

MR. H. H. HORSEY MAKES ELOQUENT PLEA AT OTTAWA ON BEHALF OF AGRICULTURE

President of Eastern Ontario Liberal Association Delivers Masterly Address—Liberal Platform Embodies True Policy for Building Up a United and Prosperous Canada.

The Ontario is pleased to reproduce the following able presentation of the Liberal platform and policy by Mr. H. H. Horsey, Liberal nominee for the Commons in Prince Edward County. The address was delivered at the recent convention of the Liberals of Eastern Ontario at Ottawa.

Ladies and Gentlemen:

At the outset I take great pleasure in extending a warm welcome to every delegate present at this, the first annual meeting of the Eastern Ontario Liberal Association.

This annual gathering has its welcome social side for here doubtless many new acquaintances are found and lasting friendships made. On its business side it is intended to provide a clearing house for the interchange of ideas and suggestions which should be mutually helpful to all, not merely on matters of Liberal policy and faith but on the many sides and phases of local organization as well. I trust we shall all make such good use of this annual opportunity that its results will be felt in a more efficient organization in each of the twenty-three local constituencies here represented.

The Eastern Ontario Liberal Association together with the other five district organizations owes its origin to the strong desire among Liberals to carry the spirit of democracy into the Liberal organization of the Province of Ontario, so that it may be in full harmony with the keynote of the new era which liberates the world over in time of peace no less than times of war have sought to establish.

These local district bodies are based upon the idea that all authority and government should spring directly from the people.

They are built upwards from the foundation of the individual elector and not downwards from privileged and arbitrarily chosen leaders.

You, the delegates present, are the chosen representatives from the rank and file of the twenty-three ridings embraced in this territory. All the electors represented by you therefore have a voice in the selection of the officers of this association and the decisions as to its policy and work and in the same way the electors have a voice in the appointment of the members of the Central Ontario Liberal executive, because that body is chosen by the executive committees of the six district associations.

Many of those present today will remember the well attended and enthusiastic meetings held on January 14th of last year, when this association was created.

It came into existence not merely with the sanction of all the representatives present but was commended and inspired solemnly to its high mission by the last public and prophetic utterance of Canadian Liberalism's most gifted exponent, the late Right Honourable Sir Wilfrid Laurier.

The one point stressed in that last eloquent address by Sir Wilfrid was the need for greater unity among Liberals. The question of conscription, he declared was one for each person's own conscience and that irrespective of how Liberals differed on this one subject, if they subscribed to the Liberal policy to be decided at the National Convention, that, and that alone would be the test of party membership.

The National Convention was held on Aug. 5, 6 and 7 last. There in that great assembly, representative or open to every race, creed and class in Canada, after careful consideration and full discussion the progressive forces decided upon a programme that all could support and march forward with for the national good.

Let us bury any lingering prejudices on one side or the other regarding conscription. Let each respect and be tolerant of the other's conscientious belief on the subject. Let every one whose judgment favours the declared Liberal policy, enlist in the army and take such part and place as his or her talents fit them for.

The most important issue of the

the raw material entering into the same.

That a revision downwards of the tariff should be made whereby substantial reductions should be effected in the duties on wearing apparel and footwear, and on other articles of general consumption (other than luxuries), as well as on the raw material entering into the manufacture of the same.

That the British preference be increased to 50 per cent. of the general tariff.

And the Liberal party hereby pledges itself to implement by legislation the provisions of this resolution when returned to power.

With this, the economic faith of Liberals from end to end of Canada and with their unanimously chosen leader Hon. Mackenzie King, with his high ideals and sound practical judgment, at their head, the Liberals of Canada are ready whenever the time comes to champion once again, the clearly defined cause of equal opportunity for the many against special privileges with profits for the few.

I close by stating that the time given voluntarily by me to the work of this association has been a labor of love and I would also wish to thank publicly and specially the chairman of the Executive Committee, Mr. Alexander Smith, with out whose experience and wise counsel I fear at times I could not have properly carried on.

GLASS SHATTERED IN DYNAMITE BLAST

Damage to Dr. Cronk's Residence When Public Works Crews Blow Up Drain Entrance

To relieve the flooding situation on the top of Catherine street hill, the employees of the public works department this morning tore out the concrete exit of the drain at the river bank near the footbridge. The concrete work was built a few years ago the outlet being beneath the level of the water in the river so as to prevent unpleasant odors from annoying residents and pedestrians. This morning this did not seem to be letting the water out in the quantities required so dynamite was employed to shatter the concrete. One blast did not do the work sufficiently and a second shot was put in to bring the necessary relief.

When the dynamite was exploded the concussion was so great that a great number of large and small windows in the residence and office of Dr. Cronk were shattered so that a dozen or more gaping holes appeared where windows ought to be. One of the workmen got down on the concrete work and bank and pried away the loosened concrete, so that the water might rush out freely. The relief drain which was built last summer along Moira street to prevent flooding of premises on Coleman street, Everett street, Moira street and Powell street, at the time of the melting of snow and ice on Coleman flats and the area back of the G.T.R. tracks, is doing excellent work. So far it is carrying off all the water that comes from the flats.

Platoons and Cadet Corps in Four Villages

MARMORA, March 11.—Lt. Col. Bywater, O.C. 49th Regiment Hastings Rifles and Capt. McLean, who will command C Company were in connection with the organization of a platoon in Marmora. A platoon of this company, it is expected, will be stationed at each of the following places: Bancroft, Marmora, Tweed and Madoc.

Cadet corps, it is stated, will be organized in each place where there is a platoon, and will work in close affiliation with the platoon.

It is the intention to have the cadet organization in counties directly under the command of the officer in command of the regiment of the county.

Women have even been known to play cards at a card party—after there was nothing more to talk about.

When a young man is in love it is hard to interest him in things pertaining to the next world.

Much of the charity that begins abroad never reaches home.

Re-Organization of the 40th Regt. Going on Well

Officers Selected to Command the Four Companies of the Regiment

Cobourg, March 12.—The re-organization of the 40th Regiment is going on well, and Lt. Col. F. D. Boggs, the officer commanding the regiment, expects to be able to announce the various officers of the regiment shortly. The regiment is to be divided into two battalions—the 1st and a reserve battalion. Capt. Nelson, of Norwood, will be second in command, and Major Savva in command of the Brighton Company. Capt. Thompson, of the Norwood Company, Capt. Pearce, M.C., of the Campbellford Company, while the Cobourg Company will be either in command of Major H. P. Snelgrove or Capt. C. S. Craik.

Opposed to Military Training

Guelph, March 12.—The Guelph Trades and Labor Council has gone on record as being opposed to military training in the schools and the spending of money for the purchase of equipment so long as the pupils are compelled to purchase their own kit books. The Council was fairly divided on the military question alone.

Give All Young Men Physical Training

Ottawa, March 12.—Physical training for all men in Canada between the ages of 18 and 25 years is urged by H. M. Mowat, member for Parkdale, in a resolution which is to come before the Commons. The resolution reads:

"And that, in the opinion of this House, national service should be universal in a democracy, and not left to whim or preference, and that a volunteer system tends to produce class feeling that is unfair."

"And that it is expedient to entail the customary expenditure for military purposes, and that the Government of Canada should, as soon as may be, cease to employ or maintain a permanent standing army; and that when a sufficient number of young men have been trained they be formed into a reserve for defense purposes, and that no man be given other than for subsistence and separation allowances, together with a reasonable sum for pocket money and comforts in the field."

SAD CASE

A sad case of neglect and starvation was brought to our attention this week. A lady died at her home in Glen Miller a few days ago and her surroundings were as terrible as to behold in a land of plenty like Canada, and especially in Ontario. The lady referred to simply died, to credit all reports, from neglect, abuse and a broken heart. After her demise neighbors endeavored to assist and it was found that there was not a bite of anything to eat in the house and the two dear little children of the home were huddled about a dying fire to keep sufficient warmth in their bodies to sustain life. The cupboard upon being searched was found to contain three bottles of whiskey but no solids or food for consumption. We have been asked if there was a man in the home. Well, we answer yes, if every being of the male sex is a man. In this case we leave the public to be the judge. We are informed that when the undertaker arrived to perform the last sad duties to the departed mother, the head of the house was in such a state of mind that it was necessary to use force to allow the remains of the deceased to receive proper attention. Such things as these happening in a civilized country is appalling and should not be tolerated. An investigation we understand, is to be held by the Township Council, and if the story as related above is correct, some drastic measures should be resorted to in an effort to bring to time the one responsible for such a state of affairs.—Trenton Advocate.

The man who is unable to live within his income must live without.

A married woman's idea of a genuine hero is a married man who hands his pay envelope over every week to his wife unopened.

ARMENIAN FUND NEARING THOUSAND-DOLLAR MARK

Total Report Today Reaches \$991.10—List Will be Kept Open a Few Days Longer to Enable All to Contribute.

Subscriptions to the Armenian Fund continue to come in from time to time and the fund collected by The Ontario and the Royal Bank has now reached the gratifying total of \$991.10. It is intended to hold the fund open a few days longer that all may have an opportunity to assist in this great humanitarian work.

In addition to a number of individual subscriptions we are pleased to acknowledge generous donations from the Bachelor Girls of Belleville and the March Hill Sunday School in Sidney Township.

The stories of appalling conditions in Armenia continue to reach us from day to day. The entire nation is practically destitute of clothing and provisions. They must be fed and clothed until the next harvest.

Today's statement follows: Previously acknowledged \$894.15 Mrs. P. J. Anderson 20.00 W. B. Deacon 10.00 Bachelor Girls of Belleville 29.85 Friend 2.00 T. A. Hinchliffe 5.00 Miss Eida McDowell 5.00 Dr. J. J. Robertson 5.00 C. M. S. 10.00 Marsh Hill S. S. per Lew. B. Bird 11.10 Grand total today \$991.10

PRESBYTERY OF KINGSTON

Deseronto Church to "Carry On" Forward Movement Total \$78,848.

At the meeting at Kingston of the Presbytery of Kingston the Rev. W. F. Wilkins reported that the Presbytery's standing commission had visited the church of the Redeemer, Deseronto, and held conference with the congregation there. The outcome of the conference was that the congregation will try to "carry on" as an augmented charge, and a grant of \$300 will be applied for on their behalf.

On motion of Rev. R. J. Wilson, seconded by Rev. W. Taylor Dale, the Presbytery expressed appreciation of the good work done by the Lord's Day Alliance, commended it heartily to the congregations, and hoped that a liberal response might be given to any appeal made by the Alliance.

A special meeting of Presbytery will be held in Belleville on Tuesday next, to deal with a call from Wales and Newington, to Rev. W. W. Conrad of Melrose.

Rev. A. S. Kerr, James Rattray and Mr. Moffatt, elder, were appointed to nominate standing committees for the year.

Rev. D. C. Ramsay reported on the Forward Movement. The Presbytery was greatly cheered to learn that though the objective was \$75,000, the sum of \$78,848 had been raised, and more reports are yet to be received. Roslin, as a result of the Forward Movement, has become self-sustaining.

On motion of Mr. Ramsay, seconded by Dr. Gracey, the Forward Movement committee was thanked for its diligence and it was agreed that the details of results should be spread on the printed minutes, and circulated among the congregations. The Presbytery expressed gratitude to God for the grace bestowed by Him upon the church. Those congregations which have not completed their canvass will be asked to do so.

G. M. Macdonnell reported that the committee appointed to dispose of the Church and Manse at Harrowsmith had received a tender from the Free Methodist Church, for \$3,500 for the whole property. The Committee will be continued and will conclude the transaction in due time.

The statistical report was presented by Mr. Wilkins. In some departments there has been a slight decrease, but this was due mainly to the fact that Newburgh, Camden East, Foxboro and Sulphide have not reported as pastoral charges, but even then there have been some encouraging increases, as for example an increase of \$15,327 in contributions. Of this amount there is an increase of \$2,503 for stipends, and \$2,533 for benevolences.

The report of the committee on students was presented by Rev. Dr. Macgillivray, who stated that the following students would apply for license, viz., J. B. Townsend, D. J. McLeod, George Murray, J. L. Rose, J. H. Barry and R. McKullen. He also reported the names of 33 others who have applied for mission work. The committee was authorized to take the necessary steps to give effect to applicants.

The budget report was presented by Rev. J. A. Wilson, Napanee. There has been a gradual increase in contributions for several years. \$15,321 was given last year. The increase has been very general among the congregations.

Liquor Peddler Lets Two Bottles Fall

From his Pockets in Running Away From Chief Ruse on Saturday Last.

Cobourg, March 12.—Taking a stroll along Division street on Saturday afternoon Chief Ruse noticed John DeRemo, Jr., who he has suspected for some time of selling liquor, with an undue bulge in his overcoat pockets. Suspecting it was booze bottles that caused the bulge DeRemo was asked to walk on ahead to the police office. Coming to First street, he decided to make a run for it and away he went, the Chief having let him get a short distance to avoid publicity. Going down First street DeRemo slipped and fell on the icy walks, one bottle breaking on the ice, while another that fell out of his pockets was picked up by Chief Ruse, and is being held as evidence awaiting the youthful booze pedler's return. At present his whereabouts are unknown, he having left town in the dark hours of the night.

WEDDING BELLS

WRIGHT—LIGHT.

St. Catharines Church was the scene of a quiet but pretty wedding on Tuesday morning February 17th, when Miss Mary Pearl daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Light of Otter Creek was united in the Holy Bonds of Matrimony to Joseph Leon Wright of Minden, Ont., Rev. Father Quinn officiating.

The bride was becomingly attired in a navy french serge suit with hat to match and white fur. She was attended by Miss Annie LaBarge of Park House and Mr. Peter Light brother of the bride supported the groom. After the wedding dinner the happy couple left amid showers of rice and confetti for Peterboro, Toronto and Detroit on their return they will reside in Minden.

Use the Penitentiaries

Ottawa, March 12.—Dr. Edwards of Frontenac introduced a bill in the House to provide for the execution of capital sentences in penitentiaries instead of city jails. Mr. Fielding asked if it was intended to substitute electrocution for hanging. Dr. Edwards replied that the bill did not make any change in the method of carrying out the sentence. But his purpose in introducing it was to make possible a change on those lines.

Death of Eli Wickell

Resident of Wellesley Street—Lived in Toronto for 30 Years

The death occurred yesterday of Eli Wickell, as his late residence, 402 Wellesley street, from double pneumonia. The late Mr. Wickell was born in Belleville, Ontario, 65 years ago and had resided in Toronto for 30 years. He was a contractor but for 11 years had not engaged in actual work. He is survived by his wife, two daughters, Mrs. H. Maguire, of Uxbridge, Ontario and Mrs. Wm. Mitchell, of Etobicoke, Saskatchewan, and one son, Sydney, at home.

Will Operate the Local Brickyard

Work to Start as Soon as Weather Conditions Permit

Mr. D. W. Rollins, of Tweed, who has leased the Brick Manufacturing Plant of Mr. Walter Lingham, was in the city today. He expects to have everything in readiness to start work as soon as weather conditions permit.

Burial at Picton

The body of the late Superintendent E. Fitz Morrison, of the Royal Canadian Mounted Police, who died recently, at Honolulu, will be brought to Canada for burial at Picton, Ont. The steamer will arrive about March 26th at Vancouver.

Fortunes await the inventor of a lifeboat that will float on a sea of trouble.

Marriage is sometimes an illusion and sometimes a disillusion.

When the "Get To"

Masterly Address at Mr. Robt. McMilla County

That the Farmer proving a good thing is a fact and recognizing the fact, meetings each month, and with good speech following, mind is being aroused of citizenship and partisanship.

A gathering of more interest took place at U.F.O. club room evening and your sider it worthy of a session. The President organization, Mr. Rich by the way, is a very promoter of the movement, introduced in Mr. Robert McMilla County as the speaker. And it would be for any true Canadian mate the character of we now attempt to succeed form.

Among other things, said that he considered qualified to take on the great questions of sides having been active in the farm all his life the time a real farmer, subject from that angle as a clock man and shill the opportunity of making voyages to the old loads of cattle and horse having sold in different markets he could not be being "local" in his M.P. for Huron he had up in open touch with issues which confront political leaders. And glad to see farmers "gather" at last and driffies to help one another help the common people. He called attention to the able and abnormal increase to combine to trace the his farmer movement from the west when a few ers got together at In about twelve years ago themselves and their against the Milling Com Elevator Companies who bling them in short-w prices and dockets for storage, etc. These sympathizers afterward splendid donation to launching of a similar Ontario.

While farmers had legislation he claimed been working "overtime" those who really legisla them. And by reference Rural Surveys estimated ordinary agriculturist been serving three hours overtime for sixty years, twenty cents per hour, have given them a cop some \$42,000. "Have you it?" he asked and answered that is one big reason and girls leave the farm.

Until the war, he claimed the farmer was merely p on the capital invested in his work or vice versa. been demonstrated by su perimentors as well as Russell of Toronto who in vesting and hiring all and had sold out their party after considerable these same men turn liberally seek to further the rural neighbors and High Protective Tariff.

Again, of four hundred ninety-seven millions of high tariff income in only ninety-two millions the public coffers, while the public coffers were dried and five millions manufacturers. Little w the moneyed interests Government! If the coe deer got a square deal on manufactured articles marked down and the du ed down at the same time surely be good for ever cept the "protected man of today.

In support of the belief culturists and rural repr are likely to be good cators, the speaker refered that the present fact that the farmer in Manitoba is a farmer and also that Jno. Oliver, Prim of British Columbia, is of the soil and yet has brad to right many wrongs in vine. Likewise the cont Western elevators which w ly so corrupt and unsatis