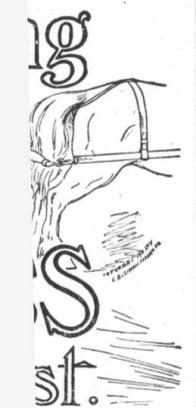


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R, MANAGER

That boy of yours—it seems like yesterday that mother mourned the transition from skirts to trousers—his rocking horse will soon give way to the baseball and the pigskin.

He's developing, changing every day, and you haven't had his picture taken in more than a year—yes, it's two years last Christmas.

MAKE AN APPOINTMENT NOW.

Aplesworth's Art Studio.
WATFORD.

AUCTION SALE
—OF—
VILLAGE PROPERTY
ROCHE HOUSE, WATFORD.
—ON—
Saturday, June 22, 1912
AT 3.30 O'CLOCK.

Two storey frame dwelling house and two lots on John street. On the premises there is a good well and cistern and six young fruit trees and some grape vines. Premises in good state of repair.

No reserve as owner is leaving town.

MRS. SARAH HULL,
Owner.

Watford, June 10th, 1912. 21

ARKONA

Try Fuller Bros. for table linens.

Mrs. A. Oaks is visiting in Flint, Mich.

Mrs. Thorpe, of Flint, is visiting relatives here.

Mr. Arthur Dunlop, of Sarnia, visited relatives in Arkona.

Howard McKay, of Forest, called on Arkona friends.

Another shipment of Crompton corsets just arrived at Fuller Bros.

Good supply of canned goods, chipped beef, corned beef, veal, lobsters, mushrooms, etc., in stock at Fuller Bros.

Miss Scott, of Camlachie, and Mr. Scott, of Glenora, Man., are visiting at Mr. A. Richters.

Messrs. Wm. Hutcheson and Ed. Smith, of Strathroy, called on Arkona friends.

Mr. W. J. Fuller, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Nelson, Mrs. T. Nelson, and Miss Nellie Nelson motored to Glenworth on Sunday last.

There will be a bee at the Arkona cemetery to clean and decorate the grounds Saturday afternoon June 15th. All who are interested please come and help along the good work.

Mr. and Mrs. N. C. McCarty, of Thamesford, and Mr. and Mrs. Hartwell McCarty, of Ingersoll, spent a few days with J. Geo. Brown.

Mrs. Bryson and family, of Watford, are spending the week with Mr. Robt. Riggs.

Mr. Lloyd Jackson, of Toronto, is spending a few days under the parental roof.

Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Keene, of London, spent Sunday with Mr. H. Rook.

New styles in ladies' collars and belts.—Brown Bros.

Mrs. Geo. Ranks, of Arkona, is spending the week with friends in London.

C. J. Ready made a business trip to Toronto on Tuesday.

Mr. Claude S. Jackson spent the past week with friends in New York.

An ice cream social under the auspices of the Baptist Ladies Aid will be held on Mr. Neal Eastman's lawn, on Wednesday evening June 20th, 1912. Band in attendance.

Ladies' and children's white and fancy parasols.—Brown Bros.

On Wednesday afternoon during July and August, the following business places of Arkona will be closed:—Brown Bros., Fuller Bros., W. J. Clark, Lorenzo Evans, Ed. Crawford, Jas. Jackson, A. Thoman, A. M. Thoman, Alex. Johnston, Otto Schmidt, R. G. Dowding.

Mr. and Mrs. Arch. Springstead, Inwood, were here this week visiting at J. McKay's.

In Memoriam notices must be accompanied by a fee of fifty cents to insure insertion.

ABSOLUTELY SAFE FOR LITTLE ONES.

Mrs. Nellie Steeves, Hill Grove, N. B., writes:—"I know Baby's Own Tablets are an absolutely safe medicine for little ones and they are the only medicine I would give a child without first consulting a doctor." The Tablets are guaranteed by a government analysis to be absolutely safe and free from opiates and narcotics and cannot possibly do harm—but always good. They are sold by medicine dealers or by mail at 25 cents a box from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

NAPIER.

The Women's Institute met in the town hall on Wednesday afternoon.

Mrs. F. Byron, Detroit, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. Dunlop.

Miss Mary Gough, Strathroy C. I., spent the week end with her parents here.

Mrs. Walter Kearney, Ft. William, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Myrick, Metcalfe.

The Napier garden party will be held on Dr. Sawers' lawn on the evening of June 28th. Every effort is being put forth by the committee in charge to have this event maintain its usual standard of excellence.

Report of S. S. No. 3, Metcalfe, for April and May. IV. Class—Entrance test exams—Ethel Field 84, Gordon Lightfoot 87, Melita Moore 46, Joan Beer 44. III. Class—Muriel Quick 84, Walter Beer 46, Alvin Lightfoot 44. II. Class—Bessie Tompkins 91, Lulu Taylor 87, Alfred Smith 64, Sadie Bowie 52, Louis Carroll 44, Nina Gough 33. Pt. II.—Winlow Beer 87, Malcolm Toothill 54, Arthur Grimes 31. Pt. I. Sr.—Russell Lightfoot, Gordon Lightfoot, Jr.—Warren Winter, Bella Quick, Charlie Lightfoot.

BOARD OF EDUCATION.

Minutes of a regular meeting of the Watford Board of Education, held in their Board room on Friday, June 7th, 1912, at 7 p.m.

Present:—Col. Kenward, chairman; E. D. Swift, J. W. McLaren, P. J. Dodds, John White, D. A. Maxwell and S. W. Louks, also Principal Williams.

Minutes of the last regular meeting read and confirmed.

HIGH SCHOOL.

A communication was read from the Deputy Minister of Education.

Dodds—Swift, and carried, that the communication be received and filed.

The following accounts were accepted and passed:—Walter Cook \$2.50, removing night soil; Swift Bros. \$14.30, school blinds, etc.; and W. H. Martin \$29.50, school supplies.

McLaren—Maxwell, and carried, that the Secretary apply to the Council for \$300.00, for High School purposes.

Louks—White, and carried, that the repair and supply committee be authorized to have necessary work done at High School.

PUBLIC SCHOOL.

The Principal's report for April and May was read.

Swift—McLaren, and carried, that the Principal's report for April and May be received and filed.

The Inspector's report of the Public School and his statement of examination fees, etc., were read.

Swift—Louks, and carried, that the Inspector's report be laid over until next meeting and that the statement be received and filed.

The following accounts were ordered

BICYCLES

We expect to sell more bicycles this season than any season since the craze of a few years ago. We handle the same Bicycle listed by the catalogue houses at exactly the same price and terms, viz:

\$28.50 with Coaster Brake.
Other Bicycles Run at \$30.00, \$35.00, \$40.00, \$45.00.

We run a repair shop in connection, so our guarantee means something. Our Stock of Tires and Sundries is complete and prices are reasonable.

TAYLORS'
WHERE QUALITY AND VALUE MEET

COAL

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BUILDING MATERIAL

R. C. McLEAY
LUMBER AND COAL.

It's too bad we have to burn our money, but let's save as much as possible. We have to buy coal, why not buy the best while the price is at its lowest. For June the following prices will secure your winter's supply—Chestnut, \$7.00; Stove and Egg, \$6.75.

If you purpose doing any roofing we have on hand any kind of a roof you may wish, viz Slate, Steel, Red and White Cedar Shingles, or Asphalt Felt for flat roofs. The price varies according to quality. The quality and price cannot be beaten.

Just to hand, a Car of Fresh, Live Timber Cedar Posts which we will sell for cash at **22 Cents Each** Better Posts never came into Watford.

We also handle at close prices, Frames, Sash, Doors, Flooring, Siding, Dressed and Rough Lumber or Any Material for a Complete Building. Our Stock is Manufactured in a large factory which make a specialty of this kind of work. The men in charge are mechanics and the finish proves it.

paid:—W. Cook, \$2.50, removing night soil; Thos. Malone, \$3.00, trimming shade trees; Swift Bros., \$29.00, for school blinds, etc.; Geo. Chambers, \$1.45 for lumber.

Swift—Louks, and carried, that we adjourn.

D. WATT, Secretary.

BORN.

In Sarnia, on Saturday, June 1st, to Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Reid, Davis street, a son.

In Calgary, Alta., on Tuesday, May 14th, 1912, to Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Hagie, a daughter.

In Warwick, on Saturday, June 8th, 1912, to Mr. and Mrs. Albert E. Peasley, a daughter.

In Brooke, on Wednesday, June 13th, 1912, to Mr. and Mrs. Lachlan McLean, a son.

MARRIED.

At St. George's church, Owen Sound, on the 5th inst., Mr. Montague C. Fuller, son of Mr. John Fuller, of Theford, to Miss Edna, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Duncan, of Owen Sound.

DIED.

In Forest, on Sunday, June 2nd, 1912, John Garrett, in his 73rd year.

In Sarnia on Thursday, June 6th, 1912, Henry W. Mills in his 63th year.

In Strathroy, on Sunday morning, June 2nd, William Stacey, son of the late Thomas and Elizabeth Stacey, aged 50 years.

In Bosanquet, on Friday, May 24th, 1912, Geo. H. Davis, aged 64 years, 4 months and 15 days.

In Strathroy, on May 29th, 1912, Reginald Ellis, in his 43rd year.

In Bosanquet, on May 31st, May Carrothers, relict of the late Thomas Carrothers, of Westminster, aged 90 years.

In Forest, on Saturday, June 1st, 1912, Thomas Houston, in his 80th year.

In Sarnia, on Saturday, June 2nd, 1912, Francis June, relict of the late Wm. Whiting, aged 64 years and 6 months.

In Brooke, on Monday, June 10th, 1912, Ellen, beloved wife of James Pollock, aged 69 years, 10 months.

KERWOOD.

Remember the mammoth garden party and grand open air concert to be given at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Matthews, 4th line, near Kerwood, on Friday evening, June 21st, 1912. This will be the event of the season. The following select talent has been secured:—Captain and Mrs. T. E. Robson, London; Miss Lethbridge, Miss Gladys Richards, Mr. E. D. Evans and the Anglican Male Quartette (Messrs. Beck, Wildman, Sadler and Hilton), of Strathroy; Mrs. C. B. Eckel and Rev. H. R. Diehl, of Adelaide; Mr. Cameron Correstine, celebrated comedian of Walnut, and select local talent. The Adelaide band will be in attendance. A baseball match between the Napier and 8th line, Metcalfe, teams will be played, beginning at 5.30. Tea served from 6.30 to 8.30. Program to begin at 8.45. Everybody welcome.

Fell Under Train.

Wyoming, June 11.—This afternoon about 4 o'clock a man tried to board a fast moving freight in the G.T.R. yards here, and was instantly killed. Dr. Caltor, coroner of Petroka, was summoned, and decided to hold an inquest Wednesday afternoon. From papers found on the deceased it is surmised that his name is Archie Lambert, a paper-hanger, from Montreal.



The female house fly lays from 120 to 150 eggs at a time, and these mature in two weeks. Under favorable conditions the descendants of a single pair will number millions in three months. Therefore all housekeepers should commence using

WILSON'S FLY PADS

early in the season, and thus cut off a large proportion of the summer crop.

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Deposits Nov. 30, 1911.....63,494,580
Assets Nov. 30, 1911.....81,928,960

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