

IS ROUGH RIDER WEAKENING AND REPUBLICAN CONVENTION TURNING TO A THIRD MAN?

Justice Hughes, of the U. S. Supreme Court, Appears To Have Necessary Qualities to Satisfy Both Factions.

YESTERDAY'S CONVENTION MEETINGS WERE TWO FIVE-MINUTE SESSIONS

Programme All Shot to Pieces By Fight in the Credentials Committee, and No Chance Given for Demonstration or Stampede.

Special to The London Advertiser and The Toronto Star By H. F. Gadsby.

Chicago, June 21.—Ang the morning and the evening were the third day, and nothing doing. The talk has shifted from blood to passive resistance on the part of the Roosevelt forces. This passive resistance cannot possibly last longer than Saturday, because many of the delegates who are here at their own expense are going broke. They spent it all in riotous living the first part of the week, and are now scaled down to the physical culture restaurants, where you get a hamburger steak composed of onions, rice and bird seed, for fifteen cents.

LIVELY TODAY—PERHAPS.

It looks as if we might get action today, because it has heretofore been the custom to put the national republican convention through in three days, which is about as long as the fever can be kept up. A three-day meeting, packed with events, sends the delegates home well fed and full of enthusiasm for the cause. If he runs short of money and has to go on a low diet, the stuffing is out of his duck, and he develops a grouch. Little things like these must be considered in nominating a President of the United States. If they are not, the nation suffers.

AFTER THIRD CANDIDATE.

At this writing both are looking for a third candidate. Only time will tell how many delegates were sent and how many favorite sons were offered the job. The Taft stand-pairs would accept a conservative progressive. The reasonable Rooseveltists would be satisfied with a moderate radical. One delegate says: "When Mark Hanna was alive he kept in the middle of his room and the country was all right." Another delegate says: "The Republican party is bigger than any man. If Teddy is a good sport he will show himself as good a loser. Bring on your compromise candidate."

ELIMINATE BOTH.

Everywhere the drift of opinion is that Taft and Roosevelt should both be eliminated and somebody else given a chance. This does not imply any lack of loyalty in the followers of William or Theodore. They have done their best up to the limit of judicious support. They are disposed to remember that Judge Charles M. Hughes, of the supreme court of the United States, would accept the nomination if it were handed him on a platter. His family, his achievements, his high position, forbid him to reach for it. He is presidential timber all right. He would please all parties. The platform is a little rotten, but it can be made to fit Judge Hughes' angles.

LOTS OF FUN FOR DYING.

The Taft managers have played the game all the way through. They are mostly politicians who have stepped on from behind in their own states. They are dead, and they are having a lot of fun in their dying moments. They have held the fort for Taft with all the tricks they know, and some of them they learned from Teddy himself, when he was captain of the steam-roller. They have yielded points to make Teddy come to a show down. They have said he would be welcome to speak at the convention, but Teddy has passed up two psychological moments without putting in an appearance. They have offered to give him sixteen out of the forty-two contested delegates, whom he claims, but Teddy spurns the offer. The bluffing has been very good, but it has caught Teddy sitting in a boat.

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EVERYTHING IS WORK AT GODERICH CAMP

Men Are All Hard at Drill and Are Getting a Fine Training.

MEN OF TWENTY-SIXTH

Are the Heroes of the Camp After Their Long March Across Country.

[By Our Own Man.]

Goderich, June 21.—The reception of the officers and men of the Twenty-sixth Middlesex Light Infantry, who completed the last lap of their march from "Lancaster to the sea," was the event of the week in camp, and another big day is promised today.

Colonel the Honorable Sam Hughes arrived this afternoon.

About a dozen different dates had been announced for the minister's arrival—some were of the opinion that he would come like a thief in the night, when no man kneweth, and others feared that he might not come at all, being too deeply engaged with the Bunker Hill campaign and other weighty affairs of state. All doubts were set at rest, however, when Colonel Hodgins announced that Colonel Hughes will inspect the camp today.

No special preparations have been made for his reception, but officers and men are on the qui vive to make the best possible showing before the commander-in-chief.

The blare of bands, mingled with the rousing cheers of the assembled soldiers, greeted the marching Middlesex men as they entered the camp gates yesterday afternoon. They looked fit and fine, ready as Colonel Robinson declared, to march another 20 miles without stopping. Aside from a fine, ruddy color, the result of three days' exposure to a June sun, the men appeared absolutely unaffected by the hardships of the long march. Altogether they were as fine looking a bunch of patriots as ever marched into a Canadian camp.

The only men in the regiment not absolutely satisfied with their trip were the members of the Indian band, who felt aggrieved because their comrades

NO IMPROVEMENT

Ex-Ald. R. A. Carrothers' Condition is Still Serious.

The condition of ex-Ald. R. A. Carrothers, who is lying seriously ill at his home, 333 Horton street, suffering from pleuro-pneumonia, shows no improvement this morning. He is very restless, and he is suffering greatly.

RAILWAY COMMISSION PASSES THROUGH LONDON

Remained Only a Short Time in City and Went to St. Thomas.

The Dominion board of railway commissioners arrived in London this afternoon at 1:33 in their special car Acadia, attached to the train arriving from St. Marys on the Grand Trunk at that hour.

The commissioners had held a joint session with the Ontario railway and municipal board yesterday afternoon at Galt, and last evening proceeded as far as St. Marys on the C. P. R. This morning they were transferred to the Grand Trunk and continued on to London.

They remained here but a short time, the Acadia being transferred to the Michigan Central at London and sent on to St. Thomas at 2:30. Later they are to go to Simcoe on the Varsity, and from that point back to Toronto.

The party included Assistant Chief Commissioner D'Arcy Scott, Commissioner McLean, Acting Secretary Richardson, Operating Officer A. J. Nixon, Assistant Chief Engineer T. L. Simmons, and Official Reporter Nelson R. Hatcher.

DEATH OF MRS. LAWASON

Wife of Former Well Known Londoner Passed Away on Thursday.

Mrs. Amanda Lawason, widow of the late P. M. Lawason, died suddenly on Thursday afternoon at the residence of her son, Mr. S. F. Lawason, 632 Nelson street. The late Mrs. Lawason was in her 74th year, having been born in Galt, Township, Wentworth County, in 1838. She has resided in this city for the past 35 years. Her husband, the late P. M. Lawason, a well known oil refiner of years ago, having predeceased her about nine years ago. She is survived by four sons and two daughters.

Mrs. H. C. Vivian, of Winnipeg, and Mrs. G. R. Sanderson, of Chicago, are the daughters, and the sons are Mr. O. Lawason, of Calgary; S. F. and Frank Lawason, of this city, and Mr. Arthur Lawason, of London.

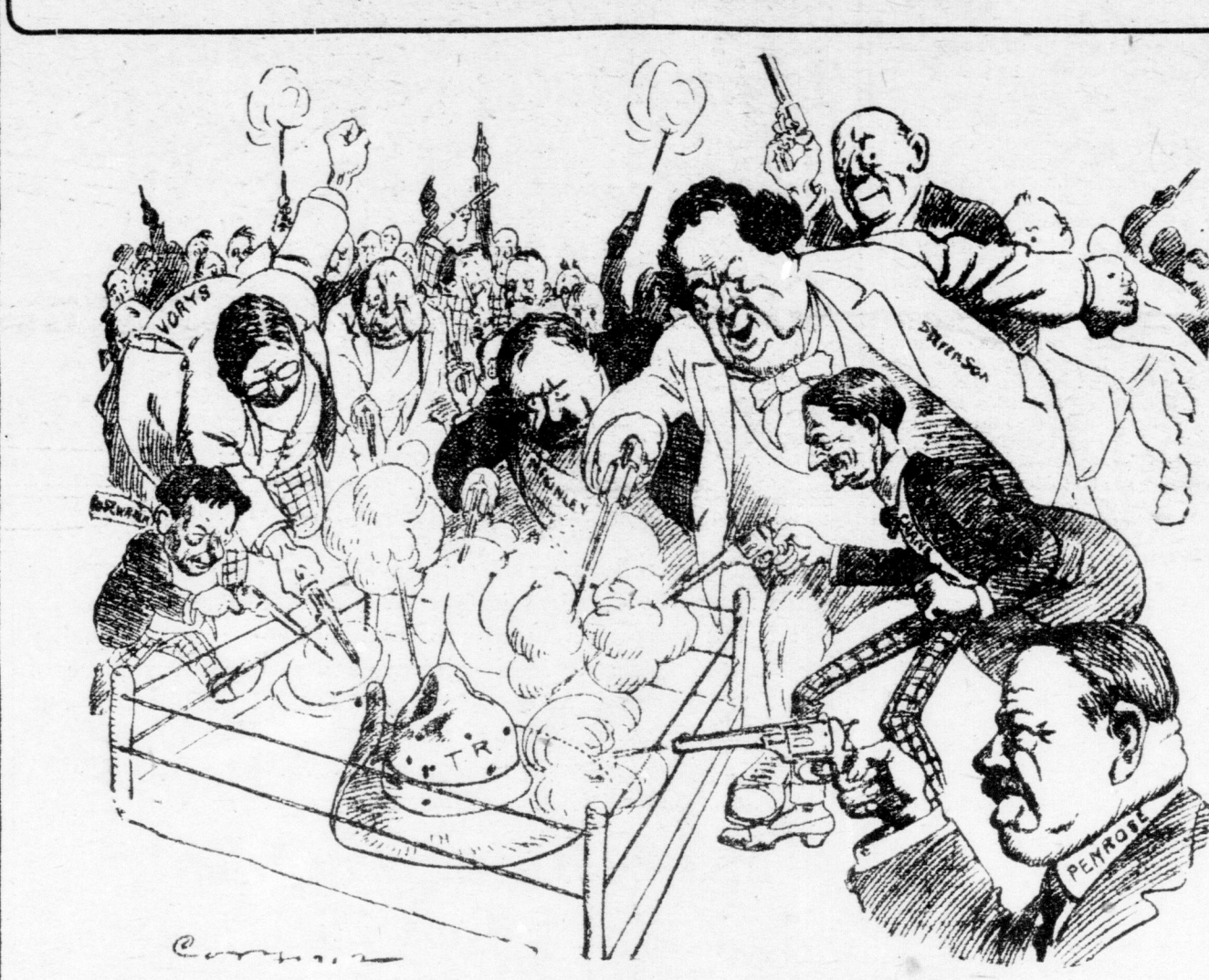
The funeral will be held from her late residence, 632 Nelson street, under the auspices of the Christian Science Church on Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock to Mount Pleasant Cemetery.

HURT BY A FALL

Accident in Which Nelson Copp Was Injured at Court House.

Nelson Copp, bricklayer, employed by his brother, Thomas Copp, the contractor, while at work at the county buildings this morning fell a distance of eight or ten feet and cut his head. Dr. A. McAnally, of St. Joseph's Hospital, attended him and afterwards had him removed to his home on Beecher street.

"EVERYBODY'S DOING IT!"



JUDGE DECIDES FOR MDE. MORIN

Daughter of Dr. Chiniquy Is Given Damages Against La Croix

FOR THREE THOUSAND

Article Declared That Wife of Famous Ex-Priest Was Merely a Concubine.

[Canadian Press.]

Montreal, June 21.—Judgment was handed down this morning by Mr. Justice Greenfield in the Chiniquy libel suit. His lordship found for the plaintiff and allowed \$3,000 damages. This was an action brought by Mrs. Rebecca Morin, a daughter of the famous ex-priest and writer, Father Chiniquy, and wife of Prof. Morin, of McGill University, against Joseph Begin, editor and publisher of the Roman Catholic weekly paper, La Croix, for \$10,000 damages for libel. In an article on Chiniquy La Croix contended that as he had taken vows of perpetual chastity he could never legally marry, and that the woman he proposed to marry was therefore only his concubine. Plaintiff contended that such a statement branded her as illegitimate.

The victory of plaintiff's lawyer, Gonzales Desautels, K.C., must be very gratifying to him as La Croix which purports to be the organ of all devout Roman Catholics here, has bitterly criticized him from time to time for his connection with Le Pays, the organ of the advanced educationalists in Quebec, of which he is part proprietor, and the famous French-Canadian masonic body, Emancipation Lodge, in which he was a prime mover.

When Justice Greenfield took his seat on the bench the court was crowded, though the defendant and his lawyer were both absent.

His lordship began by dismissing the application to postpone judgment, because of the new evidence supplied by David Latour, who signed the affidavit contending that Mde. Morin was not the daughter of Chiniquy, and therefore had no cause of action. The judge said it was clearly proved that Mde. Lefebvre, the companion of Mde. Morin, was the daughter of the Peier Murray, of the Peier Murray of Illinois, claimed by the defendant as Mde. Morin's father. He therefore dismissed the application for postponement with costs.

His lordship added that defendant, by submitting the affidavit had corrected his description of Mde. Chiniquy as a concubine.

Mr. Greenfield then pronounced upon the merits of the case. He first of all read the plaintiff's plea that the publication in La Croix of the statement that her mother was a concubine was distinctly damaging to her, in the eyes of whom such a marriage as Chiniquy's was alleged to have contracted, must have been considered null, because he was a priest, and because it was tainted with irregularity.

Ample Proof.

The judge then took up the question of the validity of the wedding. He said he had the marriage certificate of Charles Chiniquy and Miss Albert before him, and the defendant had not produced proof that the marriage had been annulled.

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THE WEATHER.

TOMORROW—FINE AND WARM.

Light to moderate winds, fine and warm today, on Saturday.

The following were the highest and lowest temperatures during the 24 hours previous to 8 a.m. today:

Stations	High	Low	Weather
LONDON	75.5	50	Cloudy
Calgary	84	42	Clear
Winnipeg	78	48	Clear
Port Arthur	66	42	Clear
Park Sound	72	42	Fair
Toronto	75	54	Fair
Ottawa	68	52	Fair
Montreal	72	54	Clear
Quebec	70	50	Cloudy
Father Point	72	48	Cloudy

Weather Notes.
The weather remains everywhere fine, except that a few light scattered showers were recorded during yesterday in Ontario and Quebec.

ANOTHER LOT OF T. R.'S MEN STEAM ROLLED BY COMMITTEE

In All-Night Session Many More Are Added to the Taft List — Looks Now as if Convention Would Go Over Until Next Week.

[Canadian Press.]

Chicago, June 21.—The credentials committee, of the Republican National Convention, voted at 12:20 o'clock to submit to the convention its report on the Alabama contest.

Roosevelt members, led by Henry and Halbert, made a vigorous attempt to delay this action. The vote on the adoption of the motion was 32 to 15.

Chicago, June 21.—Chairman Root called the convention to order at 12:26 p.m. He announced the first business to be the report of the committee on credentials, as it had been decided to take up the report in sections.

The reports recommended the seating of the Taft delegates in the 9th Alabama district.

Chicago, June 21.—After an all-night session the credentials committee of the Republican National Convention had, at 6 o'clock this morning, settled only fourteen of the seventy-two contests considered vital by Governor Hadley, and the Roosevelt leaders in their appeal from the decisions of the national committee.

All of them, together with many that the credentials committee took upon its own initiative were settled for President Taft.

The decisions were: Alabama, ninth district, two delegates; Arizona, six delegates; Arkansas, fifth district, two delegates; California, fourth district, two delegates; Florida, six delegates-at-large and two each from the first, second and third districts; Georgia, four delegates-at-large; Indiana, four delegates-at-large.

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SIGHTS WHICH WERE SHOWN THE BRITISH VISITORS TODAY

Big Factories Taken In on the Route Mapped Out By the City Engineer.

The motor trip, which was planned by City Engineer George Wright, was as follows: G. T. R. station, east on York to Wellington, showing McClellan's; north on Wellington, passing the Public Library, Y. M. C. A., to Victoria Park; circling the park to the northwest entrance, then north on Richmond street to Grosvenor street, showing Hyman's tannery, C. P. R. station, Murray Shoe Company, Mount Hope Orphanage and Refuge Home, Hon. Adam Beck's residence and St. Joseph's Hospital. Then west on Grosvenor street to St. George street, south on St. George to Oxford street, west on Oxford street to Talbot street, south on Talbot street, visiting Carling's brewery; continuing south to Albert street, west on Albert street to Ridout street, showing birdseye view of West London and the baseball park; south on Ridout to Kent street, east on Kent street to Talbot street; south on Talbot street to Dundas street, west on Dundas street to Ridout street, showing county courthouse and jail; south on Ridout street to York street, west on York street to Thames street, south on Thames street to Horton street, showing hydro-electric sub-station; north on Ridout to King street, east on King street, passing city market, Masonic Temple, to Richmond street, north on Richmond street passing city hall, postoffice, custom house, St. Paul's Cathedral, St. Peter's Cathedral and parish hall, to Central avenue; south along the west drive of Victoria Park by Park avenue, to Queen's avenue, passing First Presbyterian Church, east on Queen's avenue, showing new Masonic Temple, to Wellington street, north on Wellington street to Dufferin avenue, east on Dufferin avenue, passing Collegiate Institute, to Waterloo street; south on

delegates-at-large and two from the thirteenth district.

Other delegates, where contests were not received, were declared seated by a unanimous vote of the committee.

California two Taft delegates were seated by the committee at 4:50 o'clock this morning. A motion to seat the Roosevelt delegates was defeated 28 to 16. Personalities and political rank were practically absent.

Busy Steam Roller.

The committee voted to seat the Taft delegates from the eighth Kentucky district, 22 to 7. The vote was on a substitute for a motion giving the Roosevelt delegates title to the contested seats.

The eleventh Kentucky district, which was next called, presented a mixed situation. The national committee had divided the delegation, seating a Taft delegate and a Roosevelt adherent. Representatives of each faction, appearing before the credentials committee, sought to win back the seat given to the other.

Despite their long visit, the committee members displayed good nature while the arguments were presented. By 10 o'clock the thirty members who had remained present at dawn had been increased to forty.

May End Tonight.

Congressman George R. Mabry, New York member of the credentials committee, said this morning that no report would be presented to the committee until the contest had been decided. If he Roosevelt men, he said, demanded a roll call on every contest the committee could not finish its work before Saturday night and the report would not be presented to the convention before Monday.

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Pleased With Canada.

Mr. J. S. Locke, owner of half a dozen British publications, was particularly impressed with Canada, and declared that while he is also familiar with England, Ireland, and Scotland, and the greater part of Europe, even for great distances inside the polar circle he has never before seen a country which he was so greatly pleased. Other voters of the same sentiment and regretted that their schedule provided for such a brief visit here.

AGED LADY STRUCK BY A MOTOR CAR

Ran Before an Auto at Corner of Dundas and Richmond Streets.

Despite the fact that pedestrians swarmed about the roadways this morning during the circus parade no serious accidents were reported. However, shortly before ten o'clock a lady, who ran in the path of a motor car, driven by Mrs. James Granger, across the corner of Dundas and Richmond streets, was knocked to the pavement, but escaped practically unhurt.

SIXTY-FIVE BRITISH DELEGATES TOUR LONDON IN MOTORS TO SEE CITY'S INDUSTRIES

Some of the Largest Firms in Great Britain Included in Representation of Old Country Businessmen, Who Spend a Few Hours as Guests of the City.

COMMISSIONER HENDERSON SEES CHANCE TO SECURE SOME CANADIAN BRANCHES

Train Which Brought the Visitors Here Was the Finest Ever Seen on the Grand Trunk Railway—Guests Given Breakfast at the Tecumseh—Left for Brantford This Afternoon.

A delegation of 65 British businessmen reached London today on their tour of Canada, and spent a couple of hours driving about the city in motor cars.

They arrived here early this morning, having left Hamilton shortly after midnight, and departed for Brantford at noon. From that point they are to proceed to Cobalt.

The visitors were greatly impressed with Canada in general, and London in particular, and expressed their pleasure at the hospitable receptions tendered them by every municipality.

There are five who are looked upon as reasonable prospects for a branch in London by Commissioner of Industries Henderson, who was in charge of the arrangements. They are: Chever & Son, manufacturers of jams and jellies, represented by T. J. Hook; O. B. Stanton, a yarn and hose manufacturer; Peak, Trean & Co., manufacturers of confections, represented by Thos. Gadsby; Armstrong, Stevens & Co., makers of drop forgings and stampings, represented by H. F. Refern; Redman Bros., clothing manufacturers, represented by H. J. Redman.

Entertained at the Tecumseh.

The Britishers were entertained to breakfast at the Tecumseh House by the commissioner of industries, and at 10 o'clock commenced the trip about the city. An exhibition run by the fire department had been arranged and proved equally interesting to those who had come into the city to attend the circus.

Superintendent Dr. Robinson provided refreshments on the London Hospital for Insane grounds, before the party returned to the Board of Trade rooms. An hour's discussion followed after which the deputation entrained for Brantford.

INSPECTOR SEIZED DRAY LOAD OF BEER

Raided Canteens in Goderich Camp But Had Hard Time Getting Away.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

Goderich, June 21.—Inspector Oliver Johnson, of Centre Harbour, assisted by a constable from Goderich, made a raid yesterday on the canteens in connection with the military camp at Goderich and seized a dray load of beer, which was being freely sold in four canteens.

A gang of soldiers tried to interfere with the officers as they were leaving the grounds, and succeeded in recapturing two of the kegs. The officers of the camp apparently had no control over the men, and it was with difficulty that the inspector got away from the grounds, with the wet goods. Crown Attorney George will prosecute the cases.

BALL AMMUNITION SERVED BY MISTAKE

Miraculous Escape of Militia in Training at Barriefield Camp.

[Canadian Press.]

Kingsport, June 21.—Through some mistake, ball ammunition was served to members of the Eighth and Ninth Brigade Regiments at Barriefield camp Thursday afternoon. It was nothing less than a miracle that there were not a number of men killed. The only reason given for the mistake is that perhaps the cartridges came through the stores department with the wrong label. Either this or the soldiers used wrong ammunition. Col. the Hon. Sam Hughes was on his way out of the camp grounds for the railway station when the bullets whistled through the ranks. The affair caused a big sensation. Those in charge of the camp were anxious that nothing be said about the episode. Captain Pridmore is president of a court of inquiry into the circumstances. No announcement has yet been made by it.

ISAAC LEVI ILL

Well-Known Pawnbroker's Condition Is Very Serious.

Isaac Levi, of King and Clarence streets, a Hebrew pawnbroker, is very ill at his home and his recovery is not expected.

The train which brought the British delegates to London was the handsomest and largest special ever sent to this city by the Grand Trunk Railway, and for that matter, is one of the finest Canada has ever been able to boast of.



MR. W. LEONARD PALMER, Organizing Director of the Tour of British Businessmen.

It was made up of one of the most powerful and modern types of locomotives, and six cars. There were four magnificent coaches; all of steel, except the upholstered ones, and as Mr. A. G. Penny, of the G. T. R. head office, Montreal, facetiously remarked, except the bed linen.

The steel was grained to look like real wood, and represented mahogany and other classes. The cars were the Hopdale, the Gwendale, the Barnard and the Bonaventure, the latter carrying a (Continued on Page Ten.)

W. HODDER TAKES HIGHEST STANDING

Results of Promotions From First to Second Year in the Collegiate Institute.

VIOLA TAYLOR SECOND

Gladys Baldwin is Winner of Medal in First Year in Commercial School.

Below are given the results of the promotions for the second year of the London Collegiate Institute. The promotions are for the Christmas, Easter and June examinations. The winners of the Stevely medals for the highest standing in the first year are William Hodder 88 per cent, and Viola Taylor 86.5 per cent. The winner of the first year Commercial School medal is Gladys Baldwin, 82 per cent.

The results of the second year examinations will be announced later.

First Year Promotions.

Lower I.—Honors—Jack Tomlin, John Ross, Bernard Anderson, Willie Chambers.

Lower II.—Pass—Wm. McKenna, Colbert Day, John Walker, Harold Childs, Lloyd Nemo, Harold Allcorn, Frank Fisher, Wm. Hand, Alfred Doelle, Hartley MacRobert, Wilfred Glenn, Jack Kennedy, Roy Kitchen, Wilfred Carling, Wm. Henderson, Karl Rindhardt, Chester Earl, Erle Parsons, Wm. McWilliam, John Hall, Reg. Abraham.

Lower III.—Honors—Jack Tanton 77 per cent, Kenneth Green 76, Bert Howe 73, Clare Sanborn 73, Ed Spence 72, George Richardson 71, Grant Duffin 71, Rupert Crouch 71, Robbie Annett 70, Wm. Anderson 70, Willie White 70.

Pass—Maurice Druker, Milton Parry, Charlie Tull, Kenneth Johnson, Arthur Harrison, Wilfred Anderson, Wilbur Horn, Dalton Brooks, Fred Andrews, Harry Dawn, George Glennie, James Meston, Hardy Sifton, Morrell Blackie, Gordon Udy, Theodore Levin, Edwin Spencer, Harold White, Earl Stephenson, Will Bartlett, Elmore Pococke.

Lower IV.—Honors—Wm. Hodder 88.2 per cent, Leonard Pritchett 86, Roy Belton 85, James McMillan 85, Ormie Smith 84, Burton Hocking 82, Vernon Flewes 82, Clarence Guest 81, Roland Reynolds 81, Llewellyn Pordom 78, Charlton McMurty 78, James Croden 77, Bruce Marr 77, Harold Southam 76, Silas McCullough 75, Marshall McPherson 75, Toddy Weir 75, Cyril Colley 74, George Gordon 74, Varcoe Bateson 73, Freeman Duffin 73, Hubert (Continued on Page Eleven.)