

A Full Page of Interesting News Items of this District

News From the North, East, South and West.

ARKONA

Hockey shoes at Fuller's.
Mr. Robt. Quayle spent Christmas at his home in London.
Mr. Thos. Knapp spent a few days at his home in Sarnia last week.
Preparations are being made for the opening of the Skating Rink.
Mr. Ivan Crawford of Hamilton visited his parents Mr. and Mrs. R. Crawford last week.
Mr. and Mrs. W. Baldwin and family of Sarnia spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Evans.
Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Sillington spent Christmas holidays in Toronto visiting the latter's sister Mrs. C. H. Barnes.
Mr. Price Augustine of Vancouver, B.C., has returned to his home after a visit with his mother Mrs. A. W. Augustine.
Mr. and Mrs. Frank Morningstar of Sarnia, together with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edwards of Port Arthur, spent Christmas with Mrs. E. D. Morningstar.
The song service in the Methodist church, given by the choir on Christmas Sunday evening was exceptionally good. Mr. Roulston told the story of "The Other Wise Man" by Henry Van Dyke, in a very realistic manner.
A very quiet but pretty wedding took place on Christmas Day at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Fuller, when their youngest daughter, Miss Margaret, was united in marriage to Mr. Stanley Janney. The happy couple left on a honeymoon trip for Toronto, Niagara Falls and other points. They will reside on the 2nd concession of Bosanquet.
The well being drilled at Arkona by the High Pressure Oil & Gas Co., of which the main spring is Mr. W. J. Hyatt, of Petrolea, is down 2,300 feet with a show of gas in the Guelph limestone, which was not present in the last hole drilled. The Company plans to go down another 700 feet. The well, it is expected, will be finished some time about the middle of February. An interesting relic brought up by the sand pump from a depth of 2,100 feet was a fossil of a frog's head, perfectly formed, which, in the opinion of Dr. Harkness of Toronto, is at least 400,000 years old.

PLYMPTON

Miss A. Fowler, Sarnia, is visiting with her sister, Mrs. W. J. Williams.
Miss Margaret MacDougall, Toronto, spent the holiday at her home in London road.
Miss Lila Wakefield spent Christmas at the home of her uncle Mr. Jeffrey Wakefield.
Miss Mamie Dewar, Toronto, spent Christmas at the home of her mother Mrs. John Dewar.
Dr. and Mrs. H. L. Forbes, Toronto, are spending a few weeks with relatives in this vicinity.
Miss Kate Bryson has gone to Pittsburgh for an extended visit with her sister, Mrs. L. Hamilton.
Messrs. Frank and Delbert Wheeler, Pontiac, spent Christmas with friends on the London road.
On Wednesday evening, Dec. 26th, the young people of the London road enjoyed a delightful dance at the home of Mr. Jeffrey Wakefield.
Mr. and Mrs. Dan Anderson celebrated the 30th anniversary of their marriage (which fell on the 13th), on Christmas Day, so as all the members of the family could be home. The home-comers were F. R. Anderson of Toronto; Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Brereton and Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Capes, Wanstead; Mr. and Mrs. Fred Acton and child of Watford and Mr. and Mrs. Alton Anderson of Wyoming.
The sudden death of Wm. C. Minicelly, con. 4, was a great shock to the family and community. He had been to London on Friday for treatment for his eyes and on returning ate a hearty supper and retired as usual. About six o'clock Saturday morning his wife awakened and noticed him breathing irregularly and got up to awaken her son, but before medical aid could be procured he had passed away. Dr. Newell was summoned and gave his opinion that he might have had a slight stroke or that a clot of blood on the brain might be the cause of death. Deceased was married a few years ago to Mrs. Minicelly, widow of the late Frank Minicelly, and she and a young son and daughter, survive. He is also survived by five sisters and three brothers. The funeral took place Monday to Wyoming cemetery. Rev. L. J. Stones conducted the service and the bearers were six cousins: Robert, Leslie, William, Andrew, John and Francis Minicelly.

INWOOD

Mr. Earl McNally moved into the house vacated and owned by Mr. Duquette on Hones street.
Mrs. S. S. Courtwright was in Sarnia a week with her cousin, Mrs. Lewis whose husband was badly hurt with a car.
Mr. and Mrs. T. Hertly were Christmas visitors on the fourth line at the home their son.
Miss Katherine McVicar of Campbellville is holidaying with her parents Rev. and Mrs. McVicar.
Mr. Ralph Chapman is assisting on the telephone lines at Forest.
Mr. Wilfred Chapman is visiting his sister, Mrs. F. Brune of Detroit.
Mr. Jas. Johnston was home a few days before leaving on a business trip to Florida.
The school meeting passed off very quietly. The trustees were re-elected.
Mr. Herman Atkin of Sarnia was a weekend visitor in the village.
Mr. and Mrs. McKay were weekend visitors at Windsor.
Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Grey and children are spending the New Year at Mr. and Mrs. Jno. Hansford's of Leamington.
Mr. Albert Foster was in Inwood Saturday.
About thirty-five friends of Miss Annie Brown met Friday evening at the home of her grandfather, Mr. E. Brown, 4th line, and showered her with many beautiful and useful presents.
Mr. and Mrs. D. Gentlemen and children were the guests of the former's mother over Christmas.
Mrs. C. Graham and little son spent the weekend with her sister, Mrs. McDougal of Alvinston.
Miss Matilda Lehrbass is visiting in St. Paul.
Miss Pearl Brown is spending a few days with St. Thomas friends.
Mrs. Robert Stewart and daughter Mrs. N. Swartz were in the village Wednesday.
Mrs. Harry Case and son left for Detroit Wednesday.
Mrs. C. Wallace and her mother, Mrs. Wm. McIlwain, are visiting in Detroit.
Mr. Sam Stevens after spending a few days with friends returned to Sarnia accompanied by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Stevens.
Mr. Jack Lehrbass is visiting his sister, Mrs. John McTavish of Detroit.
Mrs. W. A. Graham returned Saturday after visiting in Oil Springs a few days.
Mr. Clifford Edwards of North Bay is spending a few days in the village.
Mr. Wm. English was in Alvinston on Monday.
Mr. Al. McCabe is spending the winter with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. McCabe.
Mr. and Mrs. Geo. McIntosh of Detroit are visiting with his mother, Mrs. S. McIntosh.
Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Bishop and daughters, Marvel and Elaine spent New Year's with Dr. and Mrs. Singleton, St. Clair.
Word was received in town of the sad death of Mrs. Livingston Scott of Forest who was formerly Miss Irene Kennedy.
We are pleased to learn that Mrs. Albert Atkin, who underwent surgical treatment in St. Joseph's hospital, London, Saturday, is doing nicely.
Mr. Wilford Loosmore spent the weekend with his brother, Jack Loosmore.
Mrs. Archie Bell of North Battleford, Sask., is spending the winter with her mother and sister, Mrs. and Miss Adair.
Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Soper are visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Seymour Soper.

New Lamp Burns 94 Percent. Air

BEATS ELECTRIC OR GAS

A new oil lamp that gives an amazingly brilliant, soft, white light, even better than gas or electricity, has been tested by the U. S. Government and 35 leading universities and found to be superior to 19 ordinary oil lamps. It burns without order, smoke or noise—no pumping up, is simple, clean, safe. Burns 94% air and 6% common kerosene (coal oil).
The inventor, F. N. Johnson, 246 Craig St. W., Montreal, is offering to send a lamp on 10 days' FREE trial, or even to give one FREE to the first user in each locality who will help him introduce it. Write him to-day for full particulars. Also ask him to explain how you can get the agency, and without experience or money make \$250 to \$500 per month.

Mrs. Jennie Anderson is visiting her sister Mrs. Wm. Soper.

ALVINSTON

Miss Mary Wood of Strathroy is holidaying for a couple of weeks at Charles Armstrong's.
Mr. and Mrs. James McPhail of Saskatchewan arrived in town Saturday, and will spend the winter with Mrs. McPhail's sister, Mrs. Sarah Dolphin.
Miss Hattie Johnston of London spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Johnston.
John Woodwiss of Kingsville visited Friday at the Methodist parsonage.
A carload of heavy draft horses was shipped by local farmers to Montreal on Friday afternoon.
Wellington Armstrong was appointed trustee of Upper Aughrim school at the annual meeting.
Oliver Calhoun of Ayr, is home for the holidays.
Miss Anne Calhoun of Thorndale is spending the holidays at her home here.
Mr. James McKinlay has accepted a position as apprentice in W. McCarter's barber shop.
Mrs. Wilfred Slack and daughter of Toronto is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Reid.
Fraser McDougal is in Toronto attending the boys' parliament as a representative of East Lambton.
Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Johnston left on Tuesday for California where they will spend the winter months.
Mr. and Mrs. John MacDonald spent Tuesday in London as the guests of their daughter, Mrs. Wm. Kincaid.
Misses Mena Moffatt and Helen Jones returned to Detroit after spending a few days at their homes here.
Mrs. Kate Mawhinney of London arrived Saturday to spend the holiday as the guest of her sister, Mrs. Dolphin.
Mrs. Eva Smith returned to Detroit on Saturday after spending the past week as the guest of her mother, Mrs. C. Parker.
Mr. and Mrs. Herb Leitch returned home on Saturday evening after spending the past week as the guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Rutledge of Kincardine.
The annual meeting of the Beet Growers' Association was held in the Council Chamber on Saturday for the purpose of transacting business and to elect officers for the ensuing year. The election of officers resulted as follows: President, A. D. McIntyre; vice-president, David Hayter; secretary-treasurer, Jas. McCallum; directors, A. T. Morrison, Robert McVicar, Chas. Gray, T. Switzer, Robt. Gray, John Armstrong and John Downing. In the matter of signing contracts for next year it was decided to withhold for a few weeks pending the decision of a certain company which is contemplating the erection of a factory in Western Ontario in the near future.

WANSTEAD

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Garnham spent the holidays in Crosswell, Mich.
Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Morris spent Christmas with the latter's sister in Port Huron.
Mr. and Mrs. B. B. Baskerville and family of Strathroy spent Christmas with the latter's sister, Mrs. Elma Ramsay.
Word was received Saturday of the death in Detroit of Mrs. Peacock, widow of the late Thos. Peacock, formerly of Wanstead. Mrs. E. Ramsay, Miss Gladys Ramsay and Orville Ramsay attended the funeral in Sarnia on Monday.
The following spent Christmas at their homes here: Miss Gwendolyn Noble, Balfour Noble, Miss Helen Sussex, Eugene Sussex, Miss Gladys Ramsay, B. A. Ramsay, Russel Anderson, Ruby Ramsay and Stanley Morningstar.
The meeting of the Wanstead Farmers' Club held on Thursday evening was not largely attended owing to the unfavorable weather conditions prevailing, but those who did attend were repaid. Mr. S. C. Smale who represented the Club at the recent U.F.O. convention was present and gave an inspiring report. It was decided to hold the annual meeting of the Club in the school house on Saturday, Jan. 12th, at 1.30 p.m., and all members and others interested in the co-operative marketing of farm products are urged to attend. Mr. W. P. Macdonald, County Representative is expected to be in attendance. The Club will load stock on Saturday, Jan. 5.

PETROLEA

Special services were featured in the Methodist church on Sunday, Rev. M. A. Stuart, the pastor, delivered helpful sermons. Miss Helen Greenizen sang a solo, and a pantomime entitled "Holy Night" was given at the evening service by a Sunday school class.
Watchnight services were held at the Baptist church and Salvation Army on New Year's Eve.
Miss Ruth Churchill is in Leamington for a few days' visit.
Miss Alice Kirkpatrick returned home after visiting in Sarnia.
Bruce Collins returned to Cleveland after visiting a week with his parents.
Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Smith spent New Year's in Woodstock.
The Misses Germain entertained after tea Monday afternoon.
Duncan Hughson of Windsor is visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Steadman.

L. O. L. 1029 OFFICERS

Past Master Bro. John Saunders installed the following officers for 1924 of L.O.L. 1029 Warwick on Dec. 26th, 1923.

W. M.—Roy Heaton.
D. M.—Jack Higgins.
Chaplain—Thomas Higgins.
Rec.-Sec.—R. A. Higgins.
Fin. Sec.—Stanley Lucas.
Treasurer—Sanford Lucas.
Dir. of Cer.—John Saunders.
Lecturer—R. J. Lucas.
Committee Men—Thomas Lucas, Eddie Higgins, E. H. Lucas, Arthur Sawyers, David Higgins.

FOREST

Lyle Burney of Detroit is spending the holidays at his home here.
Miss Laura McPherson is spending the holidays at her home here.
Rev. and Mrs. Bannatyne of Brigid are visiting with W. Armstrong.
Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Kimball and family of Sarnia are visiting relatives in town.
William Waddell and family of Detroit are spending New Year's with relatives in town.
Miss Jessie Steele is spending this week in Brantford with her sister, Mrs. W. W. Atkinson.
Mr. and Mrs. Don Sutherland of Lucas are spending the holidays with Mrs. Sutherland, Main street.
A burning chimney at the residence of W. W. Kemp, on Tuesday evening brought out the fire engine, but no serious damage was done.
Misses Isla Bailey, Forest, Amy Luckham, Warwick and Helen Jar-dine, Plympton, attended the Normal school re-union in London last week.
E. B. Eddy, McGill University student, preached a splendid sermon on "Sportsmanship" in the Congregational church Sunday evening. A male choir rendered splendid music during the services.

Arch. McGill and his son, Wayne McGill, of Toppenish, Wash., have been here during the past week, visiting the former's brother, Neil McGill, and other relatives.
Mrs. Mary McLean met with a painful accident in her King street home on Friday, when she fell heavily and broke a small bone in her jaw. The injured lady is at the home of her sister, Mrs. Dora Lang, since the accident.
The Excelsior Band, following their usual custom, greeted the new year by a midnight open-air concert on King street. This year, the new street canopy of the Kinetos Theatre provided a well-lighted spot for the band. H. Fraleigh, honorary president of the band, presented the boys with a treat of cigars.
The annual meeting of the council and the ratepayers, following nominations, was held in the town hall on Monday evening, with Town Clerk W. J. English in the chair. Not a question was asked by the ratepayers present. The word "waterworks" was not mentioned, and no reference was made to the recent order of the provincial board of health. Some of the principal points of the year's work referred to by the speakers were—the council finished with a surplus—the building of the new pavement on King street east with local labor—the purchase of the new motor fire truck and the remodeling of the fire hall, the fine graveling of the streets and the last payment on the town gravel pit, the saving on operating the new and lighter street grader, the purchase of three silent policemen, the installation of new catch basins and the rebuilding of a fire tank in Ward One, the building of the big Albert drain and the official observance of Armistice Day in the future. The speakers were Mayor D. R. Cahill, Reeve Robert Hair, Councillors George McFarlane, chairman of No. 1 Committee; Robert Cope, chairman of No. 2 committee and Joseph Duncan, chairman of No. 3 committee. The other councillors and most of the new nominees were not present.

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The Wonderful Fruit Medicine

Anyone who suffers with miserable health; who is tortured with Headaches; and who is unable to get any real pleasure out of life; will be interested in this letter of Mrs. Martha de Wolfe of East Ship Harbor, N.S.
Mrs. de Wolfe says, "For years I was a dreadful sufferer from Constipation and Headaches and I was miserable in every way. Nothing in the way of medicine seemed to help me. Then I tried 'Fruit-a-lives' and the effect was splendid; and after taking only one box, I was completely relieved and now feel like a new person."
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Zam-Buk is the powerful antiseptic healer which quickly frees the skin of corruption and disease and grows new healthy tissue. No common ointment or salve can possibly compare with Zam-Buk. Get a box to-day! 50c. all dealers or FREE SAMPLE for 1c. postage from Zam-Buk Co., Toronto.

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It will prevent Ulcerated Throat—At the first symptoms of sore throat, which presages ulceration and inflammation, take a spoonful of Dr. Thomas' Eclectic Oil. Add a little sugar to it to make it palatable. It will allay the irritation and prevent the ulceration and swelling that are so painful. Those who were periodically subject to quinsy have thus made themselves immune to attack.

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Hemford, N. S.—"I am the mother of four children and I was so weak after my last baby came that I could not do my work and suffered for months until a friend induced me to try Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. Since taking the Vegetable Compound my weakness has left me and the pain in my back has gone. I tell all my friends who are troubled with female weakness to take Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, for I think it is the best medicine ever sold. You may advertise my letter."—Mrs. GEORGE I. CROUSE, Hemford, N. S.

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Glen Allen, Alabama.—"I have been greatly benefited by taking Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound for bearing-down feelings and pains. I was troubled in this way for nearly four years following the birth of my first child, and at times could hardly stand on my feet. A neighbor recommended the Vegetable Compound to me after I had taken doctor's medicines without much benefit. It has relieved my pains and gives me strength. I recommend it and give you permission to use my testimonial letter."—Mrs. IDA RYE, Glen Allen, Alabama.
Women who suffer should write to the Lydia E. Pinkham Medicine Co., Cobourg, Ontario, for a free copy of Lydia E. Pinkham's Private Text-Book, upon "Ailments Peculiar to Women." c