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The Durham Review
AUGUST 14, 1949
McKenzie King is New Leader

The mantle of Sir Wilfrid Laurier has fallen on the shoulders of Hon. William Lyon McKenzie King, the youngest of the four candidates before the great Liberal Convention at Ottawa last week. He is but 45, a year younger than was Laurier when given the leadership in 1893.

The choice has been acclaimed almost everywhere in Liberal circles as a good one. We said last week: "It looks like Fielding" and it did, but his age was against him—he is 75—and this alone no doubt influenced many delegates to vote for the younger man. Out of 914 votes on the last ballot, Fielding got 438, King 476, thus winning by 38 majority.

King, Fielding, Gen. P. Graham, D. D. McKenzie (the temporary leader), were first balloted for, the vote being respectively 344, 297, 153, 153.

The second ballot for the same men showed 411, 344, 124, 60. Still no election.

Graham and McKenzie then both dropped out leaving King and Fielding in the running with the result given above.
As a sample of the enthusiasm at that fateful hour we quote from a Star staff correspondent:
"Then at 6.30 there was the final balloting. Would that last hour never pass? At 7.30 the word went around the hall as if on winged thought: 'King is elected.' There was a sort of surge, an in-aking of breath, a fierce 'Hush!' and then the brief announcement: King 476; Fielding 438. It was as if a dam had broken, as if the string had snapped. Those cheers, ye gods, those cheers! Men jumped to their feet as if on springs, stood up on chairs and shouted with all the energy of their pent-up hearts. Orderly pandemonium reigned for five minutes. From the front the hall seemed a sea of wild-eyed, shouting humans, waving hands, hats, umbrellas, handkerchiefs and canes, a sea of uncontrolled emotion pulsating to a roar of sound."

When order was restored Fielding, in noble words and manner, which again rocked the Convention, moved that the election be made unanimous, seconded unanimously by George P. Graham and D. D. McKenzie. Amid another round of enthusiasm this was carried, and then, who can tell the feelings of young King as he stepped before that cheering audience to acknowledge his election.

It was a trying moment but he was equal to the occasion and delivered a speech that redounds to his credit for

its admirable adaptability to the time and circumstances seeing it was made off-hand and at a trying juncture.

An eye-witness says: "Then came the new hero of Liberalism. He stood facing that crowd, surging, sobbing and shouting their fealty in the greatest moment of his life. He was very humble. He made a speech that will live in its hearers' ears. He linked up the historical past with the unknown future. He referred to his father's and mother's friends. He promised to lead as they would have him do, following in the footsteps of Laurier. He struck right home and scored a triumph."

When National Anthem was played men found it in their hearts to smile. "God Save our King." They had just crowned one and it seemed appropriate. Then the Frenchmen broke into their beloved "O Canada," and history had been made."

SOUTH BENTINCK

Sapper Will Petty of Durham, spent a day last week with his friend Spr Nathan Grierson.

Miss Mary Meyer and brothers, Leonard and Forest of Weston, are holidaying at their aunt's, Mrs. W. J. Derby.

Miss Bessie Nichol of Hanover, visited with her friends, Misses Agnes McLean and Gertrude Corbett.

Mr Oscar Hahn and wife visited at Mr Alex Grierson's one day last week.

Mr Andrew Smith accompanied by his mother Mrs C. Smith of Durham, visited his uncles, A. & W. J. Derby.

There will be a garden party held at Mr John Milligan's, Wednesday evening, Aug. 20. Admission 25c and 15c. Everybody welcome. Lunch served on the grounds.

DORNOCH

Everybody is busy harvesting around our burg.

Mrs. (Rev.) Sillars and two daughters, Mrs. Dr. Gilmour and Miss Sillars of Toronto, spent Monday with Miss Margaret McIntosh.

Mr. and Mrs. Klein and daughter Madeline are spending a couple of weeks with the latter's mother, Mrs. R. Dargavel.

Mrs Will Duncan of Toronto, is visiting her brother-in-law Mr T. McKnight.

Mr and Mrs J. Morrison, Mr and Mrs McIlraith Sundayed with Mr and Mrs J. Ledingham.

Mr and Mrs V. Williams spent Sunday with the Mortley family.

Quite a number took in the lacrosse match in Durham Friday and all came home sympathizing with the Durham boys.

Mrs Elliott of Chesley is spending a few days with her brother, Mr. E. Leuck.

The young people of the community were entertained at the home of Mr and Mrs Alex Campbell on Friday evening and all had an enjoyable time.

Mr and Mrs. Pat Sullivan and children of Irish Lake were guests at the Sullivan families over Sunday.

Mr and Mrs. Breeze and Mrs Winters of Chatsworth, visited at Mr J H Parke's on Saturday.

Mr. Jas. Vasey was in Toronto last week to be present at the funeral of his niece Miss Edith Drew. He was accompanied home by the deceased girl's sister Miss Lottie Drew who has the sincere sympathy of her many friends here, she being the only surviving member of the family.

Misses Nellie and Meta O'Hearn of Toronto are guests of their aunt, Mrs John Sullivan.

Mr John Barry accompanied by his sister Miss Hannah were in Ayton last week to attend the funeral of the late Mr P. Burns of that place.

Miss Patricia McTeedy of O Sound, is the guest of her cousin, Miss Kate Kenn.

Mrs Fred Shewell is visiting with her daughter, Mrs J. Kennedy, Louise
Miss Blanch Reid of Dromore spent a few pleasant weeks with the Mortley family and other friends in the burg.

Miss Minnie McGillivray and her guest Miss Ethel Ellison returned to the Queen city Saturday after a delightful fortnight's visit at the McGillivray home.

Mrs Rena Sheshan who has been visiting her cousins, the Barry and Shewell families, went to Toronto Tuesday where she will spend some time before returning to her home in Cleveland.

Miss Saunders of Durham was the guest of Miss Ruby Smith for a few days last week.

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