

PIED FORM.

Just as we were going to press this page was Pied, or in other words fell into thousands of pieces. The page contained a lot of Brooke correspondence, a letter from Pte. T. Lamb, and other interesting news which it is impossible to reset in time to catch Friday's mails. This is the first time in 25 years that an accident of this kind has happened in this office.

BROOKE

The Farmers' Club at Sutorville held their first meeting on Wednesday night. Mr. Alvin Brander enlisted in Sarnia on Monday.

John Davis of Blachford & Son, Hamilton, spent Christmas at his home in Sutorville.

Mrs. E. H. Davis and Miss Helen Irwin spent New Years with friends in Chatham and Tupperville.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Roane, Teeswater, attended the Clubb-Roane wedding this week.

W. A. Stewart who for about twenty years held a responsible position with one of the leading furniture companies of Detroit and who now holds a good position under Civil Service in Detroit City Hall, is spending the holidays visiting his mother and renewing old acquaintances through this township.

The next meeting of the East Brooke Farmer's club is Tuesday evening, Jan. 11th. The program is the debate, "Resolved that it pays to produce the best, instead of the common product." The affirmative leader is Mr. Jas. Hair, negative leader, Mr. George Kingston.

On the evening of the 23rd of December a first class entertainment was given in the Salem Church, Brooke Circuit. The children in giving the program acquitted themselves splendidly which certainly reflects great credit upon the ladies who did the training. Everybody spent an enjoyable time. The proceeds will be devoted to Sunday School work.

At the regular meeting of Court Pearl, No. 806, C. O. F., Brooke, held December 28th, 1915, the following officers were elected for 1916:

- C. R. — Bro. Ed. Kelly.
- V. C. R. — Bro. A. B. Sisson.
- F. S. — Bro. C. G. Sisson.
- R. S. — Bro. R. A. Parker.
- Treas. — Bro. Jas. Acton.
- Chap. — Bro. A. Moffatt.
- S. W. — Bro. C. Lucas.
- J. W. — Bro. H. Moffatt.
- S. B. — Bro. E. Moffatt.
- J. B. — Bro. G. Moffatt.
- Conductor — Bro. H. A. Holbrook.
- Auditors — Bro. J. B. Moffatt, Bro. T. Leach.

The Xmas entertainment held in the Bethesda Church, Brooke Circuit on the evening of the 22nd of December was a very successful one. The program was excellent. Everything was done in splendid fashion. The church was filled to its utmost capacity. A collection was taken which amounted to \$37.50, part of which is being devoted to Red Cross work. The remainder will go into the funds of the Sunday School.

The regular meeting of the Brooke Women's Institute will be held at the home of Mrs. D. Campbell, Navoo, on January 13th. Miss Ella Clothier will give an essay on "Thoughts for the New Year" and Mrs. D. McNeil a paper on "Bread and Bun Making." Mrs. W. Shugg and Mrs. M. J. Campbell will demonstrate on pies and tarts. Roll call—jokes.—EVA WATSON Sec'y.—Treas.

WANT COLUMN.

WANTED—Hundreds to attend our January Sale, it will pay you well.—SWIFT'S. Found on Main street, a lady's stone ring. Owner can have same by proving property and paying 25c for this ad. Apply at this office.

Purebred bull calf for sale.—Apply to Walter Annett, lot 14, con. 12, Brooke. Watford P.O.

For Sale—one cow, coming in in May. Apply to George Boddy, Watford.

We want all our bills for 1915 paid by 15th January, we need the money to pay our debt. SWIFT, SONS & Co.

Wanted—40 men to buy ordered clothing this month, you get the best suits and overcoats in the country and save a big discount on the prices.—SWIFT, SONS & Co., Tailoring Dept.

WORN OUT HORSES and fallen animals of any kind bought.—LETT BROS., fur ranchers, lot 18, con. 13, Brooke; Rural phone 4821. Watford P. O. Phone messages at our expense.

SLEIGHS—Isaac J. Hastings manufactures the same sleighs as offered to the public years ago, and has some for sale at his shop on Warwick street. He makes these sleighs himself and is not now connected with the Hastings Watson Co. d17f

Wanted—An industrious man who can earn \$100 per month and expenses selling our Products to farmers. Must have some means for starting expenses and furnish contract signed by two responsible men. Address W. T. Kawleigh Co., Ltd., Toronto, Ont., giving age, occupation and references. d31-2

SAVED HIMSELF, UNAWARE.

Showing How the Eye Sees More Than One Thinks It Does.

Writing on psychological subjects in the Ladies' Edmo Journal, H. Addington Bruce says: "From Dr. A. H. of Pennsylvania, one of our well known psychologists, I have received this impressive piece of testimony to the power of the eye to see more than one consciously apprehends:

"Three summers ago, when I was on a visit to my old home town, I took a short cut across familiar fields where a fair growth of weeds covered the ground. I was going along at a rapid gait, with my mind wholly occupied with matters other than my path, when suddenly, quite reflexly, my left foot, instead of going down on the spot where it should, jerked itself over to the left, and I went on fully ten steps before I realized that I had made the sharpest kind of an offset in my path. I wondered what made me do it, turned, retraced my steps and found an adder still coiled and ready to strike, exactly, as I judged, where my foot would have gone."

"Dr. A. H., recognizing the correct explanation of his fortunate misstep, adds:

"During my boyhood summers I used to go barefooted much of the time. Through sad experiences with stubble fields, briar patches and stony paths I learned automatically to pick my way without giving thought to the matter. As a result, I find myself frequently in my walks avoiding obstacles which at the moment I do not consciously discern."

Ten Wars in Eighteen Years.

The historian of the twentieth century, which was ushered in with the thunder of South African battlefields, will have to record eight wars in the first fifteen years of its span. These eight are the following:

Boer war, Russo-Japanese war, Franco-Moroccan war, Italian-Turkish war, the two Balkan wars, the war in Mexico and the pending European war, greatest of all time.

If we add the two wars with which the nineteenth century closed—the Greco-Turkish war of 1897 and the Spanish-American war of 1898—we have a record of ten wars in eighteen years.

The Dutch Army.

Every Dutch citizen is liable to personal service in the army (or navy) from the age of nineteen to forty. Actual service in the ranks is determined by lot, but substitution is not permitted. The peace strength of the Netherlands army—that is, the permanent staffs of all the units of the first line—amounted in 1913 to 1,543 officers and 21,412 noncommissioned officers and men. The total strength of the field army is approximately 125,000 men, with 152 guns.

Girls Must Carry Books on Backs.

The schoolgirl of Berlin must not carry her books in a hand bag, but in a knapsack on her back. The minister of education is responsible for this new rule. The rule is directed to teachers, parents and the girls themselves. The minister declares that the habit of carrying books in hand bags is likely to lead to curvature of the spine and derangement of internal organs.

A Curious Experience.

Lombroso, the famous Italian criminologist, once had a curious experience. He was in a printing office correcting the proofs in his "Delinquent Man" with the chief reader when on reaching a page which dealt with a young man who, impelled by jealousy, had stabbed his fiancée he made a surprising discovery. The proofreader was this man. "Suddenly," Lombroso said in telling the story, "he threw himself at my feet, declaring that he would commit suicide if I published this story with his name. His face, before very gentle, was completely altered and almost terrifying, and I was really afraid that he would kill himself or me on the spot. I tore up the proofs and for several editions omitted his story."

Thunder.

Winter thunder is considered throughout Europe to be of very ill omen, but April thunder is considered to be very beneficial. In Devonshire and other colder counties of England there is a saying that "when it thunders in April you must clean up the barrels"—in readiness, that is, for a plentiful crop of apples. The French consider April thunder to be indicative of a good yield from vineyards and cornfields.

Getting It Straight.

It was in the Elysian fields. "I am gratified to see that Shakespeare is more sought after than the military heroes," declared a highbrow shade. "I consider this a tribute to the peaceful arts." "It isn't that so much," pointed out a lowbrow shade. "Every new arrival wants to ask him if he really wrote those plays."

Grand January Mobilization SALE

ALL WINTER GOODS CLEARING OUT REGARDLESS OF MANUFACTURER'S COST

Big January Sale starts SATURDAY, JANUARY 8th Be on Hand Early

Come to the Sale, it will pay you. Piles of goods to choose from. Discount from 15 to 25 per cent. Take half a day and look through.

Swift, Sons & Co., Watford

Big Stock Taking Sale BARGAINS IN ALL DEPARTMENTS P. Dodds & Son

ARKONA

New Years visitors in town: Mr. Harold Johnson of Windsor, friends in town. Mr. Ivan Crawford of London, home here. Miss Ella Copeland of London, go Miss Margaret Fuller. Mr. P. Blackburn, of Sarnia, friends in town. Miss M. Bates of Toronto, at her home here.

1 set of light bob-sleighs for sale, gain.—BROWN BROS. Miss A. Augustine left on Monday Newbury where she has secured a position on the high school staff.

Miss Irene Dickson is spending days with friends in Detroit. Lieut. Williams has been transferred Forest, Lieut. Kress of that place to his position here.

Mr. Will Clark sold four Internat gasoline engines last week. Bill Jus t as easy as selling Ford cars.

Miss Maude Fair of Toronto spent Xmas vacation at her home here. Frozen fresh white fish, trout, haddock and herring.—BROWN BROS.

Arkona Company, 149th Overseas tation will worship at the Presby Church on Sunday at 3 p.m. Mr. Irence Grogan will sing a solo.

The regular meeting of the W. I. be held at the home of Mrs. H. Smit Saturday, Jan. 8th at 3 p. m. A chorus will be given by Miss M. Brown a chorus by the unmarried ladies of Institute. Everybody welcome.

At the home of Mr. and Mrs. P. Be on Saturday, January 1st, at 5 p.m., Addie Bell, their only daughter, married to Norman J. Curtz, of Bosanc Rev. H. J. Fair officiated. They will side in their new home in Bosanquet.

Report of Junior Room, Arkona P School, for November and Decen Names in order of merit.

II Class: Peter McNaughton, I Weedmark, Vera Stephenson, H Wilson, Harry Richter, Clara Smith. Pt. II Class: Charlie Johnson, N Watts, Florence White, Willie John Arnold Lucas, Ena Smith, Ch Barnes, Howard Meadows, Franklin tin, Willie Baldwin, Daniel Purdy, J. Thoman.

Sr. I Class: Doris Huffman, I Kemp, Rhea Wilcocks, Anna Morn star, Marion Wilson, George Holt Marvin Eastman, Paul Hostetler.

Jr. I Class: Clare Hume, Muriel I gan, James Johnson, (Vera Johns Laurence Austin) equal, (Alma Dor son, (Charlie Martin) equal, Roy Sn Helen Purdy, Beulah Meadows, Wilson, Herman Holmes, Eveline J son, Leatha Smith, Willie Woolvett, F Purdy, Willie Farber, Ralph Butler. M. FULLER, Teac

149th Honor Roll

Watford Recruits

The following list is furnished by acting Press Correspondent of the talon.

- Sergt. R. D. Swift
- Sergt. W. D. Lamb
- Corp. W. M. Bruce
- Pte. J. C. Anderson
- Pte. A. Banks
- Pte. F. Collins
- Pte. A. Dempsey
- Pte. E. A. Doidis
- Pte. J. R. Garrett
- Pte. H. Jamieson
- Pte. G. Lawrence
- Pte. R. J. Lawrence
- Pte. C. F. Lang
- Pte. W. C. McInnon
- Pte. H. Murphy
- Pte. W. C. Pearce
- Pte. W. Restorick
- Pte. T. E. Stilwell
- Pte. R. Watson
- Pte. A. H. Lewis
- Pte. G. A. Parker
- Pte. C. P. Roche
- Pte. A. W. Stilwell
- Pte. W. J. Saunders
- Pte. A. I. Small
- Sergt. W. H. Smyth
- Pte. A. Armond
- Pte. W. C. Aylesworth
- Pte. J. Menzies
- Pte. R. Clark
- Pte. J. Shaw
- Pte. S. McClung
- Pte. J. McClung
- Pte. S. H. Hawkins
- Pte. S. Dodds
- Pte. H. Cooper
- Pte. C. Atchison

Monday was a real letter day in recring at this point, no less than seven being signed up for overseas service v Lambton's 149th. Arkona also is doing good work, twenty-six men having signed on up to Tuesday of this week.

To the Electors of Warwick

Kindly accept my thanks for the lib support you gave me at the polls Monday last.

F. KENWARI

Card Of Thanks

Watford, Jan. 5, 1916. Ladies and Gentlemen: Allow me to convey to you my sincere thanks for the honor you conferred me by electing me to a seat at the Cou Board for 1916.

Respectfully yours, JOSHUA SAUNDI

Card of Thanks

TO THE ELECTORS OF WARWICK: I wish to thank the ratepayers of Warwick for re-electing me Deputy Reeve such a handsome majority. It will be endeavor to continue to look after interests to the best of my ability. ARTHUR HOBBS

decided to draw them Jim Donerful of the go to the fishing the action. Jim ling for the his sanctum of the cam the room during his five chamd exquisite wire mask, desk was a ed Mr. Don o see him hem lies he sh a retrac 'll take one od looking ng up his was evident hem would ook mental onisting of showing his r back his hip. But tion to use nature had not go into w grade of lare to use and I give ont vacate vstrats." hen I have r. Donally d, and his hip pocket, step back o the doorling. and, shov-door, sent Donally re. It was one of the ted Billy's or him and A second d with an-and, which ze bat and s opponent e a better 1 the two ng. There e, and both Billy's foot- to keep on d the bot-ken knock- next morn- in all the d to form move- d the elec- n Atwood. when the ou needn't ar. You're are. My can have r upon any ther. I've g. I shall a locomo- before day- gan his ca- every por- rintendent ad. RIA dren 19 Years Pitches OS s, Marten y. ines w Home d New Engines g. operators Supplies mer Feb 15f