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KRUGER'S TRIP.

London, Sept. 22.—A St. Petersburg despatch says that Kruger's object in coming to Europe is to appeal to the tribunal of international arbitrators instituted by The Hague Peace Conference, to which Great Britain is a signatory power. It is stated on trustworthy authority that Russia will not depart from the policy of non-interference in South African affairs, because the Czar is most anxious to maintain good relations between the powers in order to settle the Chinese difficulty.

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He is Unanimously Chosen at the Liberal Convention

To Contest Kent on Behalf of the Government—Accepts the Nomination.

The officers of the Kent Liberal Association have good reason to feel gratified at the success of the convention which was held this morning in the Oddfellow's Hall. Although the hour was set for ten o'clock, it was almost eleven before the meeting was called to order by President Edwin Bell. Every division of the riding was well represented, the Blenheim and Harwich delegates being particularly strong in numbers.

The nominations were delayed for a short time, as the Romney delegates were not able to arrive on time. As Ald. George Stephens, the prospective candidate, made his appearance he was greeted by an outburst of applause.

DISTRICT OFFICERS.

While waiting for the Romney delegates, the different municipalities elected their officers as follows:—
Tilbury—President, Jas. W. Smith, secretary, James Pirie.
Blenheim and South Harwich—President, James H. Ferguson, vice president, John S. Laird, treasurer, Geo. J. Gibb, secretary, R. L. Gosnell.

Tilbury Village—President, Dr. Sharpe, secretary, W. A. Hutton.
Dover (English speaking portion)—President, J. W. Fleming, secretary, Alexander McFarlane.
Chatham City—President, Ald. Arch. McCog, secretary, R. J. Gardiner.
Dover East (French)—President, Levi Martin, secretary, Napoleon Pilonneau.

North Harwich—President—Richard Young, secretary, Wm. S. Minton.
Romney and Raleigh officers were elected, as the delegates were late.

As the election of officers was in progress Arch. Campbell, M. P., and David A. Gordon entered and were accorded a very enthusiastic reception. They took seats on the platform.
President Bell submitted a constitution for the Association, setting forth the rules and regulations for the government of the conduct of all members belonging thereto. The constitution as read was adopted.

ASSOCIATION OFFICERS.

The election of officers for the association resulted as follows:—
President—Edwin Bell.
First Vice—John A. McGregor.
Second Vice—C. L. VonGutten.
Secretary Treasurer—W. A. Thrasher.

Executive Committee—D. J. O'Keefe, Chatham; Byron Bentley, Guilds; N. H. Stevens, Chatham; Wm. Hickey, Tilbury; and Richard Young, Harwich.

CONFIDENCE IN LAURIER.

The following resolution was passed amid applause:—
Moved by John Richardson, and seconded by James Leslie, that this convention of the Liberals of Kent, in appreciation of, and confidence in the present Liberal administration of Canada, of which that most distinguished Canadian statesman, the Hon. Mr. Sir Wilfrid Laurier is chief.

Dr. Rutherford moved a similar resolution of confidence in the Ontario government. It was seconded by Col. Martin, and was unanimously passed.

Richard Young and E. E. Parrott introduced this resolution:—
We, the Liberal electors of Kent, in convention assembled, desire hereby to express our high appreciation and approval of the able and consistent manner in which Archibald Campbell, Esq., M. P., fulfilled the varied and arduous duties devolving upon him, as member for this county, in the House of Commons of Canada, since his first election as our representative in 1887, and we further desire to express our confidence in him as a statesman of this Dominion and our gratitude to him for distinguished services he has rendered to this constituency and to Canada, and we deeply regret that his circumstances are such as will prevent his continuing as our representative, but we earnestly hope that his able services will not be lost to this country.

The resolution was adopted by a standing vote and the subject of it was enthusiastically cheered.

MANY NOMINATIONS.

The following nominations were received:—
George Stephens, by James Ross, Reeve of Tilbury, and County Councilor C. L. VonGutten.
John A. McGregor, by Michael Dillon and John Richardson.
David Caughill, by R. L. Gosnell and Captain Shaw.

John A. Walker, by David Caughill and Byron Bentley.
N. H. Stevens, by Dr. Fleming and John A. Walker.
R. L. Gosnell, by Messrs. Thompson and Mallory.
Dr. Fleming, by N. H. Stevens and Frank McKeough.
Fred. Stone, by John Mount and O. L. Lewis.
O. L. Lewis, by J. W. Humphrey and John Piggott.
Wm. Hickey, by Charles Hadley and Arch. McCog.

MR. STEPHENS ACCEPTS.

The name of Geo. Stephens was submitted to a standing vote and he was confirmed as the grand supporter of the convention in the midst of a hurra of cheers and applause. The candidate ascended the platform and was given a great reception. He made a short address expressing his deep gratitude he felt at the honor which had been conferred upon him. This honor was, in his estimation, enhanced by the fact that he had been selected from such a number of gentlemen, any one of whom would have made a strong candidate.

"That we will win this contest," said Mr. Stephens, "I have no doubt. I will do everything in my power that is legal and gentlemanly to secure the victory and I feel assured that with the grand support which you will give me, success will be the ultimate result. (Applause.) By accepting this nomination I will be compelled to make some sacrifice, but I consider it every man's duty to make sacrifices in order that the grand administration of Sir Wilfrid Laurier may be retained in power. (Cheers.) I am now much of a politician, but I am elected I shall give my support to that Government. Sir Wilfrid Laurier has done more for this country in four years than the Conservatives accomplished in twenty. Laurier is a man to whom every Canadian can point with pride. His administration has brought prosperity to both the manufacturers and farmers. Renewing my thanks, gentlemen, for the nomination I accept it and trust that we may all pull together for victory. (Loud applause.)"

Archibald Campbell, M. P., who was wildly cheered, spoke briefly. "I congratulate you heartily," he said, "upon the fine choice which you have made. Anyone of the nominees would have made a first class candidate. Mr. Stephens, I may say, without detracting in any way from the fine reputation of the other nominees, is a gentleman who will do credit to the county of Kent. (Applause.) As regards the result of the contest but little need be said. With your assistance Mr. Stephens is going to carry this riding and you will undoubtedly see that the next member for this grand old county is Geo. Stephens, of this country. (Loud applause.)"

I see before me many old faces of those who have fought for me in many a fight; of those who rallied round me in 1887 and who in the Liberal ranks ever since. There never was a time when it more behooved every Canadian to rally to the support of the honest, economical and progressive Government, and we will have at Ottawa. I am glad that my mantle has fallen upon such worthy shoulders. (Applause.) I had at first some misgivings about my ability to bring out such a strong man, but now I shall go back to the constituency of West York, where I am fighting a little against tremendous odds. I am confident that I will remain in line. Moreover, this convention here will nerve me on in my contest there, where, as I verily believe, with the support of the earnest Liberal workers of the county, combined with the marvellous record of our grand Government, I will carry the constituency. (Loud cheers.) I thank you, gentlemen, from the bottom of my heart for the kind resolution which you have adopted and predict that Mr. Stephens' majority will be over 500." (Cheers.)

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As the Hon. Sidney Fisher was expected at any moment in the city, the delegation broke up in order that a delegation might receive him. The majority of the delegates inspected the magnificent I. O. O. F. lodge room. The mass meeting opened at two o'clock this afternoon, the principal speakers being Hon. Sidney Fisher, Hon. David Mills, Arch. Campbell, M. P., D. A. Gordon, Geo. Stephens and others.

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AN EX-CHATHAMITE DEAD.

Charles Dauphin, of Ridgetown, passed away on Thursday. Mr. Dauphin had been ailing for a little time, but on Wednesday evening he was quite a bit better. Thursday, however, he took a sudden turn for the worse and passed away. Mr. Dauphin was well known in this city, where he resided before removing to Ridgetown. In the latter place, he conducted a confectionary business and during his residence in Ridgetown his stirring integrity and kindness of heart made him many warm personal friends. Mr. Dauphin leaves a wife and three children to mourn his loss.

Mrs. Andrew Dittmar, Detroit Mrs. H. A. Wilcox, Bloomfield; Mrs. John Doyle, Lansdowne avenue, and Mrs. S. G. Adis, Chatham, are sisters, and Oliver Dauphin, Kansas City, and Fred Dauphin, Ridgetown, are brothers. The funeral will take place at Ridgetown, Sunday afternoon.

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LAWN BOWLING

Draws for the Coming Tournament for the Smith Medal.

The following are the draws for the singles in the local lawn bowling tournament. The trophy is a handsome silver water pitcher originally donated by Mayor Smith. It has been won once by J. Sowerby and twice by W. Taylor.

Preliminary Round—B Wemp vs. A S Thornton, A D Westman vs. J H Gordon, A S Shambhau vs. A McArthur, W G Merritt vs. J Oldershaw, J S Black vs. G B Merritt, T K McKend vs. J Sowerby, W Taylor vs. J L Bray, D Hutchison vs. J W Webb, R V Bray vs. D G Fleming, J R Reid vs. R G Fleming, J D O'Keefe vs. P Rutherford, W Robinson vs. N H Stevens.

First Round—Winner of 1 vs. winner of 2, winner of 3 vs. winner of 4, winner of 5 vs. winner of 6, winner of 7 vs. winner of 8, winner of 9 vs. winner of 10, winner of 11 vs. winner of 12, A E Jewett vs. D S Gray, J Henderson vs. W A Thrasher.

Second Round—Winner of 1 vs. winner of 2, winner of 3 vs. winner of 4, winner of 5 vs. winner of 6, winner of 7 vs. winner of 8, Semifinals—Winner of (a) vs. winner of (b), winner of (c) vs. winner of (d).

Finals—Winner of (x) vs. winner of (y).

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TILBURY.

Sept. 22.—J. Wilson, editor of the Lake Linden Times, is the guest of his brother here, A. A. Wilson.

Mrs. Berk, of Detroit, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Pettier.

On Thursday, 20th inst., to the wife of J. B. Tremblay, twin boys.

Mrs. Wm. Lumley is visiting with her parents at Iona.

Miss Winnie Brogan, of Detroit, is visiting her parents here.

Miss Minnie Stevenson is visiting in Detroit.

Mrs. John Wall leaves to-day for Cleveland, after an extended visit with her parents here, Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Stewart.

Miss Mamie Smith spent to-day in Detroit.

Rev. Mr. Dobson will occupy the pulpit at the opening of the English church in Kingsville to-morrow, while Mr. Jasper Golden, lay reader of Kingsville, will conduct English church service here.

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