GREAT WELCOME GIVEN TO KING IN NORTH YORK

Premier-Elect Declares It the Proudest Moment in His Life.

DAWN OF HAPPIER DAY

Liberal Chieftain Laughingly Admits Possibility of a Coming Surprise.

NEWMARKET, Ont., Dec. 14.—Hon. Wm. L. Mackenzie King, premier-elect, received an enthusiastic reception when he returned to his own constituency of North York this afternoon to thank his supporters for their votes and to confer with his friends.

Mr. King made the trip from Toronto in a private car of the Metropolitan Railway, and was met some distance out of town by Mayor Eaves and a party of prominent Liberals who boarded the car to greet Mr. King. After leaving the car the party was soon the center of a rapidly-growing crowd, and when they reached Foresters' Hall the building was already filled to capacity.

After reaching the platform amid the plaudits of the big crowd, Mr. King said:

"I am sure you will believe me when I say that this is the happiest moment of my life.

"I am equally sure that if my dear mother and father had been spared to witness this moment they would have said it was the greatest in their lives.

"And I am also sure that if my grandfather had been spared to look upon this gathering he would have told us it was the proudest moment he had ever known.

Dawn of Better Day.

"We have the struggles of a great many years rolled into one overwhelming victory," said the premier-elect, amidst cheering. "It is a victory for Liberal principles, a victory for the return to responsible government in the true and broad sense of the word, and the victory which I believe is going to mark the dawn of a better, brighter, and happier day in our Dominion."

The Liberal chieftain heartily thanked his audience for the hard work they had done, which resulted in the great victory he referred to.

"Nobody could look at the returns," he said, "without remarking upon the fact that not only every Liberal in the riding must have come to the polls on election day, but hundreds of farmers and Conservatives who had decided to support the Liberal policy must also have been brought out by the enthusiastic workers.

"The eyes of the Dominion are on North York, and have been on North York since December 6," he said. He remarked upon the fact that in nearly all the congratulations received, mention had been made of the history-making results that had been worked in North York. The Liberal leader jokingly expressed doubts as to his proper position at the moment.

May Spring Surprise.

Dave Clark of Lenonville, expressed the hope that Mr. King would get a wife now that the election was over.

"You don't hope that any more than I do," said the premier-elect. "I may surprise even you."

After the laughter following this confession had subsided, Mr. King remarked that he must not forget to thank the fathers and mothers who had christened their children after him. He noticed Mr. Dolson and Mr. Widdifield, grandfather and father respectively, of two little embryo Liberals who were born on the sixth and given the name of the premier-elect.

"I think that both of us are to be congratulated," he said to Mr. Dolson. "There are a large number of young Mackenzie Kings all over the country by now, and I really don't see that there is any necessity of my getting married," remarked the premier-elect.

Howard Cane expressed the constituents' great pleasure at Mr. King's presence in the riding.

Mr. King got down from the platform and went among those present shaking hands. He later went to Aurora, where he was given another welcome. Mr. King promised his Newmarket audience that he would return to North York following his swearing-in.

Applies For Naturalization After 64 Years Spent in Canada.

HARRISTON, Dec. 14.—Adolph George Schab, 80 years of age, a resident of Moorefield, a nearby village, has made application to Judge Spotton to become a naturalized Canadian citizen. Although Mr. Schab came out to this country from Alsace Lorraine in 1857 he had never taken out naturalization papers, and when he presented himself before his honor he stated that despite his advanced age he was anxious to become a naturalized Canadian because his sons were all Canadians. Judge Spotton will forward the recommendation in the usual way to Ottawa.

14 TO 2 AGAINST WOMEN PASTORS

Quarterly Boards of Two Stratford Methodist Churches Record Opposition.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

STRATFORD, Dec. 14.—The quarterly official board of Trinity Methodist Church voted 14 to 2 against admission of women to ministry. Central Church has also opposed the plan.

Grace Sanders, Gordon Finlay and Fred Thorns, pupils of the city schools, were today presented with fire prevention league medals for compositions written on fire prevention. Fire Chief Kappelle made the presentations.

The John MacDonald, I. O. D. E. Chapter, is providing an electric washer for the Children's Shelter.

Under auspices of Knights of Columbus Glee Club a splendid amateur production was given this evening. The proceeds are for local charities. The play will be repeated Thursday evening.

Alderman Thomas Ballantyne, chairman of the finance committee, is spoken of as candidate for the Public Utilities Commission. He admitted today there was a possibility of his being a candidate.

AIM TO DEVELOP NEWFOUNDLAND

ST. JOHNS, Nfld., Dec. 14.—Extensive plans for the development of the natural resources of Newfoundland, with the immediate employment of two thousand men, were announced by P. D. Reid, president of the Reid Newfoundland Company today. He returned on Monday from a three-months' visit to Great Britain.

Mr. Reid said that while in London he had negotiated a contract with the Armstrong Whitworth Company, Limited, to develop the resources of the Humber River Valley, under which project paper mills would be established with a capacity of one thousand tons daily.

CHIPPAWA MAY CAUSE $4 JUMP IN HYDRO RATES

Big Canal Expense Will Not However Deter Industrial Prosperity.

FINAL COST WILL DROP

Many Experts Believe Sinking Fund Should Be Deferred.

The Chippawa Canal, having involved the province in expenditures equivalent to $110 per family, which will grow to $160 per family, it is a matter of prime importance whether hydro rates can be charged which will take care of the entire burden without deterring industrial prosperity.

The latest estimate of cost is $65,000,000 for a generating capacity of 275,000 horse-power, and of $80,000,000 at a later date, for a maximum canal capacity of at least 550,000 horse-power.

The first two generating units, giving 110,000 horse-power, should both be in operation next month. But it would be reasonable to postpone the payment of interest on the cost of the canal and first five units, out of rates, until all the five units, with 275,000 horse-power, are in operation, which will be a year hence.

What would be the lowest rates obtainable then?

Proves Simple Problem.

It is a simple problem in arithmetic. With interest at 6 per cent on sixty-five million dollars and operating costs and depreciation at 2 per cent—which is an exceptionally good but feasible showing—the rate will work out at $20 per horse-power at Queenston. If sinking fund be added from the start, the rate will be $23 per horse-power.

When the canal is working to maximum capacity and setting aside a sinking fund, the rate may be brought down to $13 per horse-power, including sinking fund provision. But years will pass before the plant is brought to maximum capacity or a market is available for so immense a block of power as 550,000 horse-power.

For practical purposes, it is better to confine attention to the problems to be faced during the next four or five years while the hydro's Niagara system, with a generating equipment and a market for only one-half the Chippawa Canal's maximum capacity, will have to carry the entire cost of the ditch.

Average Rate $12.

The average rate paid at Niagara Falls by the hydro municipalities today is $12. A jump to $20 for the first instalments of Chippawa power would be serious. But not so serious as may appear at first sight.

A lot of power the hydro has had to buy to meet the ever-growing demand is costing $18, and the last block of 8,000 horse-power, which was secured last week, is costing $22. That price includes an allowance for exchange with the United States. The cheapest power is coming from the Ontario Power Company and is costing $9. Under present conditions, therefore, with no one suffering, some blocks of hydro power are costing nearly two and a half times the cost of O. P. power.

All hydro power is pooled, and the cost averaged at about $12. The same process should apply to Chippawa power. If Chippawa's 275,000 horse-power at $20 is pooled with the present supply of over 300,000 horse-power at $12, the cost of all the hydro power in the Niagara system will be $16 on the bus bar. In other words, the pooling process brings down the cost of Chippawa power by $4 per horse-power but increases present hydro rates at the Falls by $4 per horse-power.

Boosts Rate to $17.44.

The present average rate of $12 at Niagara becomes $17.44 when it reaches the distribution system of the Toronto Hydro Commission. The cost of local distribution is very heavy, owing to the need for more than one station, and for underground work, so that the cost is increased from $17.44 to $35.48 per horse-power. But as much of the power is used several times over, thanks to the difference in peak loads, the actual average cost to the consumer is brought down to $21 or $22 per horse-power. An addition of $4 per horse-power at Niagara will not mean quite so much to the Toronto user of power, owing to some of the energy being used more than once, but it might mean $24 or $25 power.

Could Stand Increase.

Industry would have no occasion for alarm even if the rate went up to $30 per horse-power. The T. E. L. rates now work out to $35 or $40 per horse-power, and many businessmen are glad to pay that price, even though their competitors may be paying little more htna half that much for hydro power. In Montreal a few very large consumers get power as cheap as do hydro customers here, but the average runs close to $40 per horse-power.

The conclusion of the whole matter is that Chippawa power, for the first 275,000 horse-power will cost $8 per horse-power more than the present average price of $12 at Niagara Falls, and when pooled with other power, will boost hydro rates at the same point to about $16, or by one-third.

Yet the rates payable by hydro customers in the principal market will still compare favorably with those now charged by privately-owned plants.

The cost of hydro power, including Chippawa current, will be well below one-half the cost of the only alternative, namely, steam power. And there never will be occasion, as fearful persons have imagined, for the province to amortize up to twenty millions of the cost of the Chippawa Canal in order to get hydro rates down to a commercial basis.

BAZAAR NETS $222.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

EMERO, Dec. 14.—The bazaar held in the basement of the Congregational Church on Saturday proved a decided success, the proceeds totalling $221.80.

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If you need a laxative or cathartic take Hood's Pills.—Advt.

The Christmas Store

Our daily list of gift suggestions may not contain the very thing that you thought you might like to give, but careful reading will bring to your mind many more things than are contained in the list, and it is quite safe to say these can be best secured in this great Christmas store. The busy Christmas buying days need not be overstrenuous if we will remember that the mornings are the least crowded periods. That in the mornings we are fresh from rejuvenating rest. That we will be mindful of the comfort of others. That we will be always cheerful and smile, and be considerate of our customers demands. If we on both sides of the counters will consider these things, Christmas shopping will surely be merrier for all.

GLOVES---A LIST TO SELECT FROM

Infallibly welcome, consider also the practical aspect of glove giving. Whether or not most girls do put off replenishing their glove supplies until after Christmas, one cannot go wrong in selecting from our assortment.

FRENCH KID AND SUEDE.

Ladies' Fine French Kid, pique stitching, fancy stitching and welt, two pearl domes, beaver shade; very dainty gift. Price ..... **$4.50 pair**

Pretty White Kid Gloves, fine quality, black domes and welt and fancy stitching. Price ..... **$4.25 pair**

Fine French Kid Gloves, in navy, beaver, mode, brown and black, and white and grey. Price ..... **$3.75 pair**

French Kid Gloves, two dome, round seam, beaver and black. Price ..... **$3.00 pair**

Beautiful Cape Gloves, fancy backs, one dome, washable, brown, beaver and tan. Prices ..... **$3.00 and $3.50 pair**

Fine French Suede Gloves, two dome,, beaver and black. Price **$3.50 pair**

Pique Sewn French Suede Gloves, grey and beaver. Price..... **$3.75 pair**

Beautiful Warm Gloves of French Suede with silk lining, pique sewn and two domes, grey, brown and black. Price ..... **$4.00 pair**

French Suede Gauntlet, in grey. Price ..... **$6.00 pair**

Long White French Kid Gloves, in 12 and 16 button length. Prices ..... **$6.00 and $7.50 pair**

French Kid Gauntlet, in dark brown. Price ..... **$6.00 pair**

Beautiful Leather Gauntlets with strap wrist, tan, grey, beaver and brown. Prices ..... **$3.50 and $4.50 pair**

Give a "Gossard" Brassiere For Christmas

No. 1270—Very serviceable and effective Brassiere designed for the average to stout figures, made of linen and trimmed with cluny lace, hooks in front; sizes 36 to 46. Price **$1.65**

No. 1278—An All Filet Lace Brassiere, hooks in back with lace, shoulder straps, trimmed with pink satin ribbon; sizes 34 to 46. Price.... **$1.65**

No. 1292—Evening Brassiere, designed for average figure, made of pink satin, cut very low in back, satin ribbon shoulder straps, hooks in back; sizes 32 to 36. Price **$1.65**

No. 1531—A Satin Bandeau Brassiere, designed for slight or average figure, made of good quality wash sati , elastic section in back, hook in back; sizes 32 to 38. Price **$2.00**

No. 2025—Brassiere designed for women with long lines, made of all heavy filet lace; a very effective brassiere, both back or front fastening; sizes 36 to 46. Price **$3.00**

No. 2443—Bandeau Brassiere, made of pink tricot and pink batiste, diaphragm piece and back section is cut from batiste; boned in front and in back, hooks in back; sizes 36 to 44. Price **$3.50**

No. 3632—A very pretty Brassiere, made of fine filet lace and pink satin, prettily trimmed with pink rosebuds, hooks in front. Price **$5.50**

MAIL ORDERS FILLED FROM ABOVE NUMBERS.

Swiss Vests---Lisle and Cotton

Swiss Vests, with hand-crochet yokes, low neck, sleeveless. Prices ..... **$1.75 to $3.00**

Lisle Vests, camisole top, finished with lace edgings. Price **85c**

Mercerized Vest Lengths, to make up with crocheted yokes **75c**

Mercerized Vests, camisole top, finished with satin ribbon, elastic band, narrow ribbon shoulder straps. Price **$1.35**

Mercerized Bloomers, pink or white, finished with elastic bands **$1.35**

Pure Wool Bloomers, colors of pink, blue or black **$3.00**

Handkerchiefs---The Gift For Ladies or Children

Those little "intimates" are ever welcome presents. One never has too many, and in variety lies a keen zest of possession.

Ladies' or Children's Colored Border Handkerchiefs, white or colored centers. Price.. **12½c and 15c each**

A finer quality, colored border, white and colored center, in pink, blue or mauve. Price ..... **25c each**

Ladies' or Children's Crepe Handkerchiefs, very dainty and pretty assorted colors and designs. Price ..... **25c each**

Ladies' Hemstitched Handkerchiefs, dainty colored embroidered corner. Price ..... **25c and 35c each**

Ladies' Hemstitched Handkerchiefs, white embroidered corner, assorted patterns ..... **35c and 40c each**

Ladies' Hemstitched Handkerchiefs, dainty colored corner ..... **50c each**

Ladies' Hemstitched Handkerchiefs, pure linen, white embroidered corner, assorted patterns. Price ..... **50c, 65c and 75c each**

Ladies' Hemstitched Handkerchiefs, all pure linen, beautiful quality, dainty embroidered white corner ..... **$1.00 and $1.50 each**

Gifts of GLOVES or MITTS For the Little Folks

English Woolen Gloves of fine wool, seamless fingers, perfect fitting and good wearing glove; white, navy and grey. Price 90c

Long Pure Wool Mitts, cardinal, brown, white, navy and grey. Prices... ..... **75c and 90c pair**

Cape Gloves, one dome, in tan or brown. Prices .... **$1.25 and $1.75 pair**

Long Woolen Gloves, brown and castor. Price ..... **$1.50 pair**

Morning Sale of Bath Towels

600 Towels, 39c 400 Towels, 59c

We are particularly pleased to announce this duplicate sale of last week, when double the above quantities were completely cleared by the early afternoon, and trust the many later inquirers will take full advantage of this opportunity. 9 a.m. for best selection.

MANUFACTURER'S SECONDS.

Slightly imperfect, but chiefly poorly bleached Towels, that sell regularly at double these prices.

Lot No. 1

600 Towels, all are two-ply selected yarn of superior quality and mostly all white, of splendid weight and size; the bleach is poor, and rather than re-bleach at this busy season the manufacturers have taken their loss. We therefore offer them Friday morning at less than half regular price..... **39c each, 3 for $1.15**

Lot No. 2

400 Towels of superior quality, covering a vast assortment of pretty two-tone effects that have proved so popular; pinks, blue, lavender, gold, in stripes, checks, Ottoman cords, etc. The imperfections are very slight. We urge early buying, as this quantity should all be cleared in the first hour..... **59c each, 3 for $1.75**

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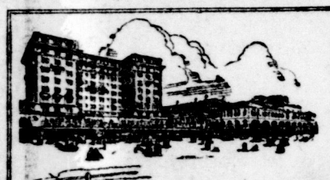

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LAST STEAMER OF SEASON SETS OUT

Soo Boat Bound For Fort William For Grain Cargo.

SAULTE STE. MARIE, Mich., Dec. 14—(Canadian Press.)—The steamer J. J. Sullivan, the last steamer to lock up for Lake Superior ports, passed through the Soo at 11 o'colck this morning. She is bound for Fort William for a cargo of grain and must be loaded before Dec. 15. She will make the return trip and in all probability be the last steamer to come down. Two other steamers are reported leaving Fort William today. If cold weather continues, the Sullivan may have a little trouble in getting through Mud Lake.

MAN AND WIFE ADMIT FORGERY

KITCHENER, Dec. 14.—(By Canadian Press.)—John Petch and his wife, of Linwood, near here, pleaded guilty before Judge Hearn in county court today to a charge of forgery. The pair admitted signing the name of a man named Hutchinson to transfer records of the Canadian Pedigree Association.

The transgression was in connection with making out papers for "Main General" a pedigreed stallion. Lack of knowledge of procedure and law in the matter seemed to be at the bottom of the illegal act. Sentence was suspended by the court.

BRIDGEBURG YOUTH RODE WRONG TRAIN

ST. THOMAS, Dec. 14.—Cold and almost exhausted, Philip Cowan, 20 years of age, was taken from the bumpers of a fast M. C. R. passenger train when it pulled into this city late Tuesday night.

He was taken to the police station by Detective Frank Mulvenny of the M. C. R. police force.

In police court today Cowan explained that he was endeavoring to reach his home in Toronto from Bridgeburg, and that he had got on a wrong train. He was remanded until the police get in touch with his mother.

Italy is trying to stimulate railway travel by issuing half-price tickets.

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SIFT WAGE SITUATION.

TORONTO, Dec. 14.—The Ontario minimum wage board is conducting an investigation into wages being paid by telephone companies throughout Ontario.

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