

## WEST MIDDLESEX LIBERALS

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Ross, ex-M. P. P., the candidate, had resigned to contest the north riding of Middlesex. Several speakers spoke feelingly of the splendid courage of Mr. Ross, and expressed the hope that he would be returned the victor on June 8.

## Plenty of Material.

The president, Mr. George Innis, of Moss, was in the chair. After the delegates had been seated, the president called for nominations and the following names were submitted: Messrs. Duncan Campbell, Moss; M. McGugan, ex-M. P., Caradoc; J. C. Elliott, of Glenora; C. M. McPhee, Ekfrid; T. G. Turnbull, reeve of Lobo; J. M. Kaiser, Delaware; Henry Sutherland, Toronto; A. P. Macdougall, Ekfrid; Geo. Innis, Moss; Warden D. D. Graham, Moss; J. G. Lethbridge, Ekfrid; Alex. Stuart, K. C., London and Henry Hardy, of Caradoc. The convention then adjourned to meet at 1 o'clock.

When the convention assembled for the adjournment, Messrs. Duncan Campbell, Malcolm McGugan, warden of Middlesex, and A. P. Macdougall withdrew their names without addressing the convention.

The other speakers were limited to five minutes each.

## A Strong Man Wanted.

Mr. Henry Sutherland, Toronto, an old Delaware boy, addressed the convention. This riding was a Liberal hive, he declared, and should send a man to parliament equal to every occasion. He should be in a position to come back to the riding and give an account of his stewardship. There was no doubt that such a man would be selected. Mr. Sutherland could not be a candidate. He advised harmony in the convention, and was of the opinion that a unanimous choice could be made today.

## Mr. Alex. Stuart.

Mr. Alex. Stuart, K. C., London, followed. He said his nomination was not made at his request. He thought that the Liberal party could take more advanced ground than it had taken in the past in matters of policy. Mr. Stuart paid a tribute to Hon. A. G. MacKay, and declared he would be a strong leader. He severely criticised the gerrymander, which was an iniquitous measure and brought no credit to Mr. Whitney. Mr. Stuart was not a candidate, and would not go to the convention. He would reserve the right to run if he thought wise. He would always be a Liberal, and would do his best to advance the best interests of the party. Mr. Stuart would not follow any Liberal leader if he was not doing right.

Mr. Henry Hardy, Caradoc, would allow his name to go to the convention. If he was the choice of the convention, he would put up the best fight he could to keep the Liberal party predominant in West Middlesex. If he were not the choice, he would do his very best to elect the nominee of the party.

Mr. Geo. Innis, Moss, was not a candidate. The Liberals of West Middlesex had a great opportunity to show the stuff of which they were made on this occasion. The eyes of the province were upon the riding, and if there were no divisions there were not enough Conservatives to defeat the nominee of the party. He would do all he could to elect the nominee of the convention.

Mr. S. Oakes, reeve of Caradoc, was not a candidate. He thought that the west riding of Middlesex should be represented by a farmer. There were many questions of vital importance to the farmer, and he advocated the typewrite bill for the taxation of railways. A farmer should be in the House to settle these matters.

Mr. J. S. Lethbridge, Ekfrid, master of The Grange, was a candidate. He paid a tribute to Hon. Geo. W. Ross, and the riding of West Middlesex should be proud of him. The riding was now open, and he would allow his name to stand. Mr. Lethbridge was a farmer, but would not make his bid for the honor of representing West Middlesex alone on the ground of his occupation. He had no quarrel with any profession, but he felt that the farming classes should be represented by population in the House. There were so many questions of vital importance to the farmer, and he should have better representation to settle these questions. Corporation lawyers were a menace to honest legislation, and some safeguard should be placed upon the lobbyists. He was before the convention, and would stand by the nominee no matter who he would be.

## The Better Party.

Mr. C. M. McPhee, Ekfrid, would not be a candidate. The Liberal party was large enough to deal with all questions that interest the farmers as well as all other classes. He was a Liberal, and would be loyal to the party. The great questions of the day could be better dealt with by the Liberal party than by the Conservatives. Mr. Thomas G. Turnbull, reeve of Lobo, followed. He was pleased to see so large a convention present. Of all the governments Canada had ever had, there never had been a better government than that of Sir Wilfrid Laurier. The Province of Ontario had never seen the choice government than that of Mr. Whitney. It was the duty of the Liberal party in West Middlesex to elect a supporter to Hon. A. G. MacKay, a worthy leader of a great party. He then referred to the reasons of his appearance before the convention. He had received the nomination of the Liberal party in North Middlesex, and was willing to undertake the contest, but since that time Mr. Whitney had gerrymandered him out of his constituency. His place had been taken by Mr. Duncan C. Ross, and he had been urged to come before the convention of West Middlesex. Mr. Turnbull said he would stand by the nominee, and it would not be his fault if that nominee was not elected.

## The Candidates.

Mr. J. C. Elliott, Glenora, declared that he had no speech to make. There was a good class of men before the convention, and a good man could be selected. The other candidates were personal friends of his, and he would support the nominee. The best man should be selected. The candidate of the party should have the unanimous

support of the convention. He would be a candidate for the nomination and would support the nominee at all costs.

The candidates for the nomination were five, Mr. J. M. Kaiser, Delaware; Mr. Henry Hardy, Caradoc; Mr. J. G. Lethbridge, Ekfrid; Mr. T. G. Turnbull, Lobo, and Mr. J. C. Elliott, Glenora. J. C. Elliott was given a clear majority on the first ballot.

On motion of Mr. Henry Hardy and Mr. J. M. Kaiser, the nomination was made unanimous. The candidate was given a splendid reception on arising to speak. He thanked the convention for their hearty support, and he promised to do all that he possibly could to do honor to the constituency. There was no riding in Canada that he would sooner represent than the historic riding of West Middlesex. The convention had been tendered to him unanimously, and he was confident that with the party behind him there could be nothing but victory. He thanked the convention for the nomination, and said he was prepared to make the best possible fight.

The convention broke up with cheers for Duncan C. Ross, the former candidate. Mr. Elliott, Hon. A. G. MacKay, Sir Wilfrid Laurier and the King.

Immediately after the adjournment arrangements were made for a strong canvass of the riding. The chairman of every division met, and the work of organization was proceeded. Encouraging reports came from every section of the riding, and there is little doubt but that Mr. Elliott will be returned with a handsome majority. There is no dissension in the party whatever.

## CANADIAN

Miss Lenora Trim, of Milverton, died yesterday after a brief illness.

Mr. C. S. Zimmerman, of Harrow, is dead from pneumonia. He was well known in that section.

Thomas Cribbs, living in Chatham, N. B., was caught in a belt in a saw-mill at that place yesterday and killed.

Hon. J. P. Whitney will address the electors of South Perth at St. Marys May 22.

Geo. Blackburn was blown through a plate glass window yesterday at Hamilton by the explosion of natural gas.

He was not seriously hurt.

Owing to the fact that the estimates are not yet passed, the civil servants at Ottawa will receive only two-thirds pay this month.

Joseph Fortier, of Kenora, was burned to death after rescuing his wife and family from their burning home.

James Inrie, of Toronto, was killed by being caught in a belt at the Electrical Company's plant there yesterday.

Mr. Matthew Spofford, of Faversham, fell from a scaffold yesterday, and will not recover. He is 80 years of age.

Rev. S. Card, of Cornwall, pastor of the Methodist churches at Millie Roches and Moulinette, will celebrate his 50th anniversary as a Methodist preacher on Sunday, May 24.

Ernest A. Dickson, of Parkhill, was given a purse of gold and an address prior to his leaving that place for Hamilton, where he will in future reside.

Miss Ethel Pugsion, who so mysteriously wandered away from her home in Woodstock, was found yesterday in the village of Hickson. She could give no account of her wandering.

Charles White, of Windsor, is charged with attempted murder. Not long ago he slugged Joshua Pierce when the latter returned to his home. Mrs. Pierce is arrested on a charge of complicity.

For the second time yesterday since leaving Montreal the Maritime Express was ditched. The first took place at Bagot, and the second near Millstream, N. B. There was no one injured.

Viscount de Frasnac, who gives his address as Cornwall, Ont., is in Detroit, selling decorations to the best families of that city for the Aryan and Seigniorial Order of the Empire in America at \$42.50 each. He is selling some, too.

Victor Ballargeon, of Windsor, a motorman, accuses Mr. J. A. Tremblay of accepting \$500 from him on promise of securing him a Government job. Tremblay says the money was subscribed for stock in the Le Courier newspaper.

## A NEW REDUCTION PLANT

Toronto Man Holds Controlling Interest in Sturgeon Falls Project.

North Bay, May 14.—The Northern Ontario Refining and Reduction Company at Sturgeon Falls is completing its plant and expect soon to be ready for operations. Small furnaces have been operated for some time, and tests have been very satisfactory. The process is electrical and every by-product is utilized, from ore to ashes. A reorganization of the company, just effected, brings in additional working capital. Mr. George Gillies of Toronto secured the controlling interest in the reorganization scheme and is now in Montreal hastening delivery of the balance of machinery and equipment.

## OTTAWA'S NEW HOTEL.

Ottawa, May 14.—The new plans for the Central Depot Hotel, which have been amended again by the G. T. R. have arrived in Ottawa. It is not known if the new ideas will be acceptable to the city council.

## GHOULS AT OTTAWA.

Ottawa, May 14.—Vandals tore open a grave in an old cemetery at the back of the Protestant Hospital today, broke open the coffin and exposed the remains. The police seems to be powerless to prevent this, and Sir Wilfrid Laurier is to be appealed to owing to these frequent occurrences there.

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