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South York Nomination

In Eglinton Town Hall on Monday, five candidates were duly nominated to contest the riding for a seat in the next Dominion Parliament. At 2 o'clock Mr. J. A. McDonald, returning officer read the nominations as follows: William Findlay Maclean, farmer, Donlands.

James Thomas Gunn, electrician, Toronto.
James H. Galbraith, medicine, manufacturer, Todmorden.
Richard L. Baker, merchant, Toronto.

Alexander MacGregor, barrister, Toronto.

W. F. Maclean who had represented that constituency for the past 26 years gave reasons why he did not attend the South York Conservative Convention on Saturday. The Association had passed a resolution of censure on him for advocating in the House of Commons a Union or National Government, and that resolution has never been withdrawn, although Union Government has been established. Mr. Maclean made a strong plea for National Government, for prompt enforcement of the conscription law, and for the united action by the people of Canada for the winning of the war.

Mr. Gunn, the Labor candidate, who pronounced himself a supporter of Walter Rollo, the Provincial leader of the Labor Party, criticised the present government for being tied up with the big interests, and against the laboring classes.

Mr. Galbraith also criticised the moneyed interests, and referred to the big dividends of the Ogilvie Milling Co. and the William Davies Co.

Mr. R. L. Baker pointed out that he was the proper candidate of the South York Conservatives, duly selected at a nomination meeting. He was in favor of a heavy tax on war profits, and proper representation of Labor. "The first interest of everyone is in the boys at the front. The adoption of conscription is the best way to support them. We must have victory; without victory we have nothing. Everything must be conserved and preserved to win the war. Let the man with the big income pay the big amounts."

Alex. MacGregor, Liberal and supporter of Sir Wilfrid Laurier, referred to the present Government as a cabinet of millionaires. Relative to conscription he said we must have, not only conscription of men, but conscription of all the resources of Canada. We must not isolate Quebec for the sake of some party game, but to make a real union between all the provinces. He thought Sir Wilfrid Laurier had been unjustly accused of being disloyal. As a matter of fact, Sir Wilfrid had always said our first duty was to get more men to the front. There was nothing disloyal in proposing a referendum, and it could only be opposed upon the doctrine that the people were not to be trusted. For himself he was not afraid to trust the people.

That Victory Loan button on your coat is quite becoming.

TUBERCULOSIS SUNDAY

Last year, as in years past, nearly every Clergyman and School Teacher in Ontario helped to spread the Gospel of Good Health on Tuberculosis Sunday and Tuberculosis Day in the Schools.

This year, under the auspices of the National Sanitarium Association, endorsed by the leading Clergymen of all Denominations and by the Department of Education, Sunday, November 25th, and Monday, November 26th, have been appointed for the annual observance of these days.

At no time in the history of the world has the necessity for physical fitness been so great as it is to-day. One has but to scan the reports of reflections for active service abroad to note the many that are unfit. "You have tuberculosis!" has been the pronouncement to thousands of young men in Canada and the United States during the past few months.

A thorough physical examination a year ago might have exposed the weakness and prevented the development of this dread disease; and yet, in spite of such a warning, thousands of men and women will continue to disregard the danger until they too have become victims of Consumption.

If you would avoid this disease, watch your health, avoid needless worry and over-work; see that your food is nourishing and that it is served at regular intervals. Above all—get out in the sunshine every minute you can spare; see that the windows in your place of business and in your home are open so that day and night you may be assured of a plentiful supply of pure, fresh air.

Canadian War Contingent Association

London, Eng., Oct. 25, 1917.

Mrs. L. G. Langstaff, Thornhill Springs, Thornhill, Ontario.

Dear Madam,—In reply to your letter of September 25th, addressed to Lady Perley, I am very glad indeed to explain to you the method by which our supplies are distributed.

Each of the senior officers at the front is supplied with registration slips (sample enclosed.) From time to time, often several days in succession, these officers in consultation with junior officers, non-coms. and so on, find out what is needed for the men. These needs vary according to the positions. Men behind the lines ask continually for games gramophones, gum and, of course, socks. Men in the front lines want such things as tommy cookers, curry powder, chocolates, soup, cocoa, etc. Others constantly ask for note paper, soap, candles and so on.

The officer makes up his requisition from the articles on the back of the slip, signs it and forwards it to our office here. As fast as the goods asked for can be counted, checked and baled (an hour or two) they are despatched back to the unit, and every one and all of the things asked for are sent absolutely free of cost, though sometimes the order is a very big one. The only trouble entailed upon the unit is the necessity of asking.

You will readily understand that this is the only practical way of handling the work. Were we to send out on our own, without waiting to be told what was needed by the only people who know, that is, the men and officers themselves, there would be confusion. We might send soap where cocoa was required, and candles to men wanting chewing gum, but the letting them tell us what they require we avoid square pegs in round holes.

It is because everything we send to the men at the front is entirely free of cost that we have no hesitancy in urging the claims of the C. W. C. A., for the very strongest support that the people in Canada can give.

I enclose a list of the things sent out by the Association to the men at the front during September, and I may say that the heavy months are just beginning. When I tell you that last year from the beginning of November to January we sent out nearly 300,000 pairs of socks alone, you will understand that the demand upon our reserve is very heavy.

I also enclose a copy of our monthly bulletin, and you will see what the officers themselves say in regard to our work.

Hoping that this covers the ground, and assuring you that at any time I shall be very glad to give any further information possible.

Sincerely yours,

ELEANOR MCLAREN BROWN,
Hon.-Secretary
Ladies' Com. C.W.C.A.

Applications for Victory Loan Bonds received at the Standard Bank, Mr. A. J. Hume and Mr. A. E. Glass.

Political News

Mr. N. W. Rowel has been nominated as the Union candidate in the County of Durham.

Mr. H. M. Mowat, K. C., was unanimously nominated as Unionist candidate for the new constituency of Parkdale, Friday evening. Mr. Mowat is an ex-President of the Ontario Reform Association.

Nominations for York County were on Monday made as follows:

North York—Armstrong, Conservative-Unionist; King, Laurierite.

West York—Wallace, Con.-Unionist; Denton, Laurierite.

East York—Foster (Thos.), Con.-Unionist; Cockburn, Soldier; Ballantyne, Labor.

South York—Maclean, Con.-Unionist; Baker, Con.-Unionist; MacGregor, Laurierite; Galbraith, Ind.-Con.; Gunn, Labor.

MAPLE

School report for October.

Names in order of merit.

Jr. IV.—Winnie McDonald, Gladys Chapman, Lael Lamer, Wm. Johnson, Louise Showalter, Ruth Pollock, Irene Pilson, Grace Montgomery, John Leece, Viola Byam, Nellie Beck, Verena Line, Arthur Jones, Kathleen McMahon, Azala Fierheller.

1st Class—Hazel Rumble, Beatrice Mathewson, James McLean, Normon Pruner, James McMahon.

Jr. Primer.—Jessie McLean, Sarah Mathewson, Mona Cousins, Bert Mathewson, Zelma Pollock, Frances Johnson, Jean Lehman, Gwendolyn Beck, Irene Jones, Murray Downey.

Jr. Primer.—Agnes McLean, Bessie Scriver, Harry Showalter, Howard Mathewson, Lloyd Annis, Dell Jones, Mazel Breedon, Murray Malloy, Edward Martin, Catharine Line.

A Primer.—Mina Chapman, George Chatburn, Charlie White, Olive White, Florence Cooper, Geo. Cooper.

E. M. McQuarrie, teacher.

Jr. IV.—M. Ball, M. Beck, J. Downey, L. Smith, J. Montgomery, G. Kellough, G. Camp.

Sr. III.—D. Cooper, B. Rose, H. Malloy, M. Manning, J. Hearn, J. Line, W. Graham.

Sr. II.—R. Jackson, J. Annis, D. Line, A. Campbell, G. Mathewson, Ruth Robinson, O. Downey, J. Beck, L. Pilson.

J. S. Newton, principal.

The monthly meeting of the Women's Institute was held on Wednesday of last week at the home of Mrs. T. H. Keys. Readings were given by Mrs. Keys and Mrs. W. Johnson, the latter giving a paper on the life of Florence Nightingale.

The Ladies' Aid Society purpose packing a box with clothing and other necessary articles for the needy in Toronto. Refreshments were served at the close of the meeting.

A bazaar under the auspices of the Women's Institute will be held in the Masonic hall on Friday, November 30. There will be booths where different articles can be purchased. The proceeds will be devoted to Red Cross purposes.

Rev. S. L. Robinson preached anniversary sermons at Strange on Sunday. The choir of St. Andrew's Church conducted the musical part of the service.

Mr. E. Gordon, who has spent the past four months in the West, returned home last week.

Obituary

One of Vaughan's old pioneers, Mr. Abraham Smith, passed away last Saturday morning at his home in Almiria, Markham Tp. in his 87th year. Mr. Smith was born on Lot 7, Con. 5, Vaughan. His father Jacob Smith, emigrated to this country from Pennsylvania when the Tp. of Vaughan had only small and scattered clearings, and by unremitting toil made a comfortable home for himself and family. The farm was subsequently divided. Abraham settled on the north half. Samuel, the father of Mr. Jerry Smith of this village remained at the old home. About twenty-one years ago Mr. Smith desirous of more convenient church privileges bought the 'Spofford' farm at Almiria where he died. Mr. Smith was an excellent farmer, an industrious and unassuming man, honest as the day, loved and respected by all who knew him, especially by those who knew him longest and best. A faithful member of the parent body (or 'Old') Mennonite Church he adorned his profession by the life he lived, more than by much speaking. Mr. Smith leaves one son Jacob, on the old farm, and three daughters to mourn his loss. The funeral took place on Monday morning, Nov. 19, to the Wideham Church and Cemetery, Con. 8, Markham. Services in German by Rev. C. Gayman and in English by Rev. F. Elliott to a large congregation of friends and neighbors.

South York Electors

Alex. MacGregor

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