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ENDOWS R. L. BORDEN. Conservatives of Saskatchewan Have Confidence in Borden and His Platform - A. B. Gillis, M.L.A., Elected President - The Other Officers.

Saskatoon, Dec. 9.-It was a large and representative gathering of Saskatchewan Conservatives which faced President H. W. Laird, of the provincial association, when he called the convention of the party to order this afternoon shortly after three o'clock. Notwithstanding the many obstacles to be overcome at this season of the year in order to be present at a political gathering, almost every part of the province was represented, and when the roll had been signed it showed upwards of a hundred of the most active members of the party to be in attendance.

Among the most prominent visitors were R. S. Lake, M.P. (Qu'Appelle), Hon. F. W. G. Haultain, M.L.A., A. B. Gillis, M.L.A., J. E. Bradshaw, M.L.A., S. J. Donaldson, M.L.A., Senator Perley (Wolsley), Dr. Wheeler (Moose Jaw), A. E. Whitmore, M.L.A.; A. W. Argue, (Greenfield) T. A. Anderson, M.L.A.; and J. R. Wilson.

President Laird on calling the convention to order, explained that the primary object was organization and that once called for the appointment of a striking committee to strike the different working committees, and the convention adjourned to allow the committee to get to work.

This committee submitted a report recommending the appointment of a committee, which was as follows: Organization - J. K. McInnis, A. Riddell, Dr. Wheeler, C. B. Smith, T. D. M. Osborne, Dr. Spencer, R. S. Parks, H. W. Laird, S. B. Moore, S. A. Rothwell, S. J. Donaldson, R. T. Riley.

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Resolutions - R. S. Lake, F. Pollock, W. G. Cates, H. E. Munroe, J. H. Hearn, J. E. Bradshaw, T. H. Blacklock, M. Johnston, T. A. Anderson, A. W. Rutledge, F. C. Tate, M. Edwards.

At 5 o'clock after addresses from R. S. Lake and J. K. McInnis, the convention adjourned in order to allow the committee to prepare their reports.

The convention re-assembled at 8 o'clock, the first business being the presentation of the organization committee, the adoption of which was moved by J. K. McInnis, seconded by S. J. Donaldson, and unanimously adopted. The committee's report provides for an elaborate scheme of organization throughout the province from central headquarters at Regina to local polling subdivisions.

R. S. Lake presented the report of the resolutions committee as follows: ENDORSE BORDEN. 1.-Resolved, that this convention places on record its unqualified approval and endorsement of Robert Laird Borden, K.C., and its appreciation of his marked ability and his honorable and splendid record. It claims him as the recognized and firmly established leader of the Liberal-Conservative party of Canada and believes that the future welfare of the Dominion depends on the adoption by the country of his policy, and on his elevation to the position of first minister.

2.-Resolved, that this convention of the Liberal-Conservative party of the province of Saskatchewan unambiguously endorses the platform of the Liberal-Conservative party as laid down by our honored leader, R. L. Borden, at the city of Halifax on August 20, 1907, believing this platform to be in the best interests of Canada as a whole and of the western provinces in particular.

3.-Resolved, that this convention protests against the abuse of the crown's prerogative in suddenly dissolving legislatures in order to secure an undue party advantage, that the mature consideration and discussion of public affairs previous to election is necessary to a good government and that the practice that prevents this constitutes a public danger.

HUDSON BAY LINE. 3.-Resolved, that the future development of western Canada demands the immediate construction of the Hudson Bay railway and that it should be built as a government enterprise to be operated by an independent commission free from any partisan control or interference.

5.-This convention affirms the undoubted constitutional right of the provinces to administer their affairs within the powers conferred by the B.N.A. act. It protests against the discrimination against the province of Saskatchewan in the withholding from it of its greatest asset, the public domain, involving the loss of those sources of revenue upon which the other provinces have mainly depended to avoid the necessity of direct taxation, and it further protests against the attempted perpetuation of the C.P.R. exemption from taxation by the Saskatchewan Act, and it further most emphatically pro-

CURED OF THE BOOZE. How a Camera was Useful in Rescuing a Booze-Fighter After Many Other Methods Had Failed and he had Lost Several Jobs.

He was a spasmodic booze-fighter. He was not drunk all the time. But when he did go on a spree he was the limit, and one of the worst looking messes that you ever saw. At one period of his life he would only get on a bat about twice a year, but the desire grew and the breaks became more and more frequent.

He had a good job, most boozers have-or had one once. One day his boss called him into the private office and said: "I hear you have been absent a couple of days on a drunk. Now this has got to stop, that is all. Good morning." "Good morning," replied the employee, walking out crestfallen.

He had kept straight longer than usual this time, and worked harder than ever. One morning he was missing. One of the clerks had seen him the night before, but he didn't squeal, for the boozier was a good fellow with the boys. Well, he returned as usual, toggled up, but red-eyed and shaky. The buzzer rang, and the messenger boy told him that he was wanted in the office.

"I hear that you were drunk again last night, is my information correct?" "Yes, sir," was the reply. "All boozers are not deceitful, although a lot of them are, and this fellow was one that admitted the fact."

The boss liked him and pitied him. Then he outlined a course to have him take a course in a sanitarium. He went, and came back an M.A., "a master of Alcohol" as the punch jokingly referred to it at the sanitarium.

He kept as straight as a string for a long time, nearly two years, but one night he fell. But he recovered before any one got wise. No man can keep straight if he is an ex-booze fighter and is running into bar rooms all the time. He had been doing this, taking soft drinks.

The boss fired him, but he was such a good man that he got another job when he pulled himself together. "But in all his escapades he had a chum who stood pat, who dug him up, drove him home, cleaned him up and looked after him like a brother. One day after he got nicely going on his new job he received a package marked "personal," and securely tied.

It was sent to his home address and he opened the package in the quiet of his room. It was a series of photos of himself snugged by his friend, photos of himself when drunk.

One of the photos was taken while he was in the act of staggering across the street, with his hat in his hand, his hair dishevelled, and his necktie over the back of his collar. A second photograph showed him in a lane of Queen street west, with two of the toughest mugs you ever put your lamps on. They were standing together. He was eating a piece of bologna, and one of the fellows was taking a nip from a flask.

The third photo, which was marked "Exhibit C," showed him asleep in the shadow of the ridge that runs along the tracks in the direction of the barracks. He was a dream. Exhibit D showed him leaning up against a pole with an elegant jag on, and several kids gying him.

Date and day and the words: "this is what you looked like when you were full" were the illuminating words that graced the back of the photos. Sitting on the edge of the bed he then and there vowed that he and the booze were forever bad friends, and every day finds him hating it worse.

The kodak and the views of himself had done the trick. He had always said "Oh, I'm not so bad." But the kodak called him a liar, and he couldn't deny it.-C.F.R. in Toronto News.

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Who was elected President of the Conservative Association of Saskatchewan at the recent convention in Saskatoon.

tests against the alienation and the passing into the hands of the party friends and speculators of the timber, mineral and fishery resources, so indispensable to the future welfare of the people of the province.

RE ELEVATORS. 6.-Resolved, the convention is unanimously in favor of government operation of the terminal and transfer elevators believing that it is only by such operation that the grain to which grades have been officially assigned by an officer of the government can be preserved and delivered on ocean going steamers on the same condition that it left their hands.

All resolutions were unanimously adopted, after which a long discussion followed with regard to the holding of a Dominion convention either at Winnipeg or Ottawa, and an amendment to the effect that such convention be endorsed and referred to the executive committee for definite action was carried.

Addresses were delivered by Hon. F. W. G. Haultain, Senator Perley, and other prominent speakers. In the evening the visitors were entertained to a smoker.

SECOND DAY. The convention re-assembled on Thursday morning and concluded its labors. The following officers were elected: Hon. President, R. L. Borden. Vice-pres., Hon. F. W. G. Haultain, and R. S. Lake, M.P. Pres., A. B. Gillis, M.L.A., White-wood. Sec., W. S. Ball, Regina.

Treas., A. E. Whitmore, M.L.A. Executive committee, T. D. M. Osborne, Saskatoon; Jacob Erratt, Moose Jaw; J. E. Bradshaw, M.L.A. Prince Albert; Dr. Patrick, Yorkton; S. R. Moore, Regina.

CANADA'S POOR CONSUMPTIVES. A Story more touching than anything from the Pen of the gifted Ian MacLaren.

In the current issue of the DOOR OF HOPE, published by the National Sanitarium Association, 317 King Street West, Toronto, a page is given over to letters received from the many persons from all parts of the Dominion seeking admission to the Muskoka Free Hospital for Consumptives.

Seldom have we read anything more pathetic. Here, for example, is a letter from a physician in Simcoe, Ont., asking for the admission of a patient by the name of Morrison. He says: "I would like to urge strongly upon you the great claims of this patient. He has no home-mother dead-father working as a farm laborer. The boy has been living with an unmarried uncle-no housekeeper-work, cooking, etc., being done by the uncle. The boy has absolutely no place to go where he might be given any reasonable care, and he can get none where he is."

Another case is from Thorold, Johnston Welton writes: "I have a son, a young married man, twenty-three years of age. For several years I have been sick, but always able to get up. I have come to the time when I cannot work, and cannot get medicine without means. My lungs are affected, and I am writing now to see if you can get me into the Muskoka Free Hospital for Consumptives. My young wife is here, and her parents have kindly opened their doors to her if I go away."

Just one more of the many we might quote. This is from a physician in Campbellford, Ont. He writes: "I have a patient suffering from pulmonary tuberculosis, who has been laid off work for about three months now-was in bed part of that time, but latterly both his pulse and temperature have kept down and his weight going up. He is the only support of the family-mother, crippled father, and younger brother, but his neighbors are trying to raise a small amount of money to help him."

We have sometimes thought that if Ian MacLaren, who has given to us the character of Dr. McClure, were alive to-day that in stories such as these he would find material for a book more touching and pathetic in many parts than his Bonnie Briar Bush.

It is on behalf of cases like these, of which there are scores reaching the Secretary of the Sanitarium every week, that the Muskoka Free Hospital for Consumptives makes its appeal to-day for funds.

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