

CROWD OF 3,500 AT NOMINATION LAST TUESDAY

Durham Rink Housed Record Crowd When R. T. Edwards and Miss A. G. Macphail Were Nominated on Conservative and United Farmer Tickets, Respectively.—All Parts of Big Riding Represented.

Though the crowd at Tuesday's nomination ceremonies has been estimated at anywhere from one to four thousand people, a conservative estimate would place the number who gathered to hear the political questions of the day discussed at fully 3,500, the Durham Rink being well filled for the occasion.

Though there were doubtless many present who do not support the platform of the Rt. Hon. Arthur Meighen, Premier of Canada, it was due to his arrival in Durham yesterday that such excellent accommodation was provided for the crowd. In anticipation of the visit of Canada's first citizen, the rink had been seated, and when it was seen that the big crowd could not hope to jam themselves into the town hall, a quick adjournment to the rink was made, and we think we are safe in saying that the accommodation provided by the Conservative committee could not have been bettered.

Excellent Order Throughout

During the whole period of the two hours spent in listening to the addresses of the two candidates, the order maintained was of the very best, and was a credit to South Grey. There were very few interruptions, and those that did occur were so well timed that no offence could be taken. This was in marked contrast to the behavior on at least one previous occasion when the crowd refused to listen to the address of a candidate who was up for nomination in a political contest in South-East Grey.

The chairman for the meeting was J. N. Perdue of Chatsworth, the Returning Officer for this riding, who, after being at his post at the Town Hall from 12 to 2 o'clock, was requested to act at the meeting following in the rink.

South-East Grey is somewhat different from many of the ridings throughout Canada in that the electors expect and demand that the prospective candidates address them. The nomination in North Grey was a quiet affair in comparison with the local one. In North Grey the candidates were nominated and that was all. There was no speaking whatever, and so far as the nomination was concerned, a stranger in the city could not have told that such an important event was taking place.

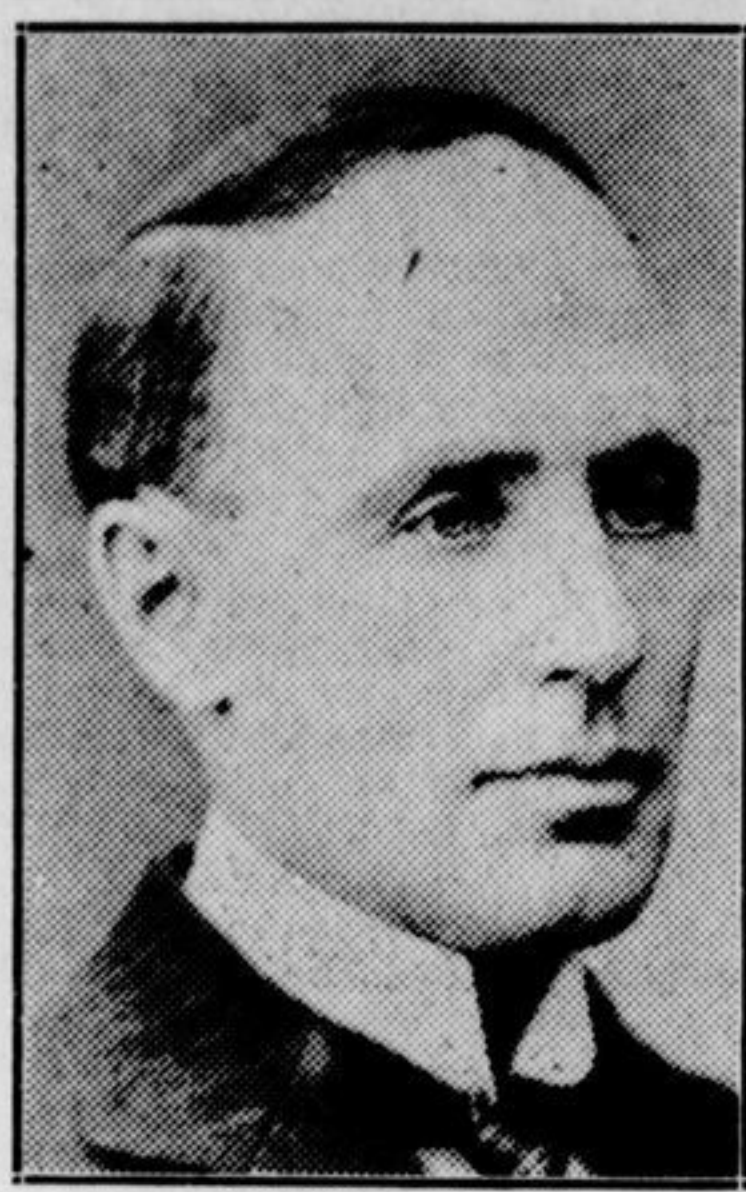
South-East Grey was different. From noon on the autos and their loads began to gather, and by two o'clock front and back streets were jammed with parked cars and the streets lined with people who came in to hear the addresses. It was soon seen that the town hall would not begin to accommodate the crowd and arrangements were made to use the rink. Luckily, the Conservatives, who had the rink rented for Wednesday and who were hard at work seating it for the meeting to be addressed by the Prime Minister, had got well on with their work; otherwise it would not have been available. When the desires of the multitude were known, they worked a little faster, and about the hour appointed for opening, everything was in readiness.

Miss Macphail Spoke First

The ex-member for the riding, Miss Agnes C. Macphail, was the first speaker. The arrangements called for an address of one hour from each candidate, with fifteen (Continued on page 4)



THE SO-CALLED "MESSIAH" Juddu Krishnamurti, the young Hindu "Messiah," sponsored by Mrs. Annie Besant, is now in the United States, where he hopes to make many radical changes in the religious life of the country. It is expected that he will later on come to Canada.



RT. HON. ARTHUR MEIGHEN

Premier of Canada and Leader of the Conservative Party, who addressed a meeting of the electors of South-East Grey in Durham Rink yesterday.

ST. MARYS BOY ARRESTED HERE

Charged With Stealing Car in Stone Town, He Was Held Here by Constable Allen Until Arrival of St. Marys Officer.

A case of auto thievery, a very rare thing up in this part of Ontario, was brought to an end early Sunday morning with the arrest of a young man named Dudley of St. Marys, who was charged with illegally appropriating a car belonging to a St. Marys physician and making the journey from that place to near Dornoch, where it is alleged he had gone to visit a young lady friend of his acquaintance.

Coming over the hills of Bentinck Township from Emwood, the car, an Overland sedan, got out of control at Wade's hill on the 12th concession, which is impassable for cars, and backed down the hill into some trees and into the ditch, from where it was extricated with considerable difficulty and brought to Noble's garage here.

In the meantime, Constable Allen had been notified as to where the probable whereabouts of the young man would be and visited the farm of a prominent Bentinck farmer, where he placed him under arrest and held him here pending the arrival of Constable Young of St. Marys, who motored up and took his young charge back for trial.

From what we learn, the young man in question is said to have been out on suspended sentence for some similar offence, and it is more than likely that he will be severely dealt with when he comes to trial. Luckily the car was not seriously damaged, and was able to proceed home later little the worse for the use to which it had been put.

FACE TORN WHEN BITTEN BY DOG

Little Son of Mr. and Mrs. G. S. Burnett Suffered Painful Injuries When Attacked by Family Canine.

A most deplorable accident occurred last week when George, the two-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. George S. Burnett, was bitten by the family dog and had his face so badly torn that it was found necessary to place him under chloroform while the necessary stitches were being put in to close the wound.

The dog, which was about twelve years old, was not vicious by any means but one of those animals that carried the "hands off" sign and resented any familiarity. He was an animal that bothered no one, but at the same time wanted no one to bother him. The boy, on the other hand, was extremely fond of dogs, and it is thought that he had attempted to fondle the animal, which turned on him and snapped him in the face, badly tearing his lip. On other occasions, when he went to pet the animal, it had always turned and ran away, but it is thought that on this occasion, the boy had got him cornered and had attempted to put his arms around him.

The accident occurred Friday, and the animal was shot that same evening. The dog had been raised by the family from a pup, and while it was known it would not stand for any undue familiarity, it was never for a moment considered it would turn on one of the members of the family in such a manner.

NO CHURCH NEXT SUNDAY

Owing to Rev. and Mrs. Whealen being on holiday at Brantford and other points during the next two weeks, there will be no service at Trinity church, Durham, or St. Paul's, Egremont, next Sunday.

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CHARGES DISMISSED IN LIQUOR CASE

Bentinck Residents Before Magistrate Laidlaw Last Saturday Charged With Being in Unlawful Possession of Liquor, Proved Innocence, and Case Was Dismissed.

A rather interesting liquor case was tried before Magistrate Laidlaw here last Saturday morning in which two residents of Bentinck Township, Oscar Hetsler and Malcolm Campbell were charged by License Inspector Beckett with having liquor in other than a private residence.

There were two cases made out of the charge, the first one being against Oscar Hetsler, in which Malcolm Campbell was the witness for the prosecution. Hetsler pleaded not guilty. In his evidence for the prosecution, Campbell said he had known the defendant since last winter and had seen him on the 2nd of August at the home of a man named Landreau. He and Hetsler had gone to the residence of Hetsler's parents in a car and had taken with them a bottle of wine, which he said might have been raspberry wine, but of which he was not sure. Campbell had secured the wine from Landreau and had put it in the car, and his evidence went on record as saying that the wine was apparently non-intoxicating. He denied ever having said to Inspector Beckett or Constable Denton that it was swamp whiskey, and was very positive on this point.

Mrs. Rebecca Hetsler, mother of Oscar, said that Campbell had come to her home on the night in question and had in his possession a bottle containing some reddish liquid. She had not at any time been in possession of the bottle and had not partaken of its contents. She had not heard anyone else say what the bottle contained and did not know anything of its contents.

Her husband, Mr. Milton Hetsler, suffers from hallucinations, and the presence of anything of this kind annoys him, so when her son had taken a drink and returned the bottle to Campbell, who in turn offered it to her husband, she told her daughter to empty it out, which she did. To Mr. Beckett she said that her husband would not become affected over a bottle of this kind more than anything else. Anything of this kind, even tea, bothered him, and it was with the idea of removing the cause of his excitement that she had ordered the contents of the bottle emptied outside the house.

Mrs. Hetsler's evidence was corroborated by her daughter, Edith.

In his evidence, Inspector Beckett said that the Crown had laid the information on the strength of assertions made by Mrs. Hetsler and Campbell, the latter of whom had told him that the bottle contained swamp whiskey, that he had obtained it at Landreau's, and was prepared to swear to this in court. Mrs. Hetsler's reason for desiring the prosecution was that Campbell was teaching her son to drink.

After weighing the evidence, the case against Hetsler was dismissed by the magistrate, no witness fees being allowed.

Charge Against Campbell

When the Hetsler case was concluded, Inspector Beckett immediately laid a charge against Campbell of having liquor in other than a private residence. He pleaded not guilty, and told his counsel, O. E. Klein of Walkerton, that it was not whisky, so far as he knew, that was in the bottle. He had taken one drink but was positive the contents of the bottle were non-intoxicating, as he felt no ill effects.

Inspector Beckett on being sworn told of visits to the Campbell home on the 13th of August, who was not there. A week ago he returned to Campbell's and found him at the house. Beckett was accompanied by Constable Denton on this trip. Campbell had told them that the bottle belonged to Hetsler, who carried it home, and that he, Campbell, had carried it from the car to the Hetsler home. Campbell had said that the bottle contained swamp whiskey and that he knew nothing of it until he had got into the car.

The evidence in the charge against Campbell was much the same as in the Hetsler charge, and was not sufficient to convict, so there was nothing for Magistrate Laidlaw to do but dismiss the case, no witness fees, as in the Hetsler charge, being allowed.

MORE PETTY THEIEVERY

Mr. John Lloyd of town informs us that while he and his family were in attendance at the Exhibition, some light-fingered party entered the grounds of his home on Albert street and stole a large hydrangea plant that he had on his verandah. Only a short time previously somebody removed the nozzle from his garden hose. Mr. Lloyd tells us that he has a slight suspicion of where both articles went and may have more to tell us of the matter in the near future.

APPLESAUCE



FALL FAIR SEASON WILL SOON BE HERE

Durham Show on 22nd and 23rd Inst., Holstein on 28th and 29th, and Priceville on October 1 Should Prove Popular Attractions.

The Toronto Exhibition will be over the end of this week, and this announcement reminds us that the fall season is approaching and that it will not be long before the cold weather is with us again.

September is possibly one of the most delightful months of the year and will soon pass, and with it the majority of our Fall Fairs which attract so much attention at this time of the year.

The Durham show is only two short weeks away. This year many new additions have been made to the prize list, and with a bill of horse racing on the program, and other attractions, there should be a good crowd attend.

The Holstein show takes place on the 28th and 29th, and with a full list of bountiful prizes and feature attractions for the second day, there is little doubt that all attendance records will be broken in the season of 1926.

The Durham and Holstein fairs are unique. Durham is the only County Fair in South Grey, and Holstein is the largest purely Township Fair in Ontario. Both cater almost exclusively to the exhibition of farm produce, and while there may be some that have more of the lighter attractions to amuse the crowd, they are developing into centres of amusement rather than performing the purpose for which they were created in the first place. We doubt if there are two fairs in this part of Ontario where there is a better exhibition of farm products and stock.

Another fair that must not be overlooked is that held at Priceville on the 1st of October. The Priceville Fair is always a popular drawing card, and many Durhambites make an annual pilgrimage to the village on the banks of the Saugen to spend the afternoon with friends and inspect the many good things on exhibit in the hall and on the lot. The Fall Fairs have a part in the life of the farm, and it is to be hoped the farmers may never tire of exhibiting their products in friendly competition or the populace grow weary of paying their admission fee and inspecting the same.

REV. FATHER HAWKINS HERE LAST SUNDAY

Celebrated First Mass in St. Peter's Church Here, and Remains for Six Months.

Rev. Father Hawkins of Hamilton is the new parish priest assigned to this parish, and though he celebrated his first mass a week ago last Sunday at Markdale, last Sunday was his first appearance in Durham.

Father Hawkins, who is an Ayrton boy, was ordained to the priesthood a little over a year ago and comes to Markdale, Glenelg and Durham parish for six months or more, relieving Father McGeoy, whom we reported in a recent issue as ill and undergoing treatment at Rochester, Minn.

A Give-Away
Magician (to small boy he has called to the stage): Now, my boy, you have never seen me before, have you?
Small Boy: No, daddy.

Another of life's perplexing problems is, Where do Briand's ministers land when they fall.—Buffalo Courier-Express.

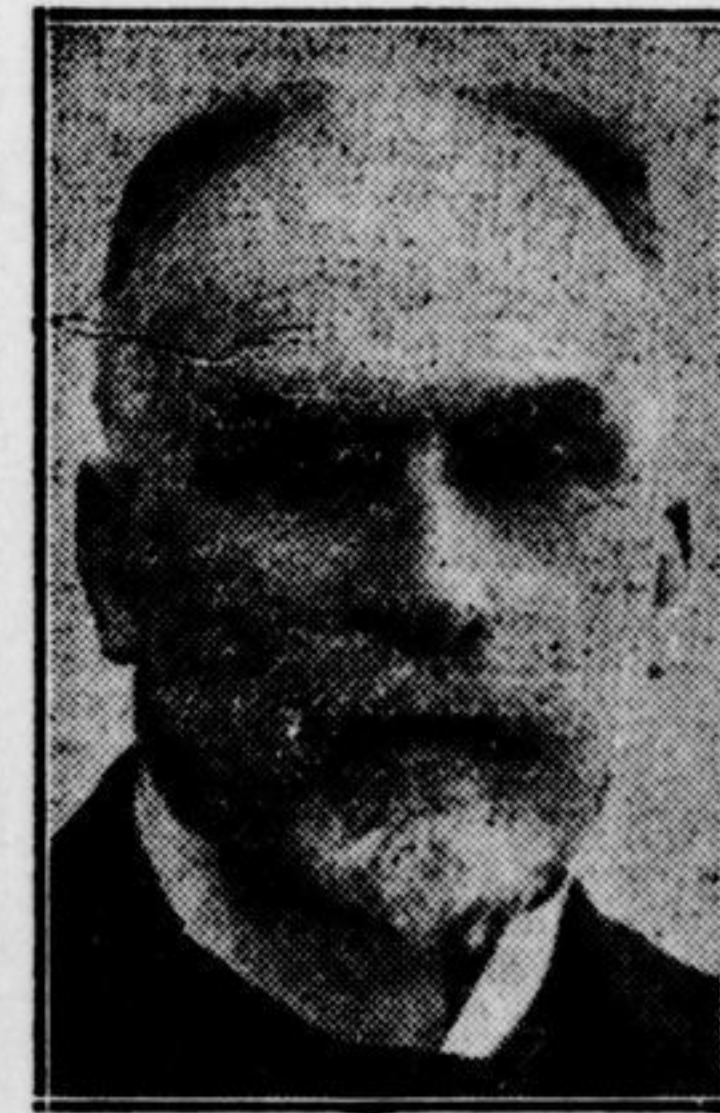
GUILTY PARTIES MAY BE PUNISHED

Interfering With Voters' Lists or Other Election Material Is Serious Offence.

The Chronicle is in receipt of the following communication, which speaks for itself:

"Some people in South-East Grey have a rather funny way of trying to win an election for their own party, but in one place about four miles from Durham, the first official paper posted up was tampered with and torn. Afterwards the voters' list was posted up in the morning and during the forenoon was stolen. It was of no value to the thief, as it was posted up for the benefit of the U. F. O. as well as Conservatives. But the light-fingered party was not quite as smart as he thought, as the stealing could be seen from more than one direction.

"He or she evidently knew, or didn't know that there is a penalty imposed on anyone for tampering with or stealing official papers. The only gain they made was to brand themselves, and it can't be a very nice feeling to know how the community looks upon them, even their own party. The best thing they can do is to make what amends they can and save further exposure, as there is nothing to be gained by stealing."



HON. W. A. BLACK

A splendid new picture of the Minister of Railways and Canals in the Meighen Cabinet. Hon. Mr. Black represented Halifax in the last House.

GLENELG CENTRE BAPT. TO HOLD ANNIVERSARY

Special Services Next Sunday, With Entertainment on Following Monday Evening.

Anniversary services in connection with the Glenelg Centre Baptist church will be held next Sunday, the 12th inst., at 11 a.m. and 7 p.m. The preacher for the day is the Rev. Mr. Crickington of Mulock.

On Monday evening an entertainment will be given at which an excellent program is to be given. The entertainment commences at 8 o'clock, and the principal feature, in addition to the program, is an address by the Rev. J. S. Farmer of Owen Sound, who is an eloquent and entertaining speaker, and one whom all should make it a point to hear.

It Will Pay You to Advertise in The Chronicle.

2,000 HEAR MEIGHEN IN DURHAM RINK

Prime Minister Here Yesterday Gave Stirring Address to Large Throng Who Assembled at Early Hour.—Schools Closed, and Children Marched in Body to Rink.—G. R. Geary and R. J. Ball, Ex-M.P., Also Spoke.

Yesterday was a red letter day for the Conservative party when, despite a busy season, a crowd estimated at approximately 2,000 gathered in Durham Rink to hear the address of Premier Meighen in the closing days of the campaign just ending.

Premier Meighen had motored from Toronto that morning, and previous to coming to Durham, where he had luncheon with Dr. and Mrs. Jamieson, addressed an assemblage at Mount Forest.

It was about 1:30 when the Prime Minister commenced his address, and while the crowd was not so large as that at the nomination on Tuesday, the two days of fine weather was too much for the farmers living at a distance, and they utilized the time in harvesting their crops in the fields, following a catchy season in which they have experienced much difficulty in garnering their grain crops. The crowd was, in fact, even larger than was expected, and in honor of the visit to Durham of Premier Meighen, the schools were closed, factories shut down, and the stores closed to give all an opportunity of hearing him.

A Stirring Appeal

Mr. Meighen made it plain at the outset that he was not on any public platform, especially in South Grey, to attack Miss Macphail personally. He intended merely to lay before the people the facts of the case, and they were to be the judges as to whether or not the Conservative party deserved their support. He was, however, not in accord with Miss Macphail's policy, and as such intended to deal with all matters pertaining to the political situation in the country.

Referring to the start of the Progressive movement, Premier Meighen said that it had had its birth in the West where, ten years ago, mixed farming was not followed to any great extent. The Progressives were out of touch with the East, and as grain growers exclusively in those days, were in reality free traders. But the West is changing. Manitoba is becoming industrialized, mixed farming is gaining, and what would be good for the West ten years ago is not so today. To the Progressives the site of industry was not in the West, and they could not see the benefits of industry.

It was in 1919 that the Progressives adopted the platform that practically asked for free trade, and it was on this same platform that the Liberal Government went into power in 1921. They had adopted the Progressive platform word for word. While the Progressives in his opinion were flagrantly wrong in their policy, they were at least sincere. Speaking of the King Government, however, the Prime Minister said, in referring to the platform, "Those who formulated it had no faith in it and never intended to put it into effect." Mr. Fielding had not voted for it at the big convention and did not believe in it, and in this he was of the same opinion as many others prominent in the Liberal party.

The policy of the Liberal party when they went into power in 1921 would strangle Canada because she was living in a protected world and cannot control what other nations do. Canada is among the least developed of the smaller nations, is near to the United States of America, and could not prosper under a system of low tariff. Even old England, which of all countries could prosper under free trade, had to abandon it and had substituted the Protection of Industries Act.

Canada could not hope to succeed with her raw products going to the (Continued on page 5)

Smilin' Charlie Says—



"It may be that th' man who has climbed f' th' top doesn't talk very much because of th' seclusion he's grown accustomed to—"