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Enthusiastic Gathering of West
Huron Liberals.The Course of the Dominion and
Provincial Liberal Leaders
Approved.Speech by James Sutherland, M.P.—Mr.
M. C. Cameron Nominated.

The Reform Convention of West Huron met in Goderich on Friday, and was well represented from every polling subdivision. The chair was occupied by A. H. Manning, of Clinton, president of the association, and Wm. Coats, of Clinton, acted as secretary. Mr. J. T. Garrow, solicitor for the association, gave a full explanation of the action of the special committee which had the prosecution of the petition against Hon. J. C. Patterson in charge.

Mr. James Sutherland, M.P. for North Oxford, who was present, was called upon to address the gathering, and gave a statement with reference to the prospects of the Reform party. He also paid a high tribute to the ability of Mr. M. C. Cameron, who had been a Liberal standard-bearer in a Huron county for the past quarter of a century. It was with the deepest feeling of regret that the leaders of the Liberal party had learned of the defeat of Mr. Cameron in West Huron at the bye-election. He was looked upon as one of the ablest Liberal leaders in Canada, and greatest fighting Liberal in the House, and was respected by his friends as much as he was feared by his opponents. His known ability, his uncompromising political fighting powers and the high position in which he stood in the councils of his party. (Loud applause.) Reference was then made to the able leadership of Hon. Wilfrid Laurier, of whom every Canadian Liberal would feel proud. He had during his leadership so conducted himself as to gain the respect and friendship of his followers and the love and admiration of his opponents. Mr. Laurier was not disheartened or cast down, even though his following in the House was not large, and he hoped in the near future to bring victory to the cause which he espoused.

D. A. Forrester, of Clinton, chairman of the committee charged with the conduct of the petition against Mr. Patterson, made a succinct statement concerning the progress of the case in court so far as it had gone.

MR. CAMERON SPEAKS.
Mr. M. C. Cameron was loudly called for and took the platform amidst loud and prolonged applause. He was pleased to see that the old spirit still animated his friends in Huron, that spirit which had been so successful in so many hotly contested elections on his behalf in the past. Darkness and clouds and mist had temporarily obscured the Liberal horizon in West Huron, but the clouds were breaking and the light of success would again be the portion of the Liberal party in this riding. (Cheers.) After the election in February last and before he issued an address to his friends, in which he stated that in the event of a vacancy being created in West Huron he would again lead the Liberal party if no other candidate was available and the party called for him. To that promise he was still ready to adhere. (Loud and prolonged cheers.) He was still ready to fight to the last inch for whoever would be selected to carry the Liberal banner. (Renewed cheering.) For himself in the matter of the petition he was willing to abide by the decision of the committee. He then entered into a detailed account of how the riding had been chosen from the Liberals at the last election, and closed a magnificent address amidst loud and prolonged cheering.

A resolution was carried unanimously endorsing the conduct of Hon. Wilfrid Laurier as leader of the Opposition in the Dominion Parliament, and pledging his unwavering support in the time to come. A resolution endorsing the Government of Sir Oliver Mowat in Ontario was also passed, but before receiving the endorsement of the meeting was made the theme of a warm discussion. Mr. Cameron said that the general policy of the Ontario Government was to him satisfactory, but he took decided issue with Sir Oliver Mowat on certain points. He objected to the effort recently made by the Premier to stifle open and free discussion upon the future of this country by the dismissal of Mr. Elgin Myles from the county attorneyship of Dufferin. Free speech was a fundamental principle of the Liberal party, and he and thousands of others in Canada believe that the destiny of the country was a legitimate subject for discussion by the people of Canada, whether in the House of Commons or in the House of Representatives. Then he objected to members of Parliament being appointed to public offices by the Government which they supported. His third objection was that Sir Oliver Mowat had shown a bad example by accepting a title which was foreign to the genius of the people of this democratic country. A long discussion on these points was taken part in by Mr. J. T. Garrow, M.P., D. McGillicuddy, T. W. Wilkie and C. Seager, and a forcible and honest though kindly criticism indulged in.

The following resolutions were then carried amidst the wildest enthusiasm: Moved by Joseph Williams, Goderich, seconded by Joseph Griffin, reeve of Ashfield, "That this convention rejoice to have this early opportunity to place on record its great pleasure and satisfaction, a pleasure and satisfaction shared in by the Liberals not merely of West Huron, but of the Dominion at large, that the moral character of our standard-bearer, Mr. M. C. Cameron, so long identified with this riding as the local leader of the Liberal party, has been by the recent legal investigation fully vindicated and established, notwithstanding the most virulent and persistent efforts of his political opponents to destroy him by their false and scandalous charges of immorality."

Moved by Hugh Girvin, deputy reeve of Ashfield, seconded by C. Seager, "That this convention, in the event of a vacancy occurring from any cause in the riding representation in the House of Commons, now do nominate our old friend and representative, M. C. Cameron, as the Liberal candidate, assuring him of the unanimous support of all his old friends, and promising, as we may well believe we may, the support of many lovers of fair play throughout the riding, not before his friends, who cannot but have been disgusted at the recent dastardly treatment which he has received from a section of the Tory party and press."

WESTERN ONTARIO.

Fined \$20 for Insulting Ladies
in St. Thomas.Death of the Little Child Who Was
Burned at Tecumseh."Jack the Huger" at Sarnia—Wheat in
Some Portions of Oxford Damaged
by the Wire Worm—Miscellaneous News
Items.

BRUCE.
The apple crop in the vicinity of Port Elgin is a heavy one. Large shipments have been made to Liverpool, Chicago and Cincinnati during the past few weeks. About 5,000 barrels will be exported. The grain market is booming at Port Elgin, large quantities being marketed daily.

ELGIN.
Charles Kennedy met two married ladies on a street in St. Thomas the other night and invited one of them to accompany him home. His husband of one came up. Friday he was fined \$20 or 40 days in jail for obstructing passengers on the street and insulting them.

Charles Glassey, son of David Glassey, St. Thomas, aged 18, was holding a piece of timber to be bored by a machine in the M. C. R. shops Friday afternoon, when the auger passed through the timber, striking him in the side and badly lacerating it, the flesh being torn from some of the ribs. Benj. Fairchild, lot 96, South Talbot road, bored for water. He struck gas at 120 feet, a fine flow, said to be 300 pounds pressure. He is going to pipe it into his house for heating and lighting. It is the heaviest flow yet reported east of Kingsville.

Capt. Mark Berry, of Port Stanley, arrived in that harbor with his vessel about 6 o'clock Friday night, and experienced great difficulty in effecting an entrance owing to the high wind, which threatened to beach the schooner or drive it against the pier.

ESSEX.
The police and town hall committee of Windsor have awarded the coal contract to J. & T. Hurley for \$6 15 a ton.

The 4-year-old daughter of William St. Louis, of Tecumseh, who was roasted while playing around the fire where her mother was boiling soap, has succumbed to her injuries. Her sufferings were terrible. City Auditors Prowse and Boogher, Windsor, are auditing the treasurer's books preparatory to the new treasurer, Mr. Wm. Boomer, assuming office on Nov. 1. The teachers of Windsor and Walkerville will form a local association and hold quarterly meetings to discuss questions of local interest. They will still retain connection with the North Essex Teachers' Association.

The Windsor G. T. R. fire brigade were the winners in the recent contests. Their competitors were the Niagara Falls team, and the Windsor boys made the run in 7 3/4 seconds, as against 9 3/4 seconds by the former.

The Board of Education have exonerated Miss Owen, teacher, Windsor, of the charge of too severely whipping Georgie Copeland for not having a perfect lesson.

The L. E. and D. Railway is now completed seven miles east of Wheatley, and no time will be lost in reaching Ridgeway. The Wheatley station will be open for business about Thursday, with W. Stokes, for some time assistant agent at Leamington, in charge. After that date one freight train each way per day will touch Wheatley. The grain buyers are already at work there.

The family of Captain John Anderson, of Amherstburg, had a close call from being asphyxiated by coal gas the other night. Mrs. Anderson had just enough strength left to get to the window and arouse the neighbors.

HURON.
The synod report for last year shows St. Thomas Church, Southwark, to have made the largest contribution in church work, both at home and abroad, of any Church of England in the county.

The Thompson-Morrison farm on con. 9, of McKillop, a few lots east of Winthrop, has been sold to John Morrison, a neighbor, for \$4,000. It contains 100 acres, and is an excellent farm, and it is cheap at this price.

KENT.
At Chatham Assizes Mr. Robinson, a farmer near Dresden, sued D. Green, V. S. for malpractice. Robinson dropped the suit before trial. He will have to pay his own costs.

Charles Fraser, who has been collector of customs at Wallaceburg for more than a quarter of a century, has received notice that his services would not be required after Nov. 1.

LAMBTON.
It is reported that "Jack the Huger," has again made his appearance in Sarnia and is at his old practice again—molesting women and girls on the streets at night. A little daughter of Switchman Boyd, of Sarnia, was standing on a street crossing there when she was struck by a shunting engine and knocked insensible. Fortunately the child was thrown to one side of the track. No bones were broken, but some severe bruises were sustained, and owing to the tender age of the little one the result may prove fatal.

MIDDLESEX.
Following is the honor roll for school section No. 9, Lobo, for October: Class IV.—1 Frank Comfort, 2 Walter Jory, 3 Joseph Wilkie. Class III.—1 Nora Comfort, 2 Willie Edwards, 3 Alfred Comfort, 4 Fred Goldard, 5 Henry Steel, 6 George Steel. Class II.—1 Ethel Campbell, 2 Wesley Harrison, 3 Mark Comfort. Class I.—1 Lionel Gray, 2 Maude Comfort, 3 Maude Queekinbush, 4 Olive Sharp.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Sharp, of Delaware, are visiting their many friends in this neighborhood.

Mr. Hodgins, of Clandebeve, is G. T. R. agent at Jeannette's Creek during Mr. Korte's absence.

Charles McDonald has sold his farm in Carleton Place to Angus McLean for \$3,910.

Joseph W. Humphrey, of Byron, died on Friday at the age of 51 years. Deceased was a resident of Stratford seven or eight years ago; he was in the employ of the G. T. R. Since he removed to Middlesex he has been engaged in farming. He leaves a wife and two sons, J. W. and William, to mourn his loss.

A very pleasant event took place at the residence of August York, con. 6, North Dorchester on Wednesday evening, when

Miss Alla May York was married to Dr. Chas. A. Clune, of Belmont, the Rev. Geo. V. Bacey, incumbent, of Belmont, assisted by Rev. S. W. Muxworthy, being the officiating clergyman. The bride was attended by Miss Bertha Clune, of Belmont, and Miss M. E. York, of Harriestown. The bridegroom was supported by Dr. L. F. Clune, of Elmira, Ont., and Dr. S. McKenny, of Havana. After the ceremony the company, numbering about 70, partook of a most sumptuous repast. The tables were elegantly spread and beautifully decorated. The contracting parties are well and very favorably known—a fact evinced by the numerous congratulations and magnificent array of presents. Dr. and Mrs. Clune left by the evening G. T. R. train for Hamilton and Toronto on a brief honeymoon trip.

OXFORD.
Wheat in some portions of Oxford is already badly damaged by ravages of the wire worm.

Rev. J. C. Farthing, rector of New St. Paul's Church, Woodstock, is moving to establish his claim to the rectory of Woodstock. This action has been taken because of the vacancy which was recently created at Old St. Paul's Church, when Rev. F. M. Baldwin, of Aylmer, was appointed to succeed Dean Wade, who goes to Hamilton.

The exports from Oxford county for the last quarter furnish an evidence of the importance of the cheese and hog industry in this section. The value of the total exports for the quarter ending Sept. 30 was a considerable increase over the corresponding quarter last year, \$351,357. Of this amount the cheese sent to Great Britain was valued at \$179,173 and the bacon at \$115,571. The imports for the same period were \$118,906, on which a duty of \$29,822 was collected. The total pounds of cheese here represented was 1,858,769 and the total pounds of bacon 1,155,712.

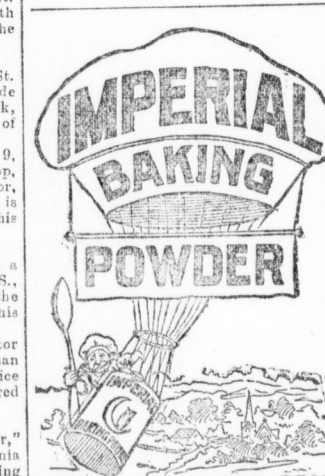
PERTH.
The new school house at Staffa is nearly completed, and will soon be ready for occupation.

James Currie, of the Mitchell road, was the victim of an unfortunate but unusual mishap the other morning. The weather being foggy, he did not notice at the time that his cows were in the yard, but sent the dog as usual for them. The dog, however, brought up the sheep, and as they came running into the yard a general stampede ensued among the herd. One cow, which Mr. Currie was milking, was run into by one of the cattle, and he was knocked down and severely trampled upon. A broken collar bone and four fractured ribs is the result.

"August Flower"

I had been troubled five months with Dyspepsia. The doctors told me it was chronic. I had a fullness after eating and a heavy load in the pit of my stomach. I suffered frequently from a Water Brash of clear matter. Sometimes a deadly sickness at the stomach would overtake me. Then again I would have the terrible pains of Wind Colic. At such times I would try to belch and could not. I was working then for Thomas McHenry, Druggist, Cor. Irwin and Western Ave., Allegheny City, Pa., in whose employ I had been for seven years. Finally I used August Flower, and after using just one bottle for two weeks, was entirely relieved of all the trouble. I can now eat things I dared not touch before. I would like to refer you to Mr. McHenry, for whom I worked, and from whom I bought the medicine. I live with my wife and family at 39 James St., Allegheny City, Pa. Signed, JOHN D. COX.

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