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FOUR LABOR CANDIDATES.

Independent Party Decides to Go the Limit. The Independent Labor Party last night decided to call a special meeting, March 26, to nominate Toronto candidates to the legislature.

The executive had recommended that nominees be placed only in East and South Toronto, but it was felt that the party was strong enough to support four candidates.

A mass meeting of labor men will be held March 28, in the Labor Temple, when an address will be delivered by a professor of political economy from Queen's University.

Methodists Entertained. Officials of all the Methodist churches in the city were entertained by the president and officers of the Methodist Social Union in Trinity Church last night. Tea was served by the ladies of the church.

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THE WEATHER

OBSERVATORY, Toronto, March 12.—A moderate cold wave has swept over the western provinces, but will not be of long duration, it being rapidly followed by a depression, accompanied by milder conditions from Ontario to the Maritime Provinces. The weather has been mild and with the exception of British Columbia, it has been fair throughout Canada. Decidedly cold weather is again being experienced in the Yukon Territory.

Minimum and maximum temperatures: Dawson, 4-18; Barterville, 25-34; Edmonton, 2 below-4; Battleford, zero-2; Prince Albert, 4 below-8; Calgary, 20-42; Regina, 18-37; Winnipeg, 24-37; Port Arthur, 26-31; Pary Sound, 26-44; Toronto, 34-44; Ottawa, 30-37; Montreal, 32-37; Quebec, 19-37; St. John, 28-38; Halifax, 16-23.

Probabilities: Lower Lakes and Georgian Bay—Fresh southerly winds; mostly fair; snowless; colder at Upper St. Lawrence. Partly fair and mild, but some showers. Lower St. Lawrence and Gulf—Winds shifting to easterly; fair to-day, followed by light falls of snow at night and not much change in temperature. Maritime—Winds mostly northerly; fair about the same temperature. Superior—Strong southerly winds; colder, with light snowfalls. Manitoba—Fair and cold to-day; milder on Saturday. Saskatchewan and Alberta—Cloudy and milder, with local showers.

THE BAROMETER.

Table with columns: Time, Ther., Bar., Wind. Rows for 8 p.m., Noon, 2 p.m., 4 p.m., 10 p.m., Mean of day, Difference from average.

TO-DAY IN TORONTO.

Friday, the thirteenth. Lenten service, St. James Cathedral, 12:30 noon. The legislature, 3 p.m. Public library, 5 p.m. Massey Hall, Leslie Harris, entertainer, 8 p.m. Scarborough Old Boys' banquet, Clyde Hotel, 8 p.m.

STEAMSHIP ARRIVALS.

Table with columns: Mar 12, At, From. Rows for Montreal, Quebec, Boston, Liverpool, Havre.

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BIRTHS.

WILSON—At 115 Wilton-avenue on Friday, March 12, the wife of F. G. Wilson, a daughter.

MARRIAGES.

AHERN—LITTLE—On March 11, at 4:30 p.m., at the Metropolitan Church, this city, by the Rev. S. Cleaver, Miss Anna Gillian, daughter of Mr. Parker Little, to Mr. Robert N. Ahern.

DEATHS.

ARMITAGE—At Toronto on Thursday, March 12, at the residence of the late Alexander Kay, at the residence of his brother-in-law, Kay, at 230 St. George-street, a son, Alexander Kay, aged 17 years.

HARRISON—On Thursday, March 12, John J. Harrison, aged 21, only son of Thos. and Susan Harrison, 28 Scollard-street. Funeral Saturday morning at 9 o'clock to St. Basil's, thence to St. Michael's Cemetery.

HEAMAN—On Wednesday, 11th inst., at 125 Bolton-avenue, Ann May, infant daughter of John Heaman Jr., aged seven months and 17 days. Funeral Friday, at 3 p.m., to St. James' Cemetery.

KAY—On Thursday, March 12, 1908, Thos. Leing Kay, the son of the late Alexander Kay, at the residence of his brother-in-law, Kay, at 230 St. George-street. Funeral Saturday, at 2:30 o'clock, to Mount Pleasant Cemetery.

SHARP—On Thursday, March 12, 1908, at Christie-street, Bracadale, James Sharp, in his 50th year. Funeral on Friday at 2 p.m. to Prospect Cemetery.

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USE OF GAS PLANTS.

Professor Angus Reads Paper Before the Engineers' Club. By some chance, Controller Spence and City Engineer Rust got together last night in the Engineers' Club, when gas producer plants were being discussed by Prof. Angus of the faculty of applied science in Toronto University, and the controller left with the conviction that a gas plant, that cheaper, would not be a practical installation in the city waterworks department. He had listened to the professor boosting the properties of the gas plant as compared to steam, and when points of economy were touched upon he made notes with his pencil.

Afterwards, he and the city engineer had a bout with the professor acting as referee. Mr. Rust was sustained on the ground that the gas plant was beyond question the cheaper, and equally efficient, yet the reliability of steam was fully tested and it would not be wise to lay the whole responsibility of a city's water supply upon a motive power which was by no means gas in a perfect stage.

Prof. Angus described a number of gas producing systems; the Mond plant, in which ammonia was recovered and used as a fertilizer; pressure plants for large powers, and suction plants for small powers.

In comparing gas and steam engines, he said the cost of steam was a half pound of fuel per horse power, while gas plants required nearly four and a half pounds. The stand-by losses were greater in steam plants than in gas.

The use of gas plants had greatly increased in the last three years in larger cities, because they ran so steadily as steam engines when properly designed and were more economical.

A collision of cars at Bloor and Bathurst-streets about 5 o'clock yesterday wrecked the vestibule of one car and obstructed traffic for some time.

AYLESWORTH ABOLISH ADMIRALTY COURTS

Bill Introduced in House Meets With Opposition—An Annuity Grant.

OTTAWA, March 12.—(Special).—A bill was introduced to-day by Mr. Aylesworth to transfer the jurisdiction of the admiralty courts to the common law courts.

Mr. Aylesworth explained that it was proposed to compensate officials of the admiralty courts for loss of fees by granting to each of the present judges and to the marshal of the Quebec admiralty district an annuity equal to two-thirds of his salary; to the registrar of Toronto district \$100; to registrar of Nova Scotia district \$100, and to the registrar of New Brunswick district \$100, these sums being equal to the amount of the emoluments for their respective offices for three years.

R. L. Borden said that the old system had given satisfaction. In the Province of Nova Scotia at least it was absolutely impossible to complete the admiralty and general law.

There the practice in the admiralty courts was the simplest form in any court, and things were done with an admiralty law that was absolutely unknown in common law. Furthermore, to adopt a different procedure in Canada than was the practice in England was to create confusion.

Guss Fortier claimed the advantage of the present system, and that a speedy trial was secured, while it would be unwise to relegate to the courts, now overworked, any further jurisdiction.

W. M. Gorman declared that vessels often got out of the jurisdiction before the machinery provided by a consular agent could be set in motion. Therefore he strongly advised a change.

Mr. Gervais (Montreal) opposed the bill in toto. The bill was inexpedient. Was it fair to abolish all admiralty courts because there were one or two inefficient judges? He thought the house of commons should be done away with because there were a few bad members or because there might be some useless senators.

Mr. Gervais protested also against the suggestion of a judicial authority involved in the proposed measure. He pointed out that abolition of admiralty courts would substitute for a consular code of marine law a series of statutes scattered thru several volumes. Mr. Gervais wanted to know who was asking for this; it was not the bench. Nobody seemed to want an act that was retrogressive and inexpedient.

An amendment condemning the government for expending public money on works which are really for the benefit of favored corporations and private individuals was moved by Mr. Perley (Argenteuil) on going into supply to-night.

Dr. Reid of Grenville spoke of many graft deals exposed in parliament, such as the Ross rifles and the sub-target guns. Millions, he said, had been paid for Ross rifles, which were not used and never would be used. Sir Frederick Borden replied that the rifles had been issued.

Dr. Reid said they were not in use. He mentioned that the Whitney Government also bought sub-target guns, but the fact was the contract was made by the Ross rifles. "It was a contract to be proud of," said the minister of militia.

"Any contract with guns in it would suit the hon. minister," Dr. Reid replied. "I like the man who was kicked by the donkey," retorted the minister. "I take it from the source whence it came."

Mr. Pugsley entered into a defence of expenditures which had been the chief objects of opposition attack. When Mr. Osler (West Toronto) took the floor, a Liberal member cried "C.P.R."

"I," said Mr. Osler, "the C.P.R. had not had \$20,000,000 in the banks of this country during the past crisis, where would the country have been?" Mr. Fielding interrupted: "Does the hon. gentleman say that the government got money from the banks?"

"The government got seven million dollars from the banks for the Quebec bridge," replied Mr. Osler. To which Mr. Fielding replied that loans were made the Quebec Bridge Co., and the bonds were guaranteed by the government.

Mr. Osler attempted to proceed, but several government members interrupted at the same time and a loud difficulty in being heard. When the noise subsided someone again yelled "C.P.R." and Mr. Osler retorted that since he had been a member of the house he had never advocated any bill of the C.P.R.

MANUFACTURERS ARE FOUND

Engineering Course

That new blood should be brought into the teaching staff of the engineering department in Toronto University was stoutly argued by the Alumni last night at a banquet. About 85 members were present, representing almost every class, dating back to 1882, and they were of unanimous opinion that the whole engineering course at the university should be reorganized.

Indignation was expressed at the fact that practically no additional equipment had been provided in four years and that a class of 700 students were struggling along with the same inadequate facilities that 400 had to put up with four years ago. By next fall the class will grow to 900.

There was general feeling that the present conditions of the fourth year course could be improved upon, and it was considered that the board of trustees should be urged to immediately put in an equipment which would make better research work possible. It was suggested that the fourth year course should be extended by another year, and that a system of outside lectures should be inaugurated.

Upon the suggestion of U. T. graduates it was suggested that a committee be appointed to investigate the present conditions of the fourth year course and to report thereon. The committee consisted of C. H. Mitchell, E. A. James, A. F. MacCallum, K. A. Mackenzie and T. H. Hogg will co-operate with the New York and Pittsburg committees to complete arrangements.

It was decided that a portrait of Dean Galbraith should be made and some substantial recognition will be personally made to the dean and to Dr. Ellis, who is now acting dean, as being the founders of what is now called the faculty of applied science in the university.

A ROOM FOR LEMIEUX AS LAURIER'S SUCCESSOR

In Event of Government Being Defeated Young Man is Wanted to Hold Party Together.

MONTREAL, March 12.—(Special).—It appears that the friends of the Hon. Rodolphe Lemieux, and they constitute very influential sections of the ministerial party from every province in the Dominion, are actively pushing the postmaster-general's claims as the successor of Sir Wilfrid Laurier to the leadership of the Liberal party of Canada.

It is stated in well-informed circles that the present prime minister might retire from the leadership much sooner than people generally expect, and those who have the confidence of Sir Wilfrid desire that he would be very glad to have it understood who the party and especially the caucus will look forward to as the man to mould the destinies of the Reform Party in this country.

He is not satisfied, so it is hinted, that the Hon. Mr. Fielding is the man best fitted for the leadership. The postmaster-general has even been mentioned as a possible candidate for the coming federal elections. Four years ago there was but one opinion as to the successor of Sir Wilfrid, and that was the Hon. Mr. Fielding, for then it was felt that the present finance minister possessed the undivided support of the party.

Things Have Happened. A great many things have, however, happened since the last appeal which Sir Wilfrid made to the electorate, and at the present time the percentage of the smoking room for the Nova Scotian is just as large in the house of commons as it is in the country.

The belief is that the election in favor of Mr. Fielding, if it were supposed he could bring back a united and unbroken party of Liberal members from his own province as he did in 1904, but this is now looked upon as the most optimistic quarters as regards the Liberal party.

Robert Bickard, M.M. for St. Lawrence, started a boom not long since for the minister of justice, but all know that it had a still-born fate and now all eyes are apparently turned upon the postmaster-general, who, the not popular with the frequenters of the ward politicians of this city, has won the respect of the house of commons and the admiration, if not the love, of his compatriots in this province.

While about fifty out of the entire Liberal representation from Quebec have been playing cards and falling in on his own province as he did in 1904, the Hon. Mr. Fielding has been studying hard and learning to be a statesman, and a good leader of men. He is well liked by very fair success, and that Laurier thinks that his junior colleague from this province is well fitted to wear the mantle of Alexander Mackenzie, as well as that of the present leader of the Reform Party.

The claim is made that the postmaster-general possesses a better command of English than any one of the French members in parliament excepting, perhaps, to hold himself, and that his perfect acquaintance with the public men of England, of British parliamentary and traditions would stand him in excellent stead as leader of the Canadian Liberals.

BUY PRICES BY TENDER

Even into Single Pound

Loyal Opposition in Ontario Anxious That Extravagance Should Be Avoided.

At one time the atmosphere became somewhat torrid in dealing with the grocery supplies of provincial institutions. Messrs. Reed and Thompson (Wentworth) instituted a comparison between prices at London and Hamilton, but Hon. Mr. Hanna gave the per capita cost of living as practically the same per cent.

Sam Clarke (Northumberland), who is a typical member of the Ross school and not too scrupulous in making a point, enquired if tenders were asked for tins and prunes. Mr. Hanna stated that tenders were not asked for one and two-pound quantities, but that the instructions to officials were to ask for prices from all the responsible and reputable firms on all reasonable quantities and he believed the orders were carried out. He challenged the position in any charges, and offered the fullest information.

Mr. MacKay considered that tea, sugar and soap should be procured by tender. Premier Whitney took a hand in, and recalled the government's attitude will be held in Toronto this summer. Mr. Clarke said at least then, which was not a crime perhaps, but at least indicated his well-known political shrewdness.

"God knows we made lots of mistakes. God knows the government made lots of mistakes," exclaims Mr. Hanna witheringly. Mr. Northumberland, immediately charging Mr. Hanna with having accused the officials of making mistakes, declared that Mr. Hanna indignantly denied, and called the house to witness Mr. Clarke's twistfulness. "In no way have I said or insinuated that the officials did anything wrong," was Mr. Hanna's disclaimer.

Messrs. McDougall, Donovan, Preston (Brant), Hiltop and McElroy also joined in the debate. Hon. Mr. Hanna presented the 27th report of the inspector of legal offices. Bills were introduced to amend the Municipal Act by Messrs. McGowan, Morrison, Preston (Durham), Ferguson (Grenville), McLaughlin, Fisher, Downey, Bradburn and Preston (Brant).

Bills were also read a first time as follows: To amend the Ontario Railway Act.—Mr. Bradburn. To amend the act respecting statute labor.—Mr. Ross. To amend the act respecting Queen's Heights Park.—Mr. Foy.

To amend the Consolidated Municipal Act, 1903.—Mr. McDougall. Deputations of the Day. The embargo on tan bark was represented to Hon. Frank Cochrane yesterday by a deputation of lumbermen and settlers from Muskoka and Parry Sound as detrimental to the Ontario bark. There are said to be 40,000 cords over the demand in the province. Mr. Cochrane intimated that if the conditions alleged were found to be correct, a remedy would be sought.

Summer cottages at Muskoka are taxed to limit, according to their owners, while residents there get a low assessment. So A. J. Henderson stated at the parliament buildings in appeal in presenting a petition from 81 Toronto people interested. They have no votes either and want legislation to permit the holding of municipal elections during the summer so that the camp-out and the campaign may go together.

The Ontario Hunt bill was up again. Messrs. McDougall and McGarry in the private bills committee felt it had not been sufficiently discussed. R. W. Sinclair declared boldly that a license was wanted. The premises were five miles from the city, and the club could not be carried on if members were not allowed to drink after going that distance. He had discussed the matter with Hon. Mr. Hanna, however, and thought he could get club charter, which would cover all he wanted. Nothing further was done with the bill.

U. E. LOYALISTS.

J. S. Carstairs Elected President—Brief History Wanted.

Last evening the annual meeting and election of officers of the United Empire Loyalists' Association was held in the Canadian Institute. The paper of the evening was read by R. S. Neville on "Political Prospective" and Edward School, in proposing the vote of thanks, said he heartily agreed with Mr. Neville.

The following officers were elected: President, J. S. Carstairs; vice-president, R. S. Neville; J. A. Macdonald, Lieut.-Col. Tisdale; honorary secretary, Wm. Merritt; executive committee, W. A. MacLean, E. Schurck, R. E. A. Land, E. A. MacLaurin and F. T. Toogood. Rev. Can MacNab, the retiring president, occupied the chair.

WOMAN SAVED HER CHILD.

And Was Herself Slightly Injured by Trolley.

While carrying her infant child, and accompanied by her 4-year-old son, in Yonge-street, near Crescent-road at 5:45 o'clock Wednesday night, Mrs. J. Rorsythe, 63 Wickson-avenue, noticed that the lad had strayed away from her, and was in the path of a rapidly advancing southbound Yonge-street car. Mrs. Rorsythe dashed into the roadway and pushed the boy out of danger, just in time to save him from being struck. The tender of the car hit the woman, fortunately throwing the child, which she still clasped in her arms, out of danger. The mother's ankle was severely sprained and her elbow lacerated.

The car was in charge of Motorman W. McDermott, 7 Pease-avenue, who says that he did all in his power to stop the car, while the woman declares that no effort was made. Mrs. Rorsythe was driven home in a passing carriage and Dr. M. M. Crawford attended her.

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AT THE PRINCESS.

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ORANGE GRAND LODGE HAS ANOTHER BUSY DAY

Work of Organization Under Robt. Birmingham Will Be Continued—Legislation Report. MOUNT FOREST, March 12.—(Special).—The Grand Orange Lodge of Ontario West decided at yesterday's session to continue the work of organization under Bro. Robert Birmingham, for another year.

Considerable criticism was offered by many of the delegates to the methods employed by last year's executive in connection with this work, but it was generally recognized that the present prosperous condition of the order was in a large measure due to the energetic efforts of the organizer.

The committee appointed one year ago to watch legislation inimical to the public school system of Ontario presented a red-hot report, and if the Ontario Government will follow the recommendation suggested there will be little complaint from the Protestant schools in the Counties of Prescott, Russell and Glengarry.

Six hundred dollars was voted to be divided equally between the four principal Protestant denominations for missionary work in French Canada. The Toronto board of Education method of electing a chairman was the subject of a resolution, which, if adopted, would prevent the representative of the separate schools performing that function in future.

A distinguished visitor in the person of W. M. Dolg, grand master of Michigan, and deputy grand master of the United States, delivered an address. Mr. Dolg is an old Huron County boy. Wm. Fitzgerald was elected Grand Secretary, succeeding Wm. Lee, resigned. All the other officers were re-elected by acclamation.

The Empress of China sailed from Vancouver at 4 p.m. yesterday.