

News from Western Ontario

BOTHWELL.
Bothwell Ont., Aug. 17.—Mr. Cyril Coughlin, of St. Thomas, was the guest of Tom Regan this week.
Burt Crotty, of Hamilton, is visiting at his home here.
Miss Harriet Beechley, of Dallas, Texas, is the guest of Miss Norine Regan.
Miss Pearl Broad has returned from Port Stanley.
Miss Verna Roman has returned to Detroit.
Miss Ethel Chambers is holidaying in Ingersoll.
Dr. and Mrs. W. J. Tillman, of London, visited with Miss Regan this week.
Miss Lena Johns is visiting relatives in Windsor.
Mr. George Maitland and sister, Mrs. James McIsaac, motored to Walpole Island this week.
Miss Maggie Craig, of Ayr, is visiting friends in town.
Miss Eva Reynolds and her brother Harold visited in Thamesville on Thursday.
Mrs. Perry Gossell, of Merlin, was the guest of relatives in town on Wednesday.
Miss Margaret Regan visited in St. Thomas recently.
Dr. George Pope is visiting in Nanticoke, Ill.
Mr. and Mrs. Will Currie and daughter, of Vassar, Mich., were the guests of relatives here this week.

ADELAIDE.
Adelaide, Aug. 18.—George Wardell and sister, Miss Maud, returned from a recent visit to St. Thomas.
Pellor Bell and friend, of St. Thomas, visited Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Harris recently.
Miss Bell, of Stratford, has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Whitford Tetch.
Miss Lou Martin returned to London on Wednesday, after holidaying here for two weeks.
Miss Lella Martin is visiting friends in Glencoe at present.
Mr. F. Northmore returned to Guelph after holidaying with Adelaide friends.
Miss Mason, of London, visited Adelaide friends this week.
Miss Laura Down is spending this week in London.
Miss Sara Down has returned to London, after spending three weeks with her parents.
Mr. George Eastman was an Arkona visitor on Thursday.
Mrs. Alex. Bishop, of Michigan, and formerly of Adelaide, is renewing old acquaintanceships in Adelaide at present.
Miss Thompson, of Stratford, spent the week with Mrs. John Douglas.
Misses Lella and Hazel Douglas are visiting their grandparents in London at present.
Miss Lottus, of Stratford, is with her mother in Arkona, who is quite ill.

CLARKE—JOYES.
A very quiet but pretty wedding took place at 4 o'clock Wednesday afternoon at the Lambeth residence, by the Rev. Mr. Barnby, when Miss Minnie Joyes, of Kilmory, was united in marriage to Frederick W. Clarke, of Lambeth. After a trip abroad, Mr. and Mrs. Clarke will be at home to their friends after Sept. 1.

SOUTH DELAWARE.
Reggie West, of Woodstock, is visiting relatives here.
Misses Lou and Edna Farlane and Jean Campbell are visiting relatives in Wainstead and Detroit.
Misses Ada and May Parsons of London, are visiting the Parsons brothers here.
Miss Mary McFarlane is visiting relatives at Detroit.
Mr. Henderson and his bride, of Toronto, are visiting at the doctor's old home here.

BLUEVALE.
Bluevale, Aug. 18.—Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Higgins, Salem, spent Sunday with Bluevale friends.
Mr. A. H. Musgrave, M. L. A., was a visitor in our village last week.
Mr. John Gannett has moved his family to Toronto this week. Bluevale's loss will be the Queen City's gain.
Miss Mary Stewart has returned home from Orangeville, where she has been visiting friends.
Mr. Robert Bloomfield, of Pittsburgh, Pa., is visiting old friends here for a few days.
A number of the young men around here left last week on the harvesters' excursion to the West.
Hon. Geo. E. Foster, M. P., North Toronto, will speak in the Conservative interest on Aug. 24 in the town hall, Wingham, at 8 p.m., and at 8 p.m. in the afternoon at 2 p.m.
Mr. W. A. Hayes and Mrs. William Underwood, of Horick, gave Bluevale a flying visit on Wednesday.
Rev. W. J. West has returned from Pine River, where he spent his vacation. He is inaugurated by the West.

A number from this vicinity took in the Brussels Sunday school excursion to Kincardine on Tuesday. All report a pleasant day.
A large number of the Conservative supporters intend going to Harrison on Aug. 19 to hear Mr. R. L. Borden, the leader of the Opposition.
Mr. Arch Hyslop, M. P., is the popular standard-bearer of the Liberals in East Huron, will speak in Gormie on Aug. 24. It is expected that he will give George E. Foster opposition that day. With a good thorough organization, the Liberals intend sending Mr. Hyslop to Ottawa after Sept. 21.

THAMESFORD.
Thamesford, Aug. 18.—Mr. Hugh Weir, of Ohio, who has been visiting his brothers, Alex. and John, of the village, returned to his home yesterday. Mr. Weir has been away over twenty years, and notes very many changes. He is owner and manager of a number of valuable oil wells in Ohio.
Mrs. J. Crow, of Mount Forest, a sister of Mr. Weir, was also here, and a glad reunion took place.
Mr. Adam Gordon has returned to his home after a month's visit with his sons, Donald, of Uby, Mich., and Dr. George, at Hamilton, Montana.
Mr. and Mrs. Hector Ross have taken a trip to the coast, and expect to visit Messrs. James and Robert McPherson, at Edmonton and High River, and numerous other relatives and friends along the line.
The Women's Institute held their monthly meeting at Ebenezer Villa on Thursday, Aug. 31, and all the ladies are cordially invited to be present at a splendid programme will be provided by Mrs. Lawrence.
Mrs. E. A. Dundas and children are visiting with Mrs. T. McFarlane, Dorchester, this week.
Miss McWilliam, of London, is visiting her grandmother and other friends in the village.
A social afternoon was held at the

TWICE THE VICTIMS OF STORM BOLT

Cattle Dealers Near St. Marys Lose Valuable Animals.
[Special to The Advertiser.]
St. Marys, Aug. 19.—Rev. John E. Tree and wife, of Saline, Mich., who have been the guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Coupland, Water street, for several weeks, returned home today.
Messrs. Weir & Weir, cattle dealers, had on the 18th killed by lightning on the 18th a cow and a calf, valued at \$50 to \$80 each. This is the second time that the Weirs have been victims of lightning, and a thousand dollars worth of hay was burned.
The town fire engine was out last evening on a practice trial, gave proof of being a good fire-fighter.

LAMBETH.
Lambeth, Aug. 18.—Mrs. W. T. Robinson and daughter Lillian left Monday for Toronto.
Miss Marion Gorbish is visiting with friends in Port Huron.
Mrs. Peter Bailey, of Port William, is visiting old friends this week.
The Young Workers' Society held their August meeting at the home of Mrs. R. M. Piper. A goodly number attended.
Miss Ada Stone, of Toronto, spent Sunday at her home, Misses Stone.

Miss Alice Carley returned home on Aug. 15, after spending three weeks in Toronto.
Mrs. Henry Campbell is very ill. Mr. Haines Simpson spent a few days with his parents in Stratford.
Rev. A. C. Fisher, of Stratford, spent Wednesday with Rev. J. S. Fisher.
Mr. and Mrs. James A. Scott and son Harold, of Detroit, spent Monday with their aunt, Mrs. M. Ryckman.

The lightning on Tuesday morning struck a very valuable steer belonging to John Anderson, of Horick. Mr. Anderson, of Hamilton, and Mr. and Mrs. Smith, of Duluth, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. G. T. Carley.
Mr. Garbett and Mrs. Garbett attended a golden wedding Tuesday evening at the home of Rev. J. S. Fisher is supplying in the Dracott Methodist Church.

ARVA.
The local baseball team enjoyed a very nice game of ball here on Thursday evening with the Queen's Own Club of West London, the score being 6 to 5 in favor of the visitors.
Mr. J. Mortimer is the possessor of a very rare pair of "Night Blooming Cereus," which flowered on Sunday night last, and was much admired by all who saw it. Its last bloom was exactly four years ago.
Dr. E. A. Anderson, of Minnesota, is visiting his father, Mr. D. Anderson, St. Catharines. He made the trip in his auto.

The sound of the threshing machine is now heard. The crop in this vicinity is very much less than last year.
Rev. Mr. Rae occupied the pulpit of the Methodist Church last Sunday evening.
Mrs. Mortimer is visiting in Toronto this week.

WALLACEBURG.
Wallaceburg, Aug. 18.—Mrs. John Smith, of Detroit, is visiting her sister, Mrs. N. McLaughlin, Weiss Beach.
Mr. H. Strathairn, of Chatham, spent Wednesday in town.
Mr. Harry Hind went to Chatham in her automobile on Thursday.
Miss Blanche Little and Helen Holmes are the guests of Mrs. J. Purdy at the Ryckman.

Miss Mayne Burgess gave a china shower for Miss Bessie Bourne on Wednesday afternoon. The bride-to-be, however, did not appear. The bride-to-be, however, did not appear. The bride-to-be, however, did not appear.
The rest of the afternoon was spent playing "Hearts." Mrs. C. Woodworth won the prize.
Miss Lila Hays has returned from an extended visit in St. Thomas.
Mrs. A. D. Hall has been associated district nurse for the Metropolitan Insurance Company.
Miss Ruby Matthews, of Brantford, is the guest of her cousin, Miss C. Miller.

WALLACE TOWN.
Wallace Town, Aug. 19.—Mrs. Chalk and family, of Detroit, are the guests of Miss Emma Lyons.
Mrs. Wallace, of Ridgeway, and Miss Alice Little, of Horick, are the guests at William Hunter's.
Messrs. Stainer and Ellis, of Lorain, Ohio, and Messrs. Florence Thompson, of Detroit, and Margaret McKee, of Tillsonburg, spent last week the guests of Mr. and Mrs. George McKee.
Mrs. Boyer and children of Vancouver, B. C., are guests at Mr. John Cameron's.

Mr. Dan Lang, of Hallowell, called on Mr. John McKee last week.
Master Glen Kellor entertained a number of his chums on Wednesday afternoon last.
Miss Margaret Garrett, of Detroit, is the guest of her mother, Mrs. Garrett.
Mrs. James Sheppard is the guest of Douglas friends.
Miss Edna Lambey, of Iona, is the guest of her grandmother, Mrs. Bell.
Master Morley Page, of Tyroneville, was the guest of his cousin, Glen Kellor, last week.
Misses Gertrude and Lillian Brodie of St. Thomas, are the guests of Mrs. Troy Wilson.

MR. McLEAN AGAIN NOMINATED BY SOUTH HURON LIBERALS

Largest Convention Held in Years, Strong for Reciprocity and Policies of Sir Wilfrid Laurier.

[By Our Own Man.]
Hensall, Aug. 18.—In the largest convention held by the Liberals of South Huron in many years, held here this afternoon, Mr. M. Y. McLean, late member for this riding in the House of Commons, was again selected to contest the constituency. One hundred and fifty delegates were seated, and more than that number came to hear the speeches. It was a most enthusiastic gathering, all being strongly in favor of reciprocity. It was the most encouraging convention ever held, and there is no doubt that Mr. McLean will be returned by the largest vote ever polled for a Liberal candidate.
The convention assembled at 1:30 o'clock, with Mr. Henry Smith, Hensall, township, president of the association, in the chair. The delegates were seated, the secretary, Mr. G. Stanbury, Exeter, arranging the details in masterly fashion.

Nominations.
Nominations were then called for, eight names being presented. They were: M. Y. McLean, ex-M.P., Hensall; J. H. Balfour, ex-M.P., Hensall; J. H. Balfour, ex-M.P., Hensall; J. H. Balfour, ex-M.P., Hensall; J. H. Balfour, ex-M.P., Hensall; J. H. Balfour, ex-M.P., Hensall; J. H. Balfour, ex-M.P., Hensall; J. H. Balfour, ex-M.P., Hensall.

Fighting for Reform.
Warden Gough declared that he was not a candidate, his election as warden of the County of Huron being sufficient for him at this time. In the future a candidate would need to stand on his own merits. He urged upon the delegates to work hard for the nominee, as they were not fighting for a man in this election, but for a great reform. Mr. Smith and Mr. Stanbury withdrew in brief speeches, declaring that they were ready to do all they possibly could for the party.

Mr. Alex. Mustard, Brucefield, would allow his name to go to the convention. He declared that he was a supporter of Sir Wilfrid Laurier, and would do his best to assist him in bringing about this great reform. All governments in Canada have been in favor of reciprocity, but the Liberal Government, Laurier Government, to secure that boon. It is our fight now, and the Liberal Government are bound to keep this riding in line with the rest of the country. Let us show our appreciation of Sir Wilfrid Laurier by giving him the largest majority ever given in this riding.

Mr. Jacob Kellerman, the Liberal candidate in the last provincial election, took this opportunity of thanking the Liberals for the support they had given him when he contested the seat.
"This is my fight," he declared to the farmers present. "It is not a question of politics, but of our own independence, and we must fight it to the end. In my mind, there has been no contest so inspiring as this. I never saw anything I would like to fight for better than this. For personal reasons I cannot enter into the contest, but let every one of you work until the last vote is polled. It is our fight—let us do it."
Mr. Peter Lang, of Hensall, announced that he would go to the convention. The reciprocity pact was a good thing for the farmer. It would raise the price of land everywhere in the riding, and benefit the farmers in every way. The farmers of the riding, he felt certain, would rally about the nominee and give him a splendid majority. If the delegates considered him the strongest candidate he would do his best to win.

The Nominee.
Mr. M. Y. McLean, the "Old War Horse of South Huron," as he is affectionately called, was given an ovation when he arose to speak. He apologized for the absence of Mr. E. F. Pardee, the Liberal whip, who was prevented from being present owing to a severe cold.
"I would have preferred coming to the convention eighteen months ago, but years hence," said Mr. McLean. "However, we are in the midst of an election, and the Liberal Government are bound to keep this riding in line with the rest of the country. Let us show our appreciation of Sir Wilfrid Laurier by giving him the largest majority ever given in this riding."

Mr. McLean declared that he had endeavored to the best of his ability to serve the constituency, and he thought that he had done so. He would allow his name to go to the convention, his only desire being that South Huron would be retained in the Liberal column, true to Liberalism, Laurier and freedom of trade in natural products. While the saloons are being counted for the aspirants for the nomination, Messrs. McLean, Lamont and Mustard, Mr. J. H. Balfour, London, spoke briefly on the issue of the campaign. He congratulated South Huron on having so many men of standing willing to enter the contest. He congratulated all the candidates on the good spirit shown in that they set the issue above personal ambition.

The Conservative party, he declared, failed to discuss the question of reciprocity as an economic issue. They had failed to take it, and show that it would not be a good thing for the farmer, but on the contrary had brought in a question of race and religion. There was no sentiment for annexation in Canada, and the Conservative party knew this full well. By raising this cry, however, they thought that they would be able to stampede the electors of the Dominion, and so gain the treasury benches. That would not succeed. The electors would

MAJOR BEATTIE IS CANDIDATE

Chosen by the Conservatives of London as Their Standard Bearer.

MR. GRAY WITHDRAWS
Intimates That He May Be Heard From Again Within a Few Months.

Major Beattie was the almost unanimous selection of the Conservatives of the city at a convention held in the Auditorium last night to select a candidate for the House of Commons. His only opponent for the nomination was Mr. A. H. M. Graydon, who received five votes. There were about 250 persons present.
When the nominations closed, the names of Major Beattie, William Gray, E. T. Essery, K.C., A. H. M. Graydon, and Donald Sutherland, were called out before the convention, but with the exception of Mr. Graydon, all withdrew.

Ovation For Gray.
Prior to the nominations, Mr. William Gray presided, but after his name was placed among the nominees, he retired, and Dr. H. A. Kingsmill took the chair. Major Beattie was the first nominee, being proposed by Mr. E. T. Essery and Ald. Neil Cooper. His name was received with enthusiasm, and was only equalled by that which greeted the name of Mr. William Gray, who was nominated next.

Mr. Graydon's address was given. The other nominations followed rapidly and then all were given a chance to speak. Mr. Graydon said he was greatly honored in receiving the nomination, and had not expected to be named. He did not approve of descending to any underhand tactics towards any man or men who stood by the party. Major Beattie had intimidated his desire to retire. This might be due to his modesty or because he really wished to go. If the major really wished to retire, he would be proud to carry the Conservative banner should the convention desire it. Mr. Finlay Perrin spoke briefly, declining the nomination, and thanking those present for nominating him.

Attacks Taft.
Mr. E. T. Essery, K.C., also declined the nomination. He accused President Taft of double-crossing in extending the hand of friendship on one side and trying to get Canadians into a reciprocity deal on the other. He denied that all parties had been anxious for reciprocity until two weeks ago as the Premier said. Lavergne and Bourassa, Mr. Essery declared, were a pair of rascals, hatched in the Premier's own camp. At one time it was possible to go to a tea party in Quebec without finding Bourassa there. The Premier declared that the Conservatives had turned coats, but Mr. Essery said it was really the Premier who had turned, and he read extracts to show that in 1896 he had said one thing and in 1907 another. He criticized the Grand Trunk Pacific.

Mr. Essery's concluding remarks were significant. "They will be another convention in a year or two," he said, "and then you may want me to go and do some work that your representative now will not do. I hope to be in a position to do it." Mr. F. J. Darch spoke briefly in praise of both Major Beattie and Mr. Gray, and withdrew.

Mr. Gray Again.
Mr. William Gray, who spoke next, thanked those who had nominated him. He said he had seen in The Advertiser that Major Beattie had been nominated, and that he was to be the candidate. He would like to know where The Advertiser got its information. He had not given them any information. He had not given them any information. He had not given them any information.

Mr. Gray, continuing, spoke of his work in the past. "In 1904," he said, "you couldn't get a man to take the nomination in London for the Conservatives, even if he had a regiment of Highlanders behind him. Mr. Gray expressed great annoyance at some of his friends for circulating the story that he was not a citizen of London. He declared he was, although his business took him away at times. In a few months," said Mr. Gray, in closing, "I hope to be in a position to accept a nomination that will allow me to do justice to myself, to the Conservatives, and to London."

Seeking at another time Mr. Gray said Canadian electors are face to face with a most serious question in the reciprocity matter. He brought up the matter of the reinstatement of the G. T. R. strikers, and criticized the action of the Government.

The Candidate.
Major Beattie spoke last. He was given a rousing reception, and in his opening remarks told of how he had been the first to go to Mr. Borden and denounce reciprocity. He had told the leader of the Opposition that he did not want to be a member all his life. Mr. Borden had asked him not to desert him now, and Major Beattie declared he wouldn't. He referred to the splendid work Mr. Gray had done for the Conservatives in London, and said no one honored Mr. Gray more than he does. "I want to impress upon you the necessity of not thinking that we are going to have an easy victory in London this time," said the major in concluding. "I want the support of everyone to win."

He also announced that he would try and arrange to have Mr. Clifford Sifton come to London shortly and address a meeting.

DIES IN PENITENTIARY
Blandford Farmer Was Serving Sentence For Arson.
Woodstock, Aug. 18.—Word was received in the city today announcing the death in Kingston Penitentiary of Richard Whyte, a Blandford farmer, who was convicted in the Woodstock police court some months ago of arson, in having set fire to his own barn.

Whyte was, it is said, suffering from brain trouble when he was received into the city, and was moved, and recently a petition was moved to have him released.

HORSES AT HALF-PRICE.
You would not buy them at half-price. They had corns or tender feet. What was the trouble? If they had been wearing our shoes, they would not have had corns or tender feet. They would have been wearing our shoes. They would have been wearing our shoes. They would have been wearing our shoes.

THE FREE LIST BILL VETOED BY TAFT

House Failed To Give the Vote Necessary To Adopt the Measure.

Washington, Aug. 18.—A message from President Taft vetoing the so-called farmers' free list bill, was read in the House this afternoon. The President declared that the bill was so carelessly drawn that it was uncertain just what articles were covered by it.
Chairman Underwood of the finance committee proposed that the House pass the bill over the President's veto, and a roll call began at once. The House failed to give the two-thirds vote necessary for the adoption of the measure, the vote being 228 for the bill to 127 contrary.

CUT TO PIECES BY FREIGHT TRAIN
A C. P. R. Yardman Instantly Killed at Toronto.
[Canadian Press.]
Toronto, Ont., Aug. 18.—Cut to pieces by a freight train, Thomas Edwards, a C. P. R. yardman, whose home is in the T. and N. O. Railway was killed this morning on the tracks near the intersection of the C. P. R. and the T. and N. O. Railway. He was found by the train following. He leaves a widow and four children.

T. AND N. O. TRAIN DITCHED
Several Cars Were Piled Up Near North Bay.
[Canadian Press.]
North Bay, Ont., Aug. 18.—A train on the T. and N. O. Railway was wrecked today, 65 miles north of here, several cars leaving the track and piling up in a ditch. Two men, who were beating their way on the top of a box car, were hurled beneath the wreckage, and seriously injured. Louis LeBlanc is in New Liskeard hospital and may die. John Labelle was dug out of the wreckage with a badly cut head, but was able to resume his journey after his injuries were treated.

STRUCK BY ENGINE
Man Was Found Dying on the Tracks Near Belmont.
St. Thomas, Aug. 18.—The verdict of the jury at the inquest into the cause of Arthur Armstrong's death, who was found in a dying condition on the G. T. R. tracks, near Belmont, two weeks ago, was brought in last night, that Armstrong came to his death by being struck by a blunt instrument, perhaps, and was possibly struck by an engine. The physicians who made a post-mortem testified that Armstrong's death was due to a fracture at the base of the skull.

MR. BECK AT GODERICH.
Goderich, Aug. 18.—Hon. Adam Beck addressed a public meeting here last night on the reciprocity question. He said the development of the Maitland River was possible. Mr. Beck's remarks were especially interesting, owing to the fact that a proposition is now before the ratepayers of Goderich and is to be voted on tomorrow for the supply of water to the town by a company promoted by J. L. Brodie, at \$24 per horsepower.

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MINARD'S LINIMENT CURES DANDRUFF.
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