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ARKONA

Miss McLean visited friends in Pt. Huron last week.

Extract of wild cucumber is the latest beverage on the market.

Mr. John Lambe, of Aylmer, is visiting friends in town this week.

Miss Susie Waterman is spending her holidays at Watford and Sarnia.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Ross, Pt. Huron, are visiting this week at H. Ross's,

Mrs. Rutter and children returned home from Thorndale on Friday last.

Mrs. Henry Freunt and children, of Strathroy, are visiting at Wm. Cameron's.

Miss Stella Rook returned Friday from a two weeks visit with friends at Chelsea, Mich.

Mrs. M. Smilh and children have returned to town after a month's visit in Bosanquet.

The Baptist Sunday school will hold their annual picnic at Gustin's Grove on Wednesday next.

Mr. J. Thomson, of Watford, sang a solo in the Methodist church Sunday evening which was greatly appreciated all who heard him.

Arkona ball boys added two more victories to their unbroken chain of victories by defeating Strathroy 7 to 3 and Thedford 28 to 8.

Walter Harris appeared before Magistrate Parkinson on Tuesday last charged with having violated the Liquor Act. He was fined $20.00 and costs. It is stated that the case will be appealed.

We are sorroy to learn that Mr. Herbert Baldwin, formerly of this place, is lying in a very critical condition at St. Joseph's Hospital, London, having went through an operation for appendicitis on Monday last.

As a result of having been gored by a bull on his farm in West Oxford, Simeon Sage died on Sunday from his injuries. He was 71 years of age.

Annual Auction Sale.

—OF—

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—AT—

Shawanoo Hill Stock Farm.

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—ON—

Wednesday, Sept. 12th, 1906

AT ONE O'CLOCK.

125 head of Registered Breeding Ewes, 20 Yearling Rams, 20 Ram Lambs, 30 Ewe Lambs. Will also sell some Shorthorn Cows, and Heifers, 5 Yearling Clyde Colts; 2 Black Watch Colts, 3 and 2 years old.

TERMS.—12 months credit.

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Aug. 24-3t

AUCTION SALE

—OF—

FARM STOCK,

IMPLEMENTS, ETC.,

The undersigned has received instructions from

John Robbins,

To offer for sale by public auction on

LOT 21, CON. 10, Brooke,

—ON—

Monday, Sept. 3rd, 1906

the following valuable stock, etc, viz:

1 mare, bred to "Marksman"; 1 mare, 4 years old, bred to "Marksman"; 1 mare, 2 years old, H. D.; 1 gelding, 1 year old, H. D.; 1 sucking colt, H. D. 1 horse, aged; 2 cows, supposed to be in calf; 1 Jersey cow, due to calve in October: 2 new milch cows, 1 Durham bull, thoroughbred; 7 first class 2-year-old steers, 6 two-year-old heifers, 1 yearling heifer, 3 yearling steers, 5 calves, 2 sows supposed in pig, 13 shoats, 12 first class breeding ewes, 1 Massey-Harris binder, 1 Massey-Harris side-delivery rake, nearly new; 1 hay loader, Maxwell; 2 wagons, 1 buggy, 1 cutter, 1 set bob-sleighs, 1 road cart, 1 seed drill, 1 set disc harrows, 1 set hook-tooth harrows, 1 set straight tooth harrows, 4 plows, 1 set double harness, 2 set single harness, 1 set new; 1 hay fork, ropes, car and pullies, new; 1 grind stone, 1 emery stone, 1 Fanning Mill, 1 set National wagon scales, capacity 2000 lbs., new; 1 set of hay weighing steelyards, capacity 600 lbs.; 1 iron kettle, a quantity of hay, 3 acres of Corn, 1 buggy pole, 1 cutting box, 1 wheelbarrow, 1 wagon box, new; 1 hay rack, whiffletrees, neckyokes, logging chains, cow chains, forks, shovels and other articles too numerous to mention.

No reserve as the proprietor has rented his farm for a term of years.

Sale to commence at one o'clock.

TERMS OF SALE—All sums of $10 and under, cash; over that amount 12 months' credit will be given on furnishing approved joint notes. 6 per cent. per annum discount for cash on all sums over $10.

J. F. ELLIOT, Auct.

SHOWLER—ZAVITZ

Former Popular Young Arkonaite Wedded on Wednesday of Last Week.

A very pleasant home wedding was observed on Wednesday, Aug. 8th, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Zavitz, on Head street, Strathroy, when their daughter Jessie, was married to Earle T.S howler, of Toronto. The marriage was performed at high noon by Revs. P. Dayfoot and D. Dack. The bride was gowned in white chiffon taffeta, silk, with yoke of handsome silk applique and baby Irish lace, with veil and lilies of the valley. She carried a beautiful shower bouquet of bridal roses and ferns, and was attended by Miss E. L. Showler, who looked handsome in white silk organdie, trimmed with French valenciennes lace. The bride's going away dress was navy blue cloth with hat to match. Mr. David Patterson attended the groom. Miss Clara German, M. E. L., of London, accompanied the entrance of the wedding party with the wedding march. They were preceded by Miss Greta Smith, of Strathroy, who looked very sweet in white silk as flower girl, and Master Launcelot Zavitz, of Ottawa, as page. The bride entered on the arm of her father. The ceremony was performed under a neat marriage bell of sweet peas and cedar suspended in the drawing room, which apartment had received the work of artistic hands throughout, it being prettily decorated and festooned for the occasion with wild clematis, gladiolos, ferns, geraniums and palms. The diningroom, where a delicious repast was served, was especially artistic, catering being in the hands of W. M. Smith. The presents were a shower literally and figuratively. They were useful, beautiful and plentiful, representing the good will of many individuals among whom were the public school, Sunday school teachers and scholars. The groom's present to the bride was a handsome pearl brooch. To the bride's maid a pearl crescent and the groomsman a pearl stick pin. Chief among the costly presents was a beautiful silver service from the bride's parents. Mr. and Mrs. Showler left on the 3.25 p.m. train amid the usual showers of rice from a large crowd of friends for their home in Toronto, where Mr, Showler holds a responsible position with the Manufacturer's Life.—Dispatch.

MOTHER'S ANXIETY.

The summer months are an anxious time for mothers because they are the most dangerous months of the year for young children. Stomach and bowel troubles come quickly during the hot weather and almost before the mother realizes that there is danger the little one may be beyond aid. Baby's Own Tablets will prevent summer complaints if given occasionally, because they keep the stomach and bowels free from offending matter. And the Tablets will cure these troubles if they come suddenly. You may save your child's life by keeping a box of Baby's Own Tablets on hand to give promptly. Mrs. Frank Moore, Northfield, N. S., says:—"I do not know any medicine that can equal Baby's Own Tablets for curing stomach and bowel troubles. I always keep them on hand in case of emergency." Sold by all medicine dealers or by mail at 25 cents a box from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

PLYMPTON COUNCIL.

Council met August 4th. Members all present. Minutes of last meeting read and approved.

The engineer's report for construction of the Green drain was read, considered and adopted.

The Reeve and Coun. Paul were commissioned to construct a brake-water at Errol.

Councillor Hart was authorized to repair the McIllwain drain where complained of by O. J. Armstrong.

J. R. Smith was re-appointed collector at same salary, viz $85.00 and the following rates fixed for the current year:—2 mills for County rate; 2½ mills for Township rate, same as last year, and 3 mills for general school rate, the double of last year.

A by-law authorizing school section 4½ to borrow $600.00 was also passed.

ACCOUNTS PASSED.

J. D. Wright, bonus on 60 rods wire fence	$	4 80
J. D. Dell, ½ " " " " "		4 80
H. Capes, " " 30 " " "		2 40
D. Shain, " " 85 " " "		6 80
Van Tuyl & Fairbank, cement for Wark drain culvert		47 25
F. W. Flater, survey report etc., Green drain		45 00
" survey etc Robertson Parker "		45 00
D. M. Robertson and others assisting in survey of Robertson Parker drain		5 25
R. Green and others assisting in survey of Green drain		6 00
R. Green, gravel supplied for township use		8 64
J. Taylor, " " " " "		3 00
D. McMillan " " " " "		4 30
V. Hubbard, " " " " "		9 80
W. Stonehouse " " " " "		27 90

Council adjourned to meet Sept. 1st, at 10 a.m, as a Court of Revision on the Green drain and as a Court of Revision on the Robertson Parker drain at 2 p.m. and general business.

Fruit Marks Act.

Ottawa, Aug. 20.—The fruit division, Ottawa, has given out the following with reference to the recent amendments to the Fruit Marks Act.

Instructions have been issued to Dominion fruit inspectors to enforce strictly the system of marking and grading apples established by the recent amendments in the Fruit Marks Act.

The important changes are:

1. The word "fancy" or the numerals, No. 1, No. 2 or No. 3 must be used to mark the grades. Other marks must not be more prominent than these.

2. These grades are now defined instead of only one formerly the essentials of each grade are as follows: (a) Every apple in package market "fancy" must be of normal size and free from all blemish. (b) Every apple in package marked No. 1 must be a well grown specimen of the variety named on the package, sound, of not less than medium size, of good color for the quality of normal shape, and 90 per cent. of the specimens must be free from all defects.

3. Every apple in package marked No. 2 must be not less than near medium size, and 80 per cent of the specimens must be free from all defects and all material waste. It is held that immaturity causes material waste so that no immature apples may be shipped higher than No. 3.

No. 3 grade is not defined, but the mark is provided to enable shippers to send forward any marketable apples that cannot qualify for the better grades.

MORRIS—GRANDBOIS.

The marriage of Miss Orah M. Grandbois to Mr. Arthur Whitman Morris, M. A., Hamilton, Ont., took place Saturday afternoon at 3 o'clock at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Grandbois, Elizabeth St., Chatham, Rev. F. E. Malott, officiating.

The wedding was a quiet one, only the immediate relatives being present.

Mr. and Mrs. Morris left on the 5.18 G. T. R. train for points east, and after October 1st will be at home at Hamilton, Ont.—Planet. The groom, who is a member of the Hamilton Collegiate staff, is a brother of Frank Morris, of Watford, and Mr. Morris and bride are spending a few days with relatives in town.

Death Caused by Eating Toadstools.

A lamentable death occurred at his home in Sarnia township at a late hour Monday when Cecil M. Carrick, the young son of Mr. and Mrs. Myles Carrick, of the London road, passed away. The lad who was aged eleven years had been gathering mushrooms in company with his younger brother, and both ate heartily of what they supposed to be mushrooms. Shortly afterwards both boys were attacked with violent sickness Medical aid was summoned as hastily as possible, but despite all human aid the elder boy succumbed. The other boy who is a few years younger than the deceased lad died the next day from the effects of the poison.

A LARGE SCHOOL.

The Central Business College of Stratford is one of the largest business colleges in the province. It is an old and well established school which has placed a great many young men and women on the road to success. We have been informed that no other similar school in Ontario graduates so many and at the same time such a large percentage of its students as the C. B. C. of Stratford. All graduates secure good positions. Those interested in a practical education should write the college for a catalogue. The fall term opens on Sept. 4th.

Crops in Ontario Far Above Average.

Toronto, Aug. 21.—The Ontario department of Agriculture in its August crop bulletin gives the estimated yields of the principal crops in Ontario based on the returns from two special correspondents reporting on August 1:

FALL WHEAT: 787,287 acres, estimated at 19, 026, 633 bushels, or 24.2 per acre.

SPRING WHEAT: a reduced area of 171,745 acres is expected to produce 3,348,-790 bushels, or 19.5 per acre.

BARLEY: 756,163 acres; 25,478,250 bushels, or 33.7 per acre.

OATS: 2,716,711 acres; estimated yield 111,,356, 914 bushels, or 41.0 per acre.

RYE: 79,870 acres; estimated 1,370,898 bushels, or 17.2 per acre.

PEAS: 410,356 acres; estimated yield, 8,671,567 bushels, or 21.1 per acre.

BEANS: 51,272 acres; estimated yield, 1,034,118 bushels, or 20.2 per acre.

HAY and CLOVER, 3,069,917 acres; estimated yield, 4,862,830 tons, or 1.58 per acre.

APPLES 6,867,810 trees of bearing age and estimated to produce 34,302,202 bushels, or 4.97 per tree.

The area of other crops for which no estimates are made are as follow:

Potatoes, 136,064 acres; mangles, 69,-353; carrots, 4,980; turnips, 132.512; rape 43,560; flax, 6,902; hops 1,732; tobacco, 8,087; orchard, 352,506; vineyard, 12, 185; pastures (cleared land) 3,349,101.

Taken generally the Ontario crops are better than last year, fruit excepted.

Tuesday's Storm.

Petrolea, Ont., Aug. 21.—The severe electrical storm which passed over this part of the country did a lot of damage that will be expensive to the farmers.

Dougall Reader's barn on the 4th concession was wholly destroyed, the loss amounting to $5,000. Dougall McKellar's, on the 7th concession, was burnt with a loss of $3,000.

In both instances a great deal of produce was destroyed, together with farm implements.

The country lying between Inwood and Petrolea has been flooded, in some places to a depth of over two feet. Oats in shock are under water and the roads are almost impassable. The rain was especially heavy, and that portion of the district being low proved a veritable receptacle for the streams that came from the hills.

The farmers are in a quandary just how to prevent further disaster. The extent of the losses resulting from crops being ruined amounts to a big sum.

The clay ingredients in the soil causes the water to stay on the surface for a long time.

Queen Alexandra Goes Abroad.

London, Aug. 18.—Queen Alexandra left here to-day for Norway, where she will visit her daughter, Queen Maude, after which she will go to Denmark and spend her usual holiday with her brother and sisters, the trip being made on the British Royal yacht Victoria and Albert.

Hon. N. Monteith will open the Strathroy fair on Sept. 18th.

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Tickets will be issued to women as well as to men, but will not be issued at half fare to children.

Tickets are good only on special Farm Laborers' trains.

For full particulars see nearest C.P.R. ticket agent, or write C. B. Foster, D.P.A., C.P.R., Toronto.

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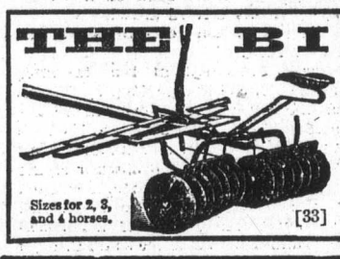

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