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License District of East Lambton.

Notice is hereby given that the Board of License Commissioners for the License District of East Lambton, will meet at the **ROGERS HOUSE, WATFORD,** **—ON—** **SATURDAY, APRIL 20th, 1912,** at 2 o'clock, p.m., for the purpose of considering applications for Liquor Licenses for the License Year 1912-13.

All persons interested will govern themselves accordingly.

P. D. McCALLUM,
License Inspector.
Dated at Forest this 28th
day of March, 1912. m29-3

ARKONA

Miss Allan, Port Huron, is visiting her aunt, Mrs. Hugh Ross.

Mrs. John Stead and daughter, Margaret, Goderich, are visiting at Mr. Jos. Jaynes.

Mrs. Dr. Hume and son, Clare, are visiting at Mr. W. J. Howden's, 2nd line south.

Our local fishermen are busy once more landing the suckers at Rock Glen.

Mr. Harold Eastman, teacher at White

Schoolhouse, was laid up last week for a couple of days with an attack of la grippe.

For Easter—a complete range of ladies' buttoned and high laced patent shoes, also low shoes in straps, ties and colonial pumps.—Brown Bros.

Mr. Ivan Crawford, of Listowell, is spending a few days under the parental roof here.

Mrs. Scott, of Forest, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Adam Richter.

Mr. Augustine, Sr., slipped and fell on the ice last Saturday, breaking his leg between the knee and the hip.

Mr. Jno. McPherson, of Forest, spent last Wednesday in the Ark.

The basket factory is shipping two carloads of baskets to the Niagara district this week.

Don't forget the Sunday School concert in the Baptist church Good Friday evening. Come and enjoy a treat.

Young men—new hats, gloves, shirts and ties for Easter trade.—Brown Bros.

The regular meeting of the Woman's Institute will be held at the home of Mrs. M. Moore, Saturday, April 6th at 2.30. A full attendance is requested.

Mr. and Mrs. Davis, of London, are visiting at J. L. Fuller's.

Mr. Harold Smith, of Strathroy, called on Arkona friends.

Miss Maud Eastman spent Tuesday in Parkhill.

When wanting an easy fitting shoe try the "Empress" at Fuller Bros.

Mr. S. Smith and family left on Tuesday for their home in Gladstone, Man.

Just arrived at Fuller Bros., another shipment of founcings and embroideries.

ARKONA SCHOOL REPORT.

Jr. II.—Percentage in arithmetic, spelling and geography.—Clara Richter 79, Bruce Augustine 72, Reta Langan 70, Rhea Thoman 68, Harvey White 66, Mae Watts 65, Albert Weedmark 63, Arthur Sharer 60, Norman Bell 60, Nellie Donaldson 51, George Rutter 25.

Pt. II.—Percentage in language, spelling and arithmetic.—Norman Crawford 95, Charlie Lucas 93, Charles Stephenson 90, Clare Dunlop 88, Ruth Richter 77, Leslie Edmunds 74, Morgan Wilson 70, Zilla Connolly 70.—H. A. HILL, Teacher.

III. class—Lloyd Richter 89, Sanford Cornell 75, Lonnie Jackson 69, Ruth Edmunds 69, Reta Smith 68, Meda Smith 66, May Cleland 62, Blythe Rutter 62, Margorie Copeland 58, Marguerite Stephenson 55, Jane Meadows 54, Averil Baldwin 50. IV. class, Sr.—Roy Miller 83, Iva White 82, Ila Huntley 77, Clarence Jackson 69, Lida Lucas 59, Willie Evans 52. IV. class, Jr.—Brock Copeland 64, George Fuller 61, Freda Thoman 53.—R. McLEITH, Teacher.

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INWOOD.

Wedding bells are ringing in our village this week.

Mrs. Richard Trowhill and Mrs. Alfred Wilkes were called to Melbourne last week by the serious illness of their mother, Mrs. Hardy.

Mrs. Wm. Warren and Mrs. Alton Warren attended the funeral of Mr. Warren's brother at Longwood last Saturday.

The Primary Department of the public

school has been closed for the past two weeks owing to the serious illness of the teacher, Miss Windover.

W. R. Dawson & Co. held their spring millinery openings last Friday and Saturday with Miss Mott again in charge. The Inwood Orchestra furnished excellent music on Saturday evening.

Mr. Fred Loosemore has taken possession of the confectionery and bake shop recently purchased from Mr. W. Kitchen. We wish him success in his new place of business.

ADELAIDE.

Mr. and Mrs. Melvyn Brock, of the Main Road, Adelaide, were taken by surprise recently when about one hundred of their young friends gathered at their home to spend a social evening with them before they leave for their new home in Watford. Mr. Walter Bolton was chairman, and after a few appropriate remarks, called upon Mr. and Mrs. Brock to come forward, while Dr. C. B. Role read an address. Mr. Brock then asked his friends to accept his and Mrs. Brock's hearty thanks for the beautiful presents, and extended to all a cordial invitation to visit them in their new home. After a lengthy program had been rendered, the ladies served a very dainty lunch, and a couple of hours were then spent in social intercourse. Mr. and Mrs. Brock were presented with two large mahogany parlor chairs, beautifully upholstered in silk.

NAPIER.

Monday was council day in Napier.

Mr. and Mrs. M. McIntyre spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. McDonald, Brook.

The Young People's Guild was postponed Sunday because of the bad condition. The river is blockaded and as a result the water is very high.

Mrs. Will Denning and little daughter, Elva, left for St. Thomas Saturday, to visit friends. She will also visit friends at Komoka before leaving in the near future for her home in California.

Mr. Fred Gough, student at London Normal School, is home for the Easter vacation. The students are required to spend at least two days visiting a country school. Fred is an excellent assistant at No. 3.

Hundreds of acres of ground are under water around the village owing to the recent thaw and rain. Fences and buildings are in a dilapidated condition, surrounded by water. Fortunately the village for the most part being on an elevation, is not seriously affected. However, the Sydenham has risen so high that the ice is jammed at the iron bridge in the village, some large pieces being held by the structure, and the water has reached the centre of the road, and has surrounded Dunlop's mill. In some places the water across the road is running with a strong current up to the hubs of the wagon wheels. Much damage will be done unless the water subsides. It is the highest for a number of years.

The challenge debate between Napier and Calvert Literary Societies was held in Napier town hall on Friday evening, March 29th, on "Resolved—That observation is more educative than study." The secretary's report was read by Miss Cassie Bowlby. The bi-weekly newspaper, "The Literary Chronicle" was read by the editors, Miss L. Kadey. The Calvert debaters, Messrs. Beamer and Bryant, and Miss Mabel Brown, had the affirmative side. The negative side was supported by the Napierites, Messrs. Clothier and Graham, and Miss Elva McIntyre. An exciting debate took place. The judges, Messrs. Patterson, Fisher and McIntyre, found they had a most difficult problem to deal with, but decided in favor of the negative side by one point. The meeting closed by singing the National Anthem. The society will re-open next fall.

Going to Strathroy.

On Friday evening, March 29th, the friends and neighbors numbering about 100 met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. B. Pike to spend a pleasant evening with them prior to their moving to Strathroy. The first part of the evening was spent in social intercourse. Mr. Jos. Eastbrook was called to the chair and after a few appropriate remarks called Mr. and Mrs. Pike and family forward when the following address was read by Mr. Birchall.

TO MR. AND MRS. BENJ. PIKE.
Dear Friends:—We, your neighbors and friends, having learned of your intended departure from our midst, feel that we cannot allow this opportunity to pass without giving an expression of our feelings at parting with tried and true friends. We have for years enjoyed the benefit of your kindness, sympathy and uprightness in your associations and dealings with us and as such you have our highest appreciation of the influence and value your lives were to the community. Our earnest hopes and wishes are that you and yours may be spared many years of happiness in your new home and that this occasion may afford you many pleasant recollections of the years you have spent amongst us. We ask you to accept these cheers as a slight token of esteem and regard.
Signed on behalf of your friends and neighbors:

A. MORGAN
A. WESTGATE
CLINE
W. MORGAN
A. WILLIAMSON.

Mr. Pike replied thanking the friends and neighbors for their kindness and expressed regret at leaving tried and true friends. On behalf of Mrs. Pike and family he invited all to visit them at their new home in Strathroy.

Presentation was made by Mrs. A. Morgan and Mr. J. Cline, and Miss Amy Cameron presented a purse of money to the children. The balance of the evening was spent in games, music and dancing.

The marriage of Mr. Carney, of Strathroy, and Miss Merrick, of Napier, occurred on Wednesday. The service was performed by Rev. J. H. McLeod.

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WISBEACH

Mr. A. Johnston, blacksmith, has purchased a business in Forest and will take possession early in May.

Mrs. George Conkey spent Saturday of last week in Sarnia.

Mr. John Watson sold a horse last week for a considerable sum.

School closed Thursday and will reopen April 15th.

Mrs. Nichol, Main Road, spent Saturday of last week in Sarnia.

March Weather Figures.

During the month just closed, the snowfall amounted to 24 inches, as compared with 30½ inches in 1911. The rainfall was .023 inches against 1.75 inches in March of a year ago.

The lowest temperature recorded was on the 5th, when the thermometer registered 1.5 below, whereas a year ago, the lowest temperature was only 5 above, on the 16th of March. The highest temperature was on March 19th of this year, namely, 50 degrees above zero, and in 1911 it was 52.5 degrees above zero on March 16th.

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