

## ROUSING CHEERS FOR MR. ROWELL

The Liberal Leader Presents  
His Policies to Electors  
of Waterford.

### WEAKNESS OF WHITNEY

Administration of Sir James Sharpy  
Criticized by New Chief and the  
Opposition Candidate.

Waterford, Nov. 30.—Crowding into the town hall till it was jammed to the doors, and thronging around the doors, the electors of North Norfolk tonight rallied in hundreds to hear the Liberal leader, Mr. N. W. Rowell, K. C. His audience was very attentive and responsive, cheering frequently as he scored point after point. The chairman having stated that in North Norfolk County there are now forty teachers on permits, Mr. Rowell paid special attention to the education plank in his platform, eliciting hearty applause by his pleas for county model schools and more progressive educational methods. He criticized the public scandal of different ministers speaking at variance with one another, each man scrambling for election speaking to panders to his own constituents and none stating frankly and courageously his own position on this great question.

**Bilingual Schools.**  
Alluding to a newspaper report of Mr. G. H. Ferguson's speech in South Wellington, in which he was credited with stating that in some bilingual schools there were children not being taught English, and teachers who did not understand English themselves, Mr. Rowell demanded who was responsible for the administration of education in this province for the past seven years.

Referring to Sir James Whitney's remarks at Guelph on Wednesday night to the effect that the Liberal leader's policy was something he had never seen the like of "in the heavens above, or the earth beneath, or the waters under the earth," Mr. Rowell said: "I don't suppose he has. I can see only what we are constituted to see. Our policy is not Tory in its conception, its ideals, its outlook, or its aspirations. Liberalism is democratic, progressive, in the interests of the moral, social, and industrial uplift and progress of the people."

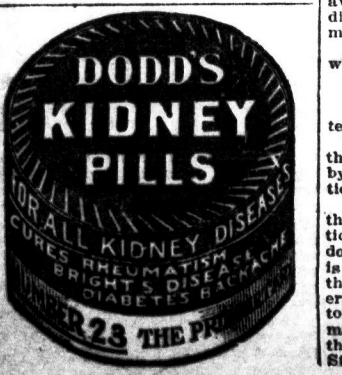
As Waterford is hiring power at present, Mr. Rowell told his audience: "If you are thinking of taking power under the hydro-electric system you are vitally interested in this question; whether you want this system to be administered by a commission in an economical, efficient, business-like way, or as an adjunct of either political party, and subject to political management and pull."

Rural telephone being another matter of special interest here, Mr. Rowell quoted figures showing that in 1905 Manitoba had 5,000 telephones in use, Alberta 850, and Saskatchewan 350, the Bell Company controlling the whole situation. Today the figures are 30,000, 12,000, and 15,000 respectively, the Government having taken over the trunk lines in each province, Ontario, which used to lead the provinces in progress, is now said Mr. Rowell, "not only behind the western provinces, but also behind Great Britain, Australia, New Zealand, and South Africa."

### THE PREMIER SAYS

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know," said he, "that the combines have great claims upon this Government. The new Minister of Finance stated he was not concerned with them, but, on the first opportunity, he listens to their mandate and grants them what they demand." By the new interpretation of the section which had been adopted, a duty of 25 per cent. on the value of the lumber which had heretofore been permitted to enter free. During the first five months of the present fiscal year the value of the lumber so imported was \$2,330,623. "Twenty-five per cent upon that is a pretty penny to the consumer, besides having to pay the enhanced price of the combine," declared the Moosejaw Liberal. It was done in a subtle and underhand way, but when the big interests piped the Conservative party had to dance. "The timber combine," concluded Mr. Knowles, "is bitterly felt by the



farmers and homesteaders throughout the prairies, where lumber is at a premium. It is heartless in its operations. I have seen it take the ox from the stable of a homesteader or the stove from his home when it got its hold upon him."

**Government's Defence.**  
Hon. Dr. Reid made a somewhat laborious and lengthy explanation. It was true that the lumbermen had waited upon him in reference to the interpretation of the customs regulations on the import of lumber. He had referred the matter to the customs board, and upon the report of that body had issued his instructions. All that had been done had been to instruct customs collectors to watch the import of lumber more carefully, and prevent lumber being on one side and an end getting through free, as had been the case under the late administration.

Why change the course of your predecessors? What was the reason? "Where's the difference?" retorted the Minister of Customs. "Twelve million dollars a year difference to the consumers," replied Mr. Knowles, amid Liberal cheers. "What you have done, in a word, is to create customs detectives to aid the combine."

Dr. Neely was afraid the people were already getting their first winter taste of the medicine which was to be expected from a Government which was the creature of the trusts and combines.

Mr. Taylor, Conservative member for New Westminster, defended the stricter interpretation of the regulations, under which lumber prepared in the manner defined would be subject to 25 per cent duty, instead of coming in free, as under the Fleming regime. He claimed that the old Government was the "champion of smuggling," and said he had come to Ottawa with delegates from the lumber association to seek the action. He had, however, no retainer from the combines.

**Dr. Clark.**  
Dr. Clark characterized the New Westminster man as "the voluntary defender of the trusts." It had not taken long to dispel the claim that there was no tariff difference between the two parties, that they were both adherents of the "same old N. P." The act of the Government had already brought about the conditions under which the price of lumber was raised to the settler and consumer in favor of the manufacturer. It had not taken the lumber manufacturers long to give evidence of the truth of the Conservative claim that the victory of Sept. 21 was "a victory for patriotic sentiment."

Mr. Meighen, who closed the debate, found himself somewhat embarrassed by Dr. Clark's reminder of his resolution to reduce the duty on agricultural implements last session, and expressed his vague assurance that the Government would do what was right.

Mr. Knowles' motion, calling for the production of all correspondence relating to the charge, was adopted, after having been amended by Mr. Reid. The minister's amendment was written in the wrong place. "It's mixed now," observed Mr. Speaker Sproule, who started to read the motion. "As badly mixed up as the Government," mildly inquired Sir Wilfrid, amid Liberal laughter and cheering.

The order of questions by members brought out a few items of interesting information from the Government. Hon. Charles Murphy was told that the axe had fallen on thirty seasonal employees of the late Government, and twenty-four new men had been taken on.

In regard to the acquisition of branch lines of the Intercolonial, Mr. Emmerson was told that the question of taking further steps to implement the legislation now on the statute books in this connection had not yet been considered. The Minister of Railways further stated that the Government had not yet considered the question of continuing the business of management of the Intercolonial. In reply to Mr. Emmerson's further query as to whether representations had been received by the Government from the railway companies, Mr. Cochrane said any such communications were "confidential."

The Minister of Labor told Mr. Pardee that the proceedings under the anti-combines act against the United Shoe Machinery Company of Quebec would be gone on with, and the board of investigation would meet to begin the case on Dec. 4.

Hon. J. D. Hazen informed Hon. A. K. McLean that tenders had been asked for the repairs to the hull of the Niobe, and that an order had been placed for the bronze castings for the stern post and rudder.

Hon. Frank Oliver moved for the production of all papers in connection with the appointment of Arthur Hawkes as special commissioner to the immigration branch of the interior department. In so doing the ex-minister took occasion to urge upon the new Government a continuation of the vigorous and progressive policy adopted by the late administration.

Hon. Robert Rogers spoke briefly. He defended the appointment of Mr. Hawkes, and said he had communicated with every provincial premier in the Dominion asking them to co-operate on a general policy of immigration. He had received acknowledgments from all, stating that they would be willing to meet Mr. Hawkes with a view to co-operating in an active policy of settlement.

Mr. Paquet (Nationalist) wanted to know if the minister had considered the question of the repatriation of French-Canadians. Mr. Rogers said the matter had not yet been discussed.

Mr. Proulx asked if the minister was aware that Mr. Hawkes had stated in Halifax that "one Englishman was as good as seven Frenchmen." Mr. Rogers said he was not aware of any such statement. He did not think that Mr. Hawkes would make it.

"Will the Government inquire whether he did?" asked Mr. Proulx. "No," replied the minister.

In Supply.  
The House then went into committee of supply.  
When Deputy Speaker Blondin took the chair he was accorded an ovation by the Nationalist-Conservative coalition.

Hon. Mr. White, in bringing down the estimates, said they were practically the same as those brought down by Hon. Mr. Fielding. "There is nothing in them that was not in those brought down by the late Government," said the minister. The total difference amounted to \$11,725, made up by miscellaneous items in the departments of the Secretary of State and Justice, and mail subsidies.

# FULL WINTER STOCKS AND QUICK SERVICE MAKE PLEASANT SHOPPING HERE

Cold weather, even in the midst of holiday shopping, sends people hurrying for warm winter supplies—warm bedding for the home, underwear for the children, warm stockings and winter clothing of every description for man, woman and child. Sickless has a mighty poor show, even in cold weather, when it has to fight warm stomachs, warm feet, warm backs and warm chests. People who hurry to Smallman & Ingram's seldom have the doctor hurrying to them. And the toy store itself—what a sight it is! Children are not an incident; they are the chief factor of this store, both at Christmas and every other time. The roots of this store go deep and are clutched fast in the earth.

The walls of this store rise—high above the surface, yet it remains for those little ones who come tomorrow to choose their wagons and their dolls and to nod their approval or their disapproval. It remains for them to say whether this store shall be filled with vital life and busy energy twenty years from now; they are the hope for the future of every branch of mercantile life in this city. The years run too fast for the strongest man to ignore the weakest child. So we're going to try to have a mighty good time here tomorrow, if only for the sake of the future of the Smallman & Ingram store. Come in the morning.

## New Shipment Ladies' Winter Underwear

Owing to the great demand the mills have been overtaxed to keep up their orders in popular-priced lines. We have been obliged to repeat heavier than usual this season, and have just received a splendid shipment for Saturday selling in both cotton and wool.

Natural or white Cotton Vests, high neck, long sleeves, drawers ankle length to match; per garment ..... 25c  
Cotton Vests, white only, high neck, long sleeves, heavy weight; garment ..... 35c  
Pure Wool Vests, white or natural, high neck, long sleeves, drawers to match (ankle length); per garment ..... \$1.00  
"MERODE" heavy Cotton Combinations, in white, high neck, long sleeves or low neck, short sleeves, ankle length. Suit ..... \$1.50  
Extra sizes ..... \$1.75

## Our Special No. 300 Brand 1-1 Ribbed Hosiery

All sizes in stock for Saturday selling of this famous brand of Ribbed Cashmere Hose. The best winter hose for ladies and children, wear guaranteed, all sizes have double feet. Children's sizes, 4 to 8 inch, wear double knee also. Priced according to size ..... 30c to 50c pair  
Beautiful assortment of Swiss Embroidered or Lace Trimmed Jabots ..... 25c to \$1.25

## Display of Ladies' Christmas Neckwear

DAINTY NOVELTIES IN FANCY BOWS, JABOTS, WING JABOTS, FANCY COLLARS, ETC.  
Dainty Swiss Embroidery Pleated Jabot, specially priced ..... 29c  
Big assortment of the new Wing or Side-Pleated Jabots in Swiss embroidery, lace trimmed ..... 25c to \$2.75  
Special Wing Jabot, in double pleated net, lace trimmed ..... 50c  
Fancy Bow Ties in all the new shades ..... 25c to 35c  
Dainty Fancy Collars, nicely boxed, for gifts, each ..... 25c up to \$1.50  
Pretty Lace Collar and Cuff Sets, specially priced, set ..... 65c up to \$1.50  
Knitted String Ties, good assortment of colors, Special, each ..... 29c

# Men's Overcoats, Underwear and Pyjamas

These are the big leaders for Saturday selling, and a careful perusal of every item listed will guide you to great savings Saturday. 30 Men's Tweed Ulsters will go in the morning at \$5.93, the odds and ends of many higher priced lines to clear, \$10 to \$15 Coats. The Underwear is an annual clearing event. By the end of November we expect to have our Winter Underwear business practically done, and odds and ends are then cleared to make room for sale of holiday furnishings. Out they go tomorrow at 69c, and also four dozen suits Pyjamas to clear at \$1.19. COME AT EIGHT O'CLOCK SATURDAY.



**The Overcoat Question**  
Today is, "Where?" Not "Whether"  
**The Answer is, Smallman & Ingram's**

Every man knows by this time whether or not he needs a new winter Overcoat. And a few minutes' inspection will prove to him that he can—and had better—get it HERE.

## 30 Tweed Ulsters, Saturday, \$5.95

Military, Convertible and Storm Collar Overcoats, worth from \$10.00 up to \$15—the balance of many ranges we do not intend to carry longer; sizes from 36 to 44. Samples shown today in Richmond Street window, but to avoid disappointment, come at 8 Saturday. We have the Coats—we'll get the men, and we hope to prove to every overcoat-needing man today that we have his particular coat at the price he has determined to pay. Thirty such as you will see in window at \$5.95. See our Extra Heavy Fine Quality Strap Back Ulsters \$18.00 to \$25.00

## 50 Boys' Overcoats, Saturday, \$5.95

FOR AGES 10 TO 16 YEARS.  
Some big snaps amongst these. Many are \$12.00 Coats, with convertible collars, and a splendid range of materials. Good, warm, comfortable and well-tailored coats, but these piles must be cleared at once. Look them over Saturday. Sale price ..... \$5.95

## Boys' Sweater Coats, 59c

FOR AGES 6 TO 15 YEARS.  
These are Union Sweaters, wool and cotton mixed. A very serviceable coat with collar and pocket, in colors of gray and red and navy and red. Oil to go Saturday, at each ..... 59c

## Special, Men's Odd Trousers, \$3 Pair

Made from imported English hair-line stripe trousering, tailored to our order in Canada. Full range of sizes still. Equal to any custom tailored pants, winter weight. Special ..... \$3.00

**The Underwear Question**  
For Men and Boys, 39c and 69c

450 GARMENTS FROM THE BEST MILLS IN CANADA.

A clearance of all lines of heavy winter garments to be made quickly tomorrow to make room for the display of holiday furnishings which must be given more room. We will sell 'em, not store 'em, so come at eight for best qualities.

Men's Heavy All-Wool Ribbed Shirts and Drawers.

Men's Flat Knit Plain Shirts and Drawers.

Men's Fine Elastic Rib Shirts and Drawers.

Men's Fine \$1 Quality Flannel-Lined Shirts and Drawers.

All sizes, 32 to 44, to clear at each 69c

BOYS' FINE ALL-WOOL UNDERWEAR in all sizes, to be cleared at, each ..... 39c

## 48 Suits Men's Pyjamas, \$1.19 a Suit GOOD FLANNELETTE.

These are in fine English and American flannelette, pink, blue and gray stripes. A full range of sizes in regular fine quality; sizes 9 1/2 to 11 1/2, to be cleared Saturday at, suit ..... \$1.19

## Sale of Men's Socks, 35c

LOT I.—Some dandy lines here, broken assortments worth up to 75c pair. Some 50c fancy Cashmere Socks and extra fine quality; sizes 9 1/2 to 11 1/2, to be cleared Saturday at, pair ..... 35c

LOT II.—Also 50 dozen Oxford Silk and Wool Socks, seamless, and the most comfortable wearing sock made, unshrinkable and very durable; sizes 9 1/2 to 11. Price, a pair ..... 45c, or 3 pairs in box for \$1.25

LOT III.—100 dozen extraordinary value Black Cashmere Socks, full fashioned and seamless. The best sock we have ever sold at this popular price. All sizes, 9 1/2 to 11 1/2. Special, pair ..... 25c

Smallman & Ingram Limited

Cortese Orchestra Saturday Afternoon in Restaurant 4 to 6

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Dainty Afternoon Teas in Restaurant. Special Service 3 to 6