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ARKONA, J. WILCOCKS, Mgr. WYOMING, A. E. WESTLAND, Mgr.

ARKONA

James Russell is on the sick list.
Mr. N. C. Eastman is on the sick list.
Beef took a sudden drop on Monday morning.
Crum's English Prints at J. Geo. Brown's.
Mr. Mutrie spent a few days in Grand Valley last week.
Alfred Smith, of Brantford, visited his parents here this week.
Frank Crawford, of Guelph, is visiting his parents here this week.
Miss Bessie Brown returned last week from a two month's visit in Chicago.
Wm. Moore, of Poplar Hill, spent the week visiting at the Royal Hotel.
LEAVE your measure for a 20th century suit at J. Geo. Brown's.
Mr. T. W. Showler returned Monday from visiting friends in Stratford, London and Brooke.
Miss Maggie and Lena Johnston, spent last week visiting friends in Stratford and Toronto.
Elwood Crawford left on Saturday for Port Huron. He intends spending the summer on the lakes.
Capt. Geo. Trimble, of Port Huron, spent a few days in town this visiting his sister, Mrs. A. A. Towns.
Miss Julia Thoman has secured a position in the Post Office and commenced her duties on Monday last.
Mrs. John McKay and son Basil have been spending a few weeks visiting at Mrs. Spearman's, Bosanquet.
As yet no trace has been found of Mr. Frank Hillis, who escaped from the London Asylum last week.
WALL papers a large range to choose from at J. Geo. Brown's.
Miss Doupe, of Kirtou, has been engaged to take the place of Miss Dennis, who resigned at Easter, in our Public School.
Ray Eastman left on Saturday for Lindwood where he has secured a position as assistant baggage man on the G. T. R.
Mrs. Davidson, and Miss Georgia, who have been visiting at Robt. Riggs, returned to their home in Hamilton on Monday last.
James Dennis, who has been in the tailoring business here for the past 7 or 8 years, moved his family to Drumbo on Monday.
We are pleased to learn that Mr. Abe Munna, who has been attending the Ontario Veterinary College, has passed his final examination and is now a full fledged V. S. Success, Dr.
Mr. Robert Fitzsimons has not bought W. J. Thomas' farm as reported last week, but has bought Joseph Neff's farm on the 4th line, Warwick, and Edward Gingrich is getting Mr. Thomas' farm.

BABY'S FRIEND.

"Before I got Baby's Own Tablets my baby was troubled with colic and vomiting and cried night and day, and I was almost worn out. But after giving him the Tablets for a few days the trouble disappeared and you would not know it was the same child he is so healthy and good-natured now." This is the grateful testimonial of Mr. George Howell, Sandy Beach, Que., and it tells other mothers who are worn out caring for cross sickly children, how they can bring health to the little one and ease to themselves. Baby's Own Tablets promptly cure the minor ailments of little ones, and there are no cross sickly children in the homes where the Tablets are used. Sold by all medicine dealers or by mail at 25c a box from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

PLYMPTON.

N. K. Nesbitt was in London Easter Monday on business.
Miss Doyle who spent last week in Parkhill with friends returned on Saturday.
Mr. Peter Dodds, of Watford, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. McLachlin, Kertch.
The catch of suckers this spring in the local creeks has been something wonderful, each gang fetching home from 300 to 500.
Mr. and Mrs. Ben McCormick, Kertch, spent Easter with the latter's niece, Mrs. John Lahriff, of Birmingham, near Detroit.
Mr. Thos. Wheeler, who resided for the past couple of years on the 6th con., removed to Wyoming last week for a short time.
A quiet wedding took place at Sarnia on Wednesday 3rd inst., when Miss Reta Dodds, and Mr. James Cochran, both of Kertch, were united in the bonds of matrimony.
Miss Nesbitt left the parental roof on Saturday to resume her duties at Walkerville after spending the Easter vacation, and was accompanied by her two nieces, Miss Helen and Florence Dewar.
The sale of stockers at Mr. Robert Hart's on Friday was quite a success, considering the small crowd, which made it up hill work for the auctioneer, Wm. Culbert. Price averaged from \$40 to \$45.
E. Martin has been appointed night agent for the G. T. R. at Stratford, succeeding F. Panell, who has been transferred to the freight department.

ACTON-HIGGINS.

Most interesting was the event which took place on the morning of Saturday, April 6th, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. David Higgins, 6th line, S. E. R., Warwick, the occasion of the marriage of their daughter, Miss Sarah Catharine, to Mr. R. Frederick Acton, of Alvinston. Precisely at 10.30 the opening notes of the wedding march, played by Mrs. Jos. Owens, of London, sister of the bride, announced the hour appointed for the ceremony which took place in the parlor under a pretty arch of white and green, the Rev. S. W. Muxworthy, pastor of the Methodist Church, Watford, officiated. The bride, who was unattended, entered the parlor leaning on the arm of her father, by whom she was given away. She was attired in a dainty gown of mercerized silk net over white silk with girdle of same velvet and shower bouquet of smilax and lilies of the valley. After the ceremony the principals and guests, numbering about thirty, enjoyed a recherche wedding repast, the table and dining-room being prettily decorated with smilax and sweet peas. The groom's gift to the bride was an exquisite cut glass water set. The bride's going away gown was of banana Panama with pearl grey hat to match. Mr. and Mrs. Acton left Kingscourt Jct. on the 2.25 p. m. train for Detroit and Chicago, after which they intend making their home in the Canadian Northwest. The many handsome gifts testified to the esteem in which the young couple are held and show that they carry with them to their new home the best wishes of their many friends.

Scored a Success.

The Stratford Amateur Opera Co. scored a decided success at Victoria opera house Sarnia Friday evening in their presentation of Gilbert and Sullivan's tuneful opera, the Mikado. The opera house was packed to its utmost limit and the delight and appreciation of the vast audience was shown in the rounds of applause that greeted the performers and the repeated recalls of the principals during the evening. The stage settings and costumes were superb, the latter being supplied by New York costumers were of the best, and correct in every particular. The principals, E. Wright, as Ko Ko, Miss E. Wright, Katisha; Miss E. Miller, Yum Yum; Miss J. Buttery, Pitti Sing; Miss F. Rapley, Peep Boo; E. Baskerville, Nanki Poo; H. C. Pope, Pooch-Bah, and W. Sadler, the Mikado, sustained their several parts with great credit. Mr. and Miss Wright, Miss Miller and Mr. Baskerville, especially distinguishing themselves, their singing and acting being well up to the professional standards. The chorus of about forty voices rendered effective support and showed careful drilling. Altogether the opera was presented in a wonderful effective manner for amateurs, leaving nothing to be desired and offering many features that were far above credit for the excellence of the performance average amateur efforts. Much of the throughout is no doubt due to Mr. T. B. Welsh, musical director; Miss Meekison, pianist, and Mr. H. S. Rapley, manager, as a great deal of time must have been spent in rehearsals before such finished results could have been obtained. Quite a number from Pt. Huron, Wyoming, Watford and other points, attended the opera, and all were unanimous in the verdict of praise. Standing room was at a premium, and everybody was well pleased with the artistic manner in which the opera was presented.

Lambton County Dental Association.

The regular meeting of the Lambton County Dental Association was held in Sarnia Monday evening, April 8th. The meeting was presided over by the president, Dr. Kinsman. Clinics were given by different members. Dr. W. B. Colter, of Sarnia, gave an interesting paper before the society. After the meeting all sat down to lunch at the Vendome hotel. Among those present were members of the medical profession and others. Speeches were delivered by nearly all present, showing forth the relationship existing between the professions today. Some of those present from Sarnia outside the dental profession were Dr. Logie, Dr. Bentley, Dr. Bradley. Dr. James, and Andrew Johnston.

Death of Miss Campbell.

It is our sad duty to record the death of Miss Marjory Campbell, one of Brooke's earliest settlers. Deceased was in her usual health until about month ago when she became ill and continued to gradually sink until Friday, March 22nd at six o'clock her spirit passed away to the better world above where sorrow is unknown.
Miss Campbell was born on March 17th, 1829 on the Barnluasgan Farm, Belland, Argyshire, Scotland. The early part of her life was spent on the farm where she was born until 1853, when she came to Canada with her sister, the late Mrs. Duncan Campbell, of Adelaide. Two years later her brother, the late Malcolm Campbell and her sister, Mrs. Duncan Campbell, with whom she resided, also came to Canada. She is survived by her sister, Mrs. Duncan Campbell. On the following Monday, the last and rites were attended by a large number of friends and acquaintances to the Kil-

martin cemetery. The pall-bearers being six nephews. The service was conducted by Rev. Dr. McDonald, the text being the words of the Apostle Paul, "O Death where is thy sting? O grave where is thy victory."—Alvinston Free Press.

Poultrymen Meet.

A meeting of the officers and directors of the Lambton County Poultry association, was held in the office of the Poultry Advocate, Petrolia, on Friday, March 29th. At this meeting it was decided to hold the next winter show at Inwood, where there are a large number of fanciers. They promise a 500 bird show, and \$100 in specials. The show will be held on the last three days of January, 1908. The following officers were elected for the coming year:
President, W. R. Dawson, Inwood.
1st Vice-president—D. Hartley, Wyoming.
2nd Vice-president, W. R. McDonald, Petrolia.
Secretary Treasurer, A. H. Graves, Inwood.
Directors—Geo. M. Shephardson, Sombra; T. E. Rondeau, Courtright; A. Colter, Bridgeton; G. G. Hartley, Wyoming; S. Stapleford, Watford; C. Moncrieff, Petrolia; B. W. Moore, Oil Springs; W. Luscombe, Sarnia; H. Middleton, Alvinston and Geo. E. Monroe, Forest; P. Wellington, Point Edward; and D. Ross, Warwick.

PORTER-WERDEN.

A very pretty wedding was solemnized at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Matthew Porter, Sombra, when their youngest daughter, Miss Myrtle E. Porter, was united in matrimony to Wilbert S. Werden, of Brooke, at high noon on Wednesday, April 3rd. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. E. C. Caine. The bride was attired in white silk and carried a bouquet of white carnations. She entered the parlor on the arm of her father. The ring bearer, Maybelle Tanner, London Road, Sarnia, looked very pretty in white silk and lace trimmings.
After the ceremony and congratulations the guests, numbering about forty, retired to the dining room, which was tastefully decorated, to partake of a wedding breakfast. The bride's going away suit was of light grey and white hat. Mr. and Mrs. Werden left for a short trip through Michigan before taking up their home in Brooke.

FARM LABORERS AND DOMESTICS.

I have been appointed by the Dominion Government to place immigrants from the United Kingdom in positions as farm laborers or domestic servants in this vicinity, any person requiring such help should notify me by letter or in person stating fully the kind of help required when wanted and wages offered. The numbers arriving may not be sufficient to supply all requests, but every effort will be made to provide each applicant with the help required.

W. S. FULLER,
Canadian Government
Employment Agent,
Watford, Ontario.
Watford, Feb. 14, 1907.

Why do not the farmers of Ontario grow more wheat? Why do not the people of Ontario buy blended flour, containing their own home-grown wheat?
Manitoba wheat flour makes a big strong loaf, but the bread is coarse, and is neither as inviting in appearance nor pleasing in taste, as that made of a blended flour. When it comes right down to quality, blended flour makes the best bread and pastry in the world. Yet many of our own people are using Manitoba flour not aware of the facts, helping the Manitoba farmer to get richer, and driving the Ontario farmer to raising less profitable crops.
Toronto seems to be about the only place in this province that really knows the worth of blended flour. And it is largely due to the efforts of one man—George Weston, the baker—that this is the case. When Manitoba wheat flour first appeared, it became very popular because it made a big loaf, but the bread was coarse. At that time Weston was running only two ovens. He thought there were enough people in Toronto to carry his business, and he decided to try to sell his flour to the customers, and if it was not sold that he would take it back. The next day every loaf was gone, and the grocers had orders for twice as much. In a week, he had to start new ovens, and it was not long before he was selling 50,000 loaves a week. This is what blended flour did for one baker. Of course, others, seeing the success of George Weston, naturally adopted blended flour. To day, 75% of the bread baked in Toronto is made of blended flour. There is no doubt but what blended flour—milled of Ontario wheat with some Manitoba, not only make the best bread and pastry, but yield more bread, etc., to the barrel.
By using blended flour, it would create a demand for Ontario wheat, induce farmers to grow more wheat, and keep all the flour right here in Ontario, thus adding to the value of Ontario farms.

Seeding Begins

Portage La Prairie, Man., April 5.—The first seeding of the year has been reported from Portage Plains. A farmer from that place who was in that city stated that a small quantity of grain was planted on the farm of John Galbraith. Nearly all the fields in the country are bare and as soon as the frost leaves the ground seeding will become general. Two days of good warm weather will be sufficient to allow many of the farmers to get to work. A successful seeding season is anticipated.
Farm lands near here have recently been transferred at prices as high as \$50 an acre.

Death of John Hodgson.

Strathroy, April 9.—John Hodgson, a highly respected citizen, of this town, died at noon today after a brief illness. Although confined to the house for some weeks, it was not thought that his illness was dangerous and so caused his friends no alarm. On Saturday, however, he suffered a second stroke of paralysis, from which he never rallied and passed away as above stated.

The late John Hodgson was born in London, Ont., 73 years ago, and in 1848 moved to Adelaide village, where he worked at blacksmithing for about 25 years and acquired considerable wealth. While there he married Mary Brent, who, with one daughter seven years of age, predeceased him about thirteen years ago. Three years later he married Mary Jury, sister of J. C. Jury, of London, who survives him.
Besides his wife he leaves two sisters and one brother—Mrs. S. W. Richardson, Warwick; Mrs. Joseph Brent and George Hodgson, Adelaide. The late Mr. Hodgson was a devout Methodist, and in politics was a strong supporter of the Liberal government. The funeral was held Thursday afternoon, at 2 o'clock, to the Strathtroy cemetery.

Executors' Notice To Creditors.

In the Estate of Thomas Holbrook, Deceased.
NOTICE is hereby given pursuant to R. S. O. 1897, Chap. 129, Sec. 38 and Amending Acts, that all persons having claims against the Estate of Thomas Holbrook, late of the Village of Watford, Co. of Lambton, Gentleman, who died on or about the sixth day of December, 1906, are required on or before the fourth day of May, 1907, to deliver or send by post pre-paid to COXAN & TOWERS, Watford Ont., Solicitors for the Executors, full particulars of their claims and the nature of the security, if any, held by them duly verified by affidavit. AND TAKE NOTICE that after such last mentioned date the Executors will proceed to distribute the assets of said deceased, among those entitled, having regard only to those claims of which they shall have had notice as above required.
JOHN SAUNDERS, Executors.
ALEX. SAUNDERS, Executors.
COWAN & TOWERS, Solicitors for Executors.
Watford, Ont.
Dated this 9th day of April, 1907.

Another Coxey Army.

New York, April 6.—John Sohler Coxey of the Coxey army of 1894, is planning another great national crusade on new and sensational lines and he may commence operations the present year.
Mr. Coxey was in New York several days ago and said: "I am preparing to take up my campaign of education where I was forced to leave it several years ago. I shall conduct this campaign on new and original lines, and in a way that will be certain to attract the attention of the nation. I will travel with an entire train of cars and a tent capable of seating many thousands. This country is becoming ripe for just such a great movement."

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