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Hon. I. B. Lucas Will be Opposed By A Strong U.F.O.Man

Lt.-Col. D. Carmichael Will Go Gunning For His Scalp

Another Hindenburg Line for a Canadian to Break

A Meaford despatch of Sept. 10 says: At the most largely attended and most enthusiastic convention ever held in Grey county, Lieutenant Col. Dougall Carmichael, D.S O. and bar and M. C. with bar, was unanimously chosen at Rocklyn this afternoon to stand as United Farmers' candidate to oppose Hon. I. B. Lucas at the next provincial election. Seven names were proposed—Lieut.-Col. Carmichael, Geo. H. Jolley, Elisha Parkinson, A. E. Cameron, W. C. McComb, D. H. Shore and Robert Shaw, but with the exception of the first two all withdrew. Later Mr. Jolley removed his name and moved that Carmichael's nomination be made unanimous. This action was greeted with prolonged cheering. The candidate is a practical farmer of Collingwood township. He is 33 years of age. He was in the army for four years, starting as a captain on account of militia experience and returning in Feb. of this year, having been in command of the 116th Battalion. He was twice wounded, once at Amiens and once at Cambrai.

J. J. Morrison, Secretary of the U. F. O., was the chief speaker. He was glad that the ladies now had the vote, claiming that it would hasten an intelligent electorate, since all public questions would be thoroughly discussed in the home. He denied that the United Farmers are promoting class legislation, saying that the farmers were out only to secure what rightly belonged to them. Party politicians, said he, are not anxious to keep the farmers from being robbed, but are trying to keep him quiet while he is being robbed. He referred to the awful depopulation of the rural sections of Grey County; in the last 28 years the population had decreased 16,571, while the urban centres have gained 10,696. The rural debt is $158,998, or $445 per capita, as compared with the urban debt of $1,969,374, or $890 per capita, thus giving the lie to the statement that the farmers know nothing about finance.

Speaking after his nomination, Lieut.-Col. Carmichael said he fully realized the difficulties they had to contend with, since their organization was uot as complete as the party machines. He had always been independent, voting as his conscience dictated. He intended to continue to do the same thing if elected.

W. I. Convention

The annual convention of Grey Co. Women's Institute was held in the Presbyterian church, Flesherton, Friday of last week. There were about 150 delegates present. The convention was marked by some very fine addresses and discussions, and a good deal of business of an important nature was transacted. The afternoon session opened by reading and prayer by Mrs. McVicar, the Co. Vice President, Mrs. Long, in the chair, owing to the illness of the President, Mrs. Easton. Mrs. Robert Best of Flesherton welcomed the delegates in a few well chosen words, and was replied to by Mrs. Bumstead of Owen Sound.

After reading the minutes the following officers were elected: President, Mrs. B A. Carruthers, Kimberley; Vice Pres. Mrs. J. W. Long, Chatsworth; Sec.-Treas., Mrs. Gardiner, Owen Sound

Mrs. Gardiner, Representative Speaker for Centre Grey, gave an interesting paper on Service, after which Miss Guildholme, Representative Speaker of the Department, addressed the convention on "A Square Deal." She said in part: This afternoon we were discussing various lines of work in your county. I am not here to tell you how or what to do for your children, but remember there are others. How thankful we should be that we live in a country like this. We have sad things right in Ontario. Do children require any other protection than that of their parents? In cases where the parents do not look after the welfare of their offspring the the state, which has an interest in the welfare of every child, has a right to interfere. In the reign of Queen Victoria provisions were made to help the helpless and the child who could not look after itself. Women, we have at last succeeded in bringing into Ontario the old curfew law when the bell will ring at 9 o'clock. We have good laws and we do not make use of them. The laws aim to secure for every boy and girl a well trained childhood. It aims to secure homes rather than institutions for any boy or girl under 16 years of age. As an organization you are responsible in your county for children who are not getting a square deal. We have talked about rights—more rights for men and women's rights—and now that we women have our rights I earnestly hope that every woman will give that privilege her most earnest consideration and give to every child a square deal. Every child has a right to protection from the influences of an undesirable home. We have these homes in Ontario, and you and I are responsible if boys and girls are left in these homes. Every child should have an education. Citizenship! I wish we could write that one word in letters of gold on the heart of every woman and man. What is meant by that word Citizen? We are asking for juvenile courts in rural districts. The County of Grey is asking for one. There is something wrong with rural conditions, because juvenile delinquency is on the increase all over Canada and England, partly because of war conditions. We believe that prevention is better than cure. The court will save them from the industrial school, the industrial school will save them from being criminals. Canada stands in greater need of a good manhood and good womanhood, and good citizenship, than she ever did before. Think of the mighty force we have in our Canadian manhood. If the parents do not see that the young have a square deal it is up to you to see that they have a chance to become good citizens. We have no poverty in Ontario—it is recklessness and indifference—and when you lend your hand to help another little child, "as much as ye do it unto one of these little ones ye do it unto me."

Mrs. Strathie of Owen Sound gave a talk on the Referendum. This is our first opportunity of using our franchise, and the women should use it. There is a right and a wrong way of doing. Every man and every woman should mark four No's on the ballot. If you spoil a ballot go right to the officer and tell him that you have accidentally spoiled it and he will give you another. The Ontario Temperance Act was a government measure which came into force and was three years old on Sept. 15, 1919. It was a measure drawn to ensure efficiency and everything that was essential to the war. We are under a huge debt. If it was necessary to have efficiency during the war, it is just as essential that it should be kept on the books until we have wiped out this huge debt.

Excellent music was supplied by Flesherton talent. Both afternoon and evening sessions were well attended.

Speakers at the evening session were Rev. Mr. McVicar, Mrs. Hunter of Kemble and Mrs. Gardiner, the County Secretary. The proceedings closed with the National Anthem.

SPRING HILL

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Harrison and mother, Mrs. Ward Harrison, all of Irving, N. Y., on a motor trip through Canada, called on friends in Owen Sound, Flesherton and Toronto.

Mr. Robert Chard spent the week end at Kimberley.

Essie Caswell is attending Normal at Hamilton.

Mrs. Ward Harrison of Irving, N.Y., who has been spending the past month here, has returned to her home, accompanied by her nephew, Jim Harrison.

Mr. Alfred Harrison and son, Ward, motored up and attended the fair at Owen Sound

Mr. Wm Caswell attended the funeral of his sister at Lucknow.

Mr. Samuel Irwin visited friends in Toronto.

Duncan--VanDusen

A wedding of interest to citizens of Flesherton took place at Walmer Road Baptist church, Toronto, on Tuesday, Sept. 9, Rev. Dr. J. McNeil officiating, when Mr. Frank Duncan, hardware merchant of Flesherton, was united in marriage to Miss Celia VanDusen of Toronto, daughter of Mrs. A. S. VanDusen of Flesherton. The bridal couple were attended by Miss Edna Grant and Mr. Chester Sproule, both of Toronto. The young couple left by evening train for Fort Wayne, Indiana, and other points. The Advance, along with a host of other friends of this popular young couple, extends its felicitations on the happy event.

PORTLAW

Three thrhseing outfits are operating in this district.

George Young is recovering from a severe attack of quinsy.

A large gathering of friends met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. Wilkinson in honor of their son, Charlie, who lately arrived home from overseas. A well filled purse was donated and a pleasant evening spent. All were glad to see Charlie back, looking hale and hearty.

Thomas Brown, Jr., has invested in a Ford car. I is said that he intends to run a jitney, which will be a great convenience until we get the street cars.

Miss Aleta Jamieson of Toronto is visiting friends in this part.

J. H. Watson is in Owen Sound this week attending court as a juror.

Willie Taylor, who was successful in his examinations at Flesherton, has gone to Toronto.

Florence White visited with her sister in Toronto recently.

In the distribution of banks recently Port Law appears to have been overlooked. This seems to be very strange, as a number of banks could be kept busy here lending money.

DURHAM

While riding in a car on the Durham Road at Livingston's Corners last Thursday evening, Miss Elva Schutz, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Schutz, had her collar-bone broken when the auto left the road and ran into a stump alongside It is thought a bent radius rod or defective steering gear was responsible, as the car was travelling at a slow rate of speed when the accident occurred, otherwise a more serious ending would have taken place. The other passengers, beyond a shaking up, were not injured.

Mrs. William Aljoe of Egremont met with a painful accident last week at the home of her daughter in town, when she fell down stairs and sustained a compound fracture of the wrist. The bone was fractured in three places, projecting through the flesh of the forearm.—Chronicle.

CEYLON

The C. P. R. have given the depot here a new coat of paint, which helps to brighten it up.

Miss Emma Whittaker left Friday for Akron, Ohio.

Mrs. David Gaudin of Red Wing and Mrs. Glen of Heathcote visited Mrs. J. J. Pattison a couple of days last week.

Miss Jean Collinson has returned from several weeks' visit with Toronto friends.

Goldwin McMullen of Toronto attended the wedding of his sister, Miss Mary, which takes place Wednesday of this week to Mr. L. Marshall

Miss Edna McLeod, who is attending business college in Orangeville, spent the week end with her mother.

Mr. Wells Whittaker and bride left last week on their return journey to France after three weeks' visit with the former's parents here.

Mr. and Mrs. Sinclair and two children motored to Chatsworth the first of the week and visited friends.

Mrs. Cooey of Toronto visited Mrs. John Kennedy over the week end.

Mrs. W. G. Pickell of Portage La Prairie is visiting with Millie Cook.

Mrs Archie McMullen is visiting her daughter at West Toronto.

Ross McMullen of Cooksville spent the week end at his home here.

Mr. and Mrs J. B. Egan of Toronto called on friends here Saturday.

J. Oliver is visiting with Owen Sound friends.

Mr. Dalley and little daughter are visiting his mother at Sarnia.

Melville Rutledge left last week for the West.

James McMullen visited his brother at Octerville the past week.

Mrs. George Boyce returned Monday from a two weeks' visit with her brother at Wingham.

Alex. and Norman Archibald and a couple of soldier friends visited at Hanover last week.

Grand Reception to Returned Soldiers

—AT—

FLESHERTON

—ON—

Friday, Sept. 19, 1919

The Councils of Artemesia and Flesherton will extend a welcome home to soldiers who served in France and other foreign countries in the late war, on the **Agricultural Grounds, Flesherton,** on the above date.

The following are expected to be present and give addresses: R. J. Ball, M. P., Hon. Dr. Jamieson, M. P. P., John McQuaker, Esq., Warden Grey County, W. H. Wright, Esq., Owen Sound, J. A. Boyd, Esq., Markdale, Dr. Mearns, Hanover, and the local clergy and other speakers and talent.

BASEBALL MATCH Music by Swinton Park Pipe Band and Orchestra will enliven the proceedings.

Medals will be presented to those who served in France and Flanders; and mementos to the nearest lady relative of the fallen.

This is a civic holiday for the municipalities and everybody should come and give the boys the glad hand and a welcome home.

Admission to grounds free. The ladies will provide supper, for which a fee will be charged.

Representatives of the county press are especially invited.

T R. McKenzie, Reeve of Artemesia. D. McIlavish, Reeve of Flesherton.

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—ROBERT FAWCETT,
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