

"Main Street" has deliberately refined from submitting articles during the past few weeks which might be misconstrued as having a bearing or a slant on political matters. Now, however as the last political gun has been spiked until after election day, it is interesting to present a short historical resume concerning parliamentarians and candidates of the past in the Riding of Victoria.

There was a gentleman known as Sam Fox. He was a farmer and a business man and proprietor of the Fox Brickyards which were located in the vicinity of the Bonfire Restaurant, but on the west side of the highway. He was elected member on the Conservative ticket.

Senator George McHugh, a Liberal, was elected to the Dominion House. He was a farmer, and was the grandfather of George Hodgson, well known member of the Post Office staff.

Charles Fairbairn, Conservative, was a farmer living near Bobcaygeon, and a member of the Provincial government.

Sir Sam Hughes, former Minister of Militia for Canada, was a Conservative member, a business and newspaper man.

James Mason, of Fenelon Falls, was a business man and a veterinary surgeon. He represented the Conservative party at Toronto.

James Mark, a business man and merchant from Kinmount, was Tory member in the Provincial House.

T. H. Stinson, who was as much a business man as a lawyer, followed Sam Hughes as a Conservative member at Ottawa.

Adam Vrooman, of Little Britain and Lindsay was a medical Doctor and a Conservative. Dr. Hall of Little Britain ran on a Conservative ticket.

Bruce McNevin, a farmer from Reaboro, was Liberal, and represented the riding at Ottawa.

J. H. Thurston, of Fenelon Township, was a farmer and ran on a U.F.O. - Liberal ticket and was elected to the Ottawa house.

Fred Sandy, a farmer, was elected on the U.F.O. ticket. He lived near Omemee.

R. J. Patterson, a farmer from Ops Township, was the Conservative member for some time.

John Carew, lumberman from Lindsay, was elected to the Conservative Parliament at Toronto.

Clayton Hodgson, Haliburton lumberman, represented the riding as a Conservative for some 20 years.

Leslie M. Frost, a local lawyer and resident of Lindsay, had a long record with the Conservative Party in the Provincial House.

William Newman, a cheese manufacturer from Lorneville, represented the riding as a Liberal at Toronto.

Glen Hodgson of Haliburton, is a business man and present representative at Toronto for

fact that among the defeated candidates in the Riding in the past were such outstanding men as Tom Stewart, lawyer; C. E. Weeks, lawyer, of Woodville; R. J. McLaughlin, lawyer; A. M. Fulton, lawyer; T. H. Carley, Fenelon Falls, lawyer; Dr. McKay; Woodville; Dr. Foster Graham, Fenelon Falls, Frank Welch, Funeral home director, Minden; Ed. Harding, Minden, business man.

In a subsequent article "Main Street" will delve farther back into the political history of the Riding of Victoria and Haliburton.