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ELECTIONS NEXT WEDNESDAY

In the nominations for the Legislature, held on Saturday, 243 candidates were nominated for the 112 seats, and one week from to-day (Wednesday, Dec. 1st) the voting will take place.

Though there are many candidates, there is really but one vital issue, viz., whether or not the Ontario Temperance Act shal be sustained.

Mr. Ferguson, in opposition to the views of Hon. W. F. Nickle, Attorney-Geenral (who is running in Kingston) has espoused the cause of the distillers and brewers, and if he has a majority of one in the new Legislature, has pledged himself to re-establish the licensed liquor traffic in the province and have the people become the agents of the makers of intoxicants in their sale and distribution.

This policy is in direct opposition to the declared policy of all the political parties of the province — Conservatives, Liberals and Progressives. No details of it are given, but as was proved by Mr. Ferguson's manifesto at thte start of the campaign, it is capable of wide extension, even to the re-establishment of bar rooms, minus the counters.

We are well aware that the policy brought forward by Mr. Ferguson has been dubbed by some of his friends "temperance," but there can be no gainsaying that it means the re-establishment of the traffic in intoxicants in the province, with all that such traffic implies in the promotion of misery and degredation, as has been well pointed out by Attorney-General Nickle.

Voters who recognize the improvement of conditions effected by the Ontario Temperance Act — and especially women electors — should not fail to go to the polls and give evidence of the faith that is in them, that if the Act is enforced, as it ought to be, the public welfare will be conserved and the happiness and prosperity of the people maintained.

A CONSTABLE NEEDED

After the occurrences in town last week when a house was entered and valuables stolen it is forced upon the village council that something should be done to guard the property of the people in town and to bring to the courts those who persist in breaking the laws. It has been several years now since there was a constable in Flesherton, each council allowing the matter to slide thinking that everything would be sufficient as it is. The robbery in town last week was a low down act and the culprits should be brought to account for such a deed. But who is there to do it? Let the council get busy and secure someone to enforce the laws which have been passed and are now on the statutes.

WE ARE "STUMPED"

Friends of the policy advanced by the U.F.O. and temperance candidate have flooded The Advance office with literature advocating their views and the task of publishing one quarter of it would "stump" a daily newspaper. It simply cannot be done. It shows, however, that as election day approaches that the political temperature is going up by leaps and bounds. The perspiring politicians should remember that there are always two sides to any question, and the other fellow's ideas do not necessarily mean that he is doomed to perdition. Take it calmly, but go out and vote.

EDITORIAL NOTES

If you find your name is not on the voters' list in the election on Wednesday next, you are entitled to record your vote in village or township, at the poll in your sub-division. Do not wait to be sent for, but vote early.

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The British coal miners' strike is not entirely settled yet, as a large number of the miners refuse to give in. The more is the pity, for the conflict is causing privation in many thousands of homes and delaying the revival of trade in the Motherland, which would have been under way long ago, but for these disturbing conditions in this great pivotal industry.

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Every woman, as well as every man, should go to the polls on Wednesday next and vote. It says little for our patriotism in past elections, that only about one half of the voters on the lists thought it worth while to show what side they were on.

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Let us keep the Ontario Temperance Act, and improve it, and not follow the example of Quebec, Manitoba or any other province, which have systems that are clearly proved to be detrimental to the people. The bootlegger flourishes like a green bay tree in all of them.

SCHOOL REPORTS

S. S. No. 8, Artemesia.

Sr. 4—Lewis Fisher.

Jr. 4—Beatrice Boyce, Marguerite Fisher (equal), Melville Boyce, Grace Hopps, Everette Fisher, George Badgerow(absent), Ina McMullen (absent)

Sr. 3—Mabel Black, Robert Sheardown, Mildred Boyce.

Jr. 3—Grace Phillips, Dorothy Badgerow, Minnie Lougheed.

Sr. 2—Delbert Fisher, Wilbert Fisher, Bert Hopps.

Jr. 2—Stewart Black, Ernest Black, Clara Boyce, Clifford Taylor, Mary Sheardown, Herb. Blakey, John Blakey.

1—Florence Boyce, Bobbie Meldrum, Vern McMullen.

—E. Clinton, Teacher.

Ceylon Public School.

Jr. 4—Jackson Stewart, John MacMillan, Kendal Stewart.

Sr. 3—LaVerne Piper (h), Jimmy Sinclair, George Jaynes, Hilda Genoe Jennie Chesney.

Jr. 3—Stanley Hunt (h), Milford Piper (h).

Sr. 2—Frances Collinson (h), Katie Stewart, Dick Stewart, Lloyd Archibald, Eddie Genoe.

Jr. 2—Ernest Mathewson, Margaret Collinson, Olive Marshall, Nellie Genoe, Orton Leslie, Alex. Marshall, J. P. Stewart.

1st Class—Sherman Piper (h), Mabel Haw, Jean Marshall, Laura White Harry Archibald.

Sr. Pr.—Murray Marshall, Fern Leslie.

Jr. Pr.—Mabel Adams, Bert Sargent, Goldie Kennedy, Laurie Genoe, Marjorie Duckett.

No. on roll, 35. Average attendance 31.

MARY R. STEWART, Teacher.

DEATH OF MRS. JOHN GORDON.

The funeral of Mrs. John Gordon, a former well known resident of Flesherton, took place from the residence of W. L. Gordon, Esq., J.P., Elora, on Monday, Nov. 8th.

For the past two years Mrs. Gordon and her husband have been making their home at Sherrill, N.Y., and there, at the home of their son-in-law, Dr. Stephen L. Taylor, Mrs. Gordon died on Friday, Nov. 5th, 1926.

Mrs. Gordon was the eldest daughter of the late Robert Smith of Elora and was born at Bradford, Ontario, September 10, 1844, coming to Elora when about five years old.

In 1868 she was married to John Gordon, eldest son of the late Andrew Gordon, making their home at Elora for about thirteen years; removing to Flesherton about 1881, and in 1889 to Brooklyn.

To Electors of South Grey

At the nomination in Markdale on November 20th Dr. Jamieson argued that the Government did not propose to do away with the O.T.A. But the Hon. G. Howard Ferguson, leader of the same party, said a few days ago: "If the O.T.A. remains on the statute books I don't want to be Premier of Ontario." From Mr. Ferguson's own words we must conclude he wants to do away with the O.T.A.

He further argued that since prohibition in dominion and province was not perfect, we must cure the ills by abolishing it entirely rather than moving forward by legislation to a perfect prohibition. Reduced to common terms: "If your roof leaks, take it off and keep dry."

In the four Western provinces the people asked the government to carry out their wishes rather than the government asking the people to approve of their policy. Dr. Jamieson inferred that these provinces went wet at the desire of the government.

Great credit was taken for the administration of the following: The Dept. of Health; Discovery of Serums; Mothers' Allowance; Cheaper Credit, and the Agricultural Enquiry Committee.

The Dept. of Health goes on from government to government, each govt. serving the people in the same way. Health didn't descend on us suddenly when Ferguson came into power. The government didn't discover serums. The Drury Government drafted the Mothers' Allowance Act. The Ferguson Government has but carried it on.

The Drury Government established Provincial Banks, paying 4% on deposits with the purpose of creating a strong financial institution able to serve the pople with long term loans at lower rates of interest. The Bankers' Association protested but the government withstood them. Since Mr. Ferguson came into power the interest on deposits has been reduced from 4 to 3% and the whole sceme has been crippled. To lure the people into thinking that they, and not the Bankers' Association, were being served, the wily government reduced the interest on long term loans from 6 to 5½%. The Ferguson Government has courted its own defeat and it shrinks from the inevitable verdict of rural voters by setting the election date when the roads are in the worst possible condition.

December 1st may be stormy and the roads bad, but by careful organization every vote can be polled. Let us oragnize carefully that we may truly serve Ontario on December 1st.

—F. R. OLIVER.

PORTLAW

Backward, turn backward, oh time in your flight,
Give us more statesmen like Hearst for to-night;
Dig up more treasures, there's more to unfold,
Give us more Nickel as good as the gold.

Our hunters have returned home bringing with them their complement of deer.

Mr. Jacob Lougheed has suffered a heavy loss with his sheep. In three attacks by dogs thirty-three sheep of his flock of thirty-five were worried.

We understand that Mr. Louis Sheardown has launched into the fox ranching business.

Mrs. McKenzie and son, Alvin, were in Toronto last week taking in the Royal and visiting friends.

Mr. F. R. Oliver held a very well-attended meeting in the school house last week. Miss MacPhail spoke on general provincial affairs, while Mr. Oliver dealt with the moral aspect of the situation, declaring that the temperance was paramount, if not the only issue in this election.

We are glad to hear that Mrs. Geo. Wilson is improving from an illness of some weeks' duration.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Taylor visited with friends in Toronto and had a Royal time at the fair.

SERVICE AT FEVERSHAM.

The subject for service in the Presbyterian church, Feversham, next Sunday evening, "God's Searchlight." Service commences at 7.30 p.m. The minister will be Mr. Young. Everybody welcome.

Political Meetings
IN THE INTERESTS OF
F. R. OLIVER
U. F. O. CANDIDATE
will be held as follows:

Hanover, November 24, 8 p.m.
Holland Centre, November 25, 2.30 p.m.
Chatsworth & Williamsford, November 25, 8 .pm.
S. S. No 4, East Proton, November 26, 2.30 p.m.
Columbus Hall, November 26, 8 p.m.
Lamlash, November 27, 8 p.m.
Neustadt, November 29th at 2.30 p.m.
S. S. No 9, Normanby, Nov. 29th, 8 p.m.
Latona School, November 30th at 2.30 p.m.
Durham, November 30th, 8 p.m.

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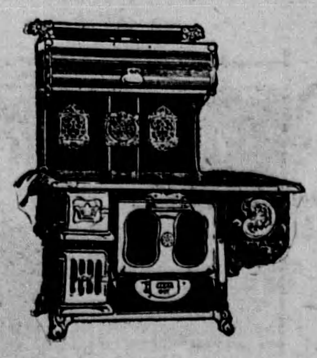

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