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**ARKONA**

Rev. E. J. Harris, is spending a couple of weeks in Forest.

Miss Alta Rook is visiting friends in Aberarder this week.

Arkona football boys were trimmed 1 to 0 by Watford on Monday last.

We have a choice line of fans, at Ready's Drug store Arkona.

Births—On Sunday May 13th the wife of Harry Langan of a daughter.

Births—On Friday May 18th the wife of Andrew Meadows of a son.

We are sorry to learn that John McCall is on the sick list this week.

Dr. C. L. Hoffman Dental Surgeon, Forest, visits Arkona every Thursday.

Mrs. Thos. Ticknor, Parkhill, visited her parents Mr. and Mrs. S. Neff, here this week.

When in town drop in and have an "Ice Cream Soda," Ready's Drug store Arkona.

J. H. McConnell D. C., Windsor, was in town this week in the interests of the Woodmen of the World.

We are very sorry to learn of the death of Chas. Spillane, of Lynn, Mass. formerly an old Arkona boy.

Quite a large number of Arkona people will attend the Woodmen unveiling at Theford on May 24th.

Mrs. Bertha Davidson, who has been visiting at Mr. Brooks, returned to St. Louis Mich. on Thursday last.

For foot balls, base balls, and bats, try Ready's Drugs store Arkona.

Mrs. Clarence Wilson, Glanworth, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Nelson, here this week.

The remains of the late Wm. Hutchison were interred here on Saturday last, Rev. Buggan, Theford, officiating.

Rev. Barrall, of Forest, preached two very able and instructive sermons in the Baptist Church here on Sunday last.

The Arkona Council have decided to rebuild the old Council Chamber and are seeking for tenders. Specifications can be seen at clerk's office.

We have a full line of hammocks from \$1.00 upwards.—Ready's Drug store Arkona.

We regret very much to hear that the Rev. E. J. Harris has tendered his resignation as Pastor of the Arkona and Theford Baptist churches on account of ill health.

The Arkona Camp of the Woodmen of the World will attend Divine Service in the Methodist Church here next Sunday morning 10.30. A full attendance is requested.

On Sunday evening next it is expected that Rev. Eugene J. Harris, B. A., B. Th., pastor of Baptist church will preach his farewell sermon. He will go to Alberta.

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**Provincial Auditor's Report.**

The following extracts are taken from the Provincial Auditor's report for 1905:—

COUNTY OF LAMBTON.

Total receipts for 1904..... \$113,352 17  
Total payments for 1904..... 97,674 10

Balance on hand, \$578.09;  
Traders' Bank of Canada,  
\$15,109.98..... \$15,688 07

Total assessment of County, 1904, \$31,327,000.00. Tax rate, 1 9/10 mill in dollar. County rates for 1904, \$59,368.72; paid in full except balance on 1 Township. Total assets, including \$72,500.00 for county buildings and cash on hand in bank (\$15,589 07) as above, \$112,290 94. Liabilities, \$44,687.75. Treasurer has been in office 12 years, and receives a salary of \$1,100.00 per annum. He is a careful and efficient officer.

TOWNSHIP OF PLYMPTON.

Total assessment of Township, \$2,052,700.00. Tax rate, 6 1/2 mills, without school rates or drainage assessment. Collector's roll, \$25,643.10, paid in full.

Total receipts..... \$29,101 91  
Total payments..... 29,889 57

Balance overdrawn in current account 31st Dec., 1904..... \$778 66

VILLAGE OF ARKONA.

Total receipts for 1904..... \$6,680 11  
Total payments for 1904..... 5,650 25

Balance in Treasurer's hands \$1,029 86

Assessment of Village, \$110,975.00. Collector's roll not produced. Treasurer says all paid except about \$20. Treasurer does not know tax rate, nor what the assets and liabilities are. Does not appear to get any salary. So far as I can judge, these are the poorest kept books in the County.

TOWNSHIP OF WARWICK.

Total receipts for 1904..... \$25,472 17  
Total payments for 1904..... 23,921 79

Balance on hand and in banks \$ 1,550 38

Total assessment, \$2,291,300.00. Tax rate, 6 mills, without school rates. Collector's roll, \$19,837.37, paid. Total assets, \$1,697.63. Liabilities, \$6,754.93, mostly debentures. Treasurer has been in office 10 years, and receives an annual salary of \$100.

TOWN OF FOREST.

Total assessment, \$426,111.00. Tax rate, 21 mills in dollar. Collector's roll \$9,772.82, all paid except \$50 uncollectable, and \$100 sold for taxes. Total receipts for 1904 \$21,391.21. Payments, \$19,903 81. Balance on hand and in bank, \$1,487 40. Total assets, \$7,820 68. Liabilities, \$19,023 63. Treasurer keeps the Town Books very well, and receives a salary of \$40.00 per annum. Has been in office 12 years.

VILLAGE OF WATFORD.

Total receipts for 1904..... \$14,302 39  
Total payments for 1904..... 12,573 92

Balance in Merchants' Bank of Canada, Watford..... \$1,728 47

Total assessment of Village (1904), \$332,965.00. Tax rate, 22 mills. Collector's roll (1904), \$8,226 32, all paid except \$25.00 returned to County Treasurer. Total assets at end of year, \$28,814.44. Liabilities, \$20,097.18. Treasurer's books fairly well kept. Salary \$50.00 per annum. In office 10 years.

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**SCHOOL REPORTS.**

Report of S. S. No. 3, Warwick, for April. Class IV, Lettie Clark 656, Lena Blain 633, Lettie Clark 624, Ada Coughlin 614, Lena Caughlin 488, Emma Blain 445, Kate Gavigan 412, Jr.—Murray Williamson 177. Class II, Harold Stewart 343, Geo. Lawrence 316, Lettie Clark 271, Willie Blain 178, Meredith Blain 144, Tom Gavigan 121. Class I, Pe. II, Lily Blain 461, Alice Beacom 341. No. on roll 19. Average attendance 16. Pupils who attended every day, Gertie Stewart, Lettie Clark, Lena Coughlin, Kate Gavigan, Emma Blain, Lulu Clark, George Lawrence, Alice Beacom, Lily Blain.—M. M. DEACON, Teacher.

**McCordic—Cowan.**

The marriage of Dr. H. M. McCordic, of Forest, and Serena, youngest daughter of the late Mrs. Martha Cowan, of Sarnia, was solemnized at 12.30 on Saturday, May 19, at St. James' Cathedral, Toronto, by Rev. Canon Welch. The event was quiet, owing to the very recent death of her mother. The bride was given away by her brother-in-law, Dr. R. K. Anderson, of Milton, and her sister, Mrs. Anderson, was matron of honor. After a short trip Dr. and Mrs. McCordic will take up their residence on Front street, Forest.

**Killed At Barn Raising.**

Petersburg, Ont., May 19.—While a barn raising was in progress on the farm of Nelson Shantz, one mile east of Petersburg, yesterday afternoon a piece of timber slipped and fell to the ground, striking Henry Krueger on the head, killing him instantly and slightly injuring another man. Mr. Krueger was about 35 years of age and leaves a widow and five children.

**WARWICK.**

Miss Vincent arrived from England Sunday and is visiting her sister, Mrs. Prince. Mr. Finley Logan and his sister, Louise, have returned home after visiting their sister, Mrs. A. Eastman, Oban.

Mr. and Mrs. John A. Morgan and daughter, Lucille, left last week for Duluth after spending the winter with his parents, 4th line, for the benefit of his health.

The contract of completing the James' drain will be let on the ground on Tuesday, May 29th, at 6.30 p.m.—W. H. HARPER and H. McFARLAND, Commissioners. m18 2

The infant son of Mr. and Mrs. R. N. Sutton, of Kingscourt, died on Sunday, aged four days. Private funeral on Monday afternoon to St. James' cemetery.

Dr. Nash furnishes the following information regarding pioneer doctors in this district:—Warwick—Dr. Kittermaster, Dr. Boyd 1853, Dr. Nash 1861; Arkona, Dr. Motherell; Sarnia, Dr. Pousette 1860, Dr. McLean 1867; Forest, Dr. Hutson 1863, Dr. Nash 1868, Dr. Scott 1872.

On Monday evening of last week, after a long illness, one of our most highly respected citizens passed away, in the person of Jessie Brodie, wife of Mr. G. B. Stephenson, Forest. Deceased was born in Dumbartonshire, Scotland, in 1826, and came to Canada some fifty-five years ago, her family settling in Ekfrid township. On May 9th, 1856, she was married to G. B. Stephenson, and just celebrated their golden wedding on Wednesday of last week. For a number of years they resided in Arkona, moving to Forest in 1885, where they have since resided. Mrs. Stephenson is survived by her husband and one daughter, Mrs. (Dr.) Kingdon, of Crowwell, Mich., also three brothers, Malcolm Brodie of Forest, Duncan and Daniel Brodie of Warwick, and one sister, Mrs. David Wright of Petrolia. The funeral took place from the family residence, Wednesday afternoon of last week, at 2.30, to Beechwood cemetery, service being conducted at the house and grave by Rev. Mr. Richardson, Presbyterian minister, of Toronto. The pall-bearers were six nephews, Messrs. Frank Brodie, of Galt; William Karr, Sarnia; J. Wright, Moore Daniel Brodie, Geo. Brodie and Daniel Brodie, Warwick. The deceased was a kind wife and mother and a good neighbor, and very general and sincere are the regrets at her death.

**Gamey Scandal Money Goes to Benevolence.**

Toronto, Ont., May 21.—The money paid by R. Gamey, M. P., into the high court at the time of the famous scandal, investigation three years ago, has been handed over to the government by the high court. Deputy Attorney-General Cartwright received the money, consisting of a check for \$1,154. On Saturday afternoon of last week the government it is understood that the money is eventually to be paid to some charity, probably the Hospital for Sick Children in Toronto.

Robert Eady's residence in Wyoming was partially destroyed by fire one night last week, and the family had a narrow escape from being cremated.

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July 3rd, " " Sept. 3rd.  
July 17th, " " Sept. 17th.

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**New Drainage Referee.**

Mr. George Frederick Henderson, a well-known barrister of Ottawa, has been appointed a drainage referee under the act to amend the municipal drainage act, passed at the last session of the Legislature, and which gives the Government power to appoint two referees. His salary will be \$2,600 yearly, and he will be allowed to continue his private practice except in matters arising under the drainage act. Colonel John Brown Rankin of Chatham,

formerly referee for the whole Province, is continued as a referee at his present salary of \$3,500 per annum. He gives his whole time to the work.

Mr. Henderson will be the referee for the following counties:—Stormont, Dundas, and Glengarry, Prescott and Russell, Leeds and Grenville, Frontenac, Lennox and Addington, Prince Edward, Hastings, Northumberland and Durham, Victoria, Haliburton, Peterborough, Kennew, Lanark and Carleton. Colonel Rankin will act in all the counties and districts of the Province other than those named.

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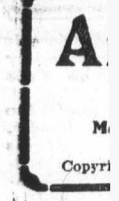
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