

FOUR DROWINGS DURING WEEK-END

Fatalities Occur at Ingersoll, Corunna, Windsor and Chatham.

Special to The Advertiser.
Ingersoll, July 12.—While bathing in a small pond on the farm of D. W. Clark, West Oxford, this afternoon, Albert Hocking, an English lad, 19 years of age, was seized with cramps and was drowned in sight of two companions, who, unable to swim, could render very little assistance. Frank Turner, one of the young men, was almost pulled under himself, and was forced to abandon his attempt to rescue his chum.

The body, after about an hour's search, was located by Frank Hocking, of Ingersoll, about ten feet from the shore. The young man was well known in the district, having lived there for about four years. He was in the employ of Frank Way, of West Oxford.

The lad came to Canada from England more than six years ago, and nothing whatever is known of his relatives.

DROWNS IN THAMES.
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Chatham, July 12.—The Thames river claimed its first victim of the season at this point this afternoon, when Melvin Stenton, aged 16, son of Mr. and Mrs. Archie Stenton, was drowned. The youth had gone for a canoe ride with Carson Stevens, and when the latter went in for a swim attempted to turn the canoe around and the craft upset. Besides his parents, one sister and three brothers survive.

DETROIT LAD DROWNS.
Special to The Advertiser.
Corunna, July 12.—Morris Slutsky of Detroit is believed to have been drowned today at Stag Island. He was last seen when he went swimming about 11 o'clock this morning, and late in the afternoon returned. His clothing was found at the spot where he went swimming.

Slutsky is about 16 years of age and a pupil in Central school in Detroit. He was spending the week-end at Stag Island with his uncle, Benjamin Slutsky of Port Huron.

Drugging operations have been conducted all afternoon but without success. These will be continued on Monday.

PLUNGES TO DEATH.
Special to The Advertiser.
Windsor, July 12.—With a brief explanation to persons standing on the Canadian National Railway dock that he "had not had a swim in a long time," a man whose identity has not been established, leaped in the Detroit river last night, and was not again seen. Police do not believe the stranger intended to end his life, and that he was carried away by strong undertow caused by our ferries. Before his plunge he had removed his coat and trousers, but retained his underwear. His collar bearing initials "N. E. N." was picked up on the dock where he had thrown it.

TRIBUTE IS PAID TRAGEDY VICTIMS

St. Thomas Sunday Schools and Churches in Memorial Services.

Special to The Advertiser.
St. Thomas, July 10.—Memorial services were held today in the Sabbath schools of the Anglican churches in the city, attended in a body by boy scouts, girl guides and other juvenile organizations, as a tribute to the victims of the Pinafore lake tragedy. Memorial sermons were preached by Rev. Canon Andrew and Rev. P. N. Harding, of Trinity, and St. John's churches respectively.

The general opinion seems to prevail in the city that the inquiry into the tragedy will occupy the attention of a coroner's jury for two nights. It opens on Monday night. The evidence to be reviewed will be lengthy, as 23 witnesses have been subpoenaed by P. C. McKewen.

City Position.
The position of the city in the matter is not determined. Stoner had a three-year lease on the house, and other privileges at the park, and some claim that he was responsible for the safety of the cargoes, while others claim that the city was at fault in not making a thorough test of the boat.

Witnesses III.
Mr. Stoner has suffered a serious nervous collapse at his home since the tragedy, and has been under the doctor's care. Mrs. Underhill, the only adult survivor, is also in a serious condition at her home on Myrtle street. Saturday she suffered a relapse and since has been under the care of a physician. Sunday evening she is reported as resting easier, but it is doubted whether she or Mr. Stoner will be able to attend the inquest the first day.

The inquest will likely be held in the council room of the city hall.

False Collector Working County

Youth Poses As Solicitor For Children's Hospital.

High Constable Wharton has learned that a youth of about eighteen has been canvassing Canadian township for funds for the Sick Children's hospital, London, without authority.

It is quite possible the county clerk's office has been deceived. The man is now working in other portions of the county. If any person is canvassing for funds for the hospital, residents who are canvassed are asked to get in touch with Mr. Wharton at his office in London. The telephone number is 1741.

DR. D. SINCLAIR TO LEAD LIBERALS IN N. OXFORD; DR. RUTHERFORD IN KENT



DR. J. W. RUTHERFORD.

DR. D. J. SINCLAIR.

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M'COIG, PARDEE SPEAK HIS WORK IS LAUDED

Special to The Advertiser by Staff Correspondent.
Chatham, July 12.—At one of the most successful conventions in the history of the Kent political association held here, Saturday afternoon, Dr. James W. Rutherford, medical practitioner of this city, was unanimously chosen the candidate to contest the riding in the interests of the party in the next federal election.

Kent county's noted surgeon announced his acceptance in a forceful address, in which he declared that his candidacy meant a determined fight to win the contest, and which brought to their feet, in enthusiastic cheering, close upon four hundred accredited delegates from all polling sub-divisions in the county.

U. F. O. Members There.
Despite the intense heat of the afternoon, Gray's convention hall was packed, standing room being at a premium. The majority of those present were farmers—including many who at once showed allegiance to the U. F. O. and who let their harvest fields to endorse the candidacy of the Chatham medical man.

The name of Dr. J. W. Rutherford was placed in nomination by F. Morrison, of Oxford, well-known farmer, who at eighty-six years of age, is still an active member of the Liberal in Kent. Ten others were nominated, including one woman, each of whom withdrew their names in the afternoon.

Those nominated were: Senator A. B. McCoig, of Chatham; Alex. Clark, Chatham; former Mayor J. W. Harrington, Chatham; J. Watson, Ridgeway; T. F. Himmegren, of Wallaceburg; Alex. Chinnis, of Blenheim; J. A. McNevin, of Chatham; Dr. George T. McKee, of Chatham; A. G. Glanders, of Ridgeway; and Mrs. J. Baker, of Chatham.

Confidence in Premier King and the policies of his government were expressed in the following resolution, which was enthusiastically adopted.

Confidence in Premier.
"That this convention, assembled for the purpose of selecting a candidate to contest the riding of Kent in the interests of the Liberal party, desires to express its full confidence in the federal administration led by the Right Hon. William Lyon Mackenzie King, under which administration this country has attained a measure of progress and order in its history, and for the period of its existence as a dominion."

J. A. McNevin, who was elected president of the Kent Liberal association, presided over the riding of Kent, which J. A. Walker, K.C., had held for close upon 40 years, presided over the convention.

Addresses were given by Senator F. F. Pardee of Sarnia, Senator A. B. McCoig of Chatham and E. Odette of Tilbury. Liberal candidates in Essex, Kent and Ridgeway, of East Essex. They vigorously defended the policies of the present federal administration, and scored the Tory apostles of gloom for their wailing campaign.

Dr. Rutherford received an ovation when he announced that he would accept the nomination. He said, adding that he considered it an honor to champion the Liberal cause in Kent, the county of his birth, where he had lived all his life and practiced his profession.

"I consider it an honor that this convention has sought the candidate who has been chosen by the people of Kent, and that the choice has been unanimous," Dr. Rutherford said.

Lauds McCoig.
The candidate paid a glowing tribute to Senator A. B. McCoig, who had ably represented the riding during two decades, stating that he could not do better than be his understudy.

He did not discuss the issues of the day, pointing out that he hoped to do so when he appeared on platforms in every section of the riding. "I have great faith in the future of this dominion," he said. "I have confidence in the present premier as the man who can guide this country into the future."

His first allegiance will be to the people of Kent. I wish it to be understood that, while I stand as a supporter of Premier King, that I will be an independent supporter. If elected, you will find me fighting for the interests of this county. I wish to assist in the agricultural and manufacturing interests of Kent. I feel confident that with the support of our loyal workers, we can make a clean campaign. His opponent would be his friend, he said. "We will shake hands before the campaign and after it is over, no matter what the result may be."

Suggesting the word "victory" as the campaign slogan, Dr. Rutherford closed by declaring, "I am in this fight to win."

Pardee Speaks.
At the outset of his address, Senator Pardee declared in a manner in which he had overcome problems with which he was faced when he took over the reins of government. He then turned

may progress," he stated. "I know that Dr. Sinclair is a man, pre-eminently qualified in these respects, and in addition, he is very sympathetic to the greatest industry in Canada, agriculture, which must be placed upon a sound basis before any of our other industries can succeed."

Seconded by William Stalk, the nomination was adopted by the meeting without a dissenting voice, and Dr. Sinclair was accorded an ovation as he stepped into the view, thanking the meeting for having selected him as candidate in the next federal election, he delivered a trenchant resume of political events at Ottawa during the past few years, and their bearing upon the progress and prosperity of Canada.

The solidification of the Liberal party, the thinning of the ranks of the Conservatives, and the partial disintegration of the Progressive party had been the outstanding features of the past session of Parliament, he said.

Sought for Unity.

Dr. Hon. Mackenzie King, the prime minister, had labored unceasingly ever since he assumed office with one principal object in view, and that was the uniting of all sections of Canada. No prime minister had ever been faced with a more difficult task, he declared, and proceeded to recount some of the great questions facing the country when his government came into power. It was a period of reconstruction, when financial and business conditions were unsettled. The country then, as now, was divided into four or five distinct divisions, with more or less distinct divisions, with Ontario and Quebec forming central division, the maritimes an eastern section, the prairie provinces a western section, and lastly, British Columbia on the western coast. All of these sections of the country have ideals and business interests differing in many ways, and in some respects, antagonistic to each other.

It has been the problem of the prime minister and his cabinet to unify these differing ideas and viewpoints, and no man has accomplished more or better work in this direction than the present prime minister, he declared, amid applause.

Debt Reduced.
He then proceeded to quote figures in illustration of what has been done. The national debt, when the present government took office, was \$2,453,000,000. Last year it had been reduced to \$2,000,000,000, a reduction of \$453,000,000, and this in spite of the fact that the sales tax had been lowered on all goods.

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The meeting was featured by splendid addresses by the candidate, by James Malcolm, M.L.A. (North Bruce), and Duncan Marshall, of Olds, Alberta, organizer for the Liberal party.

The Nomination.
Dr. Sinclair's name was placed in nomination by Fred Bean, prominent local manufacturer. In doing so, he called attention to the trying time through which Canada is now passing, and to the need of representatives who are level-headed, broad-visioned, and who can view the great questions of the day from a national standpoint. "The man who represents us must be broadminded and charitable in order that our country may prosper."

His attention to the questions of tariff and taxation, which he said, the Conservative party claimed were in the issues of the election. A high tariff suggested by the Conservative party would divide the east from the west and crush the latter.

"The man who wants a tariff policy that would create a dividing line between the peoples of the east and the west, is not working for the good of the Dominion of Canada, but simply for the aggrandizement of the Tory party," he declared. "You have got to make up your mind, that so far as the tariff in the dominion goes, that the middle course must be followed to keep the country going."

Discussing taxation, Senator Pardee mentioned the indebtedness in respect to the three government railways, which he called "the babies on the doorstep." Left on their hands by the Tory party, it had fallen upon the Liberals to nurse them into strong, healthy children. Under the present administration, the savings from the railways had been approximately twenty million of dollars, and the railways are giving better service and have better equipment.

Addresses were given by Senator Arthur Meighen and his lieutenants for their campaign of gloom. "The cry of these calamity howlers is that Canada is gone, that the people are leaving and soon there will be no body left," he said. "It is the old Tory cry."

Sees Era of Prosperity.
With excellent crops in Ontario and the northwest, the speaker predicted a new era of prosperity, with people flocking back to Canada from the United States.

Senator A. B. McCoig, in a characteristic fighting speech, predicted three Liberal victories in Essex, Kent and London and one in Kent. He asserted that the change of provincial government in Nova Scotia was no indication of a Tory victory throughout the dominion. If Mackenzie King had been in power for forty-three years, then he might want to see a change of government.

"The policy of government," he said, "is one for all Canadians and not for a few," he declared. Senator McCoig said he had sympathies for the great Conservative party in having "to carry Mr. Meighen."

F. G. Odette at the outset of his address, stated that the enthusiastic spirit of the convention was a good omen of victory. "When men leave the harvest fields to pledge their support to a candidate, it augurs well for the campaign," he said. Mr. Odette spoke of the trade treaties which Premier King had succeeded in arranging with other countries within the empire, as a result of which exports now show a marked increase over imports, a decidedly healthy sign for business. These are faith which businessmen cannot get away from, and are a tangible reply to the declarations of "the apostles of gloom," he contended.

Officers Elected.
At the opening of the convention officers of the Kent Liberal association were elected as follows: Hon. president, John A. Walker, K.C., Chatham; president, J. A. McNevin, Chatham; first vice-president, J. W. Smith, Tilbury; second vice-president, Mrs. W. D. Mead, Blenheim; secretary, Ald. A. L. Thompson, Chatham. Each of the officers spoke briefly.

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GODERICH WOMAN DIES AFTER LENGTHY ILLNESS

Velma Ann Murray, aged 59, wife of H. R. Murray, of Goderich, Ont., succumbed in this city on Saturday night, following a lengthy illness. The remains were forwarded to Goderich from the Roman home of George E. Logan this morning.

Funeral will take place from the family residence on Tuesday afternoon to Goderich cemetery.

UNITE WITH CATHOLICS.

Ottawa, July 12.—"A union of the Ultra-Loyal Sons and Daughters of Ontario with the Roman Catholic citizens of the province of Quebec into one great political movement as a means whereby Canada would keep the Dominion safe for itself and continue to remain under the British flag, was advocated by Rev. Col. R. H. Mahon acting as secretary."

Charles F. Fry, president of the North Oxford County Liberal association, presided at the meeting. G. F. Mahon acting as secretary.

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