

Warns Farmers To Be Ready For An Election Any Time

North Oxford Candidate Declares Himself in Favor of a High Tariff On Luxuries, But No Duty At All On Necessities of Life.

WOODSTOCK, Dec. 11.—At the annual convention of the North Oxford U. F. O. and U. F. W. Clubs held here this afternoon and largely attended, J. H. Lillio, the Farmers' candidate for the Federal House, prophesied an early election, and urged the U. F. O. to be ready. He was against having a central organization to finance the party's election. He was in favor of each riding raising its own election expense money. He declared himself in favor of a high tariff on luxuries, but would like to see duty on all necessities of life wiped out.

Takes Exception. Mr. Lillio took exception to the remarks made by one of the speakers at the warden's banquet held here last night. The speaker claimed that this

was too serious a time to try experimenting with new governments. Mr. Lillio thought any time was a good time to try out a new policy such as the U. F. O. proposed.

Election Officers. The chief business today was the election of officers, which resulted in J. D. Wilson of Shower's Corners being elected as county director, and Mrs. J. F. Amos as county director for the women's branches of the club. The township directors were: Blenheim, George Sibbick and Mrs. F. Stauffer; Blenheim, Thomas Kennick and Mrs. R. Pettigrew; East Zorra, J. F. McDonald; East Nissouri, James B. Calder and Mrs. G. A. Hogg.

By unanimous vote the convention decided to organize the North Oxford Farmers' Club for political purposes.



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CONSTANTINE IS READY TO START TRIP TO ATHENS

Baggage Is At Railroad Station—Will Leave On Tuesday.

PLANNING REFORMS

Sophie Will Lead Woman Suffrage Movement in Greece.

LUCERNE, Dec. 12.—Preparations virtually have been completed for the departure of former King Constantine of Greece and his family for Venice next Tuesday on the first stage of their journey to Athens. The royal baggage, consisting of 220 heavy trunks and boxes, was taken to the railroad station this morning.

King Constantine and Queen Sophie, according to members of their household, are expected to take a leading part in urging reforms in Greece. It is said that an endeavor will be made by them to be more democratic than they were before they were sent into exile.

Constantine, it is said, probably will urge legislation for improved labor conditions, agricultural reforms, and a betterment of the situation of the poor, while Queen Sophie hopes to head a movement for woman suffrage.

JUDGMENT RESERVED IN ACTION BROUGHT AGAINST SPRACKLIN

Windsor Lawyer Asks \$1,000 Damages Following Raiding of Yacht.

WINDSOR, Dec. 12.—(By Canadian Press).—Justice Middleton, in the non-jury session of the superior court at Sandwich today, reserved judgment in the action brought by O. E. Fleming, barrister, against Rev. J. O. L. Spracklin. Mr. Fleming was suing for \$1,000, his complaint being that Spracklin and his then assistant, the Rev. J. O. L. Spracklin, had taken possession of the Fleming yacht, the Kitty Wake, on the evening of September 17 last.

The suit was originally filed against Spracklin and the Hallam brothers, but at the opening of the court D. L. McCarthy, K. C. of Toronto, announced that the Hallams could not be located, and that their attorney, Lieut.-Col. R. H. Howland, would not appear in court to defend them.

Mr. Fleming, on the witness stand, said that he was not aboard the yacht at the time of the search, but that the boat was under the charge of his son, Oscar, who later informed his father that the yacht had been searched. Mr. Fleming said he wrote to Spracklin asking for an apology, but that the letter was not answered. He later met Spracklin on the street, and the latter declared that he had a right to take the action he did, and refused to apologize.

The younger Fleming said that the yacht was proceeding up the Detroit River toward Lake St. Clair, and that when it was between Belle Isle and Pelee Island, a motorboat, carrying no lights, approached and threatened the five men in it boarded the yacht. The three men were Spracklin and two Hallams. What happened then, Mr. Spracklin stated that he was of the opinion that the yacht was the property of the Rev. J. O. L. Spracklin, and that he had been previously at the Island View Hotel. He declared that he and his companions displayed their badges before boarding, and denied that there was any display of firearms, although he admitted that all the officers were armed.

He said he had no reason to believe that there was liquor stowed on the boat, but that it was his habit to intercept all boats passing up the river. Any suspicion he might have had was allayed when he first saw Young Fleming, but he continued the search because he did not want his companions to have the opportunity of saying that he would not search a friend's boat.

LAWYERS DESIRE TO CONTINUE APPEALS

LONDON, Dec. 12.—(By Canadian Press).—A joint letter appears in Saturday's Times from Walter Nash, P. Wogenast, Thomas Moss and Bolle Clarke, counsel now appearing before the privy council in Canadian cases, wherein they declare that the opinions of John S. Stewart, K. C., Ottawa, recently expressed on the subject of continuance of Dominion appeals to the privy council, would be discounted by informed public Canadian opinion because of his pronounced anti-imperialistic views.

The writers of this letter think that popular Canadian opinion as distinct from professional opinion has not been engaged on the matter, but point to the fact of the Ontario boards of trade having passed a resolution in favor of the abolition of the appeal to the privy council.

CHANGES OCCUR IN LABOR OFFICES

BRANTFORD, Dec. 12.—Following charges made by Mayor M. M. McBride, M.P., that Secretary John Matthews of the Independent Labor party here had failed to notify him of executive meetings and in private conversation had discussed the mayor's chances of re-election should he run under certain conditions, Secretary Matthews has been replaced by Mrs. Wright, and President Coney Simmons has been replaced by Thomas Money as president. It is possible that Mayor McBride may now run for a fourth term, although the Labor party has already pledged itself to ex-Alderman H. J. Symons for the mayoralty.

EXPRESS FIRM CUTS DOWN WORKING FORCE

NEW YORK, Dec. 11.—Working force of the American Railway Express Company are being reduced throughout the United States because of a general slump in business. It was announced today at the company's headquarters here that of the thousands of the concern's employees are affected could not be learned.

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AUTO TO RIVAL ELECTRIC LINES SAY GUTELIUS

Official Doesn't Think Hydro Lines Would Be Self-Supporting.

TORONTO, Dec. 12.—H. P. Gutelius, vice-president of the Delaware and Hudson Railway, formerly general manager of the Canadian Government Railways, continuing his testimony here on Saturday before the royal commission investigating the radial railway project, said that the Ontario Hydro-Electric Power Commission, took the ground that auto vehicles would be strong competitors of the projected radial railways. He cited the fact that the increase in good roads in Ontario has increased the auto business and that the business would increase more and more.

"I think it would be a mistake to build these lines" (the hydro-electric radial railway lines), he said, "because I don't think they would be self-supporting." This statement was made in reply to a question from I. F. Helmuth, K. C., counsel for the government, who had asked Mr. Gutelius what he thought of the economics of an estimated expenditure of about \$22 million for the proposed radial lines, exclusive of Toronto's share of about \$8,000,000, or a total of \$14,000,000.

Mr. Gutelius repeated a former statement to the effect that there was no congestion of freight between Toronto and the Niagara frontier. The Grand Trunk Railway Company and the Toronto, Hamilton and Buffalo Railway, he said, could handle more than they were handling at present.

CHATHAM MAY ACCEPT 40-CENT GAS RATE

Conference Held Between Committee and Company Representatives.

CHATHAM, Dec. 11.—The gas committee of the city council, representatives of the Chatham Gas Company and the city solicitor, O. L. Lewis, held a special session this afternoon in the city solicitor's office to discuss a proposition, which the Chatham Gas Company made by letter to the city council.

The proposition of the gas company was gone over from all angles and important recommendations will be prepared by the gas committee for submission at the last session of the council Monday.

Mayor Brisco this afternoon declined to make any statement in regard to the proceedings of the meeting. It is generally believed, however, that the tentative rate of 40 cents contained in the proposition from the Chatham Gas Company will be the ultimate settlement. Claims are awaiting the result with the keenest anticipation, as bills from the gas company for the past year have amounted to a great number of consumers, the advance being 100 per cent over the rate for October.

Purse of Gold For Veteran Clerk

James Beatty of Fergus Is Honored by His Associates.

GUELPH, Dec. 12.—At the closing meeting of the Wellington County Council, a very pleasant event took place, when County Clerk James Beatty of Fergus, who has been connected with the council for the past 38 years, was presented with a purse of gold in recognition of the valuable service he has rendered during his term of office. A fitting address was also read, in which the warden and councillors expressed the wish that he would be seated for many more years to hold his seat in the council.

Warden John Campbell of Mount Forest was made the recipient of a handsome gold ring, which was also accompanied by an address. Both officials made fitting replies, thanking the members of the council for the gifts.

HARDING ASKS BRYAN TO DISCUSS PLANS FOR WORLD ASSOCIATION

MARRION, O., Dec. 11.—President-Elect Harding has invited William Jennings Bryan, former secretary of state in President Wilson's cabinet, to confer with him here on December 17 in regard to the plan for an association of nations.

EAST ZORRA PIONEER DIES. WOODSTOCK, Dec. 12.—Hugh McDonald, aged 71, is dead at his home in East Zorra. He was born in East Zorra, and had resided in Oxford County almost all his life. He is survived by his wife and four sons, James McDonald, home, Dr. George McDonald, Collingwood; Bert McDonald, Toronto University.

Walter Inglis, an old resident of this city, died last night. He was 68 years of age. Funeral arrangements have not yet been completed.



Fired Guns To Frighten Horses

Dereham Youths Objected To Revival Services in the Church.

INGERSOLL, Dec. 12.—Two Dereham youths, who, it is alleged, discharged shotguns in front of horses leaving the shed of the Ebenezer Methodist Church following a revival service, appeared in police court Saturday. It came out in the hearing that the same pair had also visited a school house in the vicinity and broke slates and destroyed the teacher's strap. A fine of \$10 and costs, amounting in all in each case to more than \$21, was imposed and paid.

A club bag belonging to Rev. J. Wesley Dean of Dereham Centre, was stolen from a rig in the church shed, but this offense was not attached to the lads. Their excuse for discharging the shotguns was that they wished to frighten the people.

LT.-COL. MACVICAR TO TAKE COMMAND OF LAMBTON REGT.

Many Appointments Authorized in Orders Issued From Headquarters.

SARNIA, Dec. 12.—District orders issued by Brig.-Gen. H. A. Panet of London contain the following appointments, promotions and transfers authorized on the reorganization of the Lambton Regiment, formerly 27th (supply) B. F. Borden, in effect from October 1: To be lieutenant-colonel and to command the regiment, Lieut.-Col. W. W. MacVicar; to be provisional major, Lieut. (superannuated) J. C. S. Woodrow; to be majors, Lieut. and Brevet Capt. J. M. MacAdams, Lieut. (supply) and Brevet Capt. H. B. Edwards, Lieut. (supply) and Brevet Capt. R. H. Stapleford; to be captain, Lieut. (supply) S. G. Stokes, Lieut. (supply) R. D. Swift, Lieut. (supply) R. D. Swift, Lieut. (supply) W. A. Williams; to be lieutenant, Lieut. (supply) B. E. Scott, Reginald Proud Brown, gentleman; to be provisional lieutenant, Lieut. (supply) B. F. Pollard; to be lieutenant, Lieut. (supply) A. G. Beattie, Lieut. (supply) F. P. Dawson, Lieut. (supply) J. S. Johnston, Lieut. (supply) J. H. Egan; to be provisional adjutant with the rank of captain, Capt. H. B. Stapleford, Lieut. (supply) H. B. Edwards, Lieut. J. A. Peat.

LIQUOR FINES IN PERTH TOTAL \$3,909

Improved Conditions Noted in Report of License Inspector Elliott.

STRATFORD, Dec. 11.—License Inspector F. E. Elliott, in his annual report, declares that conditions in Perth County recently have greatly improved as far as illegal liquor traffic is concerned. In the year the inspector entered 70 prosecutions, only five of which were dismissed. The fines totaled \$3,909.

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NOT VOTING ON AMALGAMATION

Action of Windsor Council Frustrates Plan, Officials Declare.

WINDSOR, Dec. 12.—Sandwich and Walkerville will not submit to the voters the question of amalgamation on January 1, as they have been requested to do by the Windsor council. "Walkerville cannot vote on such a question after Windsor has co-operated in the joint board of health, and now takes action to withdraw from the Essex Border Utilities Commission, the commission she has made it foolish for the municipalities to consider a vote on amalgamation," Mayor King told The Advertiser tonight.

Mayor Donnelly, Sandwich, a member of the Essex Border Utilities Commission, supported this statement. "Windsor asks us to join in forming into one municipality. Some months ago Sandwich was asked to form a joint board of health for the border. The town objected, but after much effort the board was formed regardless of opposition from Sandwich. "Sandwich is now satisfied with the work of the commission's board of health. It is favoring other organized works, such as the technical school for the border. Now Windsor has decided to withdraw from the Essex Border Utilities Commission. This means that the extensive sewage plans, the board of health and other joint completed projects must be divided again."

Would Be Unsafe. "It would be unsafe to co-operate with Windsor in any way," the mayor of Sandwich said. "All city councils of the border for more than a year have been urging amalgamation as the most needed issue."

Mayor Winter of Windsor says that amalgamation is the important thing at present, but it can never come through the Essex Border Utilities Commission.

FARMER-LABOR PARTY DRAFTS CONSTITUTION

CHICAGO, Dec. 11.—The national committee of the Farmer-Labor party now in session here redrafted the party constitution so that it will be possible to absorb numerous smaller political organizations. Questions of policy and the future plans of the party were also being considered.

LONDON NURSE DIES IN MURKIN.—Following an illness extending over some months, the death occurred here Saturday of Miss Mary Hornall, daughter of the late William Hornall. She graduated this spring as a nurse from Victoria Hospital Training School in London. One sister survives. The funeral will be held on Tuesday afternoon at Murrill Cemetery from the residence of her uncle, Philip Ashton.

HYDRO FOR EVERY FARMER SOON, SAYS MANNING DOHERTY

Absolutely Behind Beck, Says Minister Regarding Govt. Attitude.

BRAMPTON, Dec. 12.—Hon. Manning Doherty, minister of agriculture for Ontario, addressing Peel County U. F. O. here on Saturday, said that soon every farmer in Ontario should have hydro light and power on his farm. He claimed that the Drury Government was the best friend Sir Adam Beck had in the last ten years at the Parliament buildings in Toronto. "We are absolutely behind Sir Adam and any development of hydro," Mr. Doherty said, "and as to radial railways, wherever they were justified they would be built," he added.

STEAMER ARRIVALS. Palmero, Dec. 8.—Patric, from New York. Cherbourg, Dec. 11.—Kronland, from New York. Naples, Dec. 7.—Italia, from New York.

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CAR OF HORSES IS SHIPPED FROM CRAIG

AILSA CRAIG, Dec. 12.—W. Pearson, horse buyer of Montreal, has been making purchases through this district and shipped a carload of fine animals yesterday. He has been buying mostly heavy horses. The play put on in the town hall by the Y. M. C. A. drew a large audience and was much enjoyed. The proceeds will be turned over for improvement to the town. John McKinnon, son of Mr. and Mrs. Neil McKinnon of the Arlington, Park Hill, has been transferred from the Merchants Bank, Wallaceburg, to the branch here. J. C. Brown, M. P. P., addressed the meeting of the U. F. O., which was held in the town hall here on Friday afternoon, and also at West McGillivray Town Hall in the evening. Large turnout of farmers attended both meetings.

ELECTED OFFICERS

George Mardlin Worshipful Master of L. O. L. No. 792. BRYANSTON, Dec. 12.—At the annual meeting of L. O. L. No. 792, the following officers were elected: M. M. George Mardlin; Bro. Calvin Dams, deputy master; Bro. Rev. Cousens, treasurer; Bro. Lamborn, secretary; Bro. Buy Dastoon, financial secretary; Bro. Wesley, Elliott, lecturer; and Bro. I. R. Mardlin, director of ceremonies; Bros. E. Howard, R. Dann, P. Belyear, N. Dann and J. McLure, committeemen.

SAVINGS DEPOSITS. WINNIPEG, Dec. 12.—Deposit amounting to approximately \$750,000 have been made with the provincial savings banks, since they were opened for business a few months ago by the Manitoba Government. From \$5 to \$8 new accounts are being opened daily.

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