

# ARKONA

Mrs. Bedford, of Sarnia, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Geo. Donaldson.

Messrs. Phil Austin and Jac. Richter attended the horticultural exposition held in Toronto last week.

Word has been received that Mr. Richard Wilson is ill with typhoid fever in Winnipeg hospital.

"Rejoice with me for I have found my watch," exclaimed the young lady, who, with a number of her friends, spent hours looking for the watch she had lost.

Mrs. Hume left on Tuesday for Castor, Alta., to spend the winter with Mr. and Mrs. Will Sillington.

An extensive range of men's and ladies' black fur collared coats.—Brown Bros.

Mr. James Smith returned on Friday after spending the summer in Starbuck, Manitoba.

Mr. Moses Moore, of Avoca, Mich., is visiting his brother, Mr. Michael Moore.

Mr. Thos. Langan made a business trip to Theford last week.

Mr. Jno. Anderson and family, of Warwick, moved into town last week.

Mr. Fred Eastman, cheesemaker for Arkona Dairy Co., has been re-engaged for the season of 1912.

New currants, raisins, peels, nuts, etc., for Christmas cakes, are arriving at Brown Bros.

Mr. Murray Jones, of Sarnia, is visiting at his home here.

Mrs. Cuddy, of Strathroy, is attending her sister, Mrs. Crone, who is seriously ill.

Try Fuller Bros. for all kinds of linens. Miss Irene Dickson spent Sunday at Forest.

Mrs. Muxlow, of Strathroy, is attending her mother, who is ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin, of Strathroy, spent Sunday at Mr. Willard Eastman's.

Fuller Bros.' millinery Dept. will close for the season on Saturday, Dec. 9th. Hats will be at bargain prices until that date.

## A WARNING TO MOTHERS

No mother can expect her little one to escape all the ills of childhood, but every mother who accepts fair warning as to the treatment of these little ills can save her baby such suffering. Thousands of mothers of young children keep Baby's Own Tablets in the house—all mothers should do so. The Tablets are a never-failing cure for all the minor ills of babyhood and childhood. They can be given with perfect safety—they always do good; never harm. Constipation, indigestion, colic, simple fevers, colds, etc., all rapidly disappear under treatment with the Tablets. The Tablets are sold by medicine dealers or by mail at 25 cents a box from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

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R. J. MCCORMICK.

## 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 receive my best attention.

My record as a lifelong 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 will 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 vigorous 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.

## McCormick's Speech.

IN THE LEGISLATURE ON THE BUDGET DEBATE.

The speech made by R. J. McCormick, the member for East Lambton, on the budget debate in the Legislature, on Feb. 9th, 1911, was reported in The Globe as follows:—

When Mr. McCormick got to his feet to continue the debate the little member from Lambton had to wait—as he always does—until the members tired of pounding their desks. Then he went right for Griggs, the member from Algoma, who preceded him.

"He did remarkably well," remarked Mr. McCormick, "if you let him have his own way. He showed that this crowd of ours amounted to nothing at all that the Government before was no good whatever—but," and here Robert John squared his shoulders, "that stirs up a little Irish in me. I say, that if it had not been for the late Government's work on the boundary he would have been out of the Province altogether, and I don't know if it would have mattered very much," he added, while the members roared with laughter at the allusion.

Mr. McCormick took a rap at the Provincial Treasurer for snatching up his expenditures. "The Provincial Treasurer used to criticize expenditures amounting to \$4,000,000, but now he thinks nothing of asking for \$10,000,000."

He paid a compliment to Hon. A. G. MacKay for the amount of work he did. "It puts me in mind of a County Council I used to be in," he remarked, "Another man did all the work and I had a little fun running around. That's the way it is now."

The veteran Liberal then turned his attention to his favorite subject, the model schools. "They say," he said, smiling, "Oh it's time for McCormick to drop it." "I can't drop it, I feel that it is too important a matter for the whole province for me to drop it. The poor people can't get their young ones educated as they used to do. They are leaving the farms and going to the cities or to the west."

"As fair-minded men," he continued, addressing the front benchers, "I want you to do something. Call it something else, but give us something similar to the model schools, so that the poor classes of people will get educated."

Mr. McCormick declared that many teachers were without certificates, and gave a number of instances in his district where the teachers had come right from the high school. He warned the Minister of Education that if something was not done the house would look different after the next election.

"If you don't," he declared, "that first aisle won't divide the Grits and the Tories. We'll run right to the other end of the House. And remember that," he wound up, waving his hand at Hon. Dr. Pyne.

Mr. McCormick sent the House into hysterics by the way he handled J. Wesley Johnson's suggestion that the department bring out teachers from the Old Country.

"I tell you it won't do," he shouted. "You'll bring out Irish and Scotch and English and French, and they'll all want to use their own language. The Irish will want their own. The Scotch will want Gaelic and the French will want French. That"—and the little member became eloquent—"will never do in an English talking country like we have. We want only one language in our public schools." This was the signal for a general laugh at G. H. Ferguson, the author of the bilingual resolution.

It isn't often that we advise you to spend money, he said, but the Government should grant \$25,000 more to the Ontario local fairs and the Exhibition Association.

He had something to say of the banking system also, in his riding there was a branch of the Farmers' Bank and it was scoundrelism the way the bank was run, there should be a better banking system.

Mr. McCormick declared the people were "worked up terribly" over the assessment act, and urged that taxes be placed on land instead of improvements, and closed by urging the Government to go on with its immigration work. He also advocated a higher tax for railways.

Amos Foe, who conducted an ice cream parlor and lunch room in Strathroy for many years, passed away Wednesday in his 79th year. Mr. Foe had been in failing health for some time.

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