

WATERLOO NEWS RECORD

MUNICIPALITIES STAND UNANIMOUS

SIR ADAM TO REMAIN AS HYDRO CHAIRMAN

The meeting called by the Ontario Municipal Electric Association and the Hydro Radial Association at the City Hall on Wednesday was largely attended by representatives of the various Municipalities from all parts of the Province. Mr. C. W. Schiedel, Mgr. of the Water & Light Commission being the representative from Waterloo.

The meeting was called to order by the Chairman, Mr. Sanderson of St. Thomas, and a committee was appointed under the Chairmanship of Controller McGuire, of Toronto, to draft resolutions to present to the meeting.

On the completion of the work, the committee presented a resolution which was carried unanimously by a standing vote and cheers, requesting Sir Adam Beck to continue as Chairman of the Hydro Electric Power Commission of Ontario.

Sir Adam on rising to reply was greatly affected at the demonstration of the confidence expressed by the meeting, and could hardly proceed for a few moments.

He thanked them for the good will expressed and said if they wished him to continue as Chairman he would accede to their request.

Another resolution was passed requesting the incoming Government to make the appointments as members of the Hydro Commission as follows: Sir Adam Beck as Chairman, one to be appointed by the Ontario Municipal Electric Association and the third by the Ontario Government; all for a term of six years.

Sir Adam outlined the work of the Hydro from the beginning, which started out with 12 municipalities, one of which was the Town of Waterloo, until the present time when there are 240 municipalities using power.

He also referred to the Chippewa development, and the St. Lawrence from which it is expected that 3 or 4 million H.P. will be developed, of which the Province of Ontario will get one half, the other going to New York state, as it will be an international undertaking.

The meeting came to a close with three cheers for Sir Adam Beck, and singing the National Anthem.

It is expected that another meeting will be held in London November 15th. Mr. Schiedel said the meeting was not only enthusiastic but was of one voice that Sir Adam remain as head of the Hydro and his acceptance was received with general satisfaction.

Mr. and Mrs. Aaron Musselman attended the Bauman-Musselman nuptials near Floradale yesterday.

Mr. H. Suttcliffe of London was a business visitor in town yesterday.

Mr. George Hachmel and Mr. John Ziegler were in Toronto yesterday on business.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Brownlee of Montreal have returned home after spending several days with friends in town.

The Merry Matrons held their first meeting Wed. afternoon at the home of Mrs. J. Stellar, John St. A jolly afternoon was spent and a dainty lunch was served by the kind hostess.

ARE BEING WELL RECEIVED
Excellent progress is being made by the canvassers for the Victory Loan and Waterloo's objective of \$300,000 will not only be reached but it is confidently expected to far exceed it. The canvassers are being well received by the citizens in general.

BAUMAN-MUSSELMANN NUP-TIALS

A very pretty wedding was solemnized yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the home of the bride's father, near Floradale, when Miss Ermine Musselman was united in the bonds of holy matrimony to Mr. Ira Bauman, Rev. Abraham Glingreich officiating. The bridesmaid was Miss Nora Weber while Mr. Daniel Bauman supported the groom. The wedding march from Lohengrin was played by Miss Mary Weber. Following the ceremony a reception was held, the bride being the recipient of many costly, ornamental and useful gifts besides being showered with congratulations from the assembled guests who were present from Elmira, Waterloo, Kitchener and other places.

STAFF HELD MASQUERADE PARTY

The staff of the Dominion Life and a number of their friends held a most successful masquerade party in the Board room of head office last evening when a most enjoyable time was spent by all present. The merrymakers were dressed in all sorts of costumes, the varied effect being very pretty.

INTERESTING LECTURE ON SOUTH AFRICA

The basement of St. John's Lutheran church held an appreciative audience last evening to hear Rev. J. Albert, a former missionary in Africa, give his experiences in that country. The lecture which was in German was brim full of interesting facts and education. Rev. Albert also had on exhibition many interesting souvenirs from the dark continent and the customs of the people were given a most thorough interpretation. Mrs. (Dr.) P.J. Weidenhammer and Miss Alma Smith rendered a piano duet entitled "Italian in Algeria" in a highly accomplished manner while the ladies quartette of the Women's missionary society delighted the audience with a vocal number.

A Runaway

By VERA BLANCHE DORR

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He had not spoken and Dora Morton had broken her spell of bondage and her chance of happiness by acting rashly but definitely. He was Russell Blake and Dora loved him. Had Blake dreamed of the truth for a single moment he would have lost no time in telling her of his undying devotion. Because he feared to be presumptuous and because he hoped to win her regard by giving her time to make up her mind consistently, he had been friendly but respectful, attentive but reticent as to the real state of his feelings.

Russell Blake did not know that while on the surface Abel Wilde, the guardian of Dora, was suave, smiling and did not particularly resent his frequent calls upon his charming young ward, the hypocrite was persecuting her in a way that drove all the spirits that was within her. Dora had little fortune coming to her and Abel Wilde was trustee for the same. He also had a son, Bartley, whom he was determined to marry to Dora. She was as resolute in a contrary direction. When she had fully discerned the purpose of her guardian she strenuously objected to accept Bartley Wilde as a suitor. Then there was war. Abel Wilde, cruelly persistent, faced her with his absolute control of her means and her actions until she was 21. He threatened to send her to a private seminary where she would be under tyrant rule, away from friends and away from Blake.

"Hear the news?" a friend asked of Blake one morning.

"What about?" queried the young lawyer.

"Dora Morton has run away from home. Old Wilde kept it quiet for half a week, but the fact has leaked out. There was a terrific family row, a household servant says. That old barbarian threatened to isolate Dora like a nun and his gawky son insisted she should marry him forthwith. Then the housekeeper locked Dora in her room, but during the night she made her escape from an upper window. They have been trying to trace her ever since, but she has left no trail behind her."

Of course Blake was disturbed; more than that, anxious and upset. He knew of the plot of the Wildes to force the young heiress to comply with their wishes. The impulse was strong with Blake to accuse the old schemer to his face of his plotful turpitude, but it was not the part of policy to do so. Blake controlled his latent rage and indignation, met Abel Wilde in a casual way and sought to gain some hint of the possible whereabouts of his vanished love. In this he was unsuccessful, but he was certain that Dora had fled of her own volition.

Blake made diligent inquiry among Dora's girl friends, but gained no indication of any distant refuge to which she might have fled. He was seated in his office one afternoon, unable to concentrate his thoughts upon any subject save the fact of Dora's disappearance, when the telephone bell rang. He took up the receiver to be informed that it was a long distance call. There was a brief lapse and then a voice that thrilled him came over the wire.

"Dora!" he breathed, his soul in an instant aflame.

"Is this Mr. Blake?" spoke the distant voice. "I am Dora Morton. You have been my good friend and I wished you to know, and to tell other friends that I shall not return to Ferndale. I think you know the reason why."

"But where are you?" impetuously inquired Blake.

"No, no—I must not tell you. I have an opportunity to go as nurse to a lady who is to live in California. Good by, and thank you—" "Over the top, hurrah! I'm a Yank! Rah! rah! rah!" jangled in an amazing interruption. Blake realized that the accents were those of a parrot. With communication was cut off, and he stood in a maze, his senses vibrating with sentiment emotions of longing, disappointment and uncertainty, commingled. Then he aroused himself to act with necessary celerity. He phoned central, asked the source of the call and learned that it had come from Stanton. Had Blake been less stirred up and anxious he might have endeavored to secure the number of the phone sending the message, but the fact that he had located the city where Dora was seemed sufficient as a hopeful starting point.

Blake reached Stanton that afternoon. Two facts were within his clear understanding: Dora was in hiding somewhere in that place, the house from which she had phoned had a parrot. His only anxiety now was that Dora might start on her proposed trip as a nurse before he had time to locate her.

Fate favored him most auspiciously. Chancing to pass a bird store he was soon engaged in conversation with its proprietor. Parrots were not common in Stanton. He had furnished all four of the only ones he knew of in the town.

"The one you are inquiring about," he told Blake, "must be the patriotic pet of a widow lady, Mrs. Dalton, and she gave her address."

And there the persistent lover found Dora. Blake did not hold back his sentiments now. He had only to tell Dora of his love to have her content to return to Ferndale—as his wife.

Chas. E. Comstock, a blind man, has been appointed superintendent of the entire industrial work for the blind of Illinois. A rural mail carrier in Michigan found a purse with \$928 in it. He paid for an ad. to find the owner, and received a reward of \$1.

E. C. DRURY, U.F.O. LEADER WILL BE THE NEXT PREMIER

U. F. O.-Labor Parties Are Ready for New Government.—Slate for New Cabinet Practically Chosen.

BECK DECLINES HONOR.

Toronto, Oct. 29.—E. C. Drury is to be the next premier of Ontario, succeeding Sir William Hearst, Mr. Drury was the unanimous choice of the United Farmers of Ontario and the Labor representatives in the new Legislature at their joint conference at the U. F. O. headquarters here this afternoon. It is understood that the meeting was most harmonious and that there was an indication of the two groups pulling well together in the House, though both U. F. O. and the L. P. will retain their group features to a considerable extent.

Mr. Drury said to-night that the new Government was practically completed, that the portfolios had been allocated and that the former Government would be ready on short notice to take over the reins of power from Sir William Hearst and his ministers.

Mr. Drury said he was going home to-morrow to await the call to return to Toronto to accept from the lieutenant-governor the responsibilities of the premiership. He intimated that this would probably take place in a very short time, as he understood Sir William Hearst had been merely waiting for information as to whom he should suggest to the lieutenant-governor as his successor before vacating.

Ten other names of United Farmers were mentioned at the conference this afternoon as candidates for the U.F.O. leadership and premiership including that of J. J. Morrison, secretary of the U.F.O. and one of its founders. Sir Adam Beck and Mr. Manning Doherty declined to be candidates for the premiership. Sir Adam's name had actively been placed before the convention before his message was received. It was then withdrawn.

Following are the names of the others proposed: Peter Smith, North York; Andrew Gault, Huron; R. H. Grant, Carleton; Beniah Boyman, Manitoulin; R. W. E. Burnaby, Richmond Hill; Manning Doherty, Peel; Joseph Girdland, South Norfolk; W. I. Johnston, South Lanark; Edgar Brantford, all except Messrs. Burnaby and Biggar being M. P.'s elect.

Reported All Retired.

It is understood that no vote was taken and that the gentlemen named retired in favor of Mr. Drury.

As an evidence of the unanimity in the choice of Mr. Drury as leader, the Canadian Press was handed a resolution that was moved by P. Heenan, U. F. O. member-elect for Kenora, and seconded by R. A. Hughes, Toronto, treasurer of the Independent Labor party, the resolution being expressive of hearty indorsement of Mr. Drury as "leader of the Farmer-Labor party."

Asked as to where he would look for a seat after being called by the lieutenant-governor to form a Government, Mr. Drury said he had an offer from Center Simcoe and from a riding "in Southwest Ontario." He said he had not decided which he would accept, but naturally he would prefer a riding in Simcoe, his own county.

The U. F. O. Policy.

The policy of the United Farmers, so far as it has been definitely agreed upon, is outlined in an address given by Mr. Drury after his selection this afternoon. In this he stated that one of the first acts of the new Government would be to carry out the mandate of the people of the province on prohibition, as declared in the recent referendum vote, and Mr. Drury expressed himself as in complete sympathy with this mandate. He pointed out that the U. F. O. had waged war on special privileges, and this policy would be continued, he said. He intimated that the new Government would not stand for any class legislation.

Following is Mr. Drury's address: "In accepting the position to which you have elected me, I feel keenly sensible of the honor which you have conferred upon me, and also of the great responsibilities which accompany that honor. The position is unique in the political history of the province, and so far as I am personally concerned, is not one which I should have chosen, as I realize that the bed upon which you have placed me is likely to have more thorns than feathers in it. I do not, however, entertain any fears regarding the situation. It is true we may be lacking in experience, but the situation is not one that calls for the fine arts of the politician. It is true that in a sense we represent the farming community, and in all truths, that section of the people has been in great need for many years of a greater voice in the legislatures of the province and of the country, a voice which it is our duty adequately to supply. But in a very real sense we represent not alone the 40 per cent. of the people who are on the farms, but also the great bulk of the common people of all classes, the people who are desirous of good government, of stability, efficiency and economy, and of the fair and equal enforcement of law.

"Our success, therefore, depends not on political maneuvering, but on the breadth and fairness of our policy, and on our adherence to the high ideals of democracy and public service which have made this movement a vital thing in the life of the nation. May we not hope that before long this movement, which has had its birth in one particular class, may expand and broaden till it shall become, not merely a Farmers' party, but in a very real sense a people's party."

"It is too early to speak of our legislative program. We have not yet been called on to form a Government. We can, however, lay down certain broad principles which must, and should govern us in the matter. Our war, in the past, has been waged on special privilege. We are not at this time going to abandon the principles of justice and fair play, which have actuated us in the past. If we were called to power we must stand for no class legislation of whatever kind. Our legislative program must be framed for the benefit of every just, honest and legitimate interest in the province. If in the carrying out of such a program the unjust and dishonest interests get in the way so much the worse for the latter.

Enforce Prohibition.

"I called to power, one of the first

administrative duties must be fearlessly and effectively to enforce the will of the people as expressed in the recent prohibition referendum. With that mandate I am personally in thorough accord and sympathy. We must see to it that it has effective enforcement. It may be that it will be found there are loopholes & defects in the law which render it difficult to enforce. If so, it will be our duty to correct them.

"The people look to us to make an honest attempt to solve a problem which bears heavily on all, and which, as wages and prices of farm produce decline, may become an intolerable burden—the high cost of living. The solution of that problem in its entirety may not be within the power of the Provincial Legislature, but it will be our duty to thoroughly investigate the conditions surrounding distribution and if we find that prices are unduly inflated as the result of obstructions or combinations in restraint of trade, to vigorously enforce such laws as will make this impossible.

"We are here as the result of a widespread conviction, not only on the part of urban dwellers, also, that the two old parties have failed to achieve their reasonable purpose, that namely, of government of the people, by the people, and for the people, and my hope is that with your loyal support we may be able to advance the cause of true democracy. Thus, and thus only, will our existence be ultimately justified.

"I thank you again for the confidence you have bestowed upon me, which, in all humility, I shall try to merit."

Ernest Charles Drury is a thoroughly representative farmer and comes of a long line of farmers. His great grandfather having come from the old country and settled in Simcoe County 100 years ago. E. C. Drury works a farm of 250 acres in Simcoe County.

Mr. Drury graduated from the Ontario Agricultural College, Guelph, in 1900. In 1905 he first became prominent as a farmer leader and representative of the Farmers' Association of Ontario before the Laurier tariff commission that year. He was master of the Grange for three years. In 1910 he became the first secretary of the Canadian Council of Agriculture. He was

an active advocate of reciprocity in the general elections of 1911 and supported the Liberal party in this policy. Mr. Drury was one of the organizers of the United Farmers of Ontario in 1913, along with Secretary J. J. Morrison, W. C. Good and Col. J. C. Fraser.

SOME PEOPLE YOU KNOW

Mr. John Mahu sr., has returned from Hanover where he has been spending the past week. On Tuesday the ground had its first mantle of white when considerable snow fell.

Among the visitors in town for the last of the week, Tuesday evening, were Misses M. Stiecko and F. Knechtel of Stratford, E. Kieckley and C. Barrie of Guelph, M. Mower of Elmira, G. Godfrey and Misses Larue and McDougall of Toronto. Messrs. Leask, Hamilton, R. Dredge Guelph, C. Coulter and G. Higgins Brantford, C. Freese, Hamilton, Mr. McClary and Phillips of Toronto, G. McDougall, R. Thompson and C. Apps of Montreal.

A charge of murder has been placed against Mrs. J. P. Dougherty and S. Druschke for the killing of the former's husband.



W. A. BOYS, K.C. M.P., of Barrie, president-elect Ontario Curlers' Association.



BRIG.-GEN. ROBT. RENNIE, C.B., D.S.O., M.V.O. of Toronto, elected second vice-president of the Ontario Curling Association.

OBITUARY

MRS. JOSEPH ELLIOTT
The sad intelligence is imparted to the citizens to-day of the passing from this life of a highly esteemed resident in the person of Mrs. Joseph Elliott. The demise of Mrs. Elliott followed an illness of four months and it was not unexpected. Her death occurred at the home of her sister, Mrs. Talmadge, 143 Peter Street.

In the death of Mrs. Elliott a gap which will never be filled has been caused. The family has lost one who was a dear wife and mother. Beloved by all who knew her Mrs. Elliott's name will ever be green. The family's loss is keenly felt not only among friends in the Twin City but also in other towns where she formerly resided. In her passing the community has lost a worthy member.

The deceased was born on February 22nd, 1890, and before her marriage was known as Charlotte Linder. She had resided here during the last four years the family removing here from Cobourg.

Left behind to mourn her loss are the bereaved husband and four brothers and two sisters; the latter being Mr. Sam Linder, Toronto; Vernon, Toronto; Theodore, Collingwood; Roland, this city; Miss Nell Linder, city, and Mrs. Talmadge, city.

The funeral will be held at 1:30 o'clock Saturday afternoon from the residence, Peter Street, to Mount Hope Cemetery for interment.



Field, Stream and Road

How strange the old-time pictures of sport would look today—baseball teams boasting at least half-a-dozen sets of whiskers—full-bearded cricketers—champions of the scull with their chins concealed.

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