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Conservatives Meet

The annual meeting of the Centre Grey Liberal-Conservative Association was held at Rocklyn on Friday afternoon July 28th and was well attended by delegates from all parts of the riding.

Stirling addresses were delivered by C.R. McKeown, of Orangeville, and Hon I.B. Lucas, of Markdale. It was decided to put a candidate in the field at a convention to be held later.

Robert Ferguson, of Collingwood, occupied the chair and officers were elected as follows:—

President, Nelson Perdue; Vice-Pres, Mrs. Albert Myles; Secretary A. E. Colgan; Treasurer, Mrs. S J. Halbert. Auditors, Mrs L G. Campbell and C. W. Rutledge.

Vice-Presidents for the various municipalities were elected as follows:—

Euphrasia, Wm. Wright and Mrs. John Torrie.

Osprey, J. A. Arnot and Mrs. J. A. Kernahan.

Thornbury, M. Snetsinger and Mrs. Thos. Lowe.

Collingwood, W. Abercrombie and Mrs. David Wright.

Holland, A. Gillespie and Mrs. W. Hampton.

St. Vincent, Wm. Tucker and Mrs. Stanley Abercrombie.

Markdale, T. H. Reburn and Mrs. W. D. Henry.

Meaford, Thos. Randall and Mrs. W. T. Moore.

The Car Balked

On Sunday evening when returning from a motor trip to Owen Sound, a Ford touring car, owned and driven by Mr. John Burgess of this place, went over an embankment on the road from Owen Sound to Inglis Falls. Mr. Burgess was coning up one of the hills for which the vicinity is famous, and his engine stalled. The brakes proving insuficient to hold the car on the steep grade, it backed over the bank and finally backed into a tree in its path. With Mr. Burgess, in the car were Mrs. Burgess, her mother, Mrs. McKinnon, and Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Stedman and baby. None of the occupants of the car were injured but the machine was damaged to the extent of having the axle and rear housing bent and the party had to motor from the Baby City in a rented car.—Durham Chronicle.

Where The Blow Will Fall

The American coal strike will likely deliver a worse blow to labor than to any other class. The prolonged cessation from work has pretty well depleted the coal stocks on hand, and railroads are now compelled to cancel hundreds of trains; steamships are being tied up at the docks, factories are closing down and industry is being crippled from Maine to Florida, with the result that the 600,000 men rendered idle by the coal strike have been increased to triple that number. The price of coal is likely to take a sharp advance and thus render the conditions of the workless more acute and the net result of the strike will be that labor will not have battered itself, but workmen will have lost in wages a sum believed to be in excess of $200,000,000.

J. L. Lackner, proprietor of the Chesley creamery, is an authority on good butter, says The Enterprise. He informs us that buttermakers are complaining about the effect of sweet clover on butter. It has a strong, greasy flavor, and Montreal buyers claim it will injure the good reputation of Canada butter in the English market. The cheese men are also up in arms against sweet clover for the pasture and for winter fodder as it spoils the flavor of cheese. Sweet clover is good only as a fertilizer. It has grown so rank this year that the stalks are like willow twigs. Farmers who have experimented with sweet clover are, in most cases, going back to the old reliable alfalfa.

Dr. F.D. Kent, of Thornbury, passed away at the Collingwood General Hospital on Sunday morning after some months' trying illness. Dr. Kent has practised his profession in Thornbury for some thirty-eight years and his name is known to all in that section. He was a good doctor and surgeon and a public spirited citizen and his loss in Thornbury will be keenly felt.

Feversham

Miss M McKinley of Toronto is visiting with her friend, Queenie Kaitting.

John Smalley, wife and family, of Collingwood, are visiting with Mrs. Smalley's parents, Mr and Mrs Joseph Barber.

Mrs James Pelch and niece, Edith Ottewell, of Collingwood, are visiting with the former's sister, Mrs Geo Ellis.

Mrs Wright of Toronto is holidaying at Ira Perigoe's.

Mrs (Rev) Duffield has gone for a months visit with her parents at Bracebridge.

D Freeman, wife and family, of Markdale, were callers at S Brownridge's on Sunday last.

Joe McGruthers of Markdale was a caller in our village on Sunday.

The garden party given by the ladies of the Methodist church on Thursday last was a success and a good crowd rewarded them for their efforts. The foot-ball game between Creemore and Feversham was another exhibition of good, clean sportsmanship, and resulted in 4-0 in favor of Feversham, but the Creemore boys were good losers and took their defeat in a good, sportsmanlike manner. Col Carmichael, M P P, umpired the game and gave universal satisfaction.

Mrs Powers of Long Branch, Ont, has returned home after a week's visit with Mrs Colquette. She motored up from the city on Friday and spent the week end with friends in this village.

Congratulations to Mr and Mrs Robt. Whiteoak (nee Mary Julian) who have formed a life partnership and have taken up their residence here. We welcome them.

Born—On August 1st, to Mr and Mrs James McKenzie, a son.

CEYLON

Inspector Beckett and Constable Cook were out in the township of Glenelg on Friday, when they had one Dan Campbell charged with selling whiskey. Inspector Beckett laid the information. Campbell pleaded guilty and was fined $200 and costs. He claimed that the hootch was secured from an unknown man.

Our pastor, Mr Vose, has gone on his holidays and there will be no service on Sunday next.

Hugh Bailey and wife of Shrigley spent the week end with the latter's parents, Mr and Mrs D McPhail.

R J Spicer, wife and three children, and Mrs Norton and three children, of Kingston, are visiting at H Spicer's.

Mrs Monroe of Eyebrow, Sask, visited Mrs G Collinson and daughter here last week.

Willie Pattison of Toronto is visiting at J McLean's.

Alice Bennet of Shelburne visited her friend, Georgina McLauchlan, the past week.

Mrs Allie Muir and little son spent the week end with her parents at Durham

Mrs (Rev) McWhinney and son, from the West visited at N Archibald's last week.

Mr Brown of Toronto is a guest at S Hemphill's.

Archie McPhatter and wife of Owen Sound are visiting their brother, Fred Wright, and other friends.

Stanley White of Toronto, accompanied by his two cousins, is holidaying under the parental roof.

Miss Winnington of Toronto is visiting her friend, Ruby Stone.

Mr Daley of Lethbridge spent the week end at Mrs A Rutledge's. He left Monday, accompanied by his little daughter, Mary, to visit with friends at Sarnia and other points.

Fred Chislett, wife and son, Claude, left Monday for their home at Listowel, after a pleasant week spent with the former's father and sister.

Bert and Emma Whittaker and Mrs E R Newbauer of Canton, Ohio, are visiting their parents.

Myrtle Hemphill has returned to Toronto.

A rather strange thing was found when Olmstead Bros. were cutting shingles from a butternut block. The saw struck something metal and expecting to find a nail, they were much surprised to find a Jew's harp imbedded in the centre of it. Did King David hang his harp on a butternut tree and forget about it?

C.J. Leitch Suicided in British Columbia

Residents of Flesherton were shocked to learn of the tragic death of C.J. Leitch at Penticton, B. C., the news of which came over the wire last week. The despatch said:

"After spending half the night making a careful list of his assets and liabilities, C.J. Leitch, a local tailor, stood before a mirror and cut his throat deeply on the left side.

"He then drank ether, cut the arteries in his left wrist, and finally placed a noose around his neck, after tying the rope to the ceiling of the verandah. He was found strangled to death.

"This was all disclosed at an inquest today. Leitch's wife died about six months ago. His financial affairs were in good order."

The deceased was a resident of Flesherton, having spent his youth here. The residential and business block owned by the proprietor of this paper was erected by him 34 years ago. Some 27 years ago he sold out and moved to Buffalo. From there he went to Wabigoon, where he was postmaster, and worked at his trade of tailoring. Later he moved to Neepawa, Man., and then to Winnipeg, afterwards to Vancouver. C. J. was an expert tailor and cutter and always commanded good wages. He was, we understand, twice married, but left no family. The tragic affair is deeply regretted by all who knew him in past years.

Rock Mills

We extend the deepest sympathy to Mr and Mrs Geo. Johnston in their sad bereavement by the death of their youngest son, Frank, on Monday Aug 7th.

Roy Paillips and wife, of Toronto, are holidaying with Mr Dick Clark and wife.

Will, George, and Lew Newell, and Thos Whitmore, of Durham, visited with Chas Newell and wife.

Mr and Mrs Edwin Smith, of Toronto, spent the holiday with the former's parents, Isaac Smith. He returned Tuesday, and his wife and children remained for a visit.

B Field and wife visited the first of the week with relatives in Maxwell.

Alice McIntyre spent the week end with her cousin, Sam Croft, and wife

Rev Vrooman, and two sisters, of London, spent a day recently with John Hargrave and wife.

Mrs P Gorham, and son Bud, of Toronto, are visiting with her sister, Mrs Levi Betts.

The Law's Oddities

The vagaries of the law are peculiar, at least to the lay mind. Recently in Peel county a man charged with manslaughter had furnished bonds for his appearance in court when called upon, but before the time set had committed suicide. The court took no notice of the fact of his death, but ordered that the bail of the accused be estreated and his sureties, two in number, had each to pay into court the sum of $5000. Even in our own county we had a parallel case a few years ago. A Mornington farmer charged two men with having robbed him. He had them apprehended, convicted and sentenced to a term in jail for the offence. When he made claim for the money found on their person he was informed that he would have to give proof that the money in possession of the prisoners was actually the money taken from him, although the court had found them guilty of robbing him. This he was unable to do and consequently was unable to recover his property—Milverton Sun.

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PRICEVILLE

Harvesting operations will be in full swing after Monday Aug. 7.

Mr. Davis of Simcoe County was in town on Friday and Saturday of last week, and judged fields of oats in competition for prizes, in connection with the Agriculutural Society here. The following seven names are the prize winners:—James Turner, 84; David Nichol, 80; Thos Nichol, 78; Chas. Huddy, 75½; Malcolm McLean, 71; Arch McCuaig, 67; Donald MacMillan, 65.

A number of visitors from outside points came into town at the end of last week, in order to attend the Civic Celebration on Monday of this week.

N E MacKinnon, M B, of Toronto, is spending a few days in town.

Mr R Watson, wife and little daughter, of Toronto, motored up the end of last week to spend the Civic holiday here.

Miss Mabel Everest of Toronto is spending her vacation with her parents in town.

Mr Ed. Watson, wife and children, of Durham, were guests over the week end, and Monday at the old Watson home here.

T A Ferguson was in Durham on Friday of last week.

Toronto Line North

E Wickens and wife spent a couple of days with Owen Sound friends.

Bessie Stewart returned home on Wednesday, accompanied by her little cousin and his chum, of St Pauls.

Mrs Hunter of Toronto is visiting her friend, Florence Lever.

T Sled, wife and family, spent a few days of the past week with Batteau friends.

Thomas and Harvey Perigoe, with their wives and families, of Toronto, visited their sister, Mrs Albert Stewart, and left by motor for home Thursday.

Glen Davis of Toronto is renewing old acquaintances on this line.

Luella Lever and Harold Richardson were both successful in their Entrance exams. Great credit is given to their teacher, Mr. Holland, who passed his entire class of nine, three with honors.

Agnes Lever of Toronto visited with her brothers here recently.

The plasterers are busy at Fred Brown's house.

A number from here attended the U F O picnic at Feversham on Friday and report a good time.

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Mr and Mrs McCleary and family, of Toronto, are visiting at Mr A Stinson's, and Geo Ludlows.

Mr George Moore and wife, and Mr Chas Moore and Teddy, visited friends and relatives at Mount Albert and Hawkestone. Mrs Arnold of Mount Albert came back with them.

Mr Will Laidlaw of Primrose visited his brother Jas Laidlaw, last week.

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