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SOUTH BRUCE PROGRESSIVES RE-NOMINATE FINDLAY

At a well attended convention held in the Town Hall, Teeswater, on Saturday last, Mr. J. Walter Findlay, ex-M.P., was chosen as the Progressive standard bearer in the approaching federal election.

Mr. G. B. Armstrong, of Culross, president of the Association, was chairman of the meeting. After the re-organization work was completed, nominations were called for, and the following names were proposed:

J. Walter Findlay of Brant
 Neil McKay of Huron
 G. B. Armstrong of Culross
 John Weigel of Carrick
 Gideon Ruttle of Ripley

The nominees were called upon in reverse order to declare their positions, Mr. Armstrong vacating the chair in favor of Mr. J. J. Zettler. As Mr. Ruttle was not present, John Weigel, reeve of Carrick, was the first speaker. He made a very neat address scoring the Government for its proposal to shift the responsibility of the tariff to a Tariff Board. He was glad to see such a splendid attendance at the meeting as it indicated that the Progressive cause is still very much alive. He concluded by withdrawing his name from the list of candidates.

Mr. G. B. Armstrong stated that Culross never had a man in the running for Parliamentary honors, and he had decided to allow his name to stand. He strongly advocated the lowering of the tariff, and showed by figures that the rural population of Ontario is rapidly decreasing under present conditions. He referred to the Senate as being a big bill of useless expense, not representative, not responsible, and a detriment to the country's progress.

Mr. Neil McKay, who was spoken of as being a strong contender for the nomination, remarked in opening that the third party had been organized to improve the old party system of government in Canada, and it had succeeded to some extent. The Progressives had endeavored to have the tariff reduced, but had not met with much success. He was not anxious for the nomination, but would accept if it was made unanimous.

Mr. Findlay, who represented South Bruce in the House of Commons since 1921, gave a very satisfactory account of his services at Ottawa. He gave the Progressives credit for the tariff reduction given on farm implements by the King Government, and informed the audience that the farmers of Canada had made a hideous mistake in 1911, when they defeated Reciprocity. The Progressives also had secured the appointment of a Select Committee to consider the rules of the House of Commons, the result of which will be the full recognition of the party in all the debates, and to allow more than one amendment to the budget speech. Mr. Findlay also spoke of his efforts to abolish the Senate, having introduced a measure requesting the Imperial Government to amend the B. N. A. Act in order to give Canadians the right to vote on a referendum to either abolish the Senate or make that body elective.

In concluding, Mr. Findlay said he would appreciate the honor of again being the Progressive standard bearer, although he thought any of the other nominees would make splendid representatives.

Mr. E. C. Drury, who has been offered the leadership of the Progressive party in the Ontario Legislature, was the principal speaker of the afternoon, and he delivered an able address. The tariff, said Mr. Drury, in opening, was the main issue of this campaign. The previous speakers had severely criticized the Government for its shortcomings, but Mr. Drury turned his guns on Mr. Meighen's high tariff proposals with telling effect. Since the adoption of the National Policy in 1879, agriculture in Canada had been at a standstill, the rural sections and towns and villages were suffering tremendous depletion in population. Take the County of Bruce for instance which had decreased in population from 64,000 to about 40,000 under high tariff. Canada is an exporting country, as evidenced by the fact that last year 315,000,000 bushels of wheat were shipped to outside markets, and the raising of a high tariff wall against countries that we are depending upon to purchase our food stuffs (which would certainly retaliate to our tremendous loss) would put Canadian farmers out of business. Meighen's high tariff proposals are not designed to improve the comfort and content of the common Canadian home, but rather to make millionaires in Ontario and Quebec. "Tariff for Revenue only" as defined by Sir Richard Cartwright, was intended to mean that every cent of duty imposed would find its way into the Canadian treasury, but under present conditions about one-third goes into the treasury and the balance into the pockets of the manufacturers. He cited several examples to prove his assertions. In concluding he urged the electors to send a Progressive to Ottawa to represent South Bruce for another term.

Balloting on the candidates was then proceeded with. The result of the first vote was Armstrong 21; McKay 23 and Findlay 28. Mr. Armstrong then retired, and the second ballot was taken, Mr. Findlay winning out by 41 to 25. His nomination was therefore made unanimous upon the suggestion of the other candidates.

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AMBLESIDE

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Clancy of Detroit spent the week with the former's sister, Mrs. John Cronin.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Schurr visited Mr. and Mrs. Henry Weber last Sunday.

Miss Rose Meyer of Kitchener spent the week-end at her home here.

Mr. Henry Weber had the misfortune to have a fine colt killed by lightning last Thursday night.

Miss Besilla Cronin left last Monday to enter the training school for nurses at St. Joseph's Hospital at Hamilton.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Illig and Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Illig and children of Teeswater spent over the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Wagner in Walkerton.

Mr. and Mrs. Philip Obermeyer visited friends in Seaforth on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Myles Mayer of near Wingham spent Sunday at Robert Moran's.

HANDICAPPED

A philanthropic man in the Middle West was once approached by a person so utterly disreputable in appearance that any but the kindest-hearted man himself would have had him ejected from the office.

"Can't you find any work at all?" asked the good man when he heard the other's recital of his woes.

"I can find work all right," said the seedy individual. "Plenty of it, but everybody wants references from my last employer."

"And cannot you get those references from him?"

"No, sir; he's been dead for fifteen years."

Why shouldn't great men come from small towns? Great cities do.

Emphasizing the danger of jumping to conclusions regarding the personal characteristics of strangers with whom we happen to be brought into contact, Dr. Furse, the Bishop of St. Albans, in order to illustrate his point, told the story of a magistrate who took a friend to his police court.

"Ah!" remarked the friend. "I notice you have a tough crowd to deal with this morning."

"Hush!" said the magistrate. "Those are the lawyers."

A lottery for bachelors and spinsters only with a prize sufficient to realize the most extravagant dreams of lovers will be launched in Madrid, Spain, this autumn to encourage matrimony. The first prize will be 1,000,000 pesetas, normally about \$200,000, and other prizes will be in proportion. The winners will not be permitted to cash his winning ticket until the moment of his marriage, and as the rules of the lottery fix a time limit within which winners must claim their prizes, the marriage market should boom.

Teacher—What are the three most mysterious things in the world. Johnnie—Love, women and hash.

Patient—I go to bed every night between 10 and 11. Am I doing right? Doc—Goodness no, that's entirely too many for one bed.

Wife—How do you like my cake? I got the recipe over the radio; it's a western idea.

Husband (trying to bite into cake)—That recipe must have been broadcast, through the Rocky Mountains, then.

MISS MacPHAIL GETS U. F. O. NOMINATION

The Progressive nominations are over and Miss Agnes MacPhail of Ceylon, member for South-East Grey in the last Federal Parliament, was the standard-bearer selected to contest the riding in the election to be held on the 29th of October next.

At the nominations held Monday in the Durham Town Hall, which in the past has been the scene of many political gatherings, the building was filled to capacity with a representative gathering from all over the riding when great enthusiasm was displayed, and the meeting broke up full of confidence for the final result, when the ballots were counted on election day.—Durham Chronicle.

Maybe Scotchmen are themselves responsible for starting most of the yarns about Scotch closeness. It gives them such a good excuse to live up to their reputation.

Mr. Vincent Massey, president of the Massey-Harris Manufacturing Company, Toronto, has accepted the appointment of Minister without portfolio in the King government.

A certain editor, unknown to fame, states that a man who squeezes a dollar never squeezes his wife.

The gross earnings of the Canadian National Railways for the period ending August 31, 1925, were \$6,759,722, being an increase of \$650,108, or 11 per cent., over the corresponding period of 1924.

Girls who declare they wouldn't marry the best man in the world after marry one of the sorriest later on.

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MOLESWORTH FARMER KILLED

James Lucas, 70-year-old Molesworth farmer, was fatally injured at the power crossing of the C. & P.R. at Listowel on Monday morning when the wagon in which he was riding was struck by the morning passenger train from Stratford, in charge of Engineer R. Hay. The unfortunate man died a few minutes after being admitted to the Listowel hospital. The two horses attached to the wagon were both instantly killed. A wagon-load of hogs which escaped unscathed. Examination at the hospital revealed that Lucas had his head crushed, one entirely severed, the other fractured and both arms broken.

MOLTKE CIDER MILL

Henry Ortman, successor to the John Ruhl, is ready to make every day and after Sept. 8th all apple butter every day except Saturdays. The old staff is at it again, with Mrs. Binkle in charge of the apple butter making. Butter and cider for sale. Your barrels and have them while you wait.

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ARE THEY APPRECIATED?

The small town that possesses a weekly newspaper has in it a publishing and advertising industry which does more for the town than almost any of those tall buildings which emit smoke from the tall chimneys. But the town often does not know it. Thorold has found out. The Post of that town discontinued publication. The business men of the place, after being a few months paperless, have guaranteed the editor such support that publication has been resumed.—Toronto Star.

Women may pay more for their clothes than men but they don't get more.