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The thirty housewife is now soaking away eggs for next winter. With her crock, water-glass or salt, cheap eggs are put away until the time comes when the price is twice or more than at present. The way to beat the cold storage people is to go into the cold storage business yourself.

On Wednesday, June 14, Mr. F. J. Hughes brought to this office a nice mess of good sized new potatoes, raised in his garden on Simcoe street. They are of the early buckeye variety and the first home-grown that we have seen. Last year he dug some on June 7th, but this being a somewhat backward year the present sample is fully as early.

Boys' Khaki and Cottonade bloomers \$1.25, and \$1.50, youths' long khaki pants \$2.00.—A. Brown & Co.

A pleasant afternoon was spent last Thursday at the Manse when seventy-five ladies of the Presbyterian church gathered to make plans for future work and also to spend a social hour together. A dainty lunch was served on the porch. The ladies are contemplating the undertaking of raising funds for the purpose of decorating the interior of the church.

A SPECIAL MUSICAL CHILDREN'S Day service will be held in the Congregational church on Sunday evening at 7 p.m. Special choruses, recitations, etc., by the children and young people from the Children's Day Service entitled: "The Child For Christ." An appropriate address will be given by the pastor, the Rev. T. DeCourcy Rayner. All parents and friends are cordially invited to be present.

Boys' white suits to open Friday.—Swift's.

A special meeting of the members of Court Lorne No. 17 C.O.F. will be held in the Foresters-Hall on Monday evening, June 19th for the purpose of selecting a new financial secretary to fill the position made vacant by the resignation of the present incumbent, and other business. Bro. Forester this is your business, please attend the meeting and see to it that your business is attended to by a fit and proper person.—Chief Ranger.

Ladies, Misses and Children's bathing suits at Swift's.

Another specimen of the rapid growth of wheat was brought to this office on Monday, raised on the farm of Harvey Parker, Sutorville. It is the Dawson variety, planted September 1st, on oat stubble, with 125 lbs. fertilizer to the acre. There are seven acres in the field and averages 60 inches, the sample shown being 68 inches. Still another sample was brought in Tuesday, raised on the farm of Norman B. Morgan, London, road, on an old pasture field, which is fully as tall.

A big bargain in ladies vests, fancy trim, 4 for \$1.00.—Swift's.

The Lambton regiment went into camp Monday at Carling Heights, London, for the first time since the war. Under the new reduced establishment the total number allowed to be taken to camp is strictly limited, and, as a consequence of this, and of the short notice given, about one hundred and ten officers and men will represent the battalion. The localities which furnished quotas are Petrolia, Sarnia and Wattford, Major R. H. Stapleford accompanying the Wattford recruits. Major C. S. Woodrow of Sarnia is in command, and Major J. M. MacAdams of Sarnia second in command.

18 Gingham and Chambray dresses regular \$6.50 to \$7.00, June clearing price \$4.00 and \$4.50.—Swift's.

Penalties are done away with under the department examinations for High School students now going on. In former years students were required to make no less than 40 per cent. on any paper and a general average of 60 per cent. on all. This year's pupils are required to make 50 per cent. or more on all papers and no attention is given to the general average. And those who pass in certain subjects but who fail in others are given credit for the subjects they do pass in. In former years a student might make more than 90 per cent. in all subjects but one; and if he made 39 per cent. on this subject—one per cent less than the minimum requirement—the student would have failed and would have to take the year's work over. This is changed now. The general minimum has been raised, but those who pass in any subject are finished with it. Supplementary examinations are possible and generally speaking it is now much easier to obtain matriculation standing than it used to be.

PERSONAL

Mrs. J. Keller, Toronto, is visiting Mrs. J. Fowler.

Mrs. Humphrey Johnston of Elmer, visited recently with friends in town. Mr. C. P. Van Auker, Hackensack, N. Y., was a Wattford visitor Wednesday.

Mr. Ray Morningstar is in Sarnia this week serving on the jury at the assizes.

Miss Margaret Saunders, journalist, Boston, Mass. is visiting relatives and friends in town.

Miss Aura Harrison, Petrolia, spent a couple of days this week with her sister, Mrs. W. C. Aylesworth.

Mr. L. H. Aylesworth, D.D.G.M. of Strathroy District I.O.O.F., is in Owen Sound this week, attending the annual meeting of the Grand Lodge of Ontario.

Rev. T. DeCourcy Rayner was in Brantford last week attending the annual meetings of the Congregational Union of Canada. Mr. Rayner was re-elected to the Executive of the Young People's Department and re-appointed Young People's Editor of The Canadian Congregationalist.

George D. Lee and Mrs. Jessie Aylesworth left on Thursday morning to visit relatives in London, Brantford, Hamilton, Grimsby, Toronto, and other places in Western Ontario. Mr. Lee will return to Wattford before leaving for his home in California in July.

WHERE THE MONEY WENT

A few jottings from the treasurer's report of the Women's Institute given by Mrs. L. Kinnell, treasurer, at the home of Mrs. Humphries on Wednesday evening of this week.

The treasurer's report of the Wattford Women's Institute shows that the sum of \$430.49 was raised by the Institute during the year ending May 1st, 1922. Only one appeal was made to the public in that time and that was for support in the School Fair held in September last.

The receipts from this Fair were \$165.17. The Institute catered for the Masonic supper and realized from this \$150.75. The County Council gave a grant of \$25 toward the School Fair and an additional grant of \$8 was received from the government.

Luncheon was served at the District Convention and a good sum realized.

The above with the fees of thirty members, rent for dishes and a small surplus from the sewing class constituted the source of revenue.

Presented a fine victrola and \$10. worth of records to the Public School and are giving two pictures to the Primary Dept.

Gave \$10 to the Public Library Board and placed a copy of the Canadian Home Journal in the Reading Room.

Helped the Cemetery Board to the extent of \$25 and the rink \$50.

They also contributed to the Women's Institute Cot in the Children's Hospital and supplied a silk flag for the unveiling of the Soldiers' Memorial at the High School.

The Institute begins the year with a small balance and a largely increased membership and hope to keep before their members during this year the aim of their order "To Make Better Homes, Better People, Better Communities," thus making themselves worthy of the Institute motto "For Home and Country."

WEDDING ANNIVERSARY

One of the prettiest of June wedding anniversaries was held on June 3rd when the children and relatives of Mr. and Mrs. E. V. Thornicroft of Appin gathered to honor them and Mr. B. Willamson's, of Wattford, eighty-second birthday, father of the bride of thirty-five years.

Tables decorated with carnations and snowballs were spread outside where dinner was daintily served at high noon. The bride was charmingly gowned in black satin with touches of shrimp, with corsage of carnations and maiden hair fern.

After dinner the guests were invited to the drawingroom, which was decorated with roses and peonies, where a short program of violin selections, piano and vocal solos was enjoyed by all, Mr. B. Willamson being presented with a five-dollar gold piece by his four daughters. Mrs. Thornicroft being recipient of a beautiful parasol and Mr. Thornicroft of an Oddfellows ring from the family. The latter-making an appropriate reply.

The guests, numbering about forty were present from Brantford, Cleveland, Wattford, Arkona, Forest, Lambeth, Wanstead and Kingscourt.

A game of ball was enjoyed in the evening by the young-folks.



DEATH OF MRS. MARGARET FOSTER

After a short illness she passed peacefully away on Friday, June 9th, probably the oldest resident of this part of Ontario, in the person of Mrs. Thomas Foster of Metcalfe who had passed her 103rd birthday. She was a native of Ireland, being born in Monaghan County in 1819. Her maiden name was Margaret Whitcraft and she was married in Ireland to the late Thomas Foster. Several years afterwards she came to Canada settling with her husband in Hog's Hollow, Little York, now part of the city of Toronto, coming to Metcalfe about 70 years ago, when the township was largely bush. She underwent all the hardships peculiar to a pioneer life in the early days of Ontario. Her husband predeceased her in 1876 and she leaves one daughter, Mrs. J. W. Smith of Alvinston, and two sons, Isaac J. of Brooke and J. T., who lives on the homestead, also eleven grandchildren and thirteen great grandchildren. Another daughter, Mrs. James Patterson predeceased her. In her death we lose one of the grand old links which couples the past with the present.

Mrs. Foster was a devout Christian woman of sterling character and quiet and loving disposition and exerted a good influence upon all who were privileged to be her friends. She was a staunch member of the Church of England and in her younger days was identified with its activities and ever ready to give a helping hand to assist in its progress; and as long as she was able was a regular attendant at its services. As a neighbor she was kind and generous and her passing is deeply mourned by all who knew her.

The funeral was held on Sunday afternoon, the remains being laid beside those of her husband in St. James' cemetery, Brooke. It was largely attended, many old friends wishing to pay their last respects. The impressive service was held in St. James' church, conducted by Rev. H. R. Diehl, rector of Kerwood. The pallbearers were six grandsons, Wm. Patterson, Foster Patterson, Thomas Patterson, Leander Foster, Foster Smith and Gordon Smith.

LAMBTON 149 I.O.D.E.

The regular monthly meeting of Lambton 149 I.O.D.E. was held at the home of Mrs. Cecil Atcheson on Tuesday, June 13th.

There were fourteen members and two visitors present. The Regent, Mrs. Adams, presided.

The meeting opened with prayer and the singing of the National Anthem. The minutes of the May meeting were read and adopted.

The report of the Petrolia Band concert was given and the committee in charge of the prizes for the School Fair reported that final arrangements had been made for these.

A communication from the National Chapter was read which stated that an act had been passed incorporating the Imperial order of the Daughters of the Empire and the Imperial order of the children of the Empire.

The executive was appointed as a connection with the War Memorial connection with the War Memorial. The Chapter will hold a picnic in July and a committee was named to arrange for same.

Mrs. Alex Elliott invited the Chapter at her home for the September meeting.

Refreshments were served and the meeting closed with "God Save the King."

EAST LAMBTON CONSERVATIVE CONVENTION

Hold Convention in the Lyceum and Place W. R. Dawson in the Field as Candidate

The convention called by the president, Mr. W. R. Dawson, for Wednesday afternoon was well attended the hall being well filled with a representative gathering of delegates from all sections of the riding as constituted for provincial purposes, many of the delegates being ladies.

President Dawson stated the objects of the gathering—a convention called to consider the advisability of placing a candidate in the field to contest the riding at the next election, and if thought advisable, to choose a candidate.

There was no question in the minds of the delegates as to whether there should be a candidate, the selection of one being the chief object of the meeting and the placing of him in the field as soon as possible. Four were nominated for the candidacy almost instantly. Mr. Dawson was the first to be nominated, and his name was placed before the convention by J. Johnson and E. Williamson. Howard Fraleigh, of Forest, was nominated by Fred Jennings and W. Neil. These two nominations went before the convention, with Mr. Dawson the choice of the gathering. Two others, Daniel McCahill and George Beattie but both withdrew their names in favor of Mr. Dawson and Mr. Fraleigh, the former in the south of the riding and the latter from the north. Both thanked those who had nominated them, but declined to allow their names to stand.

Mr. Dawson declared that he had promised that he would allow his name to go before the convention, but he wanted the delegates to decide honestly and fairly who would be the strongest candidate. If they decided that Mr. Fraleigh would be the stronger, he would take off his coat and work as he had done for 25 years. If he were selected he knew Mr. Fraleigh would do the same for him.

The strength of the two men is shown in the result of the ballot. Although there were more than 150 delegates in the hall, all of whom cast votes, there was only a difference of 27 in the number of ballots cast for the two nominees.

Mr. Dawson thanked the convention when the ballot was announced and said he would get into harness at once and believed there was a good chance to win East Lambton to the Conservative cause.

The election of officers was the final business of the convention and resulted as follows:—

President—D. McCahill, Forest.

1st Vice Pres.—Mrs. Thos. Allison, Alvinston.

2nd Vice Pres.—H. Darville, Alvinston.

Rec. Sec.—Thos. Harris, Wattford.

Cor. Sec.—W. E. Fitzgerald, Wattford.

Treasurer—Dr. J. Newell, Wattford.

Auditors—T. B. Taylor and W. G. Willoughby.

Vice President's

Alvinston—Sanford Lucas.

Arkona—Thomas Langan.

Bosanquet—H. Russell.

Brooke—Albert Sutton.

Euphemia—James Beattie.

Forest—George Beattie.

Plympton—William Neil.

Thedford—F. Jennings.

Warwick north—Thos. Fitzsimons.

Warwick south—Swanton Chamber.

Wattford—Dr. J. McClelland.

Wyoming—Dr. Wm. Reid.

After the election the convention was closed with the National Anthem and three cheers for the candidate.

MARRIED

In Wattford, Ont., June 8th, to Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Hay, a daughter, Mildred Marguerite.

In Warwick, on Tuesday, June 6th, to Mr. and Mrs. Alex Fleming, a son.

In Warwick, on Monday, May 22, 1922, to Mr. and Mrs. Telford Thompson, a son.

In Warwick, on Saturday, June 10th, 1922, to Mr. and Mrs. Harry Graham, a daughter.

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