

Conservative Convention

of the convention. Mr. Lowry is the vice-president of the Association. Mr. Lowry stated that he was pleased to see such a large turnout of delegates.

PROCEDURE OF BALLOTING.

Moved by W. Hickson, Bobcaygeon second by Edgar Covert, Cardiff, the candidate who only received three votes at the first ballot shall be dropped on the second ballot, and that the candidates who only receive ten votes on the second ballot shall be dropped on the third ballot, and that on each subsequent ballot that the candidate receiving the lowest number shall be dropped until some one candidate shall receive a majority.

The nomination of candidates then took place with the above result. All the candidates took places on the platform and signed the aforesaid pledge, with the exception of Mr. Gordon, and consequently his name was struck off the list.

CANDIDATES HEARD.

The candidates were then allowed five minutes each to address the delegates, previous to the balloting.

Mr. A. Y. Hopkins was first heard. He thanked his mover and seconder for nominating him. He was only a plain business man, but had been a resident of the county for over 40 years and did most of his business with the people of the north county.

JAS. LITHGOW.

Mr. Jas. Lithgow, said if elected, he would of course give up his position as license inspector, and would devote his entire services to the party and the riding. "I would consider it a great honor to be the representative for East Victoria under the best and most progressive Government we ever had in Ontario. I have lived in the constituency all my life and have taken a deep interest in municipal matters. I have been in the county council and was also Warden. If you think I am the right man I will do my best to merit your support, but if you think another man will do better, then elect the other man."

GEORGE A. JORDAN.

Mr. Jordan thanked his mover and seconder, and also congratulated the other men who had received nomination. "You have heard me address you on matters of the day during the last two elections, and therefore I will not delay the meeting with a speech," said Mr. Jordan. "I was also born in this constituency, and practically all my property is in this riding—my interests are here. I am not over the fence, nor straddling the fence, I am right here. I hold the other gentlemen in the greatest regard but its for you to choose. You know what men have done and what they are capable of doing. I have traveled all over the entire riding and know just what it requires. If elected I will do my very best for the constituency."

L. E. WELDON.

Mr. Weldon claimed that for 75 years his people had resided in the county, and no man had more friends than he had in the county. "You have treated me well on many occasions, and I have met and talked with many of you in my office. I am not an outsider, but am one of your very best friends. Lindsay is the central point of this riding, and the representative should live in Lindsay. If you can see your way clear to elect me I will be the proudest man in Ontario, and if you don't I am still ready to stand by the old party. No matter who is elected you will find me doing all I can in the by-roads of this constituency for the man who is elected to represent you."

T. C. STEPHENSON.

"You see me on the public platform for the first time in my life," said the above gentleman. Mr. Stephenson said he had not solicited his nomination. He would suggest that the convention put on record the appreciation for Mr. Carnegie. He also stated that Mr. Balfour would make even a better man to represent the riding than he would himself.

DR. MASON.

"It's 15 years ago since I became

secretary of this Association," said the doctor, "and I have asked you to relieve me of the position several times, but you persisted in keeping me as secretary, saying that I had done the work well. I will leave this matter entirely in your hands. You know whether I have done my work well or not. If I deserve the recognition, well and good. You all know me, or have heard of me, and you know what I am. If you think I am a fit person to represent you, all right, and if not, I am satisfied."

J. H. DELAMERE.

Mr. Delamere said that he was pleased to appear before the convention in excellent company. I am well known to most of you, and have lived in the constituency for over thirty years and have been an active worker for the party and am prepared to give you my very best support. I am a candidate from the experience I have had in the past. I have a strong claim upon your suffrages. I was not born in this constituency, but in old Ireland, but I have lived in Canada nearly all my life. I may not be as swift to run, or as strong to lift, but I am as clear in mind as I ever was. We have the best and most practical Government the Province ever had. I submit myself to you and pledge myself not only to support the successful candidate, but go home and be a good Tory as I have always been."

G. A. BALFOUR.

Mr. Balfour congratulated the late member, Mr. J. H. Carnegie on the able manner he had represented the constituency. "I am a farmer, and am proud of it. We are here to select a good standard-bearer, and I believe that we have scores of men in East Victoria who are capable of representing you without going elsewhere. I may have yet to throw up my hat for a Weldon or a Jordan, but I hope you will spare me the humiliation. For thirty-five years I have voted for the Conservative party, and whoever the candidate may be I will still do my hardest work. I realize the responsibility of being a candidate for East Victoria, but let the honor be for a resident of the constituency."

DUNCAN TOLMIE.

Mr. Tolmie was doubtful if a man could be secured to fill Mr. Carnegie's place as well as he had done, not for two years at least. "I, like the rest of the speakers, have been a long resident in this riding and have worked long for the party. I hope it will be a good selection, and if it is to be a good selection, you will pick on me. However, I have decided to withdraw from the field, but will give my hearty support to the lucky man."

JOHN ALDOUS.

"Another farmer," was the remark that Mr. Aldous was greeted with. He stated that he had always been a good Tory, but he was not hankering for the position.

A committee was appointed to draft a resolution of appreciation for the able manner in which Mr. J. H. Carnegie had represented the constituency, and forward the same to Mr. Carnegie.

THE SCRUTINEERS.

The balloting paper was passed around, and the following gentlemen were appointed scrutineers: Joseph Beattie, Omence; Mr. Stinson, Minden; Amos Train, Kimmount; Wm. Hickson, Bobcaygeon; Thos. Johnston, Fenelon Falls.

THE COMING M. P.

After being declared elected, Dr. Mason, responding to the continual cheering of his supporters and also the supporters of the other candidates, for the choice was unanimous, thanked the delegates for the honor conferred on him. "You wouldn't make a mistake in selecting any one of the other gentlemen. This selection has come to me voluntarily, and I will do all I can for the constituency."

COL. SAM. HUGHES, M.P.

"Mr. Gordon," said the Colonel, "has announced that he will be in the election contest for East Victoria. I don't know why, except that he is president of the English Land Co., but my services, Dr. Mason, are at your command."

S. J. FOX, M.P.P.

"I am glad," said Mr. Fox, "that you have settled the nomination in such a good manner. You had lots of good men to choose from, and you have made a good selection. Mr. Carnegie and I have had our differences, but have never had a cross word, and I hope that Dr. Mason and myself will get along equally

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J. W. WAKELY East of Dominion Lindsay



The Imported Belgian Draft Stallion Louis de Morelmont 35, (43542), 3495. THE PROPERTY OF Lindsay-Bros. - Lindsay, Ont. will make the season of 1909 as follows: MONDAY—Will proceed by train to Lorneville at noon, thence to D. McTea's, Woodville, for night. TUESDAY—Proceed to Manilla for Tuesday night. WEDNESDAY—Proceed to Oakwood for night. THURSDAY—Proceed to his own stable, Cambridge, Lindsay. FRIDAY and SATURDAY will be at Maund's Hotel, Lindsay. The above route will be continued throughout the season, health and weather permitting. Description and Pedigree: Louis de Morelmont, 35, (43542), 3495, is a chestnut with small white stripe on face. He was foaled April 25, 1883, bred by Fernand Passavant, Gony-les-Pyrenes. In August of 1885 he was imported by Geo. W. Seours & Sons, of Huntington Indiana, U.S.A., from whom he was purchased by Lindsay Bros. Louis de Morelmont, 35, (43542), 3495, stands about 14 1/2 hands high and weighs nearly 2000 lbs. He is short-legged, strong boned, powerfully built horse with splendid feet and powerful, faultless action. His neck is beautifully arched, resting gracefully on deep massive shoulders, strong, short back, finely rounded body, closely coupled and possesses very fine action. The Belgian horse is noted as a producer of draft horses when crossed with Clydesdale mares. Louis de Morelmont's sire was Potha d'Heure (23,000), he by Toronto (4288), out of Taveur (9685). His dam was Bella II. de Morelmont (40021), by Job (10542), out of Bella de Morelmont (12633). Terms—to insure a foal \$15.

of Bobcaygeon, was in town Wednesday on business. The Government agent, Mr. Wm. Maneice, of Peterboro, met a number of men in this vicinity, who had taken logs off Government lands for the Gull River and Baker Companies. He required the representatives of the two companies to take an affidavit of their transactions in regards to the number of logs taken, etc. Mr. C. A. Frost, of Lindsay, represented the Baker Lumber Co., while Mr. Stevens, of Cobocok, was present in the interests of the Gull River Co. Mrs. Wm. Roadway, who has been very ill, is slowly improving, and her many friends hope to see her returned to her home in Fenelon Falls. Mr. Jas. Isaac, of Cobocok, was in the village on Friday. Miss Laura Lytle and Miss Maude and Gertrude Gainer, of Minor's Bay, called on friends last Saturday. Mr. G. W. Allely has put a peddling wagon on the road this summer, and we wish him every success. Miss Josephine Cooper entertained a number of her friends last Saturday afternoon and all report having a good time. Mrs. R. E. Wagar, who has been nursing her sick mother, Mrs. Wm. Roadway, during the last week, has

her returned to her home in Fenelon Falls. LeCraw Bros. had a man out on the road collecting eggs and butter. They are meeting with excellent success this season. House cleaning is the order of the day here. It is quite likely that an American bank will be established soon in Pekin. That city has had British, German, French and Japanese banks for some time. At the present rate the excavations at Pompeii will not be completed until the year 1970.

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