

FAVORS GIVING RETURNED MEN ALL DUE THEM

Major Duncan Ross Given
Ovation At Meeting in
Thorndale.

CONSERVATIVE SPEAKS

Declares Liberal Candidate Is
Soldier and Man Deserving
Every Vote.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

THORNDALE, Dec. 4.—Major Duncan Ross, Liberal candidate in East Middlesex, wound up his whirlwind campaign of last week with a rousing meeting in Thorndale on Saturday night. The town hall was packed to the doors, and the attendance was enthusiastically responsive.

After the concluding lusty cheers for the Liberal standard-bearer, old timers declared that it was by all odds the best and most encouraging meeting ever held in Thorndale under Liberal auspices, and that both in point of attendance and in point of favorable response from the audience it far exceeded the two previous meetings held by the two opposing candidates.

Major Ross in a brief but effective speech declared that he stood foursquare behind the Liberal policies enunciated at the 1919 convention, that he favored a careful revision of the tariff downwards on the fundamental necessities of life, a square deal for the returned men and absolute economy and honesty in all national expenditures.

Stands For More.

Col. Reason of London urged that Liberalism stood for more than a party. It stood for an ideal, the ideal of the square deal and equal opportunity for all classes of the community. Its main aim now was against entrenched privilege to the favored and protected few. What was advocated by the Liberals was a people's tariff and not a profiteer's tariff.

Dr. Rankin of London, speaking as a life-long Conservative, paid high tribute to Major Ross as a man and as a soldier and declared that on personal acquaintance alone, apart altogether from the policies he stood for, Major Ross deserved the support of every East Middlesex voter.

Sergeant Major Rawling, speaking for the returned men, declared that Major Ross was absolutely dependable when fighting Canada's battles overseas, and he would be equally dependable in fighting at Ottawa for the rights of the common people against predatory big interests.

Could Centre Attack.

Mr. E. W. Grange summed up in a twenty-minute address the main issues before the electors and appealed for the centring of the support of all disaffected with present conditions at Ottawa behind Major Ross as being the only practical and sure way of securing a stable and strong government pledged to carry on the reform policies common to both the Liberal and the Progressive platforms.

Mr. Grange also drew the contrast between Mr. Glass' claim for support because of his efforts to remove the toll gates in Middlesex and his failure to support the efforts to remove the more oppressive toll gates at Ottawa as instanced in the tariff toll taken on cement and sugar.

Mr. Wm. Moore of London, in characteristic happy vein, asked the audience to help Duncan Ross put a run across for the common people and even up the score with the big interest team.

AVERT DESTRUCTION OF

FACTORY AT MILDMA

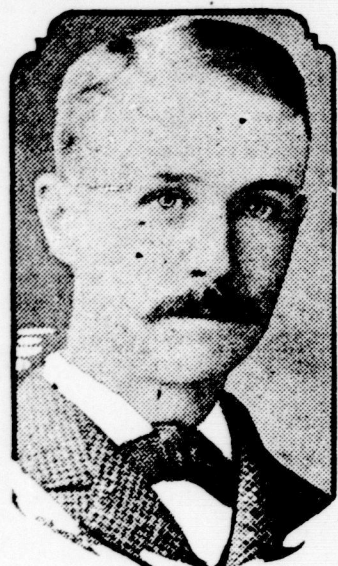
[Special to The Advertiser.]

MILDMA, Dec. 4.—Spontaneous combustion, was Saturday found to have started in a car of coal standing on the spurline of the Hamel Furniture Company here.

It is thought that the coal had been smouldering for about twenty hours, and the discovery possibly averted the complete destruction of the plant, as the car of coal was close to the building.

Wants To Kill Every Cat in the U. S. A Bitter War Is Waged Over Felines

Kill 'Em All,
He Says.



ROCKWELL SAYRE.

BY ROCKWELL SAYRE.

Enemy of the Cat.
ABOLITION of cats, as a sanitary and health-protecting measure is now imperative. Cats have no more place in the world than cockroaches, mosquitoes or flies.

The present movement to be done with cats is gaining popularity all over the world—cats are now being exterminated everywhere rapidly. Why?

No other animal has as many diseases as the cat.

A cat will push its nose far down into the throat of an infant and suck its breath until the baby dies.

Cats are given more credit for catching mice than they deserve.

Keeping a cat is leading to depravity, as the snake charmer to her snakes and the Indian and monkey to their vermin.

Cats make night hideous with their screams, and frighten sick people and children.

The greatest destroyer of song birds is the cat. Upon test it has been found that cats kill birds at the rate of 55 birds a cat every year.

Killing cats is the most popular movement ever started, and the police, everybody smiles and kills cats, and then smiles. Smiles come first and smiles come last, and cats pass out between. Song birds, success and character remain.

Blow Up Yacht Valued At \$250,000 in Florida.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

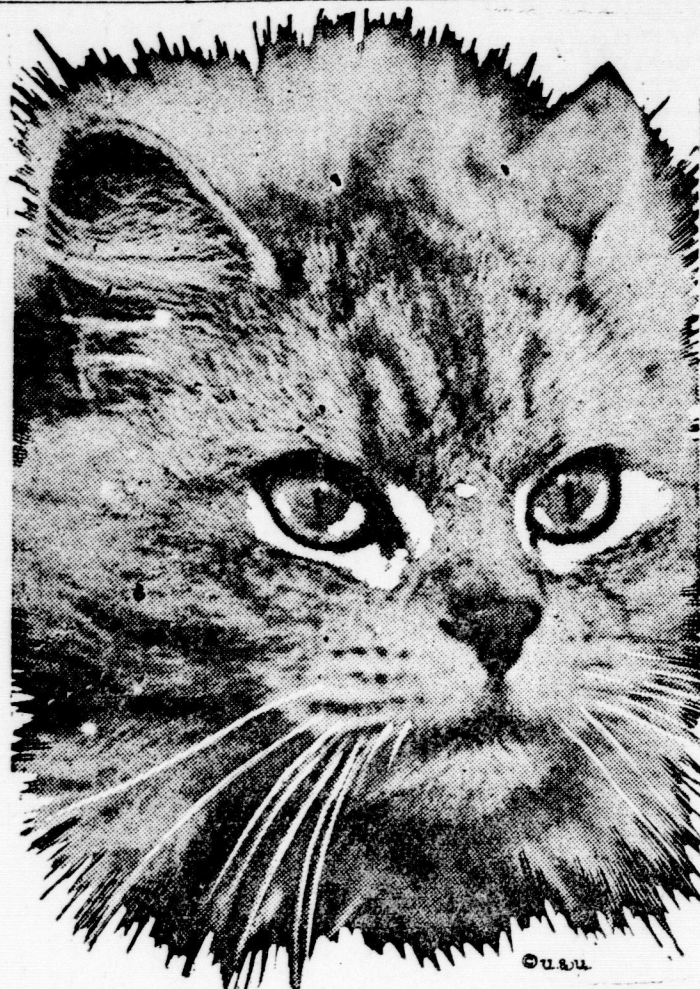
NEW ORLEANS, La., Dec. 4.—The New Orleans-owned yacht, Glendover, was blown up last night off Pensacola, Fla., with probable loss of life, according to meagre advices received today.

The vessel was valued at \$250,000, and is said to be a total loss.

AUTO DROPS INTO CANAL; 6 DROWNED

TOLEDO, Dec. 4.—Six persons, two women and two babies and two men, were drowned this afternoon when the automobile in which they were driving banked on the river road, two miles beyond Waterville, eight miles from this city, and dropped into the Erie Canal.

The overturned car and its victims were found by Will Isom, a farmer. None of the victims have so far been identified.



BY ROY GIBBONS.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

CHICAGO, Dec. 4.—To kill cats or not to kill?

That question has unleashed two bitterly-opposed factions which are waging a fierce war that's rapidly taking on nation-wide significance.

On the one side stands Rockwell Sayre, millionaire Chicago investment broker and cat hater. Sayre preaches "Down with all cats."

And he doesn't limit his activity to preaching. He's issued thousands of pamphlets at his own expense, headed with the bold type slogan: "A Catless World in 1925."

And, more than that, Sayre for ten years has been paying a bounty of 10 cents for every cat killed, and additional prizes of \$5, \$2 and \$1 to champion cat killers. And he says he'll give \$100 to the cat hunter who slays the last feline on earth.

Sayre thinks his activities have banished 7,000,000 cats from the face of the earth. At least it has made a cat's life in Chicago a dog's life, and worth only a dime.

But now comes Mrs. George D. Kessler, head of the American Cat Association.

"Such things must not be!" says Mrs. Kessler. And she's sent out a call for volunteers to aid her in saving the remnants of the cat race left from Sayre's ten years' relentless slaughter.

Mrs. Kessler says if all other means fail she'll ask the courts to restrain Sayre's campaign. And answering Mrs. Kessler's call to arms cat owners throughout the country are flocking to the cat standard.

But meanwhile Sayre's legions pour through the alley's shotgun in hand. Every morning Sayre's back door is piled high with feline corpses doctored while the hunters' pockets are well lined with dimes.

And Tally has taken refuge beneath the sofa, where she'll await the onslaught of 7,000,000 cats from the face of the earth.

Individual Standing.

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Protect 'Em,
She Says.



MRS. GEORGE D. KESSLER.

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Friend of the Cat.

CATS are the most gentle of creatures. They are embellishments to a household, and the most model of pets.

What can equal the grace and poise of a cat as it marches with the step of an aristocrat? What other animal is so clean in habits?

The services of cats cannot be overestimated. They rid home, granary and store of rats and other rodents.

They are comforts to the spinster. They are untiring friends to those who love and care for them.

There is something about a cat that arouses instincts of gentleness and kindness in those who are fond of them.

The person who dislikes cats has something harsh in his nature. For cats are the essence of refinement.

Instead of killing cats, let us bring laws into being that will make responsible persons care for them.

There is no need in butchering these helpless things. Instead let us all lend a hand to see that cats generally suffer less and thereby make them more useful.

No well-cared-for cat kills birds. It is the eternally hungry variety that does the mischief.

SCHOOL REPORTS

S. S. NO. 9, LOBO AND LONDON.

Lobo, Dec. 2.—Below is given the November standing of pupils attending S. S. No. 9, Lobo and London Public School, names in order of merit:

Class V.—May Linnell.
Class IV.—Fred Waugh, Louella Frank, Bobbie Hyatt, Frances Knight.
Class III.—Senior—Elsie Frank, Ida Graham, Benny Harrison, Clarence Linnell, Clyde Hedges, Denis Laskey.
Class II.—Junior—Ross McMurray, Stanley Earle, Beatrice McMurray.
Class I.—Senior—Lily Sproutie, Howard Ramey.
Class II.—Junior—Willie McMurray, Reggie Thody, Roy Earle, Roscoe Ramey, Marjory Thody, Ina Harrison.
Class I.—Dorothy Knight, Donald Graham, Marie Frank.
Primer—Lillian Hyatt, Helen Edwards, Alton Thody, Edith Earle.
Teacher—T. Switzer.

S. S. NO. 6, WEST SARNIA.

West Sarnia, Dec. 2.—Following is the report of S. S. No. 6, West Sarnia

Township, for the month of November, names in order of merit:

Senior IV.—Beatrice Spalding, Everett Wees.
Junior IV.—Ida Spalding.
Senior III.—Mary Guthrie, William Durance, Archie Guthrie.
Junior III.—Albert Sheffield, Jean Gunn, Cecil Harkness.
Senior II.—Gordon Durance, Edgar Cole, Pearl Gibbs, Dan Munro.
Junior II.—Jamie Guthrie, Willie Manning, Willard Munro, Pat Smith.
Senior I.—Elizabeth Bell, Gordon Gibbs, Harry Wilson, Gladys Sheffield, Dorothy Durance.
Junior I.—Norman Sheffield.
Primer B.—Dorothy Spalding, Grant Guthrie, Ruth Manning, Dorothy Williams, Wilfrid Winttingham, Willie Guthrie, Wilfrid Sheffield, Billie Schoolcraft.
Primer A.—Frances Wallace, Jason Durance, Clarence Wilson, Elmer Smith, James Bell.

WOODSTOCK ARCHITECT DIES.

[Special to The Advertiser.]
WOODSTOCK, Dec. 4.—Benson McNicol, a well-known architect and contractor, and ex-mayor of Woodstock, died on Saturday following a lingering illness. Mr. McNicol was born in Beverly Township, Wentworth County, and came to Woodstock in 1880. He gave many years to municipal matters and was a member of the council for several years. He is survived by his wife, three daughters, and two sons.

ALLENFORD WOMAN DIES.

ALLENFORD, Dec. 4.—Mrs. Ransom Wade of Amabel Township, near Allenford, died at her home on the Gravel road north, following a lingering illness. The late Mrs. Wade was born in Montcalm County, Quebec, and came with her parents, the late Joseph and Mrs. Bourke, to Amabel, 45 years ago. She is survived by a family of one son and two daughters, her aged mother, and several brothers and sisters.

Announcement Extraordinary

The thousands of Londoners who attended the opening of our new store Saturday, December 3, were enraptured with the variety of music provided, particularly that of

KING BROS.

The Hawaiian Trio

who rendered several selections on Hawaiian Steel Guitar and Ukelele.

At the request of several Londoners, we have persuaded two of the King brothers to become members of our London staff, where their services will be available for concert and teaching purposes.

To introduce these artists to Londoners, we will place on sale ten Guitar and Ukelele outfits this week at special prices, and will give with each instrument sold

Five Lessons Free

Let your Christmas Gift to your child or friend be one of these instruments, and make the year 1922 be one of continuous joy.

TEN LESSONS WILL TEACH YOU HOW TO PLAY.

Special This Week.

King Bros. will appear daily at our warerooms from 4 to 6 p.m. in native costume and play the same selections as they, in company with Prof. Nanna, record on VICTOR RECORDS.

HEAR THEM IN PERSON, THEN ON THE VICTROLA.

BOTH ARE THE SAME.

SEE SPECIAL WINDOW DISPLAY OF INSTRUMENTS.

Mason & Risch, Limited

248 DUNDAS STREET, LONDON.

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FIND HESSIAN FLY IN WHEAT SAMPLE

[Special to The Advertiser.]

CHATHAM, Dec. 4.—Samples of fall wheat sent from the farm of Richard Steen in Dover Township to the Entomological Laboratories at Strathroy for examination are reported to be badly infected with the Hessian Fly, according to a statement issued at the branch office of the department of agriculture this morning by the local representative.

The samples were taken about a month ago following an advice received from the above laboratories.

The only manner of destroying the brood of the fly, it is advised, is to plow the ground in which it is discovered. This action destroys the crop, but it prevents the emerging of the brood in the spring.

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YORK COUNTY GETS JUDGING HONORS

Team Become Permanent Possessors of Duff Trophy.

GUELPH, Dec. 4.—For the fourth time since the competition began in 1915, a team of York County junior farmers carried off first honors in the inter-county livestock judging competition, which was the big feature in connection with Saturday's program at the Winter Fair. The York County team became permanent possessors of the Duff Trophy, donated by the late Hon. James Duff, Ontario minister of agriculture, for this competition in 1920, and this year a new trophy, donated by Hon. Manning Doherty, also was captured by the York County team.

The following are the scores made by the county teams:

York, 2,363; Wentworth, 2,337; Wellington, 2,257; Oxford, 2,235; Peel, 2,123; Waterloo, 2,121; Lambton, 2,109; Durham, 2,079; Huron, 2,068; South Simcoe, 2,029; Bruce, 2,025; Ontario, 1,985; Victoria, 1,975; Halton, 1,870; Dufferin, 1,772; Middlesex, 1,748; Haldimand, 1,740; North Simcoe, 1,746; Elgin, 1,728; Norfolk, 1,657; Welland, 1,584.

Individual Standing.

Russell Banton, Gormley, York, 869; Orville Weber, Waterloo, 868; Sanford Bonham, Jerseyville, Wentworth, 866; Fred Irvine, Brampton, Peel, 794; Raymond McKnight, Rockton, Wentworth, 772; Elton Armstrong, Armistage, York, 770; Albert Whitfield, Dundas, Wentworth, 759; Bob Calder, Kintore, Oxford, 755; James Burnett, Elora, Wellington, 754; Percy Mitchell, Fergus, Wellington, 753; Austin Kopp, Thora, Wellington, 750; Irvin Hartley, Woodstock, Oxford, 741; Francis Moulton, Mount Elgin, Oxford, 739; J. H. Hodgins, Wyoming, Lambton, 738; Howard Arksey, Brooklin, Ontario, 734; Allan Haldimand, 724; Raymond, 724; Howard Gibson, Bowmanville, Durham, 714; Clarence Anderson, Terra Cotta, Peel, 711; Gordon Brethet, Tottenham, Simcoe, 711; R. Strong, Gormley, Huron, 707.

Standing in each class:

Heavy horses—Russell Banton, Gormley, York, 198; Elton Armstrong, Armistage, York, 191; Fred Irvine, Brampton, Peel, 182; Sanford Bonham, Jerseyville, Wentworth, 179; Gordon Brethet, Tottenham, South Simcoe, 173; Orville Weber, Waterloo, 165.

Beef cattle—Elgin Fuller, Watford, Lambton, 187; Albert Whitfield, Dundas, Wentworth, 182; Bob Calder, Kintore, Oxford, 180; R. E. Mowbray, Brooklin, Ontario, 178; Nelson C. Howe, Paisley, Bruce, 177; Allan Baldwin, Markham, York, 176.

Dairy cattle—Irvin Hartley, Woodstock, Oxford, 186; Earl Osborn, 185; Knight, Rockton, Wentworth, 176; Howard Arksey, Brooklin, Ontario, 174; Nelson C. Howe, Paisley, Bruce, 165; Fred Irvine, Brampton, Peel, 162.

Sheep—Francis Moulton, Mount Elgin, Oxford, 181; Percy King, Oakville, Halton, 179; Albert Whitfield, Dundas, Wentworth, 175; H. Arksey, Brooklin, Ontario, 173; J. Burnett, Elora, Wellington, 171; L. Cryderman, Bowmanville, Durham, 170.

Pigs—Russell Banton, Gormley, York, 191; C. Anderson, Terra Cotta, Peel, 177; H. Gibson, Bowmanville, Durham, 171; L. Lindsay, Caledonia, Welland, 169; Percy Mitchell, Fergus, Wellington, 169; Allan Baldwin, Markham, York, 163.

ELDERSLIE PIONEER DIES.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

CARGILL, Dec. 4.—Donald A. McKinnon, a pioneer of Elderslie Township, died at his home on concession "B" in that township, on Monday, aged 77 years and six months.

PROVE LIQUOR NOT GOING TO TOLEDO

Kent County Police Jail Two For Illegal Transportation.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

BLENHEIM, Dec. 4.—John (Casey) Jones and Joseph Donahue of Windsor were charged before J. C. Whittington Friday with having liquor in a place other than a private residence, and that they did transport liquor through Ontario by a method other than by water or rail. Crown Attorney H. D. Smith appeared for the crown, and Lester Turling of Windsor, and Barrister J. P. Haverson of Toronto, for the defendants.

After consultation the lawyers decided to hear County Constable Geo. Peters state the facts of the case.

Mr. Peters' evidence was to the effect that he had seized 42 cases of whiskey at the Samson barn in Harwich, about two miles out of town, on Nov. 25. A truck in which the liquor had been carried had broken down and the two men removed it to the barn awaiting help to get it away, he said.

The liquor was addressed in twelve cases lots to various persons in Toledo, Ohio, and was being shipped from J. Seagram, Waterloo, Ont., and was in charge of the J. J. Myers Cartage Company of Windsor, to be landed at the Port of Sandwich.

The defendants' solicitor held that the liquor was being legally transported. Crown Attorney H. D. Smith threw a bomb into the situation when he threw down a letter he had received from the chief of police of Toledo stating that after an investigation he had found four of the six men to whom the liquor was consigned, and all held they knew nothing of any consignment of liquor to them. The other two men could not be found.

At this point the defence claimed that the liquor was actually going to Irvin S. Yarrows, of Detroit. An information was at once laid against Yarrows, who was in court.

After hearing Yarrows' statement it was agreed that Magistrate Whittington should reserve decision on the first charge pending decision on an appeal on a similar case now before a higher court.

On the second charge the magistrate fined Yarrows \$200 and \$62 costs. Notice of appeal was at once entered.

WELL-KNOWN ONTARIO

GRAIN, FUR BUYER DIES

[Special to The Advertiser.]

CHATHAM, Dec. 4.—J. H. Stringer, one of the most widely-known fur and grain buyers of the province, died at his home, 427 King street west, early this morning, after an illness of only a few days. He was president and general manager of J. H. Stringer & Co., and owned a chain of grain warehouses and elevators throughout Western Ontario.

Mr. Stringer was born in Chatham, 78 years ago, and started business in the fur business when about 18 years of age, going into the grain business later on. He was actively connected with his business up to the day on which he became ill. He is survived by one daughter, Mrs. W. Hubbell of Streetsville, and one son, David, of Adrian, Mich.

Strong Nerves

Pure organic phosphate, known to Standard Drug Co., also Anderson & Nelles, and most other druggists as Nitro-Phosphate, is what nerve-exhausted, tired-out people must have to regain nerve force and energy. That's why it's guaranteed.

Consider the hardy Scot!

He knows that as long as he keeps his body good and warm, his exposed limbs can withstand almost any degree of cold.

This was proved by the gallant Highlanders in the late war.

Pure wool next the skin, the woollen-doble knit covering the vital organs; thus is the whole body protected and the health safeguarded.

In damp mist or driving sleet, the hardy Scot, clad with wool, braves the elements.

"CEETEE" THE PURE WOOL UNDERCLOTHING THAT WILL NOT SHRINK

"The Woollen Underwear without the itch."

is made of pure, cleansed, Australian-merino long fibred wool, pliant, graceful and absolutely comfortable.

The wool-burrs that cause the itch and scratch in ordinary wool garments are all removed from Turnbull's "CEETEE" by a special and infinitely careful process.

Ceetee is the only Underclothing made in Canada that is reinforced at all the wearing parts.

Made in all sizes and weights for man, woman or child.

Sold at the best shops Worn by the best people

All pure wool—re-inforced at all wearing parts and full fashioned.



Sole Makers
Turnbull
of Galt, Ont.



It's Better To
Elect Wenige as
Mayor Than to
Wish You Had

Don't Be Guided By Sentiment and Ancestors

THAT'S HISTORY, and history doesn't do the job of today. What you want and need today is a man that has made good in his own business. He will make good in your civic affairs.

HERE IS THE RIGHT ANGLE ON THE BALLOT

Frank E. Harley, Lumber Merchant	
George A. Wenige, Businessman	X
J. Cameron Wilson, Physician	

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And Vote Early

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