DRURY AVOIDS CRITICIZING LIBERAL PARTY CHIEF

PREMIER DRURY **AVOIDS CRITICISM** OF LIBERAL CHIEF

Evidently Does Not Want To Arouse Ill-Feelings Between Parties.

OUTLINES! RECORD

Special to The Advertiser by a Staff Reporter.

were addressed by Premier Drury yesterday. The political enthusiasm of people in this district is remarkable and they come to hear the premier no matter how great the heat. Indeed, the more the heat the more enthusiasm is shown. Not in all his trips has Mr. Drury addressed a more sympathetic crowd of men and women than he did at Petrolea this afternoon. About 1,500 West Lambton supporters of J. M. Webster, present U F. O. member, heard him, and from their enthusiasm left little doubt as their enthusiasm left to the correctness of the statement that Mr. Webster will be elected again. Afterwards the premier spoke for a few minutes at the Tossetville picnic, returning to Dresden tonight to address a meeting of about 700 constituents of Hon. Manning

Avoids Attack on Hay. In all Premier Drury's speeches it noticeable that he does not attack

the Liberal leader, Wellington Hay. This lack of attack seems to show that the premier does not want to arouse any ill-feeling between the A committee was present at the stawould prevent a fusion after the elec-

Howard Ferguson's timber record. "The people of Canada have swallowed camels as compared to our highway expenditure," declared the

Defends Roads Costs.

"The highways cost \$26,000,000 and lic serve all the people of the province. Up near my country runs the Canal which cost \$10,000,000.

Hon. Manning Doherty spoke at length on his own candidature in East Kent. and also on the cattle embargo. He stated that the prime reason he asked to be re-elected was Premier Drury would be in the house

SPEAKS AT PETROLEA.

of the town hall was filled to ca- Redistribution was Enniskillen elecdressed the meeting at great length on nearing the close of his campaign Previous to the premier's address, short speeches were delivered the chairman, Edward Hopper, H Gilrdy of Alvinston, John Webster, the present member and contestant for the provincial seat, spoke on his four years' term. He placed his record before the audience and appealed for re-election. He gave his standing in regards to temperance as

standing four square. He lauded the work of the premier and believed he was the only man to lead the people of Ontario He touched briefly on the embargo quesand praised Hon. Manning Doherty for his excellent work. When Premier Drury was called on by the chairman he was given a rousing reception by the audience. He com-mended on the work of Mr. Webster during his term and launched in to defend his administration. He stated that his government made up of former Liberals, Conservatives and Farmers united for the interest of the whole province, and the people of every class. My opponents say that we spent too much money, the premier said, and he went on to show how this money was spent. He stated that the go ernment supported education to the utmost, having increased grants to high schools, collegiates and technical schools, and that more would be

in this regard. He spoke the better fire protection given to rthern Ontario, and that the fire losses were very much decreased and much money was saved in this way He told how the present government got value for the timber up north, and referred to Hon. Ferguson's administration as minister of forest lands and mines when he allowed the timberman up north to steal the tim per as crows steal the corn from the Mr. Drury gave his position as re-

gards temperance. It was on the O. and fearlessly, he stated, and that nothing could be found against it. He described Mr. Ferguson as a clever psychologist. He outlined Mr. Ferguson's temperance policy as doubtful and appealed to the people the methods of arranging a list." record. We are opposed by a party campaign dragged on in the mud as this one has been. He hit Mr. Ferguson hard when closing. Mr. Ferguson takes a wet side of the quesion in wet constituencies, but is mighty dry in dry constituencies.

FOR SPEEDING ON STREET MISS WALKER IS FINED \$5

etroit, June 20.-Miss Elizabeth of it. ker, 23 years old, appeared in order's Court today to answer a charge of speeding. Miss Talker is the daughter of the late Harrington Walker, Hiram Walker

Many Will Go To Brantford EAST MIDDLESEX To Hear Grand Sire Easton

Oddfellows' Semi-Centennial Celebration Will Be Graced By Presence of Notable Member From St. Louis.

centennial

Brantford. June 21. — Many Odd-fellows from outside the city have expressed a desire to hear Grand Sire Easton, of St Louis, who will deliv-er an address in the Temple Theatre on Sunday afternoon next in connection with Harmony Lodge's semi-centennial celebration. Hamilton Canton will be here, accompanied by Harmony Lodge members and the a number of other Ambitious City invited guests on Tuesday next, when Oddfellows, while Dunnville, Paris, the elaborate toast list will afford an

LIBERAL CHIEFTAIN ASKS UNION MEN DECLARES DRURY IS ABSENT-MINDED

Wellington Hay, In Peterboro F. W. Bush, Garment Workers' Speech, Airs Dissension In U. F. O.

GETS WARM WELCOME

Special to The Advertiser. Peterboro, June 21-When Wellington Hay arrived here last night he government does not get any siv heat, assembled to hear addresses. revenue," declared the premier. "It on the last legislature West Peter. is no use planting corn if the crows get the corn. When we came into boro riding, which comprises this city power we had to clear the crows off the timber with a shotgun."

Immediately the farmers in the studience understood perfectly the studience in th audience understood perfectly the government's action in appointing a that of Mr. Tooms, who is seeking reelection: W. H. Bradburn, Conserva tive; and Alderman J. W. Meyers, It was in the interests of Mr. Meyer,

who is a well-known and successful premier, turning to the questions of businessman, that the mass meeting was held tonight, and if the enthusiasm shown is indicative of pubsentiment, the Liberal vote should be a heavy one Monday.

Drury "Absent-minded"

Mr. Hay made extended reference There is more traffic on the provincial roads in one hour. I would almost say one minute, than there has been ment to put through a redistribution on this canal since the day it was bill. He could not think there was no any other reason than that the precriticizing the expense of this mier was unable to carry his followers with him in sufficient numbers to make the measure an act. "Mr. Drury," said the Liberal lead-r, "is a very decent fellow; but while other critics say he is a hi tricky I will be more charitable and say he is rather absent-minded. In

fact. I don't think he is as frank or honest as he might be or he would have made some mention of redistri Special to The Advertiser.

Detrolea, June 21.—The auditorium when the house opened last January. of the town hall was filled to ca-pacity yesterday afternoon when the should have been put through without fail so that the electors migh tors had their first glimpse and have had an opportunity to get equity in representation in the next legis lature, but there was lature, but there was no mention made of such a bill until the session was closing. Then the premier threw us a skeleton bill and when a little opposition developed he dropped the whole thing.

A Dropped Measure.

"There can be but one conclusion to the premier's reason for withholding from people what was their right, namely that had redistribution through more U. F. O. seats gone would have suffered than any others. and consequently Mr. Drury was unable to carry his caucus, and he con-veniently dropped the bill." Other issues were touched upon by at another date. Mr. Hays, such as the necessity of developing Northern Ontario, of taking a proper survey of all provincial resources, of keeping large timber limits from falling into the hands of a few lumbering corporations, of the weakness of the financial administration, decentralization of governmental control and expenditure, and the lessening of the burden of tax-

Mr. Hays pointed out that the Liberal party was keeping in mind the development of the St. Lawrence waterway for the production electrical energy. This was one of the big things toward which the should look in the future, he said.

THOUSANDS OF NAMES NOT ON VOTERS' LIST

London Expected To Record Light Vote As Result of Omissions.

In some cases more than 50 names T. A. platform and he was strong for it. Raney has enforced it bravely off the voters' list, and the general result in London will be a greatly shrunken vote, according to officials looking after the interests of both Conservative and Liberal candidates. "Something is radically wrong with Conservative supporter stated today. whose temperance policy is doubtful, and as for Mr. Hays' stand is con-"Only citizens who have lived in the city over a comparatively long period cerned, it is nothing. In closing the premier remarked that never was a a vote in the federal election he will Thousands of names have been left off."
In Liberal circles this condition

was the cause of much complaint. Hundreds of Londoners called up Liberal headquarters this week only to discover their names were not on the list. Secretary Charles Ferguson cannot account for the many omissions, but he hazarded the opinion that those who had the framing of the lists made a most inefficient job

REJECTS LABOR'S MOTION.

Melbourne, Australia, June 21. In Harrington Walker, Hiram Walker and Sons, Walkerville distillers. She was arrested June 12, when it is aleged she was driving her car 24 miles an hour on Jefferson avenue, lear Concord avenue. A fine of \$5 Government for sacrificing the woolen mills at Geelong, which the Federal Government recently sold to a syndicate for £155,000.

Dresden, June 21.—Three more shirt-sleeved, perspiring audiences their quota. The committee has de-

Organizer, Addresses the Trades Council.

URGES COHESION

F. W. Bush, international organizer of the garment workers, was the guest of the evening at last night's regime. which tion to greet him, and headed by a some of the activities of his union band proceeded to the theatre, where in helping the garment workers of "It is no use having timber if the a large audience, despite the exces- the city. He said that in the Regal Manufacturing Company the use of On the last legislature, West Peter- the union label had been granted, and that as a result of this the company had agreed to meet the demands of he union as to hours and wages.

In speaking on labor organizations in general, Mr. Bush thought there was everywhere a tendency to form great number of small locals in the elief that this would strengthen the whole organization. He urged a wider viewpoint for the delegates, so that they would see beyond their imwas the strength and power of the

Asks Energetic Support.

"In a few weeks," he said, "you wil be through with all this political hubbut labor. Don't talk anything but labor; work and think for it because the movement is at a lov ebb in this country. Friendship made in a political way have benefitted us, and unless you do all you can to keep us together and bring real progress to our ranks the cause or which we have all worked is. 1 level from which it may take years the working man and more adequate Secretary Burke stated that he had ers.

secured the use of the Fair Grounds for the celebrations of Labor Day,

Prepare for Labor Day. He said he felt sure that Labor Day his year would be a success and meet the approval of all the members There was a lengthy discussion on routine matters of the council that occupied part of the evening. Hugh Stevenson was present, but did not speak or take any part in the proceedings. A letter was read from the Trades and Labor Council of Rock Island, Illinois. The council stated that their labor temple which was likely to fall into the hands of men who were opposed to Labor and therefore to be lost to the cause in Rock Island. They asked the local council to come to their aid. This letter was filed for further reference

MRS. EDWARDS SCORES DRURY'S HOUSEKEEPING

Says She Is Positively Disgusted With His Talk and He Is No Orator.

Special to The Advertiser.

Woodstock, June 21.-Speaking at woman's meeting in the interests E. A. Rea, Conservative candidate N. Oxford, yesterday, Mrs. Edward London made a stirring appeal to he women to consider as their first duty the necessity of instructing boys and girls in the ways of good, honest citizenship. At present, she said, there is a dearth of statesmen, and it behooved the parents of today to see that their children were so trained that there would be no dearth of statesmen in the future. Mrs. Edwards scored the Drury government for "bad housekeeping, and she paid a tribute to Howard Ferguson for his stand on the tem-perance question. Mr. Ferguson, she said, criticized the enforcement of the O. T. A. because there were too many ministers mixed up in its administration. She had heard Premier Drury recently, and she said that she nad been "positively disgusted with his talk. He was absolutely no his talk. orator, and all he could do was tear Ferguson and Adam Beck to piece The meeting was also addressed by E. A. Rea, the candidate. Miss Maude MacKenzie presided.

CONFERENCE TO DISCUSS SELECTED IMMIGRATION

Canadian Press Despatch. London, June 21.-The latest suggestion for impressing the useful-ness of the Imperial Conference was made in the House of Commons yes-terday by the Conservative member for Windsor, A. 1. Somerville, who

INCREASED DEB

R. W. Chapple Flays U.F.O. In Chelsea Green Open Air Meeting.

RAPS EXPENDITURES

At an open-air meeting in the in terests of R. W. Chappel, the Liberal standard-bearer in East Middlesex, at Chelsea Green last night, a large number of the residents took advantage of the opportunity to hear the candidate and his supporting speak-

Mr. P. S. Aldridge acted as chairman and introduced the speakers with a few remarks relevant to the local situation. Mr. Chapple was the first speaker

After reviewing the political situation in reference to the annexed districts ne launched into a vigorous attack on the extravagance and incompetence and wasteful methods of the last legislature. He supported his remarks by comparison of the provincial debt and its increase to an appalling figure since the Liber were n power and the tremendously increased debt that has been in evidence in the four years of the U. F. O.

Raps U. F. O.

He pointed out that the U. F. O., a better by the farmer, although it had been in receipt of vastly bigger evenues than any previous administration. He stressed the point that while \$17,000,000 was spend in good roads during the last four only a total outlay of \$1,758,405 was spent on agriculture. Of this sum more than \$600,000 was spent in salaries and overhead expenses, he

Taking up the issue of Labor he asked the people present if the present M.L.A., J. W., Freeborn, representing East Middlesex as U. F. O., had been seen in the annexed districts during his term. He felt sure that Mr. Freeborn had neglected the large number mediate area of work and realize that the main thing in all labor uniors living in the annexed district, but prevented from voting in the city by the action of the U. F. O. in failing to have the redistribution bill passed before the end of their term of office. At the close of his speech Mr. Chappel was given a good reception by his

> Colonel Reason Speaks. He was followed by Colonel Clifford Reason, who spoke at some length, emphasizing the need of progressive and economical legislation which the Liberal party by its platform was able to give to all classes He called attention to the need of legislation to give old age pensions to

labor legislation to protect the work-His contention that a liberal eduvation of natural resources, and a ore businesslike management of the by Colonel Reason.

Mr. Chapple and his workers are finding great enthusiasm in the rid.

eral party next Monday in East Mid-A meeting will be held today at the

MERCER SCORES DRURY FOR EXTRAVAGANCE

Says Time Has Arrived For Practice of Economy At Queen's Park.

Special to The Advertiser.

Galt, June 20 .- Despite the intense heat, a goodly number of electors must be administered strictly, unless turned out at the city hall tonight to hear A. W. Mercer, Conservative candidate, make his first, and what will be his only speech of the campaign in his home city, and to hear W. F. Nickle, Kingston, financial critic for the Conservative party, explain how the moneys for the prov-ince had been manipulated by Hon. Peter Smith to show surpluses.

Mr. Mercer scored the late govern-ment for its extravagance and maintained that the time had arrived for the policy of economy at Queen's Park. He also emphasized his loyalty to hydro, and charged that Drury was not in favor of public ownership, telling of how he had refused the municipalities representation on the investigating commission, despite the fact that they owned the hydro tem. As for his stand on the O. T. A. he said the people put it on the sta-tute books and would have to take it off in the same manner as they had

Mr. Nickle said that the Drury government was a class coalition one, and spoke of the premier's failure in his broadening-out policy, also of the confused situation caused by having the farmers' party, who represented the minority in the prov-He said he was satisfied that the Conservatives would be the dominating party in the next legisla-ture, as Liberals all over the province were going to vote for Con-servatives, to dispose of the class government and return to the old

EMBRO SEWING CIRCLE

Specia; to The Advertiser. Embro, June 20.—The Bennington Sewing Circle held their regular meeting and two very interesting papers were given by Mrs. Walter Ross and Mrs. Alexander Pelton on "Immigration From Southeast Europe." dealfor Windsor, A. 1. Somerville, who urged that representatives of the crowded districts should attend to give their views on the question of assisted migration.

Col. Buckley, secretary of the representatives were excluded by the forments, but he promised that the conference at Ayr on Thursday, June 28. Some of the irrepresentatives of the governments, but he promised that the conference was open only to representatives were excluded by the conference was open only to representatives were excluded by the conference was open only to representatives of the governments, but he promised that the conference was open only to representatives of the governments, but he promised that the conference was open only to representatives were excluded by the conference was open only to representatives were excluded by the conference was open only to representatives were excluded by the conference was open only to representatives were excluded by the conference at Ayr on Thursday, June 28. Some of the irrepresentatives of the consolidated Stock Exchange on three occasions tallied with checks the bank-rupt brokerage house of E. M. Full province, outside of its interest. Every aspect of provincial public life is taxed today. The pointed as delegates to the June conference at Ayr on Thursday, June 28. Some of the largest land owners on the ridge, has decided to sell out house of the seventh duke.

Special to The Advertiser.

Blenheim, June 29.—Ernie Crummer, one of the largest land owners on the ridge, has decided to sell out house of the province and the province of the province of the province of the province and the province of the province of the daughter of the province of the provi

Confident of Union Depot and Elevation of Tracks

Members of Special Council Committee and Mayor Wenige View With Optimism Prospects of Securing Long-Desired Changes In Railway Conditions In City.

city council's special "track elevation" committee view the future with
confidence and continue following.

"This question will not be allowed confidence and optimism following their conference yesterday with Canadian National representatives.

The fight for the shelition of level.

Mayor Wenige and members of the ful data has been asked, all of which

The fight for the abolition of level C. P. R. within a few days, and then The light for the abolition of level crossings and a union depot in London was continued yesterday afternoon, when, at the direction of the work. The C. N. R. officials who were committee, City Clerk Sam Baker forwarded a communication to the local office of the Canadian Pacific Railway seeking the commentation of the local office of the Canadian Pacific Railway seeking the commentation of the local office of the Canadian Pacific Railway seeking the commentation of the local office of the Canadian Pacific Railway seeking the commentation of level C. P. R. within a few days, and then we'll call an immediate session of the work. The C. N. R. officials who were committee and continue the work. The C. N. R. officials who were committee and continue the work. The C. N. R. officials who were committee and continue the work. The C. N. R. officials who were committee and continue the work. The C. N. R. officials who were committee and continue the work. The C. N. R. officials who were committee, city Clerk Sam Baker (and the communication to the local office of the Canadian Pacific Railway seeking the committee and continue the work. The C. N. R. officials who were committee, city Clerk Sam Baker (and the committee) which work is continued to the committee and continue the work. The C. N. R. officials who were committee, city Clerk Sam Baker (and the committee) who were committee and continued the work. The C. N. R. officials who were committee and continued the work.

Mayor Wenige insists, as does his Mayor Wenige explains the text of associates, Ald. Judd, Hayden, Drake request. The assistance of the and May, that at last a real move is C. P. R. is imperative to insure success, and that corporation is asked to submit an estimate of freight and submit an estimate of freight and

PROVE SCHUREMANN WARNS THEATRE MEN DID NOT END OWN LIFE TO CLOSE ON SUNDAYS

Medical Examiner Reports in Manitoba Death For Which Renfrew Man Held.

Special to The Advertiser. Lawrence, Mass., June 21. - Two pullet wounds in the body of Gislian Schuremann, one of which penetrated the brain and caused death ere not self-inflicted, Medical Examiner Reed testified yesterday at the trial of Cyrille Vandenhecke for the nurder of Schuremann in August. 1918. Dr. Reed told of performing City Marshal Timothy J. O'Brien

of this city testified to having ar-rested Vandenhecke in Renfrew, Ontario, in February last The state charges that the shoot ing resulted from Vandenhecke's alleged intimacy with Schuremann's She testified yesterday threatened to kill her if she

but had returned to her husband

DECLARES HIMSELF FRIEND OF THE O.T.A.

W. S. Haney Puts Forward Customs Authorities Take Steps His Platform To West Lambton Electors.

Special to The Advertiser. Port Lambton, June 21.—A public neeting was held in Gallerno's Hall immediate steps by the customs auhere on Tuesday night in the inter- thorities to appoint a permanent wociation, putting a university course ests of W. S. Haney, Liberal-Conser- man inspector at the ports of Brockand reported progress in the work of the holiday committee.

within reach of every child, was retained and reported progress in the work of the holiday committee.

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within reach of every child, was retained and reported for West Lambton, will and Prescott to prevent smugwhen a large representation of the gling from the United States was electorate of this division was pres- urged in a resolution adopted by the affairs of Ontario were well handled ent, including many ladies. The Eastern Ontario and Ottawa section levy. During the afternoon a splendid meeting was addressed by Mr. J. Mc- of the Retail Merchants' Association Adams of Sarnia, and the candidate, in annual session yesterday. The Wilfred Haney. R. V. Lesuer, M.P., resolution alleged that smuggling was also billed to speak, but was unavoidably called away in connection with his parliamentary duties at Ot-tawa. After a few brief remarks by

> electors that he had no quarrel with thought economy would be practiced in Toronto. He also refuted the report circulated that he was not a friend of the O. T. A.. The O. T. A. a change. He was opposed to employing alien and sneaking spotters in order to get a conviction.

SHIP COMPANIES PLACE **BLAME ON GOVERNMENT**

Ocean Lines Declare U.S. Action Is Causing Inconvenience To Immigrants. Associated Press Despatch.

London, June 20.-Replying to a statement issued by Robert P. Skinner, United States consul-general here, in which he charged the steamship companies with giving prospective emigrants misleading information as the United States quota, the companies complain that the United States authorities have efused to take any responsibility for controlling the movement of the emi-

INSURANCE STAFF HOLDS PICNIC AT INVERHURON

Special to The Advertiser. Inverhuron, June 20.—The policy-holders, officers and staff of the Formosa Mutual Fire Insurance Com-ENTERTAINED BY LECTURE pany of Formosa held their annual picnic at Inverhuron Beach yesterday afternoon. There was not as large a crowd as last year on account of rain in the morning, but there was a good turnout and the picnickers

Railway seeking the co-operation of to us." passenger trains in and out of the city, both east and west. Other help- of the Dominion.

Attorney-General Announces Law Will Be Enforced.

Canadian Press Despatch. Winnipeg, June 20.-Despite the decision of Sir Hugh John Macdonald that the Lord's Day act is of no effect in Manitoba, theatres and places of business will not be permitted open on Sundays, in the opinion of Hon. R. W. Craig, attorney-general.

Following a conference today between Mr. Craig, Crown Prosecutor R. B. Graham and John Alllen, deputy attorney-general, Mr. Craig issued a statement that places of amusement which attempted to run on Sundays would be liable to have their licenses cancelled and their employees would be open to prosecution under an English law of Charles II. Storekeepers opening on sundays also would be liable under the

WOMEN SMUGGLERS INCREASE ON BORDER

To Appoint Permanent Female Inspector.

Canadian Press Despatch. Brockville, June 21.-The taking of along the St. Lawrence frontier had become general, particularly by wo-

the chairman, Major McAdams was called upon to address the meeting. of a "breach of honorable business In opening his address the speaker paid tribute to the candidate, and referred to the advance of R. V. M.P. at one cent above cost price. a few preliminary remarks which profit, it is alleged, is handed Mr. Haney opened fire on the Drury to dealers in coal oil in return for a government, but first warned the list of gasoline consumers.

Drury government. He told the farmers that they had put the Drury administration in office because they thought economy would be practiced in Toronto. TO FILE THEIR CLAIMS

Chinese Government Seeks To There was much enthusiasm displayed by the delegates, and a com-Settle Linching Train Outrage:

By JUNIUS B. WOOD. Special Cable to The London Advertiser and Chicago Dally News. Copyright. Peking, June 21 .-- Efforts of Chinese government officials to fix Wednesday as the time limit in which claims for damages can be filed by victims of the Linching train outrage has failed to impress Dr. Jacob Schurman, United States minister to China, according to an announcement from responsible sources at the American legation yesterday. Legation officials say that the only action so far regarding damages for American victims of the Paotzuku bandits is the suggestion to American consuls at Tien Tsin and Shanghai that they request such victims to

their property losses as quickly as possible. ficers also say that the question of additional compensation will be presented whenever claims are ready. Members of the foreign diplomatic corps are now debating the latter subject with a view to deciding whether damages for bandit captives vill be computed under separate categories of physical injuries, mental nguish, loss of business, jeopardized health, per diem compensation for the time spent in captivity, or under other headings.

EXCHANGE HEAD ADMITS

Associated Press Despatch. New York, June 21 .- The personal New York, June 21.—The personal years, instead of a surplus, as claimbank account of President Silkworth ed by Hon. Peter Smith. Mr. Nickle

BIGGS DEFENDS HIGHWAY POLICY OF DRURY RULE

Woodstock Audience Enthusiastically Greets Minister of Public Works.

AIRS TIMBER DEAL

Special to The Advertiser. Woodstock, June 20.-Hon. F. C. Biggs, minister of public works, in a vigorous two-hour speech, made a complete defence of the record of the Drury Government, and particularly of the highways policy and administration at the annual picnic of North Oxford U.F.O., held four miles north of Woodstock this afternoon. In addition to Mr. Biggs. John Lillico, D. M. Ross and Malcolm Mc-Vicar addressed the gathering.

Mr. Biggs dealt with many in portant matters under review in the present campaign. He commended the achievements of Hon. Manning Doherty, and reiterated the oft-repeated statement that this minister vas entitled to the major portion of the credit for removing the cattle em-bargo. The administration of the department of lands and forests, Shelvin-Clarke deal and the resultant law action in the courts were given a thorough airing, and the speaker strongly condemned the administra-tion of Hon. Howard Ferguson.

Attacks Backus Deal. The Backus deal Mr. Biggs characterized as the worst transacti put through in Ontario. He also dealt rith Mr. Ferguson's record in connec tion with the Kapuskasing colony for returned soldiers, which he classed as the worst kind of waste of the people's money

Turning to the roads department Mr. Biggs answered many of the questions which have been in the minds of the electors in this riding. He intimated that in making an 86-foot highway the department had been building for the future, and had also left room for the planting of shade trees along the entire 1,800 miles of highway. He analysed the cost of the roads and highways of the province and stated that more than road expenditures went back to the municipalities towards the county and township roads, and less than half was expended on the provincial high-

Explains Error.

The error made in sending out to the Oxford county council the figures for the county's share of the cost of the provincial highway was explained by the minister, who said the total given at first, \$95,000, represented the amount to be paid the ounty by the government subsidy on county road construction, while \$32,670 was the county's share of the highway which had to be paid to the province.

This statement brought loud an plause from the audience. Oxford county, said Mr. Biggs, had paid \$633,771 on county road work in the past three years, and the grants made to the county by the province for the same purposes amounted to \$599.399 twenty per cent on the provincial highways, and Mr. Biggs gave pledge that, if again returned power he would at once introduce a program of sports was carried out and music supplied by the Ingersoll

SOUTH HURON LIBERALS ELECT 1923 OFFICERS

Dr. Shaw and John Morgan Head Provincial and Federal Associations.

Special to The Advertiser. Hensall. June 21. - The annual meeting of the South Huron Liberal Association for federal and provincial purposes was held here in the Memorial Hall Wednesday.

mittee was appointed to arrange for monster picuic to be held in Aug-Resolutions were passed indorsing the platforms and praising the lead ers of the federal and provincia uses, and J. M. Govenlock and Fre McGregor, candidates in Huron, fo heir untiring energy in

he principles of Liberalism. The following officers were elected: Federal Association—Dr. Shaw Clinton, president; O. Geiger, Hensali vice-president; Thos. Forsyth, Kip-pen, secretary; John Preiter, Zurich reasurer. Provincial Association-John Morgan, Exeter, president Charles Fritz, Zurich, vice-president Thos. Shillinglaw, Seaforth, secretary

NICKLE FLAYS SMITH'S FINANCIAL RECORD

Says Every Aspect of Provincial Public Life Is Taxed Today. Associated Press Despatch.

Brantford, June 21 .- Speaking in Victoria Park yesterday afternoon on behalf of M. M. MacBride, independent candidate for South Brant, W. F Nickle, K.C., chief financial agent the Conservative party in the legislature, launched a strong attack PERSONAL SPECULATION the Drury government, especially dealing with its financial record, and especially claiming that the province had had a deficit every year for the past four pointed out that the interest-bearin

rvin S. Cobb Is The Advertiser's Latest Contributor -Premier Drury's Exclusive Interview.

Confessions are always interesting to read. From De Quincey's "Confessions of An Opium Eater" to Margot Asquith's confessions of political and social life in England, there have been any amount of self-revelatory opuses penned by men and women, famous

and infamous. "Stickfuls," a series of six articles starting in The Advertiser next week, are the confessions of a reporter. A reporter is usually regarded as a most obnoxious person. He's always "snooping" into other people's business. But, as most reporters know, the average broad-minded citizen is only too ready to have his business "snooped" into.

Irvin S. Cobb, who wrote "Stickfuls," proves this, and a great deal more. For the first time in Cobb's long journalistic career he lays bare the glamor, romance, rewards and disappointments of a newspaperman. The role of the omniscient scribe reveals the famous humorist at his best. Satire, narrative, wit and sound information are here admirably blended into a supremely interesting series of articles.

"Stickfuls" bring the public into close contact with newspaper work. Cobb tells how he got his first "story," how he rid himself of the numerous fallacies concerning newspapers which at present possess a large proportion of the public. Here he relates tales of the venturesome reporter, whose "beat" in the mystery of the night leads him frequently into webs of destiny. Here he tells of that little band of "night workers" who labor while others sleep, who delve into the gruesome channels of darkness, striving desperately, using every agency of wit and ingenuity to get the "story" that thousands of readers may know the news of the day over their breakfast tables the following morning.

Oh, Min! Have you been following adventures of the Gump family as depicted by the famous cartoonist, Sydney Smith, in The Advertiser every day? Gump doesn't know what he'll do with all that money he's receiving from an unknown source. And Barney Google, too, is waxing fat and corpulent on the earnings of Spark Plug. Only Mutt and Jeff seem to be well acquainted with old man Hard Luck. But whether they're in luck or out of it they're always on hand in The Advertiser every day to make its ubscribers chuckle.

Fatigued from .numerous political speeches of the past week, Premier Drury arrived in the city unexpectedly on Monday and evaded a wouldbe delegation who waited at the C. N. R. depot for his reception. The Advertiser discovered the premier in his room at a local hotel. To Dr. Stevenson he declared he would not be interviewed or photographed under any consideration. But Mr. Drury was finally persuaded when The Advertiser approached him. The result was an exclusive interview on the Ontario temperance act, and the giving of a statement on a question the public had long desired a definite pronouncement upon.

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