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PROBABILITIES.

Special per G. N. W.

Toronto, Feb. 3.—11 a. m.—Fair, with a rising temperature to-day; very strong southwest winds tonight. Sunday, light snowfalls, followed by strong northwesterly winds and much colder again.

The following figures were registered to-day at 7 a. m. at Turner's weather bureau:

THERMOMETER.

Highest yesterday, 9.
Lowest during night, 3.
This morning, 10.
Barometer, 29.63.
Direction of wind, southwest.

Local Briefs

'Skates sharpened at Briscoes'.
Dr. J. W. Rutherford was at McKellar's yesterday.

H. Morris, of St. Thomas, was in Chatham yesterday.

H. S. Rollins, of Wallaceburg, was in Chatham yesterday.

Another interesting letter from our old townsman, Fred T. Van Allen, appears in to-day's issue.

Corporal Schendle, of "A" Company, 24th Regiment, is spending a couple of days in Detroit.

Color Sergt. Lister, of "A" Company, will leave on Monday for London to take a course of drill instruction there.

The Maple City Creamery made a record for this time of the year by churning 450 pounds of butter this morning. Mr. Lister says that butter and buttermilk are plentiful just now.

The Methodist church at Leamington, designed by J. Wilson, architect, of Chatham, will be dedicated on Sunday next. The pastor will be the Rev. Jasper Wilson. The front piece of the Christian Guardian this week is a cut of this beautiful structure.

Messrs. J. and E. Chinick, the well known cattle dealers, of Locust Hedge Stock Farm, Chatham Township, have sold to Mr. J. A. Countryman, of Rochelle, Ill., two very valuable thoroughbred cattle, which will be shipped next week.

Manitoba and Telephones.
Winnipeg, Feb. 3.—The special telephone committee of the Legislature examined witnesses yesterday from municipalities, where telephone systems are in operation. Evidence was given to the effect that the saving to Neepawa residents in telephone rates operating public owned system would be sufficient in twenty-five years to bear the cost of constructing three municipal plants.

Crime in Toronto.
Toronto, Feb. 3.—The annual report of the police department shows an increase of 2,251 in apprehensions, making a total of 15,965 for 1905, but 7,835 charges were withdrawn. Drunkenness and minor breaches of bylaws caused most of the trouble. Of \$156,768.40 in property stolen, an increase of \$62,569, \$54,715.45 was recovered. License receipts were \$42,530.60, a gain of \$2,250.56.

Farmer Killed by Falling Tree.
Sarnia, Feb. 3.—William Miller, aged 34, a farmer, was killed while felling a few feet from his house, twelve miles from Sarnia. He and his father-in-law, William Gray of Brigidon, were at work, and one of the limbs struck Miller, fracturing his skull. He died in five hours.

One Victim From Milton.
Milton, Feb. 3.—John B. Clements of Milton was one of the crew of the ill-fated Valencia. His brother, W. M. Clements, has gone to Vancouver to try and recover the body. Clements was 29 years of age, and had been sailing on the Pacific for eight years.

The Harper Memorial.
Chicago, Feb. 3.—The Harper memorial committee of the board of trustees of the University of Chicago recommended to the trustees Thursday that the memorial take the form of a general library building to cost \$1,250,000.

Three Injured in Wreck.
Los Angeles, Cal., Feb. 3.—In a head-on collision between two passenger trains on the Salt Lake Road, Rev. E. J. Bulgin, traveling evangelist; Mrs. Fred Minto, and S. P. Rowland of Redlands, were injured.

The people who look for trouble are generally those who find fault.

Many a supposed case of love has been cured by indigestion tablets.

You can generally size up a man by the things he doesn't do.

WEST KENT LIBERALS HOLD THEIR CONVENTION

Delegates from Every Part of the Riding—Re-Organize for Coming Election—Different Opinions Expressed as to Whether a Candidate Should be Nominated or Not—McCoig the Nominee

The Liberal Convention, which was held in the I. O. O. F. Auditorium this afternoon, was a big one in point of numbers, considering the coldness of the weather. Delegates were present from every division in the riding, and the hall was very well filled when the afternoon session was opened.

In the morning an organization meeting was held, commencing at ten o'clock, when working committees were appointed for each township in the riding. Preparations were also made for the convention this afternoon.

The convention opened with President Fred Stone in the chair. On the platform were seated T. L. Pardo, ex-M. P., A. E. McCoig, M. P., Hon. Chas. Hyman, of London, Geo. Stephens, ex-M. P., and others. It was expected that Dr. Samson, Archie Campbell and others would be present to deliver addresses at the meeting; in fact, it was advertised that these gentlemen would appear before the convention, but for some reason or other they did not make their appearance and the convention had to go on without them. Several speakers made mention of the unfortunate circumstances and deeply regretted the absence of these speakers.

The meeting was called for the purpose of organizing, and appointing a candidate to oppose Herbert S. Clements, the popular young representative for West Kent, in the Dominion Parliament, in the next general election.

While a considerable amount of interest was displayed, still, more enthusiastic conventions have been held in Chatham. One could not help but notice that the feeling of the meeting did not show itself in as pronounced a way as did the sentiment which prevailed when Mr. McCoig was nominated for the Ontario House in the last campaign. This may be accounted for by the fact that no election is pending at the present time.

As Messrs. Hyman and McCoig entered the hall near the opening of the meeting they were greeted with applause from the audience.

President Stone opened the proceedings without further delay.

The old officers were re-elected for the coming year. The Executive committee is as follows:—N. H. Stevens, H. Smith, L. Goward, Arthur Lamarch and J. H. Ferguson.

The following are the chairmen and secretaries of the different divisions, the first named being the presidents and the second the secretaries:—

Blenheim—M. Samson, Dr. S. J. Gibb.

Dover—English, John Grant, P. Crawford, French, John Blair and Thos. Bordeau, Jr.

Tilbury—M. Sharp and E. B. Richardson.

South Harwich—J. R. Laird and John L. Laird.

North Harwich—Reid, Young and Wm. Saddington.

Romey—W. A. Robertson and F. Eppitt.

Wheatley—Dr. Young and Geo. McCadden.

South Raleigh—James Brady and R. G. Burk.

Tilbury East—W. J. Coutts and James Pirie.

Before the business of the day was commenced several resolutions were passed. Resolutions of confidence in Sir Wilfrid Laurier and his Government, and one of thanks to George Stephens for his past services. Mr.

Stevens was tendered this vote by Mr. Stone. He made no reply.

Mr. Stone then spoke of the real object of the meeting—appointing a candidate for the next Dominion election and asked the opinion of the meeting as to such an action. Dr. Bell moved that a candidate be appointed. This was seconded and carried.

Mr. Stone then left the meeting open for nominations.

Geo. Stephens—I have always had a mind of my own and I always speak out. I think we are premature in placing a candidate in the field at the present time—three years before the election. There is no man so wealthy that can stand the program for so long a time. It would be detrimental to the party but might be in the interests of a few. When I went into the last election I had no organization. I did not have time to organize. It would be time enough a year from now to place a man in the field. I would desire any nomination three years before the election. One year is long enough to have notice. The man you appoint might not be available three years from now. Circumstances were against us in the last election.

Mr. Piggott agreed with Mr. Stephens. He thought three years unreasonable.

Mr. Ball, of Chatham Township—Why did Mr. Stephens get defeated? Mr. Stephens—I did not get enough votes.

Mr. Ball—You did not get out to work until two weeks before the election.

A Voice—It was Home Rule that defeated him—Laughter.

Mr. Ball—Mr. Clements was in the field two years and made a house to house canvass. That is what defeated Stephens.

One man thought that if every man in this convention would go home and work there would be no necessity to nominate a man. Any Liberal could win the election.

Mr. Lee proposed that Mr. Pardo be heard.

Mr. Pardo—Mr. Clements is sharp enough to keep at work, and in order to keep even with Mr. Pardo thought that a candidate should be placed in the field.

John A. Walker thought that if a candidate were placed in the field it should be unanimous. He opposed putting a candidate in the field. He thought that it would be unfair to ask Liberals to pledge themselves to any Government at Ottawa so long before an election.

John Lee thought that a candidate should not be nominated. As far as he was concerned he was opposed to the Laurier Government until they repeal the pensioning of old ministers and senators, and until this is done I would like to see you put in the field a candidate.

Dr. Sharp wished the candidate nominated. He thought the election would come on sooner than expected.

N. H. Stevens, one of the Old Liberals, opposed appointing a candidate. "Let us all be candidates and let us ask people to support the Liberal party," said he. "I think that three years from now Geo. Stephens could win hands down."

A Voice—No! No!

J. G. Kerr—in the last election we were 500 voters short when we started in. We found, wherever we went, that the enemy had been there and had fortified himself.

A Voice—Mr. Clements is doing that now.

Mr. Kerr thought a candidate should be nominated.

Mr. Stone then closed the discussion.

Dr. Bell's motion carried and upon another motion it was made unanimous.

Dr. Bell then moved that A. B. McCoig be the candidate—Cheers and applause.

N. H. Stevens moved that George Stephens be the candidate. This was seconded by J. G. Kerr. The motion was received with no applause whatever.

Mr. Stephens declined and said he was not sore or offended.

Mr. McCoig, being the only other candidate for the nomination, was declared the unanimous choice of the convention.

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