

--and the Worst Is Yet to Come



STIRRING SESSIONS AT WOODMENS' MEET

Big Delegation at Annual Camp Hear Fine Addresses—Western Lauds City.

Rousing sessions capped by a big banquet were the features at the afternoon and evening meetings of the convention of the Woodmen of the World which opened at 2 o'clock in the auditorium of the new Masonic Hall yesterday. More than 150 delegates were in attendance and reports, as presented by the head clerk of the camp, showed gratifying increases in all departments.

Yesterday afternoon's session of the Head Camp, C. O. W. O. W., did not close until near 6 o'clock, when it adjourned until 9 a.m. today, a banquet tendered by the local camps preventing the intended night session. There was quite a sprinkling of lady members among the delegates.

The reports of the head camp commander, head clerk, head banker and head managers, having been read, were referred to the committee on reports and resolutions, which, with other committees, were named by the H. C. C.

A telegram was read from Sov. John T. Yates, Sov. Clerk of the United States, Omaha, regretting the inability of Sov. Commander W. A. Fraser and himself to be present at this convention. The H. C. C. outlined the business of the convention, intimating that the election of officers would be taken up in the morning. He also touched on the question of the readjustment of rates, paving the way for the most important discussion of the convention, which will also be proceeded with today.

Sov. Dr. Gamble, of Brantford, reported for the committee on reports and resolutions. The report which had attended his efforts during the past two years, and expressed the hope that the services of Sov. Dr. Harrison would be retained in the two offices held by him. A sentiment that was loudly applauded. All the officers' reports were declared to be highly satisfactory and the committee recommended their adoption, which the convention unanimously agreed to.

Sov. Patterson, of Hamilton, then presented the report of the committee on by-laws and revisions, which dealt with a long series of proposed amendments to the by-laws. Considerable progress was made.

During the afternoon Controller J. P.

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NOTABLE CAREER IN POLITICAL WORLD COMES TO A CLOSE

Hon. William Paterson Passes
Away at the Home of His
Daughter in Picton.

BURIAL AT BRANTFORD
Body To Be Brought to the
Old Family Home for
Final Rites.

(Special to The Advertiser.)

Brantford, March 18.—The death took place at Picton, at 2:30 p.m. today, of Hon. William Paterson, ex-minister of customs in Canada, who for 29 years was in public life in Canada. He had gone to Picton to pass his declining days with his daughter, Mrs. Branscombe. Within the past week his condition became serious owing to his age, 75 years, and death was not unexpected. The funeral will take place here, it is expected, on Sunday next, the body being brought here from Picton.

Hon. Mr. Paterson was born in 1839 at Hamilton, being a son of Mr. and Mrs. James Paterson, who came from Scotland. At about the age of 6 years, he became an orphan, his parents both dying the same day. He was adopted by Rev. Dr. Ferrier, a Presbyterian minister at Caledonia, who treated him as his own son.

His business career commenced when he secured a position as clerk with the late Ignatius Cockburn, where he received his elementary training, a training which resulted in bringing out his latent business talents. Some time after that he joined in with the late Henry B. Leeming, and they purchased the candy and biscuit manufacturing business established by H. Winters. The firm name was Leeming & Paterson.

Mr. Paterson afterwards purchased the other share of the business and retained control. From the time when he first joined, the concern grew wonderfully. There were then employed about ten hands, while now there are fourteen travellers and 200 employees on the payroll of the firm, which is one of the most substantial of Brantford's industries.

Last Days in Picton.
In 1863 Mr. Paterson was married to Lucy O. Davies, of this city, whose life with him has been most happy. From this union there sprang two sons and one daughter, another daughter having passed away in infancy. There survive the widow, two sons, W. F., of this city, president of the William Paterson & Son, Limited; Charles Gordon, who holds a chair in the Theological College, San Francisco, Cal., and Mrs. Branscombe, of Picton, with whom Mr. Paterson had been spending his declining years in the privacy of home life, away from political strife.

James Paterson, of Nelles Corners, in Haldimand County, is a brother of the late Mr. Paterson, while Mrs. George Houlding, of this city, is a sister of Mrs. Paterson.

For the greater part of his life Mr. Paterson resided in this city, together with his family, which socially took a large part in the activities of the community. After the election in 1911, Mr. Paterson removed to Picton.

Thirty-Nine Years Service.
Thirty-nine years of service to his country and not one blot on his escutcheon, with a name unblemished, untarnished and unattacked, that is the record of Hon. William Paterson. His success in every field of endeavor had been built upon the rock of honesty and integrity in public and private life, and his name was connected with civic and national achievement for almost half a century.

When left an orphan at ten years of age, his Scottish pluck came to the fore and he entered a life of business activity. When 23 years of age he recognized his duty to citizenship and entered the service of the municipality as a member of the town council, this being in 1867. He also served as a member of the county council of Brant, representing this town of Brantford. For him the mayor's chair was a stepping stone to higher honors, for before he had completed his term in that office, his ability was recognized and at the age of 33 he was the successful Liberal candidate in a parliamentary election, against Sir Francis Hincks, then Finance Minister.

On eleven occasions determined effort was made to bring about his retirement into private life, and in nine he was triumphantly returned to office.

First Defeat in 1896.
Mr. Paterson's first defeat came in 1896.

Robert Henry, the Conservative candidate, obtained a majority of something less than a hundred over him. Mr. Henry, however, did not hold his seat long, being unseated because of unconventional electioneering methods. However, Mr. Paterson was needed in Sir Wilfrid's cabinet, and was elected for North Grey, which seat he represented until 1900. He then was elected in North Brant, which he continued to represent until September, 1911.

As Minister of Customs, Mr. Paterson had honorable and successful work towards framing the fiscal policy of the Administration. His department witnessed a growth, following the generally increased prosperity under Liberal rule—that it never enjoyed before. His part in the trade negotiations in 1911 with the United States was regarded as the crowning act of his long and useful career. More than that, it was the culmination of an agitation, which has featured the endeavors of both great political parties in Canada for 40 years. His action in bringing in the reciprocity pact did not meet with the approval of the manufacturers, whose efforts were put forth to unite with the Conservative party in defeating him. They were successful and in his last political fight, he went down, fighting with the Laurier Government.

**WHO SAW MR. SNIDER
IN SCOTT ACT CAMPAIGNS**

(Special to The Advertiser.)

Toronto, March 18.—Some interesting facts are gleaned by W. McDonald (Centra Bruce) with reference to the operations of W. K. Snider, in the recent campaigns for the Canada Temperance Act in Welland, Huron and Peel counties.

In reply to questions as to who Mr. Snider saw, when he visited Huron county, the Provincial Secretary gave the following information: Oliver Johnston, license inspector; Mr. Torrence, license inspector; A. H. Musgrove, M. P. P.; Mr. Buchanan and others; Peel, J. D. Orr, license inspector; James R. Fallis, M. P. P., and others.

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GOVERNMENT READY TO BACK THE C. N. R.

Will Bring in a Bill Guaranteeing
Bonds—Was Discussed
in Caucus.

(Special to The Advertiser.)

Ottawa, March 18.—The Government will bring in a bill to have the bonds of Mackenzie and Mann guaranteed by the people of Canada to the amount of something over forty million dollars. The bill will guarantee that the Canadian Northern will pay the interest from year to year and the principal of the bonds when they fall due. If the company fails to make the payments the Government will be required to do so for the people will be pledged.

The case of the Canadian Northern was put before a Conservative caucus this morning. Hon. J. D. Reid and Finance Minister White, after the Premier had stated the case, expressed themselves in favor of giving Mackenzie and Mann the bond guarantee. This was flatly opposed by R. B. Bennett, Mr. Hepburn and W. F. Nickel, of Kingston. There was a long discussion in which all participated, including the Hon. Robert Rogers, who came out strongly in favor of the aid.

TESSIER RETURNED.

Three Rivers, Que., March 18.—A hotly contested provincial by-election, following the appointment of Hon. J. Tessier to the new portfolio of minister of roads in the Gouin Cabinet, closed today, the Government retaining the seat over J. A. Desj., Conservative, by a majority of 998.

COCHRANE HOBNOBBING WITH SIR ED. CARSON

(Special to The Advertiser.)

Ottawa, March 18.—Frank Carvell called the attention of the Prime Minister in Parliament today to a report that Hon. Frank Cochrane had recently participated in a function in England where Sir Edward Carson was presented with a sword and fighting equipment and where the toast "No Home Rule" was honored. He asked if the Government felt that a Canadian minister should take part in such a demonstration in view of the delicate situation and high feeling in Britain.

Premier Borden replied: "This is the first time I have heard of the occurrence and I do not feel called upon to pronounce an opinion in answer to the question."

INWOOD MAN KILLED.

(Special to The Advertiser.)

Courtright, March 18.—Richard Fisher, aged 23, whose home is in Inwood, was instantly killed a few minutes before quitting time this evening when, as he was walking over a roof on the new buildings of the Western Construction Com-

pany, he tripped and crashed headfirst on to a cement walk 25 feet below. An inquest will be held. The victim was a son of Angus Fisher. The funeral will be held on Saturday afternoon at 1 o'clock, and services will be conducted by Rev. Nell Campbell. Interment will be made at Inwood.

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