

TORIES SEEK CITY VOTE SINCLAIR TELLS N. HURON

Ontario Leader Condemns Re-distribution Plan in Province.

COVER UP DEBTS

Gasoline and Beverage Taxes Will Net Five Millions For Ferguson.

Special to The Advertiser.

Wingham, May 26.—The convention of the North Huron Liberal association was held in Wingham town hall this afternoon. Delegates to the number of nearly 300 assembled, and it was an enthusiastic meeting from a Liberal point of view. The speakers who addressed the meeting at the close of the election of officers were W. E. N. Sinclair, M.L.A., leader of the Liberal opposition in Ontario, Duncan Marshall, Liberal organizer, A. P. McWhinney, M.P., Liberal whip for Ontario, Archie Hilsop, ex-M.P., and Mrs. A. H. Beaton, president of the Ontario Liberal women. President Morgan Dalton was in the chair.

The election of officers resulted as follows: Honorary president, W. H. Robertson, Goderich; president, Gordon Young, Colborne township; first vice-president, J. McNabb, Gray township; second vice-president, Miss Powell, Wingham; third vice-president, Mrs. S. Popstone, Blyth; secretary, A. Porterfield, Belgrave; treasurer, A. B. Carr, Blyth; auditor, W. Isbister, Wingham. Mr. W. H. Robertson, Goderich, acted as chairman during the election of officers.

Mrs. Beaton was the first speaker. She made a splendid impression and her address was pithy. She warned her hearers that if they did not treat the women right there was a chance of a women's party being organized. She was not in favor of this; she believed in the two-party system but if the above would be avoided the women must have a part and say in the choice of the men or women who are to represent the people in parliament.

Flays Gas Tax.

Mr. W. E. N. Sinclair, K.C., M.L.A., leader of the Ontario Liberal party, dealt with several of the provincial questions. He emphasized the attitude of the present government in legislation by order-in-council rather than by acts of legislature, and that the most important bills passed during the last session had reserved to the government the power to make regulations without the consent or knowledge of the members of the legislature. Reference was made to the new taxes which had been imposed by the government, particularly the gasoline and beverage taxes, from which the treasury hoped to obtain \$5,000,000 increased revenue. Both of these taxes were in direct taxes and not collected from the consumer, and were therefore illegal and unconstitutional. The necessity for these taxes was brought about by the extravagance of the government, and the gas tax had been



W. E. N. SINCLAIR, leader of the official opposition in the Ontario legislature, who yesterday afternoon addressed a rousing Liberal rally at Wingham.

levied presumably for road maintenance, but it was to go into consolidated revenue, and so would increase the general provincial revenues.

Condemns Redistribution.

Mr. Sinclair severely condemned the redistribution bill passed at the last session. The bill was announced by the speech from the throne, but the committee was not named until near the close of the session, and the committee had not reported to the House until about 6 o'clock at night, the last day of the session, and the bill was forced through the House on the last night of the session without an opportunity of full discussion, and without an opportunity of the members knowing what was being done. The effect of the bill is to take ten seats from rural Ontario and to give them to the cities, indicating that the government has thought more of the cities than it has of the rural communities. Northern Ontario was neglected entirely.

Reference was made of the attitude of certain members of the Conservative party having contracts with the government under the guise of members of joint stock companies. The minister of lands and forests had sold over \$14,000,000 worth of goods to his own department through his company, in which he was the majority shareholder.

Prepare for Federal Vote.

The Hon. Duncan Marshall intimated that it would be well to be prepared for a dominion election. Just when it would happen no one could say, but it would be well to complete the Liberal organizations. He eulogized the leadership of Premier King, showing that he had not failed the public on every occasion.

Mr. Marshall stirred the large gathering to great enthusiasm. His dealing with agriculture as the basic industry in his own special manner was most convincing. In dealing with a live issue, the marketing of Canadian cattle, he said:

"Having succeeded in securing the removal of the cattle embargo the dominion government now had undertaken to secure a reduction in ocean rates."

He pointed out how these rates had been controlled by the shipping conference, and how frequently space was unavailable, with the result that the price of cattle was at least \$1 per hundredweight lower than it should be. He made comparisons, showing that in shipments he had made himself the rate across the ocean was about double what it was by rail over approximately the same distance. He pointed out that rates by water were usually much lower than by rail, but that was not the case in shipping cattle, and this was a matter that the government was determined to straighten out on behalf of the farmer and cattle-breeders.

IODINE TO FIGHT ABSCESSSED TEETH

Dental Discovery Opens Up New Chances To Save Molars.

Canadian Press Despatch.

Toronto, May 26.—Treatment of abscessed teeth with a solution of iodine opens up a possibility of greater success being encountered in this phase of dentistry, Dr. H. B. Johnston, professor of operative dentistry, of Atlanta, Ga., told dentists from all over Ontario at their annual convention here today.

"It is no longer necessary that the so-called dead tooth or blind abscess should be considered a menace or make it necessary to lose the tooth," said Dr. Johnston in his address. "Up to a few years ago the only remedy was to extract the tooth. Now, owing to the discovery of a new solution of iodine to be used in conjunction with an old method of treatment, it has been proven to be easily possible completely to sterilize these very dangerous infections and render the tooth not only entirely harmless but to continue its great usefulness to the patient."

Dr. Johnston said that this method is now being used in many universities and at McGill in Montreal. Ninety-five per cent of the cases treated are cured. The treatment is practically painless.

COL. REPPINGTON, EXPERT CORRESPONDENT, DIES

Associated Press Despatch.

London, May 26.—Lieut.-Col. C. A. Repington, noted war correspondent and writer on military subjects, died last night of apoplexy at Hove, it was announced here today.

PROTEST AGAINST UNION DISALLOWED

34 Non-Concurring Ministers at Toronto Decide to Continue Presbytery.

Canadian Press Despatch.

Toronto, May 26.—Toronto Presbytery today, at its last meeting before the consummation of union, refused to accept a protest submitted by Rev. D. T. L. McKerrell and signed by 34 non-concurring ministers and elders, against the action in entering the United church.

The protest was disallowed by the moderator, Rev. J. Ewing Reid, on the ground that the time limit for putting it in had passed.

At the close of the regular Presbytery meeting the non-concurring members held a separate meeting, at which they affirmed their intention of continuing the Presbytery after June 10. Rev. D. T. L. McKerrell was chosen as their moderator, and Rev. G. M. Gunn as clerk. June 17 was fixed as the date for the first meeting of their Presbytery, in Dovercourt Road church.

The Presbytery members by a vote of 82 to 40 refused to lift from the table a resolution brought in two months ago by Rev. J. A. Mustard, regarding the doctrine of the church. The motion said in part: "Whereas during the past months much has been said derisive of the standards of our church, in particular of the Westminster confession of faith, we therefore, the Presbytery of Toronto, desire to put on record our unqualified disapproval as dishonest, first of anyone, minister or elder, taking his vows with mental reservations; second, of anyone, minister or elder, in any way casting aspersions upon the standards of the church."

BACK EDUCATIONAL CAMPAIGN AS WAY TO TOTAL PROHIBITION

Baptist Mission Bands and Circles Advocate Plan For Province.

ADOPT RESOLUTION

Interesting Addresses Are Heard at Conference of District Association.

Total prohibition, to be brought about by an educational campaign, is advocated by the mission circles and bands of the Middlesex and Lambton Association of Baptist churches, as the cure for the temperance situation in Ontario.

Meeting for their 52nd annual session in Egerton Street Baptist church, with the president, Mrs. J. G. Taylor, Sarnia, in the chair, the mission circles and bands unanimously adopted the following resolution yesterday afternoon: "That we put ourselves on record as being in favor of total prohibition of intoxicating liquor as a beverage, and that we regard with great concern the recent legislation which puts on sale 4.4 beer, and we believe that, as women, we should press for an educational campaign in all departments of our church work, providing fuller and more definite instruction based on scientific knowledge as to its effects on the human system and to the moral effect of the traffic on society at large."

Speaking at the evening session, Rev. C. C. McLaurin, D.D., Calgary, formerly pastor of the Sarnia Baptist church, painted a glowing picture of the work already accomplished by the Baptist church during the past 50 years, particularly in Western Canada, and of the even greater opportunities of the future. Having been a member of the foreign mission in the West for the past 24 years, Dr. McLaurin was able to draw upon his vast store of experience in relating a most interesting story to his audience.

Reviews Foreign Work.

The outstanding address at the afternoon session was delivered by Mrs. C. Denegate, Toronto, member of the Baptist Women's Foreign Mission board, formerly Miss Edith Craig, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Craig, missionaries in Telugu, India. Mrs. Denegate reviewed the foreign mission work of the board in India and Bolivia, and appealed for greater endeavor upon the part of the mission circles and bands in maintaining the work on its present scale, as well as providing for desirable and necessary expansion of the work.

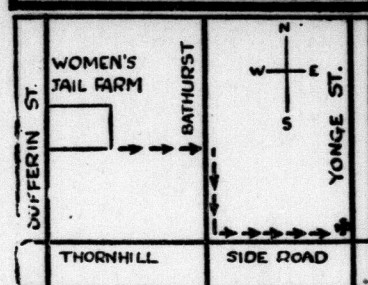
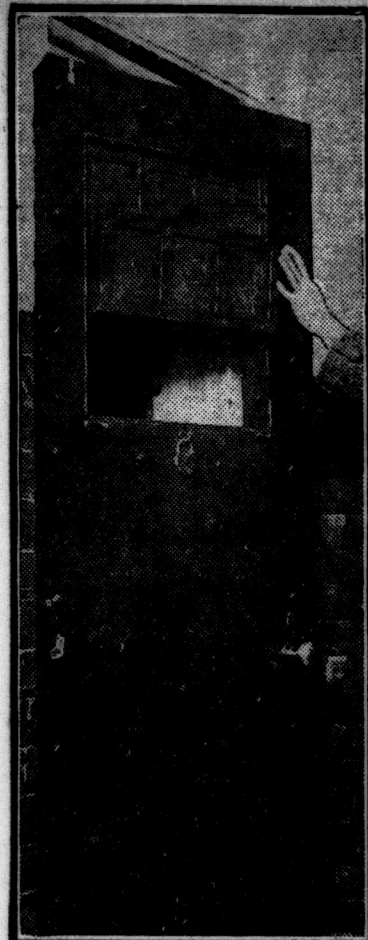
Mrs. E. Lepinski, Hamilton, missionary among the Polish people, voiced a stirring appeal at the evening session that all foreigners coming to Canadian shores be given the Christian religion. She described in excellent English the work being carried on in Hamilton, and urged that not a single opportunity be missed by the Canadian church to Christianize foreigners coming to this country.

Both Mrs. Lepinski and Dr. McLaurin made use of lantern slides to bring home more clearly to their audience the story which they told of Christian missions and Christian endeavor as they have seen it.

Tells of Great Growth.

Dr. McLaurin stated that 50 years ago the Baptists of Ontario had 17,000 members, and that missions organized by the church in foreign lands and also in western Canada had prospered and had increased the membership of the church in each field by about 20,000 persons. Last year the missions in western Canada gave \$19,000 for foreign missions, while the Baptist churches in India gave 1,000 native preachers and workers to carry on the missionary work of the church in that great country. There are now 250 Baptist churches in the west, including the following list: Regina 2, Edmonton 5, Calgary 7, Winnipeg 9 and Vancouver 18.

Touching upon the work of the Baptist church amongst non-English-speaking races, Dr. McLaurin stated that the church has now 200 churches among the non-English peoples, numbering about 500,000 population, have themselves the following



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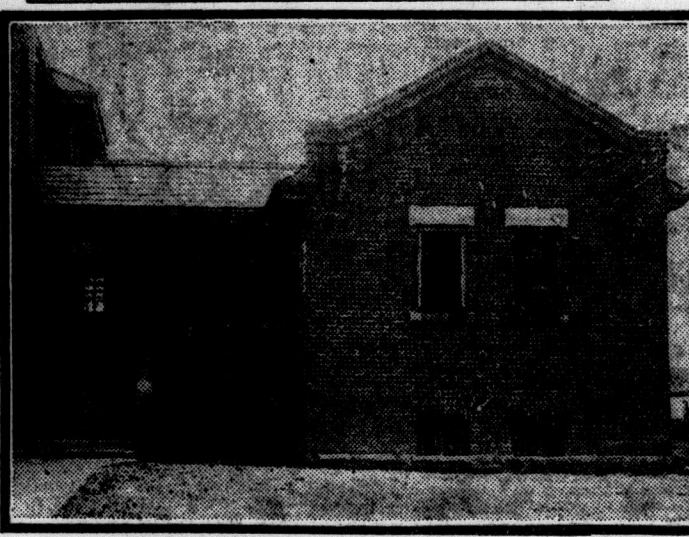
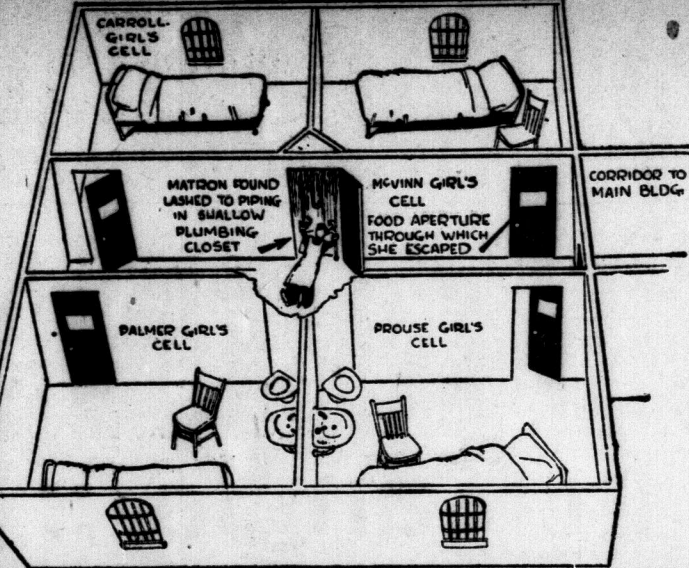
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