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### ARKONA

Simon Shrier, of Palmo, Mich., called on Arkona friends this week.

We are sorry to learn that Mr. Showler Waterman has been on the sick list. Mr. Stanley Morningstar, of Durham, is visiting his mother Mrs. M. D. Morningstar.

Misses Lucy and Edith Waterman are visiting their sister, Mrs. Hall, in Sarnia, this week.

Samuel Baynes has secured a position with A. E. Augustine in the jewellery business.

Christmas passed off very quietly. Some went hunting, some driving, but the majority spent the day skating.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Scott and family, of Durham, are visiting Mrs. Scott's mother, Mrs. M. D. Morningstar.

Mr. Bernard Morningstar, of Detroit, Mich., is spending the holidays with his mother, Mrs. M. D. Morningstar.

Quite a large number from town attended an oyster supper at the home of William Cameron on Saturday evening. A splendid time was spent.

Municipal matters are very quiet as yet. Nobody seeming to care much about running for councillors. There promises to be a good race for the reeveship between Reeve Evans and Mr. J. C. Jaynes.

Out of town visitors:—Charlie Dennis, Exeter; Mrs. J. C. Jaynes Mitchell; Mr. and Mrs. Walter Harris, Chicago; Henry McKenzie, Warwick; Lucy and Ethel Waterman, Sarnia; Ethel Oakes, Sarnia.

Arkona has a very creditable financial showing this year. Every cent of taxes on the roll was collected and paid over by the 15th December, all back taxes were collected and nothing registered against any property this year, making it the first year in a very long time that the treasurer was able to send in a clean sheet.

The annual concert, held in the Methodist church on Xmas night, was a decided success. Mr. Morrow, of Watford, more than delighted the audience. His singing was a rare treat. Miss Waterworth and Miss Selkirk, of Port Huron, were well received. Miss Hume, of Watford, proved herself to be a splendid accompanist.

Christmas visitors in town are:—Harry Thoman, Cleveland; Lancy Neff, Kalamazoo; Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Morningstar, Shelby, Mich.; Barney and Stanley Morningstar, Detroit; Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Scott, Durham; Frank Crawford, Owen Sound; Gertrude Utter, Toronto; Mr. Abram Augustine, Aberfeldy; G. N. Brown, Moncton; Lloyd Jackson, Toronto; John McColl, St. Marys; Miss Della Davidson, Aylmer; Roy Stoner, Toronto; Dr. and Mrs. H. Hare, Scottsville, Mich.; Mrs. McLean, Port Huron; Harold and Stanford Smith, Brantford; Arthur Muma, Aberfeldy; Mr. Frank McKay; Lobo; Archie, Miss Kate and Maggie Pedden, Craith; Mr. and Mrs. Herbert George and daughter, Toronto; Dr. Fred Stoner, Adrian, Mich.

### PLYMPTON.

Mrs. A. B. Dewar and family spent Xmas with her daughter Mrs. J. E. Cowan, Watford.

Miss Jean C. Dewar is home from Muskegon, Mich., and Miss Agnes is expected from Toronto to spend Xmas with their parents Mr. and Mrs. M. K. Dewar.

Under the careful and efficient management of the teacher, Miss Lizzie Dewar, the entertainment held in S. S. No. 7, Plympton, on Dec. 19th, was one of the most successful ever held in the neighborhood. The pupils did their part perfectly and showed long and careful training. Mr. John Pullen's comic songs were highly appreciated by the large audience who showed their appreciation by their hearty encores. Mr. Bert Dewar also sang a few songs which were well received, while the dialogues presented by the people of the section pleased everyone. Mr. John Farrell acted as chairman in his usual good style. Miss Jessie Dewar filled the role of accompanist to the satisfaction of all. Towards the close of the program, Mr. McKinley, of Wyoming, treated the pupils to oranges. Proceeds at door \$22.65.

### BROOKE.

Mr. James Beattie is spending the holidays with his brothers in Seaford and Westminster.

The Ladies Aid of the Brooke circuit remembered the Rev. T. B. Coupland and family, by presenting them with two beautiful Christmas turkeys.

The Rev. R. J. Hoskins, of Warwick will preach at the appointments of the Brooke circuit next Sabbath and Rev. T. B. Coupland will preach anniversary sermons at Uttuxeter on the Warwick circuit.

Tuesday, Dec. 18th, being the last

day of school, a large number of the people of S. T. No. 19 and 18 Brooke and Warwick, visited the school and spent a social time with the teacher and children before the close of the work of the year. Help was willingly given; both in the way of singing and music by some of the young people of the section. Speeches were made by a number of the ratepayers and the children gave their little program in the usual pleasing way. Some of the ladies of the section had brought supplies of cake which were distributed among the children and the teacher treated all present to candy. Taken altogether the afternoon was very well spent indeed, and both the teacher and pupils have reason to feel grateful to the people of the section, for the live interest taken in the school, and all feel encouraged to try to do better work than ever during the year 1907.

### WARWICK.

Dr. A. Harper, Sanilac, Mich., is holidaying at his home here.

Will Thomas, Toronto Medical College, is home for the holidays.

Miss Louise Kadey, Vancouver, B. C., is visiting at her old home on the 4th line.

Luke F. Hall, of San Francisco, is visiting his brothers, Joseph and Gilbert Hall.

Hamilton Hillis, Brandon, Man., is visiting relatives on the 6th line after an absence of 19 years.

Mr. and Mrs. John Coristine, Brandon, and Fred Kelly, Watertown, Sask., arrived from the West last week.

Remember the S.S. concert in connection with Zion Congregational Church this evening, Thursday, Dec. 27th.

Henry Vance, who has been in Lakeport, Minnesota, for the past two months, returned to his home here last week.

The Rev. Mr. Hosking, pastor of Bethel Church, was summoned to Toronto last week by the very serious illness of his son, who is suffering from brain fever.

The people of Zion Congregational Church surprised their pastor, the Rev. Mr. Kelly, Watford, by presenting him with about fifty bushels of oats on Monday of this week.

Among the probable candidates for councillor are W. G. Hall and Ezra Edwards. Ex-Reeve Laird is being urged to stand for the reeveship, but has not given a decided answer as yet.

Mr. Geo. McCormick, of Carman, Man., is spending a few weeks with his brothers in this township, and friends in Forest, where prior to going west he was a prominent contractor.

Walter W. Wilson and Miss Leila Wilson, of Adelaide, spent Friday and Saturday with their cousin, Henry Baird, Sarnia. Mr. and Miss Wilson were on their way for an extended visit to relatives in Michigan.

James McDonald, son of Jas. McDonald, of Geneva, N. Y., formerly of Warwick, was struck and killed by a street car in that city a few weeks ago. He liked by all who knew him. Several relatives of the family live in Warwick.

At the Rectory, Watford, on Wednesday, Dec. 26th, the Rev. S. P. Irwin, B. B. United Charles Edwards and Miss Annie Hillis, 6th line, S. E. R., in the bonds of matrimony. Mr. and Mrs. Edwards left on a trip to Detroit. Their many friends wish them every happiness.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Anderson spent a few days this week in London with Mrs. A's brother, Mr. Wm. Sullivan, of Adelaide, who is at St. Joseph's Hospital and is about to undergo an operation. Mr. Sullivan has the sympathy of his many friends in his trouble, having lost his wife about two months ago, and since that time a little daughter suffered a very painful operation for a broken arm.

Zion Cong'l Church will hold their annual S. S. concert on Thursday evening, Dec. 27th. A good program, consisting of recitations, dialogues, songs, choruses, solos, duets, trios, quartets, pantomimes and tableaux will be given. Messrs. Morrow and Leaux will be given. Messrs. Morrow and Leaux will assist in the musical line, and short addresses will be given by resident ministers. Entertainment will commence at 7 o'clock. Admission adults 25c children 15c.

The tea meeting in connection with Zion Methodist church, 2nd line, on Thursday evening of last week was a success in every way. The church was crowded to the doors, and an excellent program was provided. Miss Hambly, of London, delighted all with her eloquent numbers, and well rendered solos were given by Misses Aggie Williams, A. Glass, and G. L. Bryce. Misses Sitlington and Fuller, of Arkona, gave a duet and Jas. Sullivan a speech. The Watford orchestra furnished excellent instrumental music. The chair was ably filled by the pastor, Rev. S. W. Muxworthy. Miss M. Hume was the efficient accompanist and L. D. Caldwell supplied the piano. Proceeds, \$47.

### OLD BOYS' REUNION.

There was quite a home gathering of the old boys during the holidays and all are enthusiastic over the Reunion in August. They are all coming back and will bring their friends. Membership tickets are on sale at the nominal price of 50c.

#### LIST NO. 3.

Dr. H. V. Abbott, Shepherd, Mich.  
Dr. C. F. Kenward, Hobart, Indiana.  
Hon. E. M. Harris, Prosecuting Attorney, West Branch, Mich.  
Dr. V. H. L. Newell, West Branch, Mich.  
Dr. A. Saunders, Sblilo, Ohio.  
Dr. D. Saunders, Carleton, Mich.  
Dr. F. Elliot, Chicago.  
Fred J. Roche, Souris, Man.  
W. C. Walker, Toronto.  
W. McLeary, Watford.  
George Chambers, Watford.  
R. J. Fuller, Paisley.

#### C. O. F.

At the last regular meeting of Court No. 17, C. O. F., the following officers were elected for the ensuing year:—

C. R.—Isaac Kadey.  
V. R.—Walter Scott.  
R. S.—J. H. Hume.  
F. S.—J. E. Collier.  
S. W.—John Manders.  
J. W.—Henry Hume.  
S. B.—Thos. Kerr.  
J. B.—Richard Manders.  
Physicians—R. Gibson, R. G. Kelly.  
D. H. C. R. recommended—J. E. Collier.

#### Election of Officers.

On the evening of Tuesday, Dec. 18th, the members of Court No. 17, C. O. F., elected the following officers for 1907:—

Chief Ranger—Charles Jones.  
Vice Chief Ranger—Robt. J. Leach.  
Fin. Sec'y.—Walter Kelly.  
Rec. Sec'y.—Thos. Leach.  
Treasurer—Thos. Sisson.  
Chaplain—Melvin Kelly.  
Sr. Woodward—Ed. Hayward.  
Sr. Joseph Acton.  
Sr. Beadle—John Long.  
Jr. —J. B. Moffatt.  
Conductor—Wm. Kelly.  
Physician—Dr. J. C. Auld.  
Court Deputy—Duncan McGill.

#### Train Strikes Rig

St. Thomas, Ont., Dec. 26.—J. A. Kains and Robert Heylen, of Southwell, had a narrow escape from death while driving across the Elgin street crossing in this city. The Michigan Central express struck their rig, throwing the men out and demolishing the rig and injuring the horse. The men claim the electric alarm did not ring.

#### Farmer's Bad Luck.

Su hwy, Man., Dec. 25.—A. Ferguson a farmer of this district, lost heavily by fire last night, his barn being burned, with all its contents, including horses and cattle, also windmill, grain crusher, circular saw and other farming equipment. Mr. Ferguson was a well-to-do farmer, but has been especially unfortunate. His entire family were stricken with typhoid quite recently, and a prairie fire last fall destroyed his hay. The amount of the loss last night is not known, but it is large.

#### Perhaps.

Woodstock Sentinel-Review: The convener of group No. 6, in which Woodstock juniors will play this season has received a communication from Watford asking that that team be given a season's bye and allowed to play off with the winner of the group in a series of home-and-home games. Watford asked for a bye by telegram the night the group convened here and it was thought that the first bye of the season only was wanted. What the Westerners really wanted is an entire season's bye because of the poor condition of the team financially which will make it impossible to make the trip to the ranks of eastern teams in the group. Secretary Hewitt of the O. H. A. has been communicated with, but is so scarcely probable that the arrangement desired by Watford will be agreed on. In that case the management of the Western team declares that the seven will drop out. To this the other teams of the group will have no very decided objections, as Watford is a hard place to get to and from owing to poor train connections.

### AUCTION SALE

—OF—  
**FARM STOCK,**  
IMPLEMENTS AND HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE.

The undersigned has received instructions from **R. FITZSIMONS** to offer for sale by public auction on Lot 23, Con. 4, N.E.R., Warwick, on **Friday, Dec. 28th, 1906**

the following valuable stock, etc., viz:  
1 mare, aged; 1 horse, aged; 1 cow, due to calve in January; 2 cows, due to calve in March; 1 Farrow cow, 4 calves, 10 store hogs, 1 brood sow, 120 hens, 3 turkeys, 1 binder and truck, Massey-Harris; 1 roller, 1 spring tooth cultivator, 1 root pulper, 1 horse rake, 1 set iron harrows, 2 plows, 1 lumber wagon, 1 buggy, 1 cutter, new, 1 set double harness, 1 set single harness, 1 fanning mill, 1 set scales (1000 lbs.) hay fork, rope and slings; about 15 tons hay, quantity of straw, about 150 bushels of oats, about 75 bushels of barley, about 40 bushels of wheat, 50 bushels of mixed grain, 75 bushels of shelled corn, 30 bushels of corn in ear, a quantity of apples and potatoes, cooking stove, heating stove, bedsteads, extension tables, sideboards, cupboards, chairs, carpets, etc.  
Everything without reserve as the proprietor is retiring from farming.  
Sale to commence at twelve o'clock.

TERMS OF SALE—All sums of \$10 and under, cash; over that amount 10 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, Auctioneer.

### Hints to the Teacher.

Leaving aside the abstract question of moral teaching as commonly discussed, the Ridgeway Dominion makes the following suggestions which will be generally concurred in:—We believe that every Friday morning from 3:30 to 4 o'clock, the teacher cannot be better employed in the service of the pupil, parent and state, than in giving talks inculcating a proper respect of law, order and property. The older pupils should be taught that "might is not right" and that it is unmanly for the larger boys to pick on and torment in any way the smaller ones, and all should be taught to pay due deference to their elders; that they should leave the school in an orderly manner, not like a pack of animals, giving at least a portion of the sidewalk to people they chance to meet. Pupils might also be taught kindness to birds and animals, warned against crossing lawns and boulevards, with a due regard to flower beds. Boys, especially, should be taught respect for property, even though unoccupied. The danger of stone-throwing should be pointed out. The windows of vacant houses, it might be mentioned, are not proper targets for stones or snowballs, and knives should not be used in carving names or monograms on fences, gates or sidewalks.

Michael Collins, an old resident of Petrolia, died last week, aged 61.

### To The Electors of Warwick.

**LADIES AND GENTLEMEN:—**  
At the solicitation of a large number of the electors of Warwick I am in the field for Councillor for 1907 and respectfully solicit your vote and influence on my behalf. Should you see fit to elect me I will do all in my power to advance the interests of the township consistent with economy and safety. Wishing all the compliments of the season.  
Respectfully yours,  
**WILLIAM JAMES.**

### Farm to Rent.

100 acres being the west half lot 17, con. 3, S. E. Brooke, Warwick. Good frame house, frame barn, plenty of water, good orchard. All cleared. Is acres of wheat in. For particulars apply on the premises to  
**W. J. GLASS,** Watford P.O. d28-1m  
Warwick, Dec. 26, 1906.

### Farm For Sale.

THE south ½ of lot 13, con. 14, township of Brooke, All seeded down, has been in pasture the last 5 years. On the premises are windmill, pump, water tank and a good supply of water, an acre in orchard, frame barn and stable. A desirable pasture farm. Apply to  
**ROBERT CARROLL,** Watford P.O. d28-1f

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