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VICTORY LOOMS
IN LONDON RACE****Somerville Denies Free Trade
With U. S. Is Policy
of Party.****HYMAN TAKES PLATFORM****Declares Meighen's Govern-
ment Was Never Conducted
in Democratic Way.**

Hyman Hall was last night the scene of a rousing meeting of London Liberals, the peak of enthusiasm being reached when C. R. Somerville, the Liberal candidate for London, declared, amid loud cheers:

"I believe that we can carry the city of London."

And this belief was reiterated again and again by the Hon. C. S. Hyman, M. P., the chairman of the evening, George Little, Archibald Macpherson, Major Gordon Ingram and Clarence May, all of whom spoke enthusiastically of the cause.

The old-time Liberal cheers and the old-time Liberal earnestness made the hall of the Liberal headquarters resound. And it was a goodly gathering of men and women who filled the chairs, even standing at the back to hear the latest messages from the lips of their party leaders.

Col. Clifford Reason, who has received the distinguished honor of being called to the disarmament conference at Washington, was unable to be present as had been arranged, but he sent this message to the meeting:

"Best wishes for the success of the party and for Mr. Somerville in particular."

Mr. Somerville opened his address by referring to the London affair, explaining how many people in London lost thousands of dollars through that scandal.

Not Worth Cent.

"While the government extended time for this company to pay its taxes by accepting their notes," he declared, "the company was permitted to go on and sell a million of dollars of preferred and other stock to people of Canada at from 95 to 100 cents on the dollar, which today is not worth a cent. And a great many people in this city were taken in and lost thousands of dollars by this scandal. Should such a government be allowed to continue in power?"

The next matter the Liberal candidate brought to light was the ammunition scandal of the present government. "We believe that the government has made some settlement with England, but we don't know what it is, and we won't be able to find out what it is until the Liberal party is in power."

"For this government, which we have now, is a secret government. But let me just say this, that if we had to accept ammunition from England in the settlement for English claims, why bring it to Canada, entailing the great expense of transportation, etc.? Why bring it here only to explode it in empty air, for there will never be a war in this country as long as any of us here tonight are alive?"

"And those very shells are in sound of the conference for disarmament at Washington."

Closed It Again.

"What do you think of a government which brought a company from New York to inspect the private interests of the Dominion?"

"It is true that that company opened an office in Toronto to make it appear that they had a Canadian office, but that office was closed again as soon as the investigation was over. And these men were allowed to go back to the United States with all manner of private information about Canada. And now the government has other men coming from the United States to this country to inspect other departments. And the fact that they are under the control of that foe of all that is for the best interests of Great Britain, William Randolph Hearst, should be sufficient to prove that they should not be here."

Speaking on the tariff question Mr. Somerville continued:

"Free trade is not possible between this country and the United States. Free trade is not in the atmosphere at all now and the people who are advocating

free trade are only trying to camouflage something else. As for Mr. Meighen's tariff, we don't know what it is. His government never made a tariff, but are working on the old Liberal tariff, which brought prosperity to the country when it was made."

The big thing that this country needs today is economy. And when the Liberals go into power you will see that one of the first things they will try to do will be to economize in the number of men now drawing salaries in the senate and in the number of men getting yearly payments through being members of the cabinet.

"In Sir Wilfrid Laurier's day fifteen men were considered sufficient to carry on the work of the country in the cabinet. Why then, are there 21 in the cabinet today?"

Cheer Hyman.

The appearance of the Hon. C. S. Hyman on the platform as the first speaker of the evening was greeted with cheers, to be followed with more cheers at his announcement that the Liberal party couldn't have had a better candidate than Mr. Somerville.

"I won't be bossed by the Hon. Arthur Meighen tonight," he said, "and I consider only the tariff question. There are other matters of just as much importance to be discussed. But I will say this, that the Liberal party considers that within the 23 per cent tariff, which is the average tariff of the present time, it can give all the legitimate protection necessary to industries of this country and this city."

The speaker gave illustrations to show different manners in which the Liberal party of the Conservative party set about to determine a proper tariff. Both sent investigating commissions throughout the country. The Conservative committee only sought to get the industry without questioning as to whether it had a \$9,000,000 reserve fund, or whether it was run by old-fashioned methods and by poor management. On the other hand, the Liberal commission sought to determine whether the circumstances of the company made it fair to the citizens of Canada, that that company should be protected. A Liberal government did not aim to protect combines or companies where there was a large amount of watered stock.

"What is the Meighen government saying today?" Mr. Hyman continued. "They are saying vote for the Conservative party or you will lose your job. That is a threat. That is not the way to treat the electorate, and the Meighen government is going to be fooled by such arguments as that."

System Matters.

"The most important matter to be discussed tonight is the election, however, is not the tariff, but the system of government being pursued by Hon. Mr. Meighen at the present time, which is similar to that pursued by his predecessor, Sir Robert Borden."

"I say that the government of Hon. Mr. Meighen and the government of his predecessor, Sir Robert Borden, was never conducted in a democratic way."

Mr. Hyman proceeded to give instances of the autocratic methods of this government, contrasting them with the democratic actions of the Liberal government under Sir Wilfrid Laurier. He contrasted the open and free discussion of the house during the Liberal regime and the system of closure, gagging the mouth of parliament, introduced during the Conservative rule.

He contrasted the action of the Liberal government in going to the people in 1904 before going ahead with the building of the Grand Trunk Pacific and the methods of the Conservative government when they purchased the Canadian Northern Railway not only without asking the people but contrary to the judgment of their own commission, which reported that the common stock of Mackenzie & Mann, chief owners of that railway, was not worth a single cent.

The speaker further contrasted Sir Wilfrid Laurier's policy in going to the people on the reciprocity question in 1911, even though he had yet two years in power to run, and might have put the matter through according to the wishes of the Conservative government, with the policy of the Conservative government, when it took over the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway without consulting the people, and by putting its closure onto the House of Parliament.

Better Than to Abuse.

"Laurier put reciprocity to the people and went out of power," said the speaker, "and it was better that he should go out of power than that he should abuse the rights of the people. The Conservative government put closure onto the house so that even the people's representatives in that house would not have a say on such questions as the taking over of the railways. Which government is the kind that we want? Which represents democracy?"

Mr. Hyman referred to the war-time

**Ban High-Heeled Shoes
at Illinois School**

CHICAGO, Nov. 24.—Chiffon and lace hosiery, silk dresses and high-heeled shoes were officially placed under the ban today by the Federation of University Women at the University of Chicago, but the meeting broke up in disorder when one girl submitted a rule that skirts should reach to within eight inches of the ground.

A costume of pleated or plain wool skirt and woolen or jersey jacket, white waist or blouse, with low-heeled shoes was made the regulation dress which all university women will be urged to wear.

And the so-called Union government "When was the time for Union government? Was it in 1917, when the term of the Conservative government was up, when had already been granted one year more of government by Sir Wilfrid Laurier? Or was it in 1914, when the war clouds gathered round, and everyone knew what difficulties the old hand was in? Was not 1914 the time for Union government?"

The speaker closed by referring to the love of the Union government for the men who served it during the war. He pointed to Sir George Foster, the Hon. J. D. Reid, Hon. Sir Edward Kemp, and the Hon. T. W. Crothers, all old Conservatives, and all lifted to the rank of senators. And in contrast he pointed to the Liberals of the Union government, Hon. Newton Rowell, Major-General McBurn, Hon. A. K. McLean and the Hon. Thomas White, all of whom did the work for Canada during the war, and all sent, not to jail, but back to private life, and told to earn their own living.

**ASK BEE DISEASE
ACT TO BE CHANGED****Ontario Keepers Want Every
Owner of Hives
Registered.**

TORONTO, Nov. 24.—A resolution urging the government to amend the bee disease act by providing for the compulsory registration of every beekeeper in Ontario was passed at today's meeting of the Ontario Beekeepers' Association.

It was pointed out that lack of registration was a serious handicap in carrying out inspection provided for under the act.

The committee appointed to investigate conditions with a view to preparing the ground for the formation of a co-operative marketing association, will gather all information available, with the expectation that things will be sufficiently ready at the next convention to put the project under way. It is possible that a special meeting may be called and the co-operative plan brought into existence in time to handle next year's crop of honey about the end of July.

**MAY RAISE FINE FOR
VIOLATION OF BYLAW**

ST. THOMAS, Nov. 24.—Because an increasing number of motorists who are habitually passing standing street cars, despite several examples made each week, Chief of Police W. Armstrong stated today that the authorities are seriously considering increasing the penalty imposed.

Violators of the bylaws are assessed \$10 and costs, which is heavy compared to some other cities, but even this, said Chief Armstrong, does not seem enough to make some drivers realize that the bylaws must be observed. The police, he added, would be quite within their rights in making the fine \$15 and costs.

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ZV**DOCTOR CHARGED WITH
VIOLATION OF O. T. A.**

ST. THOMAS, Nov. 2.—Dr. F. W. Smith of Wellington street has been charged with supplying liquor in violation of the Ontario temperance act. It

has been alleged by License Inspector Ross that the doctor issued an unlawful number of prescriptions during the months of August and September of this year.

The case will come before Magistrate Maxwell in the local police court Tuesday morning next.

ILL ONLY ONE WEEK.[Special to The Advertiser.]
INGERSOLL, Nov. 24.—Following an illness with pneumonia of only one week's duration, the death of Mrs. A. Law occurred today at the home of her daughter, Mrs. V. J. Dunn, near

Harrietsville. Mrs. Law had been an esteemed resident of the district for upwards of 40 years, having, prior to moving to the village, resided on a farm. She was an active member of the Harrietsville Methodist Church. She is survived by her husband, two sons and three daughters.

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Dr. Chase's Cough Syrup Reg. 35c 24c	Electric Oil Reg. 35c 24c	A Special Sale of Melba Toilet Articles Melbaline Face Powder... 29c Melba Face Powder... 69c Lov-Me Face Powder... 89c Melba Bandoline... 35c Melba Toilet Creams... 29c Melba Nail Polishes... 29c Melba Talcum... 29c Lov-Me Talcum... 29c Rose Blush... 29c Brilliantine... 69c Melba Bouquet Toilet Water... 1.99 Lov-Me Toilet Water... 1.99 Piney Woods Toilet Water... 2.29 Melba Vanity Cases... 1.49 Today and Saturday.	A Special Sale of RUBBER GOODS Nobility and Rigo Trans- parent Nipples... 3 for 25c Black and Red Rubber Sooth- ers, reg. 15c... 2 for 19c Pretty Lip Soothers... 15c Devilbliss Atomizer, No. 15 reg. \$1.00... 79c S. D. L. Fountain Syringe, reg. \$2.50... \$1.89 HOT WATER BOTTLES The Vogue Bottle, reg. \$1.75... 99c The No. 252 Bottle, reg. \$2.50... 1.89 The Royale Bottle, reg. \$3.50... \$2.49 (All guaranteed) Don't miss these bargains. Today and Saturday.	Clarke's Iron Capsules Reg. \$1.50 89c	Colgate's Dental Powder 22c
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A Special Sale of Cutex Manicure Sets In Christmas packages. Reg. 60c. Today and Saturday 44c	Cascarets Reg. 25c. 19c Reg. 50c. 39c	Zonox Catarrh Balm 50c	Dr. Miles' Anti-Pain Pills Reg. 30c 22c	Miller's Worm Powders Reg. 50c 37c	A Special Sale of Ladies' Hard Rubber Dressing Combs Our regular stock quality. Any 50c Comb... 29c Any 75c Comb... 49c Today and Saturday.	A Special Sale of Glover's Mange Remedy For tailing hair, caused by diseases of the scalp. Reg. \$1.25 a bottle. Today 89c and Saturday
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