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"Squibographs"

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A paper majority for either party can be easily arrived at by the simple process of twistin, the figures.

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Broadway belles are decorating the first National bank" with diamonds. They are wearing the gems on the ankies of their hose.

A star football player is a candidate in an Ontario riding. There is ample room for strategy and accurate kicking in the field of politics.

A London man has been in the employ of the same firm for seventy-three years. If he likes the job he may decide to remain permanently.

The smokers contribute a "burnt offering" for the improvement of the highways in Péru. A super tax on cigarettes is devoted to the highways in Péru. A super tax on cigarettes is devoted to the highways in Péru. A super tax on cigarettes is devoted to the highways in Péru. A super tax on cigarettes is devoted to the highways in Péru. A super tax on cigarettes is devoted to the part of the highways in Péru. A super tax on cigarettes is devoted to the part of the highways in Péru. A super tax on cigarettes is devoted to the part of the highways in Péru. A super tax on cigarettes is devoted to the part of the highways in Péru. A super tax on cigarettes is devoted to the part of the highways in Péru. A super tax on cigarettes is devoted to the part of the part of the part of the highways in Péru. A super tax on cigarettes is devoted to the part of the par

There is no rest for the wicked or campaign speakers in Quebec. During the election, meetings are held every day and night of the week and twice on Sunday.

placed on the block.

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There is no good reason why thing should not be running smoothly in this country. According to a trade report Canada's lard bill for one year is \$\frac{3}{4}\$,000,000.

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Chicago policemen may have to use lariats to capture bandits in future. The gunmen are reported to be wearing bullet proof vests and pay slight attention to pistol volleys.

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All selections subject to approval.

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A Winnipeg paper records the incident of an express train striking a motorload of campaign speakers at a crossing. The engine had to be taken to the roundhouse for repairs.

Canada is shipping "Irish" pota-tes to the West Indies receiving Spanish onions in return. The vege-table kingdom is important enough to be represented in the League of

Poached eggs may be a luxury when the flying flivvers fill the sky. Poultry ranchers in the California egg belt report a marked decrease in production. The decline is attributed to the nervous strain on "biddy" caused by low-flying airplanes.

While the politicians are wrangling over tariffs, freight rates, and taxa-tion, heads of households are deeply engaged in preparing estimates for the Christmas budget. As is customary in parliamentary procedure the original estimate is largely increased by the supplementary appropriations.

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The captain of an American coast

guard cutter who recently returned from the Arctic, reports that the Bskimos are abandoning polygamy with reservations. The captain says When the natives catch a whale, eat their fill of blubber and feel good, the husbands all change wives. It's cheaper than the American way. Here, two husbands hire lawyers, pay fees, now court costs that fees, pay court costs, turn over part of their property betimes, and then each marries the other's wife." Even love grows cold in the Arctic and the swapped wives accept the situation without a blubber.

Twenty Years Ago
They quarreled, and at last he cried,
In accents of despair,
"I wish that I could see your side."
The maiden shrieked as she replied,
"That's more than I can bare."

'Now, my friends, said the candidate, making another effort to arouse enthusiasm in his hearers,
"What do we need in order to carry this constituency by the biggest majority in history?"

"Another candidate," yelled a woice from the audience.

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Watford Evaporator, now having sufficient apples to complete the season, is unable to accept deliveries of any more apples.

In future rural mail couriers at to have a holiday on New Year's Day Good Friday, Victoria Day, Dominio Day, Labor Day and Thanksgivin Day. Predictions that there w states agricu

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Frems Elliot, of Moncton, N.B. spend the past week with his father J.F. Elvot. He left on Wednesday to spend two weeks in Boston and other Eastern cities before returning to Moncton.

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While listening to Mackenzie King's flow of oratory in Strathroy, Ed. McGurn. of Alvinston, had his pocket relieved of \$12. "Ed" is not yet sure whether the offender was Liberal, Conservative or Progressive.

Ben William on's big steer reputed to be the larget in Canada, has been sold to Albert J. Brock, of Adelaide, who will export it from Watford on Saturday. Local citizens who cesire to see this mammoth steer have this last opportunity before he is shipped for exhibit in the principal cities of Scotland and England.

Any qualified elector who appears

Any qualified elector who appears at the polling booth on etection day, only to find that his name is not on the list may make oath as to his qualifications and he will be allowed to vote, providing he is vouched for un der oath by an elector in the same polling division.

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There will be a banquet in St. Andrew's school-room on the evening of Nov. 12th, at 8 p.m. for about eighty men of the missionary committees of Watford and neighboring United churches. Besides 'providing an opportunity of fellowship, there will be an opportunity of hearing special speakers who are thoroughly conversant with the Home and Foreign work of the church. The young Women's Auxiliary of St. Andrew's church will provide the banquet. vide the banquet.

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Mrs. Lucy I. Atcheson, of Watford, won the third Carter Scholarship for Lambton County, it was announced last Friday. These scholarships, the 12th annual, are provided for by the will of the late J. I. Carter of Sa nia, and are awarded to the three candidates who obtained the highest hopors on not more than 10 papers of the 1925 June Upper School examinations in the city of Toronto and in each of 24 counties. The values of the scholarships are as follows: 1—To the competitor who obtained the highest aggregate of marks \$100; 2—To the one who ranked second on the aggregate, \$60. 3—To the one who ranked third on the aggregate \$40.

In connection with the Masonic "At Home" held by Alvinston Lodge on Friday evening of last week, at which Richard Williamson delivered the feature address of the evening on Masonic history, The Alvinston Free Press says:— "Perhaps the growning feature of the evening was on Masonic history. The Alvinston Free Press says:— "Perhaps the crowning feature of the evening war an address by Rt. Wor. Bro. Richard. Williamson, of Watford, who, in his usual quiet and impressive manner, addressed the audience for the best part of an hour on the Masonic Order and the many benefits derived from belonging to such an ancient and honorable fraternity. Masonry, he said, has been traced faintly to the time of Adam, but at any rate there is every evidence that it was strongly in force at the time of the Children of Israel, Faith, Hope and Charity were the vows of every Mason, the latter not only being applicable to brother Masons but to every human soul. His delivery was wonderful and the many there could not help but be impressed with the seriousness and at the same time uniqueness of his address.

IN MONTREAL

Stanley Trenouth, youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Trenouth of Watford, was the winner of the three-mile race in the Intercollegiate sports wheld at Montreal last Friday. The report says: "The most thrilling event was the 3-mile run, which saw the downfall of Wally Goforth, who has reigned supreme at this distance for several years. The event was won by Stanley Trenouth of Queen's, about whom little was known before the race. When he stayed with the leaders for the first two miles he began to draw attention. He stuck alongside Graham of Toronto on the last lap after Goforth, McGill and Mitchell and dropped back. Then with a final spurt that was a magnificent effort, the diminutive Queen's runner fairly left Graham standing as he tore over the cretch for the laurels."

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ONTARIO, FRIDAY, OCTOBER 30, 1925 eat has a all have Indian Suppost afty election. g and is returned from Detroit ortation o spend a few days in

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This will also be be e to special services on Su of the Mark-offering day. Fuller, and the mark of the date.

The Young People's Society of St. Andrew's church held a social evening on Tuesday of this week. There were about fifty young people present. The school-room was beautifully decorated in keeping with Hallowe'en and the program were full of the same spirit. Miss Marjore Prentis is con-vener of the social committee.

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Alvinston's tate this year is 33 mills, a lower rethan any town or village for miles around.—Alvinston Free Press, Watford's tax rate this year is 50 mills, and we are proud of it; the extra 1½ cents on the dollar has given us local improvements and benefits, without which we would not come to continue. care to continue.

A Gospel Tabernacle Bible school. ten a.m. you are invited to all our services. See our advertisement in this paper. Subject, Sunday 7.50 p.m. "Can a Robbed Hair Woman go to Heaven?" On Monday, at 8 p.m., the pastor will give a lecture on "Pil-grim's Progress", with lantern slides —all welcon 3.—Ben Wilson, Pastor.

Evangelist James Dixan concluded the series of evangelistic messages last Friday evening, choosing the words of Paul Fight the good fight of faith; lay hold on Eternal Life." The sermon was most interesting and The sermon was most interesting and plentifully illustrated with references to his life as a say or in the British army. The earnest and faithful ministry of Mr. and Mrs. Dixon will not soon be forgotten in Wat-

MALLOWE'EN TEA

The Mission Band of St. Andrew's United church are having a Hallowe'en Tea at the home of Mrs. (Dr.) Sawers on Friday, Oct. 30th, from 4 to 6 o'clock. Everybody welcome.

"STAN" TRENOUTH WINS THREE-MILE EVENT IN MONTREAL

E. Lambton Ballott Carries Three Candidates

W. Fansher, J. E. Armstrong and John R. Stirrett Appeal to Electors

LIVELY MEETING

Hecklers Were Busy at Nomination Meeting in Alvinston

The East Lambton nominations were held in Alvinston Thursday after held in Alvinston Thursday after

Mr. Fansher
Burt W. Fansher, the representative during the past four years, was the first speaker and was afforded an enthusiastic reception from a large number of his supporters. He began with the statement that partizan politics did not amount to as much as formerly. He believed in viewing the Outtry's affairs more from the standof business rather than from Tariff f politics. He referred to the of the Liberal platform as bearing the consportation, immigration, sensions and the found no cause for fault-finding at those who handled the reigns of government during the strenuous period of war he did score some on the "extravagant expenditures" stating that it brought an additional load of taxation on the ratepayers of the Dominion of Canada and that it was through the most economic efforts of the past government to attemnt and inion of Canada and that it was through the most economic efforts of the past government to attempt and reduce it some. The re-establishment was also costly, the speaker claimed. He quoted a finance minister as saying that the war debt must be paid from the top six inches of the soil. Therefore he believed that the farmer should be the most interested in handling the country's affairs. He was strongly in favor of tariff reduction. He blamed the Liberals for having among their ranks high protectionists who prohibited the low tariff measures coming into effect, as sug-

measures coming into effect, agested by the Liberal cabinet. On Bounty
Coming back to the oil bounty question, he stated that it seemed to be the major question in the local campaign. There were two "special privilege candidates" campaigning against a candidate who did not favor bounties on oil production nor on any other industry. Referring to the rail way and immigration problems of the day he believed the only solution for these two essentials was increased tonnage and this could be done by more population. Low taxes in the United States was the fundamental reason for the exodus of citizens to the United States was the fundamental reason for the exodus of citizens to the United States not the low tariff, measures now in effect.

J. E. Armstrong
Joseph E. Armstrong in opening his
address lauded the young Liberal
candidate, Mr. Stirrett and paid him
a fitting tribute as to his uprightness.
The speaker was unfortunately interrupted at various stages of his address by hecklers. He opened his attack on the Progressives and Liberals by scoring Mr. Fansher in his deals by scoring Mr. Fansher in his de-nunciations of his (Armstrong's) character. He stated that he was not in favor of oil bounty when first brought to the government for con-sideration, but that since he has seen the need of such assistance. Not only did the production of the basic indus-try need assistance but also the material to do the work.

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He referred to the condition of the industries in East Lambton. The Petrolia Wagon Company was inactive as was also the sugar refinery which was the subject of promises, the time of the first election campaign of Mr. Fansher. He spoke of the exodus of Canadians to the United States and in asking a question as to who were going, an enthusiastic Progressive shouted "the farmers" to which the speaker replied, "Well then, why did they go with 65 Progressives in the house."

rocity. He referred to Mr. Armstrong's statements as to the tariff-harmed industries, as being slightly misjudged. He believed that the time had come when the farmers needed the Liberals rather than the Progressives if they desired low tariff. He was optimistic as several times he mentioned the following "We are going to win in East Lambton." He alleged that Forke was at the head of a disorganized band which had no definite platform, and also that the cry that the Progressives had a great deal to do with the tariff reductions was classed as erroneous. He believed in an investigation of the oil bounty question by scientific experts before passing an opinion on this question. He was not in a position to say whether the producers needed the bounty or not. He promised loyalty to his electors.

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At the time of going to press, voting is in full swing at the various polling booths in town and district. A fine, clear autumn day should make it much easier for the various campaign workers to get out the largest

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Watford citizens have had abundant opportunity during the past week to hear all sides of the political questions. J. E. Armstrong's meeting on Triday evening, Burt W. Fansher's meeting on Saturday evening, and John R. Stirrett's second meeting on Wednesday evening, were all well attended by representatives of the three parties. Detailed reports of these meetings are eliminated this week as polling will be all over before the paper is in the reader's hands.

Next week, however, The Guide-Advocate will not go to press until the completion of the Returning Officer's official count, which will be held in the Armory on Thursday morning at eleven o'clock.

WARWICK

On Saturday the 1th of October, the Ladies Mission Circle of Calvary Baptist church pleasantly surprised Miss Edith Hayward, a bride-elect, in the form of a miscellaneous shower. A pleasant afternoon was spent and a dainty luncheon served. The bride-elect was the recipient of many nice gifts.

Mss Leapha Gault has returned home after spending the past six weeks in Niagara district.

Messrs. Will Miniely and Arthur Conkey have returned from the West where they have spent the past two months in the harvest field.

The W.M.S. of Knox church, Warwick, will hold their Thank-offering meeting on the evening of Nov. 6th., in the church. A short program and a lunch will be served. A cordial invitation to all.

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Master Clayton Morgan, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Morgan, 4th line, east, is now making a speedy recovery after being confined to a bed for the last six weeks with tonsilitis and typhoid fever.

Service in Calvary Baptic church on Sunday, Nov. 1st, at 3 p.m. subject: "The Meaning of the Lord's Supper."—L. J. Stones, Pastor.

Mr. and Mrs. C. N. Richardson returned last week from a two weeks visit with friends in Leamington, Kingsville, Windsor and Detroit, making the round trip by motor.

C. F. Luckham, B.S.A., and Mrs. Luckham and little daughter, Norfolk Specialty Farm, St. Williams, spent the weekend with their parents Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Luckham.

Miss Amy Luckham, teacher at Sombra, returned to her school Monday morning after the weekend at ber home here.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Sparling, London, spent the weekend at her home here, with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Smith.

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Miss Meryl J. Luckham, R.N., who has spent the past two months at her home and with friends in London. Toronto, Dunnville, and Port Elgin, since the Emergency Hospital at Pt. Stanley, of which she had charge, closed for the season, left Monday for Los Angeles, Cal, for the winter months in company with Miss Florence Bucke, R.N., of London.

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ence Bucke, R.N., of London,
Anniversary services were held in
Bethel United church on Sunday,
morning and evening. In spite of the
bad weather large congregations were
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of Petrolia as "monuments of follles." He stated that the Australian
treaty, was the most rascally piece
of tariff legislation ever placed on
the statute books of the Dominion.
He asked how Mr. Fansher voted on
this question. To which Mr. Fansher
handed the speaker a copy of Hanhanded the speaker as the treaty.

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