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THE DOMINION ELECTION

Buhiness and social life continue unsettled through the political campaign, which was delayed by the authorities, they have explained, because the work of completing the voters' lists was held back until the eleventh hour of the closing of Parliament. Ordinarily, the electors enjoy the contending of the parties, but they like a short and snappy contest, and so do the candidates, who recognize that re-iteration of arguments too often confuse the ordinary man and woman. No one—not even those with Scottish antecedants—"cauld Rail het again!" It is with satisfaction, therefore, that the public generally, and that includes newspapermen, look forward to the approach of election day, and the end of the gabfests that so often are stale platitudes.

A new feature in the coming elections is the greatly extended number of electoral districts in which nominations will be held two weeks before polling day, which is yet over two weeks away — Monday, October 14. In 76 electoral districts nominations will take place on Monday next, September 30. Our local constituency of Grey-Bruce, formed by the shake-up on the last distribution of seats, is one of the 16 districts of Ontario in which early nominations is provided. Nominations in 167 ridings will be held on October 7.

Of candidates for election there is no dearth. Already in almost every constituency there are four, and in some five, but only one can be elected. Thus, with only 243 members to be selected, and a field of 900 candidates or more, many are doomed to disappointment. Indeed, it seems almost a foregone conclusion that a substantial number of those nominated will lose their deposit of $200. It is not always easy for a seat seeker to poll one half of the vote obtained by the winner, as the law requires. Hitherto, but one woman has been chosen for a seat in Parliament, Miss Agnes Macphail, who has sat for South-Grey for several Parliaments. In the present contest she has eleven feminine companions seeking opportunity of service in the August chamber if the electors see fit to choose them.

Are we asked to prophesy as to the probable result? We decline. For reasons well known to every newspaper reader, he is a reckless observer of passing events who hazards a guess as to the outcome of this contest. Not in many years have there been so many conflicting currents of public opinion, and promise of freedom in the exercise of the franchise throughout the Dominion. So men and women who have been in the canvass game tell us they have found. But even an expert canvasser fails to ascertain how some men—and women—are likely to vote. The elector can be as noncommital as "a clam," for the law provides that the ballot is secret!

THE THANKSGIVING DAY MIX

An organization has been set on foot to agitate for the general observation of Thanksgiving on a Monday late in October, in place of the Thursday selected by the authorities at Ottawa. For many years the Thanksgiving holiday has been observed on the Monday after the special harvest home services in the churches, it having been recognized that a holiday occurring in the middle of the week seriously interferes with business, disrupts transportation, storekeeping and other commercial institutions, schools and universities. This year, the political authorities at Ottawa switched the day to Thursday, after it had been fixed for the usual Monday. It interferred with their election wishes, and so the fat is in the fire. At present it seems highly probable that the date selected will be ignored by many merchants and the following Monday observed. The argument of those dissatisfied is that there is really no means compelling observance of a particular week day in which to give thanks, and after all public convenience ought to be studied. There is one way in which a repetition of the vexatious proclamation, from a government source, would be avoided. It pointed out that if the present Gregorian calendar was amended to divide the year into four months of thirty-one days, eight months of thirty days, a stabilizing day at the end of the year, and leap year day after June 30th, then we should have all Canadian holidays at week ends. But calendar amending may be even more difficult to achieve than amendment of the Constitution!

EDITORIAL NOTES

Straw votes have been taken by various weekly newspapers throughout the province on the chances of the various parties being elected to rule Canada for the next five years. We have noticed that the papers with Liberal leaning have given their favorites a majority and the same with the Conservatives. The straw vote therefore does not carry much weight. The vote on October 14th will not be a straw affair and the electors will not have to do guessing then.

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With the coming of the frosts the countryside is commencing to take on the hue of waning summer. The trees are turning to their coat of brighter colors of autumn. It is the turning point from summer to winter, one of the finest seasons of the year. The promise of spring and glorious warm days of summer are past and fall has arrived with all its wonderful colorings, that painters cannot depict and cold days of winter are just in the offing. Let us enjoy this fall weather while yet we may, visit the beauty spots of our disrict and enjoy the fruits of being alive.

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The action of the residents of Markdale in turning down the continuance of the beverage room in that town is to be commended. Many of the opponents of the beverage rooms in other places will be heartened with the vote in Markdale and an attempt will no doubt be made to free their town of the beverage room. Markdale is not alone in the trend of the beverage rooms as many towns and villages have voted on the local option issue in the past year and carried it, while other places rejected it and the sale continued. The majority of the people appear to be of the opinion that the sale of spirituous liquors should continue, is evideht in the votes taken on local option.

PORTLAW

Mr. W. H. Blakey met with a very painful accident last Friday He was about to cross the railway track at Proton when his horse took fright at an approaching train. Mr. Blakey was thrown out of the buggy and dragged for a considerable distance. His shoulder and some ribs are badly injured and he has since been confined to his bed and will be off work for a considerable time.

Mrs. James Winters is at present a patient at Markdale hospital. All hope that she may soon be fully restored.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Westlake, Della, Harvey and Nelson and Miss Talbot, and Mr. Alderley all of Toronto visited over the week end at the home of Mrs. Westlake's sister, Mrs. Sheardown.

Miss Audrey Jamieson of Toronto is visiting this week with Miss Grace Jamieson.

Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Richardson of Harkaway visited last week with Mr. and Mrs. T. R. McKenzie.

Mr. and Mrs. James Hopps visited last week with friends at Berkeley.

The W. A. of Mount Zion met in the church last Tuesday. The ladies of Eugenia W. A. in a goodly number responded to an invitation and a very profitable and happy time was spent together.

Rally day was observed last Sunday Rev. Bushell gave an interesting address, and the program was very much enjoyed.

Rev. McCauslan is expected to conduct the service next Sunday in the United church.

Mr. T. W. Walker of Toronto was a visitor at the home of his brother here last week.

Miss Ruby Yates of Berkeley is visiting with Miss Grace Hopps.

Mr. Sherman Ottewell is busy threshing in this neighborhood.

EUGENIA

There was a good attendance at church on Sunday, it being Rally Day. The church and Sunday School combined in the one service. Owing to anniversary services the church services here for the next few Sundays will be as follows: Sept. 29th, Mr. McAuslan will occupy the pulpit; Oct. 6, no service; Oct. 13, Mr. Wellerman of Holland Centre; Oct. 20, no service; Oct. 27, Rev. Pope, a former pastor will preach anniversary services at this place.

In place of holding their regular meeting last Wednesday evening the Y.P.S. attended the convention in Markdale and enjoyed the evening session very much. A number from here were also present during the afternoon.

Mrs. Wilfred Magee has returned from Toronto and Niagara Falls, where she spent a few pleasant holidays.

Mrs. A. Hammond, daughter, Miss Blanche, and son, Russell, and lady friend visited friends here and at Meaford on Sunday. Master Frank Graham, who is attending Harbord collegiate, accompanied them up and spent the day with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bert Graham. Frank has received the "Jamieson" medal for having obtained highest marks in his Entrance exams in South Grey. We are sure Frank is quite proud of his medal and we offer him our heartiest congratulations.

Mrs. Walker Sloan is visiting relatives at Watertown, N.Y.

Mr. and Mrs. Alex. MacDonald of Weston visited on Monday with their uncle, Mr. Henry Cairns.

The Essland family of Rob Roy spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Ben Short.

Mr. John Magee spent Sunday with Kimberley friends.

Mrs. McWatters of Elmvale visited with Mr. and Mrs. Roy McMillan on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Jamieson attended the funeral of Mr. Will Brown in Toronto on Saturday. We extend our sympathy to sorrowing relatives.

Mrs. Wilson has returned from Toronto after a week's visit with friends there.

Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Davies, Miss Hilda Williams and Mr. Chas. Annette of Toronto spent a few days with Mr. Jake Williams.

Mrs. Martin and Marge spent a day last week at her parental home near Flesherton.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert French of Elmvale were recent visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Will Gordon and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Cartwright and son, Douglas, also Mr. and Mrs. A. Armstrong and son, Andrew, of Long Branch spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred Magee.

Miss Delsa Kaitting and Miss Bernice Campbell have returned home after a fortnight in Toronto.

Mr. Robt. Purvis and Mr. Joe Williams Jr. spent Saturday in Toronto. Mrs. Purvis returned home with them, after spending the past week in Toronto.

Mr. anl Mrs. Levi Duckett and children of Maxwell visited, Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Duckett and family and Mr. and Mrs. W. Duckett.

Mr. and Mrs. Allan Short of the 12th line spent Sunday with Mrs. Well Graham and Miss Phyllis.

Mr. and Mrs. Glen McDonald of Chatsworth visited recently with Mr. and Mrs. Adam Smith and Miss Georgie.

Mrs. Richard Park and son, Chas., spent a few days in Toronto.

The W.A. of the United Church have decided to hold a fowl supper Thanksgiving night, Oct. 24, in the basement of the church. Full particulars later.

There was a good attendance at the L.O.L. hall on Wednesday evening of last week to hear Miss Agnes Macphail deliver an address, which was listened to attentively. Dr. Hall and Dr. Campbell also held meetings here recently.

Mr. Norman Wilkinson, who spent the past week at the home of Mr. Joe Williams, returned to his home in Toronto on Sunday.

We are glad to report Mr. Thos. Genoe recovering from his illness.

Mr. Bert Graham, who is employed with Mr. Dave Weber erecting a residence in Toronto, spent the week end at his home here.

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Proud Manager: "I say, these goods of ours are fine, aren't they?"
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Manager: "What! How's that?"
Visitor: "We make gunpowder."

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

IN THE MATTER of the estate of the late ANDREW DINGWALL, of the Township of Artemesia, County of Grey, farmer, deceased.

TAKE NOTICE that all those having claims or accounts against the above-named deceased are required to send full particulars thereof to the undersigned solicitor to the executors on or before the Fifth day of October, 1935. After that date the estate will be distributed amongst those entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims and accounts of which notice shall at that time have been received.

DATED this Sixteenth day of September, 1935.

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Patient: "When I was young I had at least fifty offers for my hand."
Beatrice: "Those are what you might call your palmy days, I suppose."

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