

ARKONA

A public meeting in the interests of W. G. Connolly, Liberal candidate for Lambton East, will be held in the Town Hall, Arkona, on Monday, June 11th, 1923, at 8 o'clock p.m. Addresses will be given by Norman Newton, barrister, Parkhill, and the candidate.

Miss Lois Baldwin of Sarnia is visiting her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Evans.

Bargains in Millinery at Fuller Bros., until June 23rd, when department will close.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. McKay visited friends in Strathroy last week.

Mr. Reid Crawford and family of London have returned to Arkona, to take up their residence in their former home, after residing in London three years.

Work on the new highway south of Arkona has commenced. This however, will not interfere with traffic, as they are not interfering with our present good road, but it is being widened on each side.

See ladies' white shoes at Fuller Bros.

On account of increasing traffic, it has been found necessary to install silent policemen on Arkona's busy corner.

Quite a number attended conference in Sarnia last week.

Rev. H. J. Fair of Toronto visited in town last week.

Several of the Baptist congregation attended a convention in Strathroy last Wednesday, Thursday and Friday.

Men's tan and patent oxfords.—Fuller Bros.

War Memorial Dedicated

The memorial to soldiers of Arkona and district who lost their lives in the Great War, erected in the beautiful cemetery here through the efforts of the Women's Institute, was dedicated Monday afternoon by Brig-Gen. W. B. King with fitting ceremony.

There was a large gathering at the service, which was marked by the presence of veterans of the war, who marched to the cemetery under the command of Major Williams. The school children marched to the ceremony in a body and opened the service with "The Maple Leaf Forever." Bouquets carried by the children were placed at the foot of the monument.

Reeve Fred C. Eastman acted as chairman and visitors were present from Toronto, London, Sarnia and adjoining towns and villages.

Rev. Mr. Johnson opened the unveiling exercise with prayer and Rev. Mr. Gale gave the Scripture reading. The honor of unveiling the handsome monument fell to the lot of Nursing Sisters Crawford and Augustine.

In dedicating the memorial Gen. King reviewed briefly the glorious history of the British Empire during the past 200 years and the most glorious period in that time, the war which took the lives of those to whom the memorial was unveiled.

Following the dedication "The Last Post" was sounded by Bombardier Woolvett and the dedication prayer was offered by Rev. Mr. Jones.

During the course of the ceremony Rev. Mr. Gale and Dr. Wood gave a fine duet and the Arkona Band, assisted by members of the Forest Band, rendered several fitting selections.

Col. C. S. Woodrow, of Sarnia, was present at the ceremony and gave an address in which he pointed with pride to the patriotism, co-operation and sacrifice of the Canadian boys in the war.

Inscribed on the base of the monument are the names of the men who paid with their lives that Canada might not have to shoulder the yoke of oppression. The names on the memorial are: Pte. George Patterson, Lance Corp. Roy M. Fair, Pte. George Pattick, Pte. William Tor-

ington, Pte. Clarence F. Jackson, Pte. Gordon L. Brown, Pte. James E. Zavitz, Pte. Harry Wilcox, Pte. William Maybury and Corp. B. S. Slack.

FIRE AT THE ELARTON SALT WORKS

On Thursday last quite a serious fire occurred at the Salt Works, caused, it is supposed by a spark from the smoke stack falling on the shingle roof of the middle building and apparently smouldering for some time, unnoticed, for when the alarm was given to the men working there, the roof was well alight.

A very considerate neighbor put a general fire call over the telephone wires and at once motors were on the way, from all directions and in a very short while at least 70 men were working hard to overcome the flames, and it is very gratifying to be able to record that, although at first their task seemed an impossible one, they were eventually successful and were able to check the fire and confine the damage to the one building and the large brine tank adjoining it.

The buildings are insured with the Nationale Fire Insurance Company of Paris, France, and their inspector in London paid an early visit to the Works and no difficulty was experienced in arriving at a satisfactory settlement of the loss.

The Salt Works Company do not insure their stock against fire, so this loss they take themselves, but fortunately the demand for Elarton Salt is such that there is never a big stock on hand.

A large staff of carpenters etc., soon got busy and made short work of the reinstatement and very little trace now remains of the fire which at one time spectators thought must burn the whole place to the ground.

Major J. H. Franklin, President of the Elarton Salt Works Co., Ltd., wishes to convey his warmest thanks to all those who so very kindly left whatever they were doing and came in their cars, bringing buckets with them, directly they heard the Salt Works were on fire.

There is not the slightest doubt, that, but for the promptness with which every one responded to the alarm, and the magnificent way every body worked on arriving at the scene of the fire, the Works now would be in ruins, and although Major Franklin did try to convey his thanks personally, at the time, he feels that he did not express himself to all as he would have liked and he does desire to put on record his appreciation of, and admiration for, the splendid spirit shown, whereby no one on the spot spared themselves in the least, but gave of their very best and could have done no more if it had been their own property they were trying to save.

KINGSCOURT

On Monday evening, June 4th, the relatives of "Uncle Ben" Williamson met at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Wm. Cox, to spend a social evening and to congratulate him on the occasion of his 84th birthday. Supper was served at six p.m. to about 200 including his immediate family and nieces and nephews, great nephews and four great-great-grandchildren. After supper he was presented with a gold headed cane and pipe, to which he made a suitable reply. Mr. Williamson was born in the county of Lanark and came to Watford with his parents at the age of six years, where they settled on farms adjoining Bear Creek. At this early period the country about that place was all bush and Mr. Williamson still has vivid recollections of the hardships as well as the genial good fellowship, which fell to the lot of the early pioneers who blazed the trail for the present generation. "Uncle Ben," as he is familiarly known is the only living member of his family and in spite of his advanced years, he is quite active and enjoys the best of health, and only two years ago did he give up the idea that he could handle a rifle as good as the best. Relatives were present from Sarnia, Brantford, Petrolia, London, Glencoe, Watford and vicinity.

B. & E. TOWNLINE

Mr. and Mrs. G. Howlett and Miss Mae visited with Mrs. A. Ironsides, Sunday.

The regular monthly meeting of the "Builders' Club" was held on Thursday, May 31st, at the home of Mrs. S. O'Hara. After the meeting all partook of a maple taffy pull, which was enjoyed by all.

Mrs. R. Higgins is visiting her daughter, Mrs. J. Hall for a few days.

We are sorry to say that Mr. G. Kells is confined to his bed.

An esteemed citizen of Ailsa Craig, Miss Mary McNaughton, died suddenly while visiting her sister at Bay City, Mich.

WANSTEAD

Miss Mary Parker spent the weekend with friends in Sarnia.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Spearman, Forest, visited at the home of J. C. Graham on Sunday.

Mrs. Alma Ramsay who spent several days in Sarnia attending the London Conference of the Methodist church which was in session there returned Sunday evening accompanied by her daughter, Miss Gladys Ramsay and Mr. C. F. Prong of Aylmer, who had been in attendance at the conference. They returned to Aylmer on Monday.

The Wanstead Farmers' Club will load hogs again on Saturday, June 9th. The last shipment of hogs graded 38 per cent. select, and a deck of spring lambs shipped at the same time sold for 19 cents per lb.

The lectures on hog grading and breeding given last winter in connection with the Short Course conducted by the Department of Agriculture, are beginning to bear fruit, as already a big improvement is noticeable in the class of hogs being marketed here. A few who profess to see no virtue in hog grading are following along the same old lines, but is it not a mistake to keep on producing an article that is not wanted. Too long the farmer has been neglecting the marketing end of his business and in this connection he can learn considerable from the manufacturers who always put markets first. The Wanstead Farmers' Club will be the means of putting hundreds of dollars in the pockets of the farmers of this district, by selling the hogs on a graded basis and getting the bonus of 10 per cent. for them. Ship co-operatively.

The regular meeting of the U. F. Y. P. O. Club was held Tuesday evening, June 5th, and was largely attended in spite of the thunder shower. The young people being desirous of furthering the interests politically of the U. F. O., had arranged for Mr. L. W. Oke, the candidate to be present. Mr. Oke was accompanied by Mrs. Oke who gave a splendid address, also Mr. and Mrs. Darville of the Sydenham Club, Alvinston, who also spoke. Mr. Smale, who is always welcome gave an interesting address on the U. F. O., the reason for its existence and what it had accomplished. Mr. Oke who was in excellent form dealt with political questions of the day for an hour and a half in an interesting and comprehensive manner. He dealt at some length on the reasons for the increase in the provincial debt. By analyzing and itemizing the accounts he was able to show that while the expenditures were large they were necessary and also largely revenue producing, such as Hydro. Mr. Oke also dealt with the way the Drury Government had dealt with the great moral questions of the day. Their stand on the liquor question was compared with that of Mr. Ferguson, who along with others had by every means humanly possible tried to prevent and obstruct the enforcement of the law which they themselves had placed on the Statutes. "Consistency thou art a jewel." The policy of Mr. Hay appeared to be the time honored policy of shirking responsibility by offering further referendums to the electors.

The government's policy to quote the Premier's words is "There must be no turning back." Mr. Oke closed by explaining the two bills he was able to put through the House and showed that his amendment to the Judicature Act had been instrumental in getting \$105,000 for the beet growers of Ontario, \$42,000 of which came to Lambton. Many questions were asked all of which the candidate answered satisfactorily. Three cheers for the candidate was given after which the meeting closed with the National Anthem. So far we have not heard from the Opposition.

BASEBALL

Alerts 12—Kingscourt 10

The Alerts journeyed to Kingscourt Monday night and defeated the Kingscourt Tigers in a friendly game of baseball, thus winning the series with Kingscourt. The first game was played in Watford on Friday night with a score of 7-2, favor of the Alerts. The hitting stars of the series were A. Lucas, Jackson, and L. McIntosh. The batteries were A. Lucas and L. McIntosh for Watford and Alexander and Hickson for Kingscourt. A fast double play in the ninth inning ended the Kingscourt rally. L. McIntosh to A. Lucas to R. Cooke. The lineup:

Watford	Kingscourt
M. McIntosh.....1b.....	Williamson
R. Cooke.....2b.....	Claypole
C. Spalding.....ss.....	Bryce
Jackson.....3b.....	Claypole
L. McIntosh.....rf.....	Bryce
Les McIntosh.....c.....	Hickson
A. Lucas.....p.....	Alexander
Rogers.....cf.....	Sayers
Stapleford.....lf.....	Jackson

Strathroy council will use the new chemical, calcium chloride, on the streets of the town this year instead of oil as formerly.

PLYMPTON

Mrs. S. McKinlay, Weston, is visiting relatives on the London road.

Dr. Geo. McPhedran, Toronto, and his sister, Miss Eleanor McPhedran, Calgary, called on Mr. E. B. Donnelly and Miss Donnelly, Kertch, on Sunday.

Mr. Archie MacDougall spent the weekend with friends in Toronto.

The following is the report of S. S. No. 8, Plympton, for the month of May. Names in order of merit. Sr. IV—Agnes Cochrane, Clayton Kerton, Margaret McEwen, Glen Sanders, Mary Cochrane.

Jr. IV—Clarence McEwen, John Hodgins, Jr. III—Mary Kerton, Neil Minielly, Glenn McEwen, Harold Hodgins, Thelma Minielly, Jimmie Cochrane. Sr. II—Gordon Morgan, I—Leslie Minielly, Donald Minielly, Allan McLean, George Hodgins. Pr. Charles McEwen, Catherine McRae, James Hart, Marjorie Minielly, Billy Canton, Gilbert Hart.—Catherine MacDougall, Teacher.

RURAL DEANERY OF LAMBTON COUNTY MEET AT WARWICK

The spring meeting of the rural deanery of Lambton held at Warwick village Tuesday was a most successful gathering with a large attendance. The rural dean, the Rev. F. G. Newton, of Sarnia, presided. Interesting features of the session were addresses on immigration by John Farrell, of Forest, and the Rev. D. W. Collins of Sarnia.

Mr. Farrell who is the government immigration agent for Western Ontario had been invited to speak on his methods of work and of particular interest to churches. He related how he ascertained the church affiliations of each new comer and took steps to place him in touch with a pastor of the church to which he belonged. The address of Mr. Farrell was found satisfactory and interesting in every phase.

W. D. Young, Anglican missionary on Herschel Island spoke of his work in a new mission at Shingle Point, on the island where a church was completed prior to his departure on furlough.

In the business part of the meeting there was a discussion on church extension of Brigidon and Oil Springs and the advisability of the erection of a church to meet the needs of the two localities.

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See Here,
DAD!
What Does
Your Boy
Think Of
YOU?

Remember last year how you promised the boy a real Bicycle if he made good at school this year? Remember how he's kept thinking of that "Bike" all spring. Perhaps, he's reminded you of it several times, but you've been so busy you paid no attention to him. What does he think of you, Dad? Is he still going to keep on thinking he's lucky enough to have the best old Dad on earth, or is he going to lose confidence in your promises. He trusts you, Dad, and he's depending on you. He needs that Bicycle.

Remember so many years ago when you needed a Bicycle, too. You dreamed about it a good many times before you got it. And then, when you did get it, remember all the hikes and trips and fun you and the other kids had? Remember, the fishing trips on Saturday?

Or, perhaps you didn't have a Bike, Dad. Are you going to deprive your boy of something he can have, but you won't let him, because you had no Bike when you were a boy. You didn't have lots of things your boy has or is going to have today—but that's no reason for saying he can't have them. You want your boy to have a better education than you had, probably; a better chance in life; a few more pleasures and joys.

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