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NEWS OF THE DISTRICT

Happenings Of Interest in the Western Peninsula

For leaving his horse exposed to a severe snowstorm for seven hours in Chatham Daniel Tiftith was fined \$1 and costs.

Dugald McPhail, a well-known auctioneer of Grey county, has retired from business. He is the father of Miss Agnes McPhail, M.P. for South Grey.

Rev. W. H. Geddes, minister of the Presbyterian church at Ailsa Craig for twenty-four years, has resigned. He was presented with an appreciative address and a substantial cheque.

While assisting in cutting wood with a buzz saw, G. Goldrick, a farmer residing near Newbury, had his thumb and second finger severed, making the third serious accident he has suffered in a short time.

As he was preparing to go to church on Sunday Oliver C. Tillman, of Walker village, was stricken with heart failure and died almost instantly. He was formerly an official of the Pere Marquette Railway.

Forced to flee from their home in night attire Thursday morning, Fred. Pellow, of Oxford township, his wife and four children had a narrow escape from death, and the house was completely destroyed.

James N. Taylor, an employee of the Imperial Oil refinery at Sarnia, was engaged in repairing a pipe line, when in some manner the oil in the pipe became ignited and the flames enveloped him before he could escape.

The First Methodist church, London, celebrated its 100th anniversary on Sunday by special services, in which Rev. Dr. Hunter, the pastor, Rev. E. W. Jewett, and Rev. Richard Whiting, of Hamilton, a former pastor, took part.

The death occurred suddenly at Leslie Sask., recently of Mrs. A. G. Weston, daughter of John and the late Mrs. Graham, formerly of Ekfrid. She leaves her husband, three daughters, her father, three brothers and three sisters.

W. E. Grieve, reeve of Westminster for two years, died suddenly at his home on Monday. He was in his usual health on Saturday, when he attended a meeting of the directors of a telephone association. He complained of illness on Sunday and his condition rapidly grew worse.

Acting on instructions from the Humane Society, Inspector Tustin, of London, laid an information against Clifford Werhagen, principal of the Lambeth public school, charging him with cruelty to animals. Parents of children attending the school complained he had tied a tin can to a collie dog's tail. He will appear in the police court on Saturday.

While Godfrey King and family, Dover township, were attending a dance in the neighborhood on Friday night their substantial frame home was burned from some unknown cause. The glare in the sky attracted guests at the dance, and a party left immediately for the scene of the blaze, but the building was doomed when the owner arrived.

Serious trouble has developed in the Baptist church at Tillsonburg owing to a number objecting that the pastor, Mr. Emmons, who is doing good work, has not been ordained and is not denominational enough. He has tendered his resignation, several of the deacons have also resigned, the choir leader and the choir refuse to sing and 90 per cent. of the congregation have refused communion as a protest against the ousting of Pastor Emmons.

NEW BOOKS AT LIBRARY

—Fiction—

Dawson..... Coast of Folly
Dell..... Tetherstone
Hooking..... Prodigal Parents
Hooking..... Case of Miss Dunstable
Caulfield..... Understood Betsy
Grey..... Call of the Canyon
Wilson..... Oh! Doctor
Walpole..... Jeremy and Hamlet
Swinerton..... Young Felix
Tracy..... The Turning Point
Sabatini..... Fortune's Fool
Sabatini..... Captain Blood
Cornell..... Lantern Marsh
Forman..... Enchanted Garden
Lascelles..... Sacrificial Goat

—Non Fiction—

Jamieson..... Winter Stories and Summer Rambles
Carman, Bliss..... Ballade and Lyrics
Edgar..... Dakabek Devs
King..... Connect of Fear
Porter..... Moths of Lumberlost
Lunt..... Pathfinders of the West
Geister..... Let's Play

—Juvenile—

Stevenson..... Kidnapped
Stevenson..... New Arabian Nights
Wilson..... The Precious Gift
Austin..... Pride and Prejudice
Richmond..... Twenty-Fourth of June
Richmond..... With Juliet in England
Jewett..... Betty Leicester
Jewett..... Betty Leicester's Christmas
Baldwin..... Fifty Famous Stories Retold
Curtis..... Story of Cotton
Sweetzer..... Ten Boys from Dickens
Sweetzer..... Land and Sea Tales
Kipling..... Lullaby Land
Birkholder..... Before the White Man Came
Lofting..... Story of Dr. Doolittle
Burgess..... Adventures of Mrs. Quack
Burgess..... Adventures of Babbo Conon
Burgess..... Adventures of Jimmy Skunk

NOTICE

The annual meeting of the plowholders and others interested in Black's cemetery will be held in the town hall, Wallacetown on Friday, February 22, at 2 p.m., for the purpose of receiving the auditors' report and the transaction of other business.

A. D. S. McCallum, Secretary.

LIBERALS MEET

West Elgin Association Elect Officers—Addresses by M. Lang and Others

That Liberalism, although now in the background in Ontario, will not only come to the fore, but will be a power to be reckoned with, was the keynote of the addresses that were given at the annual meeting of the West Elgin Liberal Association held in the memorial hall on Tuesday. The attendance was not large, but was a representative one, the stalwarts of the party, those who had borne the heat and the brunt of many a campaign, being present in numbers. A feature of the meeting was an address by "Mac" Lang, M.P. for Cochrane, who spoke in eloquent terms of the capabilities of the northern country.

The president, Arch. McCallum, spoke briefly. The treasurer's report was read, showing the receipts to have been \$170.39, and the expenditures \$149.88.

The election of officers followed, resulting as follows:

Jas. A. McLean, president, on motion of J. R. Gow and W. Aspleck. Alex. Campbell, first vice-president.

N. D. McLaughlin, second vice-president.

Chairman appointed were as follows:

St. Thomas, west—W. A. Stapleton and Mrs. Laidlaw.

St. Thomas, east—G. McLean and Mrs. John Gray.

Southwold, north—John McNabb.

Southwold, south—John Campbell.

Dunwich, north—J. McPherson.

Dunwich, south—Dugald Blue.

Aldboro, east—Alex. C. McCall.

Aldboro, west—John C. Gillies.

Rodney—A. W. Thomson.

West Lorne—Earl Lemon.

Dutton—Colin Campbell.

J. A. McLean suggested that the ladies be also named as chairmen, but the idea was left to the chairmen of the municipalities.

The retiring president in leaving the chair for the president-elect, stated that the election was the feature of his term of office, and although the Liberals were disastrously defeated, they would come back again. There were indications that the party was becoming united and when unity prevailed victory would prevail.

A committee to draft resolutions of confidence in the leaders in the Legislature and in the Commons was appointed, consisting of H. W. Thomson, D. McNabb and J. B. Ferguson.

Mr. Lang expressed his pleasure at meeting his old friends in West Elgin, and he was present at the request of the leader of the Liberal leader, who possibly at the very moment was making his first address as such in the House. He went on to speak in the most complimentary terms of Mr. Sinclair, declaring that when the people came to know him they would have confidence in him and results at the next election would be vastly different from the last.

One of the reasons why the Liberals were not successful in the last campaign dated back to the war time Legislature, when through lack of vigor in opposing the Government, they broke up into factions and thus came back in reduced numbers. "In the last House," he said, "many of the Liberals felt they should not oppose the U.F.O. Government and in taking that stand they made a mistake."

The Liberals now were a united force, he continued. A new era has dawned, and under the new leader all Liberals can unite. The U.F.O. at their recent convention decided to be no longer a political party, but remain as an economic organization, and having thus done away with their political aspirations he felt that many of them would return to the Liberal ranks. And, again, another element that argued well for a Liberal success was that the Conservatives were in power, whose policy would be to rule for Conservatism, thus tending to defeat the people to the Liberals, who are always for the people, irrespective of party.

Mr. Lang went on to speak of New Ontario, with its great possibilities, its hidden wealth of gold, silver and nickel and its agricultural belt. The population of his constituency had increased from 10,000 in 1914 to 60,000, while the output of the mines had reached millions of dollars annually, 75 per cent. of which remains in the Province. In order to insure a larger influx of settlers to this vast domain it was necessary for the Government to legislate wisely and well in the matter of land regulations.

Referring to the agitation for separation in the north he said it was not serious nor widespread, and the opinion was uppermost that there should be but one Ontario.

A. E. Horton expressed his appreciation for the splendid support given him at the election in June. The campaign, so far as he was concerned, was a clean one. There were no personalities in the campaign, and while there were differences of opinion, these should not destroy friendships. There never was a time when the party worked so harmoniously in the city, and he felt that had the campaign been longer, affording him the opportunity of meeting the people, the result would have been different. Although defeated we are not disheartened. The party must get away from the bickerings of the past before victory would come.

M. McNabb, who was introduced as the "Liberal warhorse," said he felt it his duty to be present to help the association. Liberalism was not dead, nor was its work completed, and although not in power it would have an influence (Concluded on next column)

Here and There

That the average weight of Alberta's 1923 wheat was 64 pounds to the bushel, or four pounds more than the standard, is the statement of George Hill, Dominion Grain Inspector at Calgary.

The season of navigation for the year 1923 is the longest since the year 1814, or 109 years ago, according to a statement made at Quebec by Captain J. E. Bernier, Arctic explorer.

Two-thirds of Canada's exhibits for the British Empire Exhibition are now in England, most of these being already at Webley. Among them is a monster silver nugget, weighing nearly three tons, the biggest ever unearthed, which was dug up in Canada.

Twenty-nine million pounds of halibut were landed at Prince Rupert, B.C., during the past year, with figures for the month of December incomplete. This total is considerably in excess of the previous year. Several large shipments were made to Chicago and other middle Western States' points.

E. W. Beatty, President of the Canadian Pacific Railway, has accepted the honorary presidency of the Province of Quebec Safety League, succeeding the late Lord Shaughnessy, who was its first honorary president. The object of the League is to institute safeguards for the protection of life, especially children, providing protected playgrounds and streets.

It is estimated by the provincial tourist bureau of the Province of Quebec that 125,000 American automobiles visited the province in 1923. Of this number 40,000 travelled over the King Edward Highway, the principal route of automobilists from across the border motoring to Montreal and a record in the annals of that thoroughfare as regards American cars.

The Canadian Independent Oil Company, of St. John, New Brunswick, has closed a contract to supply lubricating oils of all kinds to all Canadian Pacific steamships plying to Atlantic ports. This is said to be the biggest contract for lubricating oils ever closed in Canada. This company means a new industry for St. John, for its compounding plant will be located in East St. John.

The Klondyke is in the throes of another gold and silver rush. At the head of the Beaver River, 50 miles west of Keno Hill, a silver and gold discovery of unusual proportions has started a stampede from Mayo, the major mining settlement of the Yukon, to the new country, where it is said assays reveal pay dirt running 1,100 ounces of silver to the ton.

Rapid progress is being made in preparing the Canadian section of the British Empire Exhibition. The giant pavilion was roofed in and ready for exhibits in sixty days from its commencement and will be ready for opening on March 1st. Two million feet of Canadian lumber, 7 miles of roofing and 200 tons of nails, nuts and bolts have already been used in the building.

It is reported that the Rothermere interests of England, which recently acquired a large block of timber land in the Manicouagan River Basin, have headed a syndicate which will spend \$16,000,000 in erecting pulp and newspaper manufacturing plants near Quebec city. With this news comes the announcement that the St. Regis Paper Company will build a \$4,000,000 plant near the parish of St. Augustin, a suburb of Quebec.

Records compiled by the Bureau of Railway Statistics in Chicago show how greatly the cost of railroad equipment in North America has increased in the past sixteen years. Since 1907, these figures show, the cost of heavy freight locomotives has risen from \$16,243 to \$53,550 each; passenger locomotives from \$16,057 to \$66,200 each; passenger coaches from \$7,330 to \$23,900 each; freight cars from \$700 to \$2,301 each; and steel rails from \$28 to \$43 per ton.

The Indians of the three prairie provinces in the 1923 season harvested the greatest crop in their history, according to the annual report of the Department of Indian Affairs. In the three provinces, the Indians harvested 53,561 bushels of wheat, 574,282 bushels of oats and 62,304 bushels of barley. The report shows they raised 58,264 bushels of potatoes and 10,000 bushels of other vegetables. They summerfallowed 20,000 acres of land, broke 6,808 acres, put up 57,000 tons of hay and 9,516 of green feed.

On legislation. He felt that the Liberals had yielded too much to the U.F.O. in the late Legislature, and thought that the present Government was an improvement on its predecessor. The Premier needed watching and trusted that the Opposition would do so. He referred to the good work of the King Government in the face of tremendous difficulties and the consolidation of the National Railway.

W. Tolmie and J. B. Ferguson also spoke and the meeting closed after passing resolutions of confidence in the Premier of the Dominion and Mr. Sinclair.