

Favor County Division For Education Purposes

COUNTY COMMITTEE MAKES RECOMMENDATIONS TO PROVINCE—WOULD STANDARDIZE TEACHERS' SALARIES

Drastic changes in the present secondary school system are called for in a 13-point brief approved by York County Education committee in session this week to prepare recommendations for a revised system as invited by the provincial government. A committee will meet members of the provincial secondary school committee at Queen's Park, Aug. 12, to discuss the whole situation, which was, in the opinion of York county committee members, "serious." The whole brief was based on an effort to reduce the costs of education.

It is stated that the brief, which will be mailed to the government at an early date, contains the following recommendations, approved by the committee, and in part by York county council:

- (1) Because the suburban municipalities were not able to raise as much money for school purposes since they did not have the same corporation taxes, the county be divided into two sections — one urban and one suburban. The urban section shall be controlled, as far as education goes, by the Toronto board of education, with the urban section electing a proportionate number of members to the board.
- (2) That school teachers' salaries be standardized all through the province so that suburban districts could get the same high class type of teacher as the city, which they are unable to do now because they cannot pay as high wages.
- (3) The cost of education be standardized, so that no matter where a pupil went to a secondary school in the province the costs would be the same.
- (4) Standardization of school facilities.

(5) That the public boards who spend all the money do their share toward raising it.

(6) Revision of the Adolescent Act. There were too many pupils, it was asserted, in school at too early an age. They were wasting not only their time but the government's money.

(7) Elimination from the curriculum of unnecessary subjects, to be replaced by those of more practical benefit, such as farming.

(8) Abolition of the present school nurse, health and dental system, and replacement with a government-controlled system.

(9) Gradual increase in school grants by the government.

(10) The government administer education in schools in proportion to the grants.

Would Segregate Pupils

(11) Segregation of the slower pupils in order that the faster ones may not be held back.

(12) An equalization board be set up.

(13) The present 50-50 system, whereby the county pays 50 per cent of secondary educational costs and the municipality the other 50 per cent, be abolished as making education too expensive. Instead, boards of education will pay for their own system.

It was further suggested that the educational system now in use in Denmark be studied when the changes were made.

Principal subject of discussion was the teaching of farming, or lack of it, in the secondary schools to-day. All members of the committee agreed that the youth of to-day was being educated away from the farm, the basic industry, and as a result creating a serious situation.

Liberals Rally at Creston Park Scarborough Township

2000 ENJOY A PLEASANT DAY AND GIVE GOLDIE FLEMING AN OVATION—W. H. MOORE, M.P. ROUNDLY SCORES H. H. STEVENS' APPEAL TO YOUTH

Staging the first picnic and rally of the Federal election campaign in Creston Park to-day, 2000 York East Liberals pledged their support to Goldwin Fleming, Liberal candidate. Addresses by prominent Liberal spokesmen and numerous sports events rounded out the day.

W. H. Moore, M.P., former Chairman of the Dominion Tariff Board, in his criticism of the Hon. H. H. Stevens, declared that the special appeal to Canadian youth in the platform of the Reconstruction Party was identical to the inducement offered by Mussolini and Hitler.

"They promised jobs to the youth of the country, and by experience we know that all the youth received were black shirts and military training," he said.

Flourishing a pamphlet issued by the new reform party, Mr. Moore remarked: "It looks more like a confession than a platform of a reconstruction party. Mr. Stevens is denouncing practices that he countenanced during his four years as Minister of Trade and Commerce." In the opinion of Mr. Moore, the former Minister is not the proper man to reconstruct the finances of Canada, and the only solution to our problems is true Liberalism.

Placing the responsibility for the fulness of Canadian granaries on the high tariff walls of Premier R. B. Bennett, Goldwin Fleming said people were gradually realizing the inability of Premier Bennett to cope with the problem. Mr. Fleming further stated that the Liberal party believes that the present crisis has been made an excuse for the usurpation of the rights of Parliament and the assumption of autocratic power by the Cabinet. He said Liberalism stands, as always, for the principle of a free Parliament and for the supremacy of Parliament. To this end it would repeal the legislation enacted by the present administration, which deprives Parliament of its control over expenditures and taxation and invests the Cabinet with unlimited arbitrary powers, as for example, legislation permitting the Cabinet to enact measures by order-in-council for peace, order and good government, and legislation providing the executive with a blank cheque for expenditures of any kind.

The Candidate went on to state that the Liberal Party believes that under the excuse of the present crisis the rights of the individual have been violated. Liberalism stands for the British principle of free speech and free association and to this end would repeal Section 98 of the Criminal Code and end the present practice of arbitrary deportation.

At the conclusion of Mr. Fleming's address he was extended an enthusiastic ovation by the large crowd assembled.

George Moore, Reeve of Scarborough Township, was the next speaker. Mr. Moore strongly urged those present to support the Liberal Party and its policies in the forthcoming Federal campaign. The Reeve further stated that the Liberal party believes unemployment is Canada's most urgent national problem. It would deal with the present emergency conditions through a representative national commission which would co-operate with the provinces and municipalities in the administration of unemployment relief and would endeavour to provide work for the unemployed. To emphasize the seriousness of the present situation he stated that 596,946 persons were on relief in May 1932 and these numbers had grown to 1,341,942 persons in February 1935.

The last speaker was Harry Sanders, ex-reeve of Scarborough and Liberal standard bearer for York East in the last Provincial election. Mr. Sanders stated that the Liberal party believes that trade is the basis of industrial and commercial development and that Canada needs trade. It will promote trade with all nations and negotiate trade agreements with any countries willing to trade with Canada on a reciprocal basis. It will abolish, he said, the extravagant increase in the tariff made by the present administration which has had the effect of strangling trade, exploiting consumers and robbing railways of business. He further said that the party would abolish all unwarranted extra taxes on imports, such as the exchange and dumping duties as imposed by the present ad-

ministration. He concluded by stating that the Liberal party will end the making and altering of tariffs by Cabinet action and have this power carried into effect by the elected representatives of the people.

Numerous contestants participated in the sports program. Prizes for same were presented by the well known athlete, Lionel Conacher.

Many prominent people, representing all sections of York East Riding, were observed on the grounds, among whom were, R. A. Allen, M.P.P., Riverdale; Norman Wilks, Liberal Candidate Danforth Riding; Harry Johnson, Secretary Ontario Liberal Association, and Mrs. Johnson; Tom Lane, Chairman of Ward 1 Liberal Association; Lyman Kennedy, Chairman York East Riding Reform Association; John Flynn, Chairman Oakridge, the Deputy-Reeve; John Doggatt, and Councillor Joe Vernon of East York Township; Mrs. Mouldy, Scarborough Bluffs; Mr. and Mrs. Peter Flynn, Oakridge; Earl Moase, S.W. Scarboro; R. A. Irwin, President Woodbine-Dundas Association; Mr. and Mrs. Art Moses, Todmorden; Mr. and Mrs. James Bogie, Danforth Park, and many others prominent in Liberal circles in York East Riding.

At the conclusion of a very happy day a hearty vote of thanks was extended to the executive of the Scarborough Bluffs Liberal Association of which Victor Burd and Henry Wilson are President and Secretary respectively, and the ladies who so faithfully assisted them, for the able manner in which they had organized and carried out the picnic and rally.

THORNHILL

Mr. and Mrs. N. L. Morton and family will leave on Friday (tomorrow) to spend a month's vacation at Mountain Lake, near Minden.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Shortt have returned from Kashe Lake, where they spent two weeks holidays and are staying with Mr. and Mrs. A. Brilling.

Mr. Jim Heaslop is holidaying at Wasago Beach.

Miss Isabel Ball returned home on Sunday after spending a holiday with Dr. and Mrs. McFarland at Arthur.

The Young Men's Class of the United Church intend spending the week-end and holiday at Wallaceport, near Peterboro, leaving here on Saturday afternoon by motor.

Mr. and Mrs. Percy Bone, Betty and Arthur spent Sunday at "Big Cedar Point" with Mrs. S. Bone. Mrs. Bone Sr. is spending a few days this week visiting her and in Toronto with her family.

Miss Elizabeth Smellie accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. E. Bryan Sharpless spent the week-end at the General Brock Hotel, Niagara Falls.

Mrs. W. Ball is visiting this week with Mrs. H. Roswell at her summer cottage.

Mrs. J. Wells and Miss Emma Clubine spent Thursday visiting friends in Lasky.

Rev. E. E. Pugsley is attending the Convention of the Canadian Legion held in London this week.

Miss Jennie Eadie of Toronto visited on Tuesday with Rev. H. N. and Mrs. Noble.

A Bugler in the North-west Rebellion, Mr. J. J. Davidson, attended the Fiftieth Anniversary and Reunion held in Toronto last week.

Charles and Henry Noble are spending their holidays with their uncle, Mr. Brain, of Hornby.

Supremacy of the white race in flashing speed afoot has been seriously threatened of late and the outstanding star of the black brigade is Eulace Peacock of Temple University, Philadelphia. . . . This phenomenal flyer will compete in the sprints at the Canadian National Exhibition track meet.

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WOODBIDGE DISTRICT NEWS

Pine Grove Congregational Church 94th Anniversary

Pine Grove Congregational Church 94th Anniversary services held on Sunday, July 28th, were in charge of Mr. Murray Downie of Brampton who took a course at Wheaton College and the Moody Institute in Chicago, Ill., in preparation for Missionary Work in Africa. The Pine Grove Church of the present day was built about thirty years ago to replace the original frame structure destroyed by fire.

Owing to the tangled condition of the crops farmers are having trouble harvesting them.

Mrs. Oliver Snider and son John, who have been visiting her many Woodbridge friends, will return to her home at Montreal on Saturday.

Elliston Park Is Setting For Many Picnic Parties

Elliston Park is the setting chosen by many picnic parties. Among the number of picnics held in the park last week was the Edgeley United Church Sunday School under guidance of Frank Bagg, and Nashville Presbyterian Church Sunday School with Thomas Willister and Norman Bernaith in charge who also conducted a program of sports with results as follows: Girls 4 years and under, Jane Black, Adel Paterson; boys 4 and under, Murray Baines, Jimmie Maw; girls 6 and under, Jane Maw, Reta Taylor; girls 8, Shirley Roe, Ella Wood; girls 10, Lenora Agar, Jane Paterson; boys 12, Paul Smith, Gerald Card; girls 14, Betty Adams, Alice Agar; ladies open race, Mrs. J. Maw, Sarah Dick; men's open race, Alex. Devins, Wm. Lumbie; three legged race, Ken. Devins, Lloyd Hemphill; mixed race, Sarah Dick, Alex. Devins; needle and thread, Sarah Dick, Alex. Devins; minute race, Mrs. Ross Agar.

Canadian Legion Post No. 13 Decorate Cenotaph

Headed by Woodbridge Band, Col. Brown, Col. McDonald and Major McKenzie, No. 13 Post of the Canadian Legion, assembled in the school grounds and marched, one hundred strong, via 8th Avenue, Pine and Wallace Streets, to Memorial Park where two wreaths were placed on the Cenotaph by the Legion and the Woodbridge veterans. Memorial addresses were given by Col. Brown, Col. McDonald and Major McKenzie. Following the ceremony the veterans marched back to the school grounds where they dispersed. Brampton, Georgetown, Acton and Port Credit were well represented by the veterans.

Late Samuel Hilliard of Kleinburg

Samuel Hilliard, who died on Tuesday, July 23rd, was buried in Nashville cemetery on Friday, July 26th, with Rev. S.T.J. Fortner conducting the burial service. Mr. Hilliard was a son of the late Thomas Hilliard, a native of England, who came to Canada as a boy with his parents and for a time resided in Muddy York. Later he moved to York Township near Emery where Samuel Hilliard was born 72 years ago. Another move was made to Lot 28, Concession 8, Vaughan, where deceased farmed until his death. He was predeceased by his wife several years ago, and surviving are three sons and one daughter, Henry, Herbert, Russell and Mrs. Victor Orr. The pallbearers were residents of the Kleinburg district and intimate friends of deceased, they were, Stewart Hawman, John Train, James Coward, Arthur Hamby, John Kellam and John S. Henry.

Rev. S. T. J. Fortner and Mrs. Fortner are on a vacation, and on Sunday last Mrs. W. E. Berry of Woodbridge occupied the pulpit of the various churches of the circuit which includes Kleinburg, Nobleton and Central. The subject of her address was "Christianity and the Franchise." Mrs. Berry was honoured at the Nobleton service in the morning by the presence of Honorable N. W. Rowell who through the purchase of the farms of Dan McLean and Martin Shaw has become a resident of the District.

George McKechnie's barn dance, No. 7 Highway East, drew a large attendance from Toronto, Brampton, Bolton, Weston, Schomberg, Nobleton and Kleinburg.

Owing to increased business the Co-operative farmers found it necessary to enlarge their store room space.

During the absence of Rev. J. E. Anderson, who is on a vacation with his family at Bruce Beach, Rev. Dr. Sidney Smith of Lansing will occupy the pulpit of Woodbridge United Church during the month of August. Dr. Smith was Pastor here a number of years ago.

Late J. T. Farr

J. T. Farr, who died at his home at Weston following a long illness was buried in Riverdale cemetery on Saturday. Mr. Farr, known as "Toad"

from his boyhood, was born at Jarvis, Norfolk County, 72 years ago and at the age of 6 came with his parents, the late Thomas and Hannah Ellerby Farr, to Etobicoke Township in the Thistletown district where as a youth he was popular with old and young alike. He married Sarah Baldoock and had he lived another year they would have celebrated their fiftieth or Golden Wedding Anniversary.

Following his marriage he farmed at Thistletown for a number of years and later represented the Massey-Harris Implement Firm at Weston and when the automobile industry developed he started a Distributing Agency together with his sons Ellerby, George and Wilfrid. The firm prospered and became one of the most widely known in York and Peel. His son Ellerby, for many years Reeve of Weston, served the county as Warden several years ago. The late Mr. Farr was a staunch Liberal and a member of the United Church. The funeral was one of the most largely attended that ever took place in Weston. Surviving are his wife, three daughters and three sons, they are, Mrs. George Snider; Mrs. W. G. Pink, Weston; Mrs. Douglas Coulter, Toronto; Ellerby and Wilfrid, Weston; and George, Brampton. We might add that his grandfather, the late James Farr, was one of Weston's pioneers, he named the town and built the first mill on the Humber in 1815 which he operated until 1828 when he sold to the Wadsworths the name it was known by until it ceased to operate a number of years ago.

Late Rev. R. B. Ledingham

Rev. R. B. Ledingham, Interim Moderator of the Toronto West Presbyterian, died suddenly at Weston where he was Pastor of the Presbyterian Church. Mr. Ledingham was in his 63rd year. The funeral was largely attended on Friday last with interment in Riverdale cemetery, Weston. Until Mr. Ledingham became ill he frequently preached in Woodbridge Presbyterian Church during the pulpit vacancy.

Horticultural Society Plans Flower Show

At a meeting of the Woodbridge Horticultural Society held in the Public Library with G. H. Maxey in the chair it was arranged to hold the annual Flower Show on Saturday, Aug. 24th. A revision of the Prize List and prizes for best garden and home surroundings was made. A ribbon donated by the Ontario Horticultural Society will be awarded to the one winning the most prizes.

A head-on collision occurred on No. 7 Highway just west of the County line between York and Peel close to the Sonny Adcock Service Station on Saturday night. The cars were badly wrecked, one of them beyond repair. The Provincial officer, Dr. W. E. Berry and Wilfred R. Scott with his ambulance hurried to the scene where it was found that three of the occupants, Mr. Cook of Hamilton, Mr. J. Boreson and Mr. Wallace Walker of Toronto, would need hospital treatment. All three were taken to Brampton Memorial Hospital.

Chicken Thieves Captured

Fletcher Bros., farmers off No. 7 Highway, about 2½ miles West of Woodbridge, had an exciting experience at their home recently which culminated in the capture of two chicken thieves who were about to get away with their ill-gotten gains at the expense of the owners. Howard Fletcher happened to be sleeping on the verandah when he heard a car suddenly stop and soon a flashlight appeared in the chicken house. He immediately aroused his neighbours by phone and in a short time the men were surrounded by men, guns, etc., besides Constables Ireland and Bagg. Two men giving the names of James Cosgrove, no address, William Milligan, Toronto, were in the hands of the authorities in a short time who seized the car which was stolen from W. Milne, 149 Pape Ave., Toronto, but so far police cannot locate the owner. The marauders appeared in County Police Court, Toronto, and were remanded for one week on \$500 bail each, as it is believed there is a third man at large who is also implicated in the affair.

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