

LIBERAL PARTY MAY PICK HAY AT CONVENTION

Temporary Leader Appears To
Be Most Acceptable
Choice.

SPECULATION NOW RIFE

Tolmie, Pardee and Rowell
Also Being Discussed
For Honor.

The question of who will be chosen as the leader of the Liberal party in Ontario is one which will likely be settled at a convention which is expected will be held about the middle of January.

Who may find most favor with this body is entirely a matter of conjecture at present, but the signal successes achieved by the Liberals in the province during the federal contests should simplify the task of obtaining an outstanding man.

F. Wellington Hay, who is acting at present as house leader, has categorically stated on the public platform that he would not consider shouldering the responsibility of leadership more than temporarily. But it is certain that considerable pressure will be brought to bear on him in the effort to make him reconsider his decision, for both downtown workers and members are inclined to regard him as the most acceptable prospect in the present house.

He is a man of sound judgment, considerable business ability and possesses a personality which would win the respect both of his followers and of his opponents.

The name of Rev. Major J. C. Tolmie, M.P.P., Windsor, is also being widely mentioned, but it is doubted whether he would be in a position to shoulder the financial obligations of the office, which proved a considerable burden and embarrassment to the previous leader.

Pardee is Mentioned.

If the party decides to go outside the present members of the house, which is by no means improbable, F. F. Pardee of West Lambton will be one of the first men to be considered. His long years of service both in the Legislature and the House of Commons would be a valued asset to the provincial party.

However, Mr. Pardee is being mentioned as a possible Cabinet minister in Ottawa, despite the fact that he is present without a seat in West Lambton, where the three-cornered contest and the free importation of oil have proved his undoing.

Local Liberals do not place much credence in the possibility of Newton Wesley Rowell again assuming the leadership. Even should he be willing to neglect a distinguished career in the legal world, it is stated that he could not receive the undivided endorsement of the provincial party.

North Oxford Fight.

Wellington Hay, Liberal whip and temporary leader, when seen today, stated that he had not heard from any of the other members respecting a move to select a new leader. Nor did he think it probable that any steps would be taken until after the New Year, since the Liberals want to concentrate all their energies at present on winning the provincial by-election in North Oxford December 19. Since the Legislature is not likely to assemble before February, there is no great urgency for a new chieftain.

A. J. Young, provincial organizer, stated that the federal contest had absolutely shelved the provincial problem during the past few weeks, but he presumed that the question would shortly become a live one again, since both the Dominion and provincial leaders had been chosen in convention in 1910. He also considered it probable that this would be the mode of election in the present instance.

EXPECT BIG SALE

OF HOLSTEIN CATTLE

[Special to The Advertiser.]
STRAITFORD, Dec. 8.—Perth District Holstein Breeders are planning for a big business at the sixth consignment sale here on Dec. 15. About 40 head of registered Holsteins will be offered.

At the Church of the Immaculate Conception tonight a reception to the young ladies' society was held, it being the feast of the Immaculate Conception.

PRINCE RUPERT, B. C., Dec. 8.—The election of Fred Stork, Liberal, in Skeena riding is conceded. With a number of small polls to hear from the figures stand: Liberal, Col. C. W. Peck, Independent Conservative, 2,738; Stork, Liberal, 2,859.

HAVE YOU A FAMILY?

This is of Importance to You

Niagara Falls, Ont.—"Three years ago my son, Gerald, had a severe attack of yellow jaundice. I tried three doctors but they could give me no relief for short periods. As I had tried Dr. Pierce's Anuric Tablets on my other son, I decided to give him Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery and after using four or five bottles he was entirely well. I shall always say a good word for all of Dr. Pierce's remedies. Today our medicine cabinet contains a bottle of each of these famous remedies."—Mrs. Catherine Dempsey, 32 Bridge St.

Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery is free from alcohol and injurious drugs. You can be certain you will find it a true blood-maker, tissue-builder, and restorative nerve tonic and that it will produce no evil after-effects.

DO YOU NEED HELP?

Windsor, Ont.—"Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery and his 'Pleasant Pellets' are wonderful medicines for home use. I used to suffer with weak lungs, another spells and sick-headaches, but since taking the above-mentioned medicines these conditions have left me."

"One of my daughters took the 'Favorite Prescription' as a tonic during expectancy and she praises that medicine very highly, too."

Mrs. Ellen Harding, 11 Erie St. W. Your neighborhood druggist sells all Dr. Pierce's Family Medicines, tablets or liquid. Write Dr. Pierce, Pres. Invalids' Hotel, Buffalo, N. Y., for free confidential advice. Branch Laboratory in Bridgeburg, Ont.

OPENCAMPAIGN TO AID JOBLESS

Ontario Government Evolves
New Plan To Absorb Men
Out of Work.

URGE PUBLIC TO BUILD

TORONTO, Dec. 8.—An economic campaign against hard times and unemployment will be instituted at once in the province of Ontario, where it is estimated there are 30,000 persons out of work.

This was decided upon today by the provincial government upon the recommendation of the provincial advisory committee on unemployment.

There are 10,104 men and women registered at the government's 27 offices throughout Ontario, as out of work, and it is estimated that three times this number are not employed. The educational campaign will be waged in newspaper advertising and public addresses, and James H. Ballantyne, deputy minister of labor, will direct it. The first of nine twice-a-week advertisements in the newspapers appeared today.

They appeal, in the name of the Ontario Government, to the manufacturers, wholesalers and retailers to sell goods on hand at replacement prices; to the builders to reduce their prices, and to the general public to go ahead with building; to the banks to allow all reasonable credits, and to decrease rates; to the farmers to maintain production and make needed improvements and betterments, and to labor to accept reduction in wages commensurate with decreases in cost of living.

It is intended to launch a follow-up campaign with a view to persuading boards of trade, chambers of commerce, Rotary, Kiwanis and Lions clubs and the United Farmers of Ontario to join in the movement.

The advertising which opens the campaign will cost between \$15,000 and \$20,000, it is estimated. Among those who will give addresses will be Premier E. C. Drury and members of his cabinet.

The idea underlying the campaign is that if selling costs are reduced, and the consumers are persuaded that they are not being charged unreasonable prices, the buying strike will be broken. Increased purchases will mean increased production, which in turn will gradually absorb the masses of men at present out of work.

LIBERALS IN KENT

WELL SATISFIED

General Satisfaction Expressed At McCoig's Victory.

[Special to The Advertiser.]
ELENHEIM, Dec. 8.—Liberal workers in the election had the satisfaction Tuesday of seeing their favorite candidate, Archie McCoig, head the polls in town in every division with a big majority, the totals being: Hammond, 216; McCoig, 521; McDiarmid, 120.

Returns were received from outside points and were put on the screen in the opera house between pictures.

Harwich Township, surrounding the town, gave McDiarmid a majority of 46. Miss Jean McLean, teacher in the public school of the entrance class, has handed in her resignation to the school board to take effect at the close of the term. Miss McLean has been an efficient teacher and many will be sorry to see her leave.

A local motor mechanic was found a few nights ago by Constable Fenton in a helpless condition on the street and taken to the lockup. He was allowed out after satisfactory bail was given. He came up this afternoon before the magistrate, pleaded guilty, and paid a fine of \$15 and costs. When compelled to state where he got his liquor he said he got it in the cellar of the house where he lived. It was port wine, he stated, with which he had mixed hard cider.

On Sunday the Methodist Church congregations will hear addresses by Rev. Mr. Joffe, a returned missionary of many years in China.

WAITING FOR KING TO NAME CABINET

W. C. Kennedy, Windsor M.P.,
Refuses To Make Statement
Concerning Appointment.

WINDSOR, Dec. 8.—"Naturally any such announcement must come first from Mr. King," said W. C. Kennedy, M.P., re-elected Liberal member for North Essex, this morning, when questioned as to the suggestion that he might be a member of the new Dominion cabinet. "It can easily be seen that I cannot accept or refuse an appointment that has not been offered to me, and I am feeling the policy of not crossing a bridge until I come to it."

Mr. Kennedy would make no statement as to whether or not any definite proposal for his becoming a member of the cabinet had been made, stating that he would wait until Hon. W. L. Mackenzie King made some definite announcement before issuing any statement on the matter.

Following his strenuous campaign in support of his candidature, Mr. Kennedy declared today that he would spend more time in absolute rest from all political matters.

BRAKEMAN DIES FROM INJURIES

WOODSTOCK, Dec. 8.—Alfred A. Hall of Sarnia, the brakeman injured in a collision in the G. T. R. yards here, died last night from his injuries. His body was taken to Sarnia today for burial. An inquest as to the cause of death has been adjourned until Friday night.

DIED IN HOSPITAL.

ST. THOMAS, Dec. 8.—The death took place at the Amasa Wood Hospital Wednesday afternoon of Daniel McLarty of North Yarmouth following a brief illness. Mr. McLarty was 82 years of age. He leaves two sons, John and Daniel, on the homestead, and one brother, Paul, of the 12th concession, Yarmouth. He was born in Yarmouth and lived there all his life.

The funeral will take place Friday at 1:30 from the residence, 11th concession, Yarmouth, to St. Thomas Cemetery.

OUTLINE AGRICULTURAL CONDITIONS IN EUROPE

GENEVA, Dec. 8.—Some idea of the misery and primitiveness of agricultural labor conditions in some parts of Europe was given the International Federation of Working Women during its recent congress here by the Italian delegate, Signora Casartelli.

She indicated the low standard of living by suggesting as a program of improvement four recommendations. That agricultural laborers must not sleep in stables, that each worker should have a separate bed, that beds should be aired and rooms heated if necessary, and that men and women must have separate quarters under sanitary conditions.

CLAIM CONDITIONS LOOKING BETTER

Number of Tillsonburg Factories Running Full Time.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

TILLSONBURG, Dec. 8.—The air of uncertainty which has been very apparent both in local manufacturing concerns and rural districts has seemingly disappeared overnight. Two local firms are running full staffs, full

time, and one firm running three nights a week, and it now appears very probable that another big concern, which has been running four days, will get back to full time very shortly.

Last evening a huge celebration was held in town in honor of the great Liberal victory. Mayor Dean, Liberal candidate, and M. L. Haley, Progressive candidate, rode in the one car, and in addressing the huge crowd at 10 o'clock, Mr. Haley prophesied a much better friendship between town and country. He expressed the belief that the farmers would be voting with the Liberals at the next election, in fact the result of the election has put a great deal of confidence in the people for the future of South Oxford and Canada, he stated.

WANTS TRIAL BY JURY ON CHARGES

Bannon Faces Preliminary
Hearing Before Judge
Gundy.

WINDSOR, Dec. 8.—Trial by jury was requested by Basil "Jack" Bannon, Windsor, to the charge of conspiring to rob the Ontario government liquor warehouse on Chatham street last October, when the case was called by Judge Gundy in Windsor police court today. The preliminary hearing started this morning and was resumed this afternoon.

Two other charges against Bannon to which he will request jury trials are that he conspired to rob the home of Mrs. Beverley Trumble, Sandwich, and that of "attempted robbery while armed," in connection with the attempted hold-up at Mrs. Trumble's home in October.

QUARANTINE AGAINST "BORER"

HAMILTON, Ont., Dec. 8.—The township of Ancaster has been placed under quarantine, and no corn or corn products may be shipped out of the township, owing to the ravages of the corn borer.

ELECT LIBERAL IN NORTH RENFREW

PEMBROKE, Ont., Dec. 8.—North Renfrew, complete, gives Dr. M. McKay, Liberal, 3,878; Arthur Collins, Progressive, 3,433; I. I. D. Cotnam, Conservative, 3,030. Liberal gain.

SIMPLE SOLUTION.

The class in chemistry was wrestling with a tough problem. "Suppose," inquired the professor, "you were called upon to attend a patient who had swallowed a heavy dose of oxalic acid—what would you administer?" There was a silence for a few moments and then a voice spoke up: "The sacrament."

Give Practical Gifts

— Santa - Claus

Every Floor of Our Store Is Teeming With Sensible Christmas Gifts

More and more people are beginning to appreciate the value of giving practical Christmas gifts—the type that live long in the memory of those who receive them, and are a lasting tribute to the sensibleness of the giver.

This year we have made an unusually large display of practical gift suggestions for every member of the family, and you will be surprised to note how cheaply these gifts can be purchased. In this advertisement we have picked at random various articles which are typical of the values that can be secured here. Space, however, will permit us to illustrate only a very limited number. There are thousands of others equally as good to be found on our sales floors.

GENUINE WALNUT CEDAR CHESTS FOR \$25.00.

Just imagine the joy a fine Cedar Chest, with genuine walnut veneered top, will bring to the heart of any girl! They're well made, of genuine Tennessee cedar. Several styles to choose from.

A REMINDER OF GRANDMOTHER'S DAYS.

These Spinet Desks which we show are exact replicas of the old style spinet desk, and can be had in walnut in various styles and sizes ranging in price upwards from \$69.

GATELEG TABLES ARE ALWAYS POPULAR.

No home is quite complete without one of these very attractive and extremely practical tables. They can be used for light luncheons, card parties, etc. In mahogany and walnut starting in price at \$25.

A CONVENIENT FEATURE FOR EVERY HOME.

These artistic telephone tables and chairs can be had in either walnut or mahogany, beautifully finished. A special compartment for the telephone book is provided under the table. We have other styles, ranging in price from \$20.

SPECIAL IN BRASS BEDS, \$24.00.

These Beds are worth fully 25% more than the price at which they will be sold tomorrow. It is one of the biggest brass bed values we have ever presented, and we advise immediate selection.

THE NEWEST DESIGNS IN WINDSOR ROCKERS.

We were fortunate in receiving a new shipment of these very handsome and comfortable Rockers, just in time for the great Christmas demand. Many have imitation rush seats. All are in mahogany and walnut finishes, priced as low as \$15.

DAVENPORT BEDS.

A Bed and a Davenport for the price of a Davenport alone! That's what these values are! They come in all finishes with durable imitation leather covers, and with little effort, are converted into a full size bed, using a comfortable cotton mattress. Prices start at \$55.

A NEW DRESSER FOR SISTER.

Every girl takes a lot of pride in her own room and a new dresser would be very welcome for Christmas. One with plenty of drawer space and a big French plate mirror can be had for only \$49.

HUNDREDS OF GIFTS TO DELIGHT THE EYES OF THE YOUNGSTERS.

Bring down the children and let them revel in the excitement pervading our toy department. Here they can see every type of toy, and you will find just as much satisfaction in watching the youngsters as they themselves. Every type of toy is shown here, from the most inexpensive little mechanical toys to the more expensive rocking-horses, bicycles, etc.

ODD VANITY DRESSERS, \$65.00 UP.

We have a number of odd Vanity Dressers priced very low. They are in the most popular period designs to match any style in ivory, walnut or mahogany.

THERE'S A WORLD OF COMFORT HERE.

Imagine sinking into the comfortable embrace of one of these beautiful Leather Rockers on a cold winter evening, and then just think of being able to secure one at very low price of \$17.50.

The Ontario Furniture Co. Ltd.

228-230 DUNDAS STREET. LONDON'S LARGEST HOME FURNISHERS.