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HILLIAR FOR WEYBURN

Conservatives Nominate a Winner in This Important Constituency—Will Redeem Riding for the Conservatives

The postponed convention of the Conservative party of the Weyburn constituency was held in Tucker Hall Wednesday afternoon, when a large number of delegates from the local and outside polling districts were present.

John McTaggart, president of the association, called the convention to order, stating that this being an adjourned meeting they would at once proceed with the nomination of a candidate for the legislature.

Mayor R. R. Smith placed the name of T. H. Hilliar before the convention. In nominating Mr. Hilliar, he said that he was pleased to place before the convention a man who was well and favorably known in the constituency, one who had been a member of the party, one who had lived long in the constituency; in fact had lived here as long as the constituency had been in existence. His nominee, he said, was a man amply capable of representing this constituency in a manner which would be a credit to himself and the people whom he represented.

In seconding the nomination of Mr. Hilliar, Dr. G. M. Bowman stated that it gave him much pleasure in so doing. That statement, he said, was more or less a meaningless form, but in this case it was not so. The pleasure he gave him was sincere. He believed the candidate was one who would represent the people of the whole constituency, not a portion of it, but the entire people. This constituency is a farming district and the farming interest must be considered and in T. H. Hilliar the farmers had a man who would give their interests and welfare all just consideration.

W. J. Mackey, of Midsale, then placed before the convention the name of Dr. R. H. Smith. The people of his district, he said, had a choice of candidate, and wished that he would represent them in giving to the convention the name of a man who was so well and favorably known to them and whom it would give them much pleasure in supporting in the coming contest. This nomination was seconded by Geo. E. Sawyer.

Dr. Smith immediately arose and expressed his thanks for the honor shown him by their desire that he be nominated a candidate, and their assurance of support should he be chosen to contest the election, but owing to circumstances which had recently arisen, he asked that his name be withdrawn if it would be favorable to the man who had placed his name before the convention.

In accepting the withdrawal, Mr. Mackey stated that he had desired to see Dr. Smith become a candidate, as he was a man so well known and popular in his district, but as it was the wish of Dr. Smith to decline he would accept his withdrawal and assure the convention that the candidate named would receive his and his district's hearty support through the coming campaign.

At this juncture the president called a short recess, after which the following petition was presented to the candidate:

"We the undersigned electors of the constituency of Weyburn met in convention at Weyburn on this 12th day of October, 1910, humbly pray Mr. T. H. Hilliar, the unanimous choice of the convention, to accept the nomination as candidate for the provincial legislature at the coming elections."

This petition was signed by a large number of the party supporters from all parts of the constituency, every man present at the convention showing much enthusiasm in doffering every support possible.

T. H. Hilliar was then called upon to address the convention, and a round of applause broke forth as he took the floor.

In accepting the nomination he wished to thank the gentlemen who had moved his name before the convention, and the kind words spoken to him, and also the gentlemen who had seconded the nomination, and all present for their unanimous support of the convention. He deeply felt the honor accorded him in the nomination and while he felt that there were others in the party who were more qualified and capable of representing the people of Weyburn constituency, the nomination was given him in such a way that he felt he could not decline the honor. He assured them that if elected to serve the people in the next legislature he would do so to the utmost of his ability, that he would truth represent the whole people. The work of organizing and canvassing the constituency, he stated, was an enormous task and aside from his own

campaigning asked the assistance of every member of the party. After speaking briefly on the party issues he commended his remarks by again thanking the convention for the honor conferred upon him.

Archie Gillis, M.L.A. for the constituency of Pipestone, and Thomas Blacklock, of Regina, then addressed the convention. The convention was then adjourned, every one feeling that the harmony and good fellowship existing at the meeting had but one indication, and that was for the success of the party at the next provincial election.

REDUCTION IN THE DUTY

On Agricultural Implements Strongly Favored by F. W. G. Haultain—Favors Government Ownership and Operation of H.B. Railway

Last week, while in Toronto, Mr. Haultain discussed issues affecting the West. In the following interview with The News he stated his position on the duty on agricultural implements: "The general idea seems to me that before any question of reciprocity is broached, we should try and bring the tariffs of the two countries nearer together. When that time comes we can then talk about reciprocity."

This statement was made to The News today by Mr. F. W. G. Haultain, the former Premier of the Northwest Territories, and now leader of the Opposition in the Saskatchewan Legislature.

While adverse to reciprocity negotiations under present conditions, a reduction of the duty on agricultural implements.

A Live Question. "This is a very live question in the West, regardless of politics. While the average man naturally wishes the implements to be free, I should say, speaking personally, that a considerable reduction would satisfy us. The more it is reduced, of course, the more it would please us. I could not say that we would demand an absolute sweeping away of the tariff."

In regard to the Hudson Bay Railway Mr. Haultain said that the general opinion in the West was in favor of the road being not only built and owned but operated by the Government.

Government Owned Elevators. The chief question that would come before the Legislature at the December session, would probably be the advisability of Government-owned elevators. He was strongly in favor of the provinces owning the inland ones and the Federal Government the terminal elevators.

LOCAL OPTION CONTSTTS.

Petitions Filed and Vote on Bylaws Will be Held on December 12.

The following cities, towns, villages, rural municipalities and local improvement districts have filed petitions in regard to local option and will vote on a bylaw on December 12th:

Cities—Regina, Moose Jaw, Saskatoon and Prince Albert.

Towns—Orbow, Estevan, Alameda, Weyburn, Caron, Mortlach, Maple Creek, Carlyle, Arcola, Balgonie, Qu'Appelle, Indian Head, Yorkton, Davidson, North Battleford, Battleford.

Villages—Gainsborough, Carleton Place, Glenavon, Marion, North Portal, Patoche, Roche Perce, Taylorton, Bienfait, Frobiisher, Hitchcock, Browning, Macoun, Midsale, Halbrite, McTaggart, Trosacks, Forward, Lang, Wilcox, Drinkwater, Pense, Belle Plain, Boharm, Antler, Redvers, Wauchope, Condale, Richardson, "Pilot," Butte, Welwyn, Montmartre, Kaiser, McLean, Summerberry, Grenfell, Rocanville, Welby, Gerald, Hazelhills, Tantallon, Aberdeen, Balcarres, Fort Qu'Appelle, Graven, Kisbey, Bethune, Findlayter, Eyebrow, Brownlee, Churchbridge, McNutt, Saltcoats, Aylesbury, Tagaske, Bridgeford, Elbow, Strongfield, Harvey, Rookby, Storaway, Orcandia, Strongside, Glavin, Bladsworth, Kenaston, Dundurn, Dellsie, Laura, Tesse, Harris, Landia, Rosetown, Rosethorn, Melfort, Raddison, Foulding, Borden, Rurell, Heynon, Maidstone, Lashburn.

Rural Municipalities—Numbers: 3, 6, 35, 36, 67, 68, 69, 90, 99, 103, 65, 66, 96, 97, 127, 128, 129, 130, 157, 155, 193, 201, 252, 253, 214, 345, 315, 496, 471, 472.

Local Improvement Districts—Numbers: 1, 2, 4, 5, 23, 24, 70, 71, 72, 73, 129, 130, 140, 141, 162, 63, 54, 159, 168, 121, 154, 161, 162, 186, 187, 189, 190, 215, 22, 222, 223, 254, 244, 251, 316, 287, 465, 437.

Summarized, the totals are: Cities, 4; Towns, 17; Villages, 82; Rural Municipalities, 31; Local Improvement Districts, 40.

HURRICANE IN FLORIDA

West Indian Hurricane sweeps the Entire Florida Peninsula—Great Damage to Property and Many Lives Lost

Jacksonville, Fla., Oct. 12.—What undoubtedly will prove to be one of the most destructive of storms last night and today swept the entire Florida Peninsula doing damage estimated at several million dollars.

Forty thousand square miles of territory south of Jacksonville have been torn out means of communication with the outside world for over 24 hours. The last report from this section embracing all that territory south of a line from Tampa to St. Augustine, told of hurricane winds hourly increasing and rapidly falling barometers. The crops in that territory and the vast trucking industry probably are ruined. Along the eastern coast many lives are believed to have been lost and the property damage is great.

Key West (via Havana), Oct. 12.—The tropical hurricane which has been sweeping over the West Indies and southern waters for the last five days, took Key West in its grip yesterday and tore away the roofs of houses, shook a number of buildings from their foundations, blew vessels from their moorings and did other damage, the extent of which cannot yet be estimated.

The first mutterings of the storm were heard on Thursday. The wind rose and a deluge of rain came down. This storm continued until Sunday when the wind velocity not exceeding ten miles an hour. Then there was a lull for several hours, but in the evening the hurricane swept over the island fiercely until, by Monday, the wind registered 90 miles an hour when the recorder was blown off. The south beach section and the western part of the city suffered the greatest effects from the storm. The sea poured over the low shore and many houses facing the storm were either wrecked or blown from their blocks.

The damage to the electric company's plant amounts to \$50,000, while the naval station will cost many thousands of dollars to put in repair. The steamer Olivette broke from her moorings at the peninsula and the Occidental S. S. Company's wharf had swung into an abutment. Several schooners were dismasted and sunk in the harbor.

Three lives are reported lost. Jacksonville, Fla., Oct. 12.—That the property damage throughout the state will total several millions, and that there has been loss of life, is not doubted here. The loss in this city is great. The only means of communication with the outside world is a single postal telegraph wire between here and Augusta.

Jacksonville, Fla., Oct. 12.—With sinking barometer and winds slightly less violent than at times last night it is evident that the West Indian hurricane will pass to the Atlantic. The wind changed from the north-east to east, indicating the centre of the storm somewhere off Middle Peninsula.

No loss of life is reported here. Strong north-west winds last night have caused the tides on the east coast to be higher than ever before in years. At St. Augustine, the ocean is making a clean sweep of the seawalls with the houses near the wall in danger, according to the last message.

Along the east coast several miles of tracks are under water and other sections are washed away. The last message from Key West was that the water was beginning to pour into the buildings. As practically every wire in South Florida is down, it is impossible to ascertain the damage it has done to the Associated Press wire from Jacksonville to Tampa, the last thread of communication with any point in the storm swept territory south of here was severed.

CRIPPEN ON TRIAL

Court Room Crowded at Opening—Counsel for the Crown Reviews Case in His Address to the Jury

London, Oct. 12.—Every seat in the chief court at Old Bailey was filled this morning when the Chief Justice took his seat on the bench. The court was filled with officials and barristers, while numerous pressmen crowded the limited space in the press gallery and overflowed behind the dock. Fortunately but few of the general public had seats. The only man in the court who had elbow room was Crippen himself in the spacious dock. Crown counsel were R. D. Muir, Francis Humphrey and Ingely Odde, while the defendant was represented by Tobin Huntley, Jenkins and H. D. Rouse.

When the chief justice was seated Crippen was summoned and stepped briskly in front of the dock when the charge was read. Crippen answered quietly but firmly "Not guilty, my Lord." The jury was then sworn in an operation Crippen watched closely as he stood with closed hands leaning in front of the dock.

Counsel's Address. Muir's opening address to the jury was a calm and unimpassioned recital of facts, devoid of all oratorical and rhetorical effects, but none the less clear and easily followed. Without any preface Muir referred to Crippen's age and business of a quasi-medical kind. Crippen's wife was a music hall artist, fond of dress and

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R. H. Williams & Sons, Ltd., have created a mercantile establishment that is a credit to their business ability and will be one of the show points of the city. That their courage and energy will be appreciated by the citizens is assured.

The Evidence

The first witness called was Crippen's landlady who stated that Crippen had been a tenant for five years. The reason of leaving was owing to the death of his wife.

Dr. Burroughs said Crippen showed great grief. Cross-examined, the witness said that Crippen was exceedingly kind towards his wife, and solicitous for her comfort.

Mrs. Crippen's Conduct. Bruce Miller of Chicago gave evidence to the effect that he made the acquaintance of Belle Elmore in England in 1899 and last saw her in 1904. Greetings had passed between them occasionally since. Answering Tobin Miller said he was a real estate agent and had visited Mrs. Crippen during her husband's absence in America many times.

"Were you fond of her?"
"I was."
"Did you write to her as a lover?"
"It was friendship, but once in a while I gave her presents."
"Were you more than a friend?"
"I could not be, as she was married."

By Chief Justice: "Were there any improper relations between you?"
"No, sir."
By Tobin: "Did you sign the letters to her 'love and kisses to round eyes'?" Miller, under pressure, admitted he

had kissed Mrs. Crippen, but denied illicit relationship.
"Why did you stop at kissing?"
"I wanted to behave as a gentleman."
He wrote Mrs. Crippen up to January last and sometimes sent his love. Her replies never contained endearing terms. She did not resent his attentions.

Mrs. Johnson, Miss LeNeve's landlady, gave evidence regarding the seclusion of large stocks of clothing which had belonged to Belle Elmore. Other evidence was given regarding Crippen's business and preparations for flight, including the purchase of a boy's suit.



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