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Premier Hearst And Politics At Eugenia

The big political picnic at Engenia on Thursday last was attended by between two and three thousand people. In the forenoon a convention was held of representatives from all parts of the riding when Hon. I. B Lucas was again chosen as the Conservative standard bearer for Centre Grey. The convention adopted an innovation in this case by appointing lady vice presidents for the various townships. Mrs. J. A. Kernahan of Feversham was appointed for Osprey and Mrs. A. E Myles for Euphrasia. The complete list has not been handed us for publication.

At the afternoon picnic in the new Hydro Park between two and three thousand people were present, with Meaford band, an Owen Sound band and Jules Brazil, the humorist, to amuse and entertain the crowd. Those who spoke from the pavilion were Sir Wm. Hearst, Hon. I. B. Lucas, Hon. Dr. Jamieson, Hon. H J. Cody, C. S. Cameron, M. P. P., and W. D. Cargill, M. P. P. The premier occupied an hour in delivering a most eloquent address covering the work done by his government since it came into power. His object had been to maintain the traditions of Sir James Whitney's administration. Among the most important points touched were that of his action in giving the women votes on account of the way they had worked during the war and the way they had evidenced "executive ability, good sense and untiring zeal;" good roads, the temperance measure, provincial finances and hydro development. Speak- of what Ontario had done in the war he said :

"Out of 439,809 Canadian enlistments up to Oct. 31, 1917, when the Military Service Act came into operation, Ontario had contributed 191,623. With about 31 per cent. of Canada's population, the province had given over 43 per cent. of all the recruits. It had supplied half the money for different war purposes, and nearly half the war loans had been raised in this province. Ontario had taxed itself one mill on the dollar for war purposes. By this means a fund of $8,000,000 had been raised and the government had already expended $1,500,000 more than the revenue thus obtained for war purposes."

This was the first time that Premier Hearst has favored this district with his presence, and he produced a most favorable impression on his hearers.

Many of the older people at this function were in a reminiscent mood, their thoughts going back, as they gazed on the hundreds of autos parked all over the village, to the days not so very long ago, when they drove a few miles to political meetings with the old ox team, later with the horse and buggy, but now they come from forty and fifty miles around in their gas cars as easily and quickly as they came five or six miles in the old days of sixty years ago.

The big political picnic was a success, notwithstanding the fact that Jupiter Pluvius attempted to put a damper on it the day before and again on the morning of Thursday. In the afternoon the clouds rolled away and gave everybody a pleasant journey home.

Markdale Orange Celebration

Arrangements are well in hand by the Markdale celebration committee for a successful 12th July demonstration. Public speaking is to take place in King Edward Park after dinner, followed by a baseball game between the Hydro Power House and Flesherton teams. Then a big parade of automobiles three times around the track, five prizes being offered for the best decorated autos, five, four, three, two and one dollar, entrance fee to this 25c. Instead of a "Tag Day" in behalf of the Orange Orphanage Home Fund an entrance fee of 25c. will be charged to the park. Lodges in parade and children under 11 to be admitted free, the net proceeds to go to the Orphanage Fund. Prizes are offered of $3 each for the lodge coming furthest, the largest lodge, the best dressed lodge, the best fife and drum music and the best military marching lodge. Music by the Dundalk band, also Hall Bros. and McDonald Pipers. Dundalk Dramatic Society furnishes the entertainment in the evening.

PRICEVILLE

Weather quite cool over end of last week, but vegetation is much improved by the recent fine showers.

A number of politicians were anxious for fair weather during their rally at Hydro Park, Eugenia, last week, and at the same time a multitude of farmers were more desirous of rain than any other blessing. The politicians seemingly failed to propitiate their weather god, and down came the rain Thursday.

As we were going down Townline st. south one evening last week we noticed a fine young team and nice buggy coming over the Beaver creek bridge, and the next minute we were chatting with Harry Morrow of the North Line, who was returning from driving a visiting relative over to other friends on the South Line. With such a comfortable driving outfit a small farmer need scarcely wish for a car.

John Stothart has men and teams working on the several streets within the village corporation.

F. Lippert of Walkerton was here last week cutting names on some granite monuments and gave orders for the placing of two cement foundations in the new cemetery, on which he will erect monuments in the course of 4 or 5 weeks' time.

S. H. Rutledge and assistant came up from Shelburne on Friday of last week with a motor truck and erected a nice granite monument in Geo. A. Watson's plot, new cemetery.

Mr. and Mrs. Payne of New York state have been visiting with her sister, Mrs. Archie McArthur, and other friends for a few weeks.

Matt Conkey, civil engineer, is taking a few holidays at home with his mother and brother Robert.

A number of pupils from surrounding school sections are here this week attending Entrance exams. Mr. Holland of Flesherton is presiding examiner.

DUNDALK

The site for the new Anglican Church in Dundalk has been purchased from W. T. Rundle consisting of 60-foot frontage on Artemesia Street next to Dr. McWilliam's residence property.

Deer appear to be plentiful around Dundalk this summer. At Ventry two fine animals were seen a short time ago. John Ritchie, at the east side of the village, was surprised on going to the barn the other morning to find a deer in the enclosure with his calves. It was probably the same animal that was seen by various farmers on the outskirts of the town. A fine deer crossed over D. Armour's farm near Badjeros the other day.

The copious showers of Thursday night of last week cooled off the air and refreshed the thirsty land. but the lightning which accompanied did quite a lot of damage. H. C. Claridge of this village had a valuable cow killed estimated to be worth $125 to $150. S. McCullough's grain warehouse was struck but the damage was slight. S. Cornett lost a horse which was covered by insurance. John C. McMillen's barn at Bethel was struck and a cow and two pigs were killed. Jas. McMillan was in the barn milking at the time and was stunned by the shock. All eight cows in the place were knocked down in the stalls. We understand the stock was insured. The building was rodded and it is supposed this prevented further destruction to the premises.—Herald.

EAST MOUNTAIN

Luxuriant growth.

School has closed here for the holidays and our teacher has gone to his home.

Mr. J. J. Patterson of Ceylon spent a few days at C. Martin's.

Mrs. Alexander of Thornbury is visiting with her brother, Mr. H. Walton.

A number from here took in the monster picnic at Eugenia and report a good time.

Mr. Humberstone had a very successful barn raising on Friday last and gave a party in the evening, when all enjoyed themselves, tripping the light fantastic steps.

An Orangeville boy stole $45 from a returned soldier.

ROCK MILLS

Quite a number from here attended the picnic at Eugenia last Thursday and all report a good time.

Mrs. Robt. Clark and Mrs. S. Phillips spent a week with relatives at Palmerston.

Mrs. Thos. Betts spent a week with her son, Edgar, of the 8th line.

Barney Field has been laid up with nerve trouble. We hope to hear of a speedy recovery.

Mrs. Frank Taylor spent a few days the past week with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Smith.

Mrs. Fred Bunt of Toronto visited recently with her sister, Mrs. W. T. Pedlar.

Mr. and Mrs. Dargavel visited recently with the former's parents at Dornoch.

C. L. Jacobs of Sudbury called on friends here last week.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Meldrum of Toronto are holidaying with the latter's parents here.

The school children here presented their teacher, Miss Thurston, with a beautiful silver biscuit cruet, on Friday afternoon at the close of school. Mabel Betts read the address while Della Fisher made the presentation. Miss Thurston was greatly surprised but made a neat reply, thanking the children for their kindness, after which a dainty lunch was served by the parents. Miss Thurston has taught here for the past three years and has made many warm friends here during her stay.

Don't forget the big Garden Party at S. Phillips' on July 3rd.

Roy Phillips of Toronto is spending a few days with his mother, Mrs. John Phillips.

KIMBERLEY

Mrs. John Hunter of Clarksburg has sold her lot in the village to George Hutchinson.

A branch of the Merchants' bank has been opened in our town with Mr. Smith of Thamesville in charge.

Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Ferguson and two children of Thornbury visited at J. Camack's one day last week.

We are sorry to lose Mr. and Mrs. John Fawcett and family from the "Traveller's home." They are moving to their farm northwest of the village this week. During their sojourn of four or five years in our midst they have earned the respect of everyone.

We are sorry to report our blacksmith, Wm. Ford, on the sick list with quite a severe attack of pneumonia. We hope to soon see him around again in his usual health.

Wm. Thompson of Duluth, Minn., is visiting at present with his sister, Mrs. John Plewes. Wm. is prospering in Uncle Sam's domains.

Born—On Friday, June 27, to Mr. and Mrs. John Burrell of the 9th line, Euphrasia, a daughter.

What are we going to do about painting and renovating the town hall? Let's get up a big baseball tournament and garden party to defray expenses for the same. The hall has been an eyesore for years. We want to be something more than barnacles on the ship of human progress. Let us all work together for the good of the town.

George Ball of Toronto is visiting at James Hill's.

Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Stuart, accompanied by Miss Tena Knott, were pleasant callers in this vicinity one day last week.

Harvey Lucas, manager of the Merchant's Bank, Markdale, made a business trip here on Saturday last.

Cemetery Meeting

A meeting of the plotholders of the Flesherton cemetery is hereby called for the 8th of July at 9 p.m. new time in the town hall for the purpose of receiving report of committee and reorganizing of the Cemetery Trust and for general business—Thos. Clayton, Sec.

Fevez--Winters

On Wednesday, June 25th, by Rev. A. McIlroy, of Cook's Presbyterian church, Toronto, Mary E. Winters, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. D. Winters of Maxwell, was united in marriage to A. J. Fevez, third son of Mr. and Mrs. J. Fevez of Stony Creek.

Liberal Convention

At the South Grey Liberal Convention held in Durham recently the following officers were elected : President, Dr. Hutton ; 1st Vice Pres., Mrs. J. S. Knechtel ; 2nd Vice Pres., Hugh McCullough, Chatsworth ; 3rd Vice Pres., G. Geddes, Egremont ; Sec. Treas., T. H. Binnie, R. R. 2, Priceville; Auditors, Mrs. C. Ramage, Mrs. McIlraith. Municipality Representatives: Artemesia, John Weber ; Bentinck, M. Jacklin ; Egremont, John McArthur ; Glenelg, John McCarty ; Holland, F. Hamilton ; Normanby, Henry McKinnon ; Osprey, Wm. Norman ; Proton, James McLean ; Sullivan, Doug. McKinnon ; Dundalk, D. T. Wright ; Durham, John Hunter ; Hanover, Chas. Withum ; Markdale, P. McCullough ; Neustadt, Albert Helwig ; Flesherton, Dr. J. P. Ottewell ; Chatsworth, John Sudden. Delegates to District Association, John McArthur, M. Jacklin ; Delegates to Prov. Convention, John Hunter, Geo. Lothian, Mrs. Parke. Mrs. John McGowan ; Delegates to Dominion Convention, T. H. Binnie, John Mills, Hanover, W. J. McLean, Walter's Falls. Alternates, P. McCullough, Doug. McKinnon, J. S. Knechtel.

The principal speaker was Mr. W. H. Wright, the defeated candidate in the last election. The Durham Review gives the following synopsis of his address :

Mr. Wright, at this first opportunity thanked South Grey Liberals for the support accorded him in his 1917 campaign, and in this he could include many tories. "It was no election, it was legalized robbery" was one of his strong statements. Real political issues were in the background and too much of the race and religious cries to discredit Laurier.

He believed that at the first opportunity the people would hurl from power the men who have allowed, almost encouraged grafting and profiteering.

Though Liberals had been taken into the government it was still the Borden government, still the old tariff, supported by such men as Calder, Guthie, Rowell, etc, who, with the sole exception of Crerar seemed to have fallen on the breast of the Conservative government, in meek accord.

Union government was formed to conduct the war, they had no mandate from the people to carry on general government yet all must have noticed that the course of legislation was mainly along old Conservative lines. The big issues in the next election will be the question of dealing with the system that makes the millionaires and profiteers abound.

He welcomed the Grain Growers' Movement in the west and the U. F. O. in Ontario. It was certain that next parliament would have many farmers in its make up, and this was right in a country where the basic industry was agriculture. He deprecated the introducing into this democratic country, old world distinctions and was glad the Commons had vetoed the bestowing of titles, yet he noticed among those voting to retain titles was the name of Mr. Ball of South Grey, who was also found voting in the ranks of high protectionists.

He was not here, he said, as a candidate nor even as a prospective candidate. He had nothing of hard feeling against Liberals who, of the rank and file, on conscientious grounds had opposed him. They had right to change their mind if they saw fit, but he thought conditions since then and now, should see all Liberals once more in the ranks of true democracy, following up the advanced ideas for National progress and unity always maintained by Sir Wilfred Laurier.

S. S. No. 9 and Edge Hill, near Durham, presented gold medals to twenty-one soldiers, three of whom had given their lives and the medals given to their parents. The medals are solid 10 carat gold, of Maltese Cross design, linked to a gold pin bar, also of beautiful design. On the bars are engraved the words : "S. S. No. 9, and Edge Hill," and on the face of the medal proper, "Great War Duty, Nobly Done, 1914—1918." On the back of each cross is engraved the name of the soldier, together with his rank and the battalion to which he belonged. The medals were made by Douglas & Taylor, in Owen Sound.

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Heifer Strayed

About the last week in April, an all red heifer with a little white between her front legs, and in calf—2 years old. Finder please notify—T. Gilliland, Eugenia P. O.

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