

ARKONA

Mrs. R. N. Wilson has returned from Minneapolis.

Miss Mattie Bryson has returned to Watford.

The Christmas goods are on exhibition at Fuller Bros.

Mrs. R. Turner has returned after spending a few weeks in Sarnia.

Miss Reta Herrington and Mrs. Thorpe, Sr., are visiting in Detroit.

Mr. and Mrs. Swan have returned to their home in Mount Pleasant.

Miss Stella Rook attended the wedding of Miss Edna Showler in London last week.

F. Langan is the Deputy Returning Officer for Arkona at the election on Monday.

Miss Marion and Emily Holmes and Mr. Robert Holmes, of San Francisco, are visiting relatives here.

Miss Annie Augustine has been engaged by the Arkona School Board to teach the continuation classes during 1912. Miss Augustine has lately returned from Alberta.

The many friends of Mrs. R. Fitzsimmons are pleased to know that she is rapidly recovering from a serious operation in the Sarnia Hospital, under the skillful care of Dr. Wilkinson.

Death of Edward Cliff.

The death occurred on Sunday last of Edward, son of Mr. and Mrs. Cliff, of Arkona, aged 44 years. Deceased had suffered for over twelve years with an affection of the nerves, an affliction which was borne with remarkable fortitude and cheerfulness. He is survived by his parents and three sisters, Mrs. Swan, of Mount Pleasant, Mich., and Mrs. J. Wilcox and Miss Aggie Cliff, of Arkona. The funeral took place on Tuesday afternoon to the Arkona cemetery. The service was conducted by Rev. C. L. Mills, rector of St. Stephens church, and Rev. A. W. Hare, of the Presbyterian church. The pall bearers were Fred Eastman, Alex. Thoman, Lorenzo Evans, P. Bens, Roland Ott and Fred Jackson. The bereaved family have the sympathy of the community.

New Hospital for Lambton County.

A new hospital for Lambton is now assured. At a meeting of the county council, F. Brock, Reeve of Dawn; W. A. Brock, reeve of Etniskillen; H. A. Spearman, reeve of Rosanquet; Dr. C. O. Fairbank, deputy reeve of Petrolia, and Dr. Morrison, deputy reeve of Sarnia, were appointed by the Council as a special committee to procure an option on a site, have plans prepared and an estimate made of the probable cost of erecting a building that would accommodate fifteen patients suffering from incurable diseases. Dr. Morrison is the

TO THE ELECTORS OF EAST LAMBTON:

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tather of this movement to procure a hospital for sufferers from any incurable disease, he having brought the question up at the June session.

PLYMPTON.

Hear the humorous impersonator, Robt. Wilson, Toronto, at the Orange-men's concert at Wanstead, Friday, Dec. 8th. Mr. Ramsay, Miss Nesbitt and Miss McGregor will also take part and the Uttoxeter string band will assist in the program. Secure your tickets. This will be the concert of the season.

To the Electors of East Riding of Lambton.

GENTLEMEN:

I am before you as a candidate to represent the East Riding of Lambton in the Ontario Legislature. I take this opportunity of soliciting your support at the coming election on December 11th. Owing to the shortness of the campaign it will be impossible for me to see you all personally, but will be grateful to all my friends who can mark their ballots for me on December 11th.

All my interests are centered in East Lambton and should you entrust me with your confidence to represent you in the halls of the Legislature nothing in my power will be left undone to merit the trust reposed in me.

As a resident of the riding for many years my record is well known to many of you, and is, I trust, a guarantee that I will use my utmost endeavor to further the best interests of the country as a whole and East Lambton in particular. If returned as your representative the Agricultural interests of the country will



R. J. MCCORMICK.

receive my best attention. My record as a life-long temperance man is known to many of you. I am a firm believer in the good old British maxim, "The Majority Rules," and will support any legislation for the repeal of the three-fifths clause, now governing the vote on local option.

In regard to educational matters I consider the people the best judges of their requirements, and am unalterably opposed to dictating to them what course they must pursue. "Trust the people," they seldom make a mistake.

The railways and by-corporations are not bearing their just share of taxation and any legislation tending to equalize this inequality will receive my hearty support. The farmers of Ontario have too long borne the heavy end of the yoke and it is time for the readjustment of the burden.

During the three years I have represented you in the Legislature I have, to the best of my ability, served your best interest. I have urged, and not without some success, the restoration of the Model Schools, and will continue to do so until there be at least one Model School in each County.

I am highly pleased with the selection of Mr. N. W. Rowell, K.C., as leader of the Liberal party in Ontario, and I heartily endorse the platform he has submitted to the electors. The time has come when there should be a more energetic policy in regard to agriculture, colonization, taxation, and moral reform, and under the leadership of Mr. Rowell, such a policy will be pursued.

Any legislation emanating from either the Government or Opposition sides of the House, which, in my judgment I consider for the general welfare of the Province, will find in me an earnest advocate.

Trusting to receive your approval on election day,

I am, your obedient servant,
R. J. MCCORMICK.
Warwick, Nov. 15th, 1911.

McGill-Griffeth.

The home of Mr. James Griffeth, 12th line, Brooke, was the scene of a pretty though quiet wedding on Wednesday, Nov. 29th at high noon, when his youngest daughter, Esther Pearl, was united in marriage to Mr. Norman McGill, a prosperous young farmer of Warwick township. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. R. C. Burton, pastor of the Methodist church. The bride was prettily attired in white Swiss embroidery and entered the parlor leaning on the arm of her father to the strains of the wedding march played by her aunt, Miss Marguerite McGillicuddy. Immediately after the nuptial knot was tied and congratulations all repaired to the dining room where a sumptuous dinner was served. A beautiful array of handsome and useful presents testified to the popularity of the bridal couple. They have the best wishes of a wide circle of friends for their future happiness. They will be home to their friends after Jan. 1st.

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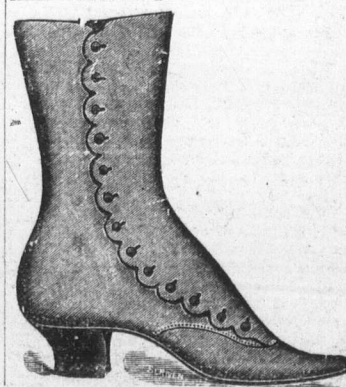
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