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THE LIBERAL LEADER OPINATED ROBT. LOCKHART HIS OPPONENT

Mr. Newton Rowell, K. C., Again States Clearly His Policy at Debate—Conservative Candidate Not Certain Just Where He Stands In Regard to Bilingual Schools.

Woodstock, Dec. 4.—Mr. Newton Rowell, K. C., of Toronto, was nominated today as the Liberal candidate for the Legislature in North Oxford, and Mr. Robert Lockhart, a farmer of Blandford Township, as the Conservative candidate.

Mr. Rowell's nominators were Messrs. Francis Patterson, farmer, of North Niasouri, and John A. Bain, manufacturer, Woodstock, and his financial agent is Mr. Malcolm Douglas, barrister, Woodstock.

Mr. Wesley S. West, returning officer, was chosen chairman at the after meeting. Mr. E. W. Nesbitt, M. P., was the first speaker, and devoted his time to a general discussion of the political situation. A question was put to the two candidates by Mr. John A. McKenzie, of Woodstock, representing the Orange Association.

The question was: "In the event of Dr. Merchant making a report to the Government that there are such things as bilingual schools existing in the Province of Ontario, what will your position be regarding these schools?"

Mr. Lockhart at the outset of his speech said the question of bilingual schools was one he had thought considerably over, and had "come to the conclusion that there was uncertainty as to whether we had such schools existing in this province or not. There was some doubt about it, but if such schools did exist his position was that the English language is the language of this province, and he would not stand up for anything else but the English language to be taught in this province."

The rest of the speech of Mr. Lockhart was devoted to a plea for the support of the electors of North Oxford on the ground that he is a farmer and a resident of the riding, as contrasted with Mr. Rowell, who believed the "Toronto" machine had

PORT STANLEY MAN IN CRITICAL CONDITION Albert Slade Is Under Arrest On a Serious Assault Charge.

[Special to The Advertiser.] St. Thomas, Dec. 4.—Albert Slade, of Port Stanley, is under arrest here in connection with an alleged assault upon Captain Roy Parker, one of Port Stanley. Slade, it is charged, a few days ago hurled a bottle at Parker, striking him above the eye, inflicting a deep gash which required several stitches. Erysipelas set in, and the infirmarian at the Port Stanley hospital, at the court house, and was remained until next Thursday.

ADJOURNS WEDNESDAY A Long Recess That Will Last Until the Ninth of January.

Ottawa, Dec. 5.—It is now expected that the House will not adjourn until 6 o'clock Wednesday afternoon. The Prime Minister will leave on Thursday for New York, where he addresses the Canadian Club of that city on the 8th inst.

Shiloh's Cure quickly stops cough, cures colds, hoarseness and throat troubles. 25 cents.

In connection with the "Chateau Laurier," the new \$2,000,000 Grand Trunk Hotel at Ottawa, it has been decided to establish an ice freezing plant, and the Forbes system of sterilization. This means that every drop of water that comes into the hotel for any purpose is first filtered twice, then sterilized and cooled, rendering it not only absolutely pure from all sanitary standpoint, but clear and free from any coloration.

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THE LONDON ADVERTISER. TRAIN CREW ARE EXONERATED

Jury Finds That Harry Brownlee's Death Was Due to an Accident. TRIED TO BOARD A CAR

Boys Who Are Found Loitering Around the Railways Should Be Hauled Into Police Court.

"That Harry Brownlee came to his death at Victoria Hospital on the evening of Wednesday, Nov. 29, 1911, as a result of an accident while he was on the M. C. R. tracks, in this city, while the deceased, with other boys, was trying to board train No. 134, passing through the yards."

"The jury exonerates the train crew from any blame for the accident, but is of the opinion that the railway authorities are in a measure to be blamed for the fact that boys found trespassing on their property, and exposing themselves to accident, and make an example of such."

The above verdict was rendered by the jury in the inquest held Monday evening in the City Hall, when Harry Brownlee, who was run over on the M. C. R. tracks, near the corner of Main and Bay streets, last Wednesday afternoon.

Several witnesses were called, and some of the evidence was extremely pathos, especially that of Harry Brownlee, who told how when they were carrying the injured boy to the store, the little fellow had prayed to God that he might not live.

As the different witnesses gave evidence it became more and more apparent that the injured lad knew that he was dying, and had tried to die like a man. He was cheerful from the time he was picked up until he passed away in the hospital a couple of hours later.

Thought of Parents. Talking to an Advertiser reporter last evening, Mr. William Brownlee, father of the deceased, stated that while the little fellow was lying in the hospital, he tried to comfort his sorrowing parents. He talked to them as though he were only slightly injured, and for a time his words were a source of rejoicing to his parents.

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FLEET OF WAR AIRSHIPS

London, Dec. 5.—A dispatch from Berlin to the London Standard says that the German war office is considering plans for the building of a fleet of huge airships, capable of carrying large quantities of explosives and big crews of fighting men. The airships, it is said, will be of the Zeppelin type, and will have a gas capacity of 5,500,000 cubic feet and be capable of carrying 300 men.

The following construction work on the Grand Trunk Railway System has been under way since January, 1911, and will be completed by the end of this year:

Overhead Bridges: At Brighton, Oshawa, Scarborough, Groveton, Grimsby, Mallorytown and Palmerston, Ont.

Subways: East Brighton, Vt., Pownal and Cobourg, Ont.

New Stations: Cobourg, Guelph, Manilla Jct., Brule Lake, Thorndale, Wexford, Hopeworth, Maxville, Dublin, Ont., and Beaufort, Chaudiere Jct., and Beauharnois, Que.

New Freight Sheds: have been constructed at Cobourg, Paris Jct., Glenora, and Bowmanville, Ont.; and West Detroit, Mich., also a fruit shed at Detroit, Mich.

A large engine roundhouse has been erected at Tiffin, Ont. Coal chutes have been built at Ottawa, Ont., and Elgin, Ill.

M. C. R. A. buildings have been constructed at Port Huron, Mich., and Elgin, Ill.

The only addition to the mileage of the Grand Trunk Railway proper has been the building of a branch line between Tarry and Birch, Ont., about 9 miles, shortening the haul between Midland and Toronto.

NEELY NOT CLEAR ON BILINGUALS

The Conservative Candidate in Poor Light at Joint Debate.

LIBERAL IS VERY POPULAR

Mr. Robert Sutherland Given Splendid Reception at Pottersburg on Monday.

There was a joint debate at the nomination for East Middlesex held at Pottersburg Monday afternoon. A large crowd was in attendance, and gave both speakers a fair hearing, but the sympathies of those present were largely with Mr. Robert Sutherland, the Liberal candidate.

Mr. Geo. W. Neely, the Conservative candidate was the first speaker, and dealt at some length with the history of the Whitney Government. He took credit for many reforms, and claimed that the Government had done many things for the people of Ontario.

Mr. Neely was particularly enamored of the school legislation of the Government.

"What about bilingual schools?" somebody asked Mr. Neely.

The latter was not very clear on the point, and his explanation brought only laughter from the audience.

The Liberal Candidate. Mr. Robert Sutherland, the Liberal candidate, was nominated by Mr. J. M. Murray, reeve of Westminister Township, who spoke of the many good qualities of Mr. Sutherland. The nomination was seconded by Mr. David Gilmour, of Dorchester.

"I have been a Conservative all my life, but I have to vote for Mr. Sutherland," he said, and then he went on to say that he had been intimately acquainted with him for many years, and I have always found him to be straightforward, honest, and a splendid citizen. I have to vote for Mr. Sutherland, regardless of my politics."

Mr. Sutherland spoke at some length, dealing with the issues of the campaign.

"Mr. Neely has told us a lot concerning the Government," said Mr. Sutherland, "I am sure the electors of East Middlesex would appreciate it if Mr. Neely would inform them what he had done for the riding or the Province. Not a thing can any person remember his having done, and I with many other electors, would like to know what he has accomplished since he has been in the Legislature."

The Model Schools. Mr. Sutherland was particularly displeased with the action of the Government in the abolition of the model schools.

"I am in favor of the poor man all the time," said Mr. Sutherland. "The Whitney Government has never been a poor man's Government, and its action in abolishing the model schools is but part of its policy. The rich man can afford to send his children to school, but the poor man has no such chance. The whole tenor of the legislation introduced by the present Government has been in favor of the classes, particularly in respect to schools."

The Liberal candidate came out strongly in favor of the assessment scheme inaugurated by Mr. N. W. Rowell, the Liberal leader. There was no question to his mind that the present system was unfair, that the industrial man was taxed, while the indigent was allowed to go free. Mr. Sutherland was strongly in favor of an equalization of the taxation of the Province.

A Majority Vote. "A majority vote on all questions is my motto," said Mr. Sutherland. "I am opposed to handicapping any question, and in the three-fifths clause on the liquor question the Government has not played fairly with the people."

Mr. Sutherland was followed by Mr. Odell, of Belmont, who made an excellent speech.

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Chickens sold at from \$1.00 to \$1.10 per pound. Dressed poultry was sold at from \$1.00 to \$1.10 per pound.

Butter sold at from \$1.00 to \$1.10 per pound. Eggs, fresh-laid, sold at from \$1.00 to \$1.10 per dozen.

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