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SPECIAL

Skirt Making Offering

Our special offering for skirt making a few weeks ago was so much appreciated by our customers and such liberal advantage taken of it that we make it again.

Goods selected Saturday, Monday and Tuesday, either black or colors at 50c a yd. or over, will be made up by our Dress Making Department, under the charge of Miss Morrison, at the very low price

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Two large Mirror Plates, 44 x 80 inches for sale

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CONSERVATIVE LEADER

Safe Seat Will Be Found For Him in Ontario.

Samuel Barker, Conservative Organizer, Says So, And Also That An Important Party Announcement Will Be Made in the Near Future—Laurier Received in Here Style—As to Aylesworth—The Ballot Box Conspiracy.

Hamilton, Nov. 7.—Samuel Barker, Conservative organizer, said Saturday morning that R. L. Borden would be retained as leader of the Opposition and that a safe seat would be found for him in Ontario. As Sir Wilfrid Laurier returned to the city shortly after midnight Saturday, after holding a conference in the office of A. E. Kemp, Toronto, with some of the prominent Conservative members of the province. He said it was too early yet to discuss the plans and prospects of the party, but he promised an important announcement in the future.

He says that there will be no difficulty about finding a seat for Mr. Borden in Ontario if he wants one.

Receives in Here Style.

Ottawa, Nov. 7.—The capital, which showed its appreciation of Sir Wilfrid Laurier by electing two Liberal members, Saturday night gave a rousing welcome to him as he returned from Quebec to his home. It was about such a night as Sir Wilfrid and Lady Laurier stepped off the train a band struck up "See the Conquering Hero Comes." As they entered their carriage several magnificent bouquets were thrown in. The parade soon lined and proceeded through some of the main streets to Sir Wilfrid's residence on Laurier avenue east. All along the route of march the streets were densely crowded. Sir Wilfrid looked tired but happy, and all along he and Lady Laurier bowed graciously in acknowledgment of the loud plaudits. The French-Canadians were particularly enthusiastic in their welcome.

As to Aylesworth.

Montreal, Nov. 7.—Sir Wilfrid Laurier reached here Saturday morning from Quebec and had an interview with the Hon. Messrs. Prefontaine, Brodeur and Lemieux. It is understood that the Ministers discussed the advisability of offering Hon. Mr. Aylesworth the County of Gaspé as it is now certain that the Solicitor-General will sit for his new County of Nicolet. It is quite probable the Prime Minister will sit for Wright and thus prevent a renewal of the faction fight which preceded the Premier's acceptance of the Liberal candidature.

That Ballot Conspiracy.

Toronto, Nov. 7.—E. Gus Porter of Belleville, who was in Toronto the day after the election, brought down a trophy of war from the battlefield in the shape of a ballot box. While the shape was the Government shape, the internal arrangements were of a new and ingenious type, devised for the purpose of turning out ballots at will for the candidate who may have been fortunate enough to obtain the active favor of the returning officer. A leading Liberal newspaper in this Belleville affair, where five of these new quick-fire ballot boxes were attached, but the hopelessness of getting the Government to prosecute determined Mr. Porter to retain E. E. A. DuVernet, and there will be heard of that gentleman's movements as they are revealed, and those who court investigation will have an opportunity of getting all they want.

POLITICAL AFTERMATH.

There is to be a recount in North Simcoe. Leighton McCarthy's majority is said to be only 23.

William Sloan (Liberal) on Saturday elected for Comox in by acclamation, opposition candidate retiring.

Completed returns for Marquette, Man., gives Roche 70 majority. Lake leads in Qu'Appelle by 33 with 12 small polls to hear from.

Mr. Beaudry, the Conservative candidate having retired from the contest in the County of Gaspé, Hon. R. Lemieux, solicitor-general, was declared elected by acclamation.

NO CONSERVATIVE CANDIDATES.

Quebec Opposition Decides That It Would Be Useless to Nominates.

Montreal, Nov. 7.—There will be no Conservative candidates placed in the field at the coming provincial elections in the Province of Quebec. This rather startling announcement was made at the close of a meeting of the recognized party leaders, from Montreal, Quebec and Three Rivers, which was held here yesterday in the Jacques Cartier Club. The advisability of the recognized Opposition nominating candidates at the local elections has been discussed both here and in Quebec for some days past, and a negative decision was reached at the meeting. The Local Government is simply the donkey engine of Sir Wilfrid Laurier, and people ask with a good deal of reason why should the utterly defeated party fight the battle over again.

Hon. E. J. Flynn has issued a manifesto to the electors of the Province of Quebec, which, after recounting the success of Sir Wilfrid Laurier in the Province by electing 54

out of 65 members, closes as follows:

"The Opposition believes, therefore, that the interests of the Province will be best served and the dignity of our institutions more successfully safeguarded by protesting against this act of the administration and in abstaining from taking part in the fight."

"The Provincial Government has created the situation, this abnormal, this extraordinary, this perilous situation, consequently let it alone bear the responsibility. Once before, in 1900, it committed a similar outrage, and the Opposition at that time wrongly countenanced it."

BOTH WILL WIN.

Republicans and Democrats in the United States Sure of Their Candidates' Success On Tuesday.

New York, Nov. 7.—Judge Parker, in a speech made at a reception given to him by the King's County Democratic Club in Brooklyn Saturday night, asserted that the issue, "whether the trust can purchase the election" has not been met by President Roosevelt in his reply to Judge Parker's speech made twelve days ago.

Mr. Roosevelt in his statement, printed Saturday, asserts that the charges made by Mr. Parker were "unqualifiedly and atrociously false."

Mr. Parker's charges are in effect that the President of the United States and Mr. Cortelyou, formerly Mr. Cleveland's executive clerk, then Mr. McKinley's and later Mr. Roosevelt's secretary, then Secretary of Commerce and Labor, and now chairman of the Republican National Committee, have been in a conspiracy to blackmail corporations. Mr. Cortelyou using his knowledge gained while he was Secretary of the Department of Commerce and Labor to extort money from the corporations, and President Roosevelt, having appointed him for this special purpose.

Charge Not Denied.

The assertion was made by Judge Parker that the contributions he charged Chairman Cortelyou had received from the trusts are not denied by the President's statement. The Democratic candidate followed this declaration with a statement, directed to the President personally, to the effect that he (Parker) had issued a request that no money for campaign purposes should be received directly or indirectly from any trust, that he would rather be defeated than to be re-elected in an effort to accomplish reforms that are sorely needed. He charged Roosevelt with refusing to co-operate in the checking of "monstrous evil."

Roosevelt Doesn't Reply.

Washington, D. C., Nov. 7.—President Roosevelt last night was shown a copy of Judge Parker's reply to his statement published in the morning. It was announced by Secretary Loeb that the President had no statement to make.

Cortelyou Confident.

New York, Nov. 7.—Chairman Cortelyou of the Republican National Committee late Saturday night issued the following statement: "I am satisfied that the Republican candidates for President and Vice-President will carry every northern State, with the possible exception of Maryland and Nevada, and will have not less than 314 out of the 476 votes in the electoral college."

WORKERS WILL MEET TONIGHT

Gathering of the City Conservatives to Arrange for Future Efforts.

Herbert S. Clements, M. P., will be Present and Address the Workers — Mass Meeting to be Called Later

A special meeting of the local Liberal-Conservative workers will be held this evening at eight o'clock at the offices of J. M. Pike, when every helper is earnestly invited to be present.

In addition to several matters relative to the recent campaign which will be discussed and dealt with, preparations will be perfected for the coming provincial campaign, in which the workers have the assurance of the co-operation and assistance of a number of their Liberal friends. It is the intention also to take up the organization of the provincial constituency, which is not quite the same as that of the Dominion riding, and the formation of the Kent County Young Men's Liberal-Conservative Association, extending all over the county will be dealt with.

Herbert S. Clements, M. P., will be present to address his workers. It is understood that Mr. Clements has generously decided to devote himself to the thorough organization of the provincial Kent constituency. There is no one better acquainted or more popular in every municipality in the riding, and his work will be a wonderful assistance and impetus to the workers for good government.

Everyone concedes that the Sullivan-Stratton-Ross administration is doomed, and it will be the aim of the good people of Kent to be worthily represented in the new and clean government.

Every worker interested in this happy result is specially urged to attend the meeting to-night at Mr. Pike's offices.

FOR NORTH SEA INQUIRY

Russia Accepts Draft of the Anglo-Russian Convention.

Convention Consists of Six Articles and the Commission Will Be Composed of Five Members, Russian, British, American and French, and These Will Choose the Fifth—Commission Will Sit in Paris Within a Fortnight.

St. Petersburg, Nov. 7.—Russia has accepted the telegraphic draft of the Anglo-Russian convention for the commission of inquiry into the North Sea incident submitted to Russia Wednesday, as announced in these despatches at the time, and the final exchanges will be ratified in London. The convention covers six articles. The commission will sit in Paris, and will consist of five members, Russian, British, American and French. Broad outlines for the inquiry are laid down by the convention.

The terms of the Anglo-Russian convention agreement on the constitution of the commission as described by articles 9 to 14 of The Hague peace convention to investigate the North Sea incident are as follows:

Firstly—The commission is to consist of five members, namely, officers of Great Britain, Russia, the United States and France, these to select a fifth. If they cannot agree upon a choice, the selection is to be entrusted to the sovereign of some country to be chosen by Great Britain and Russia.

Secondly—The commission is to report on all the circumstances relating to the disaster and to establish the responsibility.

Thirdly—The commission to have the power to settle all questions of procedure.

Fourthly—The parties to bind themselves to supply the commission with all the necessary information, facilities, etc.

Fifthly—The commission to meet in Paris as soon as possible after the signature.

Sixthly—The report of the commission to be officially communicated to the respective Governments. Provisions are to be added regarding the assessor and agents' expenses, a decision to be reached by a majority, etc. It is expected that the commission will assemble in about a fortnight.

Three Additional Articles.

Sir Charles Hardinge, the British Ambassador, yesterday submitted to Foreign Minister Lamsdorff three additional articles of the Anglo-Russian Convention agreement, the first providing for legal assessors for the contracting parties, the second for a division of the expenses of the commission, and the third, that the decision of the majority of the commission shall be binding.

THE RUSSIAN MAINSTAY.

Japs Organized An Attack From the Hague On Japanese Ships.

St. Petersburg, Nov. 7.—A sensational report was current here Saturday, attributed to a high authority, that Russia will undertake before the International Commission to prove that the Japanese minister to the Hague actually organized an attack on the Russian squadron, and will produce a message sent by the minister, containing complete evidence that such was the case.

Japanese Minister Makes Denial.

The Hague, Nov. 7.—Nobukata M. Mitsuhashi, the Japanese Minister to the Netherlands, in an interview with the Associated Press yesterday, absolutely denied the statement cabled from St. Petersburg, on Nov. 5, that he had organized an attack on the Russian Baltic squadron. If Russia should produce, as the "high authority" in St. Petersburg is quoted as saying, would be done, before the International Commission a message purporting to have been sent by the Japanese minister "containing complete evidence that such was the case," M. Mitsuhashi said the document would be a forgery.

It develops that Emperor Nicholas, during an audience with British Ambassador Hardinge last Sunday, declared positively that there were Japanese torpedo boats in the North Sea. Apparently Denmark was impressed by the same belief.

Germany Has a Claim.

St. Petersburg, Nov. 7.—The Foreign Office has communicated all the documents relating to the North Sea incident to Admiral Kozakoff, who had an audience with the Emperor yesterday. Germany has formally asked Russia for an explanation of the Sonntag affair, based upon the claim of the owner of the vessel that he lost his fishing nets by being obliged to leave for fear of being struck by Russian shells.

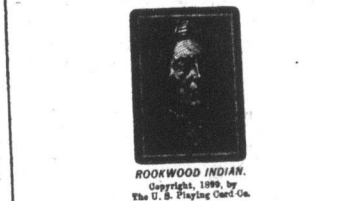
MORE POWERFUL VESSELS NEEDED.

Two Men-of-War At Victoria, B.C., Ordered Home.

Victoria, B. C., Nov. 7.—H. M. S. Grafton and H. M. S. Flora have received orders to leave immediately for England. The Grafton sailed Saturday morning. The Flora, from Comox, proceeded without waiting for the Grafton. The unexpected depletion of the Pacific station of its two largest vessels is explained at Esquimalt, on the ground that more powerful vessels are on the way from England to this station, which, since the friction with Russia became acute, has suddenly sprung into prominence as a naval base.

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