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THE FIGHT IN NORTH ONTARIO.

Liberal Candidate's Nomination Enthusiastically Received.

THINKS IT PRESUMPTION IN MR. FOSTER TO OFFER.

Ex-Minister Will Have the Fight of His Life.

Beaverton, Ont. Jan. 22.—The Liberals of North Ontario today nominated Mr. George Grant of Orillia as their candidate in the approaching Dominion bye-election. The convention was one of the best ever held in the riding. One or two of the upper townships were not fully represented, for attending conventions is a serious matter in North Ontario. In some cases it would involve a journey of 80 miles, including a drive of 20 miles. It is as if the people of Stratford were required to come to Toronto to attend their convention, yet Beaverton is the most central point available. The balloting resulted in a keen three-cornered fight between three excellent men. Mr. Grant finally won by a small majority, but his ratification as the unanimous choice of the convention was urged by the rivals with a heartiness that augured well for the unity of the Liberals in the coming contest. Mr. Grant is a young man who will make an excellent candidate. He is a son of Rev. Dr. Grant of Orillia, (Knoxian), a nephew of Senator McMullen, and a brother of Mr. E. A. Grant of Toronto. He was born in Burlington 33 years ago, and in 1891 was admitted to the Bar, since which time he has practised law in Orillia. He is an eminently pleasing speaker, fluent, and earnest, of dark complexion and athletic figure.

Before the ballot was taken various gentlemen nominated addressed the conference on a five minutes basis. The majority of them retired after a very few words. Mr. Grant spoke earnestly of the general regret felt at the death of Mr. McLeod, the late member, a man whom to know personally was to like, admire and esteem. "I am not going," he said, "to attempt the task of convincing you that Mr. Foster is not an acceptable candidate for North Ontario; you are already aware of that. But I do think there is considerable presumption in the fact that Mr. Foster presents himself to a riding in which he is thoroughly unknown, and in a Province in which he is unknown except by name. There can be no doubt that every effort will be put forth by the Conservative party as a whole for the election of Mr. Foster. I was amused at the attitude of many Conservative papers, and of Mr. Foster himself, who seemed to think that he ought to be able to walk into North Ontario direct and get elected. He said here he ought to get a unanimous nomination as a matter of courtesy. The Conservatives have always been so courteous to us in matters of that kind. Only a few weeks ago Mr. Prefontaine appealed for re-election, after accepting a portfolio, when it is customary to give a Minister a unanimous re-election, and the Conservatives opposed him. Was that an act of courtesy or consideration! It is pitiful that such childish nonsense should be uttered. I do not know that during the past twenty years we have received such courtesy from the Conservatives that we have anything to repay them. Such talk is childish, and Mr. Foster is face to face with a great uphill fight.

Mr. Foster said he was wanted at Ottawa because the opposition is so weak. Why is it weak? Because the people made it weak. They were sick of the Conservative party. They have sent them back, shorn of their strength, disappointed and discredited, because they wanted them that way, and Mr. Foster's election would be an expression of disapproval of the Government of Sir Wilfrid Laurier. Let us strengthen the hands and delight the heart of the Premier

by returning him a supporter by a large majority. Any one of the gentlemen who have been prominent before you for some years would be glad of a unanimous nomination. There are some Liberals who think Mr. Foster should be returned because of his ability. If his ability is not sufficient to keep him in parliament I do not see why you want to help him to get there."

A STRONG CANDIDATE.

Speaking editorially of the Liberal candidate, the Toronto Globe says: "The Liberal convention at Beaverton has nominated Mr. Geo. E. Grant, barrister of Orillia, to contest North Ontario at the coming bye-election. Mr. Grant is a son of Rev. Dr. R. N. Grant of Orillia, and is a young man of marked ability and brilliant qualities. His popularity with all classes—political opponents as well as political friends—will be an element of strength. As a public speaker and debater his power is already recognized, and he enters the contest with a vigor and energy that will be contagious among his supporters. Although the standing of the government does not depend in any way on the result of the election, a great amount of public interest is centred in it on account of the present attempt to bring the tariff into politics as a disturbing element.

Mr. Grant is a staunch Liberal, an able and forceful advocate of the policy of tariff stability, under which the industries and commerce of the Dominion have advanced and expanded with such wonderful rapidity. If North Ontario returns an advocate of the old tariff-tinkering policy, and an organized lobby is established at Ottawa, the present confidence may give place to alarm, and the leaders of trade and industry may again exemplify the proverbial timidity of capital. The enthusiasm shown at the convention, and the determination manifested to support and sustain the policy of the Liberal party, are signs that indicate a successful issue of the contest.

The Days of Miracles not Past.

A Toronto "Star" reporter investigated the case of Mr. Geo. Warner, and found that after thirteen years of almost total deafness, he had been cured by inhaling Catarrhzone.

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Dr. Hamilton's Pills cure Constipation.

FLEEING FROM TRUSTS.

Government Immigration Agent Says Combines Drive Thousands From United States to Canada.

Winnipeg, 24.—Dominion Government Immigration Agent Parker, of Duluth, in the course of an interview recently, made a startling assertion when he stated that thousands of people were fleeing to Canada to escape the trusts of the United States. Mr. Parker has just returned from an extended lecturing tour in the States, and he sums up the situation as follows:

Two hundred thousand persons will go from the United States to Manitoba and the Northwest Territories to make homes for themselves.

There are two important reasons for the tremendous exodus, aside from the natural attractions of fertile land and good climate.

One is that taxes are seven times higher in the United States than in the Canadian territory described, and the other is better prices for grain and lower prices for those commodities that enter into the cost of living."

The Manitoba farmer gets about two cents a bushel more for his wheat at Brandon, or any other intermediate point of delivery than the farmer who sells his wheat at Devil's Lake, N.D., for example.

This advantage, while very important is not all.

In Manitoba the people are not trust-ridden, as they are in the United States,

Take meats, for example. They are much cheaper in Manitoba than in the United States for the reason that they are not controlled by a trust.

In this country three or four fix the prices, and we all know they are high. You have no idea of the great interest in the southern part of the United States in Western Canada.

On my lecture tour I was greeted with large audiences everywhere. In New Orleans, for example, I addressed 1,800 in one hall.

"At this rate there will soon be more Americans than Canadians in Western Canada, will there not? Mr. Parker was asked.

"I have no doubt of it."

"Then will they not be likely to vote for annexation with the United States?"

"No, I think not. They will become loyal British subjects, for the reason they have suffered from trust oppression in this country so long they will be glad to be rid of it. Taxes are much less in Western Canada than in the United States, and the necessities of life can be bought for less money. If the immigrant from the United States can enter Canada, sell his wheat for more than he could in the United States, be required to pay less taxes, and can make his purchases at the store and butcher shops for less money than on this side of the international border, and if he can, he is not going to vote for annexation to reverse his favorite condition."

The English "Society for the Prevention of Consumption," presided over by the Prince of Wales, was recently addressed by Sir William Broadbent, who stated that it was definitely known that every case of consumption began with a germ communicated from some other case. There is no such thing as inherited consumption. There may be local weakness which tends to consumption, but the germ has absolutely to be planted in that weak spot before consumption can ensue. This ought to comfort thousands of people who have "weak chests" or "weak lungs." They are not foredoomed victims of this dread disease. All that is needed to bid absolute defiance to this deadly scourge, is to be able to strengthen the weak lungs, and build up a strong body. The answer to this need is found in Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. It so purifies the blood and increases the blood supply, that disease is thrown off, and the weak organs are nourished into perfect health, which defies germs of every kind. People, given up by doctors, emaciated, bleeding at the lungs, with obstinate, lingering coughs, are being cured every day by the use of "Golden Medical Discovery." It is a strictly temperance medicine containing no alcohol, whisky or other intoxicant.

Frederician Honored.

Among the names figuring on the Durbar Honor List is that of Rear-Admiral Charles Carter Drury, Commander-in-Chief of the East Indian Squadron. He has been appointed a Knight Commander of the Star of India. Rear-Admiral Drury is a native of New Brunswick—the son of LeBeau Drury, by his wife, Miss Poyntz, who is of U. E. Loyalist descent. His birthplace was Fredericton, and he was educated here until he joined the Britannia, the training ship for cadets of the Royal Navy. He entered the navy in December, 1859, was promoted Sub-Lieutenant just six years afterwards and Lieutenant in August, 1868. Ten years later he was a Commander, and in June, 1885, was promoted to his Captaincy. He has served as senior officer at Gibraltar, and was an A. D. C. to Queen Victoria. A few years ago he was made a Rear-Admiral.

Admiral Drury is a gunnery officer of some note. He served on the exceedingly important Ordnance Committee, and won his promotion to commander by his good work in the gunnery schoolship at Cambridge. He married in 1886 the eldest daughter of Mr. R. Whitehead of Paddock Harlet, Worth, Sussex, and Friane, Austria Hungary.

How to Beautify the Complexion.

To have a soft, smooth skin, free from eruptions and pimples, the blood must be healthy and pure. Ferrozone invigorates enfeebled blood, and cleanses it of all impurities and poisons; it brings color to the lips and cheeks, brilliancy to the eyes, whiteness the teeth and sweetens the breath. No tonic compares with Ferrozone in rapid action and permanent results. Try it. Price 50c. at druggists, or Polson & Co., Kingston, Ont.

Dr. Hamilton's Pills cure Headache.

A Sensational Sermon.

(Bangor Commercial).

No new details regarding the sudden death of Mrs. Etta Carrie on Jan. 13, at the home of Rev. A. D. Moore, pastor of the Methodist church in Blaine, have been made public. According to that town's correspondence in the Aroostook Pioneer, "she had retired to her room upstairs but a few moments before she was heard to scream. Mr. and Mrs. Moore hastened to ascertain what the trouble was and found her in great distress. She said, 'I am dying,' and expired instantly with a rigid grasp. A physician was called at once, but could do nothing for the unfortunate woman. On Wednesday a post-mortem examination was held that lasted well through the night. What the cause of death was, no one appears to know except the physicians, and as the result of their work has not been made public, there is a large amount of talk going concerning the matter. Some claim that as a sudden death has taken place among us, the public has a right to know the cause. The matter was still more agitated by the sensational sermon preached by Rev. A. D. Moore over the remains at the Methodist church on Thursday, when, it is claimed, some vigorous lashings were given to some persons who were in attendance, a feature not usual in such cases, and believed by many to have been unnecessary and uncalled for. The unfortunate woman had many friends and relatives here who sincerely regret her sudden death. She was the daughter of William A. Noble, a well known citizen of this place, but was reared and educated in the home of her grandfather, Rev. Jos. Noble of Woodstock, N. B."

A Methodist Father.

Berwick, N. S., Jan. 23.—The death took place last evening of Rev. James Taylor at the patriarchal age of 82. "Father" Taylor was born in Fredericton, June 5th, 1820. In 1846 he was ordained to the conference in Eastern British America. He became secretary to the conference in 1873 and again in 1874. In 1878, when the Nova Scotia conference met in Amherst, he was elected president. Mr. Taylor was a magnificent preacher and a good expositor of the Scriptures. The circuits in which he labored were Charlottetown, St. John, Newport, Shelburne, Avonport and Canby, in which he had very powerful revivals. He celebrated his jubilee at the conference which met in Grafton street church, Halifax, in June, 1896. He married first a daughter of the late Rev. J. G. Hennigar, by whom he had 1 daughter, who died some years ago. His second wife was Margaret, daughter of Thomas Lydial, of Kentville. She died five years ago last December. They had seven daughters, all of whom have died except one, Sarah, who has been keeping house for her father since her mother died. One of the daughters became the wife of Archibald Foster, of Kingston, but died two years after her marriage. For the last two years Mr. Taylor has been in feeble health. He was around the house as usual yesterday, but he took ill early in the evening and passed away at 11 o'clock at night. The funeral will take place on Saturday morning, when the remains will be taken to Kingston station, to be buried in the family lot.

Lightning Remedy for Cramps.

Some people have cramps pretty often, others only now and again. But when you do have them it's a mighty quick relief you want. Polson's Nerviline is as sure as death to relieve cramps in five seconds—it's instantaneous, just a few drops in sweetened water and the pain is gone. Buy a bottle of Nerviline today and keep it handy. (Nerviline is a common household necessity and only costs 25 cents.

Dr. Hamilton's Mandrake Pills cure Constipation.

The Queen's Curl.

Fashions in hair have their day like everything else, and are duly reintroduced after a discreet interval of banishment.

The latest and prettiest of these fashions to come again into favour is the Alexandra curl, which in earlier portraits of the Queen, when Princess of Wales, is seen falling gracefully over the shoulder.

Introduced soon after the marriage of the Princess, it was copied by all the ladies of the Court, and remained exceed-

ingly popular until its royal originator changed her coiffure.

Six or seven years ago the curl was reintroduced in the high Empire style of dressing the hair, where it appeared in a bunch of short ringlets, but the fashion had only a comparatively brief vogue.

The next introduction of the Alexandra ringlet was suggested in a painting by Ellis Roberts of the Countess of Chesterfield, which, after appearing in the "Book of Beauty," was adopted, in conjunction with the early Victorian coronation robes, at the coronation of King Edward—notably by the Countess of Warwick, the Countess of Dudley, the Countess of Essex, and the Countess of Mar and Kellie.

The fashion is now spreading rapidly and it has the advantage of having been originated in England instead of, as is generally the case, in Paris.

A Military Scandal.

London, Jan. 24.—Military circles are discussing a curious episode connected with the War Office. Lord Douro, son and heir of the Duke of Wellington, and a lieutenant in the Grenadier Guards, quarrelled with his brother officers.

His mother, the Duchess, wrote a complaining letter to a certain highly-placed lady. The consequence of the exertion of petticoat influence was summary forced retirement of Colonel Kinloch, of the Grenadiers, who was recently given command owing to service rendered in South Africa.

The colonel's first knowledge of the quarrel was the order for his retirement. He has appealed to the King. The sympathy of press and public is entirely with Col. Kinloch.

Deaf, Dumb, Illiterate.

Chicago, Jan. 24.—Judge McEwen, of the Criminal Court, today imposed a sentence of 14 years imprisonment on Besett Bolooger, a negro, who is deaf and dumb, who cannot read or write, and who does not understand the sign language.

A picture of the penitentiary was shown Bolooger, next a picture of a man behind the bars; then the figures 14 were held up before him, and finally by means of the 365 leaves of a calendar an attempt was made to give him an inferential idea of the length of a year.

Bolooger was found guilty of killing one man and shooting another.

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