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Liberals and Conservatives Lined Up For Approaching Elections—Conventions Arranged.

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HAMILTON, July 30.—(Special.)—Dissolution of parliament, while, of course, expected at an early date, caused a mild degree of surprise here when announced in The Sunday World on Saturday night, inasmuch as the latest despatches published in the local papers on Saturday indicated an indefinite continuance of the session. The local organs of both parties have lately been rejuvenated, and for the last few days have been waiting on tiptoes for the announcement made yesterday.

Now that the election is on, both organizations will get down to business at once, and rush out their candidates. At the last the Toronto Hamilton Conservative Association, more than a month ago, a resolution was passed providing that a convention be held within ten days for the purpose of nominating parliamentary candidates, but in the stress of the hydro campaign the convention was postponed by the local Tories.

Some Names Mentioned.

The convention will probably be held this week, and it is fairly certain that T. J. Stewart, M.P. for West Hamilton, and Samuel Barker, M.P. for East Hamilton, will again be the standard bearers in the two local constituencies.

The names of Geo. Lynch Stanton, K.C., and Controller Bailey have been mentioned as possible candidates for nominations in the Conservative, but it is understood that if these names are presented to the convention they will be withdrawn in favor of the present members.

Allan Studholme, the labor member of the provincial assembly is also regarded as a possible Tory nominee for the East Hamilton seat, but it is not considered probable that he will make any effort to take the honor from the present federal representatives.

Local Grits, when spoken to by The World to-night, were reluctant to discuss the political situation in this city, and little could be learned from them. One Liberal name prominently mentioned as a possible candidate for parliamentary honors is that of Controller and ex-Mayor John J. McLaren, who, it is thought, may oppose T. J. Stewart in West Hamilton. Mr. McLaren is at present in England, and it is not known what his attitude will be regarding the election, but it has been reported that he would take great personal pleasure in contesting the West Hamilton seat. Mr. McLaren, if elected, appears to be of any chance of success.

BACK TO POLITICS.

It is more likely, however, that Mr. Stewart's opponent will be a Tory member, the present collector of customs for the port of Hamilton, from whom Mr. Stewart wrested the seat at the last election. This Tory member, so far as is known, has made no announcement in regard to the matter, and it is said that he is making no effort to avoid the election.

Despite the reticence of the Liberals interviewed to-night, it was learned that a meeting of the Hamilton organization has been called for the night for the purpose of considering names to be placed before the regular convention, which will probably be held this week.

The forthcoming election is not expected to disclose any material change in the political complexion of the two Hamilton constituencies and is practically assured. Any nominal advantage that may accrue as regards numerical strength at the polls will almost certainly favor the Conservatives.

The anti-reciprocity sentiment in the Ambitious City is naturally strong by reason of the great number of manufacturing industries which flourish here, and this sentiment has been recently strengthened to a considerable degree by the establishment of several manufacturing industries which probably would not have located in Canada under a treaty as is now supported by the Liberal government.

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Three Troupes of Gymnasts.

A first-class free vaudeville program has been arranged for patrons of Scarborough Beach this week. The headliners are the Ishakawa Troupe of Japanese acrobats and jugglers, who are heralded as the cleverest Japs in the show business. The Four Bards, who are probably refused to admit that the orientals can teach them anything about their art, especially about that department of it that consists of making leaps and dives. The Bards boldly advise themselves as the greatest gymnasts in the world.

Zeno, Jordan and Zeno, the comedy casters, have also been engaged, thus making 11 people who will figure in the free vaudeville performance this week. The 65th Regimental Band of Buffalo will render a program every afternoon and evening, and what the public of Toronto thinks of this track military organization may be judged from the fact that on Sunday afternoon and last night about 40,000 visited the park to hear the concert.

"THE WIDER MARKET" IS NOT FOR CANADIAN SHEEP

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buying sheep and selling meat, and the consequence is that they will do in Canada, once they have an opportunity, what they have done in the States: cut down the price to the farmer, and put up the price to the consumer, which they are well able to do by their cold storage appliances and their enormous business organization. The cry of the American public, farmers and consumers, is that the meat trusts have cut down the price for live stock to the farmer, and put up the price of meat to the consumer! That's your wide market. When reciprocity carries, there will be no dead meat business in Toronto, or if there is, it will be controlled by Chicago, and the chances are that people in the Ontario towns will be fed with mutton killed in Chicago and raised by western farmers. A lot of these sheep that are in the Toronto market to-day are from Chicago and how much from further west of Chicago they came we do not know, but to-day they can pay the duty, come in here and swamp the Canadian farmer.

So we ask again our good friends The Globe and The Star to take another try at this situation and explain it. In the meantime, The World's photographer has been up to the stock market and has got some splendid pictures of these sheep and it will be in our paper to-morrow. They are fine sheep, also some Canadian butchers aver that some of them are not of as good flavor as the Canadian meat. But on this point we know that the American sheep raiser has given more attention to breeding for meat than the Canadian, and he knows his business right down to the ground, and he is a man who is looking for "the wider market," and he is going to get it in Canada, and that is why the president of the United States, and the senate of the United States, and the house of representatives of the United States, and the newspapers of the United States are in favor of reciprocity.

Let this conclude for the present our sheep story for to-day. We may have a bigger one to-morrow, but in the meantime The Globe and The Star can try again and tell us all about this wider market.

As a postscript to this article we append the following gleaned by our live stock reporter:

W. J. Neely, president of the Toronto Live Stock Association, and for many years a drover, who shipped stock both to Buffalo and Toronto, gave it as his opinion that the Ontario farmer would be driven out of raising sheep if reciprocity should pass.

John Black, Ferguson, of the firm of Rice & Whaley, a life long live stock dealer in sheep and lambs, said the price for sheep would be \$2 per head cheaper should reciprocity come into effect.

WEST TORONTO, July 30.—(Special.)—The death occurred this morning about 2 o'clock of William Tucker of Florence-avenue, in the Scarleat Plains. The deceased was 61 years of age and had been sick for about a year. The funeral will be held Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock to Prospect Cemetery.

Several delegates from the Junior Chapter of St. John's Church attended the summer assembly of the Toronto local assembly of the Brotherhood of St. Andrew, held yesterday at Scarborough.

The funeral of the late Frederick Bourne of 108 Mulock-avenue, who committed suicide on Friday afternoon by leaping from the deck of the Chippewa into the lake will be held to-morrow afternoon at 2 o'clock to Prospect Cemetery. It will be held under the direction of Worcester Lodge, No. 2, of which he was a member. Deceased was also a member of Court Toronto No. 166, Canadian Order of Foresters, and the Davenport Boyce Orange Lodge and attended the Boyce Victoria Fraternal Bible Class arranged home yesterday from their summer camp at Bell Ewert, Lake Simcoe.

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WOODBRIDGE.

The Women's Institute of Woodbridge will have their annual picnic on Tuesday afternoon, Aug. 1, on "Humber Flats." Mr. Geo. Elliott's Ladies don't forget the date and also to bring baskets for a real old-fashioned basket picnic. This will be an invigorating walk for the Woodbridge ladies and also a splendid fresh air outing. Ladies all cordially invited.

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DEATH TOLL SEVENTY-ONE

One Unidentified Person Found Beneath Burnt Building at South Porcupine.

FORCUPINE, July 30.—(Special.)—The number of dead as the result of the fire tragedy was 71 to-day, when the committee added to the toll of death one unidentified person, whose name has not yet been ascertained. The body was found beneath the ashes of a building which was described as the ultramontanism of a section of the Roman Catholics. While making a search for the body, the committee found a small box containing a note which was described as the ultramontanism of a section of the Roman Catholics. While making a search for the body, the committee found a small box containing a note which was described as the ultramontanism of a section of the Roman Catholics.

DROWNED IN ST. JOHN RIVER

ST. JOHN, N.B., July 30.—Miss Avis Cowan of this city was drowned in the St. John River near Westville, this evening while canoeing. The young man who was with her rushed up the shore crying out that the girl had been drowned and then fell a fit. He has not regained consciousness, and the doctors fear he will die. The canoe was found, but the girl's body has not been recovered. Just how the accident occurred is not known.

NEW ZEALAND'S SULPHUR ISLAND.

One of the most extraordinary islands in the world lies in the Bay of Plenty, New Zealand. It is called White Island, and consists mainly of sulphur mixed with gypsum and a few other minerals. Over the island, which is about three miles in circumference, and rises between 80 and 90 feet above the sea, there continually floats an immense cloud of vapor, emitting an elevation of 10,000 feet, and surrounded with a hollow lake of acid charged water, covering fifty acres, and surrounded with low holes, from which steam and sulphurous fumes are emitted with great force and noise. With care a boat can be navigated on the lake. The sulphur from White Island is very pure, but little effort has yet been made to procure it systematically.—London Globe.

RECLAMATION OF EVERGLADES.

One of the greatest schemes of land reclamation is that which has been developed for draining the Everglades of Florida. Here more than five thousand square miles of land are under shallow water, sprinkled with low islands. The containing many secret recesses which no white man has ever penetrated. Channels lead to the settlements of the Seminoles in the interior. It is known that more than a million acres of the most fertile land in the world are now being reclaimed. The Everglades occupy a basin, surrounded by rim of coral and limestone. The lowest part of the basin are, it is believed, twenty feet above sea level. Accordingly, the plan is to make outlets through the rim. Some fifteen thousand acres already drained are under cultivation.—Philadelphia Record.

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EARLS COURT.

The annual excursion under the auspices of the Earlscourt Methodist Church, went to Grimsby Beach on Saturday for their annual excursion, which in every respect was successful. The following sports were held:

WELL-KNOWN MASON DEAD.

EDMONTON, Alta., July 29.—Robert Little, the tyler of the Masonic Temple, a unique character in western Masonic circles, died to-day.

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