

WOODS' FAIR

45c Hose, Saturday, 35c or 3 for \$1.00

Ladies' and Children's Fine All-Wool Cashmere Hose, plain or fine ribbed, full-fashioned, some with spliced linen heel and toe, seamless feet, sizes 6 to 10, regular 45c. Special, Saturday, 35c, or 3 for \$1.00. Children's Cashmere Hose, extra fine quality, in black, tan, cardinal, and white, sizes 4 1/2 to 6. Saturday, per pair, 25c.

Misses' and Ladies' Skirts, \$2.75

Misses' and Ladies' All-Wool Skirts, in plain gray and navy blue plaid, full gored, overstitched and bound seams, deep facing, sizes 22 to 42. Sale price Saturday, \$2.75.

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Ladies' Waists, in white, black, sateen, navy blue and black polka dot; also, white with black or blue dot, sizes 32 to 42. Sale price, 50c.

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A few more dozen of those Men's Wood Fleece-Lined Shirts and Drawers, ribbed wrist and ankles, nicely finished and regular \$1 suit, sizes 34 to 46. Special Saturday, per garment, 40c.

45c Vests, for 35c

Ladies' Heavy, Long Sleeve Vests, ribbed wrist, button front, lace and taped neck, shaped waist, regular 45c. Saturday special 35c.

Ladies' Fast Black Tights, elastic top, Saturday 45c

Children's Wool Tams, in assorted colors, regular 25c. Saturday 15c.

Special Sale of Ladies' Fancy Collars, Price, 15c Each

We bought ten dozen of these collars at a very close price. They are the manufacturers' samples, and no two collars alike; some are the regular 50c and 75c ones, and not one in the lot is less than the 25c line. Our price will be 15c each, while they last. Come early and secure best choice.

Laces, 5c Yard

Valenciennes and Tulle Laces and Insertions, beautiful patterns, 1 inch to 5 inches wide. Special, per yard, 5c. Round, Fringed Dollies Saturday 6 for 25c.

Soap Specials for Saturday

Old Brown Windsor Soap, regular 4 cakes for 5c. Pure Olive Oil, Buttermilk, Glycerine, Oatmeal, Regal and Violet, all splendid toilet soaps, for cake, 5c.

Saturday Candy Special

100 pounds choice, fresh Walnut Cream, our regular 15c line. Saturday, per pound, 10c. Also Fresh Coconut, Peanut, Almond, Walnut and Plain Taffies, Saturday, per pound, 10c.

Basement Bargains on Saturday

Five dozen Granite Wash Basins, regular 90c each. Saturday 15c. Six dozen Granite Platters, regular 25c. Saturday 15c. Ten dozen Galvanized Water Pails, all first-quality, regular 25c. Saturday 15c. Big values in Dinnerware, Toiletware and Fancy Lamps on Saturday. See our big 4-piece Toilet Set at \$1.75, complete.

J. M. THOMSON

NORTH MIDDLESEX LIBERALS

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inations were then called, and the following named: Dr. Caw, Parkhill, Thos. G. Turnbull, A. M. Smith, McGillivray, Wm. Dawson, Parkhill; Dr. Gunn, Ailsa Craig, Dr. Hossack, Lucan.

Mr. Turnbull Speaks.

Mr. Thos. G. Turnbull, reeve of Lobo, the first speaker, was pleased to see so large an attendance at this convention. He clearly showed that the electors of North Middlesex were taking a deep interest in the welfare of the country. There had been many historic political fights in this riding, and the enthusiasm of today was clearly indicative of the fact that the spirit of Liberalism was far from being dead in North Middlesex. He spoke of the splendid record of the Laurier Government, which was by far the best Canada had ever seen. The Opposition had, in Hon. A. G. MacKay, one of the strongest leaders the Liberals ever had. Mr. Turnbull was in the hands of the convention, and if he were nominated he would do his very best for the party. If there were any stronger candidate, he would be pleased to support him, as he did his best to elect him. Mr. Turnbull wanted the convention to be united, and support the nominee loyally and enthusiastically.

Mr. A. M. Smith, McGillivray, considered it a very great honor to be nominated. Circumstances were such that he could not accept. On some future occasion he might consider the candidature, but at present it would be impossible.

Mr. Wm. Dawson, Parkhill, could not possibly be the candidate. Dr. Hossack, Lucan, withdrew, as also did Dr. Caw, Parkhill, and Dr. Gunn, Ailsa Craig.

Made It Unanimous.

Mr. Smith then moved that the convention tender the nomination unanimously to Mr. Turnbull. He pointed to the splendid record of Mr. Turnbull. The latter was a gentleman of splendid record in municipal matters, and he would unite the Liberal party as it had not been united for some time. The north riding of Middlesex was not irredeemable, but was certain to be brought into the Liberal column by Mr. Turnbull. Mr. Dawson seconded the motion, and Mr. Turnbull accepted, amid great applause.

A Tribute to the Nominee.

Mr. Valentine Ratz, M. P. for North Middlesex, was the first speaker. He spoke in the highest terms of Mr. Turnbull, the nominee, who would certainly be elected by a large majority, when the time came for such an election. The Liberal cause was not hopeless in this riding. It was true that the Liberal candidate had been defeated in the landslide of 1904, but the majority was not large, and com-

pared very favorably with the vote in the constituency round about. Mr. Ratz declared that he would do whatever he could to elect Mr. Turnbull. He predicted that at the next general election for the Provincial House Mr. A. G. MacKay, the Liberal leader, would assist him in his splendid work for good government. Mr. MacKay, a leader of whom all should be proud, and a worthy successor to men of the caliber of Blake, Mowat, Hardy, Ross and others. Liberalism was making rapid strides in Ontario under his leadership. Mr. Ratz spent some time with Dominion issues, and referred to the splendid record of the Laurier administration, the best Government Canada had ever had.

Mr. MacKay's Address.

Hon. A. G. MacKay followed. He was pleased to see so large a representation of delegates present. There was a unanimity of opinion that was most encouraging. The spirit of Liberalism was by no means dead in Ontario. Mr. MacKay spoke of his trip throughout Ontario. He had found Liberalism everywhere alive and hopeful. There was a splendid unanimity of action among the Liberals of this Province, and there was no doubt that there would be a different story at the next general election. The fighting spirit was not dead by any means.

Denounces the School Act.

"Everywhere I go, whether in the western part of Ontario, along the way to Port Arthur, or in the Ottawa Valley, or along the lake shores, the one subject that is being discussed is the school act," declared Mr. MacKay. "This piece of bungling by the Ontario Government has become proverbial, and is being roundly condemned. I heard with great surprise from Mr. R. L. Borden had said in his last Ontario tour that Mr. Whitney had placed more good legislation on the statute books in three years than the Liberal party had made in thirty-three years. He certainly could not have read the school act. Had he done this, he would not have made such statements."

Mr. MacKay then dealt at some length with the school law. It discriminated against the farmers and destroyed representative and responsible government. The department should co-operate with the trustees, and not dictate to them as to their method of operation. Hon. Dr. Payne was a thoroughly inexperienced man, and instead of getting an experienced deputy minister he appointed a man completely out of touch with educational affairs. The result was a bad piece of legislation, which they had made several attempts to amend with bad results. The speaker declared that the old system was much better in every respect. Take, for example, the abolition of the model school system. He declared emphatically that the old system was much better for two reasons, as it produced better teachers, and did not prevent the children of mechanics, artisans and farmers obtaining an education. The old system developed better teachers, because after the model school term, the teacher would be more thoroughly equipped for normal school training. The model schools were responsible for a large number of young men and women, sons of mechanics, and artisans, and farmers, being able to get an education, and fit themselves for useful lives. Under the present regulations large numbers of the better class of teachers would be kept out of the profession.

The statement that the Whitney Government had given cheaper text books was found to be misleading. A

commission had been appointed to inquire into the alleged school book combine, and had made its report. On that commission was Mr. John A. Cooper, a leading Conservative journalist. Conservative speakers had declared that the Government had reduced the price of readers from \$1.15 to 45 cents. Mr. Cooper, in an editorial article, warned the people of Ontario not to be misled by this reduction. He pointed out that the contract for the printing had but a limited time to run, as a new issue would be made in a year or so, and the present readers would not be worth 5 cents a dozen. It was merely a remnant sale of Old Ontario readers. This statement was misleading, and would probably be used until after the next general election. Hear what Mr. Cooper has to say on this subject: "Let no one be misled. If the new books are up-to-date, they will be as high or higher than the old."

Mr. MacKay warned the electors that when any Conservative speakers declared that school books were lowered, they should be met with Cooper's statement. When the new issue of books was ready to be sold, they would be higher in price or just as high as the reader under the Ross Government.

The University Blunder.

The university question was dealt with at some length, and Mr. MacKay pointed out that the drift of legislation under the Whitney Government was towards centralization, and away from the municipalities. This was particularly true of the university, which spent over half a million dollars with no accounting of it, and no responsibility being attached to anyone for its proper expenditure. The accounts of the university should be scrutinized just as well and just as closely as the accounts of any other department of the Government, and Mr. Whitney had no right to allow such a state of affairs to exist.

Mr. MacKay dealt briefly with the record of the former Liberal Government, against which nothing had been shown of misappropriation of funds. The record of the Liberals had been clean in spite of the charges of Mr. Whitney. He also advocated a re-adjustment of the civil service, making merit the only qualification for position, and doing away altogether with the spoils system.

Duncan C. Ross.

Mr. Duncan C. Ross, M. P. P., for West Middlesex, followed, and made a good speech. He referred to the record of Mr. Turnbull, the nominee, and declared that the convention had made a good choice. Mr. Turnbull had a splendid record behind him in the councils of the township of Lobo, and would do better when he represented this good old riding in the Provincial election. Mr. Ross, a confident he would be elected. He referred at some length to the record of the Whitney Government, and charged that Government with obtaining and keeping power under false pretenses.

Mr. H. J. Pettypiece.

Mr. H. J. Pettypiece, of Forest, ex-M. P. P. for East Lambton, spoke briefly on the taxation of railways. The Sarnia tunnel pays \$600 taxes to the Ontario Government, declared Mr. Pettypiece, while the half that is in the State of Michigan pays \$25,000 to educate the children of that State. He thought there should be an equalization of the tax rate. He paid a glowing tribute to the qualities of Mr. A. G. MacKay, and predicted he would shortly be elected to Ontario. Resolutions of confidence in Sir Wilfrid Laurier, and Hon. A. G. MacKay were read by Mr. J. McDermid, of Parkhill, and Mr. W. Dawson, of Parkhill, and carried by a standing vote.

Among those on the platform were Dr. Gunn, Ailsa Craig; Hon. A. G. MacKay, Duncan Ross, M. P. P.; Strathroy; A. M. Smith, McGillivray; Dr. Caw, Parkhill; Valentine Ratz, M. P. P., North Middlesex; H. J. Pettypiece, ex-M. P. P., Forest; Thos. G. Turnbull, reeve of Lobo, and others. The convention broke up with cheers for the candidates, Hon. A. G. MacKay, Sir Wilfrid Laurier and the King.

MRS. BRADLEY PENNILESS

Senator Brown's Slayer Lives in Hut With Four Children.

Salt Lake, Utah, Jan. 22.—Mrs. Annie Bradley, who shot and killed former United States Senator Arthur Brown, of Utah, at the Raleigh Hotel, in Washington, D. C., December 5, 1906, and who was freed by a jury in the capital city less than two months ago, is penniless in this city with her four children. She has appealed to her friends for aid, and here she now resides. She returned believing that she would be received with open arms.

"I am more in prison now than I was in Washington," said Mrs. Bradley. She has been shunned by all of her former women friends. In a little hut on the outskirts of the city Mrs. Bradley is living with her four children, two by her former husband and two that she claims are the sons of Brown.

WHEN IS ONE "REFORMED."

Toronto, Jan. 23.—When Martin Murray, a bartender, of Toronto, died he left \$500 with the Trusts and Guarantee Company, to be paid to his son, when the latter had become "reformed and worthy." The son, who is now 21 years of age, has applied for the money, but the trust company refused to give it up. An application for an order for the payment of the money came up this morning before Justice Macdonald in single court, and was opposed by the Trusts and Guarantee Company on the ground that the young man was not behaving himself. Mr. A. J. Russell Snow, for the son, argued that the term "reformed and worthy" was very indefinite, and might as well apply to a man's religion as to his habits. The question was too much for Chief Justice Macdonald to answer offhand, so he reserved judgment.

Mrs. Charlotte Smith, founder of the Woman's Board of Trade of Boston, is making serious effort to have a woman's hotel built in her home city, York.

FEAR BILL HITS THE POWER POLICY

Clause in Hamilton Radial Measure Starts a Scare.

DELEGATION WAITS ON GOVT

Complications Which Might Arise From the Amalgamation With Western Companies.

Ottawa, Jan. 23.—In the Hamilton Radial Electric Bill are powers which it is feared, unless preventive steps are taken, will seriously jeopardize the success of the Beck power policy, by giving to the Cataract Power Company the whole of Western Ontario.

The discovery of this feature of the bill brought a deputation to the railway committee this morning.

The company's bill provides for a westward extension of the railway to Windsor, and the Ontario Government authority to amalgamate with the Windsor, Chatham and London Railway. This bill company has under its charter the right to sell surplus power.

Where Danger Lies.

The suggestion has been made that such an amalgamation might mean the extension of this selling power over the whole Hamilton radial system, which would gridiron Western Ontario, thus taking the market from the hydro-electric commission. That this would be the result is not absolutely certain, but the Ontario Government will insist on a safeguarding provision. The point was not reached this morning, as the bill stands over, the Ontario Government representative, Mr. Code, not having received his brief.

When the amalgamation clause is reached next week, the Ontario Government will insist that the provincial jurisdiction in this respect at least be preserved. The City of Toronto was largely represented when the bill came before the railway committee this morning, as the first order. So were the other interests concerned.

Protecting Clause.

There is likely, however, to be no fight over the Toronto end of the bill, a protecting clause having been agreed upon between the city and the company. This clause is to be incorporated in addition to the third section of the bill, which authorizes the railway to enter Toronto and it is likely that London will insist on a similar clause being inserted.

The addition will read, "but shall not connect its railway or any portion thereof along any highway or any extension thereof, along any highway or public place within the limits of the County of York or City of Toronto, without first obtaining the consent expressed by bylaw of the municipality having jurisdiction over such highway or public place of extension terms to be agreed on with such municipality."

Representatives Present.

There were present for the city of Toronto, Mayor Oliver, City Solicitor, Chisholm and Controller Ward; for the Hamilton Radial Company, Col. J. M. Gibson and John Patterson, of Hamilton; for the city of Hamilton, Col. Thompson; for the Ontario Government, Hon. Adam Beck and R. G. Code, K.C.; for the Union of Municipalities, W. D. Lighthall, K.C., and City Solicitor Meredith for the city of London.

Sought Adjournment.

At the outset Mr. Code asked for an adjournment, because, he explained, specific instructions promised by Premier Whitney had not arrived.

"I would ask," he said, "that the bill stand for a week, or till Tuesday." Adam Zimmerman, M. P., of Hamilton, spoke up for an immediate consideration.

"In view of" put in Dr. Sproule, "of the fact that a conference is in progress between the federal and provincial authorities, I move for an adjournment."

The Minister of Railways and the Ontario Government," said Hon. G. P. Graham, "have had no conference with the Ontario Government. The deputy minister last week called upon Chairman Leitch in Toronto, and had an informal talk. That was all that happened."

J. M. Gibson followed this up by suggesting that the Ontario position had been explained by Chairman Leitch. There was, he said, no reason why negotiations should not go on, but "we ought to be made the fighting ground, especially as we have been hung up for a year in a state of doubt. I will not say doubt, because I am, as to whether this is a Dominion or provincial road. Surely, surely, we should not be asked to wait."

Of Import to Country.

"The matter," said Haughton Lennox, "is of vast importance to the whole Dominion. I have here a pamphlet setting forth the case of the Hamilton Radial Company. Col. Gibson wants this question tried on a newspaper report as to what Chairman Leitch has said. Probably after a week's delay we will find that the parties have come together, and that there is no opposition."

"Will you agree to having it settled that way?" asked Duncan Ross, of Yates-Cariboo.

"No," said Mr. Lennox, "I will not."

Clash of Laws.

R. A. Fringle, of Cornwall, told the committee that the Ontario Government involved was a very nice one. There was also a nice question as to whether, if a Dominion road, it could be brought into line with the Ontario law. "I agree with that," said "it is not quite fair," he said, "to ask for its adjustment, but I think it is in the interests of all parties. I may say that I know the Government has this matter under consideration."

"As an adjournment has been asked, and as I do not think we would make much progress, I propose to gracefully submit," said Col. Gibson.

The bill stands as the first order for Tuesday.

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Friday
Jan. 24

STORE NEWS TODAY.

Our Mid-Winter Linen and Cotton Sale

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68x86, Pure Linen, Reg. \$1.50 for \$1.25
68x103, Pure Linen, Reg. \$1.75 for \$1.45
72x72, better Quality, Regular \$1.50 for \$1.25
72x90, as above, Reg. \$2.00 for \$1.75
72x108, as above, Reg. \$2.50 for \$2.15
72x72, still better, Reg. \$1.75 for \$1.45
72x90, as above, Reg. \$2.25 for \$1.95
72x108, as above, Reg. \$2.75 for \$2.35
72x126, as above, Reg. \$3.25 for \$2.75
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TO PROVIDE WORK FOR NUMBER MEN

Mayor Stevely's Stone-Breaking Is Being Carried Out.

The suggestion of Mayor Stevely that stone be bought by the city and broken here in order to give men out of work employment resulted in the board of works asking for tenders for stone. At the regular meeting last night, the tenders were opened, and it was decided to accept the tenders of W. J. Anthistle and H. Hull, who offered stone at \$3 a cord.

Mr. Anthistle had some in the gravel pit he would sell for \$2 a cord, provided the city did the teaming. It was decided to break this stone in the gravel pit.

City Engineer Graydon was instructed to put the men to work. He has quite a few applications at the present time. The motion of Ald. Stevenson to change parks inspector's office from the north to the south committee-rooms was laid over until some future occasion.

The Building Inspector.

The building inspector question came up, but nothing definite was done. City Engineer Graydon has a number of applicants preparing specimens of their work for his approval. He also recommended that the salary be sufficient to get a good man.

W. J. Amor, of Dufferin avenue east, made application to the committee to fix a drain near his property. This matter has come before the committee for three years.

The street is not opened, and consequently does not come under the jurisdiction of the city.

Chairman Gerry and Ald. Saunders were chosen to interview the city solicitor regarding the steps to be taken to open the street. There is considerable objection on the part of several residents of that street to opening it.

The White Sewer.

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ing the extension of the Rectory street sewer, so that it will serve the factory.

About 300 feet more is required. City Engineer Graydon was asked to report on it.

Mr. John R. Isaacs petitioned for the extension of the Dundas street sewer in the East End, and City Engineer Graydon was asked to report on the matter.

City Will Fight.

City Solicitor Meredith was instructed to contest the claim of Sarah Legg for damages for injuries received by falling on the sidewalk.

Leave of Absence.

Parks Inspector Pearce was granted leave of absence to attend meetings of the Farmer's Institutes in Wellington County, where he is to deliver addresses.

Those present were Chairman Gerry, Ald. Saunders, Stewart, City Engineer Graydon and Secretary Bell.

