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ARKONA, J. WILCOCKS, Mgr. WYOMING, A. E. WESTLAND, Mgr.

ARKONA

Early closing.
Garden feeds in bulk at J. Geo. Brown's.
We are soon to lose some of our young bachelors.
There is some talk of a new church being built in town.
There is considerable property changing hands of late in town.
The Council are putting a good substantial fence around the school grounds.
Victoria shoe for ladies at J. Geo. Brown's.
Mr. and Mrs. Abram Augustine, of Aughrim, are visiting in the village.
Walter Hay and Arthur Munn left this week with a car of horses for Manitoba.
Mr. and Mrs. John Logan, of Thornedale, spent a few days in town this week.
Miss Brock will have an auction sale of household furniture on Saturday afternoon.
Mr. and Mrs. Ransom Thorp, of Forest, and Nial Thorp, of Brown City, attended the funeral of their mother here this week.
Mr. John Logan has sold his house and lot in the village to Mr. Joseph Neff. Mr. Neff intends moving into the village in the near future.
We are very sorry to learn that on Saturday, April 6th, the house and contents of Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Logan, of Thornedale, were completely destroyed by fire.

Notice—Beginning with 1st May, all places of business in Arkona, will close every Wednesday evening at 6 p. m. Positively nothing will be sold after six o'clock.
Leave your order for a 20th century suit at J. Geo. Brown's.
The remains of the late Mrs. Joseph Keyser, who died on Saturday last, were interred here on Monday. Over 100 rigs followed the remains to their last resting place showing the esteem in which she was held by all who knew her.

A movement is under way to put in a telephone line between Arkona, Thedford and Pt. Franks. The proposition is a good one and is meeting with the approval of most of our business and professional men.

The auction sale at Mr. Joseph Neff's on Tuesday afternoon was in every way a decided success. Horses brought as high as \$200, while cows sold as high as \$65. Everything brought good prices. T. V. Ridley wielded the hammer.

Mr. T. W. Mitchell is making arrangements to go ahead with the building of a dam at Rock Glen. We only hope that Mr. Mitchell will meet with success in his undertaking. Besides running his mill here he intends putting in an electric plant.

On Friday evening the social somnolence was agreeably distributed when a number of Miss Lou Moore's friends were entertained at her home. The usual games etc. were indulged in to the accompaniment of excellent music, the Misses Wilson and Sitlington being the pianists, while Miss Thomas and Mr. Arthur Edmunds kindly gave a few vocal numbers. A feature of the evening was the improvised "chef." Monsieur wearing the immaculate cap and apron distinctive of his profession evolved from the pots of boiling syrup a series of delectable dishes which disappeared in a manner which spoke volumes for his proficiency. At an early hour leave was taken of the fair hostess the current opinion of an excellent time being expressed on all sides.

SUFFERING BABIES.

Mothers can find sure relief for their suffering little ones in Baby's Own Tablets. These Tablets are a gentle laxative that do not gripe the little one, and cure all the minor ills of babies and young children. They are pleasant to take, prompt in their action, and unlike "soothing" stuffs, they never do harm. The mother has the guarantee of a Government analyst that they contain no drugs harmful to even the youngest baby. Thousands of mothers give their little ones nothing else but Baby's Own Tablets when constipation, stomach trouble, indigestion, colds or worms bother the baby, or when the dreaded teething time comes. Mrs. Jos. Mercier, Plessisville, Que., says: "My baby was a great sufferer from constipation, but thanks to Baby's Own Tablets the trouble has disappeared." The Tablets are sold by all druggists or by mail at 25 cents a box from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

Gallantry Wins.

Brantford, April 16.—All promises to end happily in the Mount Pleasant road romance which was rudely interrupted a week ago by a shooting affray, which was the sensation of the countryside.

For two years it appears that Frank Smith, a sturdy young farmer, had courted Miss Gordon, the object of his affections.

The other Sunday night he went around to the house, having in the meantime been warned by his prospective father-in-law to keep away. It seems the girl's parents were not satisfied with the manner in which the courtship was being conducted. When Smith openly defied

the warning, the father and brother of the girl, it is alleged, gave him a personal reception on his arrival, assaulting and injuring him to such an extent that he is still confined to his bed. However, a reconciliation has been effected among the parties concerned, and a marriage of the principals in the case is slated for next Friday. If this transpires it is likely that the pending court actions will be dropped and there will be congratulations all the way round.

BROCKE.

Miss Dora Freer and Miss Maggie Patterson, Kerwood, spent Monday with their friend Miss May Edgar, Walnut, on their way to Petrolia.

Mr. Isaac J. Cowan was in Sarnia last week on business and to meet his brother Mr. Geo. H. Cowan, of Vancouver, B. C., who came east on Supreme Court business and other matters.

Mary, beloved wife of E. A. Clothier, con. 12, passed away on Sunday in her 75th year. The funeral took place Tuesday afternoon to the Strathroy cemetery and was conducted by the Rev. T. B. Coupland.

WARWICK.

Read J. J. William's sale notice in this issue.
D. Auld left for Pt. Arthur Monday with a carload of horses.

W. H. Luckham sold his team of heavy horses to Andrew Auld last week for \$500.00.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph McCormick spent a few days last week with Mrs. J. L. Luckham, Glenoe.

Do not fail to hear the Dramatic Company in the Orange Hall Warwick Village next Friday evening.

Thomas Hillis, one of the oldest residents on the 6th line, left for Holland, Man., Monday and may decide to make his home there.

A social will (D. V.) be held at the Rectory, Warwick Village, under the auspices of the Young People's Society, on Friday evening the 19th.

A. Auld purchased this week from Jos. Miller, Watford, for the Pt. Arthur market, one of the finest carriage horses in this section, four yrs. old, the price paid being \$220.

Mr. and Mrs. William Richardson, 2nd line, N.E.R., are spending a few days in Strathroy, where they attended the funeral of Mrs. R.'s brother, the late John Hudson, on Thursday of last week.

The invitations are out for the marriage of Mr. S. R. Luckham, druggist, of Leamington, to Miss Annie Raymond, of Thornbury, on April 24th. Mr. L. is the youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. T. Luckham, "Pioneer Farm," and his marriage will take place on the fifty-first anniversary of their wedding day.

Miss Eliza L. Hume, daughter of the late Wm. Hume, died at the family residence, 4th line, S. E. R., Warwick, on Tuesday last, April 16th, after a long and painful illness, aged 28 years and one month. The funeral was held on Thursday afternoon to the Methodist Cemetery, Warwick Village, and was largely attended. Rev. T. B. Coupland conducted the service.

Hello, Josh! Where are you going next Thursday the 25th? Why, I'm going to Jack William's sale to buy the Monbars colt. She's a peach. Will you be there? Yep, you bet, and Simon will you be there? Sure. The day the sale comes around we'll all be there, for J. F. Elliott the well known reliable silver tongued auctioneer will swing the market.

A dramatic entertainment will be given in the Orange Hall, Warwick Village, on Friday evening next, April 26th by a strong company, when the thrilling two act drama, "The Last Leaf" will be presented by the company which gave such satisfaction and delight to the audience at the recent High School entertainment in Watford. The Watford Concert Orchestra will provide the instrumental music and Miss Annie Coupland, elocutionist, will give several selections. Admission 25c., children 15c. See bills.

A very pleasant time was spent the other evening at the old home of Mr. and Mrs. George Wilkie, Main Road, Warwick, when a large number of their friends and neighbors gathered to spend a social evening with them prior to their removal to Strathroy. After an hour's social intercourse Mr. B. H. Parker was called to the chair and in his address expressed his regret at losing such good neighbors and friends as Mr. and Mrs. Wilkie had been during the years they had spent around Wisbeach. Mr. and Mrs. Wilkie were then called upon, while Mr. Wm. Parker read the following address:

To Mr. and Mrs. Wilkie.
We, your friends and neighbors, desire to express our deep regret at your departure from among us. During the years you have lived in our midst we have all ways found you good neighbors and kind and faithful friends in time of trouble. As a token of our good will and esteem we kindly ask you to accept these dishes, hoping that in your new home they will serve as a reminder of the many friends you are leaving behind. We all join in wishing you every prosperity in your new home.

Signed on behalf of your friends and neighbors,
ROBERT WATSON, W. E. PARKER, JAMES MCINTOSH, JAMES WILEY.
The presentation was made by Miss

Ena Iles and Mr. James McIntosh. Mr. Wilkie was taken completely by surprise but replied in feeling terms, thanking their neighbors for the very beautiful gift and expressing his own and his partner's sorrow at parting with such kind and sincere friends. Short speeches were made by Mr. Wm. Watson, Mr. D. Edwards and Mr. George Hawkins, music being furnished by Mr. A. Johnson and others. The program over refreshments were served by the ladies and all departed wishing the host and hostess every success in their new home.

W. O. DAIRY INSTRUCTION.

Chief Dairy Instructor and Sanitary Inspector Frank Herns, of London, announces the following appointments as dairy instructors and sanitary inspectors for Western Ontario for 1907:

Alex. McKay—St. Mary's, Stratford.
Jas. R. Burgess—Listowel, Listowel.
R. H. Green—Cayuga, Brantford.
E. N. Hart—Woodstock, Woodstock and Ingersoll.

George Travis—Tillsonburg, Simcoe.
W. Hamilton—London, London.
Fred. Dean—Strathroy, western creameries.

Mac. Robertson—St. Mary's, eastern creameries.

Mr. Herns will look after all factories which are so located that they could not be placed in the above groups.

McGill Varsity Suffers Big Loss.

Montreal, Que., April 16.—McGill university yesterday suffered its second great loss from fire within two weeks. The medical building, one of the largest of the group comprising the university, was burned to the ground.

The loss is estimated at half a million dollars, but the equipment of this department of the university cannot be replaced without years of labor.

Like the McDonald engineering building, destroyed by fire on April 5 with a loss of nearly three-quarters of a million, the medical department contained many records and instruments which probably cannot be reproduced.

The fire was discovered shortly after 1 o'clock by a watchman. By the time the apparatus arrived the flames were beyond control. The cause of the fire is unknown.

LAYS BARE DAIRY FRAUDS.

Government Finds Butter Adulterated With Oleomargarine.

Ottawa, Ont., April 17.—The department of inland revenue is completing an analysis of some thousand samples of butter collected from various parts of the Dominion to determine the quality and purity of the article being turned out by Canadian farmers and dairymen. As a whole, the results of the analysis have been quite satisfactory, but in a few cases it has been found that oleomargarine had been used as an adulterant. It is against the law to either import or manufacture oleomargarine in Canada and the department of justice will prosecute the offenders.

FARM LABORERS AND DOMESTICS.

I have been appointed by the Dominion Government to place immigrants from the United Kingdom in positions as farm laborers or domestic servants in this vicinity, any person requiring such help should notify me by letter or in person stating fully the kind of help required when wanted and wages offered. The numbers arriving may not be sufficient to supply all requests, but every effort will be made to provide each applicant with the help required.

W. S. FULLER,
Canadian Government
Employment Agent,
Watford, Ontario.

Watford, Feb. 14, 1907.

Falls Under Wagon.

Sarnia, April 16.—Mr. Wm. Fralick, a farmer who resides on Murphy side road, Sarnia township, met with a serious accident last evening.

Mr. Fralick was driving home with a heavy load of tile. In some way he either fell or was thrown out of his wagon, the heavy wheels of which passed over him, fracturing both bones of his right leg above the ankle and his left leg just below the knee.

He was later removed to the Sarnia general hospital, where Dr. Logie attended him.

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SCHOOL REPORTS

Report of S. S. No. 3, Warwick, for March:—Class V.—Lettie Clark 511, Class IV.—Lena Blain 467, Kate Gavigan 404, Emma Blain 332, George Lawrence 305, Lena Caughlin 294. Jr.—Lulu Clark 404, Willie Blain 289, Murray Williamson 267, Meredith Blain 158. Class III.—Willie Blain 315, Lily Blain 285. Class II.—Alice Beacom 186, Josephine Gavigan 139. No. on roll 14. Average attendance 13. Pupils, who attended every day: Lettie Clark, George Lawrence, Lulu Clark, Lily Blain, Alice Beacom.—MAGGIE M. Deacon, Teacher.

BRIDGE TENDERS WANTED.

SEALED TENDERS, marked "Tender," will be received by the undersigned until Saturday, May 4th, 1907, and at Alvington during the forenoon on Tuesday, May 7th, 1907, for a Concrete Floor for the Sylvan Bridge. Specifications can be seen at the County Buildings, London, and at the residence of John L. Fuller, Arkona, and at Duncan Campbell's, Forest. The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

CHAS. TALBOT, County Engineer, London.
JOHN L. FULLER, Lambton County, Lambton County.

Executors' Notice To Creditors.

In the Estate of Thomas Holbrook, Deceased.

NOTICE is hereby given pursuant to R. S. O. 1907, Chap. 129, Sec. 33 and Amending Acts, that all persons having claims against the Estate of Thomas Holbrook, late of the village of Watford, Co. of Lambton, Gentleman, who died on or about the sixth day of December, 1906, are required on or before the fourth day of May, 1907, to deliver or send by post pre-paid to COVAN & TOWERS, Watford Ont., Solicitors for the Executors, full particulars of their claims and the nature of the security, if any, held by them duly verified by affidavit. AND TAKE NOTICE that after such last mentioned date the Executors will proceed to distribute the assets of said deceased, among those entitled, having regard only to those claims of which they shall have had notice as above required.

JOHN SAUNDERS, Executors.
ALEX. SAUNDERS,
COVAN & TOWERS,
Solicitors for Executors,
Watford, Ont.

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