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**INGERSOLL'S FALL FAIR
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INGERSOLL, April 15.—A meeting of the directors of the Ingersoll North and West Oxford Agricultural Society was held in the council chamber on Saturday afternoon, when various questions pertaining to the fall fair were under discussion. A deputation of young men waited upon the board with the request that a standing field crop competition in oats be held, and that the age of the contestants be limited to 25 years. There are a number of young men in the vicinity have taken the department of agriculture's short course, and they are interested in the standing field crop. The directors finally acceded to the request, and it is believed there will be a big list of entries. The fair will be made at once in this connection. It is the aim of the society to improve the fair this season, and no efforts will be spared in obtaining attractions and increasing the prizes in several respects. The fair last year was probably the most successful in the history of the society, and it is hoped to do still better this year.

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Ex-Mayor Hockin Addressed Big Meeting of Orangemen.

CANADA'S OPPORTUNITY
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Claiming that Roman Catholic influence had caused the defeat of conscription in Australia and was responsible for the apathy of the French Canadian population here, towards the war, H. C. Hockin, ex-mayor of Toronto, delivered a rousing address at a Protestant and the War" to a large sized meeting in the Orange Hall Sunday night. He called on the members to make known the attitude of the French Canadian to the Allied cause and what he was doing to aid it. There would be attempts after the war, he said, to elaborate the part taken by the French Canadian in the war, and that this attempt should be combatted now. He claimed that in France, once recognized as a Catholic country, the corruption and abuse which the church practiced through public institutions and establishments in the world, the people to drive it out of the country. Thousands of its members who left because of the restrictive laws were not to Catholic countries, he claimed, but to England and Canada and other British possessions. They found freedom only under British rule, freedom which they used, only to gain control of the government and country.

VOICE OF THE PEOPLE

VICTORIA PARK.

To the Editor of The Advertiser:

When so much money is annually spent upon the beautification of Victoria Park to be so disfigured by the public meeting short cuts across its grounds and by walking along the edges of the grass bordering on the walks. The latter for some time past have been the scene of a most disgraceful and filthy business, and the walk between the south and centre gates. In former days the grass was so worn down that no matter how favorable the season may be the damage done in a few hours is equivalent to the whole summer. The grass is now completely bare of either side are completely bare of grass—with the semblance of a path. The sign posted beside it, appears to be accepted by many of the public as an invitation to travel. To many a surface of well-kept lawn is as pleasing and refreshing to the eye as a bed of blooms. Perhaps Park Superintendent Smith is not aware that there is a way of protecting his care from these invasions. Some years ago members of the police were detailed for duty in the park to enforce the bylaw (but one bylaw at a time is as much as our city and its staidward can cope with, with the result that a score or more of the offenders were summoned and fined. The trespassing soon stopped. "Would it be well to again invoke the aid of the guardians of the law while there is yet time to preserve the "breathing spot" as a "thing of beauty" and not converted into a common, which it will soon become if the pervasiveness of the selfish ones is not curbed?

The is quite a difference between strolling on the grass, which does it no harm, and making short cuts across it to and from the city.

AN ADMIRER OF ORDER.
April 14, 1917.

Conservatory Recital.

The recital at Conservatory Hall was given last Saturday afternoon by the following pupils: Marguerite Gibson, Harvey Johnston, Kathleen Partridge, Katherine Campbell, Thornton Fitzgerald, Elizabeth Brown, Della Packham, Dorothy Hurd, Doris Thomas, Leona Conley, William Brady, Ruth Murray and Jean Wyatt.

GODERICH BOY HIT.

GODERICH, April 15.—Wm. Thompson, blacksmith, received word that his son, Pte. Ernest Thompson, was seriously wounded in the last drive in France. The young man was a sailor and enlisted at Windsor a year ago.

Rowat's Tea

**J. M. ROSS OF LUCAN
LIBERAL CANDIDATE
IN EAST MIDDLESEX**

Chosen at Rousing Rally Held Saturday Afternoon.

FOUR WOMEN DELEGATES

Bungling Methods at Ottawa Criticized by Archie McColg of Chatham.

James M. Ross, merchant, Lucan, reeve of that municipality, was chosen as the Liberal candidate for the House of Commons for East Middlesex, at a rousing meeting Saturday. He was not present, but allowed his name to go to the convention. He will announce his decision during the week, but it is expected that he will run.

The convention was largely attended, although before the decision was reached, practically only the executive remained. The matter of a choice was left to that body. It happened that two names were left on the list, Warden Archie Blaikie and Mr. Ross. There was no direct information as to Mr. Blaikie's intentions, as he could not attend. Mr. Ross without opposition. The delay was unfortunate, and left much in a confused state for some time. However, the difficulty was finally straightened out, and Mr. Ross will be given the loyal and enthusiastic support of the Liberals in this riding.

Four Women Present.

The convention was the first to have women delegates. Four ladies responded to the call. Mrs. James Walla, Mrs. Dugald Thompson, Miss Mary Foster and Miss Elida Demary. None spoke or took part in the discussion, but they evinced great interest in the proceedings. They knew more about the game of politics than some of the male delegates.

Ten names were placed before the convention. They were: Dr. P. Sanagan, Banghart, Dorchester; C. R. Sanagan, London; J. Harry Fowler, London; Dr. Geo. A. Boudry, ex-M.P. for Lambton; Warden Archie Blaikie, Middlesex; Controller E. S. Little, London; Thomas Ramsay, Hyde Park; W. F. McGuffin, Westminster; and W. F. McGuffin, West Nisourl. All retired save Mr. Ross.

"I have done my duty as a candidate," said Mr. Ross, "and I have not done my duty as a Liberal. I will do my utmost to help any man chosen at this convention, and there never was a more opportune time for victory than now."

No Easy Task.

"We have no easy task in East Middlesex, but I have no doubt, and the enthusiasm that is manifested here, there is no reason why we cannot retain the seat," continued Mr. McGuffin. "We have the honor of the House of Commons, a man who knew absolutely nothing about labor problems or about laboring men. What is needed at the head of that department is a practical labor man."

When the Liberals wanted to open a seat and allow a practical farmer, a man who understood the situation from beginning to end, to be made minister of agriculture in the Ontario House, the Conservatives would not stand for it. With the result that a lawyer was placed in charge. Dr. Greelman, whether he be Liberal or Conservative, should have that place, and the Liberals would have allowed him an acclamation.

"Martin Burrell, minister of agriculture, knows flowers, but he does not know farming. You can't feed a nation on flowers."

"A man in Kent who had a lot of cattle, but no feed, tried to get feed from his son in the West, who had no cattle, and the Government placed an embargo on the fodder. As a result, the cattle had to be sold, and this country must suffer because of this folly."

Buying Bungled.

"The Government bungled the buying of horses, with the result that the farmers were discouraged, and went out of the breeding business. Now Canada must suffer the loss of millions of money. The officials have been asleep on the job."

Organizer Adams, Toronto, for the Federal House, made a short address and urged that the riding be thoroughly and systematically organized. In response to a demand from Organized Rean, of the Provincial House, it was decided to call a convention for the naming of a candidate for the Provincial House, after seeding. Several good men are available.

A resolution of condolence to the family of J. H. Elliott, Westminster, an active worker in the party, was passed unanimously.

The following officers were elected: President, W. F. McGuffin, Westminster; vice-president, W. F. McGuffin, West Nisourl; secretary-treasurer, C. R. Sanagan.

Township vice-presidents: London Township—Messrs. Anderson, Fortner, Cody, J. A. Hughes, George Cairncross.

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LIUT. LEO ELIOT KILLED.

GODERICH, April 15.—W. L. Eliot, manager of the Bank of Montreal, received the sad news today that his only son, Lieut. Leo Eliot, had been killed in action. The young man was with the Bank of Montreal at Hamilton before the war, and enlisted there. He was well known here, and much sympathy is expressed to his parents for their deep loss.

Wounded Again.

William Proudfoot, M.P.P., of Huron, received word that his son, Lieut. William Proudfoot, had been wounded somewhere in France. Lieut. Proudfoot was in partnership with his father before leaving for overseas. He resigned from the town council to enlist with the 2nd Battalion. This is the second time Lieut. Proudfoot has been wounded.

CARD OF THANKS.

Mrs. Alice Henderson desires to sincerely thank the soloist, members of chorus, musicians, the returned soldiers, Pipe Major Thomas MacDonald, and his juvenile pipe band, also the dancers and their parents, for their generous support in making the patriotic festival such a brilliant and decided success.

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