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EAST LAMBERTON NOMINATIONS

Martyn, McEachern and Oke Formally Before the Electors

The official nomination meeting for the East Riding of Lambton was held in the Lyceum, Watford, on Monday, Oct. 13th, from 12 to 2 p. m.

The writ appointing the date and the divisions were read by Mr. W. R. Dawson of Inwood, Returning Officer, Mr. Stephen S. Courtright, of Inwood, election clerk, reading the names of Deputy Returning Officers.

Three candidates were nominated, Dr. J. B. Martyn, Alvinston, conservative; D. I. McEachern, Alvinston, Liberal; and Leslie W. Oke, Brooke, U. F. O.

Dr. Martyn's nomination papers were signed by T. J. Oakes, J. Vance, Mrs. A. C. Brown, T. Allison, Mrs. S. Newell, A. E. Sutton, Adam Armstrong, Mrs. T. B. Taylor, J. McGillicuddy, R. J. King, E. Hume, Sanford Lucas, Paul Kingston, J. C. Maidment, A. Atchison, A. H. Langhead, I. J. Cowan, J. M. Kelly and 92 others. He named as his financial agent Mr. Duncan H. Newcombe, merchant, Alvinston.

Mr. McEachern's nomination papers contained the names of Mary William, Annie Walker, Angus Steward, James Cran, Mack McAlpine, Thos. and Mary Braithwaite, Reuben Beustead, Wm. Munroe, Agnes Smith, Jane Colentine, F. J. Turner, James Coleman, Jos. McAlpine, Louise Park, J. W. Wanless, C. Richard, T. Warren and 87 others. He appointed Robt. R. Clark, farmer, Alvinston, as his financial agent.

Mr. Oke's nomination papers were signed by Donald T. Smith, John Ironsides, James McLean, Jas. Robinson, John E. Evans, C. O'Brien, Burton Wells, J. H. Campbell, F. S. Armitage, A. Wells, W. Dobie, Arthur Vance, Donald L. Fisher, Archie A. Fisher, John McIntyre, Duncan McLachlan, Roy McGregor, Geo. J. Telford and 82 others. He named as his financial agent Mr. Arch. W. Campbell, farmer, Alvinston.

At the expiration of the time devoted to nominations Mr. W. R. Dawson was voted to preside at the after meeting. The candidates decided among themselves the time to be occupied by each and the order of speaking.

Dr. Martyn was the first speaker. He appreciated the honor done him in selecting him as the Conservative candidate. During his term in office he had done his utmost for East Lambton and thought the constituency had received more assistance from the Liberal than any other in Ontario. He would do all he could to support Sir William Hearst and his government if returned. He had obtained annual grants for the corn show, the fruit and vegetable show, and a promise of \$1500 towards the erection of a farmers building in Petrolia; and had succeeded in obtaining black bass fingerlings for the Sydenham river. The constituency had never received a cent during the 30 years previous to his election. The government was doing its best along the lines of agriculture and co-operation in grants for field crops and to agricultural fairs. During the five years he had represented the riding he had attended to his duties to the best of his ability and if re-elected would do his utmost for the welfare of Lambton East. He had supported the Ontario Temperance Act and would do so again. His opponents were among the best friends he ever had and he hoped that friendship would continue whatever the result of the contest. He solicited the support of the electors on his record and the record of the government.

Mr. McEachern said he was in favor of temperance and had always voted for prohibition and would do so now. Said the Liberal party had always been in favor of temperance and had a resolution passed at the recent Liberal convention. He believed in Liberalism and in government for the masses and not the classes. Regarding grants from the government he said that they had been coming to the riding for years and instanced the tile drainage act and other acts that the people owe to the Liberal party. He criticized the policy of the legislature regarding government roads and provincial highways which were of more benefit to the tourist than to the farmer and said it was impossible to get good results from county roads. He advocated the making of roads by a permanent road maker in each municipality. He claimed that Hydro electric was started by the Ross government and advocated a flat rate for the entire province. The present system was not a fair deal to either manufacturer or farmer. He was in favor of public ownership of telephones and gave the Conservatives credit for putting through the Telephone Act. He had been chosen by the Liberal party as a farmer's candidate. He stood for a square deal for the people and justice to all.

Mr. Oke said he had been selected by the U. F. O. as their candidate. The farmers had a right to better representation in the Legislature, at present they had only 10 members out of 110. If elected he hoped to assist in presenting to the government the position of farmers but would be free handed to support any legislation for the benefit of the province. He believed in the welfare of all the community instead of a party. The U. F. O. had been fairly represented in the Legislature. He had resigned from the Conservative party to take up co-operative work and

if elected would endeavor to promote the general welfare of the province as a whole, and see that the business of the province was conducted in a business-like manner. He had nothing but to say of his opponents but wished to show the classes that farmer can run Ontario if need be.

Three other speakers followed, Dr. Pickering of Forest, for Mr. McEachern, Mr. B. Faucher, for Mr. Oke, and Mr. Geo. Graham for Dr. Martyn.

The meeting closed with the national anthem and cheers for the soldiers.

LOCAL HAPPENINGS

THE GUIDE-ADVOCATE welcomes all items of interest for this column. Call Phone 11, send by mail or drop item in GUIDE-ADVOCATE Letter Box.

LADIES and Gents tailoring at Swift's. Did you dine on turkey Thanksgiving Day? Neither did we.

FORD size guaranteed tires at \$17.00 up.—RAY MORNINGSTAR.

BOYS' V-neck sweaters, sizes 24 to 30, this line is a special at \$2.50 each.—SWIFT, SONS & CO.

GEORGE BODALY has purchased from Thomas Prangley the east part of lot 221, McGregor survey, Front street.

THE Women's Institute wish to thank all those who so kindly helped them with the Public School exhibit.—PRESIDENT.

THE Epworth League of the Methodist church will meet at 7.30 sharp Thursday evening instead of Friday evening this week.

"THE GREAT LOVE" matinee Saturday at 2.30, with special orchestra, will be the feature of the evening, with novel musical prologue. Plan at Taylor's drug store.

THE time, as marked by the movements of Old Sol, is recognized as the official time regulating polling hours. The fond hopes of many candidates go down with the setting of the sun.

MANY flattering remarks were made by fair visitors on the attractive appearance of the High School grounds. The profusion of flowers along either side of the main walk has a pleasing effect on the passer-by at this time of the year.

HEAR Hon. H. F. Carson, of Nebraska, director of the Anti-Saloon League of America, in his splendid address at the mass meeting in the Lyceum on Friday evening of this week at 8 p. m., also Mr. A. E. Greenlaw, of Detroit, is expected to sing. Don't fail to come.

BOY'S suits 29 to 34 bloomer pants, \$8.50 to \$10.00, best value in Canada.—SWIFT'S.

THE Deputy Returning Officers for the village for the coming election and referendum are Div. No. 1, J. H. Hume and Capt. Stapleford; for No. 2, J. D. Brown and F. J. Hughes. It is likely that young lady voters will be selected as Poll Clerks.

ACCORDING to government instructions the ballots for the Legislature will be counted first on Monday night and the result declared before the referendum ballots are examined. It may possibly be seven o'clock or later before the result of both votes is known.

"A CANDIDATE FOR HEAVEN" will be the topic of a special election-time message by Rev. T. DeCourcy Rayner in the Cong'l Church, Watford, on Sunday evening. You should hear this. Everybody welcome.

A GREAT many women voters whose names appear on the lists for the first time are under the impression that they are only entitled to vote on the referendum question. They are also entitled to vote at the provincial elections to be held on the same day as the referendum will be taken—next Monday, Oct. 20th.

ANY friends of Tecumseh Chapter, I. O. D. E., who wish to contribute to the Nov. 11th show for the Convalescent Hospital, London, are requested to kindly send their donations not later than Wednesday, Oct. 22nd, to Mrs. W. J. Thompson, Ontario street. Fruit, jam, butter, eggs or anything suitable for invalids acceptable.

To those who may still be confused as to the referendum ballot it is explained that on the ballot there will be a "yes" and a "no" column. Four questions will be put to the voter, to each of which answer must be made by marking a cross in one column or the other. A cross must be placed opposite each of the four questions in one column or the other. Unless this is done the ballot will be spoiled.

Children's Day will be observed in Trinity Church on Sunday next. Service will be held at 2.30 in the afternoon, when addresses will be given and the special form of service used. All parents and friends of the Sunday School are invited to be present. The collection will go to school work. The evening service at 7 o'clock will be in keeping with the day.

MR. T. J. OAKES and family, who have been residents of Inwood for a number of years, have moved to Watford and purchased the village property of Mrs. John Lucas. Previous to his departure from Inwood he was presented with a wicker chair by admiring friends. Miss Bertha Oakes was also presented with a handsome oak rocking chair, and Adrian Oakes with a set of gold cuff links and silk tie. We welcome the family into our midst.

A SPECIAL in Ladies black Coats, sizes 36 to 44, price \$25.00.—SWIFTS.

SOME real bargains in used Ford and Chevrolet cars.—R. MORNINGSTAR, Watford Garage.

MISS SARAH A. SHIRLEY has sold her house and lot on Rachel street to Mrs. Sidney Harris, of Brooke.

SEE the society women of England in "The Great Love" matinee on evening, Saturday. Plan at Taylor's drug store.

HEAR Hon. H. F. Carson of Nebraska speak and Mr. A. E. Greenlaw of Detroit sing on Friday evening, this week, in the Lyceum.

The May Bell Marks Co. will present the splendid play "A Runaway Wife" in the Lyceum, Watford, on Friday and Saturday next, Oct. 24 and 25. Particulars next week.

AN ELECTION CAMPAIGN, the fall fair and Thanksgiving coming about the same time is a bad combination for a printing office. It is an account of this that the paper is late this week.

MEN'S odd tweed trousers \$3.50 to \$4.50 big range of patterns, best value in Canada.—SWIFT'S.

THERE was not a very large turnout to hear Col. Geo. W. Bain's lecture "If I Could Live Life Over" in the Lyceum on Wednesday evening, but those present were highly edified and speak very highly of the lecture and the mastery with which it was delivered.

AMONG the articles unavoidably crowded out of this issue are a communication on "The Glorious Dead," an article "Does It Pay" on the Referendum, the Warwick council minutes, and other interesting items. The report of the Teachers' Institute is also laid over until next week. The Fair and the elections coming so near together and the pressure on our advertising columns have made it very difficult to get out the paper at all.

POLL your vote early on Monday next, in the morning if possible. With two ballots to mark less than a minute and a half's time will be at the disposal of the voter for each ballot, provided a full vote is polled and the voters follow each other closely and evenly during the eight hours—480 minutes—that the polls are open. For instance: in polling subdivision No. 1 there are 365 voters and two deputies—182 for each, and if all the voters vote there would be only about 2 1/2 minutes to mark the two ballots, 1 1/2 minutes for each, so one can easily see that it will be wise to vote early and avoid the rush.

Salts' plush coats for Ladies fine finished garment in plain and fancy.—SWIFT'S.

ONE of the provincial high school inspectors has suggested an innovation, which already has been put into practice in some schools in Eastern Ontario. He suggests a uniform dress for the girls—a white middie with blue collar, black cuffs and tie and blue serge skirt. Gymnasium bloomers should be worn on days that calisthenics are held. According to report, the new system has met with the approbation of almost everybody, as it does away with elaborate garbs, which are unconsciously contrasted with the dress of other students. The Watford High School, which is one of the most up-to-date schools in the province, has not as yet considered this innovation, although there is considerable to be said in its favor.

PERSONAL

Mrs. Heppy Conn, Sarnia, visited her old home here last week.

Miss Leona Harper, Sombra, spent Thanksgiving at her home here.

Miss Gladys Shrapnell, Ingersoll, was home for Thanksgiving.

Mrs. Neil McLean, Sarnia, spent the holiday with her sister, Mrs. Bennett.

The Misses Tanner, St. Thomas, spent Thanksgiving at their home here.

Miss Nellie Brock, Stratford, spent Thanksgiving with Watford friends.

Miss Merle Logan, Hamilton, was home for Thanksgiving.

Mr. George Mead, London, was a Thanksgiving visitor at Fitzgerald's.

Miss Vivian McRitchie was in Petrolia for the holiday.

Mrs. Harry Williamson, Sarnia, called on relatives and friends here last week.

Miss Winnifred Swift was home from the University for the week end.

Miss Ethel Knowles, Toronto, spent Thanksgiving with her cousin, Mrs. Peter Garson.

Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Mitchell, Oshawa, are visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Mitchell.

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Cowan, Drumbo, spent Thanksgiving at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Lovell.

Dr. Vern L. Newell, Detroit, spent a short time last week with his parents, Dr. and Mrs. Jas. Newell.

Miss Helen Mavity returns to Vancouver, B. C., Mrs. Wanless will accompany her as far as Toronto on Friday.

Dr. T. J. Foster is spending the week end with his sister Mrs. Wm. A. Thompson.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Masterton, Saginaw, Mich., spent this week with the latter's brother, Mr. Thos. McCausland.

W. E. Fitzgerald was in Toronto on Tuesday attending Court at Osgoode Hall.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Cox and daughter, Madeline, London, spent Friday last



Death of R. J. McCormick, Ex-M.P.P.

We regret this week to record the death of Mr. Robert J. McCormick, ex-M. P. P., one of Watford's prominent citizens and a man universally loved and respected. Mr. McCormick was a native of Ireland and was of Scottish extraction. By perseverance and tenacity he raised himself from small beginnings to one of the highest positions in the gift of the people of the county, and during his lifetime occupied many honored and prominent positions. He was a man with many friends—upright, courteous and kind in all his dealings. He possessed a charm of manner and exerted a potent influence upon all who came in contact with him. He was a faithful and prominent member of the Congregational church. A little over a year ago he moved with his family into Watford, not being in very robust health. Since then his health gradually declined, so that his death was not unlooked for. Besides his widow he leaves three daughters, Misses Allie, Pearl and Ruby, also three brothers, Richard and John of Warwick and Joseph of Watford.

Mr. McCormick was born in Bally Hardon, county of Armagh, Ireland, on August 10th, 1848 and came to Canada in 1882, settling in Watford township, where in 1887 he engaged in the brick industry, and in 1877 purchased a brick yard. He served the township as Councilor for several years, was deputy-reeve from 1883 to 1886, reeve from 1891 to 1894 and Warden of the county in 1892. In 1894 he contested the riding of East Lambton for the Legislature but was unsuccessful, but succeeded in 1908. He was a member of the E. L. Farmer's Institute and the E. L. Agricultural Society. He was also a member of Havelock Lodge, A. F. & A. M.

The funeral was held on Wednesday afternoon and was very largely attended. Service was held at the home after which the cortege proceeded to Zion Cong'l church, Warwick, where a public service was held. The Rev. T. D. Rayner, pastor of the Cong'l church had charge of the services. He was assisted by Rev. M. Kelly of London, and Rev. Margaret, of Toronto, former spiritual advisers of the deceased, and all the local ministers were present. The remains were interred with Masonic honors in Bethel cemetery.

with Watford relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Alex. Kelly, Sarnia, are visiting their daughter, Mrs. J. W. McLaren.

Mrs. A. H. Gillett and children, of London, spent the week end with her mother, Mrs. H. F. Aylesworth.

Miss Leala Johnston, Ingersoll, spent the Thanksgiving holidays at Mr. W. E. Fitzgerald's.

Thos. Dodds returned from overseas this week. He is the last of the town boys to come home and was warmly welcomed by his many friends.

Misses Sadie and Opal McCausland and their friend Miss Mills, of London spent the Thanksgiving holidays at the former's home here.

Dr. and Mrs. Sangster of Sarnia, Miss Janet Moore of California, Miss Helen Mavity, Vancouver B. C., Mrs. A. K. Wanless Ypsilanti, Mich., were guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Class last week.

QUEEN ALEXANDRA FILM

Noble Women of England Shown in "The Great Love"

It is not often that a motion picture producer can call to his aid the services of a Queen and women of the most exclusive nobility of England. But David Wark Griffith, producer of the famous "Birth of a Nation," "Intolerance" and "Hearts of the World," has succeeded in accomplishing this in "The Great Love," his photoplay which will be shown at the Lyceum, Watford, on Saturday, October 18th.

In this photoplay, Queen Alexandra and many titled ladies are seen engaged at their various duties in hospitals and on their estates—some scrubbing, some mopping floors, others engaged in attending convalescent soldiers while others do menial work, but which they do not deem degrading, because it is necessary for them to do their bit in order that the cause of world democracy may triumph.

WARWICK.

Bethel anniversary services and 1st meeting, Nov. 2nd and 3rd. Full particulars later.

Miss Flossie Brown and Miss Jean Smith spent last Thursday and Friday in Petrolia.

Mr. Chelsea Rowe of Toronto University spent Thanksgiving at Harvey Vance's, 4th line.

Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Smith, of London, visited Friday at J. F. Smith's, 15 side-road. Mr. Smith has just returned from a trip to England and France.

Bethel Sunday School have appointed J. F. Smith as a delegate to the Provincial Sunday School Convention held in Toronto, Oct. 21st to 24th.

Mrs. D. D. Campbell of Glencoe has been spending a few days at the home of her brother, James Shields, second line north.

Any of the parties on the Kersey Drain Edwards Drain or the Kilmer Drain, who wish to pay their assessments in cash have the privilege of doing so now as the debentures will be issued in two or three weeks.—N. HERBERT, Clerk.

BROOKE

T. J. Oakes has sold his village property in Inwood to Dr. Tichborne of Sarnia, who is locating in Inwood.

Don't forget the matinee on Saturday at 2.30. D. W. Griffith's photoplay, "The Great Love" with special orchestra. Children's Day service will be held in St. James Church, Brooke, on Sunday morning at 11 o'clock. All children especially welcome.

Mr. John W. Lucas has sold his farm on the Navoo road to Hezekiah Lett. The price is said to be a handsome one. Mr. Lucas will move to Alvinston.

Children's Day will be observed in Christ church, Sutorville, on Sunday afternoon at 3.45. Special form of service for the day will be used. All children especially welcome.

Any of the Brooke boys who did not get a ring on fair day at Alvinston should apply to the Brooke Council. It appears to make no difference whether you have served in the war or not.

I would like to be a soldier and serve my country true. If you do not believe me The ring should prove it to you.

Thanksgiving services will be held on the Brooke circuit next Sunday, Oct. 19th, as follows: Bethesda 10:30 a.m., Walnut at 3 p.m. and Salem at 7 in the evening. The choirs are furnishing special singing. All are cordially invited to attend a joy these services. A thankoffering will be taken in aid of the current fund of the church.

Pte. Wm. Bourne, son of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. J. Bourne, Brooke, arrived home last week from overseas. He had served at the front and was wounded after which he was sent to England where he has been ever since. When in England he met and married an English girl, who accompanied him home as his wife. We welcome Billie home, as we do also Mrs. Bourne to the country of her adoption.

CHOP STUFF

BUY W. S. STAMPS.

Strathroy fair board have a surplus of \$500 from the fair.

Essex barbers have raised the price of a shave to 20 cents.

Glencoe carried the hydro by-law without a single adverse vote.

Wm. Stinson, of Mosa raised a potato weighing two pounds and measuring in circumference 1 1/2 by 11 inches.

Henry Lawson, near Wanstead, raised an ear of white Wisconsin No. 7 corn that had 825 kernels thereon.

One gets a good many peaches in this country for sixty cents. In England at present they get one.

The cost of labor on a \$15 pair of ladies' shoes is 93 cents, according to evidence given by A. E. Grainger a buyer for T. Eaton Co. before the Board of Commerce at Toronto.

Alex. Tait, near Wanstead, has some fine samples of sugar beets, one of which weighs 6 1/2 pounds. He has 41 acres under cultivation and it is said refused \$4,000 for the crop in the field.

It will soon be possible to drive an airplane at a speed of 1,000 miles an hour at an altitude of 60,000 feet, Lieut.-Commander Read, who made the first trans-Atlantic flight, predicts. At this speed, Read declares, it will be possible to fly around the earth in a day.

While Harvey McAlpine, Euphemia, was acting as engineer, pro tem, at Mr. Switzer's threshing machine, he was by some means caught by the belt and thrown into the drive wheel. He seized an exhaust pipe, burning his hands severely, thus saving himself from having his body frightfully mutilated. He was all alone when the accident occurred.

"You love my daughter?" said the old man. "Love her!" he exclaimed, passionately. "Why, I would die for her. For one soft glance from those sweet eyes I would hurl myself from yonder cliff and perish—a bruised mass upon the rocks two hundred feet below." The old man shook his head. "I'm somewhat of a liar myself," he said, "and one is enough for a small family like mine."