Hyman Is Warmly Welcomed By the Electors of East London

Appears Before an Immense Audience in the Jubilee Rink===Able and Moderate Address.

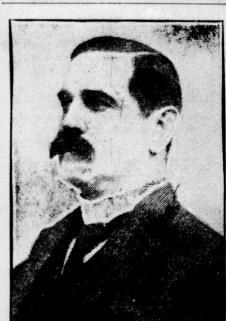
THE "CHARGES" AGAINST HIM ARE GIVEN A MOST COMPLETE REFUTATION

The Mayor's "Smallpox" Politics Dealt With-Harvey Hall Shown To Be a Strong Partisan turning late in the evening, he caught -His Actions Severely Criticised-Stirring Addresses by Messrs. John Stevely, J. W. Little, T. H. Purdom, K. C., and George C. Gibbons, K. C.

London was that which took place in Jubilee rink last night in the interests of Hon. Charles S. Hyman, the Liberal candidate for the Dominion Parlia ment. Right in the heart of what the Tory managers assert to be the most Conservative part of a Conservative city Mr. Hyman was given such a doubt left that these new constituents

ister's work and are proud of him. could be said for the general atmos- to Parliament would be assured. souled nature. It testified that the au-

minded and careful thinkers upon the But look at what we have today.



HON. C. S. HYMAN,

bons had said at the close of the evening, the speakers had confined themselves to discussing broad and deep issues, and no personal abuse, "mud-throwing" or "peanut politics," of any kind, were indulged in. This fact was greatly appreciated by the large and ntelligent audience, judging from its frequent hearty expressions of appro-In his opening address, the chairman dealt with the blue-book figures, ncreased three times as much during come of the points on which he had (Cheers). been attacked by his opponents during the campaign, and ably refuted all the Near the Home. petty charges which have been advanced against him, in connection with the interswitching, the breakwater, Harvey Hall, and Mayor Beck's smallpox patients. Mr. Purdom spoke in a Mr. Gibbons closed the meeting

In vivid contrast to the bare walls of Monday night's Conservative meeting, the interior of the rink, decorated with banners of pregnant device, spoke out the wisdom of the present administration, and of its potent member, Hon, C. S. Hyman. Upon three of the walls were hung, respectively, the following mottoes, in large letters:

'Renew Your Lease of Prosperity!" Progress and Prosperity Presage

Progress Enjoyed by Canada.

MR. JOHN STEVELY

warm reception that there could be no welcome the large gathering and was pleased to see the representative class Grand Trunk Pacific Railway policy. of London, in company with most of citizens who were present, as it other citizens, appreciate the able min- showed that the people were thoroughly alive to the importance of the ques-The large building was well filled, and tions which are now before the public. the audience gave a remarkably intel- He also paid a special compliment to ligent and attentive hearing to the able the ladies who honored the gathering speakers on the platform, and especial- had heard the arguments put forth by with their presence. After all present ly to Mr. Hyman himself. The listeners the speakers there would be no doubt

East London, he said, is especially phere that greeted Mr. Gray and his interested in the present election, bespeakers the previous night. But, more cause it is the center of the manufacturing industries of London. Under the speakers the previous night. But, more than this, the applause with which the than this, the applause with which the present conditions, as they all knew, present conditions, as they all knew, the success of this enterprise. Mr. Hyman especially, were greeted, the country, as a whole, was highly was of a most enthusiastic and whole- prosperous, and the people of East London are sharing in this prosperity. realized that the speeches to Every man was now able to secure a which they were listening were not position—in fact, there are scarcely "campaign material," but the enough men in the country now truthful, earnest utterances of men who supply the demand. (Cheers). Let us knew they were speaking on behalf of go back a few years, he said, and coma splendid cause, and a candidate with pare the conditions existing then with sure to be benefited by the G. T. P. a magnificent record of good work the conditions existing today. Then (in done and great ability made manifest. 1896), business was stagnant and there Each of the five gentlemen who spoke was no progress. The cabinet at Otin addition to Mr. Hyman were men tawa was torn and rended by dissenwhom the people recognize to be broad-sion, and it was unstable and impotent. questions of the day, and each dealt progressive Government of strength with some certain portion of these ques- and stability. Under this Government we have advanced with giant strides

all its competitors because of its prog-

Continuing, Mr. Stevely said no event had left its stamp on recent history as had the late South African war. When Britain needed help, Canada responded, as became a loyal colony, quickly and fend the Empire against the assaults to the Westinghouse Air Brake Comeffectively. Canada sent her sons to deof the enemy, and though many of pany, of Hamilton, for apparatus these heroes had died on the yeldt, and still lie there in heroes' graves, their memory is immortal, and they have left Canada a name for patriotism and heroism such as had never been equaled in the annals of any other country. This was but one of the acts of the Liberal Government which have gone to make Canada known and appreciated the world over. (Cheers).

Rapidly we are taking our proper place amongst the nations of the world.

(Cheers). Canada was now the envy of

once we could not sell under any conditions, we now can sell without diffi- the Liberal Government is carried out goods in any quarter of the globe, elected to fill his honorable position as Rather is it a stamp of excellence and merit now. In 1876 Canada's export mendous cheers). trade had reached the sum of \$172,000, 000, and up to 1896 it had reached the total of \$259,000,000, or about \$66,000,000 increase in eighteen years. Look at the difference under Liberal rule. In the seven years in which the Liberals have held the reins of government at Ottawa the trade of the Dominion has increased \$228,000,000, or almost four times the increase in trade under the ing the whole eighteen years of the pre- Providence for all the blessings which

These are the facts and they cannot to the Hyman, be disputed, said Mr. Stevely, and this

One of the most strikingly success- | rity of his zeal in working for Canada, | But already, Canada's progress has be ful political meetings ever held in East and London, and, finally, the great gun to alarm the Americans, and the London was that which took place in their State of New York alone has voted the sum of \$100,000,000 to better its canals, for the carrying of our freight eastward. Now we are face to face today with the problem of the carrying of Chairman Speake of the Era of goods from the west to the Atlantic, The west embraces a vast tract of territory-part is unknown and part is uninhabited—but the only way to hav it settled is to have a means of reach ng it by, rail. And this the Liberal Objection to the G. T. P.

The great objection to this G. T. P. proposal is that it is not a government owned road. But it is a well known fact that government-owned roads are not a financial success. Invariably they have been run at a loss. Premier Laur ier and the Liberal Government had evidently took Mr. Hyman and his platabout the way they would mark their knowing what they were doing. They form seriously, which is more than to Parliament would be assured and had studied them well. And with All the country was sure to

by the carrying through of the G. T. P.

contract. Within five years \$20,000,000 will be spent on new equipment in the east, and London will be sure to get to its share of this great expenditure. In well as in the city of London, will be scheme. Consequently, the people East London should be careful to do nothing which might compromise this values have been doubled in many in stances. And there is no doubt that this prosperity will continue. The car works will be enlarged - practically doubled in the near future-and the immense new roundhouse is only first of the benefits which are to be conferred on London by the Grand Trunk. Only the other day he heard Manager McGuigan say that had it not been for the very bad business of last winter, caused by the unfavorable weather conditions, work on a new passenger station in this city would have been commenced this summer And he had noticed in the Free Press that the G. T. R. had let a contrac the firm for four years, and the latter has already begun to increase its plant with Laurier, and that the people of the east are sure to profit greatly by the expenditure of many millions of dollars on supplies and equipment for the London, and especially the people of Since that time we have been afforded an opportunity of increasing our East London, are vitally trade in all parts of the world. Where in this matter, and it is the duty of all

> EX-MAYOR LITTLE. Gives Potent Reasons Why Mr. Hyman Should Be Supported.

called upon by the chairman to ad-Conservatives in eighteen years. Surely dress the audience, and as he arose in showing how the trade of Canada had credit is due to some one for all this! response to the introduction he was And while the Liberals reverently give accorded a most cordial reception. In the seven years of Liberal rule as dur- all credit and all praise to a benign opening, Mr. Little referred to the vious Tory regime. Col. Little gave an impartial comparison of London's two all Liberals felt, and justly felt, that candidates, showing how eminently fit- if the Laurier Government had not Morley, the great statesman and ted the present member was to be the been in power at Ottawa and in a po- writer, while addressing an audience at ted the present memoer was to be the city's representative. Mr. Hyman himself was tendered a perfect ovation when he rose to speak, the audience rising and waving hands and hats, and make the most of all the benefits which came Canada's way, the country would have continued to reprising and waving hands and hats, and make the most of all the benefits which came Canada's way, the a part of every man's religion to take main in the same rut of stagnation. giving vent to many a burst of cheer- and the tremendous increases in all country." Mr. Little took it from the ing. The honorable gentleman took up lines of trade would not have occurred. presence of the East London electors that they approved of that sentiment, and that in order to do their part towards good government they were If we look at the postoffice depart- anxious to send the right man to Otment we will find the same progress tawa. The time for the nominations and the same benefits for the people, was past and the choice of the people for no department comes nearer to the happy vein, and deprecated appeals to home than the postoffice, because all the two candidates named. He desired "laboring class" against Mr. Hyfamilies have occasion to use it every to present to the electors one or two day. In 1896 with a 5-cent rate to reasons why Mr. Hymon should re-Britain and a 3-cent rate in Canada, ceive the support of the people of the John Stevely, president of the Irish there was a postoffice deficit of over city. He should be supported because Benevolent Society, occupied the chair. \$700,000. When in previous years Sir of the manly, zealous, efficient and Among those accompanying him on Wilfrid Laurier had proposed a reduction to the control of the manly described because the honest service he has already rendered to the control of the manual con Among those accompanying him on the platform were Hon. C. S. Hyman, George C. Gibbons, K. C., T. H. Purdon, K. C., T. R. Parker, Lieut.-Col. Little, Robert Munro, Dr. Stevenson, John McHarg, Joseph Navin and exact Ald. Bennet.

Wilfrid Laurier had proposed a reduction in postage rates, he was greeted with derision and was told that a reduction was an utter impossibility—was told that such a proposal was preposted the city. (Applause.) Mr. Hyman showed his manliness in the many contests of the past, when, though off defeated, he kept quietly on, without showing any disappointment, without abusing his opponents, until at last he postoffice department at a profit. But abusing his opponents, until at last he what do we find now under a reduced succeeded. Ever since then he has postage rate instituted by the Laurier represented the city, and he has been Government? With an imperial 2-cent postage rate and a 2-cent rate in Canada, the Canadian postoffice dependent of the Canadian public capacity with the canadian public capacity with the capac rate in Canada, the Canadian postoffice department shows a surplus. (Cheers).

These are the facts and they cannot to the zeal and efficiency of Mr. ex-Mayor Little simply be disputed, said Mr. Stevely, and this state of affairs is due to the wise policy followed by the Liberal Postmasicy folowed by the Liberal Postmas-industry and ability were so marked Victory!"

"Hyman Does Things — Redistribution, Interswitching, Armories!"

But while it was all one powerful than all were the devices which draped the north wall against which the platform was placed:

"Railways Maintain Prosperity!"

"Laurier and the Larger Canada!"

"Hyman and the Larger Canada!"

"Hyman and the Larger London!"

"Hyman as statesman, the integ
"The latter device was especially striking, because it reflected the success of Mr. Hyman as a statesman, the integ
"Hyman as a statesman, the integrant both the deders of the deaders of the deaders of the manufacture of brooms at the clear the contract of the manufacture of brooms at the clear the party and ability mere son datracted to him, and the lader of making provisions for the clear the attention of the leaders of the past, the attention of the lea industry and ability were so marked that the attention of the leaders of the party were soon attracted to him, and Ottawa

PREMIER NOT ILL

Had a Slight Cold, But Is About Again as Usual.

[Special to The Advertiser.] Ottawa, Ont., Nov. 2. - There is no truth in the report sent out from Que-bec that the Premier is seriously ill. Sir Wilfrid was at Grand Mere, 100 miles northwest of Quebec, on Monday, and addressed a large gathering. Rea little cold in a draughty hall and got a touch of bronchitis. He remained in doors yesterday, and is out again to-

Ottawa, Ont., Nov. 2. - Alexander Smith is receiving letters and telegrams today, saying Ontario will return 50 Liberals, while he modestly claimed in

Canadians Big Winners.

Toronto, Ont., Nov. 2.-A. E. Westervelt, secretary of the Live Stock Asso-ciation, has received reports from St. Louis that in the classes in which they exhibited, Canadians won \$3,000 of the \$5,000 offered in prizes.



JACK CANUCK -- "Well, good luck, Sir Wilfrid; you'll be in Ottawa away ahead of our friends with the menagerie there!"

Grand Trunk Electors; A Parting Word to Them

Why They Should Vote for of the contract. It means in the second the Hon. Charles S. Hyman.

A last word to the Grand Trunk

ever shuts the Grand Trunk out of the ing for the Opposition, and who Canadian West. The Grand Trunk brought here to attack Mr. Hyman.

Provinces of Ontario and Quebec, where the measure by leaving the chair

spent for that purpose under the terms terests.

MINE CAGE DROPS; Grand Trunk Pacific. All the people of to see that the contract as made by Shoots Down Shaft in Colliery A The stamp of "Made in Can- Sir Wilfrid Laurier should be sustain was no bar to the selling of ed, and Mr. Hyman should also be

Several Hundred Feet—All Occupants Dead.

Wilkesbarre, Pa., Nov. 2.-During the owering of the miners at the Auchinooss shaft of the Delaware. Lackawanna and Western Company, at Nanticoke, eight miles south of here, today, the steel cable broke and the carriage load of men dropped to the bottom of the shaft, a listance of several hundred feet. Ten nen were on the carriage, and it is reported that all were killed. Details are be dead, and several others are missing. neager, for the company's officials reuse absolutely to give out any informa-

Coatsworth Cut Case. Toronto, Ont., Nov. 2 .- The grand ury at the criminal assizes has found true bill against Alex and Ethel Martin, the young couple charged with nurdering their infant on Aug. 4, while poating, the case being known as "The Coatsworth Cut Mystery." The case

will come up for trial on Monday beore Chief Justice Falconbridge. WEATHER BULLETIN. Tomorrow-Rain. London, Wednesday, Nov. 2. Sun rises. . 6:54 a.m. Moon rises. . 12:39 a.m. Sun sets. . . 5:08 p.m. Moon sets. . . 2:27 p.m.

Toronto, Nov. 1-8 p.m. Fine weather has been general today in Canada, except in British Columbia. where showers have occurred. High temperatures are still reported from the Northwest Territories, but cooler conditions have prevailed in Manitoba.

Minimum and maximum temperatures: Dawson, 4–14; Port Simpson, 44–48; Victoria, 48–52; Kamloops, 46–54; Calgary, 30–60; Qu'Appelle, 34–60; Winnipeg, 34–40; Port Arthur, 30–42; Parry Sound, 40–48; Toronto, 36–54; Ottawa, 36–44; Montreal, 32–40; Quebec, 24–36; Halifax, 22–40.

FORECASTS.

Wednesday, Nov. 2–8 a.m.
Today—Easterly and southerly winds; fair. where showers have occurred.

fair.
Thursday-Increasing easterly winds;

TEMPERATURES. Weather.

place that many Grand Trunk men will be offered employment on the new road at higher remuneration, and that and prosperity of the Grand Trunk system by reason of its western connections, will be beneficial to the whole

The leader of the Opposition declares posed their wishes in the matter of the dates worthy of their confidence. that if he is voted into office he will at Grand Trunk Provident Society legisonce cancel the Grand Trunk Pacific lation. But the charge was completely exploded by Harvey Hall, who spends The cancellation of that contract for- most of his time stumping and workmust enter the Canadian West to get | Hall's only charge against Mr. Hyits share of the swelling volume of traf- man was that he did not speak in be-Unless the Grand Trunk can do this was not permitted to take part in the must be for all time confined to the discussion. The story that he defeated it has little room for growth and de- admitted to have been false, and the velopment. Manager Hays declares Free Press has not ventured to re

ical department, in providing new roll- for a policy which would cripple the

RESERVOIR BURSTS: SEVENTEEN DEAD constituency. TEN MEN KILLED

Sweeps Away Houses of Citizens.

Winston Salem, N. C., Nov. 2. - The north wall of the reservoir gave way, carrying a million gallons of water into Club. the houses adjoining, containing over

Winston reservoir burst at 5:20 o'clock this morning. Seventeen are known to

THE POPE BETTER

His Holiness Has Been Suffering From Gouty Pains.

Rome, Nov. 2.—Dr. Laponi visited the Pope today and found him much better. The gouty pain in his right leg is almost gone. The Pontiff said his illness was not serious, adding: "The worst feature of it is the excitement which it produces. I am besieged with letters and telegrams of inquiry." of inquiry."

The Pope hopes, if the amelioration in his condition continues, to resume audiences on Thursday.

SUICIDED IN STORE

Man Purchases Pistol, Loads It ar Shoots Himself.

Montreal. Nov. 1.-An unknown man committed suicide this morning in the street He purchased a revolver, and, after placing a cartridge in the weapon, suddenly put it to his temple, pulled the trigger, and the bullet went through his head into the wall, some distance away. The man was evidently of gentle birth, and apparently about 25 years of age and apparently about 35 years of age, but there was nothing about him to reveal his identity.

PRISON-MADE GOODS

Trades Congress Interviews Premisr Ross, Asking for a Stamp.

The campaign has practically closed. The speeches have been made; the arguments advanced; the discussion finished; the canvassing done. Nothing now remains but to cast the vote. And when tomorrow's paper reaches our readers the people of Canada will have

Just Before the Battle

the effect of this demand, and the growth decided the fate of the political parties for the next five years. We have no fear of the decision. The Liberal party entered the campaign full of hope, and is ending it with an assured conviction of success. How could it be otherwise?

The Liberals have a leader of whom they are proud; a policy with which they are satisfied; and in London and the Middlesexes, candi-

The leader of the party is a statesman of great ability--recognized all over the British Empire as the man of the hour, whose utterances are anxiously awaited on all Imperial questions. But to us he is more than an Imperialist --- he is the typical Canadian, whose brain and heart have been given for the unification and advance-

The policy of the Liberal Government has been intelligent and energetic --- a policy of cautious deliberation and emphatic action -a policy of growth and progress -- a National Policy in the true sense of the word. It is a policy under which trade has increased as it never did before; under which manufacturers have prospered as they never did before; under which the farmers have flourished as they never did before; under which mechanics have been busy as they never were before; under which the Northwest has developed as it Trunk system mean to Grand Trunk Hundreds of Conservative Grand Trunk never did before; under which Canada has grown as it never grew

Our candidate in London is known to all. Born and educated ing stock. At least \$20,000,000 must be Grand Trunk and injure their own in- in London, he has grown up with us. His name is as familiar to the pioneers of the city as to their grandchildren. A successful business man; a capable municipal administrator; a recognized leader in the Dominion Parliament; a trusted colleague of the Prime Minister -his re-election as London's representative will reflect honor on the

As against our Government and its policy what are we offered? We have prospective cabinet ministers devoid of experience, Million Gallons of Water untried in public affairs, the best known of them having little prospect of election. We have a policy vague and indefinite, upon which the party is divided. Their only bond of union now is the hope of defeating the Liberals; the only possible bond of union in the event of success would be the desire to hold on to power and place. And for a candidate we have offered to us the president of the Conservative

Can there be much doubt as to the choice between the measures

The Liberals of London have the satisfaction of knowing that they have conducted an honorable campaign. They have confined their discussion to the national issues. They have abstained from personal abuse, and jibes, and insinuations. They have done nothing they will have cause to regret; they have said nothing for which they need to apologize. They have misrepresented no policy; they have falsified no records; they have insulted no man.

A campaign so conducted in behalf of measures and of men so

worthy, deserves success, and we expect success. Let no Liberal in London withhold his help tomorrow. Success comes from effort; and we expect the best efforts of every friend of Sir Wilfrid Laurier and of Mr. C. S. Hyman. Let no man trust. his neighbor to work; let him work himself That much, at lea duty to country demands. Canada's interests are the interests of every individual Canadian. No man is worthy of the franchise who is not willing to exercise it freely. No man is worthy to be called a Canadian who is not willing to give a few hours of time to aid the interests of Canada.

From all over the Dominion comes the most cheering news. The gun store of James Manton, on Craig prospects for victory are bright; the reports encouraging. Every Province is expected to send to Ottawa a majority of Liberal representatives. Every Province has received the benefits of Liberal administration; every Province has shared in the general prosperity. Every Province expects to reap a more abundant harvest in every depattment of trade and commerce from the progressive

policy of the Government. Let London speak with no uncertain voice. It has been called a Conservative town. Let the people show that they think more of country than of party; that they will uphold the men under whom Toronto, Nov. 1.-A deputation from the Canada has prospered; that they will support the measures that