

CANDIDATE NOT CHOSEN AT LIBERAL CONVENTION

The Liberal convention on Friday afternoon had a small attendance, compared with former occasions of the kind. The date fixed was for May 10, but a postponement was made on account of the very unfavorable weather.

After reading the minutes of the previous meeting by Secretary Pickering, the President, Dr. Hutton, called for the nomination of officers and all positions were filled, including the vice-presidents of the various municipalities.

The nominating of candidates to contest the riding in the Liberal interests was next in order and there was no dearth of material. The following were nominated in the order given:

- George Binnie, Priceville, W. Calder, Durham, D. T. Weight, Dundalk, Dr. J. G. Hutton, Durham, Dr. Sneath, Dromore, William Shortt, Proton, Fred Karstedt, Priceville, John Mills, Hanover, Dr. Fortune, Ayton, Mrs. J. C. Knechtel, Hanover.

Of the nominees, Mr. Mills was not in attendance and Mrs. Knechtel had left the meeting before the speaking commenced, but each of the others made short addresses expressive of their strong faith in the ideals of Liberalism, and most of them were of the opinion that even in the face of a possible defeat it would be in the best interest of the party to have a candidate in the field and not let an election go by default.

Considerable discussion followed and various opinions were heard. Mr. Shortt was very little known in the constituency and more light was needed on the subject before definite action was taken. Delay was advised by some before taking further action; others felt like acting at once and suggested to decide by a vote of the delegates whether or not a candidate be chosen at that meeting.

The feeling of the meeting was evidently not unanimous. Mr. Shortt's fidelity to Liberalism seemed in doubt, and the beans were spilled when a lady delegate announced that the last time she heard Mr. Shortt he was on a platform in the interest of Miss Macphail, U.F.O. candidate in the last Dominion election.

Mr. Shortt admitted this and further stated that he had been up for nomination as U.F.O. candidate on two occasions, but for certain reasons he had split with the U.F.O. and even in the Federal contest he claimed to have voted Liberal in answer to a direct question from one of the delegates. At this juncture he declined the nomination and the convention closed without a candidate.

It was not definitely stated, however, that no candidate would be put in the field. The matter was left in the hands of the executive and if a suitable person, willing to accept nomination, be found, another convention would be called or the nomination given him on the 14th of June. We have no authority for saying so, but the general opinion is that no Liberal will be in the field.

Dr. Fortune of Ayton, Dr. Sneath of Dromore, C. Witthun of Hanover and Mr. Thomas Fernan of Proton were nominated as delegates to the Provincial Liberal Association.

The following officers were elected:

- President, C. Witthun, Hanover, 1st Vice-Pres., J. S. Knechtel, Hanover, 2nd Vice-Pres., D. T. Wright, Dundalk, 3rd Vice-Pres., Mrs. Gordon Geddes, Varney, Secretary, Samuel Clark, Hanover, Asst. Secy., Thomas Graff, Hanover, Auditors, Geo. Binnie, Mrs. Geddes, District Vice-Presidents: Bentinck.—Dan. McLean, R.R. 2, Durham, Chatsworth.—J. H. Sudden, Durham.—J. H. Hunter, Dundalk.—Dr. McAlister, Egremont.—George Calder, Holstein, Flesherton.—F. G. Karstedt, Glenelg.—George Binnie, R.R. 2, Priceville, Hanover.—Walter Laidlaw, Mrs. J. S. Knechtel, Holland.—Frank Hamilton, Markdale.—Dr. McArthur, Neustadt.—C. Derbecker, Normanby.—Dr. Fortune, Ayton, Osprey.—Dr. Guy, Maxwell, Proton.—W. Burnett, Hopeville, Sullivan.—D. Liefso.

CATTLE KILLED BY LIGHTNING

During the electric storm which passed over the northern part of the county on Sunday of last week, the barn of William Noble, who lives about a mile and a quarter west of Shallow Lake, was struck by lightning and two cows and a two-year-old heifer were killed. The barn is protected with lightning rods and apparently the bolt followed the rod to the ground, where it split, one part tearing a portion of the concrete wall away and the other part striking the cattle and killing them instantly. Very fortunately, the barn did not take fire, although the loss of the cattle will be considerable.

We heard of a man the other day who refused to buy a second-hand Ford because he heard there was only sufficient gasoline in the world to last 25 years.

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The minister of a certain parish in Scotland was walking one misty night through a street in the village when he fell into a deep hole. There was no ladder by which he could make his escape, and he began to shout for help. A passing laborer heard his cries and, looking down, asked who he was. The minister told him, whereupon the laborer remarked: "Weel, weel, ye needna kick up sic a noise. You'll no be needed afore the Sabbath, an' this is only Wednesday night."

Advertisement for Surprise Soap. Features an illustration of a soap box labeled 'SURPRISE SOAP A PURE HARD SOAP SURPRISE SOAP'. Text: 'Washes Well in any Water With water hot or cold, hard or soft, SURPRISE gives a quick, lasting lather; and perfect satisfaction.'

Advertisement for Henderson's Bread. Features an illustration of a woman and a child looking at a loaf of bread. Text: '-BREAD IS BEST FOOD-' 'If all the world was a loaf of Bread, little folks could fairly eat their way through it. Henderson's Bread -Is the true Home Loaf. Better than nuts-and-honey. Better than cake. Better than sweetmeats. Better than anything but just true, honest-to-goodness home Bread. Henderson's Bakery Makers of GOOD BREAD'

Advertisement for D. M. Saunders, Gent's Furnisher. Title: 'SPECIALS FOR THIS WEEK'. List of items and prices: Men's Raw Silk Shirts \$4.50, Men's Silk Front Shirts 2.25, Men's B.D.V. Com. Underwear 1.25, Boy's B.D.V. Com. Underwear .85, Men's and Boy's Belts .25, Men's Plain Straw Hats .25, Boy's Plain Straw Hats .15, Boy's Cotton Sweaters .50.

Advertisement for John McKechnie. Title: 'REDUCTION SALE CONTINUED TILL Saturday, May 26, 1923'. List of items and prices: Sterling's Work Shoes, heavy \$4.69, Sterling's Work Shoes, med. weight \$3.95, Ladies' Black Calf Oxford, low heel \$4.69, Women's Cushion Sole Oxfords, rubber heel \$3.69.

Advertisement for Boot's English Preparations. Title: 'BOOT'S English Preparations NOW PROCURABLE AT The Rexall Drug Store'. List of products: Boot's Meloids, Boot's Regesan Morning Powder, Boot's Extract of Malt with Cod Liver Oil, Boot's Regesan Fruit Saline. Price: 75c.

Advertisement for Noble's Garage. Title: 'BATTERIES Stored Recharged Rebuilt and Cared For. We Know How NOBLE'S GARAGE DURHAM'

Advertisement for Maltana. Title: 'Maltana The New Whole Wheat Bread 10c A LOAF Made in Durham by E. A. Rowe Baker & Confectioner'

Comic strip 'LITTLE JIMMY' by Swinnerton. Panels show a boy asking for soup, a man asking for a minute, and a boy asking for soup with us.

Comic strip 'JERRY ON THE JOB'. Panels show a man talking about mistakes, an idea, a man asking for a raise, and a man asking about an answer.