

## ARKONA

Mrs. Scott, of Forest, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Adam Richter.

Mrs. Broughton, of Forest, visited Arkona friends last Thursday.

Try a Monarch Knit Coat for cool evenings.—Brown Bros.

Mr. Caleb Kennedy, of Thedford, called on Arkona friends last week.

Mrs. Parrish and family of Ithica, Mich., are visiting at Mr. Horatio Smith's.

Miss Stella Rooks is spending her vacation with friends in London and Port Stanley.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Nelson spent a few days last week visiting friends in Toronto.

Mr. Roy Wilson, V.S., leaves on Monday for Winnipeg with a carload of horses.

The Misses B. Brown and B. Davis took in the Niagara excursion last Thursday.

Mrs. Wm. Bates spent a few days last week in Toronto visiting her daughter Mildred.

Midsummer shoe sale now on, specials in all lines.—Brown Bros.

R. H. Wilson shipped 40 heavy draught horses to Humbolt, Sask., this week.

Mrs. G. M. Everest has returned from a month's visit with friends in Port Huron, much improved in health.

Mr. Hilton George who has spent the past month with friends in the Ark, left last Monday for Nepean, to resume his duties with the H. B. Co. there.

Principal Couzens has cancelled his contract with the School Board for term 1912, he having secured a school nearer home. It is understood the principalship has been offered to Miss R. McLeish and it is altogether likely she will accept it.

Summer muslins and white wear at reduced prices.—Brown Bros.

## BROOKE.

The service in St. James' Church next Sunday will be held at 10.30 o'clock.

The hour of service in Chalmers' Presbyterian Church changes on Sunday next. The pastor Rev. J. Ure Stuart who this week returns from his vacation, will preach at 11 a.m. instead of 3 p.m. as heretofore.

Loch Smith, of Aberfeldy, while working at Wellington Armstrong's, on the 15th sideroad of Brooke, had the misfortune to have an axle, which he was using, slip, severing the tendon above the heel. It required nearly 20 stitches and at present he is doing as well as may be looked for.

## KINGSCOURT

A short budget from here received this week but as it was unsigned it found its way to the waste basket. Sign your communications as a guarantee of good faith, not for publication.

## NAPIER.

Mrs. K. Byron is visiting friends at Windsor.

Miss Allen, Toronto, is visiting Mrs. J. Denning, Napier.

Mrs. George Thomas, St. Thomas, visited friends here last week.

Messrs. Mervin Black and Dan Patterson leave for the west this week. We wish them success.

Rev. J. Ure and Mrs. Stewart and children will arrive home this week after spending their holidays in Goderich.

## From Old Subscribers.

R. L. Harper, White Bear, Sask., writes: "Crops are good here this summer. We are looking ahead for a bumper harvest, and we have been using new potatoes and cucumbers for two weeks. Land selling at from \$20 to \$30 an acre and saleable land is going fast. I have school, post office and store within half-mile of my place."

G. C. McFarlane, who has been doing business in Glencoe for twenty-one years, has disposed of his stock to J. A. Scott, druggist and bookseller. Mr. McFarlane is leaving Glencoe.

## SCHOOL REPORTS.

The following is a report of Promotion Examinations held in June at S. S. No. 16, Warwick. Names in order of merit.

Pt. I. to Pt. II.—Cecil Saunders, Russell Weedmark, Lloyd Jones, Gordon Sutton.

Pt. II. to Pt. III.—Nora Throver, Florence Williams, Jack Sayers, Duncan Williamson, Harold Tully, Bertie Tully, Rheta Weedmark, Myrtle Bryce, II. to III. Class—Flossy Claypole, Lily Hickson, III. to IV. Class—Sarah Bryce, Roy Williams. Entrance pupils successful—Vera Tully, Muriel Sayers.—LENA MCALPINE, Teacher.

Pupils of Promotion Examinations for S. S. No. 12, Warwick. II. Pt. to III. Marks required 216—Mabel Pike 287, Ila Rostly 277, III. to IV., marks required 510—Earl McLean 589, Minna Hollingsworth 564, Reta Pike 554, Amy Cameron 524.—LAURA MCPHERDAN, Teacher.

The following is the result of the June Promotion Examinations of S. S. No. 17, Plympton. Names in order of merit.

Jr. IV. to Sr. IV.—Nellie Smith, Earl Douglas, Allan McLeod, III. to IV. Class—Willie D. Smith, Recommended—Wilfred Garretts, Edna Coulter, II. to III. Class—Lloyd Sheridan, Stanley Scott, Myrtle Scott, Ida Coulter, Johnnie Smith, Jr. II. to Sr. II.—Isla Sheridan.

Pt. II. to Class II.—Willie Smith, Ramsom Evans, Pt. II. Jr. to Sr.—Garfield Evans, Pt. I. to Pt. II.—Erlie Perkins, Francis Douglas, Della Coulter, Freddie Scott.—LORETTA ROCHE, Teacher.

The following is the report of promotions in S. S. No. 4, Warwick. The names are in order of merit. Fifth Class—Pt. I. and Pt. II.—Fred Graham, I.—Leona Harper. Entrance—Charles Phelps 477, III. to IV. Class—Marks required to pass 510. Vera Richardson 610, II. to III. Class—Marks required to pass 330. Amy Luckham 395, Freddie Cable 389, Lily Perry 365, I. to II. Class—Marks required to pass 216. Loyd Harper 331, Archie Luckham 318, Freddie Tanton 258.—MARY MCCORMICK, Teacher.

Result of June Examinations in S. S. No. 3, Metcalfe. Entrance—Hibbert Denning, Vivian Beer, Jr. IV. to Sr. IV.—Ethel Field, Gordon Lightfoot, III. to IV.—Christopher Beer, Jr. III. to Sr. III.—Lizzie Harrison, II. to III.—Walter Beer, I. to II.—Sadie Bowie, Louis Carroll, Nina Gough, Richard Harrison, Alfred Smith, Lulu Taylor, Bessie Tompkins.—L. KADRY, Teacher.

## BOSANQUET COUNCIL.

Council met on July 24th, all the members present. Minutes of last meeting read and confirmed. The following orders were given:

Lougheed—Ross, F. W. Farncomb, \$30.50 for survey and reports for deviation roads on lots 46, L. R., and on lot 8 in the A and B concessions; \$33.50 survey, etc., for repair of Malley Drain; \$17.75 Watson Award, and \$15 for profile for repair of Swan-Russell drain, Wm. Bryant, \$40 on printing contract, \$1.75 for supplies, and \$10 printing Malley drain by law, A. Weir, \$2 advice re Nesbitt and Decker Creek.

Ross—McIntyre, D. Marriott, \$9 to pay freight on carload of tile for Evans drain.

Lougheed—Melville, D. Marriott, \$79.05 in full of contract repairing Beith Creek drain.

McIntyre—Ross, Spearman and Lougheed \$25.40 commission on Beith Creek drain, A. Lougheed, \$2 serving copies of by-law for repair of Malley Drain, Chas. Sylvester \$56.71 for rods and for Malley Creek bridges, con. 6 and L.R., Bud Ticknor, Bruce Lithgow, Morris Coffey, Roy Addison and John Ticknor, \$4 each for work on Mud Creek bridge, con. 6 and L.R., Burton Wells and James French \$2 each and John Tibball, \$4 for work on Mud Creek bridges, con. 6 and L.R.

Council adjourned to meet on Monday, August 21st at 10 a.m., when the engineer's report for the repair of the Duffies drain will be read and considered.

At the Court of Revision on the Malley Drain the assessment on lot 4, con. 10, was reduced \$7.50, and the assessment on lot 29, S. B. raised that amount. The other assessments were confirmed and court closed.

GEO. SUTHERLAND, Clerk.

At Stoney Creek, Ont., on Saturday, G. B. Galbraith passed away at the age of 72. Mr. Galbraith never recovered his health after the death of his wife which occurred a few weeks ago.

## WESTERN FAIR.

Reputation of the Great Exhibition will be More Than Maintained this year.

All Canada, particularly the Province of Ontario, has a warm place in its heart for the Western Fair, partly because it is the pioneer big annual exhibition of the Dominion and has set a pace for other shows of a similar character, but mainly for the reason that it is always a good fair, that it lives up to its advertising, and can be relied on, no matter what others are found wanting.

That this year's Western Fair, to be held in London, Sept. 8th to 16th, will surpass in every respect all others of the past there is every reason to believe. For the directors have been harder at work than ever before, and are spending more money than in any previous year to make the Fair of 1911 the best yet.

The Western Fair is noted as the live stock exhibition per excellence of Canada; indeed it is safe to say that no other fair excels it in this respect. As an exhibition of agricultural, horticultural and dairy products, the Western Fair has no superior, and the promise of abundant crops of all kinds encourages the belief that the display in all these departments will be numerous and varied.

The Western Fair is essentially the people's fair. It was originated and has been conducted through a long series of years for their education and entertainment, and that they appreciate the efforts that have been made in their behalf is shown by the vast throngs that each year pass through the turnstiles at Queen's Park, London. Intending Exhibitors cannot get in their applications for space in the various buildings too soon. Reduced rates on railways.

## INWOOD.

Mr. Joshua Thomas arrived home from the West last Wednesday.

Mrs. Clara Pickard, of Detroit, spent Sunday here with Mrs. Jas. Brown.

Miss Mabel Graves is spending her holidays with friends near Windham.

Messrs. John McTavish and Lee Aylesworth made a business trip to London this week.

The Women's Institute meeting was held in the Foresters' Hall last Thursday afternoon with a good attendance.

The W. F. M. S. of the Presbyterian Church will meet in the church on Thursday afternoon of this week at 2.30 p.m.

Mr. George Cade lost a valuable cow by being struck with lightning during the severe thunder storm two weeks ago.

Mrs. Adam Silverthorn left last Thursday on a month's visit with friends in Tilsonburg, Brantford, Teeterville, and Hamilton.

Mr. Wm. Haines and his company of boys scouts arrived home on Tuesday after a two weeks' outing at Hillsboro, all reporting a good time.

## PLYMPTON.

Miss Loraine Dell, Kertch, has returned from a couple of weeks' visit with friends in Stratford.

Mr. J. W. Minton left last week for a business trip for the City of the Straits, taking with him his son, Master John.

Mr. John Donnelly, attorney, Detroit, and his brother-in-law, Mr. Dan McCart, Sarnia, motored out on Saturday to the Willows, Kertch.

Threshing is in full swing. Joan Bryson, Jr., will have his hands full to attend to the threshing on the London Road. So far the yield averages about 30 bushels.

Mr. Cossey, who has been agent for the C.T.R. at Wanstead station for the past five years, has taken his departure and settled in London to open up in the grocery business.

Mr. Cameron, formerly of Uttoxeter, who left for the West five or six years ago and took up a homestead in the vicinity of Little Current, has made his little boodle and intends going back to take off his crop. Having sold out he purposes settling in California with his family, where he has two sons-in-law, Messrs. Switzer and Cairns.

Mr. Alexander, who is registrar at Grand Forks, N. D., at a salary of \$3,000 a year, took a trip over last week to pay a visit to his uncle, Joe Alexander, and cousins near Wanstead. Mr. Alexander is the picture of health and is a splendid specimen of the Alexander family, being the son of the late Tom Alexander, formerly of Plympton.

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