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Liberals Will not Contest South Lanark

-- A Bribe for Ottawa--Hugh John Sure of Election.

Perth, Ont., Oct. 24. - The South Lanark Liberal convention was held here yesterday, and after some discussion among the delegates, it was decided to run no Liberal candidate for the coming Dominion elec-tion, but to let the two Conservatives, viz., Dr. Preston, of Carleton Place, and Hon. John Haggart, of this town, fight it out.

A MILLION DOLLAR BRIBE.

One Held Out to Ottawa to Support th

Ottawa, Oct. 24.—Speaking at one of the ward meetings in the city last evening, Mr. Belcourt stated that the Government intended erecting in Ot-tawa a geological museum which would cost \$1,000,000. The plans were

would cost \$1,000,000. The plans were already prepared.

Sir Charles Tupper, after his Ontario tour, will return to the Maritime Provinces, and probably spend the last few days of the campaign in his own constituency of Cape Breton.

In his speech at Vars, in the county of Russell, Monday, W. C. Edwards, who received the unanimous nomination of the Liberal party, said that H. H. Cook came to him three times and threatened to make it hot for the Liberal party if he did not get a Senatorship.

MACDONALD IS STRT.

His Campa'gn Manager Says Nothing os Defeat Him in Brandon.

Winnipeg, Man., Oct. 24. — Andrew Kelly, who is managing Hugh John Macdonald's campaign in Brandon, was in the city yesterday. He says nothing can defeat Macdonald. The campaign is very lively, dozens of meetings being held nightly.

There is persistent talk that E. D. Martin, Hon. Joe Martin's brother, will contest Winnipeg against Puttee, Labor.

Former Premier Greenway says something must be done to drive the honest Liberals from the support of Richardson, in Lisgar, or he will be elected.

The Government are Trying to Square

Things With the Catholics.

Ottawa, Oct. 24.—The claims of the Irish Catholic Liberals for a greater

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share in the good things which the Government can dispense is evidently having its effect. It is reported that J. D. Donahue, of St. Thomas, County Crown Attorney for Elgin county, has been appointed to the vacant judgeship on the Ontario High Court bench, caused by the promotion of Justice Falconbridge to the Chief Justiceship of the Queen's Bench Division. There has been a great struggle for this positivon. The friends of William Lount, Q. C., ex-M. P., of Toronto, thought he would get it, but it now appears that Mr. Lount's party services have been overlooked.

That Town May Get Huge Blast Furnaces

and a \$12,000,000 Steel Plant Owing to its Possession of Natural Gas.

Pittsburg, Oct. 24.-The Post to morrow will say: A company composed almost entirely of Pittsburg capitalists, has been organized to engage in the bast furnace and steel manufacturing institutions on a gigantic scale. The capital of the new corporation is \$12,000,000, and included in the enterprise are the operating of

in the enterprise are the operating of coke ovens and the mining of coal in the Monongahela valley, with the possible building of a new line of road from the coal and coke works to Lake Erie.

The big plants in question will be located at Welland, in Ontario, Canada, which is the town near the entrance to the Welland Canal. This is known as the Canadian natural gas belt and any quantity of that fuel is available. The mills will also have the advantage of water power secured

says

some to drive the mean advantage of water power secured from the Niagara river at a point near the great falls.

Capt. W. S. Dent, of this city, is the promoter of the enterprise, and John S. Scully, president of the Diamond National bank, has charge of the Minagara river at a point near the great falls.

Capt. W. S. Dent, of this city, is the promoter of the enterprise, and John S. Scully, president of the Diamond National bank, has charge of the financial end of it. As yet neither of these gentlemen will go into date of the granding the gigantic enables.

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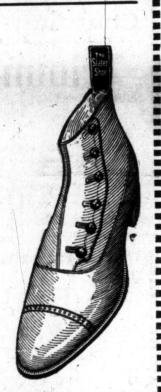
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London, Oct. 24. —A despatch from Rome says:—King Victor Emanuel has received from Emperor Kwang Su, through the Chinese minister to Greaf Britain, a message, begging him to facilitate the conclusion of peace. It is similar to the messages sent to the other powers.

A Tien Tsin despatch says:—Gen. Gazeles' expedition joined Lord Campbell's Oct. 18, and the combined force was expected to reach Pao-Ting-Fu yesterday. At Wu-Nan the British discovered a letter from Prince Tuan ordering the extermina-tion of the expedition among the marshes, and offering arms from the government.

A high official of the German foreign office asserts that Austria Hungary and Italy have expressed their
formal adherence to the Anglo-German agreement, but that France,
Russia and the United States have not
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Apparent Reasons.

One 5hot Herself in Bravado-The

Other Gave No Caues.

Chicago, Oct. 24.—With a laugh of scorn at a friend who had questioned her bravery to commit suicide, Miss Gertrude DeWade shot and probably fatally wounded herself last night. She was talking marrily to a number of friends when the question of bravery was raised, and acted at once.

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"Some time ago I received a communication from her in the nature of a will, in which she stated things which she wished to be done after her death. While the woman was employed in my family she had trouble with her husband and went on the stage, taking the name of Barrett. I do not think she had any home and she had no relatives that I know of. Some time ago she hurt her knee so that she was unable to dance." Further than this, except for the fact that the woman was 29 years old, Mr. Loring declined to go, saying that he knew of no reason why he should make the matter public.

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New York, Oct. 24.—A handsome and richly-dressed woman committed suicide last night at the Park Hotel in Nowark. She registered at the hotel as Edith Barrett, of New York. She left a card notifying August P. Legia of 22 Committee of the card notifying along the property of the property August P. Loring, of 22 Congress street, Boston, of what she had done. A doctor who was summoned says she died from morphine poisoning. The body was taken Millinery Boston, Mass., Oct. 24.—Augustus P. Loring, a lawyer of this city, whose name was found on a card in the room of Edich Barrett, a dancer, who committed suicide in Newark, N. J., last night, formerly employed the woman as governess. He said: and **Dress Goods**

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