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ARKONA

Mrs. J. Geo. Brown is spending a few days with her sister Mrs. N. C. McCarty, of Thamesford.

Mr. P. Blackburn, of Sarnia, spent the week end with friends in town.

Rev. Hare's sermon lecture in Methodist Church next Sunday will be on "What a man says."

Miss Leah George is spending a few days with friends in Sarnia.

We are having a special showing of ladies spring coats next Friday and Saturday. See them.—Brown Bros.

"Saps running." The men in the sugar bush are being kept pretty busy. They claim that conditions point to a short run.

Mr. Waltham and daughter of Coronation, Alta., spent Monday with J. Geo. Brown.

Mrs. (Dr.) Copeland is in London attending her father Mr. Crouse, who is very ill.

Mrs. Jno. McKenzie jr., of Forest is spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Jno. Stephenson.

Reliable seeds, a large stock of red and alsike clover, timothy to choose from, home grown lucerne.—Brown Bros.

Miss M. Sinclair who has been spending the past two weeks with friends in Toronto returned home on Friday last.

Wanted a millinery apprentice. Apply at Fuller Bros.

Mrs. Andrew Lucas, of Sutorville, is visiting her son Mr. C. W. Lucas.

The spring millinery openings will be held on Saturday, March 20th. Come and see the new shapes and styles.—Fuller Bros.

Mrs. Jonathon Dennis is visiting friends in St. Thomas.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben. Herrington and daughter Reta, spent Sunday with friends in Adelaide.

Baraca Business Meeting

The Men's Baraca Bible Class of the Arkona Baptist Church held their semi-annual business meeting on Wednesday evening, March 10th. The attendance was encouraging and evinces the interest the men are taking in their class. Some of the officers elected are M. McLeish, president; Jas. Bierley, vice-pres.; Rev. H. W. Wright, teacher, and A. E. Augustine, secretary.

Our class meets every Sunday morning in the auditorium at 10 o'clock. Our attendance cards show a membership of about thirty men from sixteen years old upwards, and as a class we welcome you to come and enjoy an hour's profitable and interesting discussion, whether you be stranger or visitor, or whether you wish to become a member of our class.—M. McLeish, President.

SPRING IMPURITIES IN THE BLOOD

A Tonic Medicine is a Necessity At This Season.

Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People are an all year round tonic, blood-builder and nerve-restorer. But they are especially valuable in the spring when the system is loaded with impurities as a result of the indoor life of the winter months. There is no other season when the blood is so much in need of purifying and enriching, and every dose of these Pills helps to make new, rich, red blood. In the spring one feels weak and tired—Dr. Williams' Pink Pills give strength. In the spring the appetite is often poor—Dr. Williams' Pink Pills develop the appetite, tone the stomach and aid weak digestion. It is in the spring that poisons in the blood find an outlet in disfiguring pimples, eruptions and boils—Dr. Williams' Pink Pills speedily clear the skin because they go to the root of the trouble in the blood. In the spring anaemia, rheumatism, indigestion, neuralgia, erysipelas and many other troubles are most persistent because of poor, weak blood, and it is at this time when all nature takes on new life that the blood most seriously needs attention. Some people dose themselves with purgatives at this season, but these only further weaken themselves. A purgative merely gallops through the system, emptying the bowels, but it does not cure anything. On the other hand Dr. Williams' Pink Pills actually make new blood, which reaches every nerve and organ in the body, bringing new strength, new health and vigor to weak, easily tired men, women and children. Try Dr. Williams' Pink Pills this spring—they will not disappoint you. You can get these health-renewing

Pills through any medicine dealer or by mail post paid at 50 cents a box or six boxes for \$2.50 from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

SCHOOL REPORTS.

The following is a report of S. S. No. 16, Warwick. Subject, arithmetic, March 12. IV. Class, Sr.—Lily Hickson 70. Duncan Williamson 58. Jr.—Florence Williams 63, Jack Sayers 54, Nora Thow-er 14, George Claypole (absent). III. Class, Sr.—Orville Jones 63, Fred Manning 52, Cecil Saunders, Borden Sutton (absent). Jr.—Lloyd Jones 89, Rufus Botsford 62, Willie Jackson 50, Ella Claypole (absent). Class II.—Arthur Jackson 61, Nette Saunders 25. II. Pt., Sr.—Verna Williamson 71, Hazel Bryce 57, Ruby Williamson (absent). Jr.—Robert Hickson 55, Mabel Jackson 44, Loretta Bryce 38.—A. V. AULD, Teacher.

LAMBTON'S GOOD RECORD AS PRODUCING COUNTY

Splendid Showing Made in Live Stock and Agriculture

The following figures give the quantities of grain, roots and hay produced last season in the County of Lambton, and the number of livestock and poultry on hand, and sold and killed.

Item.	Bushels	Yield Per Acre.
Fall wheat.....	684,813	22
Spring wheat.....	5,784	24
Barley.....	622,434	34
Oats.....	3,285,941	40
Rye.....	2,100	20
Buckwheat.....	2,920	20
Peas.....	26,718	21
Beans.....	17,122	17
Corn, husking.....	1,934,691	84
Potatoes.....	614,999	163
Carrots.....	35,400	500
Mangolds.....	447,950	527
Mixed grains.....	27,766	38
Sugar beets.....	1,116,386	454

Hay, all kinds..... 148,443 14

Corn, silo..... 16,014 10

Animals and poultry on hand last July:—

Horses.....	28,022
Cattle.....	98,561
Sheep.....	32,722
Swine.....	62,689
Poultry.....	577,913

Sold or killed during year ending June, 1914:—

Horses.....	2,504
Cattle.....	35,697
Sheep.....	17,990
Swine.....	66,389
Poultry.....	284,219

Wool clip, pounds..... 128,431

Among all the counties in the province of Ontario, Lambton stands fourth in fall wheat, ninth in barley, seventh in beans, fourth in corn, ninth in potatoes, first in carrots, fourth in hay, second in sugar beets, seventh in horses, sixth in sheep, seventh in swine, sixth in poultry, fifth in cattle sold or killed, and sixth in wool clip.

SALE REGISTER.

Two farms by auction, at Roche House, Watford, on Saturday, March 27th. See ad.

Auction sale of live stock, implements, etc., on Tuesday, March 23rd, at 1 o'clock, for John Cable, lot 18, con. 5, N. E. R., Warwick.

Friday, March 19, farm stock, implements, lot 16, con. 4, Plympton. 8 mos. credit. Kerrigan Bros., props., Geo. E. Brown, auctioneer. See ad.

From Old Subscribers

Robert Hillis, Holland, Man., writes:—Enclosed find two dollars for renewal of your paper, which I look for as regularly as the weeks go by. We have nice weather here at present and have had all winter long, with the exception of a few frosty days after New Years. I wish you a prosperous new year.

S. P. Morris, Lacombe Alta. :—Enclosed please find one dollar payment for your paper for the present year. I get the paper each week and spend some time looking it over, it is like a letter from the old land. I would not like to do without it.

Albert Clark, Allan, Sask. :—Find enclosed \$1.00 for my subscription to the Guide-Advocate. We would surely miss the home paper. Have had a lovely winter here, not very much snow.

A. W. Moore of Cedarvale Dairy, Guilph, owns the best heifer in the British Empire, "Lady Edith." She gave 11,094 lbs. of milk, test 5.07 per cent, 704 lbs. of butter in one year as a two-year-old.

MARKETS

WATFORD

GRAIN AND SEEDS—		
Wheat, fall, per bush.....	\$1 25 @ \$1 25	
Oats, per bush.....	55	55
Barley, per bush.....	55	65
Beans, per bush.....	1 50	2 50
Timothy.....	3 50	3 75
Clover Seed.....	9 50	12 00
Alsike.....	10 00	10 00

PROVISIONS—		
Butter, per pound.....	24	24
Lard.....	18	18
Eggs, per doz.....	17	17
Pork.....	9 00	10 00
Flour, per cwt.....	3 90	4 50
Brar, per ton.....	30 00	30 00
Shorts, per ton.....	32 00	32 00

MISCELLANEOUS—		
Wood.....	2 00	2 50
Yellow.....	6	6
Hides.....	8	10
Wool.....	16	23
Hay, per ton.....	10 00	12 00

VEGETABLES AND FRUIT—

Potatoes, per bag.....	50	60
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POULTRY—		
Turkeys, per lb.....	10	14
Chickens, per lb.....	8	9
Powl.....	6	8
Ducks.....	7	9
Geese.....	7	9

London

Wheat.....	\$1 26 to \$1 26
Oats, cwt.....	1 80 to 1 84
Butter.....	28 to 29
Eggs.....	21 to 21
Pork.....	10 00 to 10 25

Toronto

Toronto, March 16.—Receipts at the Union stockyards to-day were 82 cars, with 1,175 cattle, 237 calves, 1,858 hogs and 123 sheep and lambs.

The cattle market declined 35c to 40c from last week's average on all good butcher cattle. Yesterday's decline was 20c to 25c, followed by a further decline to-day of 10c to 15c. One extra choice lot of heavy steers, said to be as fine as anything seen on the market for some time, sold at \$7.75. This grade would have sold over \$8 last week. For the rest of the market, so far as butcher cattle were concerned prices ranged from \$6.25 to \$7.12½ for good to choice butchers.

For good stockers and feeders there is an improved demand and choice feeders are wanted at \$6.40 to \$6.75.

Calves are 50 lower.

Sheep and lambs are firm.

Hogs firmer at \$8.25, weighed off cars.

To-day's quotations:

Extra prime steers.....	7 25 to 7 70
Butcher cows, choice.....	5 25 to 5 50
do., good.....	5 00 to 5 25
do., common.....	4 50 to 4 75
Butcher bulls, choice.....	6 00 to 6 50
do., good bulls.....	6 25 to 6 30
do., medium.....	5 75 to 6 00
Feeders 900 to 1,000 lbs.....	6 40 to 6 75
do., bulls.....	5 00 to 5 50
Stockers.....	5 75 to 6 50
do., medium.....	5 75 to 5 85
do., light.....	5 25 to 5 50
Canners.....	3 75 to 4 00
Cutters.....	4 25 to 4 75
Milkers, choice, each.....	60 00 to 80 00
Springers, each.....	50 00 to 95 00
Calves, veal.....	9 00 to 10 50
do., medium.....	7 00 to 9 00
do., common.....	2 00 to 5 00
Spring lambs.....	8 50 to 10 75
Bucks.....	5 75 to 6 25
Ewes, light.....	6 50 to 8 00
Sheep, heavy and bucks.....	3 30 to 4 50
Culls.....	2 00 to 2 50
Hogs, weighed off cars.....	8 35 to 8 50
do., fed and watered.....	8 00 to 8 10
do., f. o. b.....	7 65 to 7 75

East Buffalo.

East Buffalo, March 16.—Cattle—Receipts, 850; dull. Veals—Receipts, 100; active and steady; \$5 to \$11. Hogs—Receipts, 1,600; active and steady heavy, \$7.35 to \$7.40; mixed, \$7.40 to \$7.50; yorkers and pigs, \$7.50; roughs, \$6.35 to \$6.50; stags, \$4.50 to \$5.50. Sheep and lambs—Receipts, 600; active; lambs, \$6.50 to \$11.10.

BORN.

In Warwick, on Monday, March 1st, 1915, to Mr. and Mrs. John W. Smith, a daughter.

In Detroit on March 1st, 1915, 119 Euclid Ave., to Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Hay, a daughter.

DIED.

In Warwick, on Tuesday, March 16th, 1915, Ruby, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Laughlin Williamson, aged 20 days.

In Watford, on Monday, March 15th, 1915, Elizabeth, wife of Mr. David Watt.

In Warwick, on Thursday, March 11th, 1915, William Morris, aged 67 years, 11 months, 28 days.

In Thedford, on Sunday, March 7, Carrie, beloved wife of John Menhenick, aged 63 years, 3 months and 14 days.

In Arkona, on March 6th, George P. Ryerest, aged 47 years, 7 months and 3 days.

In Bosanquet, on the 10th inst., Edgar William, only son of Mr. and Mrs. Claud Stevenson, 4th con. aged 2 months and 10 days.

In Strathroy, on Sunday, March 7th, Lucy Ranley, beloved wife of William Drynan, aged 73 years.

In Parkhill, on Monday, March 8th, Mr. Joseph Purnfrey, aged 68 years.

In Ravenswood, on Sunday, March 1st, Sarah Williamson.

IN MEMORIAM

In loving memory of our son and brother, Richard J. Fisher, who passed away on March 18th, 1914. Though earthly ties are broken, in life we'll meet no more. Our hearts are with you, Richard, on yonder golden shore. The God who gave has taken, and to heaven our treasure has gone. Although our hearts are broken, Thy will, O God, be done.

—His Father, Mother, Sisters and Brothers.

Carnival Prize Winners

Best ladies costume—Misses Auld and Elliot, equal.

Men's costume—C. Atcheson and C. Butler, equal.

Girls' costume—Miss Weight (Red Cross) and Miss Hamilton (Red Rosa) equal.

Boys' costume—H. Roche, J. Kinnell. Men's race—V. Johnston.

Boys' race—Abbott and Bruce. Girls' race—N. Kinnell, E. Weight.

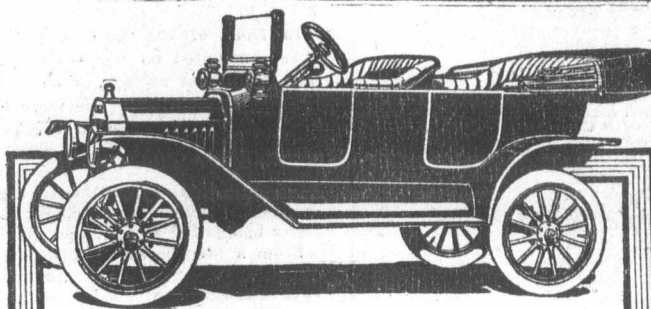
Barrel race—Bruce and Trenouth.

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