

CONVENTION OF REFORMERS.

Speeches by Hon. Messrs Graham and Aylesworth.

President Mowat Speaks on Duty of Liberal Newspapers.

James Chisholm Appointed on Executive Committee.

Toronto, Sept. 5.—No one who attended the annual convention of the Ontario Reform Association at the Temple building yesterday morning could fail to come away unimpressed by the feeling of enthusiasm and confidence in the future success of Liberal principles in Ontario.

The Stand They Take. In his address the President, H. M. Mowat, K. C., commented on the successful work which had been carried out during the year by the association, and, continuing, said that he believed that on the inherited principles of the Liberal party government could be best carried on in Canada.

The opinion expressed by the association at its last meeting, that public meetings and discussions of political questions should be more frequent, has been acted upon in several constituencies with excellent results.

The Party Newspaper. "Party men are unappreciative of uncertainty, and are of the opinion that if the party newspaper is to suffer gradual elimination from the Liberal party in Ontario will be less well-equipped to understand and argue political questions."

Two Resolutions. Mr. J. F. Beam (Welland) brought forward two resolutions. Before doing so he explained his position. He said that among the farmers there was a feeling that they had not been altogether fairly treated.

Officers Elected. The following officers were also elected: President, H. M. Mowat, K. C., Toronto; Vice-Presidents, W. S. Calder, M. P., Stratford; Hon. N. A. Belcourt, M. P., Ottawa; Dr. M. James, Mattawa; Treasurer, P. C. Larkin, Toronto; General Secretary, F. G. Inwood, Toronto; Executive Committee, H. M. Mowat, K. C., Toronto; W. S. Calder, M. P., Stratford; Hon. N. A. Belcourt, M. P., Ottawa; Dr. M. James, Mattawa; P. C. Larkin, Toronto; F. G. Inwood, Toronto; C. M. Bowman, M. P., Southampton; James Chisholm, Hamilton; Lieut.-Col. A. T. Thompson, Ottawa; T. S. Hobbs, Toronto.

Onto; T. B. Caldwell, M. P., Lanark; Auditor, H. H. Dewar, K. C., Toronto.

Mr. Aylesworth's Address.

The Hon. A. Aylesworth, minister of Justice, in the course of a lengthy address, said that it gave him very great personal pleasure to meet such a magnificent gathering of representative Ontario Liberals, and particularly so because not only of the marked increase in members, but because of the evident spirit to make a good showing in the light to come.

Continuing, Mr. Aylesworth urged the importance of thorough organization, which was in better condition now than it ever had been, and added that he, like all good Liberals, was prepared in Provincial politics to give honest support to a Provincial leader.

Fully Considered. Hon. George P. Graham, alluding to his decision to accept the invitation of Sir Wilfrid Laurier to enter the Dominion Cabinet, said that he had given the matter a good deal of consideration. Mr. Graham said that in Ontario the outlook was not at all discouraging.

Consuring the Whitney Government. Mr. Graham said that they had promised to do a practice of visiting the constituencies to see what work was being done in the way of organization, for it was only by attending to details of organization that Governments were kept in power.

Lunch at the Island. Afterward the members were entertained at luncheon at the Yacht Club by the President and Treasurer. After lunch a number of short addresses were delivered by the President and by Hon. Mr. Graham, the latter stating that in the Province of Ontario the position offered him by Sir Wilfrid Laurier had acted, he believed, in the best interests of his party, and appealed to Liberals to be loyal in support of their leader.

ASSERTS SOUL IS MATERIAL. IT CAN BE WEIGHED. A Boston man says the soul can be weighed. He knows this because he has tested a lot of cases before and after death.

Teacher of Music Complains of His Wife's Ten Feline Pets. Chicago, Sept. 5.—How to get rid of cats is a question that has agitated the wife's attentions is the problem which Jacob Rosenberger, 237 East Superior street, a professor of music, has asked the police of the Chicago avenue station to solve for him.

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DOCTORS IN TURN FAILED BUT ZAMBUK CURED. Magistrate F. Rasmussen, writing from his residence, 211 Marquette St., Montreal, says: "I take genuine pleasure in informing you of the great good I have derived from Zam-Buk. For many years I was troubled with a serious eruption of the skin, which was both unsightly and painful. Not one, but several doctors in turn were consulted, but I was unable to get any permanent relief. Some time back I noticed a report from Justice of the Peace who had been cured of a chronic skin disease by Zam-Buk, and I determined to give this balm a trial. After a thoroughly fair test, I can say I am delighted with it. While everything else I tried—salves, ointments, washes, soap and doctor prescriptions failed absolutely to relieve my pain, three boxes of Zam-Buk gave me a complete cure. In my opinion this balm should be even more widely known than it is, and in the hope that my experience will lead other sufferers to try this herbal healer, I have no objection to your publishing the letter. Yours truly, (Signed) F. RASMUSSEN, Justice of the Peace.

MRS. THOMAS FIRED TO KILL. WITNESS AT TRIAL OF WIARTON RAIDERS IS POSITIVE. He Turned Crown Evidence—Five of the Accused Were Committed for Trial and Six Others Were Acquitted. Warton, Ont., Sept. 4.—There has been considerable pent-up feeling in Warton during the past few days when it was known that Provincial Detective Reburn was on the scene hunting up evidence to prosecute the raiders upon the tent of Mrs. Thomas. The detective succeeded in getting two of the raiders to turn Crown evidence, and after two adjournments the trial finally came off before Police Magistrate B. B. Miller.

FARMERS' LUNCHEON. Col. Hendrie Congratulated on His Newly Obtained Honor. Toronto, Sept. 5.—The farming interest was well represented at the directors' luncheon at the Toronto Exhibition yesterday, and the speeches indicated the lively interest of agriculturists in the success of the exhibition. President George occupied the chair, and among the guests were Hon. Col. Hendrie, C. V. O., Hon. Adam Beck, Principal Creelman, Joseph Agronomy, Col. Hendrie, and Prof. Macoun of the experimental farm at Ottawa.

LETTER CARRIERS. FEDERATED ASSOCIATION MEETING IN BRANTFORD. Twelfth Session Opened To-day—The Officers of the Association—Outline of the Programme—Higher Pay is Urged. Brantford, Sept. 5.—The twelfth bi-annual session of Federated Letter Carriers, which is held in this city, opened this morning at 9 a. m., and will continue its business for at least two days.

CHANGE OF WIVES. ARTIST FERDINAND EARL, JUN. AND HELMPELT AGREE TO PART. Spouse Welcomes Successor—Woman Will Leave Country; No Quarrel; New "Affinity" Found. New York, Sept. 5.—Ferdinand Earl, Jr., the artist, and son of the late Gen. Ferdinand Earl, who during his lifetime was prominent in financial circles, will come down from his country place outside of Monroe, Orange county, N. Y., to his wife's home in New York city, where he will be joined by his wife and son, who have just returned from a tour of the world.

MRS. CARTER'S STORY. Woman Denies That She Urged Runyan to Steal. New York, Sept. 4.—Laura M. Carter, who is charged with having received several thousand dollars of the fortune in bank notes stolen from the Windsor Trust Company by Chester B. Runyan, went on the witness stand in her own behalf to-day. Her testimony was a complete denial of the material part of the story told by Runyan last week. She said that the first she knew of the Trust Company robbery and her part in it was gained from the newspapers a week after he came to her house.

BRITAIN AGAINST OPIUM. Consents to Cut Importation of Drug Into China 10 Per Cent. Shanghai, Sept. 4.—The British Minister, Sir John Jordan, has sent a memorial to the Chinese Board of Foreign Affairs offering to reduce the importation of Indian opium 10 per cent. in three years as an experiment, and also to increase the duty if the native drug is equally taxed.

Farmer Cuts Throat. Morton, Sept. 4.—Samuel Beerman, a farmer residing three miles from here, cut his throat yesterday afternoon with a pocket-knife. A doctor was summoned and dressed the wound, which required sixteen stitches. He is still in bed, but in a very serious condition. Ill-health was the cause of the rash act.

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TENDERS addressed to the undersigned at Ottawa, and marked on the envelope "Tender for Engine, Boiler and Derrick," will be received until 12 o'clock, Sept. 10, 1907, for supplying and delivering at Vancouver, B. C., a donkey engine, tandem hoisting engine, which will haul 4000 lbs. drums and two which will haul 2000 lbs. drums and a structural steel derrick. The British Columbia Booy Scoop. Specifications of the machinery and plans of the derrick can be obtained at the Department here, at the Canadian Government Engineering Department, Ottawa, Ont., the Agency of the Department of Marine and Fisheries at Montreal, at the office of the Director of the Sorel Shipyard, at the Agency of the Department of Marine and Fisheries, Quebec, and at the offices of the Collectors of Customs at Port Huron, Kingston, Ont., and at St. John's, N. F.

SEALED TENDERS addressed to the undersigned, and endorsed "Tender for Public Building at Kinross, Ont.," will be received at the undersigned until 12 o'clock, September 18, 1907, for the construction of a Public Building at Kinross, Ont. The plans and specifications are on file at the forms of tender obtained at this Department and on application to the Postmaster at Kinross, Ont. Persons tendering are notified that tenders will not be considered unless made on the printed form provided, and signed with their actual signatures. Each tender must be accompanied by a certified check for the amount of the bid, made payable to the order of the Honorable the Minister of Public Works, equal to ten per cent. of the amount of the bid. The tender, which will be forfeited if the person tendering declines to enter into a contract when called upon to do so, or if he fails to complete the work contracted for. If the tender is not accepted the cheque will be returned.

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