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Local Happenings

Balantyne Knitted Toggles, Sweaters and Gloves.—A. Brown & Co. Mr. and Mrs. Thomas McCausland spent the weekend with their son, Mr. William McCausland, London.

Dance in the Music Hall on Thursday evening, Oct. 22nd. The "Son's" Orchestra, Sarnia. Everyone welcome.

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Portrait of John R. Stirrett, Liberal candidate for East Lambton.

BROOK

Brooke Circuit United churches, Sunday, Oct. 18th, Rev. A. McKibbin B.A., of London, will preach in the interests of Ontario Branch of Dominion Temperance Alliance, at Bethesda at 11 a.m.; Walnut at 2:30 p.m.; and at Salem at 7 p.m. Everyone welcome.—F. J. Rutherford B.A., Pastor.

WARWICK

Services in Calvary Baptist church on Sunday, Oct. 18th, at three o'clock subject: "The Father's Care."—L. J. Stokes, Pastor.

Big Bazaar at Warwick and program, on Nov. 12th in L.O.L. Hall under the auspices of the Anglican church. See ad next week.

Mrs. John Bartley, of 12th line, Ennisville, who has been ill for some time is improving and is with Mrs. C. Tanner, Petrolia, at present.

Next Sunday, Oct. 18th, Children's service will be held in Grace church, 4th line, Warwick. All the children, the parents and adults are requested to be present. Service at 11 a.m.

Mr. W. A. Spalding, Toronto, and Mr. T. R. Spalding, Buffalo, have returned to resume their duties with the Pullman Co., after spending their vacation with their sister, Mrs. G. T. Fuller, 2nd line.

The marriage of Margaret, second daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Kernohan of Warwick, to Mr. Wesley Warner Miniely, son of W. A. Miniely, all of Warwick, took place quietly at the Baptist parsonage, Forest on Wednesday, Oct. 14th, the Rev. Thos. Doolittle, officiating.

St. Andrew's Church 52nd Anniversary

St. Andrew's United Church, formerly Presbyterian, celebrated its 52nd anniversary in the present church edifice with special services on Sunday, October 11th, the special preacher for the day being Rev. A. W. Shepherd B.A., of Parkhill, who delivered interesting and inspiring sermons, both morning and evening. There were large congregations at both services, the regular services in the Erie Street United Church and Pilgrim United church, being withdrawn in the evening to enable the two congregations to join with St. Andrew's in its anniversary. Special music was rendered by the choir with Mrs. Eric Graham, formerly soprano soloist at St. Andrew's United church, London, and Gerald Robertson as the soloists. A feature of the anniversary music was the fact that the new two-manual organ with motor attachment, which the Ladies' Aid Society has just purchased and which had been installed during the week, was in use for the first time and its fine tone was heard with a great degree of satisfaction, under the capable manipulation of the organist, Hector Munro.

The special offering for the anniversary amounted to approximately \$250.

Russia has abandoned her experiment with prohibition. Bolshevism may be more palatable when diluted with strong liquors.—Toronto Star.

East Lambton Liberal Candidate Changes to John R. Stirrett

Young London Lawyer, Formerly of Petrolia, Accepts the Candidature Rejected by A. E. Shaughnessy

Stormy Scenes at Convention With Disruption Between the North and South

At the second convention held in Alvinston on Friday afternoon last, by the East Lambton Liberals, to nominate a man to accept the candidature rejected by Arnold E. Shaughnessy, who was nominated at the first convention two weeks ago, John R. Stirrett, former Petrolia lawyer, now practising law in London, accepted the nomination and has entered the field for election on Liberal principles.

Mr. Stirrett will oppose Burt W. Fansher, Progressive, Euphemia township, and J. E. Armstrong, Conservative, Petrolia. Mr. Stirrett's candidature, as a young man in his home constituency, is calculated by his followers to retain the allegiance of Liberals in the northern part of the riding who argued strongly against putting a candidate in the field, and who had been inclined to vote Progressive, believing that the best way to defeat the Conservative candidate.

At the same time Mr. Stirrett will give an inspiring lead to the young Liberal element, and to the newly enfranchised women voters in the riding. In effect, his being a candidate constitutes a challenge to all the Liberals of East Lambton to rally to the party standard, and on this point hinges the whole situation.

D. J. Sturgis, president of the E. Lambton Liberal Association, opened the meeting with an outline of the situation as the party was affected. He expressed regret that, owing to evident lack of support in the northern sections of the constituency, A. E. Shaughnessy, Petrolia barrister, and representative of that town, had withdrawn from the fight. Intimation was made that the Petrolia executive had not been properly notified of several recent meetings of the constituency executive.

Against Nomination
Duncan White, of Forest, then moved that no candidate be nominated and that the former resolution in favor of nomination be rescinded. Mr. White's resolution brought on a division that threatened to cause a complete break.

James Peat, 83-year-old Liberal, who has participated in many election contests, scored the meeting on showing partiality towards the Progressive movement. He attacked Mr. Fansher for not supporting the Government, particularly on East Lambton issues, and he heartily denounced efforts to withhold a Liberal candidate from the field.

Hector Cowan, of Forest, held that any candidate chosen should be committed to a flat statement on the oil bounties question. Mr. Cowan charged the president with being autocratic in not putting the motion to rescind the previous motion to a vote. The meeting was showing indications of temper and the president had difficulty in maintaining order.

Mr. Cowan predicted the disruption of the party within the riding, should the south followers persist in putting a man in the field against the wishes of the north, and stated that, should such action be taken, no support would be forthcoming from the Liberals of the north. Claiming to represent two-fifths of the riding, Mr. Cowan emphasized the north's opinion that a Liberal in the field practically meant the election of the Conservative candidate.

I. Greenizen, Petrolia, traced the question of the oil bounty for producers of oil in the south division of the riding, pointing out that it constituted "a protection" in place of the duty, which, after being in effect for a time, had later been removed. Mr. Greenizen argued that payment of \$75,000 in bounties by the government was justified in view of the \$500,000 production of oil, and also of the investment of between \$3,000,000 and \$4,000,000 in the industry. He charged Mr. Fansher had played "false" in promising to sup-

port the oil bounty, if brought up in the house, and then later voting against it when it actually was introduced.

Regret Lack of Harmony
D. J. McEachern, Alvinston, regretted the lack of harmony in the party, seeing two factions, "the one out to defeat Mr. Armstrong through Mr. Fansher," and "the other out to defeat both Mr. Armstrong and Mr. Fansher through an accredited Liberal candidate." Mr. McEachern declared that he had been "disfranchised" in the last election because he was unable to vote for a Liberal candidate, and that he was determined to see that such a thing did not happen again.

A. E. Shaughnessy, Petrolia, who was nominated at a convention two weeks ago, but who later declined the nomination, explained that he had been unable to carry on as the candidate because he felt he did not have the support of the Liberals in the north part of the riding. Mr. Shaughnessy said plainly, however, that any man chosen would receive his hearty support.

Mr. Sturgis said that unless a Liberal entered the field Mr. Armstrong would win by "two to one in the south" while on the other hand Mr. Cowan said that the north, without a Liberal, would beat Mr. Armstrong three to one. Mr. Sturgis asked whether "the Liberals were going to sell out to the U.F.O. permanently," and steadily refused to change his ruling regarding the motion not to put a candidate in the field, whereupon all the Liberals present from the north proceeded to leave the convention in a body.

Counts New Voters
"There are young Liberals who have never had a chance to cast a Liberal vote in this riding," declared Mr. Stirrett, speaking as one of those nominated after the departure of the northerners, "and if we let this election slide the cause of Liberalism will have become disintegrated. There is also the question of the newly enfranchised women, whom we should endeavor to line up with our party. There is only one party with a national policy that will give unity and coherence to our national life, and that is the Liberal party. We can win by getting together all the people who are liberally-minded, and we are going to win."

Others whose names were placed in nomination, all of whom withdrew in favor of Mr. Stirrett, were the following: William Annett, Alvinston; A. E. Shaughnessy, Petrolia; and D. W. Sturgis, Camden township. "All we want in the north is a hearing," said Mr. Stirrett, after he was declared the candidate, "and I am confident that we can win back the allegiance of the Liberals there. Liberalism has got something strong and certain to say, and I am sure that by all becoming active campaigners Liberalism will become re-animated here in this riding."

Then followed short speeches by several of the staunch old Liberals of the riding, including James Hillis, Oil Springs; James Sansone, Petrolia; John M. Campbell, Petrolia; William Kenzie, Myrie; Cooper, Clarence Smith; Robert McLeay, Elmer Thompson. Class III Sr.—Irene Tanton; Marie Cooper, Harold Cooper, Eddie Dolan, Nelson Main. Class III Jr.—Flossie Smith. Class II—Howard Dolan, Rhea Clark, Jean Kilmer. Class I—Norman Harper, Pr. Sr.—Marion Williams, Jessie Main, Blake Richardson, Hilda Smith, Harold Williams, Pr. Jr.—Hazel Tanner, Doris Cooper, Ross Clark, Verlie Kilmer, Ivan Williams, Mac Tanton, John Perry.—Annie Ross, Teacher.

Rural School Reports

Report of Kelvin Grove school, Warwick, for the month of September. Names in order of merit. Class IV Sr.—Marjorie Tanner. Class IV Jr.—Margaret McElroy, Franklin Kenzie, Myrie Cooper, Clarence Smith, Robert McLeay, Elmer Thompson. Class III Sr.—Irene Tanton; Marie Cooper, Harold Cooper, Eddie Dolan, Nelson Main. Class III Jr.—Flossie Smith. Class II—Howard Dolan, Rhea Clark, Jean Kilmer. Class I—Norman Harper, Pr. Sr.—Marion Williams, Jessie Main, Blake Richardson, Hilda Smith, Harold Williams, Pr. Jr.—Hazel Tanner, Doris Cooper, Ross Clark, Verlie Kilmer, Ivan Williams, Mac Tanton, John Perry.—Annie Ross, Teacher.

Report of September examinations of S. S. No. 11, Warwick. Names in order of merit. Class IV—Helen McKenzie, Velma Parker, Joan Spalding, John Reyecraft. Class III Sr.—Jessie Spalding, Winston Parker, Melvyn Parker, Dorothy Jarriott, Cecil Reyecraft. Class II—Fred Stillington, Wilbert Jarriott, Allan Robertson. Class I—Marjorie Wynne, Winnie Stillington, Primer Sr.—(Beth McKenzie, Doris Spalding) equal. Jr.—Gregor Gray—F. E. Edwards, Teacher.

SALE REGISTER
Dr. W. G. Siddall, household furniture, etc. in Watford, Saturday afternoon, Oct. 17th.
Wednesday, Oct. 21st, D. K. Stewart, Lot 8, on 10, Bosanquet, Sheep and Cattle. See ad.