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Says Of The Dominion
Government

A GREAT CONVENTION

Windsor, Feb. 25.—Harmony reigned at South Essex Conservative convention at Essex to-day.

There was not one discordant note in the symphony of enthusiasm for the choice of the delegates, Dr. Anderson, of Leamington, who was selected as nominee for the Legislature. He was the unsuccessful candidate at the last election, although he made an excellent run against John Auld. Others who were nominated were: Dr. Brien, of Essex; O. J. Wilcox, of Woodlee; A. T. Boles, of Leamington; Darius Wigle, of Kingsville; and Dr. Park, of Essex. All withdrew in favor of Dr. Anderson. Dr. Brien, who was re-elected president of the association at the executive meeting, acted as chairman.

Dr. Anderson was called upon to speak and gave a brief address.

ESCAPE HYMAN CLASS.
He was suffering from illness, but said he only put in an appearance to escape being classed in the category of Mr. Hyman, of London.

The speaker took the opportunity of defending the appointments of justice of peace he recommended and was not ashamed of the list, even after reading about John Auld's unwarranted attack in the Legislature.

LAURIER GOVERNMENT WORSE.
H. S. Clements, of West Kent, made a fine impression at the convention.

He urged the delegates not to rely too much on their candidate, but to get out and hustle. In the running over of the record of the Laurier Government, he said, the sins of the Ross administration, bad as they were, were nothing to be compared to those of the powers at Ottawa. He declared there were deals and steals that were staggering and he candidly believed the Liberal Government of the Dominion was the most corrupt in the world.

Rufus Pope, worthy son of a worthy sire, made a whirlwind address and stirred the delegates to fevered enthusiasm by his denunciation of the Liberal Government.

He condemned the last expenditure of public funds immigration policy, whereby the unwashed trash of Europe were brought into this country, and the exhaustion of natural resources to the detriment of the country.

THE TURN OF THE TIDE.
The Liberal record consisted of a mountain of violated and broken promises, but the tide was turning against the Ottawa forces.

Was there not an epidemic of illness in the Cabinet? Hyman and others had found it necessary to take trips south. Probably their consciences were troubling them.

Resolutions of confidence in Premier Whitney and Leader Borden were passed and the gathering dispersed with the customary cheers.

Bright's Disease—Insidious! deceptive! relentless! has felled hundreds of trials by medical science to stem the tide of its ravages—and not until South American Kidney Cure proved beyond a doubt its power to turn back the tide, was there a gleam of anything but despair for the victim of this dread form of kidney disease.

Sold by W. W. Turner.

TRAPPED BY FLAMES 22 CHILDREN PERISH

Protestant School In Montreal Destroyed By Fire

CAUSED BY EXPLOSION

Lady Principal Dies At Her Post After Heroic Effort To Save Children

The system of having large corridors is in force.

When the firemen reached the school the fire had gripped the upper part of the building, and smoke was belching from the windows of the first floor. Without a thought for the moment of trying to stop the fire, the men started the work of rescue, and a second alarm was sent in.

Ladders were run to the first floor, and from the class-room on the southwest corner of the first floor, more than 20 children were carried to safety. The men stuck to this work until at last the smoke filled the room to such density that they were driven out and forced to seek the windows for a breath of air.

Meanwhile other men had got into the place from below, and through the stairways and brought out children through the lower exits.

Cause of Death.

The wood filled the place with a pungent smoke, and this was the great cause of death.

The lower flat is practically untouched by the flames, books lying on the desks unscorched, as the children left them. The smoke went up from the basement between the walls and broke out in the top storey, suffocating the children with deadly fumes.

Miss Carley, a teacher, threw herself out of a second storey window. She was badly shaken up, but was taken to her home.

At the morgue at 4.30 p. m., 13 little bodies had been received, and the ambulances were arriving as fast as they could come.

Dr. MacTaggart reported that only three showed small burns, the rest had all been suffocated.

A Heroine.

The school children state that Miss Maxwell was very self-possessed, as she told them to be calm and put on their clothes. There were 150 scholars in the building at the time.

The Rev. Dr. Shaw, chairman of the Protestant board of school commissioners, was early notified of the scene, and was quickly on the scene.

He expressed great surprise that so many children should have perished in view of the fire drill system which is in vogue in all the schools under the direction of the board.

Towards evening a number of parents called at the morgue to identify their children. The scene was heartrending.

Alarmed Older Pupils.

The fire was first seen by one of the scholars, William Gilbert, who had left the class-room to fetch a cake of soap. He saw smoke coming from the cellar and at once ran back to notify Miss Maxwell. The principal gave the alarm in all the classrooms and ran upstairs to the kindergarten department. There she met her death.

The school is not equipped with fire-escapes, it being an old one, but

CLOSE CURLING MATCH

Four rinks of local curlers went to Windsor yesterday, where they played off a close and exciting match with the border town curlers. The visitors were defeated by a score of five points.

The following is the line-up of the Chatham rinks, with their scores, and the scores of the opposing rinks:

W. M. Stone,
A. E. Mounteer,
J. G. Kerr,
Geo. Fielder, skip—11, 15.

C. H. Guno,
Wm. Gordon,
Mr. Merritt,
Rev. A. H. MacGillivray, skip—15, 12.

E. Fremlin,
J. Waddell,
R. A. Harrington,
O. Sawyer, skip—16, 13.

F. Malcolmson,
J. M. Pike,
C. Woodward,
Mr. Gilles, skip—9, 16.

Total—Chatham, 51; Windsor, 56.

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NATURAL GAS SQUABBLE ENDED

Companies Agree To Install House Purifiers—Meeting Tonight

SETTLEMENT IN SIGHT

There will be a special committee meeting of the whole City Council to-night, when it is confidentially expected that the natural gas question will be put on a basis where it can be finally settled.

Mayor Stone announced this morning that he had called the meeting for the purpose of making final arrangements with the gas companies, if such can possibly be arrived at.

"The question has dragged on long enough," remarked the Mayor, "and we are anxious to see it brought to a finish."

The special committee on natural gas franchises met with the representatives of the gas companies in Harrison Hall this morning. Those present were: Mayor Stone, Ald. Austin, Ald. Potter, D. A. and Eugene Coste, Mr. Dowd and P. H. Coute.

An amicable settlement was reached on the purification question, whereby the gas companies say that they will be willing to install house purifiers, such as Analyst McGill spoke of while in the city. This, it is understood, is perfectly satisfactory to the members of the Council. It is likely that the aldermen will rescind their resolution to the Government, when they meet to-night. At any rate it now looks as though the much-talked of natural gas was in sight and will soon be flowing through the mains to the consumers.

Analyst McGill's report has not yet been received by the Council, but this will be unnecessary, if the proposed agreement is ratified by the Council.

A SPIRITED DEBATE

Last evening four of the members of the Macgully Club visited School Section No. 1, Harwich, and engaged in a very spirited, interesting and closely contested debate with four of the members of that society upon the subject "Resolved that Western Canada is destined to become the centre of the wealth and influence of Canada."

There was a very large attendance at the meeting. The school house was packed to the doors with an interested audience, and the applause throughout showed that the speakers were greatly interested and pleased with the efforts of the speakers. The following were the speakers of the evening:

Affirmative—Messrs. J. McGeachy, Smith, Duffus and Percy Parrott.

Negative—Messrs. R. W. Angus, W. Foreman, Percy Chinnick and Hector Jackson.

The arguments presented were at least great in quantity, and the chairman of the evening, Rev. Mr. Cowan, of No. 2, Harwich, filled many pages of large sized notepaper while the speeches were going on. At the conclusion of the debate, while distributing a few words of praise to the speakers of the negative for the manner in which they had grasped the subject, he found it necessary to award the debate in favor of the affirmative. His decision was received with much applause, and he was complimented upon the manner in which he had presided over the meeting.

Besides the debate, a short program of music was rendered in excellent style. It included a piano solo by Miss Cameron, a solo by Mr. Byram. It was midnight before the evening was concluded, and when it broke up everyone felt that a very pleasant and profitable time had been spent.

DEATH'S CALL

Laud Jeneraux, a well-known and much respected local young man, passed away at his home on Church St. this morning.

The late Mr. Jeneraux was 22 years of age. He was a printer by trade, and was at one time in the employ of The Planet. He was a Methodist in religion, and he came here from Pontiac, Mich.

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