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## TOOLEY NOT IN IT!

East Middlesex Conservatives Afraid to Put Up a Regular Candidate.

The Party Bosses Sadly Puzzled—"Nothing Against Mr. Shore," Said One Delegate—"Downright Impertinence," Said Another—A Man Who Shock Hands with Mr. Shore and Asked Him to Call Again—An Adjournment for Four Weeks.

From what transpired in the East Middlesex Conservative convention on Saturday afternoon, as gathered from delegates in attendance, it would appear that Richard Tooley, M.P.P., is about to be deserted in his old age by the party whose cause he has championed so long. By the same token and from what was said by the delegates there is an evident tendency of many old-time Conservatives of the riding to support the Patron candidate, Mr. Shore. The meeting was held in the banquet hall of the Marston Hotel, from which every body was excluded excepting the delegates. Among those who departed when Chairman Robson (county clerk) issued the mandate were Mr. Tooley, M.P.P., Mr. Peter Elson and Mr. Wm. Brett. Among the delegates who remained were noticed Messrs. Glass and Spicknell (Pottersburgh), Mr. Legg, H. Jackson, Wm. Abbott, E. Ward, Mr. Barr, W. H. Johnston, Wesley Flemming, John Carrothers, J. H. Rose, Neil Munroe, James O'Brien, Joseph Cousins, Robert McEwen, Walter Bourne, Albert Jones, David Mann, Samuel Adams, George Weekes, Harvey Shore, D. C. Macdonald, Wm. Nichols, Wm. Hamilton, Harvey O'Brien, Ezra Guest, Richard Guest, E. McRoberts, Wm. E. McRoberts, S. Bourne, Alexander McKenzie, James McGuffin, Allan Woods, Joseph Dick, Geo. Burleigh, A. R. Rowat, George Neely, Wm. Moore, C. W. Walden, J. B. Barton, Alfred Cummings, Mr. McPhillip, Mr. McMillan, Mr. McLaughlin and others. Mr. McPhillip, on motion, took the chair. It was then moved by Messrs. McMillan and McLaughlin that the convention adjourn without nominating a candidate for four weeks.

Both mover and seconder spoke briefly, and they were followed by another delegate, who said: "Like the speakers before me, I called together a meeting of our constituents, and the feeling of the meeting was distinctly Mr. Shore. They had nothing against him, and hardly felt like nominating a candidate to oppose him. The feeling was distinctly Mr. Shore, not that he was a Patron, particularly, or anything else."

The next speaker was indignant. "It seems to me," said he, "that this is peculiar talk for a meeting of Conservative delegates. I would like to ask those gentlemen who just now upheld Mr. Shore here, has he (Mr. Shore) made any definite promise to anybody that he will support our policy down there. Until he does that it is a piece of downright impertinence to ask this convention to support him. If he is willing to support our platform I am not opposed to Mr. Shore any more than to any other man. I do not forget that he has pitched into us recently. Let him come here and speak with a voice and let us know where he is."

"Supposing he was going to support V. R. Meredith," said another delegate, "I don't think he would like to come here and say so, seeing he is running the Patron ticket. (Laughter in several parts of the hall.) Mr. Shore called on me on Friday and we were talking on matters in general and political subjects and I was going to broach the question to him in a short time, but we were stopped by several others walking in. When he went away I shook hands with him and asked him to call again and he said he would. In my own mind I know what he will do."

A voice—Let us have it. But before the secret could be imparted another delegate had the floor: "Mr. Shore is a Patron candidate," he was saying, "and will support the Patron platform. And Mr. Meredith, on one of his speeches lately said that there was not a plank in the Patron platform that was not in his."

Then Mr. McMillan spoke. "The reason I moved an adjournment," said he, "was that we might see what will turn up in the meantime, both in the Liberals and P. P. As. Although not a P. P. A. myself, I know that there is a candidate before the P. P. A. convention, and he was in the room this afternoon. In four weeks from now we will know where we are and be in a better position to bring out a candidate." Reeve D. C. Macdonald, London West, followed, and argued that Mr. Shore should come before the convention and speak with his voice and let the delegates know whether he was going to support Mr. Mowat or Mr. Meredith.

The motion was then put and carried and the meeting adjourned.

## BERING SEA.

Probability of a New Modus Vivendi Being Agreed Upon.

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 25.—There are substantial grounds for the statement that a new modus vivendi covering the sealing season in Bering Sea will be agreed upon by the United States and Great Britain within the next ten days. The fact that neither country has as yet passed the legislation necessary to carry into effect the findings of the Bering Sea Court of Arbitration has given rise to no little discussion in diplomatic circles and the impression has grown up that the United States have been outwitted by the British Government and that no action will be taken by that country this year looking to the protection of the seal life in the waters of the Bering Sea.

The statement was made yesterday with great positiveness that this impression is not well founded that the United States have not been outwitted by Great Britain, nor do they propose that they shall be. From a high diplomatic source it is learned that the State Department, with a full appreciation of the fact that no action will be taken by the British Parliament looking to the necessary legislation, and that a modus vivendi of previous years and that without any new legislation, and that what can be done by the administration of foreign affairs.

## WESTERN ONTARIO.

Serious Charge Against the Principal of the Tiverton Schools.

He Has Disappeared—Latest News from the Western Counties.

**BRANT.**  
The Oddfellows of Brantford, Stratford, Watford, Simcoe and Dunnville have been visiting one another. Mrs. E. L. Wheeler, Brantford, has issued a writ against Fred Westbrooke, claiming \$2,000 damages for assaulting her in trying to exclude her from the Brunswick Hotel when he took possession.

**BRUCE.**  
In Center Bruce the tavern licenses issued last year were 25, in the year 1892 one less. In North Bruce 33 were granted in 1893 and 32 in 1892. In South Bruce 37 in 1893 and 40 in the previous year. Taking the county as a whole, the licenses granted have decreased.

The Northern Exhibition at Walkerton has been restored, and Lord Aberdeen will be asked to open it this year. The total amount of milk received at the Lucknow cheese factory during the season was 233,277 pounds; the total amount of cheese manufactured was 40,195 pounds, and the total amount received for the cheese was \$3,851 65, the balance to the credit of the company being \$61 25.

Tiverton has been torn up over the disappearance of T. B. Miller, principal of the public schools. His flight is proof of the charge that he had seduced a young girl pupil. For a time he denounced the rumor as a blackening scheme, and many sided with him. He was an excellent teacher and apparently a very moral man. A wife and several children are left behind.

**ELGIN.**  
Two new opera houses will be built in St. Thomas. The Ducombe will cost \$20,000, and the other, to be erected in rear of the Grand Central Hotel, \$15,000.

Horace Holden, living near Fingal, died suddenly Friday, aged 82. He carried the mail between Fingal and St. Thomas for years. Of his children six are in the States and one at home.

**ESSEX.**  
The Rev. S. Cooper, of Invermay; Rev. T. R. Davis, of Sarnia; D. Deacon, of Stratford; J. Downie, of Watford, and A. A. Thomas have been appointed by the Bishop of Huron to lay charges against Rev. Mr. Wye, of Amherstburg.

Rev. Mr. Cooper, Methodist, and Elder Leverton, Latter Day Saint, will publicly debate "Religion" at Tiltbury Center on April 15.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Wride, aged 57 and 51, of Leamington, celebrated the 60th anniversary of their marriage last week.

**HURON.**  
Rev. L. W. Diehl, of Clinton, has received word that his brother George was drowned at Detroit, Minn. James Meahan, an odd character, who tramped the country for years, was taken sick recently at the home of Hector Reid, con. 3, Stanley. He died there, but before passing away inquired for a parcel he had. His old clothes, which had been thrown out on the woodpile, were searched and a post-office bank book with \$175 to his credit and \$10 00 in cash were found in them.

**LAMBTON.**  
Following Sarnia's enterprise Port Huron bicyclists will hold a "back track" race. The statement circulated that Dr. Wm. Cuthbertson, of Chicago, son of Rev. Geo. Cuthbertson, of Wyoming, had eloped with another man's bride is wholly false. Dr. Cuthbertson was attendant on a Mrs. Blood, who became ill through her daughter's sudden marriage to a Mr. Dwight. Mrs. Dwight, hearing this, returned to her mother, and Dwight persisted in accompanying her. Dwight was refused entrance by Mrs. Blood's brother, who was sitting arrested along with Dr. Cuthbertson and others on a charge of abducting his bride. The ridiculous complaint was dismissed.

**OXFORD.**  
Mrs. Snider, of Ottaville, a widow, fell in a cistern the other day, and stood in four feet of cold water for two hours waiting for help. She may never entirely recover from the effects.

John J. Hall, druggist, died unexpectedly at Woodstock Saturday. He was a prominent physician in an extensive practice and a councillor in the town, and a fine political orator on the Liberal side. A wife and two children survive him.

**SIMCOE.**  
The Long Point Company commenced to fish last week with the draw nets, and will commence with the pound nets about the first of April.

**LADIES' O. B. S.**

Election of Grand Lodge Officers—London the Next Annual Meeting Place.

HAMILTON, Ont., March 25.—The Grand Lodge of the Ladies' Orange Benevolent Society, in session here, elected officers for the ensuing year as follows: Grand Mistress—Miss Cullum, Hamilton.

D. G. M.—Miss Mary Dawson, Ottawa.

J. D. G. M.—Mrs. E. W. Fisher, Toronto.

Grand Chaplain—Mrs. Stokes, Toronto.

Grand Secretary—Mrs. A. Vollick, Hamilton.

Grand Treasurer—Mrs. M. McDonald, London.

Grand Lecturer—Miss A. Scott, Addison.

D. G. L.—Miss M. Lee, Hamilton.

Grand Director of Ceremonies—Miss V. Fraser, Toronto.

Deputy Grand Secretary—Miss M. Cullum, Hamilton.

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GRAND TRUNK—Southern Division  
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## MAIN LINE—Going East.

	ARRIVE	DEPART
Wabash Express (A).....	4:15 a.m.	4:30 a.m.
Accommodation.....	4:30 a.m.	8:05 a.m.
Atlantic Express (A).....	12:10 p.m.	12:20 p.m.
Way Express.....	10:50 a.m.	11:20 p.m.
Wabash Express (A) (B).....	4:20 a.m.	4:35 p.m.
Mixed (C).....	6:50 p.m.	6:50 p.m.
Eric Limited (A).....	11:20 p.m.	11:40 p.m.

## MAIN LINE—Going West.

	ARRIVE	DEPART
Chicago Express (A).....	6:55 a.m.	5:50 a.m.
West End Mixed.....	6:30 p.m.	6:15 a.m.
Wabash Express (A).....	11:55 a.m.	11:40 a.m.
Eric Limited (A) (B).....	12:10 p.m.	12:10 p.m.
Accommodation.....	12:55 p.m.	2:15 p.m.
Pacific Express (A).....	6:50 p.m.	7:10 p.m.
Mail.....	6:50 p.m.	6:50 p.m.
Accommodation.....	11:35 p.m.	7:30 p.m.

## Sarnia Branch.

	ARRIVE	DEPART
Lehigh Express (B).....	4:30 a.m.	4:30 a.m.
Accommodation.....	6:30 p.m.	6:15 a.m.
Atlantic Express (B).....	11:35 a.m.	11:35 a.m.
Accommodation.....	2:14 p.m.	2:14 p.m.
Mixed.....	6:30 p.m.	6:30 p.m.
Accommodation.....	8:15 p.m.	8:15 p.m.
Eric Limited (B).....	11:35 p.m.	11:35 p.m.

## Sarnia Branch.

	ARRIVE	DEPART
Chicago Express (B).....	6:55 a.m.	5:50 a.m.
Accommodation.....	6:30 p.m.	6:15 a.m.
Lehigh Express (B).....	11:55 a.m.	11:40 a.m.
Eric Limited (B).....	12:10 p.m.	12:10 p.m.
Accommodation.....	12:55 p.m.	2:15 p.m.
Pacific Express (B).....	6:50 p.m.	7:10 p.m.
Mail.....	6:50 p.m.	6:50 p.m.
Accommodation.....	11:35 p.m.	7:30 p.m.

## London, Huron and Bruce.

	ARRIVE	DEPART
Express.....	6:55 a.m.	8:15 a.m.
Mail.....	6:50 p.m.	6:50 p.m.

## St. Marys and Stratford Branch.

	ARRIVE	DEPART
Mixed—Mail.....	11:15 a.m.	7:30 a.m.
Express.....	6:30 p.m.	6:30 p.m.
Express.....	6:30 p.m.	6:30 p.m.
Express—Mixed.....	8:15 p.m.	6:55 p.m.

## Toronto Branch.

Hamilton—Depart—							
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Hamilton—Arrive—							
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