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In no department in our store does our syndicate buying show greater results than in Dress Goods. In no other way is it possible for a retailer to buy direct from makers because of quantities. We go right to the manufacturing centres and buy our Dress Goods direct from the looms of the best manufac-turers in Europe. This means to you better values at less money than we have heretofore been able to offer you.

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Our First Is

FURS

Commencing Monday Morning, Nov. 21st., we will be prepared to meet your wants in Fur Neckwear, Muffs, Caps, Capes, Jackets, Gauntlets in all kinds of Furs, at prices that will enable everybody to make themselves comfortable. Just imagine buying \$18.00 Natural Sable Scarfs for \$13.50, and all other neckwear proportionately.

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Kid, Uashmere, Woolen and Silk GLOVES and MITTS to suit everybody and purse

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THE URBAN STORE

MAGNIFICENT KENT GATHERING OF FRIENDS OF GOOD GOVERNMENT

Immense Assembly at the Great Convention at the Auditorium this Afternoon-Great Enthusiasm Manifested.

JAMES CLANCY THE UNANIMOUS CHOICE

Officers are All Re-Appointed and Organization Completed Standing Room at a Premium-The Selection of a Standard Bearer.

A large, enthusiastic and representative convention of residents of West Kent was held this afternoon at the Oddfellows' Auditorium for the purpose of organizing the local campaign for clean Provincial government and purity in public life.

The convention was an open one in every sense, all interested in the good cause being cordially invited to be present. The result was a magnificent gathering—the largest in years—while an interesting and pleasing feature was the presence of a few Liberals who accepted the invitation and were warmly welcomed.

Enthusiasm ran high. Victory was in the air. No convention ever gathered with a higher, better platform and both delegates and visitors unitation.



J. M. PIKE.

mr. Irwin, Raleigh,—Yes, and go by the C. P. R.—Laughter and applause, which has become the chief plank in an excellent platform.

Earnest, sincerely and forcibly was this great m ssion put forth. A clean candidate, a clean campaign and a clean policy was the clarion—and there could be no better, no prouder. The spirit evidenced doomed that corruption which has sulfied the good name of our Province. There is a brighter, better day dawning for Ontario.

Mr. Irwin, Raleigh,—Yes, and go by the C. P. R.—Laughter and applause, Nominations were then called for and resulted as follows:—

JAMES CLANCY, moved by Nathaniel Massey and Sydney Coatsworth.

WILLIAM R. HALL, by Ward Stanworth and W. R. Baxter,

A. W. THORNTON, by James Wemp and J. W. Tompkins and Judson Shejely.

JAMES CHINNICK, by Wm. Irwin and S. Hitchcock.

As the different workers in the As the different workers in the cause of Liberal-Conservatism entered the hall they were each greeted with hearty cheering, which concentrated itself into an ovation upon the appearance of Herbert S. Clements, M. P., and James Clancy.

Among those seated on the platform and around it were B. W. Willson, Ridgetown, Conservative standard-bearer in East Keut, Wm. Ball, Manson Campbell, Chas. Austin, Wm. M. Drader, A. B. Carscallen, Wal-



DR. A. W. THORNTON, President, Liberal-Conservative Asso-

laceburg; James Rankin Dover; F. E. Nelles, Tilbury; Calvin Stevens, Nathaniel Massey, Cornelius Purser, Dover; J. M. Pike, Jas. Chinnick, Raleigh; J. S. Fraser, Wallaceburg; J. T. O'Keefe, ex-Mayor T. A. Smith, Dr. J. L. Bray, Wm. H. Irwin, Raleigh; and many others.

Dr. A. W. Thornton, president of the County Association, occupied the chair.

Kent, in convention assembled, hereby resolve:

That the practices of the Government in power in To onto, as revealed in the election co rts and on the floor of the Hoose, live brought reproach upon the nale of this Province, and the methods adopted by the Government in reent elections to maintain itself in power are such as to merit the condemn tion of all horest and right thinking persons, and on this account we are of the unanimous opinion that the best interests of this Province demand that the men who have brought this lasting disgrace upon the Province should be no longer retained in office.

And it is further resolved that the policy and platform advocated and supported by Mr. J. P. Whitney, K. C., and his colleagues, as well as by the Conservative press of this Province, are such as commend themselves to our best judgment, and we express our sincere desire that at the approaching general election Mr. Whitney may be successful in carrying a majority of the representatives as he has already carried a majority of the electors, and to this end we pledge him our votes and influence.

J. S. Fraser moved that each polling sub-division appoint a delegate to the Toronto conference. Jas. Jenkins seconded and the resolution carried.

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Moosejaw, N.W.T., Nov. 19.—A destructive prairie fire is burning in the Wood Mountain and Willow Others were :-

JOHN S. FRASER. NATHANIEL MASSEY. WARD STANWORTH. J. M. PIKE.
T. A. SMITH.
A. B. CARSCALLEN
J. W. SHARPE. DR. GEO. MITCHELL. SYDNEY COATSWORTH.
CHAS. AUSTIN.
Nominations were then declared

GEORGE G. MARTIN.

Chas. Austin, in withdrawing his name, spoke earnestly along the lines of clean government. He believed the coming issue was the highest lines. Electors of the Province were looking with hope upon the Conservative candidates as the hope of honor and right as leaders for progress and purity. "If we are fighting this dark blot and corrupt practices," he declared, "let us have a clean candidate, a clean campaign and clean government. We will then have Liberals as well as Conservatives supporting us. Let us determine to fight our own campaign honorably, cleanly and worthily."

thily."
Sydney Coatsworth, Dr. Mitchell,
Dr. Sharpe and A. B. Carscallen briefly withdrew.
Ex-Mayor T. A. Smith said he would
permit his name to stand. He said
he would oppose the centralization
of officialdom in Toronto. He refer-



EX-MAYOR T. A. SMITH.

red to the appointment of Chatham's Min Police Magistrate at \$1,400, the local Cows.

License Commissioners, etc. He then took up the school book monopoly which he cloquently condemned. J. S. Fraser, J. M. Pike, W. Massey, Ward Stanworth, James Chinnick, Ald. G. G. Martin followed, briefly withdrawing. HOODOO OCEAN BURNS

withdrawing.
Dr. Thornton made a magnificent

address. He appealed to the Liberal-Conservatives to conduct a clean campaign. He allowed his name to

CHEERS FOR CLANCY. "There is only one man the conven tion now wants to hear," said Dr. Thornton, but he got no further. Wildly the same of "Clancy" was called with burst after burst of ap-

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In a word Mr. Clancy expressed his deep appreciation. But the convertion was too enthusiastic for even a speech. They surged up with cheers to grasp the candidate's hands, and cheers for the King, Whitney and Clancy brought the convention to a close.

S. B. ARNOLD.

Secrétary Liberal-Conservative Association.

PRAIRIE FIRES RAGE.

Wide Area Swept By Flames in the

Bunch district. The fire started somewhere in Montana, passing within 60 rods of the N.W.M. Police

Barracks at Wood Mountain. Sweep

ing on through the country, it passed through to the Willow Bunch district, and is still burning. It has

covered an area about 60 miles east

and west and 50 miles north and south. Everything in its path is consumed. The amount of damage at Willow Bunch will possibly reach several thousand dollars.

Prairie Fires Rage.

Lethbridge, N.W.T., Nov. 19 .- De-

DR. W. R. HALL.

structive prairie nies are raging northeast of here. The following losses have been reported: James Ashcroft's house and ranch buildings. L'eadbeater's barn and haystocks, Samuel Young's ranch and buildings. The fire is now in the vicinity of Taber.

Minard's Liniment Tares Garget in

plause.

Was in Muir's Dry Dock, Port Dalhousis, For Repairs.

Men Working On the Vessel Bad to Drop Their Tools and Run For Their Lives-Burned to the Gunwale Line-There Is Some Salvage, But the Steamer Is Total Loss, Covered, However, By Insurance.

remain.

Dr. W. R. Hall followed and in an earnest address permitted he name to go to the convention.

James Clancy made a splendid speech. He said he had no claim on the Conservatives. They had been more than generous in the past. He thanked them for asking him to be a sandidate naying a high tribute to St. Catharines, Nov. 19.—About 2.15 yesterday alternoon one of the sailors of the steamer Ocean, which was undergoing repairs in Muir's drydock at Port Dalhousie, saw flames shooting from the hold. He raised the alarm, and almost as he shouted, fire seemed to burst out in every direction. The men who were working on the vessel had to drop their tools and run for their lives. There was no time to save anything, not even the men's clothes. candidate, paying a high tribute to the other candidates. He would heartily support the choice of the heartily support the choice of the convention.

As Mr. Clancy concluded Dr. Hall came forward and said he had just received a telegram from J. P. Whitney which caused him to reconsider his decision and withdraw his name. Dr. Thornton came forward and placed his hand on Dr. Hall's shoulder, "And I want to add with my good friend Dr. Hall that he has the true sprit, and it affords A. W. Thornton one of the pleasures of his life to unite with him. I ask you to drop my name in favor of Mr. James Clancy."—Wild cheering.

Ex-Mayor Smith then made his way to the platform and withdrew his name amid applause.

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A fireman ran to his quarters to endeavor to get some belongings, but fire burst out all around him, and he was with difficulty saved from death was with difficulty saved from death by a brother fireman, Janies Oulette of Montreal, who rushed to h.s. com-rade's assistance. Oulette and the other man were badly burned on their faces. There was no steam up and no fire in the ship's furnaces, so that there was no means of fighting the flames with the hose. The men had to just stand and watch the Ocean become reduced to ashes.

Ocean become reduced to ashes.

The Ocean burned to the gunwale line, and while there will be some salvage, she is almost a total loss.

The vessel was one of the oldest on the lakes, and cost \$30,000 to build.

She is covered by insurance.

The burned steamer Ocean was owned by the Wentworth Navigation Co. She was one of the fleet plying between this city and Montreal. In her time she had several misadventures, especially in going through the canals, where she did nuch damage in carrying away the

Burned to the Water's Ecg.

New York, Nov. 19.—While bound eastward through Long Island Sound, between here and New London, Conn., the freight steamer Mohawk of the Central Vermont Railroad's fleet, took fire off Horton's Paint near the eastern entrance to Point, near the eastern entrance to the sound, and was burned to the water's edge early yesterday. Her crew, except the watchman, were rescued by a passing steamship and taken to Fall River, Mass. It is be-lieved that the Mohawk will be a

Toronto, Nov. 19.—There was a fire in Burnside Maternity Hospital in connection with the General, yes-terday. There were about 30 in-mates, and all were asleep except Nurse Lindsay and a woman patient, who discovered the fire. Most of the 12 women patients were able to walk out from the hospital. The hospital staff did good work. There were six infants. The damage amounts to about \$250.

TERRIBLE LOSS OF LIFE.

Fourteen Miners Killed By Gas Explo Disaster in the Carbonada Mines Near Morrisey, B.C.

Winnipeg, Nov. 19.—A Fernie, B. C., despatch says fourteen miners were killed at the Carbonado mines, near Morrisey, yesterday afternoon as the result of a terrific explosion of coal gas. The disaster occurred in No. 1 mine, ten miles west of Fern The work of rescue was kept up all the afternoon, and all the bodies have been recovered. The dead are Mr. Jenkins, Lewis Carlin, Peter Kenny, Albert Johnson, Patrick Boyle, Wm. Platt, Mike Gustich, Andrewske, Verente Verente

Renny, American Somison, Tather Boyle, Wm. Platt, Mike Gustich, Anton Prehenyck, Venesta Venerka, Martin Tomzacky, Anton and John Brondso (two brothers), Joseph Suchy and Jas. Greenman. The wife of Jenkins, one of the victims, only arrived from the old country Thursday.

D. D'Arcy was the only man who escaped from the mine, and he had an experience he will never forget. He was a driver, and was on the way out when the terrible shock came. He heard a noise in the interior of the mine, followed by a mighty rush of dust and gas. He made his way out to the tunnel mouth, where ne was rescued by friends. He is suffering severely from the shock. Mine Manager Simister and General Superintendent Drinnan are at the scene of the accident, and everything was done to expedite the are at the scrie of the acceptant, and everything was done to expedite the work of rescue, though it was known that none of the entombed men could possibly escape. A similar disaster occurred at this colliery last year, en four men were killed.

Death From Flash Powder. Toronto, Nov. 19 .- After sufferin

Toronto, Nov. 19.—After suffering for 50 hours from injuries received from the explosion of a photographic flash powder he was mixing in his studio on Wednesday morning, Solomon Vise of 511 West Queen street died in the Western Hospital at 1 p.m. yesterday. The cause of his death is given by the doctors as heart failure, resulting from nervous shock. Mr. Vise's hands and arms were learfully burned, the hair was scorched from his head, and his neck, shoulders and chest were burned. The deceased was 36 years of age, and leaves a widow and family. He had been in the photographic business for many years in Toronto.

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