

ARKONA

Mrs. Chas. Morningstar of Detroit is visiting her father, Mr. Chas. Cliff.

Mrs. Chester Hobbs of Thornhill is visiting her sister Mrs. R.E. Wilson.

Miss Stella Wilson of Strathroy spent the week-end with her brother, Mr. R.E. Wilson.

Mr. Arthur Jackson of Sudbury spent the weekend with his mother, Mrs. Jas. Jackson.

Mr. Roy Miller of Marine City, Mich., is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. Miller.

The Public Library has added 30 more volumes to its book shelves. These books are the latest in fiction and travel.

Mr. and Mrs. H. George of Ottawa were here last week attending the funeral of the latter's sister Mrs. Bartram.

The January meeting of the Women's Institute was held at the home of Mrs. Rutter. The meeting was opened in the usual way by singing the "Maple Leaf" and repeating the Lord's Prayer in unison. The minutes were read and adopted. It was decided to send \$2 to the Memorial Hospital. After the business was concluded we had an interesting program consisting of a solo by Mrs. Ernest George, a duet by Helen Jones and Floy Chamberlain and a reading by Mrs. Boles on "Thoughts and Resolutions for the New Year." Next meeting at the home of Mrs. (Dr.) Boles, Feb. 3rd.

Nowadays we hear all kinds of figures on the gains and losses of the Arkona telephone system. Some say the system was operated at a loss in 1921; others say they gained. The following figures are copied from the telephone systems for 1921, as printed by order of the Legislative Assembly: The Arkona telephone system for 1921 had 260 phones, 55 miles of poles, 260 miles of wire, receipts \$4,051.00, expenses \$2,140.00, showing a profit of \$1,911.00. Parkhill Rural Telephone, Ltd., known as the Sylvan system, had 200 phones, 65 miles of poles, 195 miles of wire, receipts \$3,240.56, expenditures \$2,171.28, showing a profit of \$1,069.28. These two systems are now united and known as the Parkhill-Arkona Telephone System.

Arkona skating rink was crowded on Friday evening last, on the occasion of the Fancy Dress Carnival, put on by the Young People of the Methodist church. Soon after the doors were opened at 7.30 it was very evident that accommodation would be taxed to the limit. The splendid costumes worn are worthy of special mention, and it was a beautiful and imposing sight, as the skaters glided around on the ice to the strains of dreamy waltzes and stirring marches, rendered by the Arkona Brass Band. The task of judging was an extremely difficult one, owing to the many entries and the excellent costumes worn. The following is a list of the prize winners: best comic couple, Lawrence Richter and Lawrence Austin; best couple, character costume, Floyd Wight and Minnie Fuller; lady, comic costume, Miss Irene Eastman; gent., comic costume, Elmer Dale; character costume, lady, Mrs. Schmidt; character costume, gent., Wilfred Fuller; best dressed girl under 14 years, Mildred Brown; best dressed boy under 14 years, Herman Holmes. The Arkona Brass Band wish to announce that they intend putting on a Grand Carnival in the near future. Watch for particulars.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Grieve have returned from London, where Mrs. Grieve underwent an operation in St. Joseph's Hospital, three weeks ago.

Miss Mabel Dewar is confined to bed with an attack of gripe.

Mr. and Mrs. John Dell and family, Sarnia, spent a few days at the home of his mother, Mrs. J. Kerton.

A number of the young people of the London road had a sleighing party to the home of Mr. and Mrs. James Bryson, on Friday evening. All spent a very enjoyable time at games and dancing.

P. J. McEwen and Geo. A. Dewar returned from Chatham Friday evening, where they were attending a sale of swine.

Miss Marion Jackson, Mandaum has been staying with her aunt, Mrs. F. Sanders, and attending the short course in Domestic Science at Wainstead.

Owing to the cold weather, fencing on the Provincial Highway has been suspended.

B. & E. TOWNLINE

The Misses Ila Currah and Louise Roddick are taking a domestic science course at Wainstead. (Some good cooks for the twelfth line.)

Miss Helen Goudre is visiting her sister, Mrs. W. Jackson for a few days.

The "Builders' Club" held their regular monthly meeting at the home of Mrs. J. Hall on Thursday. A quilt was completed for the hostess.

Mr. and Mrs. Butler and family visited at Mr. and Mrs. S. O'Hara on Sunday.

We are sorry to report that Mr. Jas. Colter had a painful accident while cutting wood in the bush.

The "Prosperity Club" met on Tuesday evening. Councillor M. McVicar attending. A number of delegates were appointed to attend the County Council on Wednesday to suggest that the B. and E. Townline be made a county road.

Mrs. J. Bartley visited Mrs. J. Stonehouse on Wednesday.

Mrs. Elsie Lucas has returned home from an extended visit.

We are sorry to report that Mrs. Robt. Hall is convalescing in the Petrolia Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Tanner attended the funeral of the latter's uncle Mr. C. Metcalfe of Glenrae on Sunday last.

1,754,929 POUNDS MORE "SALADA" SOLD

This tremendous increase in the sale of "SALADA" Tea is reported for 1922, over the year 1921. This increase alone in Tea is sufficient to supply the entire Dominion of Canada for nearly three weeks.

Everyone reads the "Guide-Advocate Want Column" on page 4.

WANSTEAD

Mr. Wm. P. Garnham was in Wainstead recently, attending the graduating exercises, where his daughter, Blanche, received her diploma as a nurse.

Miss Dela McIntyre of Wainstead returned from St. Joseph's hospital, London, where she has undergone a serious operation.

Dr. Hutton of Wainstead gave the boys' class a couple of lectures on "Diseases in Stock" on Friday. They were much enjoyed as the doctor is very witty.

Reeve Duncan Smith of Plympton will be toastmaster at the banquet held in the Orange Hall on Tuesday evening, Jan. 30th, given by the girls class in Domestic Science.

Arch. Williamson shipped a splendid load of hogs from Wainstead, Monday.

"Resolved that the Dairy Cow is more profitable than the Beef" will be the debate to be given by the Y. P. Club on Tuesday, Feb. 6th.

INWOOD

Mr. and Mrs. S.S. Courtright left last Thursday to spend a month at Montreal, N.C.

Mr. Alton Warren of London renewed friends in the village last Saturday.

Mrs. R.J. Richardson accompanied by her daughter Marie of Windsor returned from St. Joseph's hospital, London, last Saturday.

Mrs. J.H. Shebley returned to Haileybury Saturday after a month's visit with her daughter, Mrs. M.S. Crawford. Miss Hilda Shebley will remain for the winter with Mrs. Crawford.

Mrs. Johnston Vance and Miss Vera Vance were London visitors last Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Duquette were in Tilbury last Thursday owing to the death of Mr. Duquette's niece.

Mr. and Mrs. G.A. Hadden of Alvinston were visitors in town last Wednesday evening.

The many Inwood friends of Dr. C.L. Taylor, Forest, will be pleased to learn that he is able to be out again after his recent illness.

Mrs. Orville Russell and Miss Vera McLachlan from near Petrolia spent a few days last week with the former's cousin, Miss Lena Hartley.

KERWOOD

The Ladies' Aid of the Methodist church will meet on Feb. 7th, at the home of Mrs. W. R. Pollock. A good attendance is asked for.

Next Sabbath morning there will be quarterly services at Bethesda commencing at 10.30. There will be no morning service in Kerwood Methodist but there will be evening service and Sunday School in the afternoon as usual.

The Ladies' Aid of St. Paul's church have elected the following officers for the coming year: president, Mrs. R. Denning; vice-pres., Mrs. De Gex; sec.-treas., Mrs. H. Eastabrook; buying committee, Mrs. Geo. Freer, Mrs. Dymond; visiting committee, Miss Josie Buchanan, Mrs. Cliff Freer, Mrs. Dymond, Mrs. Rogers; auditors, Mrs. Cliff Freer, Mrs. Groves.

Mr. Richard Inch of Blenheim spent a few days in the vicinity recently.

Miss Irene Eastabrooke is visiting her cousin, Mrs. Cogland, of the Main road.

Miss Margaret Rogers of Detroit, and Miss Harriet Rogers of Toronto, Mr. Wm. Rogers and daughter of London spent the weekend with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alf. Rogers.

Miss M. B. Barnes is visiting friends in London and Melbourne.

Mrs. Goldstone of Millwaukee, renewed old acquaintances here last week.

Mrs. Thos. Freer of Petrolia is spending a few days with her mother, Mrs. John Richardson Sr.

Report of S.S. No. 7, Adelaide, for January. IV—Jack Wright, Gordon Galbraith, Ruth Moorhouse, Chester Carroll, Trevah Irwin, Eva Chatterton, Stuart Moorhouse, Lloyd Dowling, Ill-Isabel Chittick, Anna-belle Carnes, Evelyn Matthews, Melvin Dowling, Sr. Il-Clare Waltham, Gwennie Manicom, Marjorie Chatterton, Gordon Harris, Helen Glover, Ross Waltham, Bert Maher, Irene Dowling, Jr. Il—Bene Wright, Kathleen Bourne, Muriel Waltham, Mervyn Polock, Fred Woods, Willie Hicks, Jack Matthews. I—Margaret Henry, Sr. Pr.—Tommy Carroll, Alex Harris, Muriel Irwin, Jr. Pr.—Dorothy Morgan, Jack Waltham, Margaret McLean, Fraser Galbraith, Martha Henry, Jimmie Glover, Kenneth Richardson, Anna Carroll, Reggie Carroll, Absent, Anna Leacock, Willie Fuller, Harry Fuller.—Nina F. Clark, Teacher.

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WESTERN DISTRICT FAIRS ASSOCIATION

Meeting at Watford Thursday When Officers Were Elected and Date Set for 1923 Fall Fairs

The annual meeting of the Western Fairs Association was held in the Council Chamber on Thursday afternoon last. All the Societies in the Association were represented. The minutes of last meeting held in Sarnia were read by Secretary David Evans and on motion adopted.

The following dates were accepted for the fall fairs of the district for the year 1923.

Wilkesport, September 18.
Strathroy, September 17, 18, 19.
Indian Reserve, Sept. 19, 20.
Watford, September 20, 21.
Petrolia, Sept. 24, 25.
Sarnia, Sept. 26, 27, 28.
Bridgen, October 1, 2.
Forest, October 2, 3.
Wyoming, October 4, 5.
Florence, October 4, 5.
Thedford, October 4, 5.
Alvinston, October 9, 10, 11.

The following officers were elected for the year: President, W.A. Brock of Petrolia; first vice-president, H.A. Gifford of Alvinston; second vice-president, M. Saunders of Sarnia; secretary treasurer, David Evans of Strathroy.

The president and secretary were appointed delegates to the Ontario Association of Fairs and Exhibitions meeting in Toronto, Jan. 30 and 31.

The 1924 annual meeting of the association will be held in Alvinston.

FORTY-SIX YEARS OF BUSINESS IN CITY OF SARNIA

R. E. LeSueur Celebrates an Interesting Anniversary Today, and still Active as Ever.

Today, Richard E. LeSueur is celebrating the 46th anniversary of business in the shoe store which he operates on North Front street, and it is interesting to note that with the exception of Richard Glynn, Mr. LeSueur has been in business longer than any storekeeper in the city.

The business was opened 45 years ago in a store next door to the one in which it is at present conducted, and was then known as Callum, LeSueur & Co. In two years, the late D. Callum and Mr. LeSueur bought out the company interests, and in 1916, Mr. LeSueur bought out Mr. Callum. This long record has been one of courteous service to the public, and Mr. LeSueur, extraordinarily active in consideration of his years, hopes to continue his operation of the business for years to come.

An Active Sarnian

It is not only in the business life of the city that Mr. LeSueur's activities have been felt, for he has also been prominently identified with the civic life of the city. He served twenty years on the Board of Education, prior to which he was on the city council for ten years, and was mayor 1892-1893.

Incidentally Mr. LeSueur is the senior ex-mayor of the city, that is to say, there is no surviving ex-mayor who served earlier than did Mr. LeSueur.—Sarnia Canadian Observer.

Mr. LeSueur was born in Watford his father being one of the first merchants of the village.

OLDEST SETTLER IN DAWN TWP. PASSES

Edy's Mills, Jan. 26th.—The funeral service was held yesterday for the late William Kersey, aged 87 years, of the seventh concession of Dawn Township. The deceased was the oldest settler in these parts. He came with his wife, nee Ann Fuller, and five sons from Watford to Dawn Twp. when Dawn was virgin forest. With his own hands he hewed out the logs and built a home where he resided until his death. Besides being the oldest settler, the late William Kersey was the oldest voter on the township lists at the time of his death.

The deceased left to mourn his loss six sons and one daughter, Jonathan, Walter and Bertha of this place, Albert of Big Rapids, Mich., Ernest of Watford, Alta., George of Tilbury, and Elmer of Windsor, and two brothers and two sisters, John of Ravenswood, Edward of Watford, Mrs. Andrew Aiken of Watford and Mrs. Frances Hume of St. Catharines.

Those who attended the funeral from a distance were, all members of the family except Ernest of Watts Alberta; John Fuller, Mr. and Mrs. William Sitlington and Mrs. Frank Lamb of Arkona; Thomas Fuller of Watford.

The deceased was a life long adherent of the Methodist church. He was predeceased by his wife and three sons: William Wesley, infant son, in 1892, his wife in 1896, Isaac in 1903 and Norman in 1905.

The funeral services were conducted by Rev. R. Hoskings of Oil Springs, assisted by Rev. Geo. M. Clayton of Port Lambton.

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24 lbs. PASTRY FLOUR...\$5c
24 lbs. GERM OF WHEAT \$1.15
BRAN \$25. a ton or \$1.30 cwt.
SHORTS \$27. ton or \$1.40 cwt.
MIDDINGS \$32 ton, \$1.65 cwt.
FEED FLOUR \$40 ton, \$2. cwt.
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