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Friday, April 10th, 1908.

CONSERVATIVE CONVENTION.

MR. CARNEGIE AGAIN THE CANDIDATE.

The Liberal-Conservative convention, held on Wednesday afternoon of this week in Dickson's hall, was, in point of numbers and enthusiasm, one of the most successful held in this riding for years. The purpose of the convention was the nomination of a candidate for the local Legislature. Large delegations were present from Haliburton, Kinmount, Minden, Burnt River, Bobcaygeon and all the rural districts, and by 1.30 p. m. the hall was packed to the doors with enthusiastic delegates. Among those from a distance were, Mr. Ferguson, member for Cardwell, Mr. Weldon, Mr. George Jordan, Rev. Mr. Fairburn, Mr. H. J. Lytle, Mr. A. E. Botum, Mr. Fox, member for West Victoria, Mr. Hopkins, of Kinmount, and others.

The convention opened promptly at 1 o'clock, with Mr. J. H. Delamore, of Minden, in the chair. The following officers were elected for the Association: President, Mr. J. Mortimer; 1st Vice-President, Mr. Thomas Austin; 2nd Vice-President, Mr. T. J. Lowry; Sec.-Treas., Dr. Mason.

It was moved and seconded, and unanimously carried, that Mr. J. H. Carnegie, M. P. P., be again the standard-bearer in East Victoria. No other name was brought before the convention.

Mr. Carnegie thanked the convention for the honor done him in making him the unanimous choice. He stated that at one time he had decided to retire from public life, but at the request of several supporters he had decided to contest the riding again. In reviewing the work of the Whitney government during the past sessions, he pointed out that, during the four sessions just passed, East Victoria had been granted \$58,000 for the maintenance of bridges and roads. He also pointed out the dealings of the Whitney government with the rural schools, the grants having been greatly increased. In 1904 the grants to rural schools in this riding were \$3,141; in 1907 the grants were \$7,915. He pointed out clearly the prompt measures which the government takes in enforcing the law, taking as an illustration the pool-room case at Toronto Junction. Crown lands and timber are to-day sold by tender. The timber is estimated by government experts, and to-day timber limits will realize \$60,000 per square mile which a few years ago, under the old methods, sold for only \$33,000 per square mile. Agricultural schools are being opened in several towns throughout the province, and thus the farmers are given an opportunity to come in close contact with seed judging, etc. Mr. Carnegie spoke of the legislation in regard to prison reform, and concluded his remarks by asking all present to work hard in the interests of the Whitney government.

Mr. Ferguson, of Cardwell, was the next speaker. He spoke in glowing terms of the work done by Mr. Carnegie during the past session of the House, and regretted the fact that more farmers did not find a seat in our parliaments. Mr. Ferguson is a farmer himself, and, although he is a new member in the House, still he has a most accurate knowledge of the way a government should be carried on. He went briefly into the government's dealings in New Ontario, pointing out how certain land along the Temiscaming and Canadian Northern Railway which was found to be rich in minerals, was appropriated largely by private individuals under the Liberal government. Under the present government certain parts of those lands which had not been disposed of were put up for tender and large sums were realized by this province. He touched briefly on the pulpwood concessions, and text books, showing that under the present government, in spite of the fact that labour and material have increased in cost, yet the price of school books is little over one-third of what it was under the Ross Government. Mr. Ferguson touched on the Government policy with regard to the three-fifths vote on local option, and while the present government has not passed legislation changing this clause, yet, as time passes and the Government observes how the present system works out, it will make such legislation as will best meet the needs of the people.

Mr. Fox, member for West Victoria, spoke along the same lines as the previous speaker. His connections with Mr. Carnegie had been of a most pleasing nature, and he did not think for a moment that the Liberals would place a man in the field to oppose Mr. Carnegie. A resolution, pledging support to Mr. Carnegie, and confidence in the Whitney Government, was moved by Mr. Geo. Jordan, seconded by Mr. H. J. Lytle, and was met by hearty cheers from all present.

Hon. Mr. Hanna and Col. Sam Hughes, who were expected to attend, were unavoidably absent.

The Steamboat Situation.

From present appearances, this section of the Kawartha Lakes will be worse off than ever, if possible, in regard to steamer service next summer. The "Manita" has been sold to run between Peterboro and Stony Lake, and consequently will be seen no more on the Cobocok route.

The Trent Valley Navigation Co. state that they have been playing a losing game ever since they went into the business on these waters, and probably they have. Anyone else who tried running boats as they have run them through here would likely have the same story to tell. When people can travel just as cheaply on the railway as they can on a boat they will travel by rail every time, unless they are out on a holiday. Especially will they do so when the boat runs without regard to train connections and

never the same on two days in succession. To say that there is no money to be made under any circumstances on the Cobocok route is, we think, too broad a statement, for there are steamboat men in the county, and right here at the Falls, who have done the trick and could do it again. The "Manita" was said to be too large a boat to run profitably on the route. Perhaps she was, but "that is another story."

It is too bad if Fenelon Falls, just as she has secured a first class summer hotel and is getting her name up as one of the prettiest summer resorts and best fishing spots on the lakes, is to be cut off completely from connection with the lower waters, and an effort should be made by the Board of Trade and the council to arrange for some kind of a service between the Falls and Sturgeon Point or Lindsay. Captain Burgoyne, with the "Kawartha," generally looks after the local trade between here and Cobocok, and, running his boat on a time table to suit the people and the train connections, has seldom been lacking in cargo. For two or three years before the big Bobcaygeon firm butted in, a boat ran double trips every day between the Falls and Lindsay without sending its owners to the bankruptcy courts, and that was before there was one tourist on the lakes where there are now fifty. Why can it not be done again?

Field Crop Competition in Agricultural Societies.

In 1907 the Honorable Nelson Meith, Minister of Agriculture, by a special appropriation, made provision for the carrying on of a Competition in standing field crops, for ten societies. These competitions were so successful that an increased appropriation for this year has been provided for a similar purpose. The prize winners in last year's competition received an advance of from 25% to 50% over market price for their seed grain. When the fact is considered that the annual value of the field crops in Ontario is one hundred and forty millions of dollars, one begins to realize the value of this new departure. The competitions will be limited to one hundred societies, and should more than this number apply for the grant, the two societies first applying in any county will be selected.

Having in view the excellent results obtained last year in stimulating a greater interest in the production of better seed grain, Agricultural Societies will again be assisted in holding competitions in standing field crops during 1908, under the following regulations:

1. Competitions shall be limited to one crop, to be selected by the society, which should be one of the most important to the farmers of the district. Entries for competition must consist of a field of not less than five acres; and, where beans and potatoes are entered, the minimum plot not less than an acre.
2. Selection must be made from the following crops, viz: Spring, Fall or Goose wheat, oats, barley, corn, peas, alsike clover, red clover, potatoes, beans, or any other staple crop produced for seed in Ontario.

3. Competition shall be limited to members of Agricultural Societies, and the fields entered must not be more than fifteen miles from its headquarters. Competitors shall be allowed to make entry in only one society, and but one entry can be made by each competitor.

4. Societies desiring to enter this competition must notify the Superintendent not later than the first day of May, and must make not less than ten entries nor more than twenty-five.

5. All individual entries must be forwarded by the secretaries of societies to J. Lockie Wilson, Superintendent of Agricultural Societies, Parliament Buildings, Toronto, before the first day of June, 1908.

6. Societies may, if thought advisable, charge competitors an entry fee of not more than one dollar.

PRIZES.—The Ontario Department of Agriculture will contribute \$300 to each society, on condition that prizes to the amount of \$50 be offered; these prizes to be not less than \$15, \$12, \$10, \$8, and \$5.

The Seed Branch of the Dominion Department of Agriculture will provide expert judges for these competitions free of cost to the societies.

Obituary.

The following, from the Peterboro Examiner, will interest many of our readers. "In the death of Mr. Jas. Loudon, 173 Park street, which took place on March 31st, the city loses one of its most respected citizens, who has lived in Peterboro since early boyhood.

After an illness extending into five weeks from liver trouble, Mr. Loudon passed away at his family residence about 5.30 o'clock p. m. While his condition was considered serious, his death came as a rather sudden shock to his wife and relatives who were with him.

The late Mr. Loudon was 51 years of age. Born in Allandale, he removed to Peterboro with his parents when a boy. Thirty-one years ago he was married to Eliza Jane Pogue, and during the past 28 years they have resided in their present home at the corner of Park and Patterson streets. The only surviving relative, other than his wife, is a brother, Mr. George Loudon, of Cambridge, Ont.

The late Mr. Loudon was very widely known and highly respected in Peterboro. He was a member of the I. O. F. and of the Iron Moulders' Union of North America. These societies were represented at the funeral. Mr. Loudon was an employee of the Peter Hamilton Company for thirty years following his trade of iron moulding.

In politics he was a Conservative and in religion a Presbyterian, being at the time of his death, a member of Knox church."

Deceased was a brother-in-law of Mr. Jos. H. Pogue, of Verulam, and of Mrs.

John Ingram and Mrs. T. Smith, of the Falls, all of whom attended the funeral, which took place to Little Lake cemetery on Thursday afternoon, the services being conducted by the Rev. H. J. Keith, of Knox Presbyterian Church.

Missionary Institute.

The Interdenominational Missionary Institute will meet at Peterborough on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, May 4, 5 and 6. This convention is being held for the purpose of awakening missionary enthusiasm in the churches, and for studying in a practical manner how to organize and conduct missionary work. The missionary boards of all the churches are co-operating in a far-reaching propaganda for missionary education. Churches, missionary societies and young people's organizations within a radius of sixty miles of Peterborough are expected to send delegates. Pastors, presidents of societies or other officials, and members of churches and societies are free to attend as delegates, and all sessions will be open to the general public. Among the speakers and leaders who will attend the convention are the following: Rev. T. E. Shore, B. D., Rev. J. G. Brown, M. D., Canon Tucker, L.L.D., Rev. F. C. Stephenson, M. D., Rev. P. P. McKay, D. D., Rev. A. E. Armstrong, M. A., Rev. A. C. Millman, Rev. J. H. Bruce. The travelling expenses of the speakers and other necessary outlay will be met by free-will offerings, taken up at the evening sessions only. It is desirable that these be as generous as possible. The devotional part of the meeting will be emphasized. Delegates and all interested are requested to remember the convention from now on in prayer. Delegates will be billeted, provided their names be sent before April 30th to Mr. H. Wilkie, 189 Aylmer street.

Personals.

Mr. Fred. W. Warren is in Toronto on business this week.

Mr. A. W. Terrill was in Lindsay on business on Wednesday.

Miss Ella Austin came home from Kinmount on Tuesday morning.

Mr. J. H. Carnegie, M. P. P., passed through the Falls on Saturday last.

Miss E. Mitchell has taken a position with Dundas & Flavel's, Lindsay.

Miss Gladys French came home on Saturday last from Havergal College, Toronto.

Mr. Ed. Avery, of Lakefield, was at the Falls, visiting his sister, from Thursday last until Monday.

Mrs. Herb. Byrnel returned home on Saturday, after spending a few days visiting her brother, Mr. Wm. Henley, of Lindsay.

Grand Master W. T. Junkin, of the C. O. O. F., was in Lindsay on Friday evening, attending a presentation to Mr. Wm. McWatters, retiring Noble Grand of the Order in that town.

Miss Isaac, of "Glanville Farm" Fenelon, returned last week from visiting friends in Oakwood. Mr. Isaac returned at the same time after spending a few days with his daughter, Mrs. Graham, in Verulam.

Every housekeeper who has used Campbell's Varnish Stain is delighted with the results obtained. Nothing else like it, they say. So easy to apply, and so durable. Joseph Heard carries a full line of this popular stain.

BAPTIST CHURCH.—The pastor will preach morning and evening on Sunday. Morning subject, Prayers of Paul, "Prayer for well-developed Christian life;" evening, "Jesus before His five judges."

STEAMERS SOLD.—The Trent Valley Navigation Company has disposed of the steamers "Manita" and "Empress" to a Peterboro syndicate, and both boats will run next summer between that city and Stony Lake. The "Manita" will be greatly missed on the Cobocok route.

TEA AND ENTERTAINMENT.—The Ladies' Aid of the Baptist church intend holding a social tea and entertainment in the school room on Wednesday evening next. Tea will be served from 6 to 7.30 p. m. and a good programme will be provided. Admission to tea and social, 15c. and 10c.

LECTURE.—Definite arrangements have been made with the Rev. V. H. Cowsett to lecture in Fenelon Falls on Monday, May 4th. The subject of the lecture will be, "The White Side of a Black Subject." Mr. Cowsett is well fitted to deal with the southern negro question, as he was born and brought up in the Southern States. The lecture will be full of information, good teaching and rich humor. No one should have anything on hand that date.

FINGERS AMPUTATED.—On Friday last Michael Maguire, the seven year old son of Mr. James Maguire, of Galway township, got the first, second and third fingers of the right hand caught between the chain and sprocket wheel of a bicycle. All three of the fingers were so badly broken and mangled that Dr. Graham, of Fenelon Falls, to whom the little fellow was brought by his parents on Sunday, found it necessary to amputate them near the hand.

BEWARE.—A small boy had three fingers of his right hand chewed off by a bicycle chain one day last week. As the bicycle cleaning season has now arrived, this accident should prove a warning to all who have any of this work to do. A bicycle chain and sprocket are an innocent looking combination, but they are as fatal as a buzz saw to the fingers that get mixed up with them. Moral: don't let a bicycle upside down where there are kids running loose.

SLIPPERY.—Wednesday was the "slippery" day that has been for a long time. During the previous night an ice storm set in, and continued most of the day. The roads and sidewalks, which had been bare, were covered with about