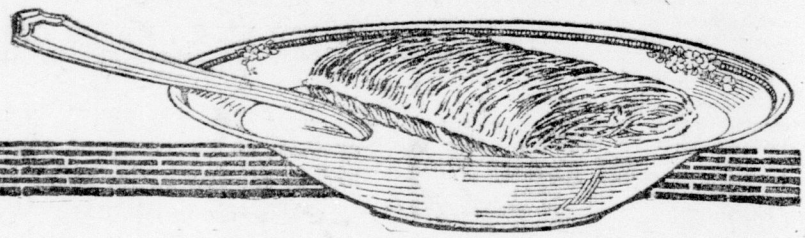


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LONDON REFORM ASSOCIATION HOLD THEIR ANNUAL MEETING; PREDICT ELECTION IN FALL

Delegates To Represent London Liberals at National Convention Meeting at Ottawa Were Elected.

"There was never a time in the history of any country as there is at the present when the great mass of the people were so wholeheartedly desirous of a complete change of politics," said J. C. Elliott, M.P.P. for West Middlesex, at the London Reform Association in Hyman Hall last night. "It is only too bad that the change did not come some time ago," he added.

He predicted a provincial election next fall or at the least, next spring, and declared that if the interest of the representatives of which Liberalism was exhibited as one instance in the enthusiastic applauding members last night was a criterion, it would not be a conservative member who would represent Ontario.

The association last night elected delegates to represent London Liberals at the great National Liberal Convention meeting at Ottawa on August 4, 5 and 6 and at the Provincial Liberal convention at Toronto on June 25 to select Liberal representatives in the forthcoming election.

Delegates to attend the Ottawa convention elected are: Andrew Robson, T. Elliott, M.P.P. for West Middlesex, with alternate delegates in A. S. Sippi, A. Campbell.

Delegates to Toronto will be: J. S. Brown, Mrs. E. E. Reid, Mrs. D. Regan, and Donald Soper, with alternate delegates in Dr. C. Harris, Douglas Graham, Mrs. D. McLean and Mrs. Andrew Robson.

Epoch in Liberalism.

"In the election of these delegates," Mr. Elliott declared, steps have been taken for a great epoch in Liberalism in this country. "We don't know just what the future will be. The meeting of representatives from all over the Dominion on August 4, 5 and 6, will select a successor to Sir Wilfrid Laurier. May the selected leader have the interests of Canada and the welfare of the people at heart, and follow the policy of a true and broad liberalism, as did Sir Wilfrid."

Ontario Greatest Province.

Mr. Elliott described Ontario as the greatest, and at the same time the most complex province in regard to political problems.

Speaking of the dissatisfaction so prevalent throughout the country at the present time, Mr. Elliott pointed to the daily newspapers as the best evidence of conditions now. "Nobody in public life will say that they or the people can be satisfied with conditions as they are," he declared.

Appealing for a closer understanding and relationship between the opposing elements in variance throughout the country today, the speaker outlined the principles of broad liberal policy and declared that this was the policy, which the country must have with special privileges for none.

"More representatives of labor laid down their lives in greater numbers in defence of the country than those of any other class," he said, although he did not wish to infer that capitalists, and the employers of labor did not do their share. "Labor and capital have made common sacrifices, and it will be necessary for both to give and take to a very great extent in the solution of the difficulties menacing the country."

Time for Representatives.

"This is a time for the representatives of the people to be on the job in finding a fair solution of these difficulties," he declared, and mentioned the problem of the consumer and producer as still another difficulty to be considered.

"All this cannot be done with three-quarters of the members of the Cabinet touring Europe," he told his hearers, to loud applause.

In opening his address, Mr. Elliott, who was called upon from the audience to speak, described the large attendance of so enthusiastic an audience as inspirational, and a good omen for the political interest and mutual feeling for betterment displayed in the city. Where he had expected to see only a few of the most staunch advocates of reform on so depressing a warm night, he found scores, with enthusiasm and keen interest an outstanding feature of the assembly.

Amalgamation Outlined.

R. G. Fitch outlined a proposal to amalgamate the Reform Association with the Young Liberals' Club, with a committee to be named by the body resulting from the absorption of the Reform Association to take care of the work now performed by it. Discussion of the proposal left the outcome undecided.

The meeting of the Reform Association was called primarily for the election of officers and the discussion of the work now performed by it. But this was deferred until a later date, William Heaman presiding as chairman.

LONDON SOCIAL SERVICE; "BABY FARMING" TOPIC DISCUSSED BY MEMBERS

Attention Drawn To Regulations Which Are Not Enforced, But If They Were Much Evil Would Be Done Away With.

The question of "baby farming" received a large share of attention at the meeting of the London Social Service Council, held last evening in the city hall. Secretary W. E. Kelly of the Children's Aid Society introduced the subject, drew attention to the regulations which are not enforced, and which, if carried out, to a great extent would do away with the evil.

The case with which a child can be lost sight of, while every precaution is taken to keep track of automobiles through license numbers, etc., was touched upon.

So convinced was the meeting of the seriousness of the problem that Mr. Kelly, with Mrs. Harrison, and a representative of the Salvation Army, to be named by the committee, were appointed a committee to thoroughly investigate conditions here and bring in a report to the Social Service Council as a preliminary step towards abolishing the evil.

Gratification was expressed over the report of the playgrounds committee, which has been working in co-operation with a similar committee of the London Chamber of Commerce. It was stated that Thames Park is now being put into shape, and that in the near future the children will have in it a well-equipped, properly-supervised playground.

The council placed itself on record as favoring the establishment as soon as is convenient of adequate municipal playgrounds, properly equipped, and fully supervised. The committee added to its report re Thames Park findings in connection with other possible playground prospects.

The need of mothers' allowances was emphasized by several speakers, some of whom voiced the belief that definite steps will be taken by the Provincial Government in the not far distant future.

Roy. Gilbert Agar, provincial secretary of the Social Service Council, was present at the meeting, and expressed himself as much encouraged by the interest in social welfare work which is being awakened in the city and district, and the practical steps that are being taken towards carrying out the program of the council.

NEW CAR RATES TOMORROW.—Commencing tomorrow (Sunday), Sunday fares on the street railway will be 5 cents cash for adults, but the 3-cent cash rate for children, with two tickets for a nickel, will remain unchanged. This new rate for Sundays only, was authorized by the city council recently.

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Captain Galbraith left here in early days of the war. Lieut. Clyde Kennedy, formerly an employee of the Advertiser staff, is a well-known Londoner, as is Edward Tucker.

Other officers for this district aboard the hospital ship are: Captain D. S. Banker, Hamilton; Captain J. P. Cathcart, Courtenay; Captain N. C. Charlton, Tilsonburg; Captain Warner Carter, Thorold; Captain C. Pugsley, Hamilton; Lieut. E. C. Binks, Watford; Lieut. Reginald Chiff, Stratford; Lieut. Sam Ferguson, Wingham; Lieut. Edward Tucker, London.

ASKIN ST. METHODISTS CLOSE PROSPEROUS YEAR

Askin Street Methodist Church, under the pastorate of Rev. J. T. Cosby Morris, B.A., B.D., has just closed one of the most successful years' work in the history of the church. The finance committee held their final meeting for the year last night. All the finances of the church are in excellent condition. Twelve hundred dollars has been paid off the indebtedness of the church and parsonage during the year. The total amount of money raised by the congregation during the year was \$15,290. One hundred and sixty-three persons have joined the church during the year, and after allowing \$2 for deaths and removals, the net gain in membership is 111, making a total membership of 1,023.

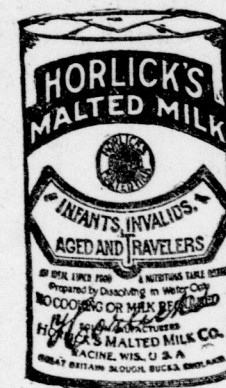
Rev. Mr. Morris is very popular with his people, both in the pulpit and outside, and has been unanimously invited to return for another year.

The following laymen have been appointed for Askin Street to attend conference at Goderich next week: Dr. S. P. Reynolds, William Copp, R. R. Smith and A. M. Hunt. They intend, with the pastor, to motor to Goderich next Thursday morning, and be in time for the opening of the general session on Thursday.

CALIFORNIA CANUCKS CELEBRATE EMPIRE DAY

Los Angeles, May 31.—Southern California Canadians celebrated Empire Day on a mammoth scale in Los Angeles, culminating in a monster tableau and entertainment at the Shrine Auditorium, in which the feature of the evening was a vaudeville show staged by Al E. Christie, formerly of London, Ont., producer of Christie comedies, and his film players, headed by Bobby Vernon and Dorothy DeVore. Ten acts of vaudeville were presented, including the celebrated Revue, Christie film Follies Girls. Harry Edwards was stage manager for the vaudeville entertainment.

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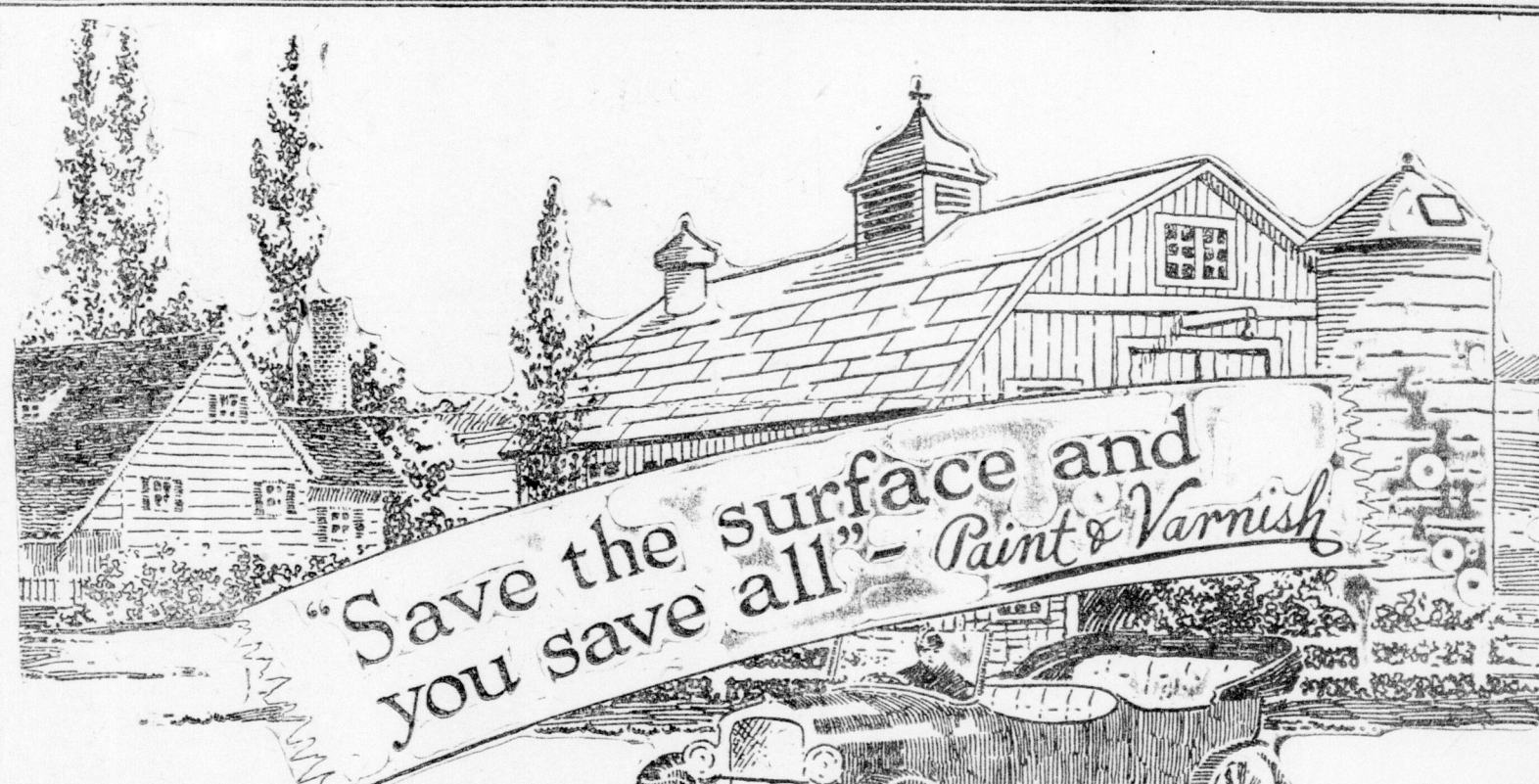
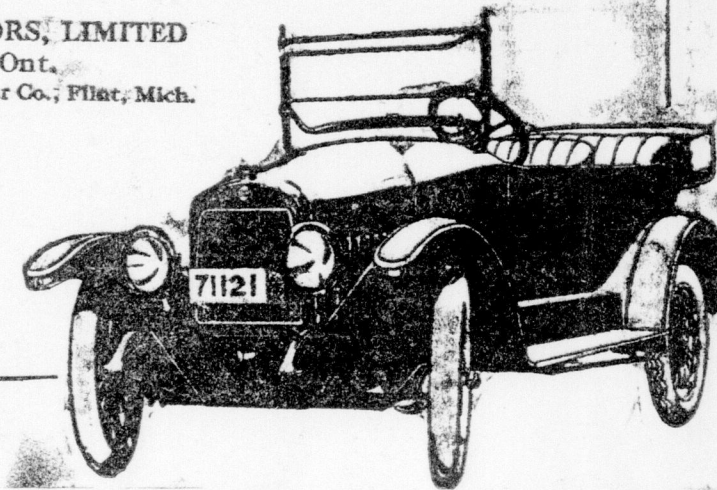
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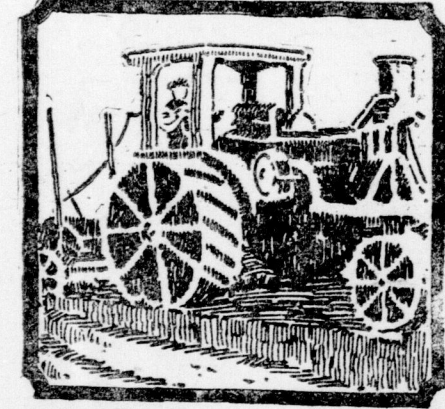
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