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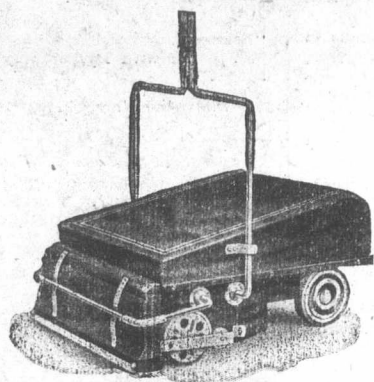
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ARKONA

Mr. and Mrs. Shugg, of Brooke, spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Harry Utter.

Miss Irene Dickinson left on Monday for Toronto to resume her duties on the millinery staff of the Murray-Kay Co.

Mrs. R. Wilson is spending a few days with friends in Thorold.

Mr. J. Gunn, of the Standard Bank staff, has been transferred to the Ailsa Craig branch.

Reliable seeds.—A good stock of red clover, alsike and timothy on hand; home grown alfalfa.—Brown Bros.

Mr. T. W. Showler is visiting relatives in Brooke and Port Huron.

A new contract for the Keyser mail route is being tendered for.

The new barber shop, under the management of Mr. Fred Eastman, opened for business this week.

New spring styles in Astoria shoes for men.—Brown Bros.

Address and Presentation

On Tuesday evening, March 2nd, about twenty-five young men of Arkona met at the home of Mr. A. T. Mayo to bid farewell to their old friend, Sapper Fred R. ("Pat") Brown, who is now in training in Ottawa as engineer for the second contingent, and presented him with a handsome gold wrist watch, accompanied by the following address, which was read by Mr. F. C. Eastman:—

Arkona, March 2nd, 1915.
SAPPER BROWN.—This visit of yours to your old stamping ground has come as a very pleasant surprise to us, and we, your old friends, felt that we could not let this occasion pass without giving you a little token of our esteem and affection. So, as a little memento to remind you that your friends' good wishes follow you wherever you go, we thought a watch would possibly be useful and also recall pleasant memories of Arkona. Needless to say, we are all sorry to miss your genial presence from our midst, but trust that it will only be a short time till we see you and the other boys who have so patriotically gone to the defence of the Empire back again.

With this little gift we want you to accept our sincerest wishes for your welfare and to let you know that there will always be a warm spot in our hearts for our old and trusted scout, "Pat" Brown.

FROM THE BOYS.

Mr. Brown was taken altogether by surprise, but expressed in a very able manner his heartfelt thanks for the gift, as well as the spirit in which it was given. He expressed his loathsomeness in leaving Arkona, but felt that duty called him to serve his king and country.

KERWOOD.

Miss Leila Dowden, of Arkona, visited Miss Elsie McKnight.

The Women's Missionary Auxiliary met at the home of Mrs. Richard Denning.

Mr. Parsons, London, visited friends in the village.

Mr. Willard Humphries and family have moved to Strathroy.

Miss Grace Dowden entertained a number of friends Friday evening.

The Kerwood "True Blues" will give a St. Patrick's concert on the evening of March 17th. A good program is being provided and lunch will be served.

Messrs. A. Brock and J. M. Brunt made a business trip to Sonbra.

Miss Ethel Demary, of West Adelaide,

is visiting her cousin, Miss Freddie Demary.

Miss McGugan, of Walnut, spent the week-end with her sister, Mrs. Robt. Galbraith.

HOW TO CURE

RHEUMATISM

The Disease is Always Rooted in the Blood, which Must Be Made Rich and Pure.

There are still many people who imagine that rheumatism can be cured by liniments and rubbing, overlooking the medical fact that the trouble is rooted in the blood. Rheumatism can only be cured by cleansing and enriching the blood, thus driving out of the system the poisonous acids which cause the rheumatic pains. Dr. Williams' Pink Pills cure the most obstinate cases of rheumatism because they go straight to the root of the trouble in the blood. Every dose helps to make rich, red blood, and this new blood expels the poisonous acid, bringing health and comfort to the tortured victim. Do not waste time and money in liniments and outward applications. Give Dr. Williams' Pink Pills a fair trial and thus drive the disease out of your system. Here is proof of what Dr. Williams' Pink Pills can do in cases of this kind. Mr. Richard Palmer, Wroxeter, Ont., says: "For months my life was made miserable through a combined attack of rheumatism and sciatica. The rheumatism seemed to settle in all my joints and the sciatica pains were so great that I could scarcely hobble about. I am a farmer, and so you can understand that in my condition I was unable to do my ordinary work. Neither doctors nor various remedies I took did me any good. Finally I was induced to try Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, and for this I have much to be thankful for, as after taking a few boxes the pains began to disappear, and by the time I had taken nine boxes every twinge of both the rheumatism and the sciatica had disappeared and I was able to go to work again as usual, and have not lost a day through illness since. I am thoroughly grateful for what Dr. Williams' Pink Pills have done for me and hope my experience will benefit some other sufferer."

It is the curing of just such cases as these that has given Dr. Williams' Pink Pills their world-wide popularity. You can get the Pills from any medicine dealer or by mail at 30 cents a box or six boxes for \$2.50 from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

Miss Alice Anderson, a Wyoming lady, who spent the past year with her sister in Chicago, made many warm garments which she donated to Belgian relief, and which left Chicago with the contribution from that city in October. She inclosed her name and address with her gifts and was considerably confounded and mortified recently upon receipt of a letter expressing thanks and gratitude, signed by an Austrian princess, into whose hands the bale had fallen for distribution among the poor of that country, instead of little suffering Belgian children as was intended.

MARKETS

WATFORD

Wheat, fall, per bush	\$1.25 @ \$1.25
Oats, per bush	.55 .55
Barley, per bush	.55 .65
Beans, per bush	1.50 2.50
Timothy	3.50 3.75
Clover Seed	9.50 12.00
Alsike	10.00 10.00

PROVISIONS—

Butter, per pound	24 24
Lard	18 18
Eggs, per doz	19 19
Pork	9.00 10.00
Flour, per cwt	3.90 4.50
Brar, per ton	30.00 30.00
Shorts, per ton	32.00 32.00

MISCELLANEOUS—

Wood	2.00 2.50
Tallow	6 6
Hides	8 10
Wool	16 23
Hay, per ton	10.00 12.00

VEGETABLES AND FRUIT—

Potatoes, per bag	50 60
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POULTRY—

Turkeys, per lb	10 14
Chickens, per lb	9 10
Fowl	6 8
Ducks	7 10
Geese	7 10

London

Wheat	\$1.25 to \$1.25
Oats, cwt.	1.84 to 1.87
Butter	30 to 31
Eggs	28 to 29
Pork	10.25 to 10.50

Toronto

Toronto, March 9.—Receipts at the Union stockyards to-day were 46 cars, containing 675 cattle, 45 calves, 952 hogs and 73 sheep and lambs.

There was a very light run of all kinds to-day and the market was just steady at yesterday's prices. One load of extra choice steers sold at \$7.75 and a few odd steers sold at the same price, but the general run of fair to good medium butcher sold steady to firm at from \$6.50 to \$7.25 and choice small lots at \$7.50. Good butcher cows and bulls were firm and a shade higher. Canners and cutters steady. With the light run offering the market was fairly well cleaned up at an early hour.

Lambs, choice lightweights, are scarce and high, selling up to \$11 for extra choice. Choice light ewes are very firm. Hogs were steady and firm at \$8.25, weighed off cars.

To-day's quotations:		
Extra prime steers	7.50 to	7.75
Butcher cows, choice	5.75 to	6.25
do., good	5.50 to	5.75
do., medium	5.25 to	5.50
do., common	4.50 to	5.00
Butcher bulls, choice	6.00 to	6.50
do., good bulls	6.25 to	6.50
do., medium	5.75 to	6.00
Feeders 900 to 1,000 lbs.	6.00 to	6.35
do., bulls	5.00 to	5.50
Stockers	5.75 to	6.25
do., medium	5.75 to	5.85
do., light	5.25 to	5.50
Canners	3.75 to	4.00
Cutters	4.25 to	4.75
Milkers, choice, each	60.00 to	80.00
Springers, each	50.00 to	95.00
Calves, veal	9.08 to	11.00
do., medium	7.00 to	9.00
do., common	2.00 to	6.00
Spring lambs	8.50 to	10.50
Bucks	5.75 to	6.00
Ewes, light	5.25 to	5.75
Sheep, heavy and bucks	3.50 to	4.50
Culls	2.00 to	2.50
Hogs, weighed off cars	8.25 to	
do., fed and watered	8.00 to	
do., f. o. b.	7.65 to	

East Buffalo.

East Buffalo, N. Y., March 9.—Cattle—Receipts, 250; firm. Veals—Receipts, 100; active, \$5 to \$11.25. Hogs—Receipts, 1,300; active; heavy, \$7.25 to \$7.50; mixed \$7.65 to \$7.75; Yorkers and pigs, \$7.70 to \$7.75; roughs, \$6.40 to \$6.60; stags, \$4.50 to \$5.50. Sheep and lambs—Receipts, 400; active; lambs, \$6.50 to \$10.25; yearlings, \$6 to \$9.

Mail For Soldiers

Ottawa, March 4.—In order to facilitate the handling of mail at the front and to insure prompt delivery, it is requested by the postal authorities that all mail be addressed as follows:

- Rank.
- Name.
- Regimental number.
- Company, Squadron, Battery, or other unit.
- Battalion.
- Brigade.
- First (or Second) Canadian Contingent.
- British Expeditionary Force.
- Army Postoffice, London, England.

Petrolia Advertiser:—Since our last issue we have been informed that Joseph Hall, of the townline of Plympton and Enniskillen, is 93 years old, and still an active worker. His sight is gone, but with the aid of a guide for the horse he handled the plow in his garden last year. Mr. Hall and his neighbor, Mr. Willoughby, are living examples of the benefits derived from fresh air and plenty of work. During most of their time they went to bed early and rose at sunrise.

The most unique pair of socks sent from Leamington to the 18th battalion were knitted by Miss Mabel Huffman, into which she deftly knitted the Union Jack. The socks were presented to Lt.-Col. Wigle with the request that he wear them in his first engagement with the enemy.

Mr. Gurd and daughter, of Sarnia, who were in Germany when the war broke out, and who were arrested as Russian spies, mobbed and beaten, finally got away and are now in Switzerland.

Ab. Thompson, 2nd line, Plympton, is busy drawing material for his new house.

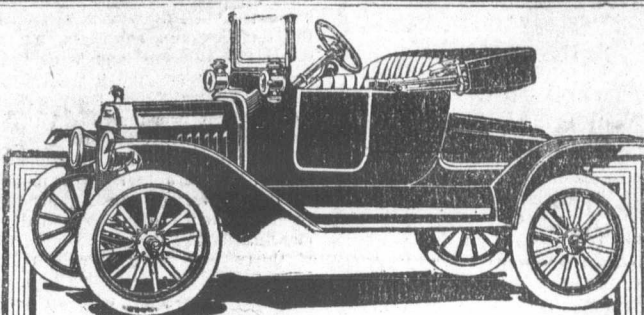
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