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Local Happenings

Housewives, generally, have commenced to function.

One week more in which to decide how to cast your ballot.

H. E. Hume, Ottawa, is the guest of the Misses Hume, Main st. will soon be time to do your Christmas Shopping Early.

A week from today it will be all over but for the "I-told-you-so's!"

Wood's Lavender Tailored Underwear for women—A. Brown & Co.

Miss Marguerite Dodds, Port Huron General Hospital, spent the week end at her home here.

A week from Saturday, Oct. 31st, Swift's Sale of Household Effects. Don't forget the date.

The way statistics are juggled in an election campaign recalls the old saying, "figgers can't lie but liars can figger."

Mr. Alex Mavity, who has been visiting relatives and friends for the past six weeks left Monday for his home in Vancouver, B.C.

Remember the two political meetings in the Lyceum this week end; Conservatives tonight (Friday); Progressives, Saturday evening.

Services at 11 a.m. and 7 p.m. in St. Andrew's church on Sunday next, conducted by the minister, Rev. H.V. Workman, Sunday school at 10 a.m.

Burt W. Fansher, Progressive candidate and present member for East Lambton will address a meeting in the Lyceum tomorrow evening (Saturday) at 8 o'clock. Everyone cordially invited.

Erie St. United church services at 11 a.m. and 7 p.m. Sunday school at 2.30 p.m. Rev. S. J. Thompson, the pastor, will preach both morning and evening.

Mr. F. W. Robins, of London, will be the special preacher in Pilgrim church, formerly Congregational, on Sunday at both services, 11 a.m. and 7 p.m. You are cordially invited to hear him.

Election returns will be received by wire in the Lyceum next Thursday evening. Arrangements have been made with the local telephone and telegraph offices for this service.

Special arrangements have been made for Election returns at the Lyceum Theatre, Oct. 29th. Admission of 25c will be charged to defray the cost of telegrams. Come one, come all.

Mr. and Mrs. George Norman of Wallaceburg announce the engagement of their daughter, Bernice, to Dr. Elgin D. Hicks, son of Dr. and Mrs. George Hicks, of Watford; the marriage to take place on October 29th.

Mr. David Luckham, of Los Angeles visited his brother, Postmaster F. R. Luckham and other relatives here on Tuesday. Mrs. Luckham is visiting relatives in Detroit, after which they will hurry South to escape the snow in Ontario.

The newest Winter Styles in Millinery.—A. Brown & Co.

Gospel Tabernacle—See our advertisement elsewhere. Sunday, ten a.m. Bible School, classes for all, you are invited to the pastor's Bible class, subject "The Heart of God." Remembering the Lord after the morning service. No collection, come. Pastor Ben Wilson.

Tonight (Friday) in the Lyceum. Hon. John S. Martin, Minister of Agriculture in the Province of Ontario, will address the electors of this vicinity in the interests of J. E. Armstrong, Conservative candidate. Orchestra music at intervals. Every citizen is invited.

Mrs. J. E. Callahan has received word of the death of her uncle, Mr. Wm. H. Whitcraft, which occurred on Oct. 19th, at his home in Flint, Mich. at the age of 78 years. He had been in his usual good health until six weeks ago. He was a resident of this vicinity in his early years.

With a choice of three candidates in the field there is no excuse for any voter in East Lambton failing to exercise his franchise next Thursday. It is your duty to choose the party or organization whose election you consider will bring the most benefit to Canada as a whole. Get out and vote.

Several flocks of wild geese passed over at various intervals on Wednesday. They were headed due south, flying high, in inverted V or diamond formation and were in much larger groups than usual. Local duck hunters captured several bags of mallards and red heads at Port Frank this week.

Harvesting and shipping of sugar beets is in full swing throughout the county. The beets this year are not likely to pan out as well as last, owing to their great size, which, it is said, decreases the sugar content. Still, on the whole, the growers are fairly well satisfied with the results, recognizing that it is the average that counts and not any one year.

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until drastic steps were taken to terminate the practice. Two young mischievous "printer's devils" of that time

look back with reminiscent chuckles on how they "loaded" a few extra choice chunks with a plentiful allowance of gunpowder. The ultimate explosion disclosed the cache for the wandering cardwork

wrecked the stove, and effectively discontinued the practice for a time.

Not so many years ago no ardent political supporters would think of attending a meeting of the opposite party—no matter how great the speaker.

The large attendance at local Conservatives at the big Liberal rally in Strathroy on Friday, a Premier King and at the East Lambton candidate's meeting in Watford on Monday was a fair demonstration that the present generation do believe in placing party politics

aside.

Liberal men and women at the great Liberal rally, roy to hear the prime minister, King, last Friday

were: W. G. Connolly, reeve of Watford; J. W. McFarlane, John Ker, W. H. Shrapnell, W. S. McLeay, Dr. C. W. Sayre, Thomas, E. D. Swift, Arthur to Kercher, Mrs. J. W. McLar

Ella McLeay, Mrs. W. H. Shrapnell and Miss Gladys Shrapnell, in addition to several local Conservatives who embraced the opportunity of hearing Canada's premier.

Comments are being made on the marked absence of party bitterness in this election, largely due, many think, to the elimination of the rabid party newspaper organ, and also to the fact that there are no scandals being aired. Necessity required the abandonment of many fields of at least one paper, and then another necessity arose, which consisted in recognizing the equal rights of all parties to fair and unbiased reports and comments. Nevertheless there is wide interest in the campaign, and no citizen should neglect to vote.

Ballantynes Knitted Coats and Toques.—A. Brown & Co.

The October meeting of the W. I. was held at the home of Mrs. George Hicks, on Wednesday, Oct. 14th. A total of \$24.93 was reported from the sale of flowers on Fair Day for the National Institute for the Blind. A very interesting debate was given on the subject: "Should a Woman with a Profession Continue It after Marriage." The affirmative was taken by Mrs. Rayner, Miss Waugh and Mrs. Youngson, while the negative was upheld by Mrs. Fitzgerald, Mrs. Hay, and Mrs. Humphries. The young ladies of the H. S. staff kindly acted as judges and gave their decision for the affirmative. The District president, Mrs. Shrier, was present at this meeting and gave a helpful address. Delegates were appointed to attend the Annual Convention at London, Nov. 2, 3, and 4, those appointed being: Mrs. Brown, Mrs. Humphries, Mrs. McIntosh, Mrs. Kinnell and Mrs. Youngson.

A man still young, but wise for his years, wrote recently, "Every street has every kind of people that there are." Doubtless many who read it thought of a book called "Main Street," in which some of the people of the community are represented as narrow and crude and uninteresting. Some of you may have felt that way about your own town, and have longed to get away to some big place where people were broad and wise and charming companions. You think the inhabitants of the small town you call home are narrow. Well, you will find just as narrow minds in any of the big centres of populations. There are men who have had every possible advantage, who can talk of nothing but business, and women who have been equally favored, who are interested only in dress and how to keep from getting fat by a form of diet. As for the broad liberal people! Well, if you look around you, you will find some of them on the street where you live, perhaps under the very roof that shelters you. The most pathetic form of snobbishness is the assumption that you have to go a long way off to find anyone worth associating with. Every street, even Main Street, has every kind of people.

MAINTENANCE AND EXTENSION FUND OF THE UNITED CHURCH \$4,000,000

The United church of Canada initiated by the First General Assembly of the United church. It was intended to make provision in one lump sum for the maintenance and extension of the church.

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DAVID ROCHE DIES IN TORONTO

Word was received here on Wednesday morning that Mr. David Roche had passed away at his home in Toronto early that morning. The funeral will be held in Toronto this morning (Friday).

Mr. Roche, who was in his 74th year, had been in failing health for several years, moving to Toronto with his family some five years ago. He was a life-long resident of Watford, and is known throughout Western Ontario as one of its best hotel-keepers. In his earlier days in Watford he was an ardent sportsman, and broke records in various events throughout Ontario and the adjoining States.

Obituary next week.

MR. CHARLES MANSFIELD

The funeral of the late Charles Mansfield, record of whose death on Wednesday of last week, was made in the last issue, was held from his late residence, Front st., on Friday afternoon. Rev. S. J. Thompson, of Pige st., United church, officiating.

Mr. Mansfield was a life-long resident of this district, giving up farming several years ago when he moved to Watford, where his wife predeceased him six years ago.

He is survived by four sons, Henry, line, Warwick; Walter, on the west, 2nd line; Russell, 6th line; Fred, at Corunna, and one daughter, Miss Mary, at home.

His pallbearers were Thos. Roche, John Hicks, and Dr. Hicks, of Watford; and Messrs. McKay, Laws, and Johnson, of Warwick. Interment was made in Watford cemetery.

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Watford Hears Stirrett Talk Liberalism

A fairly well-attended meeting in the interests of the Liberal candidate John R. Stirrett, was held in the Lyceum on Monday evening, the audience being composed of a few Liberals, a few Progressives and several local citizens with Conservative leanings.

Mr. A. D. Hone acted as chairman, and the speakers, the candidate, his brother, George H. Stirrett, of Sarnia, and Dr. McCallum of Petrolia, delivered able addresses to a receptive and orderly audience.

G. H. Stirrett, brother of the candidate, and a prominent merchant of the city of Sarnia, in a refreshing speech, combated the argument for protection advanced by some manufacturers, by attributing their losses to their own inefficiency. In support of the candidate he urged the claim of those who had participated in the war to be elected as representatives of the people.

The candidate, J. R. Stirrett, in a bold presentation of Liberal tariff policy, asserted that Canada to gain prosperity must boost her export trade by concentrating on large scale production, buying elsewhere the goods that cannot be made cheaply here.

The candidate featured senate reform as a plank in the Liberal platform.

In a spirited defence of the two-party system he stated that party system insured that responsibility for administration was fixed; only by parties can the democratic principle of majority rule prevail. As for the Progressive group, they were a western sectional group, and deserved no support in Ontario. They had no head of office and were actuated by class selfishness.

The Liberal party was the only party that viewed the national welfare steadily, and as a whole Liberalism must be militant in every constituency in order that the Liberal party be returned to power with a strong majority.

THE ROMANCE OF AUTUMN

A spirit of romance, which few, for fear of ridicule, will admit sensing, pervades autumn. Perhaps romance is something for lovers, the adolescent and women folk and to be spurned by sober manhood. Yet most men, if honest with their fellows would be compelled to confess to a quickening of the pulse when the first leaves fall and darkness comes before supper.

For an explanation of this fall romanticism one might harken back to the days of boyhood when autumn was the cue for hunting nuts, squirrel shooting, corn roasts and football. Ask any boy which is the best season in the hills and the question will find autumn on the tip of his tongue.

And if the adage is true that "the way to a man's heart is through his stomach," then the harvest accounts for a part of the romantic atmosphere of the season. Where is to be found romance in greater abundance than in a golden brown pumpkin pie, in a glass of sweet cider, and in a basket of new apples?

"Squibographs"

The closing weeks of the campaign have been referred to as "the last throes of summer."

Candidates whose election is "conceded" often wonder who put the first syllable in the word.

There is rivalry in Ontario over which district can produce the biggest puffball. Campaign speakers are barred from the contest.

The "M's" lead in alliterative campaign slogans: "Me for Meighen," "Mack, for Mine."

The season's whole "catch" is reported below the average. With an election on, the big mammals can not compete with the campaign spouters.

A Montana optician attributes many cases of eye strain to the season's designs in sport sweaters. Like the leopard, a sweater is known by its spots.

There is curiosity in juvenile circles to know whether the election half holiday applies to the schools. The extra leisure would give more time to complete preparations for the celebration of Halloween.

Sir Conan Doyle predicts that the world is due for a great catastrophe this fall. It is possible that Canada will be the scene and October 29th the date.

The law of compensation works out in its own mysterious way. The recent snowfall is credited with saving the prairie potato crop from damage by frost.

Fireworks are being used to fight the grass hopper pest in Mexico. Between dodging poison spray and firecrackers the agile hoppers scarcely have time to spit.

A London dealer sued a customer for an unpaid bill for the price of 250 pairs of socks. The court intimated that the defendant was under the illusion that he was a centipede.

Agricultural experts have discovered that the downy woodpecker is a potent factor in ridding the country of the corn-borer pest. It does not wait for the worm to turn, but pecks it out of its hiding place.

A Philadelphia surgeon has discovered that an operation on the cords of a dog's throat renders it barkless. A similar operation on the "pipes" of crowing roosters would add hours of peaceful rest to many late sleepers.

Having won twenty civic and parliamentary elections the irrepressible "Tommy" Church of Toronto can claim a batting average in the political league rivaling Ty Cobb's diamond record.

"The Campbells are Coming" is the campaign song of an Ontario riding, where two members of the clan are opposing candidates. One of the "ships of the desert" is liable to be wrecked.

Health authorities in various cities have begun to question the purity of the meats in hot dogs. The time may come when the consumer of the on-of-door luncheon special may insist on the hot dog's pedigree, and the number of its license plate.

BORN

In Alvinston, on Saturday, October 17th, 1925, to Dr. and Mrs. R. C. Montgomery, a son—Robert Norman.

MARRIED

In Collingwood, on Monday, Oct. 12, Wilbert T. Edwards, son of Mr. Jos. Edwards, Watford, to Miss Eleanor Wonch, of Kirkville.

DIED

In Toronto, on Wednesday, Oct. 21st 1925, Mr. David Roche, aged 73 years. Funeral this morning (Friday) from his late residence, 397 Park Side Drive.

The Evangelistic services in Erie St. United church will close this Friday evening with a strong appeal from the Evangelists, Mr. and Mrs. Dixon. During the whole series of meetings Evangelist Dixon has given sane, sound preaching, has not shunned to declare the full counsel of God and those who have enjoyed the privilege of attending his services have profited thereby.

BROOKE

Bethesda, Sunday morning at 10.30—Rally Service and Pageant. Walnut at 2.30. Salem at 7 p.m. Keep in mind the date—Nov. 6th, the Dramatic Club of Bethesda will give their play "The Country School Ma'am" in Bethesda United church.