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A GREAT GATHERING

Of Young Liberals in the Whig Hall on Wednesday Night.

There Were 500 Present--Elmer Davis Elected President--The Liberals are Confident of Electing Pense and Harty.

That the liberals intend having Mr. Pense re-elected as member for Kingston in the Ontario legislature, was very clearly evidenced last evening, when 500 young liberals, with a sprinkling of the older warriors, gathered in the Whig Hall to organize for the coming battle, and enjoy a smoking concert. Never in the history of political campaigns in Kingston has there been such a gathering of young liberals. The sight was one long to be remembered. No opposition could withstand such an attacking party on election day.

"With that regiment of workers," said an old-timer, "we can beat Nickle so badly that he won't know his name the day after. Just organize that crowd, and it will be all over but the cheering. With such an organization behind him, Pense can't help but win."

President J. M. Mowat, of the Kingston Reform Association, and Alderman "Joek" Harty, were delighted with the great gathering. The roll of arms had responded to

was followed by another by Thomas James, who is an entertainer of merit and who was loudly cheered. After a short address by N. O'Connor, who predicted another liberal victory, the following resolution was moved by N. C. Polson, Jr., seconded by George Hayden and unanimously carried:

Resolutions Passed.

"We, the Young Liberal Association of the city of Kingston, in convention assembled, desire to place on record our unswerving fidelity and loyalty to the principles of liberalism as enunciated and promulgated by the liberal party of the Dominion of Canada, and the Province of Ontario, and as expressed in the legislation of the present government in power at Ottawa, and exhibited by the opposition at Toronto.

"We appreciate the splendid statement of our excellent leader and premier, the Right Honourable Sir Wilfrid Laurier, and we pledge him our support as long as a legal Providence spares him to carry in his untarnished and honest hands the banner of Canadian liberalism.

President Mowat's Address.

J. M. Mowat, president of the Reform Association, occupied the chair, and made an inspiring address. He said that the young liberals had done most effective campaign work in the past, and their aid was wanted again. The liberal party had chosen an admirable standard-bearer in Mr. Pense, who was modern in his methods and his ideas, and therefore, a man whom the young liberals could regard as one of themselves. If he had followed him about in his campaign work and on election day he would soon have learned that he was as young physically as one half his years. Besides having a good candidate, the liberals had a good cause. The liberal side was the side for the young men to take. Its platform was the more advanced. In Hon. A. G. MacKay, the liberals of Ontario had a worthy leader, who was destined to be premier.

If the young liberals worked as they had worked before, nothing could save Mr. Nickle from defeat, whether Mr. Mowat remained in the field or not. Personally, Mr. Mowat said he would like to see a straight fight between Mr. Pense and Mr. Nickle, and the latter given such a decisive licking that he would not be heard from again. (Applause.)

A voice: "Pense can beat Nickle's." (Cheers.)

Kingston had been called narrow and insular, President Mowat said, in a political campaign, but the speaker declared that in this Tory section of the country, he was just as glad that Kingston remained insular, and continued to elect a liberal, and thus to remain a Tory section.

(Laughter.) Mr. Mowat then called for nominations for officers of the Young Liberal Club, and the following were unanimously chosen:

Officers Elected.

Honorary President--Hon. William Harty, M.P., and Edw. J. B. Pense, M.P.P.
President--Elmer Davis.
First Vice-President--W. Harty, Jr.
Second Vice-President--Charles McKay.
Third Vice-President--N. O'Connor.
Fourth Vice-President--Dr. O. Daly.
Secretary--W. Craig.
Treasurer--George Birch.
Chairmen of War--Sydenham George Robertson, Ontario; Noble Steacy, St. Lawrence; George Vancouver, Ontario; A. Chadwick, Frontenac; E. Godwin, Rideau; S. Livingston, Victoria; P. Chown, Portmouth; Bruce Culbeth.

At this juncture, W. Harty, Jr., was called to the chair as first vice-president. He declared that he intended taking a more active interest in the affairs of this year, than ever before. He had heard outside that the conservatives were going to show Pense where to "head in." "Well," said Mr. Harty, "the place where he is going to 'head in' is the legislative building in the city of Toronto. I am going to win this election, and the young liberals are going to share in winning it for him." (Applause.)

Edgar A. Rush then was called upon to favor the assembly with a song, and rendered the following verse, which he composed himself, and sang to the tune of "The Red, White and Blue":

The Rush Rally Song.

Come, brace up my lads don your armour,
And back up the challenge to the foe,
The word is "an honest, clean election."
Then quit you like strong men and strike the blow,
A blow that shall help us to possession
Of the house in T-O-R-O-N-T-O.
And the bulk of the seats in the Dominion
Pense and Harty, anyway, shall have 'em.

Chorus--
Three cheers for the old Liberal Flag,
And for Harty and Pense tried and true,
For they'll pluck out the Tories' peacock feathers,
Three cheers and a tiger for the two.
We're out for re-organization,
The want of the warriors of yore,
The Young Liberals' Association,
With valiant Elmer Davis at the fore,
Say! aren't we "bold enough to be honest?"
Aren't we "honest enough to be bold?"
Let us show we're not scared at a clean contest,
Nor to teach economy when we've polled.
The song was loudly applauded. It

DEAN OF THE CORPS.

He is the Leader of Official Reporters.



THEODORE F. SHUEY.

Theodore F. Shuey is the dean of the corps of official reporters or expert stenographers who report the doings of the United States senate and prepare the accurate chronicle of the proceedings of the upper house of congress, which appears each day in Uncle Sam's daily paper, the Congressional Record. This new picture of Mr. Shuey is particularly interesting by reason of the fact that it shows the veteran reporter making use of a new scheme for quickly performing his work. Instead of making a written transcript from his stenographic notes, or, at best, dictating from his shorthand notes to a stenographer, Mr. Shuey now reads his notes into a business photograph and this in turn prints out the speech in the hearing of operators who take down the record on typewriters. By this means much time is saved all around. Photographs are now being generally employed in reporting the debates of congress, and work is dispatched much more quickly in consequence.

HE IS AFTER PRESIDENCY

Real Triangular Fight for Supreme Office of United States Now Appears Probable.

New York, March 26.--There is going to be a triangular fight for president this year, for the first time since 1892. That is the news gathered from the editorial statement in Mr. Hearst's American, announcing that his independence party will not support Roosevelt, Bryan nor Johnson, and will nominate its own candidate--presumably W. R. Hearst.

This is the first real triangular fight in a generation, for although there have been a number of small parties to dispute the day with the republicans and democrats at each quadrennial election, and although Weaver developed a considerable strength in 1892, there has been no party heretofore big enough to be a factor in the polling, save in spots. The Hearst party has organization and influential paper aid, will have plenty of money and has a voting record behind it that indicates its power to confuse calculations and smash slates. It

came within 4,000 votes of electing its candidate for mayor in this city in 1905, and put the republicans third in the running. It forested its gubernatorial candidate upon the democratic party in this state in 1906, and gave him 140,000 votes under its own emblem. It cast 121,000 votes in 1907 for its state candidates for court of appeals. In the same year it cast 75,000 votes for its gubernatorial candidate in Massachusetts and put the democratic ticket in third place. In California it cast 45,000 votes. It has developed a formidable strength in the Chicago municipal elections.

Mr. Hearst cannot elect himself, but the net effect of his third-ticket campaign may possibly be to change or affect the result of the national election. As the organizer of a real third party, as a radical wearing the boots and breeches, but not yet the complete regalia of a new-found conservatism, his is a most interesting figure.

PITH OF THE NEWS.

The Very Latest Culled From All Over The World.

Trailing stamps with funerals is the very latest in Chicago.

The Women's Trade League is planning to get all of the 6,000,000 American working women into labor unions.

The Prince and Princess of Wales have left for Cologne. From there they will go to Darmstadt and Paris.

A. Goddard, a student at Clarksville, Ark., died from the effects of a blow received while playing baseball.

March 26th. was the eighty-eighth birthday of Miss Fanny Crosby, Bridgeport, Conn., the blind poetess and hymn-writer.

Vessel owners object to the imposing of the government of a duty on repairs made to Canadian vessels in the United States.

James Hartwick, London, Ont., against whom a true bill was returned for the murder of his wife, was sent to life imprisonment in Hamilton asylum.

The United States government has granted a permit for the erection of a 51,000,000 power plant on the South Platte watershed, a short distance from Denver, Col.

Ex-Senator Henry G. Davis, made sympathetic by his own thwarted romance, says he will financially help his grand-daughter, Katherine Elkins, to end any duking she wants to.

Guayed by rats and much decomposed, the body of a woman named Florence Reynolds, alias Thompson, thirty-five years old, was found in a woodshed in a cellar in New York.

In the matter of the difficulty regarding Hindu emigration into British Columbia, the secretary for India does not contemplate sending an envoy to Canada, as was mistakenly reported.

Brigadier-General W. D. Otter, C.B., who severed his connection with the Western Ontario command on Tuesday next, and will report in Ottawa for his new duties as chief of staff at headquarters on Wednesday.

James Carpenter, Thorold, arrested for bigamy, has been released and forgiven by No. 1 wife. It was shown that Carpenter had been drinking heavily prior to his second marriage, and even when it took place.

Another move is being made to put Police Magistrate Jelfs, of Hamilton, in to prefer charges with the attorney-general. He accuses Mr. Jelfs of writing insulting letters to him.

A formal invitation for British Columbia people to visit Seattle when the United States Atlantic Best is welcomed on the Puget Sound, next June has been received by James Dunsmuir from the secretary of the Chamber of Commerce at Seattle.

An attempt to wreck the new Pennsylvania railway bridge over the Raritan river, between Perth Amboy and South Amboy, N. J., was made, early Wednesday. A charge of dynamite was exploded near one of the bridge abutments, causing damage of \$2,000. The bridge did not fall, although it was left in a condition regarded as unsafe.

Praises Canadian Tobacco.

Ottawa, March 26.--F. G. Charlott, dominion tobacco expert, was examined before the agriculture committee. He stated that in his opinion Canada could grow a cigar equal to any country. Out of the ten million pounds, which were at present grown in Canada about one million was inferior. He advocated government aid, especially in regard to packing houses.

Peep Sight Allowed At Bisleigh.

Ottawa, March 26.--Peep sights will be allowed at Bisleigh this year. This important announcement was received by Arm. Sergt. C. S. Scott in a copy of the agreement to the regulations governing the meet. By this regulation either the Sutherland or Peardon peep sights will be allowed.

Latest designs in wall paper at Fraser's.

Twins Fell From Window.

New York, March 26.--Two children, twins, fell out of the window together at the home of William Dehnrich, sheet metal worker, of East 89th street, yesterday, and were hurt so badly that they will likely die. They are Charles and Willie, two and a half years old. A wire screen in the window gave way.

The fall was about thirty-five feet. A physician found that each had a severe fracture of the skull and internal injuries. Neither is likely to live.

Becky And Strength.

London, March 26.--In the third of his series of articles in the Morning Post Ruyard Kipling says the dignity of Canadian cities always impressed him. "Our eldest sister has more beauty and strength inside her than first cities than the rest of us put together." Mr. Kipling criticizes the street-cleaning, water supply and traffic regulations.

Baron Yanooske Iwasaki died at Tokio, Wednesday morning.

He Tried To Suicide

Stabbed Himself With Tie Pin--Sentenced to Penitentiary.

Peterboro, Ont., March 26.--There was a scene of excitement in the police court, yesterday, when George Shepherd was sentenced to two years in Kingston penitentiary on a charge of forgery. Shepherd listened quietly while Magistrate Dumble pronounced sentence, and as he finished, sprang to his feet, seized the brass pin in his tie, and rapidly stabbed himself three or four times over the heart.

The chief of police and several constables grabbed Shepherd and wrested the pin away from him, not, however, before he had punctured himself several times. A doctor was called, and stated that the wounds were not serious, although there is great danger of blood-poisoning.

Shepherd confessed to the doctor that he attempted to commit suicide in the county jail by stabbing himself with the same pin as he had used, smearing it with tobacco juice in order to produce inflammation.

Shepherd is an Englishman, and is said to be a morphia fiend. He was charged here with forging two checks on a local merchant, and sentenced to two years in Kingston on both charges, the terms to run concurrently. He was arrested in Port Hope several weeks ago, and is wanted on forgery charges in Trenton and Gananoque.

IN-CRITICAL CONDITION.

Premier is Not Likely to Overcome His Illness.

London, March 26.--Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman is said to be at the point of death. His condition, certainly, is critical. He is too weak to converse with his attendants. Sir Henry's weakness was accentuated during yesterday, to such an extent that at times he failed to recognize the persons gathered around his bedside. Even those who, heretofore, were optimistic now admit that it is extremely doubtful if the premier has sufficient rallying powers to overcome the serious effects of his prolonged health trouble.

AMAZING DEBT OF RUSSIA.

More For Ordinary and Extraordinary Purposes.

St. Petersburg, March 26.--M. Kokovtsov, minister of finance, addressing the duma, announced that notwithstanding the fact that Russia's debt is already \$4 milliards of rubles, about \$425,000,000, loans were inevitable. Double tracking the Siberian railway, building the Amur railway, the extraordinary expenditure for national defence and the personal families claims would be met, involve an annual output of at least 150,000,000 rubles (\$75,000,000) for the next five years.

FORMALIN DRINK KILLS.

Switch Gang Foreman Dead From Dose.

Winnipeg, March 26.--As the result of mistaking a jug of formalin for medicine, Menger Webb, foreman of a C.P.R. switching gang, is dead, and Charles Clarke is dangerously ill. The men took the jug from a settler's car, when they had got a previous dose. It is believed that the settler had the formalin for treating wheat.

OLIVER LEFT \$63,000,000.

Maker of Famous Flow Had Wealthy Estate.

South Bend, Ind., March 26.--The will of James Oliver, inventor of the chilled pig, proprietor of the largest plant in the world, public benefactor, and the wealthiest man in Indiana, has been filed for probate. Family ties are shown in the distribution of the vast fortune, which is reported to amount to \$63,000,000.

March winds make rough skin. Best's cold creams make the skin soft as velvet.

Probabilities

Toronto, Ont., March 26. Ottawa Valley and Upper St. Lawrence (10 a. m.)--Strong southerly winds and becoming mild, Friday, westerly winds and becoming colder again.

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- Egyptian Voile, etc.

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MARRIED.

BAIKER-BEPPURU--In Toronto, at 5 Howardwood Avenue, March 24th, 1908, by Rev. C. J. James, William B. Baker, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John B. Baker, daughter of the late St. John Baptist, Jamaica, Constabulary, Kingston, Jamaica.

DIED.

HENTIG--Entered into rest, in Kingston, March 24th, 1908, Sarah Alice Hentig, widow of the late Charles Hentig, aged eighty-three years.

CLARK--In Kingston, on Wednesday, March 25th, 1908, Benjamin, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. P. Clark, aged four months, on Friday, at 9 a. m.

WOODS--In Kingston, on Wednesday, March 25th, 1908, Mary Margaret, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Woods, 24 Bay St., aged one year three months and eight days.

HALL--In Merrickville, on March 25th, 1908, Charles Hall, late clerk, at Randolph Hotel, aged thirty-three years and six months.

FUNERAL NOTICE LATER.

WARTMAN--On March 24th, at the residence of his son-in-law, James Craig, 450 Princess St., Kingston, Barbara Anderson, nee Wartman, aged eighty-three years.

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A C.P.R. brakeman, near Leggo, was seriously stabbed by tramps, who were stealing a ride.

DAILY MEMORANDA.

Yesterday.
Campbell Bros' Hats are just right.
Board of Works, 8 p. m.
Curling Club Meeting, 8 p. m.
Fire and Light Committee, 4 p. m.
Friday.
"The Phantom Detective," Grand Opera House, 8:15 p. m.
"Spotlight's Lecture on 'David Copperfield,'" C.H.F. Hall, 8 p. m.
Limestone Lodge, No. 91, A. O. U. W., meets this evening, at 8 o'clock.
Open Session and Girls' Basketball Match, by Y.W.C.A. Gymnasium Classes, at the Y.M.C.A., to-night, at 8 p. m.
Administration, 10 a. m.
Hilou Theatre--Melodrama, "A Case of Adultery," Comedy, "Results of a Hazard Cut," John Robert Davis sings, "The Flowers Outside Gate."
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