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Mr. Harold Johnston, of Windsor, spent Victoria Day with friends in the Ark.

Mr. L. Norton, of Montana, is visiting his sisters, Mrs. M. Hagle and Mrs. Davidson.

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Mr. Claude Jackson, of Spokane, Wash., is spending a month's vacation with friends in the Ark.

Mr. Wm. Bell, jr., has disposed of his interests in blacksmithing and moves to Brantford this week.

Mr. A. Rosenberry, of Muskegon, Mich., made a short visit with Arkona friends on Monday last.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Humeford, of Atwood, spent a few days last week with Mr. and Mrs. Henry Rook.

Another shipment men's Astoria shoes in buttoned tan and patent oxfords.—Brown Bros.

Mrs. Bert Keyser, of Toronto, is spending a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alex. Thoman, sr.

Miss Georgia Davidson arrived home on Saturday from a year's work in Western University, London. We are pleased to note her successful year's work, carrying first class honors in several subjects.

The regular meeting of the Women's Institute will be held at the home of Mrs. H. Rook, Saturday, June 1st. Roll call will be answered by a quotation from a favorite author. A full attendance is requested.

"The public love to be gulled and I'm the man that loves to do it." So said P. T. Barnum in the days of old. The above is no doubt the sentiments of the fellows who worked an Arkona audience Saturday night.

Mrs. J. F. Dickson spent a few days in Pt. Huron.

Graham Wilson, of London, is visiting relatives here.

C. J. Ready spent a few days in Toronto.

Mrs. Harper, of Watford, visited Mr. and Mrs. A. Richter.

Mrs. Robert Crawford spent a few days with her son in Listowel.

Misses Gladys Fair and Gertie Langan spent Victoria Day in Strathroy.

All wall papers half price at Fuller Bros.

Mr. Macklin, of Sarnia, is visiting his daughter, Mrs. Robt. Fitzsimmons.

C. S. Jackson, of Aberdeen, Wash., is visiting relatives and old friends here.

Mr. W. J. Fuller and family and Miss Lizzie Holmes spent Sunday in Coldstream.

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INWOOD.

Mrs. Adam Silverthorn spent the 24th with friends in Brantford and Hamilton.

Mrs. Alex. Blakie went to Bradshaw last Thursday to visit her sister who is in very poor health.

Mrs. Wm. English, Miss Della Carson, Mr. and Mrs. Alton Warren and Mrs. Bishop visited friends in Detroit last week.

We are pleased to see Mr. Alex. Campbell able to be out again after being confined to his bed for the past three months.

Dr. Orville Thomas and family of North Branch, Mich., and Mr. and Mrs. Farr and son, of St. Thomas, visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joshua Thomas over Sunday.

The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper will be observed in the Presbyterian Church on Sunday morning next. Preparatory service will be held in the church on Friday evening at 8 o'clock.

The Brooke township Sunday School Convention was held in the Presbyterian Church, Inwood, on Tuesday, May 21st. On account of the unfavorable weather there was not as large a gathering as they usually have. At the afternoon session Rev. N. A. Campbell, of Inwood, conducted the devotional service. Then followed the President's address by Mr. George Graham, of Weidman. Miss Laine, of Toronto, spoke on The Primary Teacher's Tools.

Rev. Morrison, of Sarnia, also gave an address and Rev. Kannawin, of Strathroy, gave an address at both the afternoon and evening sessions. The devotional at the evening session was conducted by Rev. Mr. Harris, of Florence, and Miss Laine also gave an address on the Cradle Roll, and Mr. Haines chose for his subject "How to Prepare a Lesson to Teach a Class," which was very much appreciated by all present.

The music was furnished by the united choirs of both churches.

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KERWOOD.

Miss Jean Williams, of London, spent the week end with Miss Ella Waddell.

Mrs. Cory and children, of Sarnia, were the guests of Mrs. R. Dell for a few days last week.

A number of Kerwoodites spent the twenty-fourth at Rock Glen. All report a very pleasant time.

Mrs. George McTavish, LaVallee, Rainy River district, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Armstrong.

Miss Gwenie Morgan entertained a number of her little school friends Monday, the occasion being Gwenie's sixth birthday.

The West Middlesex Women's Institute held their annual district meeting in the Kerwood hall on May 22nd. The following officers were elected for the ensuing year:—President, Mrs. DeGex; Vice-President, Mrs. J. Hughes; Secretary-Treasurer, Mrs. Cumminford; Auditors, Mrs. Woods, Mrs. Douglas. The next meeting of the Kerwood Institute will be held June 13th, when Miss B. Gelholm, of Bright, will address the Kerwood ladies. An excellent program is being prepared. All are welcome.

SCHOOL REPORTS.

Report of S. S. No. 17, Brooke, for months of April and May.—Book IV.—Muriel McClure 88, Book III.—Kenneth Holbrook 89, Wilbert Parker 81, Melvin Lucas 78, Stanley Lucas 72, Letha Saunders 72, Irene Lucas 66, Arnold Lucas 60, Carrie Parker 60, Reta Healy 50. Book II.—James Taylor 83, Jessie Graham 74.

Leon Palmer 72, Weda Lucas 69, Tom Healy (absent). Book I. Sr.—Myrtle Graham 85, Reita Palmer 84, Stanley Healy 76, Verlie Lucas 76, Frances Taylor 65, Dorris Williamson 64, Bobbie Graham 51, Book I. Jr.—Carrie Healy 96, Winnie Parker 96, Helen Williamson 90, Irvin Lucas 79, Emily Bullough 54, Primer-Ruby Lucas.—M. BARR, Teacher.

NAPIER.

Lorenzo Smith who took a position in Strathroy a short time ago, has left that town and gone to Sarnia.

Many farmers in this vicinity are taking advantage of the low price of wire this season and are replacing their old rail and board fences with woven wire ones.

Mr. Will Dewar had a narrow escape from losing an eye one day recently. He was shooting at a groundhog, when the rifle, which he was using, exploded, the powder hitting him in the eye. Although causing intense suffering, it is thought he will not lose the sight.

BROOKE.

There will be service in St. James' Church Brooke, on Sunday afternoon at 2.30.

Mr. Thos. Hawes, St. Thomas, is spending a couple of weeks with his son John Hawes.

There will be afternoon and evening service at Christ Church, Sutorville, on Sunday next.

The Walnut Methodist church intend giving a garden party on Tuesday, June 18th. Keep the date in mind. Particulars later.

Miss Jennie Hawes, and friend, Miss E. M. Dawe, of St. Thomas, and Mrs. J. Dennis, Arkona, spent the 24th with Mr. and Mrs. John Hawes, Walnut.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Drader, who have been visiting relatives and friends here, started for their home in Victoria, B.C., on Wednesday. Mrs. Drader is a sister of W. E. Kearney, 12th line, Brooke.

Maria Searson Thompson, beloved wife of Mr. Edward Thompson, 12th line, passed away on Tuesday, May 28th, aged 71 years. The funeral will be held from the family residence, lot 24, on Friday at 1.30 o'clock, for St. James' church cemetery.

The funeral of the late Wm. McDonald was held from the residence of his son Donald McDonald, con. 12, on Saturday, the service being conducted by Mr. McDonald, of Strathroy. Interment in Alvinston cemetery. The pall-bearers were S. McClure, T. A. Logan, P. Kingston, John Scott, Thos. Saunders and Geo. Bowie.

Mrs. Sophia Kirby, who has been ill for six weeks, and who, previous to that had been in failing health, passed away on Sunday morning about 3 o'clock.

Mrs. Kirby was among the oldest residents of Brooke, being in her 90th year. She was born in England, and when about 26 years of age, with her parents and the other members of the family, she came to Canada. A few years afterwards they decided to settle in the States and made Detroit their home. For several years she has lived at the residence of her grand-daughter in Brooke, Mrs. Peter McGregor, where she passed away.

The funeral was held Monday at noon, the service beginning at 11.30 a.m., from the home of Peter McGregor to the G. T. R. depot at Watford, and her remains were conveyed to Detroit, where interment took place. Rev. J. W. Stewart conducted the service. The pallbearers were Fred Rundle, Peter Smith, Chas. Hicks, Wm. Duffy, Wm. Smith and Ray Smith.

BORN.

In Strathroy, on Friday May 17th, 1912, to Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Freele, a son. In Brooke, on Monday, May 27th, 1912, to Mr. and Mrs. William James Searson, a son.

MARRIED.

At the residence of the bride's parents, King street, Forest, on Wednesday, May 22nd, by Rev. L. H. Currie, Mr. Fred Catt, to Miss Alethia A., eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. Waldon, all of Forest.

DIED.

In Boscquet, on Saturday, May 18th, 1912, Mr. Wm. Travis, in his 97th year.

In Strathroy, on Thursday, May 16th, 1912, Robert Dinning, aged 61 years and 28 days.

In Caradoc Tp., on Wednesday, May 15, 1912, Eliza Cornell, widow of the late William Cooper, aged 82 years.

In Petrolia, on Thursday, May 16th, 1912, Mary, beloved wife of James C. Anderson, aged 25 years.

In Brooke, on Tuesday, May 28th, 1912, Maria Searson, beloved wife of Edward Thompson, aged 71 years, 2 months and 20 days.

C. C. W. B. M.

The seventh annual meeting of the C. C. W. B. M. met at London on Thursday May 23rd. The morning service commenced with President Miss Rawlings presiding. After singing and prayer by the pastor, an address of welcome was taken by Mr. Whitmore, of the First Congregational Church. Minutes were then adopted, the election of officers for the year proceeded with their all were entertained to lunch in the school-room.

Afternoon meeting commenced by singing a hymn, and prayer by Mrs. Stevens. The devotional hour was led by Mrs. Leonard, her subject being "Love and Truth." Reports from the different auxiliaries were then read and were very encouraging to all present.

Mr. Claris was chairman for the evening service. After a few remarks Mr. Whitmore gave an illustrated lantern lecture on Newfoundland, where he had labored as a missionary before coming to London. Special music was given by the choir. After greetings from the sister churches the meeting closed by singing the doxology. Delegates from the Watford Congregational Church were Mrs. J. D. Brown and Mrs. J. McCormick.

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New Grounds for Sarnia Fair.

Sarnia, Ont., May 29.—The West Lambton fall fair will be held at Bayview Park this year. Tenders are being asked for the erection of new buildings, and everything will be in readiness for the opening. The new location proved such a success last year that the old grounds will be sold, and the buildings moved to the new location.

The work with regard to the surrendering of some of the Indian lands to the company has about been completed, and the Indians will vote at the end of the week on the proposition of diverting the River Road. They appear to be in favor of the change if the new road is made better than the one at present.