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NOTE AND COMMENT.

It is believed that the lure of the west has reached its turning point and that the citizens of Western Ontario have come to regard their province superior to any other. It is gratifying that the exodus this year is very much reduced and that the words "Sold the farm" and "Going West" on auction sales bills are becoming exceptions. The metropolitan papers are even devoting more attention to the banner province of Ontario, while the people are learning that for comfort, possibilities and real progress it easily leads.

Speaking of the multiplicity of holidays this summer the Toronto Telegram says:—"November 8th, the anniversary of King Edward's birthday, was never kept as a general holiday in Canada. And why should next Saturday, June 3rd, the anniversary of King George's birth, be observed as a general cessation from toil in this Dominion? Flunkeyism is overdoing the holiday business. The impulses of Canadian nationality and British unity are not alien to the inspirations of common sense. The high and holy sentiments of nationality and unity cannot draw sustenance from the undue multiplication of holidays.

At the January session of the Lambton County Council an appropriation in the neighborhood of \$4000 was granted for the installation of new steel cells in the corridors of the county jail. The contract for this work was awarded to the Canada Wire Goods Co., of Hamilton, and the work which has just been completed is certainly a credit to the company and the county council. The old stone cells which have been torn away and ten double steel cells and a single cell known as the "padded cell" have been installed. These cells are perfectly sanitary, afford more light for the prisoners and are more convenient for the warden and turnkey, as they can be either opened or closed from the outside of the corridor by a single operation of a lever, which is enclosed under lock and key in an iron box. The upper corridor on the north side of the building is used for a day room for inmates who are confined on minor charges, while the corridor on the upper floor at the south is used as sleeping compartments for these prisoners.

At this particular period, when the County of Lambton is so prominently in the public eye, we do not look upon the good people from the outside as at all extraordinary but when they speak in complimentary terms of our County and its location and agricultural possibilities it is very pleasant to hear. The Governor-General was very favorably impressed by what he saw when here a couple of weeks ago and was good enough to convey the impressions he got respecting the Agricultural potentialities of the County to the part lying between Sarnia and Petrolia. He declared that if we could only focus specialized brains on the soil, with the help of our climate and geographical position, we ought to produce an output which will increase the land values of the whole county and make it into another Niagara District. When the opinion comes from such a high source it surely is deserving of much weight and we hope it will go to increase the confidence of the people in their county and develop the activity and enterprise necessary to prove what is so patent to the observer, namely, that our possibilities are vast.—Petrolia Advertiser.

BORN.

In Bosanquet, on Sunday, June 11th, 1911, the wife of Mr. Geo. Elliott, of a son.

MARRIED.

In Detroit, on Thursday, June 8th, 1911, by Rev. R. A. Seymour, Mr. Geo. Edison Lunan, of that city to Miss Catherine Black, formerly of Plympton.

At the home of the bride's parents on Wednesday, June 7th, 1911, by the Rev. J. M. Gagne, Mr. Malcolm McNeil, of Sarnia, to Elsie daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Schram, of Plympton.

In Detroit, on June 3rd, 1911, Dr. F. F. Campbell, formerly of Warwick, to Miss Bertha G. Kindler, of Lykens, Pa.

DIED.

At her late residence, con. 11, Dawn, on Sunday morning, Mrs. Geo. at the age of 77 years.

In Adelaide, on June 18th, 1911, Rich. Gerry, Sr., in his 82nd year.

At his home on the 11th con. of East Williams, on June 6th, 1911, George Massie, aged 51 years.

In Metcalfe, on June 14th, 1911, Wm. Rowe, aged 92 years.

In Bosanquet, on Sunday, June 11th, 1911, Mary Brooks, relict of the late Chas. Hampton, aged 77 years, 7 months and 3 days.

In Plympton, on Tuesday, June 13th, 1911, Carrie, wife of Mr. Jos. Nichol, aged 29 years.

A number of residents of Bosanquet have been fleeced by a man selling spectacles and representing himself as a specialist. Be ready for him when he calls.

The District Meeting of the I.O.O.F. was held in Petrolia Wednesday, 13th inst. Bro. Fred Johnson, of Mooretown, being elected D. D. G. M. for St. Clair District.

Mrs. Morse of Adelaide village, has received the sad news of the death of her brother, Joseph Raison of London. He went on a visit to friends in Detroit and died very suddenly of heart failure, while in that city. Deceased had been a railroad man for about 30 years.

Mr. John Boussey, of Walden, took his little daughter Mabel, 3 years old, to Amherstburg Tuesday morning, and when they were in front of Berobe's store the child's eyes began to swell and by the time they reached Dr. Teeter's office she could not see at all. It was a case of blood-poisoning.

CONSERVATIVE CONVENTION

LARGE AND ENTHUSIASTIC GATHERING IN THE MUSIC HALL.

J. E. Armstrong, M. P., the Candidate for the Commons. Dr. J. B. Martyn, of Alvinston, the Candidate for the Legislature.

One of the largest and most enthusiastic conventions of the Liberal Conservative party ever held in the East Riding of Lambton was held in the Music Hall on Tuesday afternoon last. Nearly every polling subdivision in the riding was represented. Throughout the entire meeting the greatest interest was taken in the proceedings, showing a fixed determination on the part of the delegates to again carry the Conservative banner to victory.

Among those on the platform were John Farrell, President, R. Bailey, E. McGillicuddy, W. R. Dawson, Hugh Montgomery, John Kerr, Hon. W. J. Hanna, Provincial Secretary, J. Armstrong, M. P., Reeve Stapleford, Warden A. Darville, W. A. Brock, Dr. J. B. Martyn, B. B. Corey, G. C. Moncrieff, Rev. S. P. Irwin, F. W. Wilson, W. E. Fitzgerald, Samuel Smith and others.

The proceedings were opened by President Farrell and the officers elected as follows:

President—John Farrell.
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Nominations for the Commons were then called for and the present member Jos. E. Armstrong was the only name placed before the convention. Mr. Armstrong in a few well-chosen words accepted the nomination.

There were thirteen nominated for the Legislature, ten of whom retired, and on a ballot being taken Dr. J. B. Martyn, of Alvinston, was elected as the Candidate. The defeated nominees moved a resolution making the nomination unanimous and the candidates made short speeches accepting the nomination.

The following resolution was then introduced and unanimously carried:—
Moved by Geo. Montcrieff, Petrolia, seconded by S. Stapleford, Watford, that this convention desires to express the commendation of the reciprocity pact, for the following reasons:—

"Whereas the agreement grants free entry into the Canadian market, the surplus products of thirteen other countries, all large exporters of farm products, and there is no free entry of Canadian farm products into these favored nations in return, and whereas the said agreement would reverse the fiscal policy under which Canada has established a home market for the farmer, built her factories, and diversified industries for her workmen, it will interfere with our trade routes, undermine our standing in the markets of the world, and assist our greatest competitor, the United States, to interfere with our progress and development. And whereas we believe it is against the best interests of farmers, prejudicial to the welfare of Canada, hostile to British trade and British connection, and will undo much that has been accomplished since Confederation in cementing the provinces and forming a Canadian nationality. For these and many other reasons, we wholly disapprove of the proposed reciprocity agreement. We further desire to express our sincere confidence in the leadership of R. Borden, Esq., M. P. and Sir James Whitney, and approve of the stand taken by J. E. Armstrong, Esq., our member, on this and the many other important questions which have come before Parliament during the last eight years."

Hon. W. J. Hanna, Provincial Secretary, made a stirring address touching on the principal political topics of the hour. In the course of his speech said:—"You could not have made a mistake in the three men before you. You have not made a mistake in selecting Dr. Martyn as your standard bearer in the next contest. We who have been in Brooke and Euphemia direction know the services that Dr. Martyn and his father have rendered the Conservative party."

In connection with the agricultural improvements, the thanks of every farmer in Lambton and the owner of every acre of land is due perhaps in part to the Government, but those thanks should go out in no mean measure to the county council of Lambton for what they have done in the same connection. I refer to what has been accomplished in the course of the last year or so in the way of stimulating and arousing interest in the agricultural value of Lambton. The County of Lambton, through this stimulus, is brought on in part by the Ontario Government, not only in regard to this district, but others; and I want to say to you that it is the first time in some years that the county looks like her well-wishers would like to see her look—as if she were going some.

"If the note rung out last night in Winnipeg is any sign, it is very doubtful if we shall ever see reciprocity, of the kind on the boards to-day in Dominion politics. It is a respectable form of highway robbery."

"You have a good candidate, a good man, and a good cause. You have the votes in East Lambton. Get together like one man and count them and there will be no question as to who is returned when the election comes."

The meeting was brought to a close with cheers for the King, the Conservative leaders and the Candidates.

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CHOP STUFF.

Tall corn stories are already coming to the front.

There will be horse races at Petrolia on July 1st.

Seth Watson, of Thedford, fell off a building and broke his arm.

Petrolia will have a business college conducted by W. R. Stephenson and C. R. Lennan.

Forest intends to hold a race meet on August 17th at the Driving Park. \$800 in purses will be given.

It will cost the citizens of Petrolia \$272 for the entertainment given to Earl Grey on the occasion of his recent visit to that town.

Chas. Podgham, of Forest, fell down stairs one night last week while walking in his sleep. It took seven stitches to close the wound in his head.

H. T. Gough, city auditor of St. Thomas, and an old Napier boy, has accepted the position of manager of the Home Bank at St. Thomas. Mr. Gough will retain the position of city auditor.

Ailsa Craig council has decided that street lighting is too expensive and will discontinue it. The citizens are to be admonished to provide themselves with lanterns whenever they essay to go abroad at night.

Peter Heck, son of John Heck, of Bothwell, met with a painful accident in Detroit. He was working with the masons, and by some means fell from the scaffold into a mortar bed head first. It is feared he will lose his eyesight.

Manager Dunn says the Strathroy Canning Co. will not preserve any strawberries this season. He is looking forward, however, to a big crop of peas. The threshing plant at Kerwood is being rushed to completion.

Fire of unknown origin destroyed the village post-office, general store and residence of Reginald Weldon at Edgar's Mills, a hamlet four miles from Essex, Thursday morning. The loss will be heavy, as but small insurance was carried.

The Chief of Police in Leamington last week seized 47 bottles of Imperial Whisky that had been brought from Tilbury by a person in that town. The party who brought in the stuff left town and the chief confiscated the refreshments.

In the death of Marwood Campbell, which occurred at his home in Ekfrid early Wednesday morning, the township lost one of its most esteemed and best known residents. Deceased was a son of the late C. J. Campbell, who was reeve of Ekfrid for some years, and was in his 47th year. He had been ill for about ten days with appendicitis, but the best medical assistance proved of no avail.

Richard McRae, son of Mrs. D. B. McRae, Appin Road, and Duncan McRae, contractor, of Newbury, were hurt in an accident, which occurred on the farm of Wm. Nethercott, at the Bend, Wardsville. Both men were working on a new house for Mr. Nethercott, when the scaffold gave way, allowing them to fall. Duncan McRae had his head cut and foot sprained and Richard suffered a broken collar bone and other bruises.

While at work digging out a stump on Saturday Wesley Everingham, of Bothwell, had an experience which might have been sudden death. He was working under a stump, when it fell over, pinning him against the side. It took eight men to pry up the stump, which was a very large one. Fortunately no bones were broken, but he was badly bruised, being confined to his bed for several days.

The barn on the property of Phil Young, townline of Moore and Enniskillen, was struck by lightning last week. The gable end and roof of the building was shattered and the corner post split from top to bottom. Although there were several tons of hay in the barn it very fortunately did not take fire. A horse standing at the end of the building was very badly stunned.



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