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## DOMINION CONSERVATIVE CONVENTION NEXT YEAR

**Leader Borden Announces at Halifax That It Will be Called--He Declares Canada's Future to be That of a State Within the Empire.**

Halifax, Oct. 19.—Mr. R. L. Borden, leader of the Conservative in the House of Commons declared in a speech here the other evening that a Dominion Conservative convention would be held in 1910.

Speaking of Canada's future he said: "Shall we, as Mr. Goldwin Smith declares and predicts, become part of the great American republic? Or shall we follow the aspirations of Sir Wilfrid Laurier, who believes that Canada will sever her connection with the British Empire as a ripe apple drops from a tree? Or shall we follow the ideal of Sir John Macdonald, who foresaw and predicted a cordial and healthy alliance with the mother country, by which Canada would become a powerful nation, owing allegiance to the British Sovereign and flag, and maintaining the advantage of a connection with the greatest Empire of the world?"

In speaking of the record of naval defence, Mr. Borden disclaimed any idea of being a militarist, and declared that nationhood involves certain responsibilities from which we cannot escape. One of these responsibilities is the duty of defending our borders, and of taking effective steps to protect our commerce and trade routes. It is sometimes said that if Canada were independent the fleet of the United States would afford us an all sufficient protection. Does any reasonable man imagine that such a protection would be given "without a quid pro quo. To suggest such an idea is to refute it.

## Misses' and Children's Coats

We have a very complete range of Misses', Children's and Babies' Coats this season. They are mostly imported coats, smartly tailored, well made and correct in styles. You'll be surprised at the excellent values we can give you. Here are descriptions of just a few:



- BROWN BROADCLOTH COAT**—A smart Coat for little boys. Double-breasted with frog fasteners, velvet collar, lined all through and interlined with rubber. A warm, pretty Coat. For boys 4 to 8 years. Each, \$7.25, \$7.75 and... **\$8.50**
- Wool Cloth Coat**—In browns, blue and red, trimmed with braid, double-breasted with two rows of silver buttons. For children 2 to 5 years old. Each, \$3.50, \$4.50 and... **\$5.00**
- CHILD'S FRIEZE COAT**—A full length coat of Wool Frieze, double-breasted with close fitting collar, box style back, cape and cuffs trimmed with contrasting color; in blue, brown and green. For girls 3 to 6 years. Each... **\$3.50**
- BLUE CLOTH COAT**—Of heavy, self-striped Blue Cloth, double-breasted, lined all through, scarlet capote and wool sash, fancy buttons. For girls 8 to 7 years. Each... **\$7.00**
- HEAVY WALE SERGE COAT**—In a pretty brown, double-breasted with collar fitting up close to the throat, box back with plait, trimming of self-strapping and braid. For girls 10, 12 and 14 years. Each... **\$7.00**
- Misses' Coats also, \$5.50, \$6.50 and \$8.50.
- WHITE BROADCLOTH COAT**—Of Curled Broadcloth, lined all through; fancy cape collar, fastened with silk frogs. For children 1 to 4 years. Each... **\$4.00**

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**DRY GOODS SPECIALS NOTION DEPT.**

- 20c and 25c Hosiery Sale.
- 200 doz. Cashmere and Wool Stockings, all sizes, for Ladies or Children. Special import, in ribbed or plain. 20c and 25c pair. Values to 35c.
- 60 Size Ribbon 15c.
- 100 pieces of Plain or Fancy Silk Ribbon, in all colors. 50 size for this Special Sale, Friday and Saturday, 10c yard.
- Handkerchiefs, 6 for 25c.
- 50 dozen Ladies' Hemstitched Handkerchiefs, assorted hues, 6 for 25c.
- \$1.25 Corsets, 75c.
- 3 dozen Ladies' Corsets, in the D. & A. and P. & C. styles. These are our \$1.25 lines. Sale Price, 75c.
- \$1.00 Belts, Ties, etc., 45c.
- 10 dozen Ladies' Fancy Ties, Belts, Collars, etc., assorted from ends of lines; regular to \$1.00. Sale Price, 45c.
- Felix Scarfs, 50c.
- This new and close fitting Neck Scarf we clear at 50c.
- 50c Indiana Hose, 3 for \$1.25.
- 30 dozen of this famous Pure Cashmere Hose, lovely finish. Our extra special 50c line for sale at 30c for \$1.25.
- \$1.25 Gloves at 95c.
- Ladies' Mocha Mitts and Gloves, lined; a \$1.25 line at 95c.
- 25c Embroidery, 8½c.
- 49 Ends of Embroideries and Insertion to clear. These were regular 35c value. To clear now at 8 yards for 25c.
- D'Oylies, 5c each.
- 10 dozen Lace Openwork D'Oylies to clear on Saturday at 5c each.
- \$1.00 Cushion Tops, 25c.
- 4 dozen odd lines of Cushion Tops, values to \$1.00, for 25c.
- 10c Laces, 2 yards for 5c.
- 50 dozen Fancy Laces and Insertion to clear. These were values to 10c a yard. Friday and Saturday, 2 yards for 5c.
- \$1.00 Allover Lace, 35c yard.
- 10 pieces of Allover Laces, in pretty waltz patterns. Values to \$1.00. To clear at 35c a yard.
- \$1.25 Silks, 65c.
- 30-in. Fancy Silks, sold up to \$1.25 a yd., for 85c.
- \$1.50 Dress Goods at 80c.
- 25 Dress Ends, lovely effects, in Allwool Tweeds, Plaid Cloths, etc. Values \$10.50 each, for \$5.30.
- 35c Plaids, 25c.
- 35 pieces of Plain and Fancy Plaids, etc. Values to 85c a yard. During this Sale for 25c.
- 15c Gingham, 10c.
- Clearing out all this line of 15c Gingham at 10c.
- 35c Sheetings, 25c.
- 72-in. Plain White Sheetings, free from dressing. A 35c line for 25c a yard.
- Flannelettes, 10c and 12c, 12 yards \$1.00.
- 25 Ends of Plain and Fancy Flannelette. Sells up to 12c a yard. Clearing at 12 yards for \$1.00.
- 35c Toques, 25c.
- 10 dozen Wool Knit Toques to clear, assorted colors. The 35c line at 25c.
- \$1.00 Suit Tweeds, 65c.
- Tweeds for Boys' Suits, excellent wearing. Values to \$1.00. To clear at 65c yard.

**HARDWARE DEPT.**  
Bargain counter goods displayed and selected on front counter of Hardware Dept.

**MEN'S SECTION BARGAINS FURNISHINGS**

- Boys' Fleece Lined Underwear, 75c Suit.
- 30 dozen Boys' Sanitary Fleece Shirts and Drawers for this Sale. Regular 70c lines for 50c a suit.
- Men's Fleece Lined Underwear, at 50c.
- 1 case of Men's Fleece Shirts and Drawers, all sizes to 44. Values to \$1.25 a suit. For 50c each.
- 30c and 25c Sox, 3 pairs 50c.
- 100 dozen Men's Black or Grey Sox, cashmere or wool. Values to 30c. Sale Price, 3 pairs for 50c.
- Men's \$1.25 Shirts at 75c.
- Men's Neglige Shirts, all sizes 14 to 48. Values to \$1.25. To clear now for 75c.
- 75c Neckwear 50c.
- 14 dozen Fancy Silk Neckwear to clear, in knit silk and fancy silk. Values to 75c, for 50c.

**BOOTS AND SHOES**

- Children's Boots, 50c and 75c.
- 120 pairs Children's Boots, button and lace, sizes 4 to 10 and 10 to 12. Values to \$1.25. To clear at 50c and 75c.
- Misses' Boots to \$2.00, for \$1.25.
- 60 pairs Misses' Button and Lace Boots, sizes 11 to 2, in Kid and Box Calf. These retail at \$2.00. Now selling at \$1.25.
- Ladies' Boots to \$2.50, for \$1.45.
- 48 pairs Ladies' Button or Lace Boots, sizes 3 to 7, in Kid, Goat or Box Calf. Values to \$2.50. To clear at \$1.45.
- Boys' Boots to \$2.25, for \$1.65.
- Boys' Box Calf or Goat Lace Boots, sizes 1 to 5. Values to \$2.25, for \$1.65.
- Men's Boots to \$4.00, for \$2.45.
- Men's Box Calf, Kid, Boston Calf and Patent Leather Shoes, sizes 5 to 11. These are excellent values. For sale at \$2.45.

**CLOTHING SPECIALS**  
\$22.50 Men's Suits, \$14.95.

- 87 only Men's Extra Fine Pure Wool Worsted Suits, sizes 35 to 48. These are in very pretty new shades. Regular \$22.50. Friday and Saturday at \$14.95.
- \$15.00 Suits, \$7.95.
- 84 only Men's Suits, double or single-breasted, all sizes, in Tweeds and Worsteds. Values to \$15.00, for \$7.95.
- \$15.00 Overcoats, \$7.95.
- 48 only Men's Overcoats, Black or Fancy Tweeds. These come in Prussian or Rejola Collars. All sizes to 44. Values to \$15.00, for \$7.95.
- \$8.50 Boys' Reefers, \$2.45.
- 30 Boys' Freize Reefers, sizes 22 to 32. Values to \$4.00. To clear at \$2.45.
- Youths' Overcoats, \$4.95.
- Youths' Long Overcoats, sizes 30 to 35, Prussian Cotton. To clear at \$4.95.

**GROCERY DEPT. FRIDAY AND SATURDAY**

- New Currants and Raisins at 10c a lb.
- Cape Cod Cranberries, 2 lbs for 25c.
- Sweet Potatoes, 4 lbs for 25c.
- Corn Starch, 3 packages for 25c.
- Choice Fall Apples, \$4.50 per bushel.

**CROCKERY DEPT. SPECIAL FOR FRIDAY AND SATURDAY**

- Limoges China at less than cost. We have a few odd pieces to sell at a sacrifice. Don't miss this.
- Fruit Jars, quart, at \$1.15 per dozen.
- Half Gallon Fruit Jars at \$1.40 per dozen.

## SASKATCHEWAN REFUSES GRANT

The Scott Government Follows Alberta's Lead—Have No Control of Public Domain.

Following the example of Alberta, the Saskatchewan government has refused to make a grant to the Selkirk Centennial Exposition to be held in Winnipeg in 1912. The following letter has been sent to the exposition committee:

Executive Council, Saskatchewan, Regina, September 14, 1909.

Dear Sir,—

I am directed to inform your committee that the Government of Saskatchewan has examined with a great deal of care the subject of the proposed Selkirk Centennial Exposition in 1912, respecting which representations were made by an important delegation from your committee who visited Regina on September 4, and to state that a survey of the position of the province as outlined hereunder has led to the decision that, notwithstanding the attractiveness of the project, the government of the province would not be justified in recommending any considerable outlay upon it.

That Saskatchewan would derive advertisement from such an exposition and gain additional population as a direct result goes without saying, but a consideration which cannot be disregarded is that until many existing settlements in that province are more satisfactorily served with railway, highway and many other facilities than is the case at present, the first duty of the provincial government is to seek to utilize the available credit and revenues of the province towards procuring these facilities, which, indirectly, yet none the less certainly and constantly, tend to encourage additional settlement, before agreeing to any expenditure to be indirectly applied towards procuring increase of population. This consideration is further endorsed by the policy relative to the public domain which was adopted by the federal government at the time when the province of Manitoba was established, and continued when the provinces of Saskatchewan and Alberta were formed. It is, in fact, not questioned that feature of that policy places wholly upon the authorities at Ottawa the problem of peopling the prairie provinces, including all necessary and advisable expenditures incidental to the solution of the problem. The Dominion government has fully recognized and fulfilled its duty in this respect, and there is every reason to believe that the policy hitherto pursued will be continued until all our vacant homestead lands have been entered upon by actual settlers.

Furthermore, I am directed to point out that particularly since the erection of the province in 1905 the influx of settlers into Saskatchewan has been very rapid, and that one result of this generally encouraging condition is that the provincial government has had to assume burdens and responsibilities, both financial and otherwise, such as no other provincial government in Canada has had to assume within an equal period. Owing to the absence of organized municipalities, and the non-existence of the various public institutions which are necessary to the life and prosperity of every progressive community, the government of Saskatchewan has been called upon in a few years to meet necessary extraordinary expenditures and must in the immediate future make other outlays, which, in the case of Manitoba and the other provinces of Canada, were spread over long periods of comparatively slow growth.

In view of the position of the province in these respects the Government believe that they will not be justified in granting direct monetary aid to the funds of the exposition, or in expending on the part of Saskatchewan in connection with it, a greater amount than is required to provide a creditable display of our provincial resources. The government have no definite information concerning the cost of such an exhibit, and I am to say, therefore, that it is not deemed advisable to name any definite sum to be so expended.

Your obedient servant,  
(Signed) JOHN A. REID,  
Clerk, Executive Council.

Hugh Sutherland, Esq.,  
Chairman International Exposition Committee, Winnipeg, Man.

## NORMAL SCHOOL

A meeting of the Regina Normal School Literary Society was held in the assembly hall, Friday, Oct. 15.

The business of the society consisted of the adopting of a constitution ably prepared by Miss O'Gorman and Messrs. James and Topfiffe.

A short program followed consisting of a chorus by the Glee Club; an essay on the life of Tennyson by Miss Staples; a solo by Mr. James; an educational review by Mr. Topfiffe, and a quartette by Misses Breman, and Hawkins and Messrs. James and Craig. Miss Ford made a very pleasing accompanist.

A brief criticism of the meeting was then given by Mr. McMurphy, and the proceedings closed by singing the National Anthem.

A petition has been presented to the Moosomin town council asking for the submission of a local option bylaw.