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THE LOCAL BUDGET

Mrs. Thomas Hughes and family are spending a few days at London.

Mrs. Jas. Foster and son, of Detroit, are visiting A. Side, St. Clair street.

Mrs. James Foster and son Russell, of Detroit, are visiting friends in the city.

The R. C. Brittain is expected next week with a cargo of lumber for John Piggott & Sons.

Misses Edna and Alice Ha, King St. West, have returned from a two weeks' visit to Toronto.

Mrs. Mary Law, Windsor, returned home today after attending the funeral of her grandchild, Kathleen M. Hogan.

Harry Bolton and sister, Miss Madeline, of Wallaceburg, passed through the city today on their way to Toronto.

The Erie Stuart is expected on Monday with a load of cedar posts from Manitowish Island, for John Piggott & Sons.

Miss Ella and Miss Edna Stephens returned today from spending a week at the Pan-American, Toronto, and other eastern points.

A picnic will be given in Arnold's grove, near Kent Bridge, on Saturday afternoon, when a reunion of the Arnold family will take place.

Creson King, son of Lucien King, of Dover, who underwent an operation three weeks ago, was able to visit the city yesterday. He was in a very dangerous condition before the operation.

The funeral of Stanley McCubbin, who died today, aged 9 months, will take place from the residence of Wm. Graham, Adelaide street north, Sunday morning at nine o'clock to Maple Leaf cemetery.

Daniel Webber returned last night from a trip to the Pan-American, and says the report was not true about him being run over by an automobile. He says it was a baby carriage. Mr. Webber says the Pan-American is well worth seeing.

Mrs. A. Heath, instructor on Banjo, Mandolin and Guitar. Guitar taught in both Spanish and American tuning. Fall term commences Sept. 16th. Days for receiving pupils Mondays, Wednesdays and Saturdays, from 2 until 5.30 p. m. Evenings, Mondays and Thursdays, from 7.30 until 9.30. Studio King street west, next door to Walker's Music Store.

John Bagnall, of Jeannette's Creek, returned last evening from the Pan-American and Toronto. He says that the Toronto exhibition is far ahead of the Buffalo exhibition again. Mr. Bagnall saw President McKinley about 12 o'clock, noon, yesterday, at the Falls.

TYPHOID FEVER

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WEST KENT CONSERVATIVES CHOOSE WINNING CANDIDATE

John S. Fraser, of Wallaceburg, Selected.

AN ENTHUSIASTIC CONVENTION—SPLENDID SPEECHES—"HE UNITED PARTY IS ASSURED OF VICTORY."

The Liberal-Conservative Convention opened about two o'clock this afternoon in the I. O. O. F. Auditorium with a large and representative number of delegates present.

The convention was called for the purpose of choosing a candidate to represent the Conservative party of West Kent in the coming Provincial election.

President Scullard, of the West Kent Conservative Association, occupied the chair and conducted the meeting in a very prompt and business-like manner.

Judging by the feeling which prevailed throughout the whole meeting there is no doubt that Conservatives are stronger than they have ever been and will put up a strong argument in the election.

After the collecting of the credentials President Scullard called the meeting to order. In doing so he said:

"I must congratulate the Conservatives of West Kent on the large and representative meeting. We are here to perform a very important duty. We are here to select a man who will represent the Conservatives in the coming election. We are not cast down by the result of the recent election. In fact, we never had more reason for being hopeful. I hope that the man you choose will be the unanimous choice and will be a thorough Conservative representative. The past has shown that the country should be governed by the Conservatives. There is a continually growing feeling to this effect and there is no doubt in my mind that a change of affairs will assuredly take place. I feel very strongly against a party who would corrupt a people who have no knowledge of the value of their franchise. There are enough unbuyable men in the riding to elect the Conservative candidate, and I feel sure that they will do their duty."

The following officers were then elected:

President—Thos. Scullard, (re-elected).

First Vice-Pres.—J. Dowling.

Second Vice-Pres.—Dr. Mitchell, of Wallaceburg.

Secretary—W. Stanworth.

Treasurer—W. Ball.

Township representatives:—

W. H. Clements, Dover.

Hy. Linley, Raleigh.

Wm. Abram, Chatham.

A. B. Carscallen, Wallaceburg.

J. Trudell, Tilbury Village.

B. A. Gahan, Romney.

The following were then moved for candidates:

J. S. FRASER, Wallaceburg.

D. H. HUTCHISON, Chatham.

G. W. SULLMAN, Chatham.

A. B. CARSCALLEN, Wallaceburg.

HY. LINLEY, Raleigh.

JOHN COOPER, Chatham Tp.

JAS. CLANCY, M. P. Wallaceburg.

The nominees were then called upon for speeches.

Mr. Clancy was first.

He gave a very interesting address but declined the office as he had already been honored with a seat in the Dominion House.

He spoke very encouragingly of the prospects of the candidate who would represent the constituency.

"We are going to win. If we don't win we ought to win. At the last election Mr. Ross was defeated in the country with the exception of six or seven seats we ought to have had. They stole ballots and used every imaginable ruse to deceive and defeat the people. Mr. Ross has no place in the minds of the people of this country and in order to win he has to resort to these means, but we are not going to allow that state of affairs to exist. We will be so strong that they will not have a chance to burn ballot boxes, etc., and the Liberals will have to suffer defeat."

HENRY LINLEY.

Henry Linley was the next nominee. In declining his nomination he said:

"The men who are now in power have a number of political aims to answer. We ought to work in conjunction with one another and work against this vote-stealing scheme. We have to be on the alert for their whole crookedness, but I feel sure that any strong Conservative can carry this election, and he will have my undivided help. We have nothing which the men who are at present in power have promised us. We have not everything we need or what are our just dues. Our educational matters especially are much in need and you can't get redress from the present men who are in power because they are tied hand and foot with men who have a 'pull'."

A. B. CARSCALLEN.

A. B. Carscallen, of Wallaceburg, was then called upon. He also declined.

"We are all Conservatives and we all are sure of the issues. There is one thing which helped to defeat us in the last campaign and something which we will have to guard against this time, and that is what is known as the 'puffery bureau.' It is startling already. Sir Charles Tupper was literally slandered out of public life by the Reformers, while anything which is done by their own men is spread abroad while, when looked at

in a sensible light, is nothing but fraud."

DR. HALL.

Dr. Hall was next called and received with much applause. In declining his nomination he said:

"I am glad to see that the Conservative party is one and in unity all working with one object in view. But, however, I am forced to decline the offer as my time is completely taken up with my professional duties and I am sure you will understand it in this way."

MAYOR SULLMAN.

G. W. Sullman was then called. He also spoke very encouragingly and confidently, but was forced to decline as he has already the position of mayor of the city, and the duties of this office, accompanied by his private business affairs, occupying his entire time, he, however, intimated that he would do all in his power to elect the choice of the convention.

D. A. HUTCHISON.

D. A. Hutchison also declined with an appropriate address thanking his mover and seconder.

Mr. Cooper's name was also withdrawn.

THE CANDIDATE.

John S. Fraser, of Wallaceburg, was then called upon, and in opening he said, "I am as happy as the day I was married."

"Gentlemen," said he, "we are all united together, I will be the standard bearer—you will be the officers and the rank and file."

"The Liberal party have now been in power since 1871, the longest term of any government on record. It is a good policy to have a change in the government. The Liberal party is surely limited. Men change, time changes, and policies change. When men are in power too long they grow to believe they are the masters, and not the servants of the people. They begin to believe that the office has been given to them as their right, it spoils them. This exception has been made in the case of the present government, namely, that they will not be against the will of the people. It has been made by means of treachery. The present government is well educated in the old game of deluding the people, and the best people in the Reform party are heartily ashamed of them. I rely for success on the respectable element of the Reform party, as well as the Conservatives."

"They are heartily ashamed of the disgraced perjuries, robberies, ballot stuffing and stealing as practiced by the Reform party. The Government say that they are not responsible for the affairs as managed in West Kent, but they accepted Mr. McNish as their representative in Parliament until he was put out by the courts. And by recognizing his deeds and accepting his services and co-operation they became parties to his guilt."

"I feel sure that this county will turn out as it has never turned out before and the life of the Conservative party will be evidenced. I will be content to withdraw and vote for the other man."

After the speech three cheers were given for the candidate.

Mr. Pike also moved two resolutions.

1. That the Liberal-Conservatives of Kent in convention assembled, express their entire confidence in Mr. R. L. Borden and the approval of the policy laid down by the course pursued by him in Parliament.

2. That the Liberal-Conservatives of Kent, in convention assembled, desire to assure their leader J. P. Whitney, of their approval of his course and policy and of their hearty support and assistance.

Both resolutions were unanimously carried.

DUTTON BURGLARY

Angus McIntyre's House Entered and His Gold Watch Missing.

Dutton, Sept. 6.—This morning about 3 o'clock a burglar entered the house of Angus M. McIntyre by a back window, passed through the house, and made his exit by the front door, carrying with him Mr. McIntyre's gold watch, valued at over \$100, which was in the vest pocket, hanging in the hallway. There is no clue. Constables are working on the case.

OIL AT TILSONBURG

Tilsonburg, Sept. 6.—A company, of which J. W. Outherson is manager, who have been prospecting for petroleum here this season, are meeting with good success. Their first well, about two miles down the Otter Valley, they consider a five-barrel well, and their last, drilled and dynamited yesterday, shows a strong pressure of oil this morning. Although plugged, the pressure is considered sufficient to indicate at least a flow of 20 barrels per day.

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THE LATEST

McKinley's Condition is More Critical Than was Supposed.

Buffalo, Sept. 7.—The President's physicians issued the following bulletin at 9 a. m.

"President passed fairly comfortable night and no serious symptoms have developed. Pulse 116, temperature 102, respiration 24."

RAYS MAY SAVE MCKINLEY.

Buffalo, Sept. 7, Milburn House.—At 10.30 the physicians were in consultation. There is some talk of using the X-ray to locate the bullet in the abdomen, but nothing has yet been decided. If the bullet can be located another attempt will be made to extract it.

PHYSICIANS FEAR SEPTIC POISONING.

Buffalo, Sept. 7, 11.15 a. m.—The rapidity of the President's pulse does not unduly alarm the physicians.

Dr. Rixey says that the President has always had a somewhat erratic pulse and its sudden rise this morning was not unexpected. The President is conscious and is calm and collected, although still somewhat drowsy from the effects of the ether administered to him yesterday.

Buffalo, Sept. 7, 11.30 a. m.—The fear of the President's physicians is that septic poisoning will set in, and it is for the first symptoms of this that they are now watching.

Buffalo, N. Y., Sept. 7.—As the morning passes the physicians at the Milburn house continue to send out encouraging reports.

The President slept during the night his temperature lowered to some degree, and his respiration was encouraging.

Outside of the little group of the best surgeons Buffalo can muster, who are watching at the bedside, there are few who take a hopeful view of the President's condition. They wonder if the doctors really are sincere in giving the President an equal chance of recovery, but it is generally doubted.

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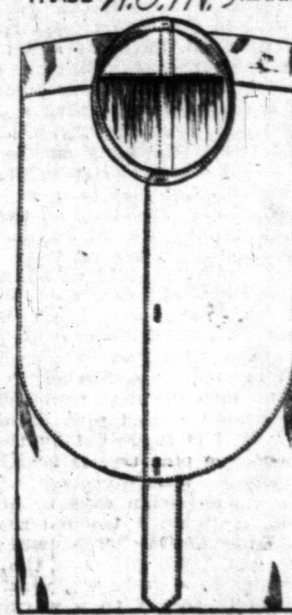
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