

LIBERALS IN NORTH OXFORD SELECT CANDIDATE

MAHON CHOSEN BY LIBERAL PARTY IN NORTH OXFORD

Prominent Woodstock Barrister Will Contest Riding in Coming Election.

EXPECTED TO WIN

R. H. Bogart, President of the County Reform Association, Occupies Chair.

Special to The Advertiser.
Woodstock, May 25.—The Liberal party of North Oxford, after a meeting of the party in the town hall, has selected Mr. R. H. Bogart as its candidate for the riding of North Oxford in the coming election. The meeting was held at 8 o'clock, and was attended by a large number of the party. Mr. Bogart, who is a prominent barrister in Woodstock, was chosen by a large majority.

The chief speaker of the meeting was Mr. J. V. Buchanan, Liberal candidate for South Oxford, who presided over the meeting. He congratulated the party on the success of their candidate, and expressed his confidence in Mr. Bogart's ability to win the seat.

Mr. Bogart was born in Dereham, Norfolk, and came to Canada in 1885. He has since that time been engaged in the practice of law in Woodstock. He is a member of the Ontario Bar Association, and has been active in the Liberal party since its formation in 1903.

He has taken part in many political campaigns during his term of office. Mr. Bogart has also been a member of the Woodstock board of education since its inception sixteen years ago, and previous to that served one year on the collegiate board. He is a man of strong order, and was master of King Solomon Lodge, No. 43, in the year 1905.

He is also a prominent member of the Woodstock Bowling Club, and is well-known all over Western Ontario in bowling circles. A splendid speaker, with a strong personality, Mr. Bogart is expected to make a strong run against the U. F. O. and Conservative nominees.

FURTHER OPPOSITION BANK ACT EXPECTED

Canadian Press Despatch.
Ottawa, May 25.—The possibility of further opposition to the revision of the bank act at the present session has not vanished if reports circulating about corridors of parliament are dependable. The banking and commerce committee of the House of Commons, which has the banking bill before it, does not meet till next week, and interesting developments are expected there at an early date. If the battle over the bank act is prolonged it will, of course, considerably prolong the session of parliament.

HOLD SESSIONS IN WEST.

Canadian Press Despatch.
Ottawa, May 25.—The board of railway commissioners will hold sessions in the west in the near future, it was announced today. The trip will cover the three prairie provinces and British Columbia.

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St. Peter's Chancel Choir And Askin St. Orchestra Delight at Hobby Exhibit

Youthful Musicians and Singers Give Proof of Careful Training In Excellence of Varied Renditions At Boys' Fair in the Armories.

Crowded to the doors, the Armories last night presented a veritable scene from fairyland, the occasion being the third night of the Boys' Hobby Fair staged by the Rotary Club.

Thousands of citizens, eager to see what the boys of the city could and had accomplished, thronged the huge building, it being practically impossible to move in any direction except with the crowd. From the time the doors opened at 7:30 p.m. until closing time at 10:30 a continual stream of people passed through the entrance, and many were the exclamations of delight and amazement at the tangible and visible evidence of the creative instinct of the youthful mind.

Unquestionably the feature of the evening was the De La Salle choir, although in the minds of the small boys the dog show ran a close second. It did not come until the first part of the evening, the orchestra from Askin Street Methodist Church played several selections, which the boys of the choir won first prize at the recent contests in Toronto, under the auspices of the Toronto Conservatory of Music, de-lighted the large crowd and much applause was their reward.

The first number played was "Independence March," followed by "Longing For You," "Down South," melody of Southern airs, proved a favorite with the gathering. The overture from "Pete and Peasant" was next rendered, proving that the musicians can handle opera as well as the more modern music. "One Fleeting Hour" and "Greetings to Ranger" were the next two numbers, followed by the "Wedding of the Winds." The Nalla Intermezzo was then played, followed in lighter vein by the "Minute Man March" and the "March of the Minstrels." They then rendered "Only a Year Ago," "Les Des Dances." The program of the orchestra was concluded with the "Minute Man March." The orchestra was directed by Dr. James A. Smith, D. Mus., organist and director of the church choir.

Well Trained Athletes. After the orchestra music the De La Salle gymnasium class, under the direction of Brother Gregory, gave a splendid exhibition of pyramid building that would have done credit to a circus. The boys of the class, who spoke well the training they had received. The pyramids given included "Carnegie's March," "Corinthian Wreath," "Plunge," and "Yell Pyramid."

Then came the choral and instrumental selections. Ignatius McDougal, a young violinist, charmed the visitors with his rendition of classical music. He was accompanied by his sister, Percy McDougal. Another violinist, Percy McDougal, pleased the large crowd and drew forth applause. He also was accompanied by his sister, Mary McDougal. Next, a flautist of no mean reputation, gave two flute solos. He was accompanied on the piano by Miss Gandy.

Next came the piece de resistance of the evening, the choral music by the St. Peter's Chancel Choir. As the boys of the choir sang, the crowd of 10 to 14 years of age, spread through the building, the speaking and noise stopped. Under the direction of Brother Gregory, they sang "Gounod's Ave Maria" and "Eileen Alannah" by Stevens, and many were the minds were carried back to other days and places, as the songs, sweet as a bell, reached the ears of the listeners.

The boys taking part in the pyramid building were W. J. Cook, O'Brien, D. Regan, W. Morale, W. Kelleher, S. Nolan, Stan. Nolan, T. Quinn, J. Ryan, E. O'Donnell, A. Rooney, T. Dromgole, D. Dromgole, Donohue, J. Ujjen, P. Lebride, T. Burke, and I. McDougall.

To the delight of the boys, the armories last night, it must have seemed like bedlam, barks and whines, seeming to come from all corners of the huge building.

Enter: Many Dogs. Such was not the case, however. It was merely the numerous dogs which had been entered in the dog show giving vent to their feelings of disgust at being crowded into the armories. The kinds, from those almost too small to see, to large ones that would make a Shetland pony look to its laurels, were there, accompanied by their proud owners, the boys of London.

Dogs, for which no fancier would pay 50 cents, much less enter in a show, were exhibited, and the hope and desire in the owners' hearts that their dogs might be the successful ones was apparent in the manner in which they regarded the judge as he went about his work.

Thanks to the management of the exhibition the dogs were so arranged that no fights occurred, although at times the growls became threatening. Nevertheless, the dog show passed off without anything untoward to mar it, and the boys and their pets went home in the early evening. The order that the selections to be rendered by the famous De La Salle chancel choir might not be disturbed.

Today, the last of the fair, poultry and babies will be judged. The latter exhibition will attract much attention, and the executive of the fair has been besieged by mothers wishing to enter their infants, feeling sure that they, and they alone, will be the prize-winners. The judging will be done by Dr. Bell, provincial child welfare officer. The poultry will also draw a large number, many entries having been received for this event, including brooding hens with at least 10 chicks.

One of the features of the day will be the pushmobile race, starting at 2 o'clock, and to judge from the varied entries that have been received, the ultimate winner will not be decided until the race is run. No fortune teller could forecast the result of this.

At 8 o'clock tonight, the \$25 registered New Zealand red rabbit, offered by Fred Nye, 73 York street, will be put to the test. A prize to the boy guessing nearest a number concealed in its ear, will be awarded.

The prize awards of last night are as follows:

Stamps. Arthur Hill, 49 Gerard street, 15, best general collection, 1st and medal; 2nd, 3rd, 4th, 5th, 6th, 7th, 8th, 9th, 10th, 11th, 12th, 13th, 14th, 15th, 16th, 17th, 18th, 19th, 20th, 21st, 22nd, 23rd, 24th, 25th, 26th, 27th, 28th, 29th, 30th, 31st, 32nd, 33rd, 34th, 35th, 36th, 37th, 38th, 39th, 40th, 41st, 42nd, 43rd, 44th, 45th, 46th, 47th, 48th, 49th, 50th, 51st, 52nd, 53rd, 54th, 55th, 56th, 57th, 58th, 59th, 60th, 61st, 62nd, 63rd, 64th, 65th, 66th, 67th, 68th, 69th, 70th, 71st, 72nd, 73rd, 74th, 75th, 76th, 77th, 78th, 79th, 80th, 81st, 82nd, 83rd, 84th, 85th, 86th, 87th, 88th, 89th, 90th, 91st, 92nd, 93rd, 94th, 95th, 96th, 97th, 98th, 99th, 100th.



LADY CONSTANCE LYTTON, formerly a noted militant suffragette, is dead in London, England.

VETERAN COLLINS IS BIG SENSATION OF THE AMERICAN

After Seventeen Years in the Majors, He Is Playing Better Than Ever.

RUTH NOTCHES GAIN

Associated Press Despatch.
Chicago, May 25.—Eddie Collins, star second baseman with the Chicago White Sox, is the big surprise of the American League season, revealed in averages compiled today.

Collins is playing a snapper game than ever, hitting with remarkable brilliancy, and is threatening to capture the batting honors of the league—all after seventeen years of major league service.

Collins is leading the league in base-stealing with fifteen thefts, and made the best showing of the batters during the week, increasing his average 26 points to .366 for 29 games, placing him virtually third in the list of leading hitters. Collins having played in more games than others of the first five.

"Babe" Ruth added 24 points to his average of a week ago, and bagged four homers, running his string to eight; while Ken Williams of the Browns, who started piling up the circuit blows before Ruth got his eye on the ball, made three hits in four games, and gave him the edge over Ruth with nine.

Ruth also has tied the St. Louis star for total base honors. Ruth's string to eight; while Ken Williams of the Browns, who started piling up the circuit blows before Ruth got his eye on the ball, made three hits in four games, and gave him the edge over Ruth with nine.

Another department in which Babe is going stronger than his rivals is in the batting average. He has counted 30 times in 31 games.

Harry Heilmann, the Detroit star, who led the league with a mark of .318 last year, is still in the running, but he is being overtaken by Collins. Heilmann is now at .307, while Collins is at .366.

Miss Margaret Laing, a 15-year-old soprano soloist, who took the highest gold medal award in her class, will give several of her songs.

Miss Grace Lillian Needham and Leon Adams, who won the highest award for their duet singing, will also give several of their songs.

Miss Ethel McGinley and Mrs. Christina Dennis are two more popular Londoners whose singing will add greatly to the excellence of the program. The Askin Street Orchestra, which has been in Toronto, will give several selections.

The comedietta, "The Boston Dip," by the Press Club players, is said to be better than their noted "Thirty Days." It is understood that the sale of tickets has outrun expectations, and that only a limited number remain to be sold. These may be had at the Phillips Music Store, Dundas street.

EXHUME NURSE'S BODY TO FIND CAUSE OF DEATH

Remains of Miss Burns To Be Sent To Toronto For Examination.

Canadian Press Despatch.
Gore Bay, May 25.—The body of Emma Burns, a professional nurse, who died in a post-graduate hospital in New York recently, and was buried here on May 17, was exhumed today and shipped to Toronto for examination.

While Miss Burns was ill a report came to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Burns here, that she was suffering from pneumonia, and later information came from New York to the effect that Miss Burns had died from pneumonia.

An interesting feature of the situation is that Miss Burns, who had accumulated considerable wealth, has made a will in which she is supposed to have bequeathed her entire estate to an acquaintance in New York. The parents cannot reconcile this action with their daughter's devotion to them during her lifetime. The parents are grief-stricken at the turn of affairs.

WILL RIOT IF UNION JACK CARRIED IN CATHEDRAL

Associated Press Despatch.
New York, May 25.—Anti-British agitators, who intimated that they participated in a demonstration some months ago that broke windows in the Union League Club, have notified British World War Veterans' societies that they will cause a riot if the Union Jack is carried into St. Patrick's Cathedral Sunday afternoon to a memorial service for war dead.

However, a 25-year-old ruling, which prohibits the carrying of any flag into the cathedral has been uncovered, and an attempt will be made by the Britishers to carry their national emblem. They have also decided not to appear in uniform, as veterans of other nations will.

STATES ONTARIO MUST JOIN UNION WITH MARITIMES

Hon. William F. Roberts Warns of Ill-Feeling in New Brunswick.

LACKING MARKETS

Declares No Danger of Seeking Annexation With United States.

Like timber that needs only a spark to set it aflame, unrest, which may lead to secession, prevails throughout the Maritime Provinces, according to Hon. William F. Roberts, minister of public health in New Brunswick, who delivered the address at the convocation of the University of Western Ontario last night.

Dr. Roberts was quite emphatic in his statements respecting the danger which he claimed menaced the bonds of confederacy, when interviewed by The Advertiser.

Despite what the people in Upper Canada may think, the matter is serious," he stated. "Feeling is running quite high for the people in the three provinces, and the lack of consideration which has been shown them by the government and by the people in other parts of the Dominion."

Are the people talking openly of secession? Dr. Roberts was asked.

People Thinking. "Some are airing their views in public, but as a rule only those who seek to appeal to popular sentiment take this course. The more solid type of citizens do not talk so much about it, but they are thinking. It is in this under-current of feeling that needs only a match to set it off that the real danger exists."

"What course would the Maritime Provinces follow if they did secede?" the reporter asked. "Would they seek to break the bonds of confederacy, or would they seek to remain in the Union? The answer is, they would seek to remain in the Union, but they would seek to have their rights protected. They would seek to have their rights protected, and they would seek to have their rights protected."

"You mean, then, that they would set themselves up as a separate colony like Newfoundland?"

Raise Tariff Wall. "Yes, and we would raise a tariff wall against the other parts of Canada. We would take steps to develop our country from within, to make the people self-supporting."

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He did not think, however, that the efforts of various provincial governments would be able to satisfy the people. He believed that the Dominion government and the industrial and financial men of Ontario must see to it that there is no break.

The people had become disheartened because they had practically no markets. Year after year, he said, the population of the Maritime Provinces was increasing, and the demand for goods was increasing, but they had no markets.

"The Maritime Provinces came into the Dominion chiefly because they were promised the Intercolonial Railway as a road to markets."

Exorbitant railway rates have made it prohibitive for the people of Nova Scotia and New Brunswick to sell their goods in Ontario, and high tariff walls kept the products out of the United States. The government would do well to adjust the rates to help the people, even though a loss in revenue did occur. That would be better than losing the rich provinces and the seaports they contain."

"Canada is not making the most of her winter ports. Better wharves and docking accommodation is needed. He blamed much of the trouble on the manufacturers of Ontario and Quebec, who, in order to keep the price of their goods high, had refused to build wharves and docks. He urged that the government should build wharves and docks, and that the manufacturers should build wharves and docks."

Dr. Roberts urged also a better understanding between the people of various parts of Canada. "You people of Ontario know more about the neighboring portions of the United States than you do about New Brunswick. I think we should study the geography of our country more thoroughly. It would be laughable to see how some letters from the business firms in Ontario to St. John are addressed."

He said, however, that the schools are not at fault for this lack of knowledge. I examined copies of geographies used in every province, and for the most part they did full justice to the Maritime Provinces."

Another Normal School Class

Top row—S. Howden, Watford; G. Dennis, Corbin; T. Connor, Windsor; I. Banbury, Woodstock; I. M. Clarke, Aylmer; L. Hammond, Atwood.

Middle row—M. A. Jackson, Woodstock; E. M. Hooton, Aylmer; E. Pacey, Hanover; J. Jacques, Woodstock; B. Fleming, Cathlam; N. Kinell, Watford; B. Dierlam, Listowel.

Bottom row—E. M. Logan, Watford; I. E. Dempsey, Stratford; M. Elliott, Comber; L. Bruner, Leamington; L. Blakstone, Stratford; H. E. Jardine, Camlachie; F. Busby, St. Thomas.

Claims Rogers Flourished Real Gun, Not Dummy Pistol

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Canadian Press Despatch.
Toronto, May 25.—Instead of a dummy revolver, Leo Rogers, fugitive desperado and murderer, actually waved a real automatic weapon in the face of courtroom officials the day he made his sensational escape from the North Bay institution. This new light is thrown upon Rogers' escape by the official report of the North Bay jailer, which is now in the hands of Hon. H. C. Nixon, provincial secretary.

The report, addressed to the woman deputy sheriff at North Bay, says that Rogers appeared in the unique distinction—details the movements of Jailer J. W. Bourke, from the time the woman deputy sheriff exclaimed, "There goes your man," until Rogers, sitting in the rear seat of the car, thrust the automatic in Bourke's face and said, "Stop or I'll shoot."

Bourke, who is a man of 2 years' experience, says in the report that the revolver which Rogers leveled at him was the genuine thing, and the suggestion is that it was handed to Rogers as he passed through the crowded courtroom. The dummy found in the rear seat of the car, he suggests, could have been thrown there afterwards.

So far as the provincial authorities are concerned there seems to be little likelihood of an official investigation into the Rogers escape. It was pointed out today that Rogers, at the time of his dramatic departure, had actually been handed over to the court house officials.

WILL SEEK VALUABLES IN WRECK OF MARVALE

Salvage Crews Begin Work On Sunken Liner On Monday.

Canadian Press Despatch.
St. John's, Nfld., May 25.—An effort is to be made to salvage the mails, express matter and other valuables on board the Canadian Pacific liner Marvale, which sank near St. Shotts on the south coast of Newfoundland Monday night after crashing against Cape Freels Rock in a dense fog.

Plans were laid here today to begin the work of salvage Monday, included in the property to be salvaged, if possible, are two safes containing cash and jewelry owned by the Marvale's passengers.

The wreck lies in seven fathoms, a mile from St. Shotts with the bridge deck above water.

MEMORIAL UNVEILED IN INGERSOLL PARK

Lady Dufferin Chapter, I.O. D.E., Commemorates War Heroes From Town.

Special to The Advertiser.
Ingersoll, May 24.—The sixth annual celebration today under the auspices of the Big 8 Fraternal Societies was an unqualified success. The chief feature of the morning was the unveiling at Memorial Park of a memorial flagstaff erected in memory of the Ingersoll men who gave their lives and the men who served the Empire in the world war by the Lady Dufferin Chapter, I.O. D.E., Col. J. G. Hegler, president, and the unveiling was done by Lieut.-Col. Thomas Gibson, who went overseas in charge of the 18th Oxford Battalion. The dedicatory prayer was offered by Rev. Geo. W. Wood, while Rev. Ronald Macleod of Toronto, formerly of Ingersoll, who went overseas from here, presented the flagstaff to the town.

The flagstaff was presented by the Lady Dufferin Chapter, I.O. D.E., Harris, and was accepted by Mayor English, Lieut.-Col. Mayberry and others spoke, and during the ceremony several addresses were placed on behalf of the Northwesterly Chapter, I.O. D.E., Ladies' Auxiliary, G. W. V. A. and the Big 8.

WILL TAKE BAGGAGE FROM S. S. MARVALE

Mail on the Sunken Canadian Liner Will Shortly Be Salvaged.

Special to The Advertiser.
Montreal, May 25.—The baggage and mail will be taken from the sunken Pacific liner Marvale as soon as possible, G. M. Bosworth, chairman of the Canadian Pacific Steamships, Limited, announced today.

The salvage steamer Strathcona of the Quebec Salvage and Wrecking Company left Quebec this morning completely equipped for the operation, and it is expected that the work of releasing the mail and baggage will commence in the course of a few days. Whether it will be possible to raise the vessel has not yet been determined. The company here has received no report from the underwriters' representative who has been surveying the work, but every effort will be made to bring the vessel up if it is at all feasible.

WILL DECORATE GRAVES OF CHATHAM'S FALLEN

Special to The Advertiser.
Chatham, May 25.—The Chatham garrison, composed of the first battalion of the Kent Regiment Machine Gun Company and section of division signallers, will observe Sunday next as decoration day, and will decorate in the afternoon to Maple Leaf and St. Anthony's cemeteries, where graves of soldiers will be decorated. All veterans of the Great War and other wars and local societies and lodges have been invited to participate in the event. A special service will be held at the cemetery at which addresses will be given by Mayor Harrington, Rev. Father J. J. Gnam and Rev. (Captain) D. H. Marshall.

AMERICAN RAILROADERS HAVE WAGE INCREASED

Chicago, May 25.—Six railroads today notified the United States Railroad Labor Board that they have increased pay of 27,000 maintenance-of-way workers from 1 to 3 cents an hour.

The roads are the Burlington Gulf Coast, Illinois Central, Maine Central, Vermont, Reading and Bangor and Ansonia. Maintenance men of the Louisville and Arkansas Road filed application for a 11 to 15 cents an hour increase.

The board set June 11 as the date for hearing the petitions of groups of maintenance men throughout the country for wage advances.

SETTLE QUESTION OF WAR OR PEACE AT PARLEY TODAY

Allied Leaders Meet In Private At Lausanne To Discuss Balkan Issue.

TURKS WANT CASH

Delegates Warn Renewed War Will Ruin Greece and Turkey.

Associated Press Despatch.
Lausanne, May 25.—War or peace in the Near East is likely to be decided at a private conference tomorrow, originally planned between the British, French, Italian, Greeks and Turks, but which will really comprise the chief delegates of all the nations attending the Near East conference, including the United States.

Jugo-Slavia insisted upon being invited; therefore the allies decided to include the delegates of Rumania and Japan.

Allied leaders describe as critical the situation growing out of the Greco-Turk reparations controversy, but they hope, apparently, to save the conference on the basis of some form of territorial concessions by Greece.

Ismet Pasha, the Turkish spokesman, is busy communicating with Ankara, counselling moderation. His government is said to be as uncompromising as the cabinet at Athens. It is understood that he received word from Ankara early today that he demand cash payments by Greece, instead of territorial indemnity as offered by the Greeks, but that he urged his government to give the question further consideration.

Both Eleutherios Venizelos, the Greek representative, and Ismet, have been in conference with the Jugo-Slav leaders, seeking to learn Jugo-Slavia's probable attitude in the event of a Turco-Slav conflict. M. Jovanovich, the Jugo-Slav delegate, made it known that it was the desire of his country to see conciliation. He emphasized the necessity of peace, as the Balkans already were prostrated by successive wars.

The allied delegates are working hard to prevent a rupture, warning that renewed warfare would mean the ruin of Greece and Turkey.

LEAVES ON LONGEST NON-STOP AIR FLIGHT

U. S. Army Aviator Will Fly From Texas To Canada.

Associated Press Despatch.
Houston, Texas, May 25.—Lieut. Harrison G. Crocker of Kelly Field, picked by the army air service to attempt the longest non-stop air flight by a single army aviator, plans to take the air at Ellington Field at 5 a.m. tomorrow, in his flight from the Gulf to Canada. He hopes to reach Stratford Field, Detroit, without a stop. He arrived here today, prepared for the trip.

The route to be followed by the flyer is almost a straight one between Houston and Detroit, and is approximately 1,400 miles long.

Obituaries

MISS MARY MACKENZIE. The funeral of the late Mary MacKenzie of Hyde Park, who passed away on Friday, will be held from the family residence, Monday to Hyde Park cemetery. Miss MacKenzie is the daughter of the late Alexander MacKenzie, for several years a well-known resident of this district.

LET'S SWAP

Williams married. Got a house and a lot outside the town. Gave a note for balance due. And paid a little down. Then the boss changed his job; He had to move away. He traded off his equity For cash, the SWAP-AD way.

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