News of the Federal Campaign

Sarnia Veterans Support Le Sueur — Women In Perth Rally To Government Standard.

NOMINATIONS.

SASKATOON—John Evans, Progressive.

MAPLE CREEK—J. D. Wylie, Government.

WEST CALGARY LIBERALS.

CALGARY, Oct. 27.—A. J. Samis, city commissioner and an independent candidate in West Calgary, was indorsed last evening by the convention of the Liberals of the riding.

WOMEN ORGANIZE.

STRATFORD, Oct. 26.—From the enthusiasm displayed at the ladies' Liberal-Conservative organization meeting it is evident the women are going to be a power behind H. B. Morphy, K. C. Organization for political ends is new to them, but the spirit of the meeting bespoke a vigorous campaign. Mrs. F. H. Thompson was unanimously chosen president of the club and she is supported by the following officers: First vice-president, Mrs. H. W. Davis; second vice-president, Mrs. D. Deacon; secretary, Mrs. T. G. Delamere.

Mr. Morphy was present at the meeting and addressed the women and assisted them in organizing. Plans were projected for a comprehensive canvass of the city and campaign work will be started at once.

The following ladies were also elected to the executive, which was given power to add to its numbers: Mrs. A. Dean, Mrs. H. W. Strudley, Mrs. J. L. Moore, Mrs. J. L. Youngs, Mrs. J. C. Makins, Miss Isabel McCabe, Mrs. T. Henry, Mrs. Alex. Abraham, Mrs. C. Dingman, Mrs. W. Preston, Mrs. Albert Smith and Mrs. C. W. Delooze.

CAUSING A PANIC.

SARNIA, Oct. 26.—The overwhelming support given by the returned soldiers of this riding to R. V. Lesueur, N. L. C. candidate, is causing a small panic in the ranks of the Liberal party. At the meeting of the local war veterans a communicaiton was read from a member, who is a Liberal, asking if the club executive had affiliated with any political body. The secretary was instructed to reply that the executive had not taken any stand in the political campaign and had no intention of doing so.

START CAMPAIGN.

SIMCOE, Oct. 26.—The Government party in Norfolk will open the campaign on Monday evening, when meetings will be held in Guysboro, Vanessa, Tyrrell and Forestville. On Tuesday evening the batteries will be set up at Lynnville, Vittoria, Rockford and Marbury, and on Wednesday at Langton, Kelvin and St. Williams. Miss Clayton, of Listowel, will address the women's meetings at Simcoe and Port Dover on Monday, St. Williams and Port Rowan on Tuesday and Delhi and Waterford on Wednesday.

The agrarian party throughout the county is urging its following persistently to stick together. Mr. Sutton, the Government candidate, has made flying visits to outside points and has brought in encouraging reports, while Mr. Wallace, who has had two years of a lead in getting his organization perfected, feels confident that he can deliver the goods on December 6.

FOUR MENTIONED.

WINDSOR, Oct. 26.—With the North Essex National Liberal and Conservative Association convention only two days distant, speculation is rife regarding the Government candidate, who will be chosen on Saturday to oppose W. C. Kennedy, Liberal.

That there will be a candidate chosen is certain, according to George Freeman, a member of the special election committee.

Col. H. R. Casgrain, E. B. Winter, former mayor of Windsor; W. R. Wollatt, of Walkerville, and Dr. C. W. Hoare, twice mayor of Walkerville, are among possible candidates of the party.

DR. CLARK MAY BE NOMINEE.

WINNIPEG, Oct. 26.—A special dispatch to The Manitoba Free Press from Kanora, Sask., to-night says that Dr. Michael Clark, former M. P. for Red Deer and until recently first lieutenant of the Agrarian party, will be present at the Liberal nomination convention for MacKenzie constituency at Kanora to-morrow. His name will come before the gathering as a candidate.

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News of Huron and Bruce

WOMAN JAILED AS ACCOMPLICE

Mrs. Fred Zarn Is Sentenced At Walkerton.

IMPLICATED IN THEFTS

Systematically, With Husband, Robbed in Many Towns.

WALKERTON, Oct. 26.—Mrs. Fred. Zarn, of Hanover, who has been in jail here for the past week, having been arrested on a charge of being the accomplice of her husband in a series of thefts, appeared before Judge Klein this morning and after receiving a severe reprimand from his honor was sentenced to serve a term of not less than eight months or more than one year in the Mercer reformatory, Toronto.

The Zarns for some time, with the aid of an automobile, have carried on systematic thieving and lived on the proceeds of their thefts. When their home at Hanover was searched by the authorities scores of stolen articles were recovered which belonged to persons in towns in this section, including Southampton, Paisley, Port Elgin, Walkerton and Hanover. Zarn is now serving three months in Owen Sound jail, having been found guilty on a charge of theft laid against him at Hanover, but at that time the police were not aware of the extent of his thefts.

WINGHAM BUSINESS MAN DIES SUDDENLY

WINGHAM, Oct. 26. — Death came very suddenly last night to Mr. R. J. Cantelon at his home on Leopold street. The deceased conducted a successful coal and wood business here for a number of years and, although he has not enjoyed the best of health during the last year, has been able to attend to his business and was in his office in his usual health yesterday. About 9 p.m. he was dead.

At a meeting of the Wingham Town Council the street committee was given permission to go ahead with the paving on John street and Diagonal road.

SEAFORTH MAN IS WANTED BY POLICE

SEAFORTH, Oct. 26.—Lorne Weir, formerly manager of the Royal Hotel here, made a hurried exit from town a few days ago and a warrant has been issued for his arrest.

As a result of a visit to Weir's apartments, in what was formerly the old Royal Hotel, by Inspector Pellow and Inland Revenue Officer Porter, samples of three kinds of "home brew" were taken for analysis, which proved to be intoxicating, one sample going as high as 23 per cent. proof spirits.

An information was then laid against Weir for violating the O.T.A., and he was personally served to appear before Police Magistrate Reid, and at the appointed hour his solicitor, James Best, appeared and stated that Weir had left town, and there being no satisfactory reason given for his absence a warrant was issued for his arrest.

NEPHEW OF SEAFORTH WOMAN IS DROWNED

SEAFORTH, Oct. 26.—Mrs. E. McMurray received word to-day of the death by drowning of her nephew, Jay Stanley, of Sault Ste. Marie, Mich.

The remains of Mrs. James Murray, who passed away at St. Joseph's Hospital, London, on Monday evening were brought here on Tuesday for interment in St. Columban Cemetery. The deceased was an estimable lady and only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Peter McCann, of Hibbert. She was 31 years of age and leaves a husband and five of a family.

The annual thank offering meeting of the Women's Missionary Society was held in First Presbyterian Church on Tuesday afternoon. Mrs. Lundy, of Kippen, gave an address. The offering amounted to $332.50.

TUCKERSMITH BARNS DESTROYED BY FIRE

HENSALL, Oct. 26.—The large bank barn and contents of grain, belonging to William Fairbairn, concession 2, Tuckersmith, were destroyed by re today, with a loss of $6,000. Mr. Fairbairn was at work in a field some distance away when his attention was attracted by flames coming from the roof. Neighbors gathered and assisted in getting out most of the livestock. Two pigs and two calves, however, were burned. The loss is partly covered by insurance.

BELGRADE ARRANGING TO CROWN KING ALEXANDER

BELGRADE, Oct. 27—King Alexander will arrive in this city on October 30, it is announced by the official Avala News Agency of this city. It is said the Jugo-Slav Government has received a telegram from Paris stating that Alexander will leave that city in two or three days, and will stay a short time in Agram before coming here. Arrangements for his coronation will probably follow his arrival.

A BIGGER LEAF

Mitchell will have to look to its laurels when it comes to growing maple leaves. On October 20 Mitchell came forward with the announcement that a leaf had been picked up which measured 10½ inches one way and eight inches the other, exclusive of the stem. That is a big leaf.

"But listen," says W. J. Williams, Seaforth, and he sends to The Free Press Office a leaf. It was measured. The width is 12 inches and the length eight inches. This is exclusive of the stem, which itself measures eight inches.

A DAINTY FROCK FOR MOTHER'S GIRL.

Pattern 3500 is portrayed here. It is cut in four sizes: 4, 6, 8 and 10 years. A six-year size will require 2¾ yards of 36-inch material.

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SIDE TALKS —BY— RUTH CAMERON

A CERTIFICATE OF IGNORANCE.

The other day I happened to be present when a man who lives by his investments and hence is extraordinarily well versed in economic and financial tendencies was arguing about the housing situation with a woman.

He tried to explain to her that only when building becomes sufficiently reasonable to attract into it capital that is now going elsewhere, will houses become plentiful again and rents fall.

She flared up at once at that. It was all very well for him to talk, she said, but she knew all about it. She had a sister who had had this experience and a cousin who had had the other. She herself had had her rent raised four times. If he lived in a rented house instead of owning his own, he would understand the situation. For him to talk about it was like an old maid talking about bringing up children.

I looked at the man, expecting to hear him try once more to explain the economic law of supply and demand to her, but he did nothing of the sort. Instead he filled his pipe in silence. When he had finished, he began to talk on a totally different subject.

Afterward I heard someone ask him why he let that woman think she had the best of the argument.

He waved his pipe in a gesture of helplessness. "How could I tell her anything?" he said. "She knew all there was to know. When you find ignorance and positiveness going hand in hand, you might as well give up. People like that don't want to make use of any knowledge you may have accumulated through your particular line of work. They don't want to admit that anyone knows more about anything than they do and consequently they never give themselves a chance to learn. The more ignorant they are the more positive they are."

Did you ever meet anyone like that, Reader Friend?

If you did I trust you emulated the resignation of this man and changed the subject. Because this is the only way to save yourself wear and tear in dealing with these sort of people.

"The more ignorant they are the more positive they are." How true that is!

One would think that the more ignorant a person was, the more shy and diffident and uncertain of himself he would be. But this is seldom so. It is those who have begun to learn and consequently have begun to glimpse how very little they know who are diffident and uncertain. It is only the most ignorant who are positive. In youth it is forgivable, one expects it from youth. But in middle and old age—well, a person who has grown older without growing less positive carries about with him in his manner a certificate of his ignorance that all who run (usually away from him) may read.

UNDERGROUND RAILWAY MAY EMPLOY 20,000 MEN FOR TWO YEARS

LONDON, Oct. 27.—(Canadian Press Cable.)—The biggest single scheme yet suggested in connection with the Government's unemployment policy has been submitted to the Government by the Underground Railways Company, which proposes to raise £6,000,000 sterling to spend on developing and extending the London tubes. It is claimed that in this undertaking employment could be given to 20,000 men for two years. The Underground Railways Company asks the Government to guarantee the interest on the sum proposed to be raised and grant the company "reasonable security" against competition for 10 years.

QUESTION OF LABRADOR BOUNDARY TO COME UP

WINNIPEG, Oct. 27. — (Canadian Press Dispatch.)—Sir Patrick McGrath is at present in Winnipeg, having been commissioned by the Newfoundland Government to search into the records of the Hudson's Bay Company to find, if possible, facts bearing on the question of the Labrador boundary. This question is soon to come before the Privy Council in the nature of a suit between the Dominion of Canada and the Crown Colony of Newfoundland.

Sir Patrick has come to Winnipeg, he said, because since it has become the headquarters of the Hudson Bay Company it is assumed that records of great importance are filed there.

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How Did She Do It?

She had a house with a dining-room, double parlors, a kitchen, a bathroom and large bedroom, and a small one, and that was all.

And there was herself, her husband and the twins—Dot and Daisy—going to Normal.

The girls wanted separate sleeping-rooms, and a place to entertain their friends. David wanted a quiet corner for reading the evening paper; while she herself liked to leave the youngsters alone sometimes, while she wrote a letter; or dipped into a novel undisturbed.

In That Six-Room House She Created Within 24 Hours—

a large bedroom for herself and her husband; a separate sleeping apartment for each daughter; a dressing-room and three sitting-rooms, beside the kitchen, bathroom and dining-room aforesaid.

How It Was Managed

David was delighted with that large upstairs sitting-room. He could sink into the most comfortable tapestried couch in the world (the reading-lamp on a table behind) and smile at his wife, curled up at the other end. When bedtime came, the bed came with it—brought about with one easy well-balanced turn — a full-size bed—extra long, with sagless springs and a removable mattress. The ideal bed! Its other name was

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Between the double parlors hung thick portieres, to be drawn at will. In either room was the cosiest possible couch, not so long as mother's and dad's, but plenty long enough

Dot had a business woman's tastes—and hers was a smart affair, with leather covering, and college cushions.

Daisy was a feminine puss, and owned a chintz-covered confection with frilled and beribboned pillows, and a flounced footstool to match.

Both were the acme of comfort and beauty.

When the last scrap of fudge was finished, the last lesson learned, and the last guest gone, the girls opened the windows, and slipped upstairs, to their dressing-room.

12 x 12 — and unencumbered with beds, it held two dressers, one washstand, one chiffonier, two chairs and a small table.

And when ready for sweet sleep, they ran downstairs, tip-tilted their parlor sofas—and there were two real slumber nests, with dreams beneath their pillows. They were

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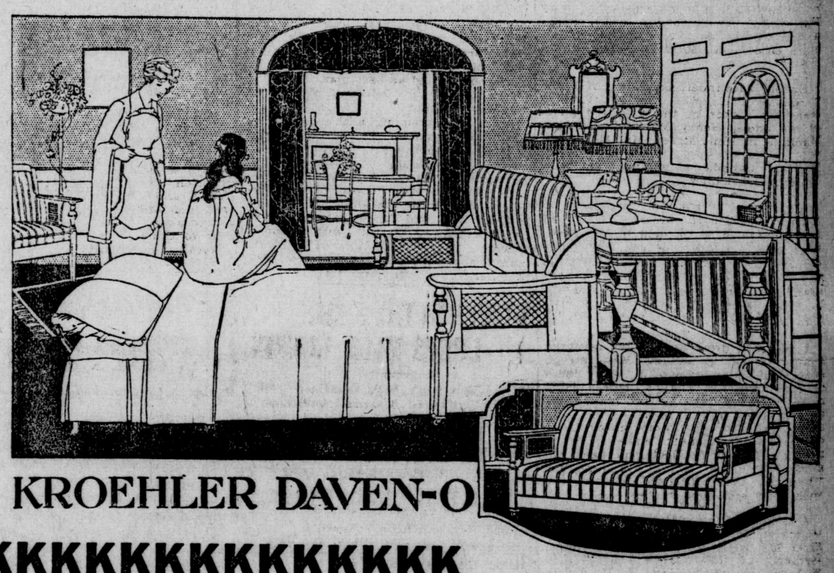

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RUSSIA ADMITS DEBT, BUT CANNOT PAY UP

COPENHAGEN, Oct. 27.—A dispatch from Reval to the Social Demokratan to-day quoted Maxim Litvinoff, chief of the Russian Soviet legations abroad, as saying in an interview: "We have informed England and France that the Soviet Government is ready to acknowledge imperial Russia's debt to foreign capitalists, but it would be absolutely necessary to confer regarding the ways and means of redeeming that debt."

Nervous Breakdown

The extreme depression and discouragement which comes over one at times is the most alarming symptom of nervous exhaustion.

This letter is a message of hope to all who find themselves in this unfortunate condition.

Mrs. Geo. T. Tingley, Albert, N.B., writes:—

"For years I was in a very nervous, run-down condition, was much depressed in spirits and suffered a great deal at times. The least noise would irritate me and at times I felt as though I certainly would go crazy. I consulted different doctors to no effect.

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STATE OF SIEGE IS DECLARED IN SOFIA

SOFIA, Oct. 27.—A state of siege has been declared in this city and in Governmental departments along the frontier between Jugo-Slavia and Macedonia. Premier Stamboulsky declared yesterday that the assassination of Alexander Dimitroff, minister of war, last Saturday morning, near Kostendil, 43 miles southwest of here, could not be attributed to politics. He said the criminals were agents of Macedonian elements endeavoring, despite the Bulgarian Government's prohibition, to form revolutionary bands to be sent into Serbian Macedonia.