

## ARKONA

Miss Irene Dickson is spending the week with friends in Forest.

Miss Bessie Brown spent Saturday and Sunday with Miss Grace Edmunds, of Thedford.

A number of boys took in the Thedford carnival last Friday night.

Reeve Evans is attending County Council in Sarnia this week.

For sale at a bargain—1 set light sleighs, new, or will exchange for heavy set.—Brown Bros.

Mr. Ed. Dickson is spending the week with friends in Detroit.

Mr. Tremble, of Portage la Prairie, Man., is visiting at Mr. Frank Nichol's.

Mr. Geo. Powell, of Thedford, made a trip to the Ark on business last Monday.

The Women's Institute are holding a supper next Friday night, Jan. 26th, at home of Mrs. Wes. Lucas. The funds will go towards fixing up the cemetery.

All of our this season's ladies' and children's jacket at half price.—Brown Bros.

Mrs. Langstrath has returned from Stratford.

Mr. Wm. Bryson and son, of Watford, are visiting at Mr. R. Riggs'.

A number from Arkona took in the missionary convention held in Forest on Tuesday and Wednesday.

Mr. Walter Cornell has returned to the Northwest.

Mr. Allen Thompson, of Birnam, is visiting Arkona friends.

Miss Anna Murray spent last week with Mrs. Horatio Smith.

Miss Julia Thoman has returned from Brantford.

The Strathroy District Mission Institute will hold meetings in the Arkona Methodist church on Wednesday afternoon and evening, Feb. 7th. Rev. Moyer, of Petrolia, Rev. Graham, of Strathroy, and Rev. Currie, of Watford, will be the speakers. Also in the evening light views, illustrating mission work in China, will be shown. This is the first Mission Institute meeting to be held in Arkona Methodist church. All are welcome.

Miss Stella Wilson is visiting friends in Sarnia.

Fuller Bros. will hold their annual print sale next Saturday afternoon, Jan. 27th, at 1 o'clock sharp.

The new "Empress" shoes have arrived.—Fuller Bros.

The annual meeting of the Rock Glen Power Co. was held on Wednesday last. A very favorable report was presented.

Anyone contemplating putting in electric lights should see the manager of the Power Company. They have an excellent proposition in the way of a bonus on new work.

Reeve Evans has been appointed at the present session of the Lambton County Council on the Educational and Roads and Bridges Committees.

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## INWOOD.

The icemen are busy these days putting in a good supply of ice for the summer months.

Mr. James Campbell left last week to attend business college in London.

Mavour Richardson fell while going home from school the other day and drove a lead pencil into his knee about two inches.

We are sorry to state that Dr. W. J. McLevey has been forced to give up his practice here on account of ill health.

The Ladies' Guild met at the home of Mrs. Wm. English last Friday.

The annual band concert will be held in the Grange Hall on Tuesday evening, Jan. 30th.

LAMBTON BOY  
WINS SUCCESS.

D. N. Hossie, of Moose Jaw. Selected as Saskatchewan Rhodes Scholar for 1912.

The following article from the Moose Jaw Times refers to Mr. Hossie, who was twenty-one years old last December. He was born in Moore Township and is a grandson of Mr. Joseph Crone, Birnam.—The committee to select the Rhodes Scholar from Saskatchewan for the year 1912 have unanimously chosen Mr. David Neil Hossie of Moose Jaw. There were six candidates.

Mr. Hossie received his instruction in the Moose Jaw Collegiate and the University of Saskatchewan. Principal Sifton of the Collegiate stated that he was the most brilliant pupil they have ever had in their classes. Each year of his course there he stood first, and received two Gold Medals as well as several prizes. In the Senior Matriculation in 1909 he made a very high percentage, one of the highest ever obtained.

On entering the University Mr. Hossie won an Exhibition of \$100 and on the completion of the first year won a similar Exhibition. His course in the University has amply fulfilled the expectation raised by his record in the Collegiate.

While his work in such diverse subjects as Philosophy, the Higher Mathematics, Greek, Economics and History was of a high order, he attained special distinction in Latin and English. In the latter subjects he is expected to graduate with high honors. His taste and appreciation for literature were noted as being particularly good.

Mr. Rhodes desired the scholars to be more than "mere book-worms." He laid emphasis on their athletic, moral and leadership qualifications. As a suggestion he intimated that the scholastic qualifications might be rated as equivalent to three-tenths, the moral to three-tenths, the athletic to two-tenths and the social to two-tenths.

At the Collegiate and the University Mr. Hossie was an active participant in football, basketball, hockey, track events and boxing, exhibiting a fondness for these sports and considerable skill.

He has also taken a very prominent part in the different student societies both at school and college. In the Collegiate he was business manager of the "Outlook," in the University he was President of the Literary Society, Treasurer of the Athletic Association, Secretary of the Students' Representative Council and a member of nearly every important committee. He attained distinction as a speaker and debater, winning a prize for public speaking.

His frankness, candour, sympathy and consideration for others made him unusually popular.

One of his teachers, Professor Moxon, a former Rhodes Scholar, writes: "I have had many opportunities for observing Mr. Hossie's interest in and devotion to the student life of the University. He did very much for the student in the early days when traditions were being formed and his influence will, I believe, be for lasting good in the University."

Professor Sullivan, of the Classical Department, who is another teacher, a graduate of Trinity College, Dublin, says: "As a Classical student he displays a remarkable aptness of phrase, and a singularly quick recognition of the force of a passage, he has, in fact, a strong literary talent, and would, I think, as a student of the Classics, take full advantage of the Classical Schools at Oxford. But quite apart from the question of scholarship, I have every confidence in recommending Mr. Hossie on the grounds of character, intellectual and otherwise. He has intellectual strength, an attractive personality, and is a gentleman in the highest sense of the term. Mr. Hossie is, in my opinion, eminently suited to fulfil the ideals of Mr. Rhodes, and is likely to find the life at Oxford congenial, and consequently to derive the greatest benefit therefrom."

Mr. Bateman, Professor of English, also a graduate of Trinity College, Dublin, and therefore familiar with Old Country standards of estimating men, has a high opinion of Mr. Hossie. He says: "His work with me has been of a consistently high standard. He is a man of exceptionally sound judgement and good taste in literary matters. He has that power of separating the essentials of a subject from the details, which I regard as one of the chief indications of mental

force. I always expect from him sane and reasonable opinions, well expressed, whether in speech or in writing. Of Mr. Hossie's athletics I can speak with authority as I have had personal knowledge of his work on the ice, the football field and the gymnasium. He is strong, well-built and well-developed. I consider him qualified to give a good account of himself in any branch of sport he may choose to take up. As a leader among his fellow-students, Mr. Hossie holds a prominent place. He has been active in the administration of various student bodies, and has filled the office of President of the Literary Society with conspicuous success. He is a good speaker and debater."

## Lambton County Council.

The Lambton County Council for 1912 is composed of twenty-one Reeves and ten Deputy-Reeves, as follows:—

REEVES.  
Alvinston—J. McCallum.  
Arkona—L. Evans.  
Bosancourt—H. Russell.  
Brooke—A. Darvill.  
Courtright—J. T. Whittsitt.  
Dawn—Chas. Stevens.  
Enniskillen—R. Park.  
Euphemia—John McAuslan.  
Forest—Chas. McLean.  
Moore—Jos. Payne.  
Oil Springs—J. H. Anderson.  
Petrolia—R. Stirrett.  
Pt. Edward—R. J. Mara.  
Plympton—J. S. McLean.  
Sarnia Tp.—Alf. Hillier.  
Sombra—Neil Grant.  
Thedford—John Woodhall.  
Warwick—W. G. Hall.  
Watford—W. E. Fitzgerald.  
Wyoming—J. M. Wilson.  
Sarnia Town—Dr. Morrison.

## DEPUTY REEVES.

Brooke—Arch. Monro.  
Dawn—A. Maguire.  
Enniskillen—T. Simpson.  
Moore—T. H. Holmes.  
Petrolia—H. C. O. Fairbank.  
Plympton—H. Montgomery.  
Sombra—Angus McKee.  
Sarnia Town—J. M. Newton, W. F. B. Coulter and J. Kirby.  
Total—31.

## Lambton Publicity Association.

A meeting of the Executive Committee of the Lambton Publicity Association was held in Victoria-Hall, Petrolia, on January 15th, 1912.

Present were:—Dr. C. O. Fairbank, President; R. Stirrett, Sec'y; J. McAdams, Assistant Sec'y; J. Farrell, D. Johnson, Albert Johnson, S. E. Todd.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and adopted.

Moved by R. Stirrett, sec. by A. Johnson, that a committee consisting of J. Farrell, Ab. Johnson, Robt. Auld, D. Johnson and J. McAdams, be appointed to wait on the County Council on Wednesday, Jan. 24th, at 2 p.m., and lay before that body a scheme to supply farm labor to this county, and solicit its co-operation.—Carried.

Moved by J. Farrell, sec. by D. Johnson, that in future (this present meeting inclusive) members of the Executive be paid mileage (reoccur per mile) for way for attendance at regularly called meetings.—Carried.

Moved by Daniel Johnson, sec. by J. Farrell, that the annual meeting of the Lambton Publicity Association be called to meet at Sarnia (Town Hall) Monday, Feb. 12th, at one o'clock p.m., and that those eligible to vote at the annual meeting be—

(a)—The present executive of this Association.

(b)—Two delegates from each municipality of the county to be appointed by its municipal council.

(c)—One delegate from each agricultural Society in the County.

(d)—One delegate from each of the Farmer's Institutes in the County.

(e)—One delegate from each of the fruit growers associations in the county. Carried.

The meeting adjourned to the call of the President.

## WISEBEACH.

Mr. Wilkie, Strathroy, visited this section on Monday.

Russell Watson is working for a few days at Mr. L. Marshall's, second line north.

The phone was placed in the home of Mr. Alex. Johnson last week.

Mr. John Aitken had the misfortune last week of getting one of his ribs broken. He will be laid up for a few days.

Mr. Asahel Bryson is visiting relatives in Plympton.

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