

SIMCOE COUNTY FARMER IS THE UNANIMOUS CHOICE AS ONTARIO'S NEXT PREMIER

E. C. Drury Elected — Expects to Form Stable and Progressive Government in a Short Time — Goes Back to His Farm to Prepare for Busy Days in Toronto.

E. C. Drury, Barrie, was the choice as leader of the U.F.O. caucus last night when the caucus sang 'God Save the King' and the members began to leave the offices on East King St., where they had been in session all day.

The newly-elected leader then issued a general statement to the public and had a word for The World. He said: "I candidly appreciate the journalism of The World and its fairness to all parties and to the public. I say this to The World, that my outlook is exceedingly bright. I have every hope of building up a working majority in the legislature and of carrying on a stable, honest and progressive administration."

Mr. Drury leaves for his farm today. He said: "I have to get the farm in shape while waiting to hear the call that today's work implies." It was learned last night that the Hearst government may not leave the parliament buildings for two weeks. In that time Mr. Drury will hold no meetings.

For Dominion Organization The U.F.O. however, will not be idle. The next agrarian event of national importance affecting the political situation is the meeting of the Canadian Council of Agriculture at Winnipeg on Nov. 11. The political question will be discussed and action taken of Dominion-wide interest.

In the interval also organization in Ontario will proceed apace. A county convention for South West-worth will be held on Nov. 3 and a convention for Middlesex Nov. 25.

Mr. Drury, immediately following his election, had three seats offered to him by U. F. O. members-elect, but is likely to choose Centre Simcoe.

The situation in North Ontario waits upon the issue of the new writ for the federal seat. There is talk that one of Sir William Hearst's fallen followers, Major Harri, may take up the gauntlet against President Halbert, the U.F.O. candidate.

No Portfolios Arranged Nothing was said at yesterday's caucus touching the new distribution of portfolios in Queen's Park. Mr. Drury has not himself considered what portfolio he will take. There is nothing more than gossip about the appointment of a minister of labor.

U. F. O. and Labor Significance seemed to attach to the text of the following resolution which was passed before the caucus broke up: but one of the prominent members-elect said there was no intention of implying by his phraseology an organic union of U.F.O. and Labor—only a co-operative union.

Moved by P. Heenan, member-elect for Kenora, seconded by Roy D. Hughes, treasurer of the Independent Labor party: "As representative of the workers from the most westerly point in this province, I take great pleasure in moving that this joint session heartily endorse E. C. Drury as the leader of the Farmer-Labor party, and that we have full confidence in him."

Mr. Drury's election was unanimous, and the following who were nominated withdrew from the ballot: Peter Smith, South Perth; Andrew Hicks, South Huron; R. H. Grant, Carleton; Beniah Bowman, of Mantoulin; J. J. Morrison, of Toronto; R. W. E. Burnaby, Richmond Hill; Manning Doherty, Peel; Joseph Cridland, South Norfolk; W. I. Johnston, South Lanark; Earl Biggar, Brantford.

A Simcoe County Man. E. C. Drury, of Barrie, in favor of whom other members of the U.F.O., including J. J. Morrison, the secretary, asked that their names be withdrawn from the ballot for the leadership of the party in the legislature is a Simcoe county man. He was born at Crown Hill, January 22, 1878. His family represents the front line of settlers in Simcoe county. His great-grandfather, one hundred years ago, emigrated from Warwickshire and located at Crown Hill upon hundred-acre grant. The Drury family, in addition to the inheritance of the soil, have absorbed the traditions of representative public service. The homestead was handed down from sire to son, and enlarged a generation back when

New Leader of United Farmers Tells Where His Party Stands

E. C. Drury, newly elected leader of the U.F.O., spoke as follows: In accepting the position to which you have elected me, I feel keenly sensible of the honor which you have conferred upon me, and also of the great responsibilities which accompany that honor. The position is unique in the political history of the province, and so far as I am personally concerned, is not one which I should have chosen, as I realize that the bed upon which you have placed me is likely to have more thorns than feathers in it. I do not, however, entertain any fears regarding the situation. It is true we may be lacking in experience, but the situation is not one which calls for the fine arts of the politician. It is true that in a sense we represent the farming community, and in all truth, that section of the people has been in great need for many years of a greater voice in the legislatures of the province and of the country, a voice which it is our duty adequately to supply. But in a very real sense we represent not alone the forty per cent. of the people who are on the farm, but also the great bulk of the common people of all classes, the people who are desirous of good government, of stability, efficiency and economy, and of the fair and equal enforcement of law. Our success, therefore, depends, not on political manoeuvring, but on the breadth and fairness of our policy, and on our adherence to the high ideals of democracy and public service which have made this movement a vital thing in the life of the nation. May we not hope that before long this movement, which has had its birth in one particular class, may expand and broaden till it shall become, not merely a farmers' party, but in a very real sense a people's party.

Against Special Privilege. It is too early to speak of our legislative program. We have not yet been called on to form a government, and it would be unwise to anticipate. We can, however, lay down certain broad principles which must and should govern us in the matter. Our war, in the past, has been waged on special privilege. We are not at this time going to abandon the principles of justice and fair play, which have actuated us in the past. If we are called to power, we must stand for no class legislation of whatever kind. Our legislative program must be framed for the benefit of every just and honest and legitimate interest in the province. It is in the carrying out of such a program, the unjust and dishonest interests got in the way, so much the worse for the latter.

Will Attack High Cost of Living. The people look to us to make an honest attempt to solve the problem which bears heavily on all, and which, as wages and prices of farm produce decline, may become an intolerable burden—the high cost of living. The solution of that problem in its entirety, may not be within the power of the provincial legislature, but it will be our duty to thoroughly investigate conditions surrounding distribution, and if we find that prices are unduly inflated as the result of obstructions or combinations in restraint of trade, to vigorously enforce such laws as will make these impossible.

We are here, as the result of a widespread conviction, not only on the part of the farmers, but on the part of urban dwellers also, that the two old parties have failed to achieve their ostensible purpose, that, namely, of government of the people, by the people and for the people. And my hope is that, with your loyal support, we may be able to advance the cause of true democracy. Thus and thus only will our existence be ultimately justified.

I thank you again for the confidence you have bestowed upon me, which, in all humility, I shall try to merit.

No dress is immodest unless the wearer is.

It requires a good sized closet for some family skeletons.

Mr. Butler: "Where did you get this idea of a pavement?"

MURNEY'S HILL PAVEMENT BEFORE RAILWAY BOARD Judgment Reserved Until Board's Engineer Reviews Situation—City Council and Petitioners Present Arguments.

The Ontario Railway and Municipal Board met in the city hall yesterday afternoon to deal with the petition of Mr. L. C. Yeomans and other residents of Bridge Street west against the paving of Murney's Hill from James to Octavia Street by the city under the local Improvement Act, Sect. 9, with an asphaltic concrete and asphaltic macadam centre on a concrete base.

The commissioner reserved judgment until the Board's engineer makes his report. He may come to Belleville to go over the situation.

Mr. E. J. Butler appeared on behalf of Mr. Yeomans, and some of the property owners and Mr. Wm. Carney for the Murney estate. Mr. S. Masson, K.C., represented the city council. Mr. J. W. Evans, C.E., was engineer for the petitioners.

Mr. Butler said the pavement proposed would be unsuitable and dangerous. The matter was considered by the Good Road Commission Engineer, who said the only pavement suitable was a rock pavement.

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Mr. Evans thought a water bound macadam or rocmac advisable on Murney's Hill. A macadam pavement like these on the hills on the Provincial Highway would suffice or create block asphaltic macadam was more or less experimental.

Mr. Masson—He was engineer for the city when the rocmac pavement was laid on Victoria Avenue. It was showing holes in places.

For this climate, asphaltic concrete was, he thought, too slippery.

Mr. Masson read opinions of American engineers who stated that asphaltic concrete was laid successfully on grades as high as 12%.

Mr. Evans stated that the local climate would not permit of such high grades.

Mr. McIntyre: "You made these investigations as city engineer?" "Yes, sir."

Mr. Lewis C. Yeomans gave evidence to show that before the grade was cut, the horses in cold weather were slipping and falling.

Engineer Muir said asphalt or tarria would be too slippery. Water bound macadam or rocmac were suitable. Mr. Evans had got out a plan to reduce the grade and this was the grade spoken of by Mr. Evans.

Body Hung to Rallers in Heart of Whitby

Discovered in Stable Loft Near Town Hall—Was Badly Decayed—Believed to be Body of Chinese Lad.

Whitby Oct. 28th.—Whitby found itself very much excited this morning when the news was spread around that a suicide by means of hanging had been committed in the left of an old stable to the rear of Tony Calderone's fruit store, south of the Town Hall. Whether it was a case of suicide, or a case of foul play has not yet been determined as the deed must have been committed several months ago. The body has decayed so badly that there is no flesh left and the cuticle is dried on the bones. The clothes also have become rotten. The odor emanating from the body was horrible.

Chinese Boy? While considerable mystery surrounds the identity of the dead person, it is believed he is Seto On, a brother of Joe On, who runs the Chinese restaurant here. The Chinese lad who was fifteen years old, and attended Henry Street School, was last heard of, according to his brother on March 25 last. The latter stated he had telephoned to Toronto, Hamilton, Oshawa, as to his whereabouts, but never received any information.

Inquest Held. The body was discovered this morning by Tony Calderone who went to the stable in order to prepare the loft to take in a load of hay. The officials were notified and an inquest was immediately held. Dr. McGillivray, coroner, presiding. After being sworn in the jury went to the stable to view the body. The position of the corpse indicated hanging as the cause of death, as a barrel was placed at the feet and the body was suspended from a beam by means of a narrow rope.

The body was lowered but there was little to identify who the dead man was. A scrap of paper with words relative to school work written on it, a handkerchief and a package of cigarettes were found in the pockets of the coat. The clothes tag was marked "Toby, 203 James St., Hamilton." The knot which tied the rope was a "loose" knot and not the "slip" variety. This fact considerably impressed the jury and the rope was kept for evidence.

Chinaman Detained. An incident in connection with the case was the prevention by Chief McGrotty, of one of the local Chinamen to board the train for Toronto this morning. The Chinaman said he had only been in Whitby for seven weeks but the Chief claims he has been here longer than that.

After hearing evidence from Joe On, the restaurant keeper, the inquest was adjourned until next Tuesday, Nov. 4th.

OBITUARY MRS. SARAH KELLER. The death occurred on Wednesday, Oct. 30th, of Mrs. Sarah Keller, aged 77 years, at the home of Mr. James Little, Cannifton Road. She had been a resident of Belleville for many years. There survive three sons: Daniel, of Saskatchewan, Louis, of Belleville, and Nelson, of Oshawa and three daughters, Mrs. James Little, Belleville, Mrs. E. Penny, Oshawa and Mrs. W. Stapley, Oshawa. Mrs. Keller was a Methodist in religion. Funeral notice later.

Late F. S. Scantlebury The funeral of the late Francis Scantlebury took place on Wednesday, Oct. 30th, at his residence, College Hill, Rev. W. Elliott conducting an impressive service assisted by Rev. Dr. Baker of Albert College. The obsequies were very largely attended by friends of the deceased, who included Mr. Francis Lawrence of Tweed who came out with Mr. Scantlebury from England sixty-two and a half years ago and Mr. John Penner of this city, who is a native of the village in which Mr. Scantlebury was born—namely Landrake, near Plymouth. The interment was in Belleville cemetery, the bearers being Messrs. J. W. Walker, John Pringle, Chas. Elvins, John Mathew, R. Snel and Charles Greenleaf.

All that man wants here below is a little more than he has.

Lots of men who have an aim in life lack ambition.

A ball dress is cut low but the bill for it comes high.

Don't submit to the inevitable until you have positive proof that it is the inevitable.

A few people go around the world, but the majority of us are satisfied to go through it.

Entertainment at Baptist Church

Successful Tea for Sunday School Held Last Evening

On Tuesday evening at the Victoria Ave. Baptist Church there was held a successful tea, followed by an entertainment. The scholars and teachers and friends sat down to a fine spread at 6.30 o'clock in the basement of the church. The scholars taking part in the entertainment which followed were as follows:

Chorus—Primary department, "Song of Praise." Recitation—Aileen Cook, "In the House or our Doors" Chorus—"Sunbeam Children" Duet—Eileen and Jean MacLaurin. Chorus—Miss Nurse's Class. Recitation—Mildred Lloyd. Duet—Betty Lewis and Jean MacLaurin. Miss Peck's Class—Jack O' Lantern.

Solo—Clara Prest. Piano duet—Arnold Orr and Alex. Gordon. Recitation—Ivy Ruston. Duet and chorus—Frank and Joe and Eileen and Jean MacLaurin, and Rena Beny and Edna Blackburn. Solo—Mrs. Luscombe. O' Canada—Miss Peck's Class. Boys' chorus—"It Never Pays to be Bad." Chorus—A. F. Class, "Till He Comes Again." Chorus—by Primary Dept.

Royal Bank of Canada Opens Branch Nov. 1. The Royal Bank of Canada will open a branch of their bank here at 290 Front St., Thompson Furniture Co. block for temporary premises. As stated in a previous issue the Royal has secured the lot at the corner of Front and Bridge Sts., where a modern office will be erected next year.

The Royal is one of Canada's strongest banks, having total assets approximately five hundred million dollars. It maintains 640 branches in Canada and foreign countries.

Late Michael Malvey The funeral of the late Michael Malvey took place this morning, from the family residence, Coleman street, to St. Michael's Church, where Rev. Father Killeen chanted a solemn requiem mass. The obsequies were attended by a large number of the friends of the deceased citizen. The interment was made in St. James cemetery, the bearers being Messrs. L. P. Hughes, F. P. Carney, F. Allord, D. Watkins, W. Bird and J. Perkins.

Many beautiful floral tributes and spiritual offerings bore silent testimony to the high esteem of the public for the departed.

RETROSPECT O thou sunlit prairie, thy brightness is calling. Is calling to me as I'm sitting aside And thinking of Strasbourg, so quiet and sunny. Where the great still prairie extends far and wide. We remember thee now as the rain is falling, And murky the skies at the break of the day; We recall that so often we roamed o'er thy meadows With no dew on the ground as we went on our way.

How happy our home in the sweet little village: Though humble and lowly, 'twas pleasant withal, When the bright morning sun streamed in at the window, And far better than gold its bright rays on the wall.

No less to us then was the peace and the plenty That bountiful Nature bestowed on us there, Where the crops never fail, nor the frost or hail deadens, And the golden wheat ripens so lovely and fair.

Written for The Ontario by Matilda B. Arthur, Trenton—Oct. 23, 1919

The Real Liver Pill—A torpid liver means a disordered system, mental depression, lassitude and in the end, if care be not taken, a chronic state of debility. The very best medicine to arouse the liver to healthy action is Parrelle's Vegetable Pills. They are compounded of purely vegetable substances of careful selection and no other pills have their fine qualities. They do not gripe or pain and they are agreeable to the most sensitive stomach.

A song and a Gay was put Mrs. (Col.) A. following local Mr. Harold Bar

ESTABLISHED BELLEVILLE TROPHIC APPEALS COMMUNITY ELIMINATION The first annual... Belleville Trophic Appeals Community ELIMINATION... The male on Monk, Wright Dulmage sang... Mr. George O. secretary-treasurer Amateur Athletic presentation of... "The Toronto Challenge Cup Championship." "Presented to ball Amateur A Toronto Daily N On one shield Hillcrest." "Mr. Walker of acting in the pl of the League, expressed his p the trophy on ciation. Mr. M. accepted the tr the champions Walker that th determined to t next season. Mr. James Bo "The Floral Da The Victory made by County Deacon, Belleville Hastings are d has yet to rais over the top by Deacon impress the need for th have the mon chance to invest half of the Vic to thank the p been done, the listed in the lo ferred to the v any community G.T.R. champio Mr. Deacon J. Gerald Spafford Hinchey the lo endings the and two creats its great suppo Loan. A song and Gay" was put Mrs. (Col.) A. following local Mr. Harold Bar