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ARKONA

Mrs. (Dr.) Huffman and daughter Doris are visiting friends in Aylmer.

Mrs. Wm. Baldwin visited friends in Watford last week.

Mrs. James Grieve, wife of the proprietor of the cream factory, died here suddenly on Monday. She was formerly Miss Mary Carroll, of Westminster Township. The funeral took place Wednesday to the Pond Mills Cemetery, London.

After an illness of about 3 weeks, Mrs. W. H. Jackson, a highly respected citizen of Arkona passed away on Tuesday morning.

Mrs. Davidson is visiting friends in Watford this week.

Fruit Growers are busily engaged in spraying this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Stephenson and family from Forest, are moving into town this week.

See our special sample book of Wall Papers.—Brown Bros.

About 20 witnesses from Arkona and vicinity are attending the trial in Sarnia this week. Mrs. Dillon against townships of Warwick and West Williams.

Mr. and Mrs. Abraham Muslow, who have been spending a few days in Brantford, returned home Monday.

Mr. John Cochrane and daughter Geraldine made a trip to London last week.

Mrs. Clarence Wilson, who has been spending a few days with her parents, returned to her home in Glanworth.

Mrs. James Smith, of Strathroy, is visiting her sister, Mrs. A. M. Thoman.

Mr. Miles McChesney, of Pontiac, Mich., is visiting at his home here.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Stephenson, of Forest, are visiting Arkona friends.

Garden Seeds and Dutch Sets.—Fuller Bros.

Mr. and Mrs. Verne Stephenson, of Wallaceburg, are visiting friends in town.

BABIES OWN TABLETS

Baby's Own Tablets are the best medicine a mother can give her little one. They act as a gentle laxative, sweeten the stomach, break up colds and make teething easy. Concerning them Mrs. Alphonse Landry, Upper Caraguet, N.B., says: "Baby's Own Tablets were of great benefit to my little boy and I would advise all mothers with sickly children to give them a trial." The Tablets are sold by medicine dealers or by mail at 25 cents a box from The Dr. Williams' Co., Brockville, Ont.

INWOOD.

Miss Della Carson, Windsor, visited Mrs. Wm. English last week.

Mrs. Loyne has returned home after visiting with friends in Woodstock.

Mrs. M. Farr and son, St. Thomas, are visiting at the home of Mrs. Joshua Thomas.

Miss Maud Thom returned to Mandam on Saturday after spending two weeks with her friend, Miss Elsie Lehrbass.

Messrs. James Lowrie and Stanley Gardner returned to Toronto last week.

after spending the Easter holidays with their friends here.

The Inwood branch of the Women's Institute met on Wednesday, April 2nd, in their new quarters in McLevey's Hall, one door west of Dr. Houze's office.

Mr. and Mrs. Archie Leitch, Mrs. George Whyte and daughter, Mrs. Wm. Munro, attended the funeral of their cousin, Mr. John Doan, at St. Thomas last Friday.

Gospel meetings are being held during the past four weeks in Warner's Hall, conducted by Mr. Hicks, of Sarnia. Owing to the bad roads and weather being so disagreeable the attendance has not been as large as we would wish to see but the few who have attended have been spiritually blessed.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Armstrong and son John, who spent Easter with friends in Bowling Green, Ohio, were unable to return home until last week, on account of the terrible floods in Ohio. Mr. Armstrong has been confined to the house since his return with an attack of German measles.

SCHOOL REPORTS.

Report of S. S. 1 & 13, Brooke and Warwick, for the month of March. Class V.—Evelyn Cowan. Class IV.—Sara Cran, Mabel Logan, Clare Logan, Jim Stilwell, Mary Ruth, Vera Laing, Robert Cran. Class III, Sr.—Matilda Ruth, Harold Laing, Fred Gilliland. Class III, Jr.—Norval Woods, Flora Gilliland, Clayton Davidson, (Vaughn Stilwell and Harold Greer) equal. Class II.—Joe Ruth, Gordon Cran, Erma Davidson. Class I.—Donalda Cameron, R. V. Davidson, Jessie Cran, Edith Stilwell, Vera Davidson, Gordon McKenzie, Frank Gilliland, Primer, Sr.—Allan McKenzie, Jr.—Ben-soa Stilwell.—V. BAMBRIDGE, Teacher.

Report of S. S. No. 21, Brooke, for March. Sr. IV.—Mabel Croft 87, Ever-est Ross 60, Alma Walker 65, Annie Weed 47. Jr.—Robert Dowling 74, Al-fred Watt 78. III.—Elva Weed 68, Jean Watt 55. II, Sr.—Harold Watt 48. Jr.—Fred Cumming 53. I.—Allan Dowling 87, Archie Watt 48, Joe Watt 45. Primer.—Alice Weed 73. Easter Class.—J. D. McCuan, Edwin Ross. Average attendance 13.—MARGARET MCINTYRE, Teacher.

Report of S. S. No. 15, Warwick, Class IV, Sr.—Lee Cook, George Cox, Etta Wilkinson, Flora Pullen. Class IV, Jr.—Laverne Ladell, Norton Cost, Chas. Smith, Edwin Young, Carman Ferguson, Mary Hawkins. Class III.—Opeal McCausland, Willie Maw. Class III, Jr.—Sadie Barnes, Mina Wilkinson, Ira Fal-loon. Class II.—Eric Smith, Hector Robinson. Part II.—Walter Morris, Edith Morris, Russell Smith, Frank Moore. Pt. I, Sr.—Eva Smith, Mary Morris. Pt. I, Jr.—Willie Ferguson, Gordon Wilkinson. First Class.—Doris Robinson, Mary Prince.—ANNIE ROSS, Teacher.

Report of S. S. No. 10, Brooke, for February and March. Names in order of merit. Class IV.—Albert Reid, Clarence Lewis, George Reid. Class III.—Sr.—Rachel McLean, Edward Lewis, Gordon Bowie. Jr.—Hazel Bowler, John Hair, Henry Miller, Willie Clothier. Class II.—Gordon Miller, Alex McLean. Pt. II.—Cassie McLean, May Reid, Erma Clothier. Primer.—A. Willie Miller. B.—Percy Harris. C.—Amy Hair, Aileen Reid, John Clothier absent.—S. M. McMANUS, Teacher.

COMMUNICATIONS.

[We do not hold ourselves responsible for opinions expressed by correspondents.]

The Watford Hockey Club were very successful in their finances the past winter. After all expenses were paid up till the time of the Watford Ingersoll game, there was a cash balance of over fifty dollars in the treasury. All the exhibition games since then netted the Club a surplus. It seems that now there is left in the treasury only about fifty dollars. We would like to have a statement of monies received and spent.

WATFORD JUNIORS

Wesley Stephenson, principal of the Petrolia business college, was married Tuesday of last week to Miss Karr, of Lake Linden.

MARKETS WATFORD.

GRAIN AND SEEDS—

Wheat, fall, per bush...	\$7 @ \$8	\$7
Oats, per bush.....	30	30
Barley, per bush.....	45	50
Peas, per bush.....	75	75
Beans, per bush.....	1 25	2 00
Timothy.....	2 00	3 00
Clover Seed.....	7 00	12 00
Alsike.....	8 00	13 00

PROVISIONS—

Butter, per pound.....	25	25
Lard.....	18	18
Eggs, per doz.....	18	18
Pork.....	13 00	13 00
Flour, per cwt.....	2 25	3 00
Brn, per ton.....	20 00	20 00
Shorts, per ton.....	26 00	26 00

MISCELLANEOUS—

Wood.....	2 25	3 25
Tallow.....	6	6
Hides.....	8	10
Wool.....	18	20
Hay, per ton.....	10 00	12 00

VEGETABLES AND FRUIT—

Potatoes, per bag.....	1 00	1 15
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POULTRY—

Turkeys, per lb.....	17	20
Chickens, per lb.....	9	14
Fowl.....	6	9
Ducks.....	12	14
Geese.....	10	12

London.

Wheat.....	\$95 to \$95	\$95
Oats, cwt.....	1 08 to 1 14	1 14
Peas.....	1 00 to 1 10	1 10
Barley, cwt.....	1 05 to 1 10	1 10
Butter.....	23 to 28	28
Eggs.....	22 to 25	25
Pork.....	12 75 to 13 00	13 00

Toronto.

Toronto, April 8.—Receipts were 141 cars, with 2,523 cattle, 238 calves, 1,010 hogs, 68 sheep and lambs and 35 horses at the Union stockyards today.

The market was good and active to-day at prices on an average about 10c higher on all grades of cattle than last week. There was considerable enquiry for extra choice quality cattle for export and several good loads of this class sold strong at \$7 to \$7.25 and in one or two instances small lots of select cattle, it was reported sold at a higher figure.

The demand for choice butcher cattle was very active, the best lots selling firm from \$6.50 up to \$7. Medium to good butcher sold steady to firm at \$6 to \$6.50 and common to fair at \$5.50 to \$6. Choice cows sold strong at \$5.25 to \$5.75 and medium at \$4.40 to \$5, common at \$3.50 to \$4.50 and canners at \$2.50 to \$3.

Good veal calves firm from \$8.50 to \$9.25 and common from \$5 to \$7.

A small run of sheep and lambs, with prices firm. Spring lambs, \$6 to \$6.50 each.

Hogs—Market firm at \$9.50, fed and watered, and at \$9.15 to \$9.25, f.o.b.

To-day's quotations.

Export cattle, choice..	\$6 50 to \$7 25	\$7 25
Butcher cattle, choice..	6 50 to 7 10	7 10
do., medium.....	6 10 to 6 65	6 65
do., common.....	5 25 to 5 50	5 50
do., cows, choice.....	5 25 to 5 75	5 75
do., good.....	4 75 to 5 05	5 05
do., medium.....	4 50 to 4 75	4 75
do., common.....	3 50 to 4 25	4 25
do., bulls, choice.....	5 25 to 5 75	5 75
do., good bulls.....	4 00 to 4 25	4 25
do., roughs.....	3 00 to 3 50	3 50
do., feeders, 950 lbs..	5 00 to 6 00	6 00
Feeding bulls.....	3 75 to 4 25	4 25
Stockers, choice.....	5 00 to 5 75	5 75
do., medium.....	3 00 to 3 50	3 50
do., light.....	2 25 to 3 00	3 00
Canners and cutters..	2 50 to 3 50	3 50
Milkers, choice, each..	50 00 to 72 00	72 00
do., com. and med.....	35 00 to 45 00	45 00
Springers.....	40 00 to 65 00	65 00
Calves.....	8 00 to 9 50	9 50
Lambs.....	8 50 to 9 50	9 50
Sheep, ewes, light.....	6 00 to 7 25	7 25
do., heavy.....	5 00 to 6 00	6 00
Bucks and culs.....	4 50 to 5 00	5 00
Hogs, fed and watered..	9 50	9 50
do., f. o. b.....	9 15 to 9 25	9 25
do., off cars.....	9 75	9 75

East Buffalo.

East Buffalo, N. Y., April 8.—Cattle—Receipts, 250 head; active and steady. Veals—Receipts, 300; active and steady; \$5 to \$10.50. Hogs—Receipts, 8,000; active; 5c to 10c higher; heavy, \$9.50 to \$9.60; mixed, \$9.60 to \$9.65; yorkers and pigs, \$9.65 to \$9.70; roughs, \$8.50 to \$8.65; stags, \$7 to \$8; dairies, \$9.50 to \$9.60. Sheep and lambs—Receipts, 2,000 head; active; sheep, steady; lambs, 10c up; lambs, \$6.50 to \$9.60.

Address and Presentation.

A very enjoyable time was spent at Mr. Ben Smith's, 2nd line, S.E.R., on the evening of April 8th, when over seventy of his friends and neighbors gathered to say goodbye to them before their departure from among them to their home in Watford. After the address was read and the presentations over the recipients made suitable replies.

To Mrs. Smith, sr., and Mr. and Mrs. Ben Smith Dear Friends and Neighbors:— Having heard of your intended departure, we felt that we could not let this opportunity pass without expressing the esteem in which you are held, and regret that circumstances have arisen which compel you to leave our midst. The associations of the past are not lightly severed. We have ever found you to be true friends and helpful neighbors. You will be greatly missed from our community, yet we hope that in your new home, you will not forget the friends of the Second Line, but will now and then have fond recollections of the pleasant times in the past. Knowing so well your sterling worth we cannot permit you to sever your connection from our midst without showing some small evidence of our appreciation and esteem. With this end in view we request your acceptance of these gifts as slight tokens of the respect in which you are held. In conclusion we unite in wishing that prosperity and happiness may follow you in an attendant degree to your new home.

Signed on behalf of friends and neighbors,—
B. F. GREGORY,
ARTHUR TANKER,
T. A. GAULT,
E. A. EDWARDS.

Mr. John A. Wilson, 6th line, Plympton, who recently sold his 150 acre farm to Mr. Stritrett, of Winnipeg, has purchased Mr. John K. Smith's farm on the townline.



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