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Want a New Party.

Mr. Joseph Marks' Latest Proposition.

Various Views Expressed at the Meeting Held in Labor Hall.

A meeting was held in Labor Hall last night to consider the propriety of forming a new political party. There were eleven people present. Trade unionists were specially invited to attend, but it was explained that many of them were busy preparing for Labor Day and could not be there. The meeting was an outcome of an article in the Industrial Banner of July 16, calling for a union of social reform forces for independent political action.

Mr. J. Spence took the chair, and called upon Mr. T. C. Thornhill to read the article in the Banner. Mr. Spence then delivered an address in advocacy of the movement proposed.

Mr. Joseph Marks agreed with Mr. Spence, and said W. W. Buchanan, of Hamilton, had written to him urging action. Mr. Thornhill approved the movement.

Mr. H. B. Keene thought it would be a great help if they had a prominent leader, around whom the people would rally. If the workingmen pulled together there would not be a Grit or Tory left. In the last election they heard of men getting drunk and locked up all night. It was right to lock such men up. (Laughter.)

Volce—Someone made them drunk. Mr. Keene—Any man who lets another make him drunk ought to be locked up. There should be an asylum for such people.

Mr. Marks said the platform of the new party must be built at a representative convention of reformers from all over the country. He did not see how the Grits could get out of abolishing the Franchise Act and giving one-man-one-vote. If that had been the system in the last election the independents would have held the balance of power.

Mr. James Cumming said he found no encouragement in the approval of the Temper. He looked on the editor as a disappointed politician, whose leadership would kill any movement. He (Mr. Cumming) voted for several reforms at the last election, particularly the abolition of the Franchise Act and was therefore more practical than Mr. Marks, who did not vote at all. In Ontario they were supposed to have the best legislation for the workingmen in the world, but he gave no credit to Sir Oliver Mowat, who only granted it when he saw that the people would follow him. There would be no glory in the new movement, and it would be hard work. They need look for no aid from the churches. If the ministers preached the Gospel of Christ did, it would not suit the people in the churches.

Mr. Marks ventured the opinion that the workingmen would be a better in the next four years owing to the introduction of machinery.

Mr. R. Fisher said the workingmen had no voice off in the next four years than he has been in the last eighteen years. Mr. Fisher did not think much of the third party idea. They heard a great deal of talk about it in the Ontario elections, but at the last election it was not in it at all. (Laughter.) He belonged to no union or labor organization. Half the workingmen could not be depended upon. Union men had actually tried to cut him out of his job by working for \$3 less per week. He favored the abolition of the Franchise Act.

Mr. J. Summers favored a new party but wanted lawyers kept out as much as possible. He did not blame the lawyers. They were the smartest set of people in the country and lived on the fat of the land while the people made the fat for them.

Mr. E. A. Shubertson said he had been a Conservative, but did not vote last time because he could not conscientiously do so. He favored a new party.

Finally Messrs. Marks, Keene and Spence were appointed a committee, with power to add to their number, to take further steps.

CURE FOR DROPSY.

Only a Positive Symptom—Not a Disease of Itself—Cured by Dodd's Kidney Pills.

Campbell, Aug. 17.—An unlooked-for and remarkable recovery from an advanced stage of dropsy is just made public here. It is the case of Mrs. John Weese, wife of the widely-known veteran stage proprietor, whose life, for months, had been despaired of. From the accumulated water peculiar to this disease, she became so helpless as to be unable to drag one foot after the other. She now appears on the street and says she is as well as ever in her life. And claims that after all other means had failed she thanks Dodd's Kidney Pills for her unexpected cure.

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The Foresters.

Concluding Session of the High Court at Ottawa.

Mileage and Per Diem Allowance Lost—Mr. Atwell Fleming Honored—Officers' Salaries Fixed.

Ottawa, Aug. 20.—The High Court of the I. O. F. resumed business yesterday morning. Rev. Alex. Macgillivray, P. H. C. R., who has just returned from the High Court at Washington, conveyed to the court the fraternal greetings of the High Court of that district.

Mr. Barlow Cumberland presented a lengthy report on behalf of the finance committee, showing that the last year's estimated receipts of \$16,000 had been exceeded by \$93, and drawing attention to the fact that the arrears of subordinate courts to the High Court had increased from \$860 to \$2,015. The expenses of the High Court at Ottawa last year had been estimated at \$1,500, but had cost only \$1,222. The general expenses for the year were estimated at \$10,000, but the sum of \$8,657 of the amount only had been used for this account. The report commended the management for its efficiency inasmuch as its economy had resulted in a surplus of \$6,343, part of which had been used to wipe out \$5,675 indebtedness to the Supreme Court. It showed the liabilities to be \$6,273, or in excess of the assets. The sum of \$370 owing by suspended courts had been written off.

Dr. Oronhyatekha was asked why was the clause providing for old age benefits and annuities after 70th birthday withdrawn. The reply was that the Superintendent of Insurance objected to the clause, because it was contrary to the insurance laws of the Dominion, and the I. O. F. could not include this benefit; but the doctor said that the Supreme Court could, at its next session if it so desired, have the clause inserted under the form of total permanent or disability benefit.

It was decided that the western division shall be known as the High Court of Ontario, the others as the Central and Eastern High Courts of Ontario.

Bro. Brennan reported for the committee on the state of the order, congratulating the High Court upon its progress in the addition of nearly 28,000 members in the last eleven years.

At the afternoon session Rev. Alex. Macgillivray, P.H.C.R., moved, seconded by High Courtor Backus, that this High Court petition the Supreme Court to confer the grand cross of merit on High Treasurer Atwell Fleming for his faithful services to the High Court of Ontario. This mover and seconded a number of brethren paid very high tributes to the brother's worth and untiring energies on behalf of the order.

Bro. Fleming replied in very feeling terms, thanking the brethren for their expressions of esteem. The court joined in singing "The Jolly Good Fellow" and gave him a "tiger." The finance committee presented their final report, recommending that \$100 to the high vice-chief ranger, \$10 each to the press committee, \$15 to the high journal secretary, \$25 special grant to the high inspector, \$5 to high messenger and \$5 to the caretaker of the hall. The only change made was throwing out the item of \$350 of special grant to the high inspector.

WESTERN DIVISION.

The new High Court of Ontario, as now composed of Western Ontario, then proceeded to elect its officers, as follows: High Chief Ranger, W. H. Wardrop, Hamilton (acclamation); past high chief ranger, Archdeacon Davis, London (acclamation); high vice-chief ranger, A. H. Backus, Aylmer (acclamation); high secretary, Frank E. McCormick, St. Thomas; high treasurer, Frank Adams, London; high physician, Ald. Dr. Braugh, Hamilton (acclamation); high counselor, John Davidson, Stratford; high auditors, C. H. Merryfield, Fullerton, and W. H. Wilkinson, Niagara Falls; H. Chap. Dr. Courtney, Port Stanley; H. J. R. A. Harrington, Chatham; H. S. W. E. O. Zimmerman, Hamilton; H. J. W. J. E. McPherson, H. B. Pratt, Windsor; H. J. R. B. Foster, Hamilton; H. Marshall, Jason M. Woodwiss, Kingsville; H. Con. G. W. Holman, Exeter; H. Mess. J. Sweet, Sarnia; H. Auto. Mess. W. L. Wilson, Watford. This division holds its first meeting in Brantford.

Bro. Courtney reported for the finance committee, recommending that the salary of the high secretary be \$200, the salary of the high treasurer be \$75, and the high auditors receive \$15 each, and that no salary shall be given to the High Court secretary. The report was adopted without change.

CENTRAL DIVISION.

The new High Court, known as the Central High Court of Ontario, met, and decided the yearly salaries of the officers to be: High Chief Ranger, \$200; high treasurer, \$75; high auditors, \$15 each; high journal secretary, \$10.

The following officers were appointed on the recommendation of the Supreme Executive: High Chief Ranger, L. T. Barclay, Whitby; Past High Chief Ranger, A. W. Milne, Toronto; High Vice Chief Ranger, W. R. Saunders, Stayner; High Secretary, R. J. Niddie, Creemore; High Treasurer, Atwell Fleming, Toronto; High Physician, Dr. Albert Rose, Toronto; High Counselor, J. W. Chapple, Uxbridge; High Auditors, George Challis, W. T. Preston, Toronto; High Chaplain, Rev. J. H. Sheppard, Coldwater; H. J. S. E. J. Hearn, Tottenham; H. S. W. W. E. Duncan, Sault Ste. Marie; H. J. W. H. M. Little, Kilsyth; H. S. B. J. W. Pointon, Owen Sound; H. J. B. Adam, Dobson, Canington; H. J. M. A. H. Dixon, Eglington; H. C. W. R. McKee, Guelph; H. M. Chas. Kelly, Victoria Corners. Toronto will be the first place of meeting.

EASTERN DIVISION.

The new Eastern High Court of Ontario met. The annual allowance for salaries will be: For High secretary \$300, high treasurer \$50, high auditors \$15 each, high journal secretary \$10.

The following officers were appointed by the supreme executive: High Chief Ranger, Rev. Alex. Macgillivray, P.H.C.R.; past high chief ranger, H. Mathieson, Belleville; high vice-chief ranger, Geo. Spence, Cobourg; high secretary, G. D. Eickens, Manotick; high treasurer, M. E. Mallory, Campbellford; high physician, C. D. Clark, Tamworth; high counselor, A. W. Fraser, high Ottawa with auditors, J. S. McCann, Kingston, and T. H. Mel-drum, Peterboro; high chaplain, Canon Carey, Kingston; H. J. C. Fred. Cook, Ottawa; high journal secretary, H. S. Carr; H. J. W. Dr. J. Bayne, Pembroke; H. S. B. S. Henry, Maxwellville; H. J. B. W. Miller, Brockville; H. M. J. H. Gould, Smith's Falls; H.

Con. Theo. Butler, Ottawa; H. Mess. W. McPherson, Williamstown. Foresters' Island will be the first meeting place.

THE MILEAGE MATTER.

At the evening session Archdeacon Davis reported for the special committee appointed to arrange for the equitable division of the property of the High Court among the three new divisions, which met with the approval of the brethren.

Bro. W. T. R. Preston then presented for the special committee on mileage and per diem as follows: Inasmuch as the bylaw adopted at the High Court of Peterboro providing for the non-payment of mileage and per diem allowance had been repealed, but is still in full force and effect, your committee believe that no authority is given them to report upon the repealed bylaw.

This report caused one of the most interesting and heated debates of the High Court, lasting over two hours. The brethren objected to it on the ground that a notice of motion had been given at London last year to repeal the bylaw made at Peterboro and that they ought to be able not only to repeal the bylaw but to pass a resolution providing for the payment of the delegates' mileage and per diem allowance. The High Court, however, decided to amend the report so as to show that the High Courtor is instructed to prepare a bylaw to be adopted at this High Court, rescinding the bylaw passed at Peterboro, which was carried, and the objection by law repealed, but the brethren failed to carry a resolution authorizing the payment of delegates' mileage and per diem allowance.

At 11 o'clock the installation ceremony was performed by the S. C. R. After the usual vote of thanks addressed to the High Court, the old High Court of Ontario did give place to three High Courts for Ontario.

The Summer Holidays.

The Happy Vacation Season in Full Swing—Those Who are Enjoying It.

Rev. M. P. and Mrs. Talling are spending a holiday in the States. Miss Mary and Maggie Grant, Kent street, are visiting friends in Detroit. Mrs. R. Coleman and son have returned from a trip to Port Huron and Grosse Ile.

Miss Hannah Lewis, of Crediton, is visiting friends and acquaintances in London West.

Mrs. Sanders, wife of the Humane Society Inspector, is visiting Mrs. Ed Harrison, of Buffalo.

Miss G. B. Jackson, of Cincinnati, Ohio, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Morgan, 638 Talbot street, city.

Miss A. Graham, of the Royal Hotel, St. Catharines, is visiting her cousins, the Messrs. Shannahan, of Colborne street.

Dr. Geo. C. Davis left yesterday for a visit to Atlantic City, N. J., and adjacent points. He will be absent about two weeks.

The Messrs. Maggie and Emma Curry, of Hamilton, are spending a few days with their uncle, Mr. R. N. Curry, 272 Talbot street.

Mr. Hunt, who has been away on a holiday tour of the St. Lawrence to Chicoutimi and Riviere du Loup, via Montreal, is home.

Miss Jessie Lamb, Dufferin avenue, has returned from the high school vacation up the lakes and in Mackinac, much improved in health.

Mr. Joe Paladino, Miss Lena Paladino and Misses Benenati and Watson are here after visiting Mr. and Mrs. H. Taylor, Glen Erie Lodge, Port Stanley.

LETTERS TO THE "ADVERTISER."

CHEMICAL TREATMENT OF SEWAGE.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE ADVERTISER:

A correspondent suggests that chemical treatment of our sewage might be preferable to the plan which has been endorsed by the Provincial Board of Health. This has been carefully considered—both by the township and our consulting engineers—and myself having been disposed to favor that method. Investigation showed us, however, that while the chemical treatment, and would probably be most efficient some day when cheaper chemicals could be obtained, at present it would be a great waste of money. The ordinary chemical treatment of sewage only disposes of about half the impurity—the water that would have about the same effect as treatment would still be impure in the end. In place, we would have an enormous amount of "sludge" to get rid of. A million gallons of sewage will make about four tons of sludge, even after the latter has gone through a sludge press. At the very outset we would have about the same weight of sludge on hands every day. We could not allow it to accumulate at the works, for it would become offensive; it would cost a large sum to cart it away every day; and then the township authorities would prosecute us for creating a nuisance in the locality where it might be dumped. Experience proves that the sludge is a nuisance, even though they get it for nothing. We would have an elephant on our hands. East of the city, the sludge is disposed of by chemical treatment. The cost of the works, tanks, sludge presses, buildings, etc., would be about \$30,000; and the cost of running the concern for seven years averaged \$9,174 a year. Then the Board of Health of the recent township filed a bill in chancery against the East Orange people for creating a nuisance, and they have had to spend \$250,000 more to carry their sewage to tide water. The citizens may rest assured that we have carefully considered all possible expedients, and can find nothing better than we have recommended. CL. T. CAMPBELL.

Worms cause feverishness, moaning and restlessness during sleep. Mother Graves' Worm Expeller is a pleasant, sure and effectual. If your druggist has none in stock, get him to procure it for you.

Colombia in Ceylon cannot get washed, as the dhoties or native washmen, have stopped work in consequence of an order of the mayor requiring foundries to be registered.

Your residence now looks its prettiest. Have Cooper & Sanders photograph it. Studio, corner Dundas and Richmond.

Baking Powder, pure, 20c pound, at Anderson & Nelles' drug store, ywt.

Justice is the first virtue of the good command and stops the complaints of those who obey.

Five golden weddings were celebrated on the 20th inst. at St. Peter's and St. Paul's in the town of Wazemmes, Belgium. The combined ages of the brides and grooms made 800 years.

AT THE BARRACKS.

500,000 Rounds of Ammunition Received—Soldiers Without Coin—Tommy Atkins and the Weeds.

Half a million rounds of cordite ball ammunition for the new rifles were delivered at Wolseley Barracks yesterday and placed in the district's magazine.

There is an unusually large class of officers taking a short course at Wolseley Barracks at present. Col. Smith is evidently determined that No. 1 Military District will be No. 1 in more than name.

Drill is going on in real earnest just now. There is an early morning parade before breakfast—6:45 to 7:45 a.m.—and others at 9 and 11 a.m., and 1:30 and 3 p.m. daily.

No pay has as yet been received by the men at Wolseley Barracks for August. In consequence of this, several who had intended to compete at the Ontario and Ottawa rifle matches will of necessity be compelled to remain at home. This is rather hard on those who have been steadily practicing for these matches.

Piccadilly street, east of Adelaide, looks splendid at present. Grading can be had to any amount. Does the City Corporation expect Tommy Atkins to turn corporation laborer and cut down the thistles and weeds thereon?

THE FAIR GROUNDS.

The Track in Good Form—The Space in the Main Building All Taken Up.

The last load of clay has been placed upon the race track in the Fair Grounds which will be put into fine shape at the closing exhibition.

Mr. Geo. Taylor, this morning received a sufficient number of applications to fill the space in the main buildings. He will be at the grounds tomorrow morning, and will be open the hours of 3 and 5 in the afternoon to make final arrangements.

The carriage shed will be known in future as the "Horse and Carriage" building, and will contain all the bicycles. Mr. Browne says that every conveyance, from the locomotives to the wheelbarrows, will be found in this department.

The whitewashing of the cattle sheds is being pushed forward with great dispatch. A contractor remarked this morning, "We undertook to do this by the yard, but we are doing it by the acre."

Town and Country.

Mr. Elliott has sold the Warton Echo plant and goodwill to Messrs. Atkinson and Newman.

David Beecroft, of Warwick, and John Brennan, of Toronto, are the new teachers engaged by the St. Thomas Board of Education.

An agricultural show and a race track are wanted at Delhi. At a meeting held in Sanderson's Hall the other evening a committee was appointed to see what could be done in the matter.

The 9-year-old boy of Mr. McPherson, of Tlbury, was visiting in Fletcher, and attempted the other day to separate two fighting dogs, when both animals turned on him, biting him about the head and neck and body.

The barns of J. L. Durdle, Sparta, were fired by lightning Tuesday morning about 11 o'clock. The morning's crops and most of his sample were destroyed. The building and contents were insured for \$1,000.

The new frame house of Wm. Gallie, on the London road, Sarnia, was burned to the ground Monday night, with nearly all its contents. The fire is supposed to have originated from a defective chimney. Loss about \$1,500; insurance, \$600.

A Calton correspondent, writing on the 18th inst., says that a most disastrous storm passed through this section at noon today, devastating all standing crops, corn, buckwheat, etc., and many were destroyed. The building and contents were insured for \$1,000.

The storm came up from the west and continued without abatement for several minutes, covering the ground white as a winter's snow storm.

STRATHROY.

Advertiser Agent, J. D. Meekison. On Tuesday, August 20, Mr. Payson Davidson, of Brantford, was in town on Tuesday.

Mr. W. T. Meekison is spending a few days in Chatham, the guest of his sister, Mrs. T. McEwen.

Mr. Percy Coukes, of Watford, has secured the position of head baker with Mr. Smith.

Mr. W. T. Hill is in Ottawa attending the annual session of the High Court, I. O. F., which meets there this week.

About twenty from here took in the Woodmen's excursion to Sarnia on Monday last.

Mr. Thos. and Miss Clara Mitchell, of London, are the guests of Mrs. F. J. Wright, Centre street. Mr. Thos. Mitchell contributed several piano selections at the open air festival held at Mr. James Wright's last evening.

About 45 of our citizens took advantage of the cheap excursion to Niagara Falls yesterday morning. The funeral of the late John Waltham, sen., took place this morning from his residence on Canadoc street in the Strathroy cemetery. The deceased was an old and highly respected resident of this town, coming to Canada many years ago from England.

The funeral services were conducted by the Rev. Mr. Fothergill. Mr. Waltham having been a consistent member of the Baptist Church.

Miss Jennie Pearce, of Toronto, is visiting her brother, Mr. T. E. Pearce, Oxford.

Again the Diamond Stars of this town are victorious. Yesterday afternoon the Parkhill team came over to Strathroy and tried the Diamond Stars, but were defeated by the home team, the score standing 13 to 12 in favor of the Stars.

Mrs. W. J. Rapley and children, of Port Huron, are the guests of Mrs. Manson, Kirk House.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Geddes and Mrs. M. Geddes are spending a few weeks at Mackinac.

Mrs. H. Seymour and Mrs. J. B. Seymour are visiting Mr. Walter Seymour, Niagara Falls.

MOUNT BRIDGES.

Mount Brydges, Aug. 20.—Mount Brydges Lodge of Oddfellows held their picnic Tuesday afternoon in the grove of Mr. M. McGowan, P.P. The people from the surrounding country got an early dinner and commenced the picnic at 2 o'clock. From all parts until every shed, both church and hotel) was filled, and all around the picnic grounds the horses were led by the drivers. The Oddfellows, headed by the I. O. O. F. Band of Strathroy, paraded the principal streets. They also had the goat out for a picnic. Two attendants, dressed

THE WEATHER TODAY: Fine and warmer.

SOME NEW THINGS

DRESS GOODS NOVELTIES Effects and a number of other novelties. Those who have been expecting these lines should visit the store early. They sell at sight, and many are buying who had not previously asked when they were expected to arrive.

NICEST AND LATEST No pains have been spared to secure the most fashionable patterns. Our Mr. Smallman has been in the old country markets since early summer making selections, and judging from those received he has struck the popular fancy. It's no easy task to select for such a large trade as we enjoy, but having been at it so long, and by studying the wants of our customers, we usually secure just what they want. At least so they say when the goods are shown.

STYLISH COZY COLORS The most popular color this season will be green, or any of its many pretty shades. The pieces now in are mostly olives, are rich looking and suggest coziness and comfort. What other shipments may bring is hard to say, but as green is the popular color with leaders of fashion in the old country it may be expected to be the popular thing here. One thing is sure, whatever is the latest and most stylish we will have it. That's why we send a buyer specially to the foreign markets twice a year. We find it pays to lead. Make your selections early. It will pay you in the long run. If we haven't got what you want we will have it soon.

TEXTILE BUCKSKIN can't wrinkle up, because it's waterproof. It doesn't make the wearer warm, because it's perforated. It's the ideal interlining for sleeves and skirts. All colors. Price 25c.

Church have been busy preparing pyramids of cakes, pies, tarts, etc., for the harvest home to be held in the Lake Valley Pavilion today. The price of dinner and tea was put down to 20 cents to suit the hard times, so the C. P. As (more familiarly known as P. P. As), who have a demonstration at Valley Grove the same day, have an opportunity to display their liberality in a tangible manner by dining and teaing with the Congregationalists.

Pears and plums are abundant here and are selling in Theford at 50 cents a bushel. Many pears are rotting in the trees for lack of buyers. Apple dealers are conspicuous by never calling to see if anyone has apples to sell.

Mrs. Noble, of Windsor, and her three children are visiting the Kents, of Warwick, and, together with Miss Mary Kent, are enjoying the very fresh and exceedingly vigorous breezes of Lake Huron today. There are hosts of campers at the various resorts along the lake. Will the strong wind drive them off home? I wonder.

Mrs. Busham died in Theford on Sunday morning at 6 a.m., and was buried on Monday. Services in the Methodist Church.

Rev. Hugh McFayden led the Endeavour meeting here in an able manner on Sunday evening last. Subject, "God in Nature."

Gerlie Howland is visiting the Johnsons and McNells here.

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LAMBETH: Lambeth, Aug. 20.—Mr. John N. Ferguson died here yesterday, aged 55 years. Mr. Ferguson was born in Sligo county, Ireland, but had been in Canada for many years, eighteen of which were spent in Lambeth. He was a jeweler by occupation, and worked for some time in London. For the last three years he had been an invalid. He was unmarried.

LAKE SHORE, ROSANQUET. Lake Shore, Rosanquet, Aug. 19.—The storms have been terrible throughout Rosanquet, Plympton and Warwick of late. From our door we could see four fires blazing at once on Saturday night, and there were other fires, the particulars of which have not come to hand. Mr. Alvin Lockhead's barn on con. 16, Rosanquet, was struck by lightning and consumed; also a granary on Mr. McFarlane's place, on Lake road east. A barn owned by Mr. Heath, of Rosanquet; another barn on Ollis McPherson's farm in Mark; and Mr. Donald's barn, and Mr. Munro's in Rosanquet, were all struck by lightning on Aug. 15.

Miss Eleanor Kent, of Warwick, one of the three ladies who passed with honors recently at the School of Pedagogy in Toronto, has a position in the high school in Essex Center at a good salary. It was her first application since her return from Toronto.

The ladies, members, adherents and well wishers of the Congregational

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