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J. WILCOCKS, Local Manager, ARKONA, ONT.

#### ARKONA

Miss Melissa Brock is visiting friends in Toronto this week.

Misses Maude and Helen Grey, of Chicago, are visiting at J. G. Brown's.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Jaynes celebrated their golden wedding on Monday last.

Ernie Eastman left this week to spend the summer at Moosemin, Assiniboia.

Mr. Alex. Thorman spent last week in Peterborough attending meeting of the I.O.O.F.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Robinson, of Bright, are visiting friends in town this week.

Mr. Nutrie and Roy Wilson took in the Old Boy's reunion in Alvinston on Wednesday.

Mr. Brnie George, who has been visiting friends at Sarnia returned home Tuesday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Jackson, of St. Johns, Mich., are spending this week visiting at Jas. Jackson's.

Billy Sherring wouldn't be in it in a couple of races for first base during last Tuesday's game with Watford.

Geo. N. Brown, acting manager of Sovereign Bank at Moncton, visited his home here on Sunday and Monday.

Dr. Peter McGibbon, of Bracebridge, and Dr. Salton McGibbon, of City of Mexico, formerly of this place, called on old friends here this week.

Miss Mae Brock left this week for a few days visit in Toronto after which she proceeds to western provinces where she will spend the remainder of the summer.

Mr. John Waltz, one of the oldest settlers of this neighborhood, died on Wednesday last after a lingering illness. The remains were interred in Arkona cemetery on Friday last.

The weed cutting trouble which has been a bone of contention for a considerable length of time has not yet been satisfactorily settled. Probably if the weeds at the cemetery and other public places were cut it might serve as an incentive to others.

Arkona defeated Thedford at base ball on Monday by a score of 18 to 4, and on Tuesday administered the same medicine to the Watford boys by a score of 12 to 5. Arkona boys had to send to Detroit for their new hats as they could not get any in Arkona large enough. They still retain the coveted 1000%, having won 5, had one tie and lost none. They play in Stathroy Wednesday while Thedford plays here on Friday.

Mr. W. J. Moore, a highly respected resident of this place, died on Thursday morning last after a few weeks illness. He underwent an operation on Sunday last and was doing nicely until he took a turn for the worse on Tuesday and gradually kept sinking until the end came on Thursday morning. The deceased had been in business here for about one year. His sudden death has cast a gloom over the community. He leaves a wife and three small children to mourn his loss. They have the sympathy of the entire community in this their sad bereavement.

**WHY GIRLS ARE PALE.**

They Need the Rich Red Blood Dr. Williams' Pink Pills Actually Make.

Three years ago Miss Ellen Roberts, who holds the position of secretary in one of the leading stores in Halifax, N. S., was a pale delicate looking young woman, who then lived at home with her parents at Amherst, N. S. She complained of general weakness and loss of appetite. Her blood was thin and watery and she grew thinner day by day until she looked almost a shadow. Her cheeks were sunken, all trace of color had left her face and her friends feared she was going into a decline. "I had no energy," says Miss Roberts, "and suffered so much from the headaches and dizziness and other symptoms of anaemia that I felt I did not care whether I lived or died. One day, however, when reading our local paper I read a testimonial given by a young girl in favor of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, and as her symptoms were almost identical with my own I determined to try this medicine. Before I had used the second box I began to find benefit, and I continued taking the pills until I had used seven or eight boxes, by which time I was fully restored to health." To-day Miss Roberts looks as though she had never been ill a day in her life, and she has no hesitation in saying she owes her present energy and health to Dr. Williams' Pink Pills.

Bad blood is the cause of all common diseases like anaemia, headaches, paleness, general weakness, heart palpitation, neuralgia, indigestion, and the special ailments that only womenfolk know. Dr. Williams' Pink Pills cure these com-

mon ailments because they make rich, red, health-giving blood, bracing the jangled nerves and giving strength to every organ in the body. Do not take any pills without the full name, "Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People," on the wrapper around each box. Sold by all medicine dealers or by mail at 50 cents a box or six boxes for \$2.50 from the Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

#### WATFORD COUNCIL

Regular meeting of council, Aug. 6th, 1906. Members present, Hume, Fowler, Williams and Saunders.

Fowler—Williams, minutes as read adopted.—Carried.

Mr. John R. Logan, solicitor, appeared on behalf of Mr. John McGregor in reclosing of street asking his objections to be noted stating he had three reasons to offer why street should not be closed: 1st.—Claims for Mr. McGregor that he owns lot or street under deed of conveyance.

2nd.—It is not a street, never was a street never was other than right of way to his lands and never has been used as a street. Mr. McGregor left it for a street if at any time it should be required for the town.

3rd.—Even if it is a street council cannot close as they are doing, it is not the council's business to deal with it. It is a great injury to Mr. McGregor's property to confiscate the lot.

Fowler—Williams, that bylaw no. 5 be read first time.—Carried and bylaw read.

Fowler—Hume, that bylaw be read second time clause by clause.—Carried and bylaw read clause by clause.

Fowler—Hume, that bylaw be read third time and passed.—Carried and bylaw read and passed.

For bylaw, Hume, Fowler and Williams. Against, Saunders.

Saunders—Fowler, that J. S. Williams see to erection of wire fence on sides of Huron street drain exposed at west end being about twenty-four rods.—Carried.

Saunders—Fowler, that J. S. Williams be commissioner on side walks under present contract.—Carried.

Fowler—Saunders, that Constable Shaw call on all parties not having paid dog tax giving them twelve hours in which to pay, if not paid that he lay an information before magistrate in keeping with bylaw.—Carried.

Saunders—Fowler, that we grant Agricultural Society the privilege of building grand stand on the park to be placed as agreed by council and Agricultural Committee, stand to become the property of the corporation after the cost has been made for building same.—Carried.

The finance committee have examined the following accounts and recommended payment of same:

Mary Lewis board of Jas. Clark to date	\$ 7.00
P. J. Dodds, sec. of band and installment of grant	25.00
F. Cook labor Fowler's div.	\$2.25 and at park 450
Clayton Fuller raking and burning weeds	2.70
Saunders div.	75
Wm. Lamb labor Fowler's div.	\$5.00
ders div.	\$2.25
T. H. Shaw mos. salary	10.00
M. A. Lawrence, lumber account	9.52
Andrew Gearn, teaming gravel and plank	6.08
Fowler's div.	\$4.33 and cinders Williams' div.
Nelson Hawn, labor at cemetery	10.00
T. Malone, cutting weeds Hawn's div.	\$4.00
Hume div.	\$2.00, intake 600
Thos. Holbrook labor Saunders' div.	\$6.60
Fowler's div.	\$4.45
T. B. Willoughby labor Saunders' div.	4.50
Reuben Parker labor Fowler's div.	13.30
Henry Kerr labor Williams' div.	2.25
Mrs. T. G. Mitchell sec. library board on grant	50.00
R. C. McLeay, light to sec. library board	33.75

Williams—Saunders, that above accounts be passed and receive grant his order for same.—Carried.

Saunders—Fowler, that we adjourn.—Carried.

W. S. FULLER, Clerk.

#### EXAMINATION RESULTS WATFORD HIGH SCHOOL.

##### A Splendid Stand.

Senior Teachers', entire class was successful.

Junior Teachers, nineteen successful and seven obtained honors.

Honor Matriculation, one candidate with honors in two subjects.

Junior Matriculation, four successful.

The following are the names of the successful candidates:

SENIOR TEACHERS' PT. II.

Eva Crummer, Florence Gibson, J. D. Williamson (private study).

PT. I.—Arthur Brown (with Physics), Gertie Fuller, Roy Littleproud (with Physics), Murray Mitchell (with Physics), Laura McPhedran, George Squire, William Squire, Edgar Sullivan.

HONOR MATRICULATION.

Harry K. Laird, honors English and French.

Honor Standing of Senior Teachers' will shortly be obtained from the Department.

JUNIOR TEACHERS'.

WITH HONORS.—Lorena Casselman, Jessie Coupland, Alma Dolbear, Mathilda Lehrbass, Margaret McIntyre, Burton Mitchell, John P. Mugan.

To obtain Honor Standing seventy-five per cent. at least of the aggregate must be obtained, and forty per cent. in each subject. The following passed, i.e. obtained at least sixty per cent. of the aggregate and forty per cent. in each subject:

Kate Barrett, Verna Bambridge, Vina Johnston, LaVera Muxworthy, Freida Morris, Edith McIntyre, Lizzie McChesney, Russel Rivers, Richard Stapleford, Elmer Thompson, Charles Peaslee, Rose Zavitz.

JUNIOR MATRICULATION.

(Completed)

William Ferguson, J. Alvin Shirley, William Thomas, John Bambridge.

To take one or more subjects.—Ivan Annett, R. Humphries, R. Leach, W. Higgins, L. Cameron.

The above magnificent result is all the more creditable when the fact is considered

ed that during the past thirteen years the Watford H. S. has stood in the fore rank of the High Schools of this Province.

Inspector Barnes desires all those who wish to enter the Model School to send in applications at once. The Board meets on Saturday, Aug. 18th.

#### A GOOD SCHOOL.

A school that has made an excellent record this year is the popular Elliott Business College of Toronto. The demand made by business firms desirous of securing graduates of this well-known school has been, we understand, about twenty times the supply. The principal, Mr. W. J. Elliott, claims that the secret of the school's success is due to the fact that they thoroughly satisfy every student. He is also an extensive advertiser and says that newspaper advertising helps him wonderfully in his business. The advertisement of his college appears in this paper. Read it. It interested write for catalogue.

#### BROOKE.

Miss Florence Parker returned to Regina Tuesday.

Prof. Hudson, of Harding Hall, Conservatory of Music, London, spent Sunday with his friend, Ernest Holbrook.

An old and respected former resident of Brooke passed away on August 4th in the person of Mr. Elijah Shrapnell, of Carsonville, Mich., in his 80th year. Deceased was born in Trowbridge, Wiltshire, England, and first located near Ingersoll, afterwards coming west to Brooke, and 18 years ago removed to Michigan. His wife predeceased him four years ago. He is survived by a family of three sons, Frank and Fred of Sarnia Co., Mich., and W. H., Watford, Ont. Deceased was a member of the Methodist church, and was a devoted member of the church. He was a very kind and generous man, and was much loved by all who knew him. He was a very kind and generous man, and was much loved by all who knew him. He was a very kind and generous man, and was much loved by all who knew him.

The death occurred at Napinka, Man., on August 4th, of George A. Logan, youngest son of the late George Logan, of Thordale. Deceased was stricken with paralysis about two months ago, from which he never recovered. Although helpless he bore his affliction with great patience and cheerfulness. Besides his sorrowing mother, who resided with him, four sisters and one brother are left to mourn his loss: Mr. Henry Logan and Mrs. Chas. Hyde, Thordale; Mrs. S. H. DeWitt and Miss Lottie, of Napinka. The early taking away of this young life fills many hearts with deepest sorrow.

#### WYOMING.

The Presbyterian pulpit was ably supplied last Sunday morning and evening by the Rev. McIntock, of Sarnia, in the absence of Mr. Richardson, who is taking his holidays. Mr. McIntock will officiate till his return.

#### PLYMPTON.

Archie Fisher left on Tuesday for the Northwest to commence threshing.

Wm. Rice, who fell off a load of grain some time ago and was seriously injured, is now able to be about. His son Frank, who was in bed at the time with appendicitis is also able to be around.

Funeral of Mrs. Mary Park took place to the Wyoming cemetery, Monday afternoon. Mrs. Park, who has been a helpless invalid for some time back, was placed in Petrolia's private hospital a week ago last Saturday and in one week she was brought home a corpse to her daughter's in Plympton.

#### CLOUDBURST AT WANSTEAD.

Heavy Storm Produces Unaccustomed Conditions.

Wanstead, Aug. 10.—The tropical heat of the past few days was accompanied this afternoon by one of the greatest downpours in the nature of a cloudburst which ever visited this locality.

The rainfall was greatest in the vicinity of Wanstead and the oldest inhabitant never saw the water as high as it was after the rain ceased.

The Wark local drain, one-half mile west of here, and which was empty at 2.30 p.m. was raging with a high water and a half later, varying in depth from seven to ten feet. Land in the vicinity of the drain usually considered high was from two to four feet under water. Fortunately for the corn crop, which is very high in this neighborhood, no wind accompanied the rain. It was simply a quiet downpour lasting an hour and a half, and could be likened to nothing but the bursting of a huge reservoir above. Two miles west of here the wind was strong enough to blow down the silo on Archie Anderson's farm.

#### WARWICK COUNCIL.

Council met as per adjournment August 13th. Members all present. Minutes of last meeting read and confirmed.

Harper—Fitzsimons, that we give a special grant of \$100.00 on 18 S. R. south of Main Road, the commission of wards No. 1 and 2 to spend \$50.00 each out of their appropriations.—Carried.

Blain—Harper, that S. P. Harper be struck off road beat on con. 1 and put on six side road beat con. 1, N. E. R.—Carried.

Harper—Fitzsimons, that the assessment of James Leavitt w 3/4 con. 8, \$1.35 and P. D. McCallum's E pt. Lot 5, con. 8, \$6.75 be struck off the south boundary local drain and that the township assume the same.—Carried.

Harper—Blain, that the reeve instruct R. Fitzsimons to repair washout on 18 S. R. the reeve to settle for same.—Carried.

The following accounts were passed: Walter Routley, half cost repair bridge, Townline east, \$2.35; Wm. Claypole,

statute labor unperformed in 1905, but performed in 1906, \$11.00; Alex. Bryce, 315 loads gravel, \$31.50; Robert Jerrett, 174 loads gravel, \$17.40; P. Dodds, goods furnished J. Stewart, \$38.75 from Jan. 12th to July 21st, 1906. The township not to be responsible for any accounts contracted by Mr. Stewart after this date.—Carried.

The council then adjourned till Monday, 10th Sept. at one p.m.

N. HERBERT, Clerk.

#### Yachting Party Drowned.

In its review of the happenings of twenty years ago the Forest Free Press has the following concerning an incident that caused a profound sensation in this vicinity. Three of the victims of the disaster were from Watford and the body of Morrison was never found.—Wm. M. Vidal, G. T. R. station agent at Watford; Thos. A. Telfer, agent of the Bank of London, Watford; Walter C. Morrison, station agent at Jarvis; Wm. J. Sinclair, of Sarnia; Fleming Mackenzie, and Hope Mackenzie, (cousins) of Sarnia, chartered O'Gorman's yacht, the Cruiser, and started on a trip to Manitoulin Island. Not returning at the time they intended and a violent "norther" having sprung up anxiety was felt and a search was made for them. The Cruiser with the bodies of the two Mackenzies and Telfer was found on the beach two miles and a half from Port Frank, the latter being almost unrecognizable. Fleming and Telfer's bodies had been lashed to the boat and Hope lay in the bow. The three other bodies were not recovered, though a close search by 35 Sarnia men was made from Pt. Edward to Grand Bend. The Cruiser gave evidence of having battled with a fierce storm. Most intense anxiety and great excitement prevailed from Saturday, July 31st, to Thursday, August 3th, when the three bodies were found by Mr. O'Gorman and John Mayor of Sarnia. The search was then anxiously and carefully continued the

tug International being chartered by a volunteer party, but was reluctantly abandoned after days of fruitless search. Mr. O'Gorman had no desire to see the Cruiser back in Sarnia Bay so after a careful inspection of her condition had been made and careful notes of her position taken the luckless craft was set free to be by the searching party when they arrived at Port Frank on the 8th of August, when he with the 35 others from Sarnia returned from their unsuccessful search. There was a throng of people there from Watford, Thedford, Forest and surrounding country. Before the boat was burned scores of those present secured pieces of the boat, rigging and contents to keep as mementos of the sad affair.

Pt. Huron was visited by a severe wind and electrical storm on Saturday afternoon.

#### AUCTION SALE

—OF—

### Household Furniture,

ETC.

The undersigned has received instructions from

**Thos. Alexander,**

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**Erie Street, Watford, at 3 p.m.**

—ON—

**Saturday, August 18th, 1906,**

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