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**ARKONA**

The officers of the Women's Home and Foreign Mission Circles of the Baptist Church, Arkona for 1913 are as follows:—President Mrs. H. W. Wright; vice-president, Mrs. Davidson; secretary, Mrs. E. L. George; treasurer, Mrs. Rook; Agent for "Visitor" and "Link", Mrs. C. Murray; organist, Miss Alta Rook. The meetings are held the first Tuesday of each month.

**ARKONA CONTINUATION SCHOOL.**

Results of recent examinations.—Arthur Davidson 75, Belle Knisley, 73, Clarence Jackson 63, Winnie Brown 60, Lydia Pressley, Lida Lucas, 56, Arnold Keyser 44, Charlie Patterson absent from exams.—A. F. AUGUSTINE, Teacher.

**The Live Stock Industry of Canada.**

Last February there were brought together at Ottawa from the various provinces upwards of one hundred men officially delegated to represent forty-four Live Stock and Record Associations, besides a large number of interested persons to consider and discuss the various features of the live stock industry. This gathering which constituted the third general convention of the National Live Stock Association spent two days each of three busy sessions upon its program which included reviews of the conditions of the live stock industry prevailing in the respective provinces, interprovincial trade in pure bred live stock, the beef cattle industry in the east and the west, the dairy cattle industry, the development of the sheep and swine industries, the market for Canadian horses, transportation of live stock, stallion legislation, the chilled meat trade, bovine tuberculosis, and other business.

A full report of the addresses and discussions that took place has been printed for the information of persons interested in the live stock or in fact the general agricultural welfare of the Dominion. Among many other striking things it was brought out that our export cattle trade is rapidly approaching the vanishing point, that South American tinned beef is being used all the way across the Dominion, that we are exporting very little mutton and importing a great deal, while millions of pounds of pork are each year imported into Canada.

This report which constitutes a book of 130 pages embodies a fairly complete review of the live stock situation in Canada and offers many wise suggestions for its much needed improvement. The distribution of this work is in the hands of the Publications Branch of the De-

partment of Agriculture at Ottawa to whom applications for copies should be sent.

**Bosanquet Council.**

Council met Nov. 4th, all the members present, minutes of previous meeting read and confirmed. The following orders were given:—Peter Hubbard \$5.25 for gravel; Chas. Sylvester \$31.94 railing for bridge over Mud Creek con. 8; W. N. Ironside, \$131.02 for cement; John Melville and C. Medcoff, \$48 work on Nesbit drain; Alex. Melville \$2 and H. A. Spearman \$5 commission on Nesbit drain, to be charged to the drain; Sarnia Bridge Co., 50 cents; J. B. Woodhall \$2.50 repairs to hearse broken on Sylvan road; Wm. Stutt \$94 work on wall at S. B. Drain, con. 14, and Hamilton & Prout \$35 for cement; Matt Smith \$100 on gravel pit and \$5 looking after the pit; Wm. McDonald \$6 keeping lantern lit at Mud Creek bridge, con. 8. W. C. Lucas \$100 on gravel pit and \$12 sipping pit; John Sitter \$38.70 and A. E. Doan \$25.06 for gravel; John Melville \$30 part pay building Mud Creek bridge, con. 8. A. E. Doan and W. M. McDonald, Pres. and Sec. of the Lambton Poultry Association, asked for a grant to the Association as the Poultry Show is to be held in Thedford next January.

Longhedge—McIntyre, that a grant of \$10 be made to the Lambton Poultry Association.—Carried.

N. Sitter applied to have Nesbit drain repaired on lot 28, con. 4, so as to prevent the drain cutting across the lot, and the reeve and Mr. Melville were appointed to have the drain repaired on lots 27 and 28.

Council adjourned to meet on Monday the 2nd day of December and the Court of Revision on the Clark-Humphries drain on the same day at 10 a.m., when it is expected the engineer will be present.  
GEO. SUTHERLAND, Clerk.

**November Weather.**

Coldest weather was in 1873. Mean temperature, 27.5 degrees.  
Warmest November was in 1602. Mean temperature, 43.0 degrees.  
Lowest temperature was November 30th, 1875—5.0 degrees.  
Highest temperature, November 3rd, 1903—70.2 degrees.  
Heaviest snowfall was November, 1873—19.6 inches.  
Heaviest snowfall in 24 hours, November 27th, 1873—9.3 inches.

Mr. J. D. Wilson, of Lobo, has the distinction of raising one of the finest young porkers ever produced in the country. The pig weighed 242 pounds dressed, its age being 5 months 3 weeks.

A fire in the evaporating department of the Petrolia Canning Company did a couple of hundred dollars' damage. The building was of cement, hence there was nothing to burn but the roof and inside work.

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**BORN.**

At St. Joseph's Hospital, London, on Friday, Nov. 22, to Mr. and Mrs. Ray Lawson (nee Helen Newton) a son.

**MARRIED.**

In St. Phillips Church, Petrolia, on November 15th, by the Rev. P. J. Guam, John Connors to Meurillo St. Marys, both of Enniskillen.

At the home of the bride's parents, on Wednesday, Nov. 20th, 1912, by the Rev. L. H. Currie, Dr. Frank H. Anderson, of Evanston, Ill., formerly of Forest, to Jean W., daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Lochead, of Forest.

At the home of the officiating clergyman, on Tuesday, Nov. 19th, 1912, by the Rev. A. J. Thomas, of Forest, Mr. Byron McIntyre, to Ethel Alice, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Frayn, all of Bosanquet.

**DIED.**

In Enniskillen, on Tuesday, Nov. 19th, 1912, Harriot, beloved wife of Samuel Robinson, aged 61 years, 5 months and 18 days.

In Enniskillen, on Wednesday, Nov. 13th, 1912, John Reid, aged 65 years.

At Bridgen, on Sunday, November 19th, 1912, Mrs. Alexander Stonehouse, aged 85 years.

In Strathroy, on Nov. 16th, Robt. Scott, formerly of Adelaide, aged 90 years.

In Sarnia, on Wednesday, November 20, 1912, Irl C. Stevens, aged 69 years and 5 months.

In Satorville, on Tuesday, Nov. 26th, 1912, Arthur James Davis, aged 46 years.

While going from Bridgen in his automobile Wednesday evening, A. L. Cook, Sarnia manager of the Bell Telephone

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Company, had a rather unpleasant experience. His automobile caught fire on the Plank road and was completely destroyed.

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The insurance man paid \$5.75. Both the farmer and the consumer are now wondering who got the other \$5.

**Babe in an Incubator.**

An infant weighing less than a pound and a half was born at Victoria Hospital London, Tuesday, the child being the daughter of Mrs. Ada Harris, whose parents reside at 109 Maple street. The newcomer is now being cared for in an incubator at the hospital, and the house staff holds the opinion that the infant will develop into a healthy girl.



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