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Dr. Clark Will Be Elected by Large Majority on Monday

SWING OF VICTORY.

+From all part of the province ome encouraging reports of the sweep of victory which promises to make Hon. G. Howard Ferguson Premier of Ontario, and to give the province once more stable government and efficient administration. Men of the best type of Canadians are the Liberal-Conservative candidates in type of Canadians are the Lib-eral-Conservative candidates in + most of the ridings. There is + every prospect that with Mr. Fer-guson securing a safe number of supporters he will be able to form one of the best cabinets the province has ever had.

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WOMEN'S INSTITUTE NOTES.

The 12th annual meeting of the Athens Women's Institute was held in the town hall, May 26th, bringing to a close a very successful institute year and ushering in one of promise with unlimited opportunities for indi- Newton preach. vidual and co-operative service for community welfare and improvement,

A glance at the 1923 yearly program reveals the promise of twelve attractive, entertaining and educational meetings, to which every lady in the village and surrounding community is

The activities of the Institute during the year have been varied and well worthy of mention. The purchase of the Dr. C. Cornell property has been completed and a payment of \$1,300 made. For the comfort of ladies compare to a payment of \$2,000 made. ing to our village, a "Rest Room" in the park building has been equipped, by contributions of furniture, etc., from the Institute members. Several by contributions of furniture, etc., from the Institute members. Several new street lamps have been placed, making the number 37. Five extra lamps have been placed by private citizens. The W.I. has financed the W.I. orchestra, which, under the direction of Mr. C. C. Slack, has ably supported the Institute in entertaining. The librarian's salary is paid annually by the W.I. The village school fair has been for five years under the complete management of the Institute, and financed by a "children's concert" directed by the W.I. Dramatic Club. The flower boxes, which add so much in summer to the beauty and attractiveness of our town hall, are arranged and cared for annually by the W.I. Several valuable bales of clothing were sent to the fire sufferers in Norwere sent to the fire sufferers in Northern Ontario. A successful class in Domestic Science was held in March, and plans are being made for conducting a sewing class in September. By the holding of two community bees, at which the Institute received the cheer-ful and loyal support of the men and boys, much work was accomplished in clearing up the park grounds. From all sides are heard expressions of appreciation for the valuable assistance preciation for the valuable assistance given. A strawberry social held on the park grounds added to our funds. A liberal donation was received from a former townsman, Mr. A. E. Dono-

friend, not only of the local institute, but also, when a member of the Provincial Parliament, his influence was always on the side of granting government assistance to this organization, which he recognized as a great national asset. The W. I. Draflatic Club presented two dramas, "Bird's Island," four times, and "Brother's Island," four times, and "Br Keeper," thus giving substantial as-

sistance in finances.

The Institute extends hearty thanks to all who in any way contributed in sympathy, talent, service and money, to the success of 1922, and solicits

to the success of 1922, and solicits your interest, co-operation and support in the year just begun.

Officers for the year 1923:
Hon, pres., Mrs. Charles F. Yates; president, Mrs. Geo. Judson; 1st vice-president, Mrs. E. J. Purcell; secretary-treasurer, Mrs. W. G. Towriss; directors, Mesdames E. Taylor, C. B. Lillie, J. Thompson, G. W. Beach, W. Percival, E. Eaton, C. Slack; district director, Mrs. D. L. Johnston; convenor of property committee, Mrs. J. thompson; publicity secretary, Mrs. C. F. Yates; pianist, Mrs. G. Beach; convenor of Dramatic Club, Mrs. E. Taylor.

The June meeting will be held in the Southern songs.

Every girl over 14 years and every

oman is invited to be a memyoung woman is invited to be a member of the Institute, all uniting to make this the best yet.

JUNETOWN

Junetown, June 6.—Mrs. James Kincaid and niece, Miss Maude Kincaid, and son, Leland Kincaid, and Andrew Tennant, of Syracuse, N.Y., motored here last week and spent the day at the home of Mrs. Alvin Avery.

A large number from this vicinity attended the U.F.O. convention at Delta on Monday.

Mrs. Kate Purvis, Walter Purvis crette, Brockville, were visits and Ross Purvis were guests of Mrs. the week-end with relatives.

A. N. Earl, of Warburton, one day

Mrs. (Dr.) Throop and like tweek-end with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Herbison motored to Ottawa on Saturday, where they spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Summers.

Miss Leila Weeks, of Tacoma, Wash., was here recently visiting her cousin, Mrs. Egbert Avery.

Miss Alma Purvis speni

ODDFELLOWS AT CHURCH.

The anniversary church service Farmersville Lodge, No. 237, I.O.O.F., was held in the Methodist Church, Athens, when a large number of Oddfellows were present to hear Rev. S. F.

Newton preach.

The pastor, in welcoming Mr. Alex.
Watt, Noble Grand, and the members
and visitors, gave a brief resume of
the growth of the order from the 17th
century to the present day, and was
pleased to know that it was of British
origin. The Baltimore Unity of Independent Order was started 104 years origin. The Baltimore Unity of Inde-pendent Order was started 104 years ago, under dispensation of Manchester Unity, of England, and eight years later granted independence to Wash-ington Lodge in Baltimore, and from that time on the Independent Order has grown until to-day there are over two million members in North Amer-

The Pastor spoke on the Three Links and their meaning, Friendship, Love and Truth. He said fellowship and friendship save men from loneliness and distress. Love will change this world to heaven, and Truth about God should be sought that men might love and serve Him and help others.

A number of representatives were present from other lodges in the dis-

trict. C. Barber, P.G. of Delta Lodge, No. Cf. acted as mahshal.

The present D.D.G.M., G. W. Lawson, and Past D.D.G.M.'s B. P. Brese and W. J. Morris, of Delta, and E. C. Tribute, of Athens, were present.

Mr. Newton was invited to return with the beathyon to their lodge room.

with the brethren to their lodge room,

Mr. Newton in a few well chosen re-marks responded to the motion.

DELTA

Delta, June 5.-Mrs. E. R. R. Mills given. A strawberry social held on the park grounds added to our funds. A liberal donation was received from a former townsman, Mr. A. E. Donovan, who has always proven himself a friend, not only of the local Institute, but also, when a member of the Product of

> Mrs. W. Percival, Toronto, has been visiting Mrs. Ed. Barlow and other

About forty ladies listened with much interest to an address by the Gov't delegate, Miss Bryson, in the Town Hall on Tuesday afternoon.
Misses Velena Berney and Lillian
Sheridan contributed musical numbers to the program.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Payne and baby Mr. and Mrs. W. Payne and baby Murray, Erinston, Miss Retta Murray. North Augusta, and Mr. Lyman Mur ray. Napanee, spent the week-end with their parents, Rev. and Mrs. Murray

Miss Florence Hough spent the past

Harold Russell, Toronto, visited his

Frankville, June 4.—The Rev. Mr. Townsend attended the Methodist con-ference in Brockville last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Livingstone and little son, Ottawa, spent over the holiday with relatives, the former returning to Ottawa on Monday evening and Mrs. Livingstone will visit her parents for a few days.

Rev. John and Mrs. Webster, Ottawa, who have been attending conference in Brockville, were here on Friday calling on relatives. On Monday they leave for a visit with their daughter, Mrs. William Keefe, Fort Covington, and Mrs. (Dr.) Colter, Malone, N.Y.

J. B. Leverette and Benjamin Lev. Brockville, were visitors over

A. N. Earl, of Warburton, one day last week.

Mrs. James Glover and little daughter, Jean, of Windsor, Ont., arrived last week to spend some time here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Averv.

Mrs. (Dr.) Throop and little son arrived home on Thursday from Smiths Falls. The doctor's father, W. M. Throop, and Mrs. Throop, brother Ross and sister Evelyn, Kingwith her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alvin

R. E. Kilborn, Renfrew, was a guest guest on Monday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. Kilborn, leaving for home on Friday, accompanied by his father, who will be absent about a

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Frayne, Lombardy, were Sunday visitors with Mr. Frayne's uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Matthew Hanton.

EDITORIAL COMMENT

General Topics of Interest Dis-cussed—The Editor Talks to Reporter Readers.

GROUP GOVERNMENT NOT DESIRABLE

In the election pending it is to be hoped that one of the contending parties will have a distinct majority and Miss Bryson, Toronto, Speaks to that group government will be avoided. At Fergus, in East Wellington, the Hon. Mr. Raney declared either Ferguson or Drury would be the next Premier. It is to be hoped that his prediction will prove tree, not throwing stenes at Wellington Hay, if the unexpected should happen.

It was assumed by the U.F.O. in the 1919 election, that all that was necessary, was the simple seizure of power means of the ballot and that once that power was gained, a new era in human affairs will at once dawn. The Farmers hardly expected to be in absolute control, but they did expect to have a powerful group which would be in a position to dominate what ever Government was returned to office. After a fusion with Labor following the election, the U.F.O. was supreme, but the great reforms and curtailment in exwith the brethren to their lodge room, where a vote of thanks, on motion of Bros. E. C. Tribute and Mr. Taylor, of Delta, was tendered Rev. Mr. Newton for his excellent sermon; the ladies for floral decorations and the choir and soloist, Miss Vera Topping, for their and Drury was shrewd enough to recognize it and attempt to broaden out, which almost ended in disaster. The capitulation to Morrison saved the day, but it remains to be seen whether Mr. Drury can weather the gale with so much dissension within

his own camp. The fundamental error lies in supposing that the vote is for selfish purposes, that its ultimate benefit is to be found in its use as a means of coercion in the interests of a class.

In justice to all citizens there should be no such thing as class legislation. To vote as a member of a class or for a class is perversion of the franchise, a defilement of it. To seek to set up a Labor Government or a Farmers' Government, or a Capitalistic Government is an abomination. No class in the community has a right to such domination over all other classes. The division into parties should never rest on group selfishness, but spring out of natural differences of temperament, heredity, conviction.

The whole trouble at the present few days at her home in North Aug-time is that we are attempting to live usta, and Miss H. Smith, at Merrick-in defiance of nature's mandate. Natime is that we are attempting to live ture really cares only for the good of the whole. The law of the herd obtains in human affairs. Group Govday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. and invariably ends in chaos. There is Lewis. ernment is the beginning of the end but one form of government possible, viz., a government of general expression. For any class group, however Mr. A. B. Clarke, of the staff of the viz., a government of general expres-The June meeting will be held in the auditorium of the town hall, June—, at 3 p.m. sharp. Program, roll call, "My Pet Superstition"; address, "Growth and Manufacture of Cotton"; exhibit, cotton plant, bolls, etc., and "what can be made from unbleached cotton"; report of district annual to be held at Mallorytown June 30; music, Southern songs.

Mr. A. B. Clarke, of the staff of the Bank of Montreal here, has returned from Meaford after his holidays, but is being moved to Kingston.

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Frankville, June 4.—The Rev. Mr.

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Frankville, June 4.—The Rev. Mr. of government and dictating to the heard in a piano duet, and Miss rest of society, is folly. A careful Lucile Whitmore in a vocal selection. plagued France during the Reign of Terror would do good in a time like this. Let's get back to sanity not only in political affairs but in all departments of life. Rev. V. O. Boyle, in a betty convention held in Delta during the past week.

Robert Preston received word to be the past week. masterly discourse on a recent Sunday evening, declared that present conditions were a challenge to the church It is not only a challenge to the church but to civilization.

Yonge Mills

Yonge Mills, June 8 .- A miscellaneous shower was given Saturday by the Misses Addie McLean and Laura Ferguson in honor of Miss Wilma Shipman, whose marriage took place this week. The tea tables were prettilv week. The tea tables were prettily decorated with apple blossoms. Many very pretty and useful presents were received by the bride-to-be.

Mrs Ellis and daughter, Miss Ada

Ellis, of Gananoque, were recent guests of Miss Minnie Gibson. Miss Bertha Cook motored from Ot-

tawa and spent the week-end at her H. T. Gibson, of Unionville, is spending a few days with his brother,

Alex. Gibson. Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Scott and Hub-ert Scott, attended the Williams-Ship-

an wedding Thursday evening. Mr. Ellis and little daughter, Margaret, of Calgary, are guests of Miss Addie McLean.
Miss Nora Dickey, Athens, spent the

week-end at her home here.

WILLIAM CHARLAND WILL BE MISSED IN SOUTH CROSBY

Sympathy of Neighborhood Gees Out to Those Bereaved.

NEWS NOTES OF DISTRICT

the Women's Institute of Philipsville.

Elgin, June 8.—There passed away at his home near Elgin, on Monday morning last, a very highly esteemed resident of South Crosby in the person of William Charland, aged 70

The late Mr. Charland had been in failing health for some time and the end came peacefully in the presence of his wife and family.

He was an anglican in religion and a Liberal in politics. He leaves to mourn his passing his wife and one daughter, Mrs. (Dr.) Berliner, of New York; Wallace, in the west, and Charles, at home.

The many beautiful flowers, on his casket gave evidence of his standing in the community. The funeral was held at his late residence on Wednesday afternoon. The sympathy of the whole neighborhood goes out to the family in their bereavement.

PHILLIPSVILLE

Philipsville, June 6.—Several from here attended the sessions of the Montreal Methodist conference in Brockville on Sunday last.

Brockville on Sunday last.

Mrs. M. H. Seed and daughter, Mrs.

R. R. Spafford, with her two young
sons, of Toronto, have arrived at Mrs.

F. Chisholm's to spend the summer

months.
Mr. and Mrs. Roy Willows and family, of Toledo, visited relatives here over the week-end.
Herbert Haskins and sister, Miss Doris Haskins, of Ottawa, were guests of their aunt, Mrs. Putnam, over the holiday.

holiday.

Miss Edith Tackaberry is in Smiths Falls attending the branch meeting of the W.M.S. of the Montreal confer-

ence.

The mission being conducted in the Roman Catholic church this week has been marked by a good attendance and earnest, efficient work by the missionaries, Revs. Fathers O'Brien and McCarthy, of Toronto.

The Women's Institute met on Tuesday night of this week with a good attendance. Along with the business of the regular meeting a visit was enjoyed from the government

was enjoyed from the government speaker, Miss Bryson, of Toronto. Before entering on her subject, "Home Nursing and First Aid," she addressed the ladies on the achievement of the organization and its possibilities. She also noted form the past year's programme and reports given of this branch, that two outstands features in their work were standing features in their work were the literary and social. Suggestions from wide experience were offered for enlarging on and adopting new schemes for work. Her address was cal numbers were enjoyed when Mrs. Z. T. Gile and Miss Mildred Gile were

During her stay here Miss Bryson was the guest of Mrs. Wesley Tack-

day of the death of his brother, Frank Preston, of Toledo.

ELGIN

Elgin, June 8.—The citizens in the vicinity of Elgin were indeed sorry to hear of the death of William Charses as on.

An English recent arrival with his wife and child are at W. R. Green's. The man is engaged to work for the season. hear of the death of William Charland on Monday last. The funeral was held at his late residence on Monday at 2.30 by Rev. S. E. Harrington, who took for his text "If I go and prepare a place for you, I will come again and receive you unto Myself that when I am there ye may be also." The body was placed in the Elgin vault to await interment.

Miss Mary Dixie returned day to her home in Broe spending the past two months.

was placed in the Eight value of the interment.

John Taylor, Inverary, was the guest of his nephew, Robert Taylor, on Thursday last.

Thursday last.
Dr. and Mrs. Berliner were called home on Monday by the death of her father, William Charland.
Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Taylor spent last Tuesday with his aunt, Mrs. Ellen Wood, Newboyne.
Miss Rella Morris spent the week-

Miss Bella Morris spent the week-

Miss Bella Morris spent content of the morning and a few mornings and get his cows.

William Farnell returned home on Tuesday accompanied by his sister, Miss Farnell, who has been spending the past two weeks with friends at the past two weeks with friends at Elgin,

O.T.A. NOT AN ISSUE.

Both Premier Drury and Hon. Mr. Raney seem to have some difficulty in making the O.T.A. an issue in the campaign. It takes two to make an argument, and Hon. Mr. Ferguson has shown that he has no intention of shown that he has no intention of attacking the Ontario Temperance Act. On the contrary, Mr. Ferguson declares that "prohibition must prevail until the people by their votes pronounce against it, and the government of the day must see that the law is actually and rigidly enforced." How then is the O.T.A. to be made an issue? Of course, it is easy to understand why they are doing this. The people have been referring back to the platform by which Mr. Drury climbed into power and remember how he afterwards repudiated nearly every plank in it. Everyone knows he has ignored and fragrantly broken every one of his rantly broken every one of his pre-election pledges. So is it any wonder he wants to work up excitement over prohibition as the main issue of the election and thus divert attention from his government's extravagance and inefficiency.

SUFFER LOSSES BY **FIRE RECENTLY**

Buildings Owned by C. McMullen and Mr. Polk Destroyed.

COW AND PIGS BURNED

Conference in Brockville Attracted Church Members Here Last Sunday.

Toledo, June 4.—Mr. and Mrs. Ben Jakewith, after spending almost a year in Toledo; where Mr. Jakewith followed his trade of blacksmith, left recentations of the state of the y for their new home at Dickinson's Landing, near Cornwall

Mrs. C. M. Eaton, her daughter, Miss Lela Eaton, and Miss Gladys Tweedie motored to Smith's Falls on Friday.

The conference being held in Brock ville, attracted a number from Toledo and vicinity on Sunday, when they greatly enjoyed the services.

Mr. Ben Yates had a sale on Saturday afternoon, disposing of his stock in trade, as he purposes to possibly move from here in the near future, to the Sharbot Lake district. It is re-ported that Mr. Michael Donovan, of Jasper, a former resident of this district, has purchased Mr. Yates' property.

Farmers are almost through seeding and planting.

Mr. Polk, whose home is about two miles west of Toledo, had the misfor-tune to have a barn containing a large quantity of hay burned on Tuesday night, but as the building was separ-ate from the farm buildings his loss was not as great as that of Mr. Clifford McMullen, who, on Saturday, had all his buildings with the exception of the a cow and several pigs were burned. The cause of the fire is unknown in

Mr. William Hill, of Maxville, is the guest of his sister, Mrs. S. E. Pepper.

CHARLESTON.

Charleston, June 4 .- M. J. Kavanagh has purchased a car.

A number of guests are expected this week at Cedar Park Hotel.

T. Hudson spent a couple of days last week at Jones' Falls. An English recent arrival with his

M. J. Johnson had a bee on Monday afternoon raising his barn. S. Mor-

ris is doing the carpenter work and J.

Miss Mary Dixie returned on Tues-day to her home in Brockville after spending the past two months with her sister, Mrs. W. Halliday.

Mr and Mrs. W. Halliday and children spent Tuesday in Brockville.

J. Hudson saw a deer in his pasture a few mornings ago when he went to