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## A ROUSING AND SUCCESSFUL CONVENTION.

### DR. LANDERKIN M. P. RE-NOMINATED.

McMILLAN, HORSEY AND O'CONNOR DO SOME FINE SPEAKING.

Monday morning last up to nearly 10 o'clock was very disagreeable. Heavy sharp dashes of rain and an overcast sky threatened the success of the Reform Convention, but before it stopped many good Grits from distant points were on the road. It turned out a beautiful day, before noon there was a number of delegates gathered and by 1 p. m. there was a decidedly representative gathering had no more come. But come they did and when the speaking got under way the Town Hall was crowded with enthusiastic Reformers with a sprinkling of their opponents. It is freely conceded no such Convention has been seen in Durham of size—certainly none was ever more unanimous and enthusiastic.

### THE BUSINESS MEETING.

Pres. H. H. Miller welcomed the delegates and other friends, met as they were to prepare for a victorious battle. The victory he said must be one of the people not of the candidate, it must be a fight from start to finish.

The lamented death of Dr McLean, Ayton, was the occasion of passing the following resolution. Mr. Wenger, having opportunely possessed by no other of friendship with the deceased, personally paid a high tribute to his worth, as also did Pres. Miller. The Association's tribute is as follows:

"To the Family and Friends of the late Peter McLean M. D. of Ayton. Dear Friends,

The Reform Association of South Grey take this opportunity of expressing their deep sorrow and regret at the death of their colleague and friend the late PETER McLEAN M. D.

He will be greatly missed in our Association. He was looked upon as a man, wise in counsel, sound in judgment and fair and moderate in opinion and was a man marked out as a leader amongst his fellows.

He was a man of estimable qualities, generous as well as just, true to all that was true and good, kind to the afflicted and needy and affectionate to his family and friends. He stood high in his profession, took an active interest in educational work and was foremost in any movement for the comfort and welfare of his fellowmen. In every walk of life he had the love of his friends and the esteem and respect of all. His was a life well lived. We know that we can do nothing that will lessen to you the loss of a kind and loving father. We can only tender you our heartfelt sympathy, and recommend you all to the care of Our Heavenly Father who doeth all things well.

This was passed unanimously by a silent standing vote.

On motion of Mr. Wm. Irvine all Reformers in the room were made delegates. In a brief speech he stated he was one of the few present who attended the first nominating Convention which brought out Dr. Landerkin. Mr. G. McKechnie followed briefly, being another of the early stalwarts, and we learned later that Mr. Adam Weir was also there and possibly others.

Mr. McKechnie rose however to make an important motion and was glad again as on that far back day to nominate George Landerkin as a Candidate to contest the riding in the Reform interest. This was seconded by Mr. Jas. A. Hunter, eldest son of the late J. H. Hunter M. P. P.

President Miller asked for other nominations and waited ample time but no other name being mentioned he asked an expression from the large meeting as to the nomination made, and the room was at once on its feet and hearty cheers confirmed the nomination. [We want to say there was at least four who did not rise.]

The auditors' Report was read, and collection taken up. A brief address by Mr. Geo. Binnie on the issues before the public, and Dr. Landerkin and his former friend John McMillan Esq., M. P. for S. Huron who had both come by train entered the hall amid hearty applause.

The President formally announced to the doctor the unanimous work done and the doctor came forward to the edge of the platform. To him it must have been a supreme moment to look into a hall full of faces which for the eighth time had chosen him to represent them in the national councils! Six out of seven times has he succeeded. Seven times successful he will be: 7 is the perfect number. The doctor may have his faults, he has his political detractors, but surely this long service by popular choice, indicates qualities of head and heart which may well draw to him in this latest contest many who have not seen eye to eye with him in all things but who yet admire the government he supports and the leader he acknowledges. But we digress.

After cordial thanks for the honor done him and before accepting he entered on an explanation of several acts of his since 1896 notably in regard to Durham with leisure, and in Markdale no change at all. He regretted the differences that had arisen about Markdale, but firmly and kindly laid down the principle that until wrong was established he could not do otherwise. He would be the last to condone a wrong. If any public officer on either side wanted to act the partizan in his riding, he could assure them they would soon get full liberty to do so untrammelled by office. He had given every opportunity to have the complaints verified and lacking that he could not do otherwise. On that position he stood, and before saying anything of acceptance he asked those of the audience who sustained him in his adherence to this principle to rise. The response he got was eminently satisfactory and for the eighth time he accepted their nomination, and trusted with health their co-operation and good organization to again keep South Grey in the Liberal ranks.

Our space forbids us following—in the meantime—the scathing remarks he made about the "dirty campaign" inaugurated by the Flesherton Advance and the Toronto Mail. The Mail article, perhaps inspired from this riding, is grossly false and the speaker, sentence by sentence showed where the lie came in. The third sentence was "There isn't as much enthusiasm over him as he would like" and before the Dr. could say a word "Lie No. three" came in instant and stentorian tones from Mr. Aaron Wenger, "three cheers for Dr. Landerkin" and the Dr. would be hard to please if he would "like" more enthusiasm than was shown.

Then followed the brilliant trio of speakers, all promised, all on hand, with a pleasing monotony of testimony as to Dr. Landerkin's worth and his value to his country and his county as a legislator in parliament. "Pleasing monotony" we say for every parliamentarian from Laurier down who ever spoke in the riding testifies so, with unmistakably genuine warmth.

But this testimony was not all by any means. They came not to taffy Landerkin but to show their regard for him and to discuss to strangers as he does in turn the public questions of the day. Mr. Jno. McMillan is a practical farmer, exceedingly well-informed talks with a strong Scottish accent and is a convincing speaker. He has a mass of figures at his finger ends, which he rolls forth to the bewilderment of some may be, but which we believe are thoroughly reliable because taken from public documents. We simply cannot condense this week and went attempt it, but will next week try to give a synopsis of his speech, which at many points was punctuated by applause.

Dr. Horsey spoke for the first time to a Durham audience. He had difficulty in following "his" old friend Mr. McMillan, when he was to be followed by their friend Mr. O'Connor. He is anxious to meet Dr. L's opponent to see the man "who was offering himself a living sacrifice on the shattered remnants of the Tory party. Not only had the Dr. beaten the most valiant of the enemy. He had even beaten the political assassin who would have slain him through the ballot box. The Dr. has a pleasing presence and voice, and has a power in the presentation of his views which will stand him in good stead in the campaign and land him in victory at the close. Dr. Horsey has a fine vein of humor and N. Grey would honor itself by electing him.

Mr. H. P. O'Connor, O. C. is well known here and always valued. 28 years ago assisted by Gilbert McKechnie he acted as scrutineer for Dr. Landerkin at Duigan's polling place in Normanby, and has been a warm friend ever since. He took a look at 1896 and claimed many Conservatives were glad at the result, "Everybody satisfied, no complaint." Now the same crowd, the same "nest of traitors," wait back again, and it is our duty to protect ourselves a-

gainst them. "What we have we hold" must be applied to S. Grey in the coming contest as well as to the Dominion "Our Premier has done nothing to forfeit the good opinion of 1896, he still wears the white flower of a blameless life"

Pres. Miller here announced the great Picnic on Tuesday Sep. 11, in Hanover, where the grand Highland statesman, D. C. Fraser, of Guysboro, the brilliant Post Master Gen. Mulock will be present, and perhaps Tarte the terror of the Tories too. See elsewhere.

A call was again made for Dr. Landerkin, who responded briefly. Referring ingeniously to recent Patron divisions he said he hoped those who had conscientiously left the party would again unite with them to carry out the principles of Liberalism and perpetuate all that was best in the Liberal party. Organize thoroughly and his closing request was for an honest and clean election, and hoped no enthusiastic friends would endanger the seat.

Motions of confidence in the Laurier government and in Dr. Landerkin were passed heartily, and the meeting closed with cheers for the Queen, Premier Laurier and the Candidate.

### NOTES.

—24 delegates from gerrymandered Arternesia.

—Every municipality did well.

—Mr. Wm. Mather, Mr. Robt. Watson, Mr. Malcolm McPhee, and many other veterans were present.

The proportion of young men was never so large.

Many expressed regret to hear that John Campbell, Boothville, was kept away owing to his child's severe sickness. Councillor D. McIntyre was unable owing to recent severe illness to be present and sent written regrets and a hearty word for Dr. Landerkin.

"The best Convention ever held in Durham" was a common remark.

The Convention was graced by the presence of a few ladies.

"Echoes of the Conventicn" will be heard of in the future.

The death is reported of Rev. John McMillan, for many years Presbyterian minister in Mt. Forest.

### DURHAM MARKETS.

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|---------------------------|------|------|
| Flour.....                | 2 00 | 2 50 |
| Wheat.....                | 60   | 60   |
| Peas.....                 | 55   | 55   |
| Barley.....               | 40   | 45   |
| Oats.....                 | 25   | 26   |
| Lambs.....                | 3 25 | 3 50 |
| Dressed Hogs, per cwt     | 5 00 | 6 00 |
| Hogs, Live weight.....    | 5 50 | 5 85 |
| Butter, fresh roll per lb | 14   | 15   |
| Butter, Tub.....          | 11   | 12   |
| Eggs, per cwt.....        | 14   | 15   |
| Hides, per cwt.....       | 5 50 | 6 00 |
| Calfskins, per lb.....    | 7    | 8    |
| Sheepskins.....           | 60   | 1 00 |

### Live Stock Market.

Toronto.

Westers Cattle Market Friday:

Trade slightly better.

Prices of cattle steady.

Lambs a trifle easier.

Export cattle quiet.

Butchers' cattle in weak demand.

Other cattle unchanged.

Hogs steady

Quality of cattle was only medium.

The run was light in cattle, hogs and sheep, and heavy in lambs, 850 cattle, 600 hogs, 400 sheep, 800 lambs, and 25 calves.

Export cattle—Trade was dull. Sales were effected slowly at a steady price of \$4.85 to \$5.12 1/2 per cwt. for choice and \$4.25 to \$4.75 per cwt. for less desirable stock.

Butchers' Cattle—Even choice picked lots were rather quiet to-day, but prices were fairly steady as quoted. There was a fair movement in good mixed loads at \$3.75 to \$4 per cwt. Common cattle were of slow sale, as low as \$2.75 per cwt.

Stocks—Offerings were large to-day and sold to a steady demand at \$2.75 to \$3.25 per cwt. for choice stock. Hifers and off-colors were quoted at \$2 to \$2.50 per cwt.

Feeders—Moderate receipts sold at \$3.75 to \$4 per cwt. for heavy stock, and \$3.25 to \$3.75 per cwt. for lighter steers.

Export Bulls—Very few offered to a steady demand at \$4 to \$4.50 per cwt. and \$3.50 to \$4 per cwt. for lighter stock.

Milch Cows—About 20 milchers sold to a moderate demand at \$30 to \$56 a head.

Lambs—Large run overran the market, some remaining unsold. Prices were easier at \$2.75 to \$3.75 per cwt.

Sheep—Steady at \$3.50 to \$3.75 per cwt. for export ewes and \$3 to \$4 a head for butchers' sheep.

Calves—Moderate demand only at \$2 to \$10 a head.

Hogs—Unchanged at \$6.25 per cwt. for selections of 160 to 200 pounds natural weight and \$5.25 per cwt. for fats and lights. Unculled lots are worth about \$5.75 to \$6.80 per cwt.

### Edge Hill

Mrs. W. Williams returned on Saturday to her home in the Soo after spending a month with friends at Edge Hill, Top Cliff and Priceville.

Mr and Mrs Leigh from the American Soo are visiting the latter's father Mr. Christopher Williams and other friends around Edge Hill.

Master Lloyd, Boon of Durham was visiting his friend Arthur Greenwood for a few days last week.

Miss Maggie McLarty of Owen Sound is visiting at Mrs. D. Firth's this week.

Mr Thos Banks went to Owen Sound on Sunday to meet his wife who has been spending a few weeks at the Soo.

Mr G A Staples who has been working with Mr Brown of Holstein came home sick on Saturday last. His brother Fred has gone to take his place till he is able to be around again.

Mr and Mrs McDonald from Balsam Valley were visiting at Mr Joseph Firth's the first of this week.

Mr A McLeod of Top Cliff visited at D McFayden's one day last week.

Our hearty congratulations to J W Firth on his brilliant pass, in capturing the Edward Blake scholarship at his Matriculation examination, passing in Mathematics, Science, Biology, Chemistry and Physics.

Among those who are taking in the exhibition in Toronto are Miss M A Edge Messrs T and D Greenwood, John Staples, Wm Bourne, Miss Grace Greenwood.

Miss Amy Edge and Miss Viletta Reynolds leave this week to attend Durham High School.

Mrs Jas McCracken visited her daughter Miss May of Toronto, a few days last week.

Rev Thos Farr is sick with the fever at his parents' home.

Miss Bessie Edge was visiting her aunt Mrs W L Dixon of Dromore last week.

### IN AFRICA.

#### ANNEXED THE TRANSVAAL.

Lord Roberts has issued a formal proclamation annexing the "South African Republic" to Her Majesty's Dominions and in future will be known officially as the Transvaal.

This indicates that the war is petering out. De Wet, however is still active and is keeping several British commandos watching him.

Kruger is now greatly discounted. The force of opposition now comes from Botha and De Wet who are evidently born leaders, and hold the fort with persistency worthy of a better cause. This latter force was retired on Lydenburg.

Baden-Powell is at Cape Town, not known why.

The Boers have succeeded in surrounding a British force in Ladybrand which is reported to be in a bad condition.

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