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Miss Ames, of Hamilton, is visiting her grandmother, Mrs. James Russell.

Mrs. Jno. L. Fuller is attending the district meeting held in Strathroy this week.

Dr. C. L. Huffman, of Forest, spent Sunday with his brother, Dr. J. L. Huffman.

The Rock Glen Power Co. are getting into shape their fleet of rowboats for the coming season.

Miss Edmunds, of Listowel, is spending a few days with her brother, Rev. S. E. Edmunds, at the parsonage.

Mrs. Leonard and daughter, of Peck, Mich., are spending a few days with Mrs. Leonard's daughter, Mrs. Thomas.

The Misses Madeline Lucas and Edith Edmunds attended the "Old Maids Convention" held in Theford on Wednesday last.

Rev. Jno. Norton and family, of Huntsville, called on Arkona friends last week. He has received and accepted a call to Plattsville.

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The following is the list of officers for the Arkona Methodist League:—Hon. Pres., Rev. S. C. Edmunds; Pres., Miss Elsie Pressey; 1st Vice-Pres., Mrs. Frank Lamb; 2nd Vice-Pres., Miss Maud Fuller; 3rd Vice-Pres., Miss Sue Waterman; 4th Vice-Pres., Miss Nellie Nelson; Cor. Sec., Miss Frances Mellor; Rec. Sec., Mr. E. Bates; Treas., Miss Sarah Lampman; Organist, Miss Bessie Brown; Ass't Organist, Miss Madeline Lucas. Members of C. E. Com.—Mrs. Lamb, Pres.; Mrs. J. Brown, Mrs. Edmunds, Misses Stella Wilson, Madeline Lucas, Shirley Pressey, Ella Copeland, Hilda Lampman, Lydia Lampman, Edith Edmunds, Miss Com.—Miss Maud Fuller, Pres.; Misses J. Anderson, Mabel Jackson, Hazel Dunham, Maggie Donaldson; Gordon Brown, Vern Huntley, Clarence Jackson, Hether Dunham, Literary Com.—Miss Sue Waterman, Pres.; Misses Elva Fuller, Lettie Ott, Sarah Lampman, Alice Lampman, Bessie Bates, Carrie Riggs, Maud Eastman, Myrtle Dunham, Bessie Brown, Laura Jackson, Lydia Lucas, Citizenship Com.—Miss Nellie Nelson, Pres.; Misses Frances Mellor, Maggie Fuller, Lydia Pressey;

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WARWICK

Joseph P. McCormick spent last Sunday in London.

Will Richardson, eldest son of Mr. George Richardson left last week for the West.

Mr. Wm. Richardson was slightly indisposed last week from a weak spell with his heart on Thursday.

Miss Ruby Williams has returned home after spending a week with Mrs. George Westgate, 4th line east.

Mrs. H. F. Prentiss and son Frank, Sarnia, are visiting at her sister's, Mrs. Jos. Keller, 6th line.

Miss Elizabeth Baird, 2nd line, N.E.R., held a linen shower in honor of Miss Ethel Anderson, previous to her marriage.

Considering the great quantity of rain that has fallen lately the roads in the township are in excellent condition.

The Court of Revision for the township of Warwick will be held in the town hall, on Monday, June 17th, at 10 o'clock a.m.

Ex-Reeve Wm. Jones has purchased a five-passenger Ford touring car. This is the first motor-car purchased in the township.

A horse belonging to Steve Morris, 4th line, strayed onto the railway track on Tuesday and was killed by local train No. 29, about two miles west of Watford.

Mr. W. J. Luckham and his sister, Miss Pearl Luckham, Petrolia, spent a few days with their uncles, Messrs. Thomas and Nicholas Luckham, both of whom are in very poor health.

We have received three different reports of the Anderson-Armstrong wedding. The one printed was the first to hand and in type before the others arrived. A case of early bird gets the worm.

Sunday, June 2nd, will be a red letter day in Calvary Baptist church. On that day the last service in the old building will be held, and will be conducted by Rev. J. Baldwin, of Arkona, who preached the first sermon in the church when it was built. The present building will be pulled down next month and a new brick structure with cement foundation commenced without delay, some of the material being already on the ground.

The Winnipeg Telegram of May 14th has the following notice of the death of a former resident of the fourth line, south, Wm. Lamb, who at one time lived on the farm now occupied by Mr. Peter Kingston:—"William Lamb, aged 59 years, died Saturday night at his residence, 161 Lansdowne street. Mr. Lamb was one of the pioneers of the city, having come to Fort Garry 41 years ago. He has been in the employ of the city for the past fifteen years. He is survived by a brother, P. Lamb, 277 Austin street; a sister, Mrs. James Lamb of this city and a daughter, Miss Elizabeth Lamb. The funeral took place this afternoon at 2.30 o'clock from the residence to Kildonan cemetery."

SALE REGISTER.

VILLAGE PROPERTY BY AUCTION, Saturday, May 25, 1912, at 3 p.m. the house and outbuildings situated on the lot of the late George Howard, corner Main and St. Clair streets. The buildings must be moved from the premises within 15 days after sale. No reserve. Terms: cash. R. Brock, Auctioneer.

Household furniture, the property of Mrs. (Dr.) Auld, on Saturday, June 1st, at 2.30, on the premises, J. F. Elliot, auctioneer.

BROOKE

Farm work has been much retarded by the frequent rains of the past two weeks.

George Campbell, 10th line, has purchased the east quarter of lot 28 and part of lot 29, con. 11, 75 acres from the executors of the estate of the late James Smith. Consideration, \$2,700.

A well-known Brooke farmer took a little too much fire-water one day last week and was brought before a magistrate and fined \$5.00 and costs. This will make the boys a little careful in future not to imbibe too much of the "red licker."

Your correspondent hears that quite a number of young people intend taking the 24th of May celebration in nearby places. All seem disappointed that Watford does not get up something of the kind as they would sooner go there than elsewhere.

The funeral of Mary E. King, wife of Edward Kennedy, of Brooke, was held to the Catholic Cemetery, Alvinston, on Tuesday, after Father Hogan, of St. Thomas, had conducted high mass in St. Matthews Church. Mrs. Kennedy had been ill for some time, although she was slightly improved previous to her death. She leaves her husband and four sons and one daughter, John, of Cleveland; Patrick, of Detroit; Chris. F. Kennedy, manager of the Northern Crown Bank, at Florence, and Edward and Mary, at home. Deceased was 69 years old, and a well-known and esteemed resident of Brooke.

Death came very suddenly on Wednesday morning to Mr. Wm. McDonald. He was standing on the roadway near the milk stand in front of the home of his son, Donald McDonald, lot 22, con. 12, with whom he lived, and was talking to Mr. Paul Kingston, when the summons came. Medical aid was immediately called, but of no avail, as the vital spark had fled when he fell. Deceased was aged 71 years, 2 months and 12 days. His wife predeceased him about three years ago, dying suddenly in Watford, where they lived at the time. He leaves one son, Donald, and one daughter, Mrs. Donald Campbell, of Star City, Sask. Deceased was a native of Brooke, having been born a few rods from the spot where he died, and was a resident of the township all his life. The funeral will take place on Saturday from the residence of his son to the Alvinston cemetery. Service will be held at the house at 12.30.

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NAPIER

Miss E. Fisher, of Cairngorm, is visiting at Melita Moore's.

Sidney Sutherland spent the week end with his mother, Mrs. C. Sutherland.

Lorenzo Smith, who has been away from the village for a week or so, has decided to locate in Strathroy, whither he will remove his family in the near future.

The mill has completed the sawing of the logs which filled the yard, and at present the men are busy at cheese boxes. Loads of these boxes are being shipped to different parts of the country. In spite of the high price for cheese that has existed, there seems to be much produced, as the demand for boxes has increased.

Napier is to enjoy another improvement along telephone lines. The Caradoc-Ektrid Telephone Company will give an almost direct connection with Strathroy in the near future. At present, to reach Strathroy it is necessary to go through G'ennoe and Appin. However, the company has decided to have the Strathroy line and the Napier line united by a switch at Walkers. This will save considerable trouble, as well as time, in reaching Strathroy, the nearest town.

To Suit All Tastes.

The following conversation was overheard in a railway train not long ago. Just as the train was moving from the station two men were bundled into a carriage. Both were of the unwashed type, and were evidently particularly keen on racing.

"Let's have a look at your paper, Bill," said Charlie.

"Here yer are, Charlie," said Bill, handing his friend an evening paper.

After a few minutes of silence Charlie remarked sententiously, "Wonderful things, newspapers, ain't they, Bill?"

"They've got so many different sorts of things in 'em—stories, cookery, murders, suicides, racin'; something for everybody, in fact."

"You're right—they are, Charlie."

"But what's this 'ere blank space, Bill?" pointing to the blank space reserved for "stop press" news.

"Oh," replied Bill, "that's for people who can't read."

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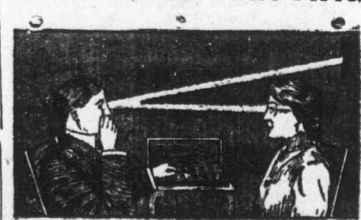
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