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E. C. DRURY TO LEAD NEW GOVERNMENT IN ONTARIO

Premier Chosen by United Farmers Says His Cabinet is About Completed, and He Expects to Take Up the Reins of Power Very Soon—U. F. O. Convention Harmonious and Choice Said to Have Been Made Without Vote.

Toronto, Ont., Oct. 29—E. C. Drury is to be the next premier of Ontario, succeeding Sir William Hearst. Mr. Drury was the unanimous choice of the United Farmers of Ontario and the Labor representatives in the new legislature at their joint conference at the U. F. O. headquarters here. It is understood that the meeting was very harmonious and that there was an indication of pulling well together in the house, though both the U. F. O. and labor will retain their group feature to a considerable extent.

Government About Completed
Premier-elect Drury said tonight that the new government was practically completed, that all the portfolios had been allocated, and that the government would be ready on short notice to take over the reins from Sir William Hearst and his ministers. Mr. Drury said he was going home tomorrow to await the call to return to Toronto to accept from the lieutenant-

governor the responsibilities of the premiership. He intimated that this would probably take place in a very short time, as he understood Sir William Hearst had been merely waiting for information as to whom he should suggest to the lieutenant-governor as his successor before vacating.

Ten Others Mentioned
Ten other names of United Farmers were mentioned at the conference this afternoon as candidates for the U.F.O. leadership and premiership, including that of J. J. Morrison, secretary of the U.F.O. and one of its founders. It is understood that no vote was taken and that all the gentlemen named retired in favor of Mr. Drury.

As an evidence of the unanimity in the choice of Mr. Drury as leader the Canadian Press was handed a resolution that was moved by P. Heenan, U. F. O. member-elect from Kenora and seconded by R. A. Hughes, Toronto, treasurer of the Independent Labor Party, the resolution being expressive of the hearty endorsement of Mr. Drury as "leader of the Farmer-Labor party."

Asked as to where he would look for a seat after being called by the lieutenant-governor to form a government, Mr. Drury said that he had an offer from Central Simcoe and from a riding "in Southwest Ontario." He said he had not decided which he would accept, but naturally he would prefer a riding in Simcoe, his home county.

The policy of the U. F. O., so far as it had been definitely agreed upon, is outlined in an address given by Mr. Drury after his selection this afternoon. In this he stated that one of the first acts of the new government would be to carry out the mandate of the people of the province on prohibition as declared in the recent referendum vote, and Mr. Drury expressed himself as in complete sympathy with this mandate. He pointed out that the U. F. O. had waged war on special privileges and this policy would be continued he said. He intimated that the new government would not stand for any class legislation.

PUPILS STILL APPLYING

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to keep the children in school, and that the members of the force are ready at all times to assist in the work. The chief was ready with sympathy for some of the parents whose children have been irregular in attendance at school the past year, as there was so much prevailing sickness. He said he hesitated very much to bring a parent before the police magistrate under last year's conditions, but he thought better work might be done this year. The chief said Police Magistrate Limerick is in deep sympathy with the movement and ready at all times to deal with cases brought before him. After general discussion of the situation the chief retired.

Supply Teacher

Mrs. Cox from the committee, submitted a working plan for the recently appointed Supply teacher, Miss Cecil M. Gallagher, and for the present Miss Gallagher will spend a week each of the school buildings helping a slow pupils or relieving the principal in order that this officer may have an opportunity to visit the other departments of the building and thus have an oversight of the general work, this in accordance with the regulations of the Board of Education.

Miss Maria A. McConaghy is now in charge of the department formerly taught by Miss N. B. Williamson in Smythe Street School and Miss Grace A. Smith is in charge of the department recently taught by Miss McConaghy.

At the request of the principal of the Smythe Street School the teachers of that school will close with one long session on the day next week of the funeral of Mrs. Waterhouse (nee Williamson) whose death in Vancouver has been announced, and who is kindly remembered as one of the city teaching staff.

In the absence of Dr. VanWart, the chairman, who has not yet returned from Philadelphia and New York, the chair was occupied by Mr. Spurden. The other members in attendance were Mrs. Clark, Mrs. Cox, Mr. Weidell, Dr. Crockett, Mr. Lemont, Mr. Hurler and Mr. Shute.

TORY PAPER IN THE ROLE OF A PROPHET

(Woodstock Press)

On Monday, October 27, Colonel Melville will be the first member ever elected (by votes) for the combined counties of Carleton and Victoria.

A striking phase of the political situation is that Victoria county, which has been regarded as strongly Liberal in its sentiments, has apparently turned completely around and will accord to Colonel Melville most enthusiastic support.

The Liberals are not any too well pleased at T. W. Caldwell entering the field, because, as the Liberal Observer says, "the Farmers have stolen their thunder."

It is expected that every Conservative, although they might have wished to have a straight Conservative in the field, will rally to the support of the independent candidate Colonel Melville, who deservedly commands the esteem of every resident of the United counties.

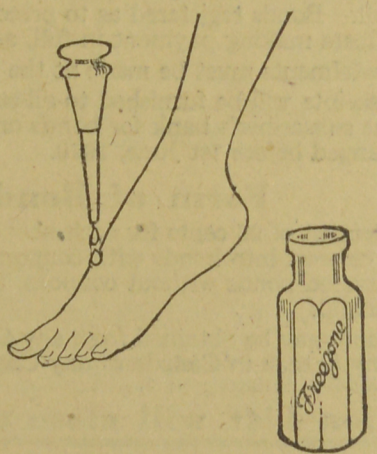
The Liberal element among the United Farmers will split, not very seriously perhaps, but sufficiently to weaken Mr. Caldwell's chances.

There can be only one result in the Carleton Victoria by-election. Col. Melville will lead the poll by a very large majority.

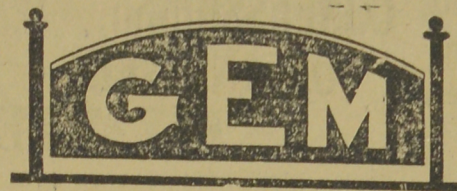
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