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C.C.F. Platform

For Next Provincial Election

The Provincial Council of the nation's aspirant for political power, the C. C. F., met at London, and formulated a platform to be submitted to the people of Ontario at the coming Provincial Election this summer. While there may be additions to the eleven items outlined, they are in the main, the chief planks on which the new party will. In order that our readers may be informed on the C.C.F. stand we enumerate their "power" below:—

The C.C.F. platform, or that part of it which has been completed, which will be presented to the electors of this province, includes:

1.—Local autonomy for municipalities on the beer and wine issue.

The resolution was: "The issue of beer-by-the-glass during this period of widespread unemployment is a political manoeuvre which reveals the lack of principle and utter political bankruptcy of the Conservative and Liberal parties. The C.C.F. holds that in order to remove the liquor question from the political arena, all decisions regarding it shall be made by popular vote on basis of local autonomy."

2.—No eviction from farms or homes.

3.—Abolition of the lieutenant governorship.

4.—Opposition to boards of supervisors for municipalities.

5.—State responsibility for unemployment, sickness, accident, and old age.

6.—Extension of hydro until every municipality in Ontario shall be adequately served at uniform minimum cost.

7.—Cash relief for the entire province; the cost borne by the province.

8.—Relief for needy farmers, including family relief, stock feed and seed grains.

9.—Advancing of mortgage loans to farmers through the Agricultural Development Board at three per cent interest. Loans to be advanced up to 75 per cent of appraised value of farm products.

10.—Province to regulate and control the distribution of prime necessities, such as bread, milk meat and coal.

11.—Provincial highways to be financed entirely by the province, thus relieving the farmers of any direct taxation for this utility.

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Notes and Comments

Miss Mary Grant, clerk of the township of London since 1900, died last week in the hospital there after months of failing health. Miss Grant was believed to be the first woman in Canada ever to hold the office of clerk or treasurer of a municipality. She was a pioneer in the movement to introduce Hydro to the rural districts of Western Ontario. Ontario County has a woman treasurer in Miss McKay who filled the office efficiently for long years.

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The death of Senator Lawrence A. Wilson makes the tenth vacancy in the Senate, with much doubt if they will be filled before next year. There is one vacancy in Ontario—the late Senator Fisher. Mentioned for it are Dr. McGibbon, M.P., along with several ex-M.P.'s.

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Bob Reid in the Rotary Review says that times are so tough down in the U.S.A. that men wanting divorce are obliged to keep the old model until things improve financially.

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The Ontario Government has ordered 5,000 copies of Beverly Nichols' book "Cry Havoc," for distribution among the school children. The idea is not a bad one, but it might have been better to have the books distributed among our law makers. School children will never want war.

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Matriculation examinations should be held in June each year, and no extra remuneration should be given to teachers who preside over them, according to two resolutions passed unanimously at the session of the third annual convention of the Associated High School Boards of Ontario assembled last week in Toronto.

Two other resolutions did not have such a smooth passage. The first concerned graduation certificates to replace matriculation certificates, and the second dealt with changes in the curriculum which would make it more practical.

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The town of Harriston has amended its dog bylaw, making the license fee for police dogs $17, and $14 as compared with the old rate of $6 for females and $4 for males.

The statutes governing and licensing dogs says that the rates of $4 and $6 may be increased by the municipal council passing a bylaw, but it does not provide for discriminating against any particular breed of dog, so much as most people would like it to. The government evidently regards any canine as just so much dog.

The police dog has earned a bad name owing to his numerous attacks on children and on sheep, and he is a nuisance to the public because of his size. The decision to make folks pay for sporting one of these big show dogs is a good one if owners can be made pay.

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THIS MAN HAS A JOB

In Creemore the village council has employed a general utility man whose time for bridge or other pastimes will be decidedly limited. He is first, superintendent of the hydro system, and after that to keep close watch on the water system, tank and hydrant, supervise all work on side walks, roads, culverts and bridges, remove snow from crossings, destroy all noxious weeds in a certain area and cause it to be done elsewhere. He shall also be constable and sanitary inspector, read electric meters, repair street lights, and as constable enforce in a reasonable manner all the provisions of the Municipal Bylaws, the Liquor Control Act, the Highway Traffic Act and any other laws where required. It shall also be his duty to be collector of taxes, caretaker of the rest room, clean the manholes on Mill street four times a year at his own expense and clean Mill and Caroline street pavements four times year with the assistance of one man supplied by the village council to help him, at the time directed by the chairman of Roads and Bridges. And all this for the munificent remuneration of $400 per annum.

DEATHS

Nesbitt — On Tuesday, Feb. 27 1934, at her late residence, Forest Home, Lot 14, Concession 6, Uxbridge, Janet (Jessie) Cunningham, widow of the late Robert Nesbitt, in her 83rd year.

Funeral took place on Friday, March 2nd, to Uxbridge Cemetery, from her late residence.

PAINT PRICES ADVANCING

Members of the Canadian Paint, Oil and Varnish Association have decided on an increase in the selling price of their products averaging 7 to 8 per cent. The new schedule of prices will come into effect on April 1 next, and will apply to Ontario, Quebec and the Maritime Provinces. The matter of prices in the Western territory will be dealt with at a later date.

This increase in the price of paints and varnishes is a reflection of the increasing cost of raw materials to the manufacturer. The value of linseed oil and other products going into the manufacture of paint and varnish products has increased to the point where it has been necessary to bring about a revision of prices to the trade.

SNOW COVERING SHARON TOMBSTONE DELAYS SOLUTION OF LEGAL TANGLE

On the tombstone of Mary Pegg Rogers, in some abandoned cemetery near Sharon, may be found the solution to a legal tangle which was taken before I. H. Hilliard, K.C., master in chambers, Osgoode Hall

An action of the late Levi Rogers of Newmarket, claiming half of his $20,000 estate. The determining question appears to be legitimacy of the deceased. His father John Rogers was married to Mary Pegg Rogers, by whom he had one son. Then John went to live with Isobel McCondra, whose son Levi was. The question now is whether Mary Pegg Rogers was dead before the birth of Levi, and if so, if John and Isobel were married. The case will be resumed this month, when it is hoped the snow will have melted sufficiently to allow the tomb stone to be discovered.

FIRE PROTECTION FOR THE FARM

The lack of fire protection in the rural sections of North York riding has resulted in a move being started to organize the several districts into fire areas. It is suggested that each area be composed of a town or municipality possessing the necessary equipment, and the rural territory immediately surrounding, with all districts so served contributing pro rata to both the capital and maintenance cost in their respective areas.

At present Vaughan and Markham are protected through an agreement with Richmond Hill, the latter being paid for each trip made into the townships. King Township and Whitchurch have both been approached by the Town of Aurora for a similar agreement. Considerable delay has been caused by the claim of the municipalities operating a fire department, that, in extending protection to outside districts, the risks of damage to equipment is considerably greater than it is in confining their services to their own territory. In many cases the fire engines are obliged to cover many miles of rough country roads, and at the fire, have to pump water from muddy creeks to the detriment of the engine. As a result, it is being demanded that, not only a fee be paid for each trip, but that a guarantee be given to make good any damage to equipment.

Today considerably more than half the area of York County is without any up-to-date system of fire protection and of course always has been. In the southern and urban municipalities, permanent brigades are maintained, while Richmond Hill Aurora, Newmarket and Sutton are similarly equipped. Of the smaller centres, Thornhill, Unionville and Markham, Stouffville, have a limited service, while most of the remaining sections of Vaughan, King, Whitchurch and East Gwillimsbury are without any kind of a system available for a big fire.

The setting out of the county into fire districts, with the cost of equipment and maintenance apportioned over the various territories protected, is likely to be considered in the near future as a better solution than that afforded by the signing of individual agreements between neighboring municipalities. If an area wishes protection they can pay for it without expense to those not sharing in the protection.

ALTONA

Mr. and Mrs. Earl McMullen spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. J. McMullen of Stouffville.

Mrs. M. Scott is spending a few days with her daughter Mrs. H. Hallman of Bowmanville.

George Carter and family spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Lewis.

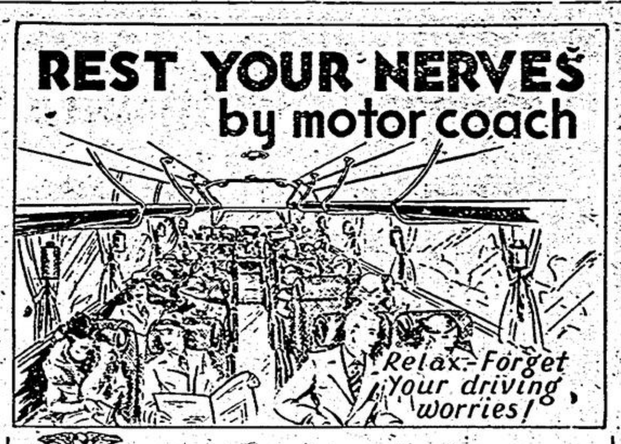
Mr. and Mrs. Robt Mann spent Thursday with Mr. O. Hutchinson

Gordon Burkholder is engaged at Earl Drowery's for the summer.

Mr. and Mrs. B. Lewis attended the funeral of her uncle Mr. H. Weir of Locust Hill.

Miss Florence Tindall is engaged with Mr. O. Hutchinson for the summer.

The mild weather over the weekend was certainly welcome after a solid month of zero weather. The rain broke up the roads which are very bad on most of the thoroughfares.



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(Financial Post)

Ottawa—While representatives of the beet sugar growers in Canada received no encouragement from the Dominion government in requesting large tariff increases or subsidies, it is considered probable that they will be given assistance in a modest form in the forthcoming budget.

The beet sugar growers now hold slightly more than 14 per cent of the domestic market.

They asked for tariffs or bonuses, as the government might decide, to give them, within five years, 75 per cent of Canada's sugar market of 950,000,000 lbs. per year.

Premier R. B. Bennett refused this request point plank.

High Tariff on Refined

While they got no encouragement from the government other than the suggestion that they formulate a "practical" policy, there is good reason to believe that Hon. E. N. Rhodes will cut the direct tax of 2 cents per lb. on all sugar, to 1c per lb., if it is beet sugar produced in Canada.

The tariff, including dump duties, on foreign refined sugar, therefore is $4.19 per 100 lbs. The tariff on Empire refined sugar is $1.09 per 100 lbs. Cane refineries can ship in their raw sugar from the British West Indies at 28 cents.

Production of beet sugar costs approximately 6 cents per lb., so that very large tariff increases would be necessary to throw the domestic market to the beet growers. It is estimated sugar consumers would have to pay an additional $25,000,000 per year more to make the change.

9th LINE, MARKHAM

Wedding bells are ringing again on this line.

Mr. Samuel Petrochuk was in Toronto on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Batt were in Toronto on Saturday.

Miss Mildred Peacock visited friends in Markham, Saturday.

Several from this line attended the oyster supper in Stouffville.

Miss Reta Hoover spent Saturday afternoon with Misses Burkholder.

Misses May and Annie, and Joe Barkey spent Friday at Burkholder's

Mr. Burkholder and family called at Mr. Peacock's on Monday evening

Mr. Rolph Boyd attended the hockey match in Toronto on Saturday.

Mrs. George Lewis and Audrey also Rev. Mr. McGrath had tea at Mr. Albert Batt's on Thursday night.

Misses Yvonne Joyce and Kathleen Jones visited at Mr. and Mrs. John Lewis'.

Mr. Quinlan and Mrs. Silverthorn motored to Toronto one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. James McCreight and family spent the weekend in Toronto.

A number from the Ninth Line hoofed it to Markham to the entertainment in the townhall.

Who was the girl that was fortunate enough to be drawn home on a handsleigh Saturday night?

Mr. and Mrs. John Lewis, Mr. Wm. Lord, also Frank, Ida and Annie Burkholder were at Mr. Boyd's Saturday night.

Wonder how Art likes to be wakened by the Essex in the wee hours Sunday morning. The hockey match must have been hours over time.

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