

Thursday, June 14, 1923

GUESSING?

To-morrow, Thursday, nearly 30 candidates will be in the field for 111 seats in the Local House. So the defeated ones will have the consolation of company. South Grey is being credited by other papers as remaining U. F. O. by a lessened majority and this guess is probably correct. Taylor in North Grey has not a rosy chance of re-election, the Liberal candidate there, Mr. Dicken, developing

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strength. Carmichael in East Grey will, we think, defeat the Conservative candidate, Dr. Ego, of Markdale, whose choice irritated the Conservatives of Meaford and the north of the Riding, and the irritation may lead to change of votes. Black, in Dufferin, is a likely winner.

In East Wellington Hon. W. E. Raney is being opposed by Col. J. J. Craig whose blatant utterances are sure of re-election, and it would surprise us if he wasn't. Four campaigns are running in North Waterloo so the guessing will be good there. Fenton in North Bruce may have difficulty in holding his seat, the other Bruce's also being doubtful. A Liberal and U. F. O. running in Sault Ste. Marie will almost certainly elect the Conservative, Lyons.

A week from Monday will tell the tale. We like the principle of a second trial, whether man or ministry. The cry out against the government, though some of it may be justified, is largely election ammunition and we believe the country will not suffer if the Farmers' Government is given a second trial. The same may be said in our own local contest. Mr Leeson has shown a growth in his first term that deserves a second one.

North Perth will likely stick to Wellington Bay, the Liberal Leader, who is proving aggressive in the campaign showing a great difference from his quiet attitude while the House was in session. The U. F. O. candidate in Prince Edward County has withdrawn from the contest leaving ex-speaker Parliament, a Liberal, to struggle with only a Conservative. The cry of ingratitude of the U. F. O. opposing the late Speaker, will now

Hon. R. H. Grant, Minister of Education, is likely to get an acclamation in Cawton, and if he does he will be

Years of Progress.

The Farmers' Sun of Saturday last gives a four column list of achievements of the Drury administration which goes to show the charge wide of the mark that accuses them of not being a business administration. We give a few of them:

Ordinary public revenue increased \$18,602,000 without imposing general taxation.

Surplus for 1922 of \$1,064,000.

Investigated the gross irregularities of the administration of Crown Land under late government and recovered for the Province \$1,392,600.

Collected from Crown Lands in 1922 \$4,373,000, as against \$2,034,000 in 1919.

Collected from race track winners money, a sum of \$2,212,000.

Increased taxes on race tracks from \$1250 per day to \$7,500.

Increased the rate of Succession Duties on estates of wealthy men, the amount realized in 1919 \$3,336,000, in 1922 \$6,303,000.

Borrowed and handed to Hydro for Chippewa and other power development \$71,000,000.

Assumed half the cost of building transmission lines to supply electric lines to rural districts, 908 miles built, serving 6820 customers.

Rejected after investigation Hydro radial projects that would have made

a Provincial liability of \$200,000,000.

Increased the percentage payable to injured workmen under Workmen's Compensation Act.

Increased under same Act, allowances to widows and invalid husbands from \$30 to \$40 per month, to each child from \$5 to \$10 per month.

Enacted a minimum wage law for women and girls.

Increased appropriations for human welfare work in Hospitals and Charities from \$3,400,000 to \$4,800,000.

Enacted Mothers' Allowance law by which 3563 widows and 11646 fatherless children were recipients of \$1,450 000.

Enacted a Parents' Maintenance Act compelling well-to-do children to maintain indigent parents.

Made more effective the law against wife desertion.

Enacted an effective law for the protection of illegitimate children. In 1922 fathers of such children were compelled to pay \$80,000 towards support of their offspring.

Added in 1922 15,000,000 acres to the forest areas under fire protection under technically trained men.

Inaugurated air patrol of forests for fire protection now covers 10,000,000 acres.

Provided \$5,000,000 to assist in developing New Ontario.

Helped fire devastated Northern Ontario by a quarter of a million dollars.

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Succeeded after failure of previous governments for 25 years, in procuring the establishment of a great pulp and paper industry at Kenora.

Increased the mileage of Provincial Highways from 422 miles in 1919 to 1823 miles in 1922, the Province paying 80 per cent of total cost, spending for this purpose \$14,000,000.

Contributed \$1,772,273 towards Tp. Roads.

Outlined plans for the better marketing of farm products on a co-operative basis.

Brought about the abolition of the British embargo on Canadian cattle opening up a new market estimated to be worth \$10,000,000 annually to Canadian farmers.

Increased the grants for educational purposes from \$3,302,000 to \$8,200,000.

Enacted in the face of strenuous opposition a Blue Sky Law to prevent the sale of fraudulent securities to the public.

Contributed in 1922 in grants to rural schools \$2,655,000 as against \$85,000 in 1919.

Enforced the laws of Canada and of Ontario, including the Ontario Temperance Act during an unsettled post-war period and in the face of organized opposition, both within the Legislature and without, to the satisfaction of good citizens.

Amended the Ontario Temperance Act in important particulars so as to increase its efficiency, reducing the penalty for second offences from six months to three months.

Enacted the Carriage of Liquor Act which prohibits the carriage of intoxicating liquors on the highways of the Province.

Amalgamated the enforcement of the Ontario Temperance Act with the enforcement of the Criminal Code of Canada, so that now every Provincial Police Officer is responsible for the enforcement of all laws.

Enacted a law making it an offence to publish information to aid in betting on horse races. This law will be brought into effect in case the Dominion Parliament does not pass a similar law at the present session.

Recognized the Ontario Provincial Police Force which is now one of the finest law enforcement organizations on the Continent, 83 per cent of the officers being overseas men.

Revised the law concerning Police-Magistrates. Provided for the appointment of County Police Magistrates and established a system which will in a few years result in the abolition of the fee system in the administration of justice in this province.

Appointed the first woman Justice of the Peace in this Province.

Arranged last week with Mrs. Wm. Picken and Mrs. H. Vollett.

Mr. John Ritchie has purchased a new Chevrolet touring car from Agent McTavish of Flesherton.

Mrs. Wm. Carson of Knox, and her uncle George Graham of Rockwood, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Petty.

Mr. Alex Knisley went to Fergus Hospital on Monday where he will undergo further treatment and we all hope that he may soon return enjoying good health. His sister Barbara accompanied him there.

Mr. and Mrs. Herb. Vollett and Miss Alice Doyle attended the celebration in Chesley a week ago Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Murdoch and family, spent Sunday at the Halliday home, Blyth's Corners.

Mr. Cameron McNaughton of Hamden, visited Mr. Alex Knisley Sunday.

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EDGE HILL

Edge Hill is likely to be well represented at the big picnic to be held on Wednesday.

Mrs. Campbell of Toronto (née Vi Reynolds) visited old school mates on this line recently.

Mr. Clarence Robinson and his sister, Miss Myrtle, visited friends at Hampden the first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Firth and family of Toronto, and Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Firth of Stony Creek, were visitors at their brother's, J. G. and W. G. Firth, last week.

Mrs. Fred Staples spent a few days in town last week.

Mrs. Arthur Atkinson and little daughter of Gore Bay, Manitoulin Id., arrived home on Monday to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Ritchie.

Congratulations to the High School girls who successfully passed their exams.

Miss Mine Edwards spent the week end with Misses Margaret and Emma Atkinson.

Last Friday night the young people played base ball with the young people of No. 9 section and on Monday night the return game was played here. Edge Hill was beaten both times.

ROCKY SAUGEEN

Mr. Albert Thompson is engaged with Mr. Angus McArthur at present.

The W. M. S. held their monthly meeting at the home of Miss Ada Banks with a splendid attendance.

Several interesting papers were given. Next meeting will be held at the home of Miss Mary Headship when a special collection will be taken to provide for the parcel of clothing allotted to our Society.

Miss May Mitchell, Mt. Forest, spent Sunday with her sister, Mrs. Neil McLean.

Mr. and Mrs. Elliott and other friends of Owen Sound, were guests the first of the week with Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Lawrence.

A meeting will be held in the school on Friday evening of this week to make final arrangements for the U. F. O. picnic to be held in L. McLean's bush on June 22nd.

Mr. and Mrs. Doug. Clark and family, spent Sunday afternoon with the former's mother at Aberdeen.

Mr. Robt. Lawson has purchased a new Star car and it is a beauty.

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White Turkish Towelling.....	23c
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