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IWEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 8, 1904 THE CONSERVATIVE LEADER-SHIP.

Writing in the Toronto News Mr. J. S. Willison says :-

The Conservative party should take immediate steps to provide Mr. Borden with a seat in Parliament. It is true that he has been routed in his own Province, and that for the moment his prestige is seriously impaired. But in Halifax and throughout Nova Scotia Mr. Borden confronted powerful hostile influences. For many years Mr. Fielding has led the Liberals of his Province in Provincial and national contests. He is an adroit politician, greatly esteemed even by his political opponents, personally clean-handed, and marked by general consent for the succession to the Liberal leadership. Besides, in this contest he had the active assistance of the Provincial Premier, who is hardly less popular or less influential in Nova Scotia than Mr. Fielding himself, and is a singularly sagacious manager of party. Then all, or nearly all, the corporate and industrial interests of the Province have intimate relations with one Government or the other, and its execution. The Conservative leadthere seems to be no doubt that both er presented a policy to which the their good will and their contribu- genius of this continent has been options were enlisted in behalf of the posed, and which was accepted with Ministerial candidates. In Nova Scotia, as elsewhere in Canada, corpora- servative journals and some of his tions and industrial concerns are likely to take a practical view of politics, and under the circumstances of onized powerful corporate and finanthe moment practical considerations told strongly for the Government. In Halifax the prospect of a great

expansion of the port through Western traffic over the Grand Trunk Pacific was influential, and operated directly against the Conservative candidates. There was a clear local conviction that the Grand Trunk's Eastern terminus must be at Halifax rather than at St. John. This is probably the general conviction of go for nothing.

the Maritime neonle. Mr. Borden had But while Mr. Borden is defeated also to meet the power of the Intercolonial Railway, which under this, as was the case under other Governments, was made an active electoral agency for the raling party.

Then there is probably less genuine protectionist sentiment in Nova Scotia than in any other other Prowince of the Confederation. Liberal speakers still dare to use the old tariff arguments in Nova Scotia, and we do not find in the East even such a body of protectionists as immigration from the older Provinces and the United States has established in Western Canada. It is true that under such influential leaders as Sir Charles Tupper and Sir John Thomson Nova Scotia gave a liberal measure of support to Conservative and protectionist Governments, But it is doubtful if tariff was the determining issue. The considerations were personal and local rather than fiscal, and disappeared with the defeat of the Conservative Government and the appearance of Mr. Fielding in Federal politics. When to these facts and circumstances there is added the further consideration that Mr. Fielding is the only commanding personality of the Liberal faith who has appeared in national politics in Nova Scotia since Confederation, it is not so amazing that even an overwhelming disaster should have overtaken Mr. Borden, who has had only a few years of active public life, whose name is still strange to the people and who has not yet had that intercourse with the voters which gave authority to Howe and Tupper and gives added strength to Fielding. It has also to be remembered that

Mr. Borden was practically unknown throughout Canada when he accepted the Conservative leadership four years ago. He accepted with profound reluctance, with a full consciousness of the magnitude of the task to which he had set himself, and no doubt, with clear apprehension that selection by a parliamentary caucus is but the first step in the making of a party leader, figher than the making of a party leader, figher the country, and make byis way in the country, and make byis way in the country and make the make in the country and make the way in the country and make the make the way in the country way and no doubt, with clear apprehension that selection by a parliament-ary caucus is but the first step in

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tual exercise of leadership finally confer. It was often said that the Liberal Part; could not hope to get power while Sir John Macdonald lived. Now we hear it said that the Liberal party under Sir Wilfrid Laurier's leadership cannot be defeated. Whether this be so or not, it was too much to expect that Mr. Borden could succeed in his first appeal to the country, even under normal condi-

But the conditions were not normal, The very fact that Sir Wilfrid Laurier's health was unsatisfactory intensified the vigor and determination with which Liberals entered the contest. Times were good, the West was growing, everywhere the spirit of national optimism prevailed. The Government submitted to the people a great constructive policy in terms which were at least a guarantee of its execution. The Conservative leader presented a policy to which the genius of this continent has been opposed, and which was accepted with reluctance by some of the chief Conservative journals and some of his most influential parliamentary associates. The policy necessarily antagonized powerful corporate and financial interests, and it was not presented with that vigor and unity which are necessary to arouse a great ments nine of a majority.

Mr. F. J. Ouelette, who has been quite helpless for many months, from paralysis, came to the polls last Thursday, and gave a good Conservative vote for Clements. Mr. Ouellette is in his seventy-fifth year and it is no wonder that Mr. Clements was elected when such staunch Conservatives supported him.

Messrs. Garbutt and Gibbs attendence on Monday afternoon.

Mr. And Mrs. G. Smith spent Sunday and Monday with friends in Wrs. W. H. Shaw spent Sunday and Monday with relatives in Chaternment submitted to the people a which are necessary to arouse a great popular enthusiasm. Indeed it is doubtful if within the time available it was at all possible to educate the country up to its acceptance. It was inevitable, therefore, that the Op-position should be defeated, and that Mr. Borden's earnest, persistent and self-sacrificing labors should seem to

he has won the respect of the country, he holds the good-will of the mass of Conservatives, and he is by far the most commanding figure in his party. He is necessary to the unity of the Conservative organization in the country, and to its effective action in Parliament. Hence if he is not promptly provided with a constituency and re-established in the will be found admirable for this purleadership the party will be guilty of a deliberate sacrifice of half its available capital. Interest and chialry alike mark out the only course which the party can safely pursue under the discouraging circumstances of the moment, and nothing is more certain than that while the party may be defeated it will never be disgraced or fail of useful and effective public service under Mr. Borden's leadership.

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DISTRICT DOINGS.

TILBURY

Nov. 9.—A large number from here visited Detroit last night to hear the results of the presidental elec-

Tilbury church choir has been invited to take part in an entertain-ment in the Renwick Congregational Church on Monday evening next. A number from Tilbury are expected to attend.

attend.

Mrs. Margaret Mills, of Onaway,
Mich., left her yesterday from a
visit with relatives here, accompanied by her mother, Mrs. Cartwright,
with whom the latter will in future
make her home.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Mailloux, formerly of the Grand Central Hotel, Comber, were in town Saturday, and left
for Amherstburg on a visit with the
former's brother, Jerry Mailloux, of
the Anglo-American Hotel.

Geo. Chalmers attended an organizing meeting of Chatham Conservatives Monday night.

Many thanks are due from the proprietors of Weaver's Cerate to friends who have written to tell of the Cerate's good work in curing scrofulous humors, scald head and other skin diseases. These kind words are most encouraging. encouraging.

JEANETTE'S CREEK.

Jeannette's Creek gave H. S. Clenents nine of a majority.

Mr. F. J. Ouelette, who has been

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The New York Fish Companies have commenced building an ice house. J. Reneau, buyer for E. M. Dixon, of New York, is superintend-

Dixon, of New York, is superintending the work.

There was the usual shipment of fish on Monday,

Mrs. H. J. Cartier spent Thursday of last week in Detroit.

Mrs. E. L. Smith is a Detroit visitor this week.

James Simons ran a nail right through his foot and is now quite lame.

Mr. Beverley Clark, collector of customs, at Port Dalhouse, was a guest of C. Kontze a few days last week.

FLORENCE.

A humber of the harvesters have returned from the Northwest.

The Hallowe'en concert on the 31st

son. Mrs. H. J. Jerome and little son, of Brigden, are spending a couple of weeks with D. Corbett and family. The debate, "Resolved that man has done more for the advancement of the world than woman," at the Epworth League, proved very interesting and instructive. It was decided in Tavor of the affirmative. Next week the President, Mr. Harrison, purposes starting "The Sky Pilot."

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Mr. Ed. Leach is attending the S. S. convention at Dresden this week. All be on hand to hear his report next Sunday.

McKAY'S CORNERS.

anniversary services in St church were in the nature of a thank offering, the sum of \$90 being placed on the plate. This church is now almost free from any debt, which speaks well for the liberality of its

speaks well for the liberality of its supporters.
Miss Georgia Morrison visited her aunt, Mrs. (Dr.) McRitchie, over Saturday and Sunday.
The Ladies Aid and friends are invited to a tea to be given by Mrs. G. R. West on Thursday afternoon at her home, 5th concession, Howard.

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The great election is over and we are still in the ring. West Kent certainly was a great credit to the party. Watch out for the results of the Provincial elections. There may be some surprises in store for some

some surprises in store for some party.
Our teacher, Miss Scurrah, is engaged for another year at an increased salary.
Our baker, A. Bobiere, has began to bake in his new oven. The results are fine and we are glad to get his own make of bread again.
Mrs. Langford and Miss Rena have moved in their house in the village lately occupied by John French.
Oscar Shaw has sold his farm and is moving to Morpeth.
The choir of Knox church spent a very enjoyable evening at the home of Miss Maud Langford on Monday evening last. The occasion celebrat evening last. The occasion celebrated the birthdays of Misses Maud Langford and Anna Shaw, and Mr. James Hughes. It was the wee small hours ere the party broke up.

returned from the Northwest.

The Hallowe'en concert on the 31st inst. was a success in every respect. The program was strictly musical and was well rendered by talented and trained artists. Rev. C. Baker occupied the chair in a very acceptable manner. The proceeds are to be applied to the library fund.

The bean and corn threshers are around this vicinity.

Mrs. Jas. McIntyre left last week to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Tweed, at Uxbridge.

Rev. Mr. Pilkey, Baptist pastor, will occupy the Presbyterian pulpit next Sunday morning.

Quarterly services were observed in the Methodist Church last Sunday morning. The evening service was withdrawn.

Miss W. Dobbyn left this week for a three months' musical course in London.

Miss Trenton, of Highgate is the guest of her cousin, Mrs. D. Harrison.

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A very pleasant event was celebrated at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Leach, of Harwich Township, on the evening of Oct. 26th, when their daughter, Margarette Olive May, was united in marriage to Mr. Henry Paul, an enterprising young farmer of Dawa Township. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. W. J. Ashton, of West Lorne. The bride, who was charmingly attired in white silk with trimmings of shirring and white silk lace, carrying a beautiful shower boquet of cream roses and ferns, was given away by her father. The bridesmaid, Miss Nellie Paul, sister of the groom, was dressed in a beautiful gown of blue silk trimmed in cream silk and lace. The groom was assisted by Mr. Duncan Leach, brother of the bride. The wedding march was played by Mrs. Ashton, cousin of the bride. The wedding march was performed at six o'clock in the evening, after which over one hundred guests sat down to a sumptuous repast. A very pleasant evening was spent in music and social converse, after which the wedding party took their departure for their new home. The presents were numerous and costly, showing the respect in which the young people were held. The next evening the Croton brass band marched in a body from Croton to the young people's home and gave them a cleature serenade, the young people of the neighborhood joining in and giving them. serenade, the young people of the neighborhood joining in and giving them a hearty welcome. Their many friends unite in wishing them long life, happiness and prosperity.

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Mrs. Cameron has returned from visiting friends in Chatham to her daughter, Mrs. Will Parsons, where she will visit during the winter.
Mr. H. Thompson, carriage trimmer, of London, has returned to his home.

Some of our citizens who went to Chatham or Ridgetown on election night were not too well pleased with results.

results.

The Ladies Aid give a bumper oyster supper on the evening of Wednesday, Nov. 23rd.

Miss Lizzie Campbell has returned home from Botany, where she has visited the past two weeks.

Alex. Clark, of Osgoode Hall, was home the past week, having come west to give ex-M. P. Geo. Stephens a lift, but 'twas of no use as Clements was able to deliver the goods. Robert McKay, Sr., carries his hand in a sling—cause, a felon.

Robert Jarvis wears a long smile, as H. S. Clements is the IT.

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