

Election Day, Monday, Jan. 3

G. E. Nicholson

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Elections on Monday for

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for 1921

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For Councillor for the year 1921

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For Councillor for the year 1921

**To the Electors of the Municipality
of Waterdown**

Having been nominated as Councillor for the coming year, and not being able to see you personally I take this opportunity of asking you for your support on Election Day next Monday, January 3rd. I come before you on a clean slate. My object is, if elected, to try and keep down the taxes and not to force the village into debt, and to carry out the will of the people, to the best of my ability, of whom I represent. Nothing but fair and square dealings is my motto. Wishing you the Compliments of the season.

Yours ever,

A. DALE

SENSATIONAL SPEECHES.

Sir Auckland Geddes Reads Industrialism a Lecture.

The Canadian Bar Association owes its origin and rapid growth chiefly to the fostering care of Sir James Alkins, who, being impressed with the utility of the American Bar Association, has devoted his energies to creating a parallel organization in Canada. At the recent meeting held in Ottawa, two very sensational addresses were delivered which will have echoes up and down the land for some time to come.

Mr. W. E. Raney, the Attorney-General of Ontario, in moving a vote of thanks to Lord Cave seized the opportunity to condemn the main reasons urging this change: firstly, it is quite inconsistent with our new claims to full national status that Canadian courts should not be good enough to interpret laws made by Canadian legislatures; and, secondly, the heavy expense of Privy Council appeals imposes an unfair handicap upon poorer litigants and often forces inequitable settlements. Mr. Raney's daring venture was backed up by Mr. W. D. Gregory and received support from an unexpected quarter in Mr. R. B. Bennett. Naturally the Attorney-General brought down upon his head the stern disapproval of most of the delegates, though he probably reflects the opinion of a large majority of the general public. Sir James Alkins and other leading legal lights were obviously pained, but wisely held their peace and it was left to Mr. Hartley Dewar to make common cause with an unbending Tory, Mr. White of Pembroke, in expressing angry horror at what they considered the disloyal and improper proposals of the Attorney-General.

But if Mr. Raney behaved with impropriety, his crime paled its ineffectual fires beside the misdeeds of Sir Auckland Geddes. In Britain Sir Auckland is classified as a Tory and an Ambassador is supposed to have no political or economic opinions. But to the astonished association he delivered a speech which had a flavor of earnest radicalism, and while it gained him many fresh admirers, lost him some old ones. Consider the irony of the situation. Here has the Labor Department been spending funds on pamphlets seeking to prove that the country is honeycombed with Bolshevik agitation. And now along comes Sir Auckland and tells his audience in categorical terms that denunciation of agitators is about as profitable a pastime as swatting mosquitoes, and that just as malaria cannot be got rid of until the swampy pools in which the mosquitoes breed are drained, so industrial unrest will continue till industry is humanized and intelligent and drastic readjustments of the existing system come to pass. He also brushed aside the theory that democratic unrest is merely a temporary aftermath of the war and will soon subside. Sir Auckland knows better and gave a moving account of his discoveries as Director of Recruiting in Britain, which apparently made him a reformer. Without undue emotion he narrated how he found on every side terrible evidence of the evil effects of unbridled industrialism, the physical ill-being of millions, the ghastly overcrowding, the destruction of home life and the reduction to mental stupor produced for multitudes by the dull task of minding soulless machines. His measured indictment of industrialism will not secure him an early invitation to address the C. M. A. in session. But his speech made a deep impression upon his audience. He spoke with a Calvinistic force and sincerity and obviously has not only thought deeply and clearly upon all current problems but he also claimed for himself complete freedom of utterance when the opportunity to strike a shrewd blow for sane progress offers.

Carrier Pigeons in 1099.

According to the poet Tasso, carrier pigeons were employed for the transmission of messages during the siege of Jerusalem in the year 1099.

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For Reeve

Of Waterdown for the year 1921

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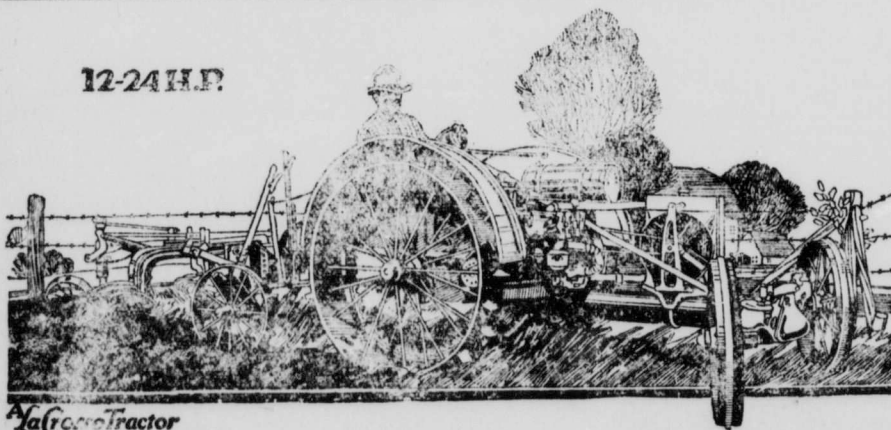
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