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**SOUTH BRANT CONVENTION.**

In the natural course of events, Mr. W. S. Brewster, M.P.P., has again received the nomination as the standard-bearer for the Conservative party in South Brant in connection with the approaching Ontario contest.

He well deserved this unanimous tribute, for he has made an excellent member, and in Toronto is regarded as in the forefront on the Ministerial side. He is a member of three important committees—Private Bills, Legal and Privileges of Election—and in more than one instance has been called upon to take a leading part in debate. He was especially active in connection with the Workmen's Compensation Act, one of the best measures of the land ever enacted in any land. And not alone in an individual sense is Mr. Brewster worthy of support, but also as an adherent of the best and cleanest Government this Province has ever seen. That he will keep the seat is a certainty, and the only question is, by how much. His majority in the last contest was 384. That was a pretty good-sized margin, but with a long pull, a strong pull, and a pull altogether, it can be made even larger. Get to it.

**AN INNOVATION IN ENGLAND**

The city of Leeds, England, has been having so much trouble with its civic administration that it has decided to adopt the general manager plan. This will be the first English city to embark upon the experiment. What Leeds has decided to have is an efficient administration, not only of the public utilities but also of the various departments and offices. It is the internal administration that the city finds the most dissatisfaction with, and it is to be probed into and put upon a satisfactory footing. The corporation employees became such a powerful factor that they were enabled to order a strike of such magnitude that all of the public works were held up for a considerable time. The employees, it is true, lost in the end, but this was directly due to public indignation. Citizens actually turned out, running of cars, and a dozen other functions. It has now been decided by the people of Leeds that the way to save money, and improve administration, is to concentrate responsibility and authority. The adoption of the manager system is expected to obtain this desirable end.

**IN BAD SHAPE.**

In a leading editorial this morning the Toronto Globe pleads with Ontario Liberals to pinch themselves and see if they are awake. Here are some extracts from the article, which should more properly have been placed in the agony column:

"The Liberals of Ontario do not seem to understand that a general election is in progress, although the date on which the polling will be held has not yet been announced.

"The outstanding fact in the situation is that there are eighty or more Conservative members in the present Legislature who anticipate little or no trouble in securing a renomination from their supporters. The man in possession has a strong political ally in the convention and in the constituency. There are only twenty Liberals at that position. It is of the utmost importance, therefore, if Liberalism is not to be badly handicapped at the outset, that Liberal candidates be put in the field at the earliest moment, so that they may have as long a period as possible in which to make the acquaintance of the electors. Several Liberal nominating conventions are talked of for the latter part of June. They might as well be called for the day before polling. It is almost certain that the election will take place in the last week of June or the first week of July. What hope is there for a candidate who is put in nomination by his party a few days before the people must decide who shall be their representative?"

Meanwhile, the task of securing Grit candidates is largely a hopeless job. In Guelph the Liberals had to adjourn because they couldn't agree, and now Mayor Carter is out for that riding, no matter what the adjourned convention may do. In West Wellington eighteen men were nominated, but no one would accept, and here is another sample illustration from the Globe columns of current date:

"Welland, May 21.—Though a considerable section of the Liberal convention, held here this afternoon, contended strongly for the nomination of a candidate for Welland riding for the coming Provincial election, others were just as decidedly of the opposite view, and the question was deferred,

to be taken up if thought best at a convention of the Welland riding to be called later."

The truth of the matter is that the Ontario Liberals, as such, are thoroughly disgruntled and thoroughly disheartened. They have nothing within sight to fight for, and just now have no fight left in them.

**AN INDEPENDENT VIEW.**

Says the Hamilton Herald (Independent). "Most of the Liberal members of parliament who have spoken on the subject of the C.N.R. bond-guarantee agreement have admitted that government aid must be given to the C.N.R.—that it would be disastrous to allow that railway system to go into the hands of a receiver before its completion. Sir Wilfred Laurier and Hon. George P. Graham were very emphatic in their expression of this opinion. They did not approve of the form of aid proposed by the government, but as to the need of speedy aid they were agreed.

Yesterday, however, the opposition members with a single exception voted in favor of E. M. Macdonald's motion for the six-months' hoist, which, if it had carried, would have put over the whole question of aid to the C.N.R. to the next session. It is doubtful if the C.N.R. could be financed for another year without the government credit, enabling the company to float its bonds. For a year there could be no construction; contractors and an army of other creditors would have to go unpaid; it is very probable that the company would have to confess bankruptcy and put its system into the hands of a receiver. It is agreed on all hands that such an outcome would seriously affect Canadian credit in the world's money market. It would be little short of a national disaster. And yet, the opposition members, with the exception of W. A. Charlton of Norfolk, voted to have the whole matter referred to the next session. Fortunately the only government supporters who voted with the opposition were two who had already put themselves on record against the agreement, and the majority against Mr. Macdonald's motion was 47. It is hardly probable that there will be much further obstruction to the government's plan of aid. But for the expediency of playing the party game "for all it's worth," there are, doubtless, many Liberals who would cheerfully support the bond-guarantee.

**NOTES AND COMMENTS.**

Both Brants. Had to have 'em. Got 'em. Going to keep 'em.

North Brant convention in Paris on Saturday. That's another riding which is in the Conservative column to stay.

Baseball is quite an interesting game when your own team is figuring near the top.

Hon. Mackenzie King and Hon. Mr. Fisher attacked the Borden Government at a meeting in Montreal. Politically they are not only a couple of has-beens, but also never-wases.

Conan Doyle has sailed for Canada. The creator of Sherlock Holmes, the famous detective, will now have his work cut out for him if he attempts to discern any signs of life among Ontario Grits.

With regard to Liberal nominating conventions the revised version is getting to be about like this: "Will you walk into my parlor?" "Said the spider to the fly." "Not much!" replied the critter, "As he winked the other eye."

**Birthdays of Note**

FRIDAY, MAY TWENTY-SECOND

Dr. Jacob Gould Schurman, president of Cornell University, who is sixty years of age to-day, is a Canadian who has made a name for himself in the United States. He was born and nurtured in Prince Edward Island, where the Schurman family is still prominent, and obtained his early education at Prince of Wales College, Charlottetown, and Acadia University, winning a scholarship, he went to the University of London, where he distinguished himself by gaining numerous scholastic honors. Later he studied on the continent for several years and won several degrees. In 1880 he returned to Acadia as a professor, going two years later to Dalhousie and in 1886 entering Cornell as Sage professor of philosophy. He became president of the University in 1892 and now ranks as one of the foremost university heads in America.

Also born to-day:— F. Macgillivray Knowles, artist, Toronto, born Syracuse, 1860.

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In savage countries woman is a beast of burden and in civilized countries man is a beast and woman is a burden.—Brooklyn Life.

**The ANNUAL MEETING of the Conservative Association of the North Riding of Brant will be held in the**

**Conservative Club Room Paris at 3 o'clock, on Saturday, May 23** for the election of officers and general business.

**Nominating Convention**

A nominating convention to select a candidate for the Provincial Legislature will be held immediately afterwards. Some members of the Government, together with the local representatives and others, will be present and address the meeting.

Everybody Welcome **GOD SAVE THE KING** Dr. F. H. Johnston, L. A. LaPierre, Sec. Pres.

**Uncle Walt**

The Poet Philosopher

**LEMONADE**

It is a helpful, soothing drink when flies are bad and days are hot; and whether it is white or pink it always seems to hit the spot. I drink it with the lovely damsel where druggist clerks take in the kale; I drink it at the baseball games, at home I sip it by the pool. Of all soft drinks it is the best, as every learned physician knows; it always soothes my savage breast, and gives my warlike soul repose, it takes the fungus from my tongue, and kills the toadstools in my throat; and I feel brave and gay and young, when all my innards are afloat; when they're afloat in lemonade, my head is clear, my nerve is strong; I face my duties unafraid, and put up hay the whole day long. And when the cool, gray morning breaks, I do not see, beside my bed, a bunch of hydra-headed snakes with peagreen antlers on each head. I rise refreshed, so full of vim, and of aggressive strength so full, that when I've sung my morning hymn, I go I go out doors and whip a bull.

WALT MASON

**WELCOMING THE NEXT GOVERNOR-GENERAL.**

London Advertiser (Lib.) Canada is again given a gracious compliment by the motherland. Prince Alexander of Teck, brother of Her Majesty the Queen, is to succeed the Duke of Connaught. A young soldier, who has had no experience with governments, he is set the task of winning his administrative spurs in a country which will welcome every word he utters, every kindly nod to watching crowds.

Guelph Herald (Cons.)

Canadians will appreciate the compliment which is paid this country by the appointment of Prince Alexander of Teck as the successor of the Duke of Connaught in the governor-generalship.

It is evident that this Dominion is regarded as the gem of the British colonies by the spirit which prompts royalty succeeding royalty as the representatives of His Majesty King George in Canada.

**IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENT.**

Regarding C. P. R. Change of Time, May 31st

In connection with the coming change of time on the Canadian Pacific Railway, effective May 31st, many improvements in train service have been made, notable among these being the inauguration of solid de luxe trains, carrying compartment-library-observation car, electric-lighted standard sleepers, together with standard dining car service between Montreal-Toronto-Detroit-Chicago, via Canadian Pacific and Michigan Central Railroad, commencing westbound May 31st and eastbound June 1st. These new trains will be known as No. 19 and No. 22, the former leaving Montreal at 8.45 a.m., arriving Toronto 5.40 p.m., London 9.23 p.m., arriving Windsor 12.10 a.m., leaving Windsor 12.25 a.m., arriving Detroit 11.35 p.m., (central time), leaving Detroit 11.55 p.m., arriving Chicago 7.45 p.m.

Train No. 22 will leave Chicago at 9.30 a.m. (central time), arrive Detroit 3.55 p.m., leave Detroit 5.05 p.m. (eastern time), arrive Windsor 5.15 p.m., leave Windsor 5.25 p.m., arrive London 8.10 p.m., leave London 8.18 p.m., arrive Toronto 11.20 p.m., leave Toronto 11.40 p.m., arriving Montreal 9.00 a.m. These two trains will be operated through the Michigan Central tunnel between Windsor and Detroit.

The new Toronto-Winnipeg-Vancouver service should be greatly appreciated by the travelling public. No. 3 now leaving Toronto 10.20 p.m., will leave at 5.40 p.m., running through solid to Winnipeg and Vancouver, carrying only the highest class equipment.

New Train known as No. 7, will leave Toronto 10.50 p.m., running through solid to Winnipeg, carrying standard sleeping car, dining car, tourist sleeping cars, colonist cars, first-class coaches, etc. Equally good service returning from the west. Particulars from Canadian Pacific agents or M. G. Murphy district passenger agent Toronto.

**Scientific Notes**

French army officers are experimenting with an armored aeroplane that carries a machine gun mounted above the motor.

Attached cuffs reversible for the sake of cleanliness, are the feature of a shirt recently patented by a Philadelphian.

The normal human eye is blue, say scientists, other colors being caused by the presence of different pigments in the iris.

A farm implement which does the work of a plow, disk harrow and roller in a single trip over a field is a German invention.

So thin is a new oiled silk material for men's raincoats that a garment may be folded into a wallet and carried in a pocket.

Representatives of the Belgian government are being driven to an automobile length of Africa from the Cape of Good Hope to Cairo.

A telescoping mud guard for bicycles, the parts of which slide together, when it is not in use, has been patented by a Florida inventor.

One small strip of the coal fields discovered in the antarctic continent contains as much fuel as the unworked fields of Great Britain.

A projecting ring moulded around a new type of tumbler a short distance below the top prevents the edge chipping if the tumbler is upset.

The currycomb recently patented by two residents of Washington is a square plate, each side of which is formed to perform a different duty.

Serum taken from healthy persons who have had infantile paralysis in youth is used by a French doctor in treating general paralysis in adults.

A fan has been patented by a Missourian which can be fastened by clip to the brim of a stiff hat to give additional shade to the face of a wearer.

Soap is fastened in a recess in the face of a new washboard so that clothes to be washed are passed over it, saving the time needed to rub it over them.

To patch burglar's an Englishman has patented a mechanism to drop a person who steps in front of a safe at certain hours into a pit, doors closed over him.

Binocular sights are used in aiming a sporting rifle invented by an Ohio man which is rested against the forehead when firing instead of against the shoulder.

Although the existence of natural gas in Hungary has been known for several years it was only recently that the first pipe line for its utilization was constructed.

It is estimated that close to \$2,000,000 has been spent in building and equipping hydro electric plants in the United States, which amount may be doubled by 1917.

Collapsible towers, adopted by the German army for searchlights and wireless telegraphy, are so light and compact that two men can carry a tower that extends to 160 feet.

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That he can produce one horsepower for each pound his engine weighs is the claim of the French inventor of a motor depending upon the explosive force of gunpowder for power.

For washing women's hair a New York inventor has patented a rubber bag to hold it, water being admitted through one tube at the top and drained through another at the bottom.

Wealthy Parisians have purchased an entire block of residences in that city and will tear them down to hunt for Roman and Gothic treasures believed to be buried beneath them.

That his instrument accurately measures the refraction of the eyes so that the use of a set of test lenses is unnecessary in fitting glasses is the claim of a Chicago inventor.

During the slack times in English mines many miners have been earning a living by washing tin out of the sands of the Cornwall coast, where the sea shatters the metal bearing rocks.

To save the use of a yardstick in stores some of the finer dry goods are being rolled at the mills with a sheet of paper on which measurements are printed between the layers of fabric.

With the completion of a new railroad in Western Africa early next year, it will be possible to cross the dark continent from the Atlantic to the Indian Ocean by rail and river routes.

The geological survey has estimated the available water power of the United States from 36,000,000 to 66,000,000 horsepower, not including the power that could be conserved by reservoirs.

Of European invention is a new lifeboat for ocean going vessels that will right itself if capsized and carry 100 persons and which is equipped with a gasoline motor and wireless apparatus.

A bundle of fine glass threads composes the newest ink eraser.

Sweet oil, followed for suffrage, will be followed by rubbing with a dry cloth will cleanse brass beds.

The Jordan is the world's most crooked river, wandering 213 miles to cover sixty.

The handle of a new shoe buttoner terminates in a device to unbutton "old shoes" has been patented in building and equipping hydro electric plants in the United States, which amount may be doubled by 1917.

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Books can be protected from mildew by sprinkling oil of lavender on their shelves.

In Japan there is a goldfish farm that has been in continuous operation since 1763.

Harvard claims to have the greatest number of living alumni of any American university.

The smallest bird is a Central American humming bird, about the size of a blue bottle fly.

A paste made of kerosene and wood ashes will hurry a slow fire with little risk to the user.

In Armenia there is a copper mine that has been worked continuously since prehistoric times.

Within the head of the crown of a new stem winding watch there is inserted a mariner's compass.

Mufflers to silence the motors of their dirigible balloons are being tried by German army officers.

Made of a single piece of metal, a new tool serves as a hatchet, hammer, nail puller and box chisel.

The Russian Government has ordered ten aeroplanes of a type to carry eleven persons in addition to the pilot.

A Chicago inventor has patented a machine for cutting gaskets from almost any material at any size desired.

The Kongo river and its tributaries furnish more than 9,000 miles of waterways navigable by float bottomed steamers.

A new convenience for travelers is a shoe polishing brush with the back recessed to hold a dauber and can of polish.

**Must Be Sluggish**

John L. Sullivan, who broke up the old ball game at the Island with his triple off Bell, is the young man who was drafted from Hughie Duffy's Portland team as a pitcher. On the Southern training trip he was used a couple of times in the box, but did not show to any great advantage. But how he did seem able to hit. It was his appearance and actions with the war club that convinced Manager Kelley that probably he would be useful as a substitute outfielder and Joseph worked him in all the practices in the rural patches. But he did not look any too good out there and Kelley was despairing of his ever developing sufficient class to entitle him to look over a Toronto pay cheque twice monthly.

He figured on making a deal for him with Hughie Duffy when the club reached Portland on the training trip and as a matter of fact opened negotiations for the sale of the player, who looked at this stage as he had been drafted by mistake. Fortunately Bill O'Hara had missed the train that morning and Manager Kelley was compelled to use Sullivan in the outfield. He promptly came through with a home run a mile over the right field fence and a few other batting

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beats. When Duffy came around to talk over the player's future after the game he was told that Sullivan would for the time being at least remain with the Leafs. Since that time Kelley has coached him continually and when he walked on the field yesterday he gave every proof that he is a most apt student. He conducted himself like a veteran in the field, while at the bat he—well he acted just like he did last year in the New England league, where he hit .450. As a pitcher it is a question a question whether he will ever attain to fame or baseball fortune, but as an outfielder he should do. He claims also to be able to play the first bag, so if anything should go wrong with Tim Jordan—but there, there, we are all praying that Tim will go through the season without a scratch.—Toronto News.

**Tigers Line-Up.**

Holmedale play S.O.E. on the O. I. B. grounds on Saturday; kick off at 6.15 p.m. The Tigers will turn out in the following order: Scanlon (capt.), Midgley, Richardson, Goodreid, Owen, Ellison, Stewart, Giles, Solman, Coburn, King; reserves, Archer, Bremner and Hart.

The much sought-after foot race between Jimmy Duffy and Edward Fabre, winner and runner-up in the Boston A.A. Marathon race on April 20, will be run in Kingston, Canada, on June 3, in connection with a field day that is being planned. The contest will be over a five mile course, ad not at 15 miles as at first expected.

**FOR THE HOLIDAY.**

You may need a suit case or club bag. Coles have them from one dollar up, 122 Colborne St.

**VICTORIA DAY FARES**

Special Train Service From Brantford on Saturday, May 23rd

The Grand Trunk Railway system will operate special train service from London, leaving Brantford 6.10 p.m. May 23rd, stopping at Woodstock and Ingersoll, and arriving London 7.30 p.m. Return tickets will be issued between all stations in Canada east of Port Arthur and to Detroit and Port Huron, Mich., Buffalo, Black Rock, Niagara Falls and Suspension Bridge, N.Y. Single fare, good going and returning May 25th only. Fare and one third, good going May 23rd, 24th, and 25th, valid to return until May 26th. Tickets now on sale at City Ticket Office, Phone 86, or Station Ticket Office, phone 240.

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20c Glycerine Suppositories	2 for 21c	10c Face Chamais	2 for 11c
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50c Imperial Saline	2 for 51c	15c A711 Glycerine Soap	2 for 16c
25c Electric Oil	2 for 26c	25c Bentravato Massage Cream	2 for 26c
50c Gin Pills	2 for 51c	25c Pound Pkg. Talcum	2 for 26c
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25c Tablets Black Root Pills	2 for 26c	25c La Seduisante Face Powder	2 for 26c
25c Hurst's Pain Exterminator	2 for 26c	25c Velvetin Face Powder	2 for 26c
25c Tooth Brushes	2 for 26c	10c Violet Powder	2 for 11c
5c Tooth Brushes	2 for 6c	25c Radio Polishing Cloth	2 for 26c
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**LOCAL**

**Annual Excursion**  
The Epworth League St. Methodist Church will hold their annual excursion Falls on July 1st.

**Service to Mohawk.**  
Comments on the morning railway will be on a vice to Mohawk park, are looking very beautiful parties.

**Held Theatre Party**  
The members of D. signaller of the 25th signals were last night Capt. Towers, at the Brant theatre.

**Want New Pavement**  
A petition was filed to-day from the resid Avenue between Arthur Mary street, for a new this block.

**Paper Day Dropped.**  
The Women's Hospital been unable to make ments hoped for, have drop their "Paper Day" any who have an account telephone the secretary Wade, 1107, it will be

**One Master Sign**  
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