

With every polling division entitled to five delegates, and as there are some 145 such divisions in the Riding of Victoria, Haliburton and Ontario North, it is estimated that some six hundred were in attendance at the Liberal convention Saturday. It was one of the largest in many years and Dr. Don Wood handled the business of the day smoothly and capably.

"Where is the new Canadian flag?" asked one outsider, "Funny there is no Maple Leaf flag when Lester Pearson is looked on as the father of the flag."

Jasper Forman, former Sheriff of the county, was returning officer and each candidate was allowed one scrutineer. It was a big task counting the ballots, and during the time the audience listened to a long speech by Keith Davey, Liberal Organizer for the Province. However, the talk by the Organizer was full of advice and encouragement and he did a good selling job. The audience was quite attentive despite the fact the seats were cushionless.

The candidate-elect David Logan is a home-town boy and it was quite evident from casual conversations heard around the hall that the popularity of his father, the late Dr. Hugh Logan, played a part in the young man's election.

History records the fact that Victoria and Haliburton counties have had a number of political candidates who were members of the bar. For instance Tom Stewart, C. E. Weeks, R. J. McLaughlin, A. M. Fulton, L. V. O'Connor, T. H. Stinson, J. Carley and L. M. Frost, and now David Logan. All ran on the Liberal ticket but two, T. H. Stinson and L. M. Frost who were Conservatives, and they were the only winners. Liberals of today are confident that young David Logan will turn the tables.

Mel Cunningham, a candidate on Saturday, who conducted himself well and made an excellent address, is also a member of the bar, and Ed. Lowes is a farmer with a fine background. Incidentally the riding has had a number of farmer-members in Parliament including Sam Fox, Geo. McHugh, Fred Sandy, Bruce McNevin, J. J. Thurston, R. J. Patterson and others.

Doctors who were candidates for parliamentary honours included: Dr. G. Hall, Dr. J. W. Wood, Dr. Adam Brooman, Dr. Mason, Dr. Foster Graham, Dr. McKay. Business men included: Sir Sam Hughes, John Carew, C. W. Hodgson, Wm. Newman, J. B. Begg, Newton Smale, Charles Lamb, Glen Hodgson and others. The list of candidates also included John Nesbitt, railway engineer.

Liberal organizer Davey made it clear to those present that the Liberals have only to change one in every twenty voters and then the Liberals would win Victoria - Haliburton.

Mel Cunningham was the first to rise to his feet following David Logan with a motion to make the choice unanimous.

Barrister J. L. Staples made

a successful bid for a big collection judging from the number of greenbacks and the flood of silver pieces which piled up in the containers.

“The battle has started,” said David Logan when he accepted the vote of the Liberals, and he appealed for solid support from everyone in the audience.