

PEOPLE LEFT OUT BY KING

Hon. F. G. Macdormid Makes
Charge at Talbotville

LIBERAL LEADER'S POLICY

Not Being Followed According to
1919 Convention

ST. THOMAS, Nov. 29.—(By Staff Reporter.)—The opening meeting in the interests of Hugh C. McKillop, National Liberal and Conservative candidate in West Elgin, held to-night at Talbotville, was a direct contrast to that staged at the same hall recently by A. E. Hookway, the U. F. O.-I. L. P. candidate in West Elgin. It was marked by a spirit of unanimity and instead of refusing an opportunity for the expression of opposite opinion, as was done by those in charge of Mr. Hookway's meeting, Chairman Springlin, of to-night's meeting, offered 30 minutes on the platform to any member of the opposition who might be present. Although the gathering included supporters of all three parties there was no response, the meeting being brought to a close without the slightest disturbance of any sort.

The speakers of the evening were Mr. McKillop, the candidate; Hon. F. G. Macdormid, ex-minister of public works and former member for West Elgin, and A. A. Ingram, barrister at St. Thomas. Only once was the quiet of the meeting disturbed, when, just as Mr. Macdormid was referring to the fact that J. J. Morrison was the power behind the Drury Government, but that he had made an error in mixing business with politics, for at the present time there is an order at Osgoode Hall, asking for the winding up of the United Farmers Co-operative Society, in which there was a deficit of \$300,000, someone in the rear of the hall remarked: "That has nothing to do with

the Government." Mr. Macdormid replied by stating: "That may be so, but it is, I submit, the only way in which we can draw deductions, and the Ontario Government is the only criterion by which we can judge this new Progressive party."

TRIBUTE TO PREMIER.

Mr. Macdormid, in his opening remarks, referred to the life of Hon. Arthur Meighen from his entry into public life until to-day. He had been recognized long ago as a man of remarkable faculty, who had impressed a large number of people wherever he went.

Comparing him with Hon. Mackenzie King, Mr. Macdormid declared: "The one is clear and decisive in his utterances, while the other is eloquent but evasive, critical but not constructive."

Referring briefly to the statement of Mackenzie King that the tariff is not the issue in the present contest, Mr. Macdormid declared that when the fiscal policy of a country is attacked it is immediately placed in the forefront as the vital issue. It formed the basis of this resolute prosperity and, likewise governed the industrial prosperity of the country, and consequently affected very seriously the life of its working classes.

The Liberal platform on free trade contained certain promises which the speaker declared that he was not aware that the resolution itself proposed actual free trade, but it went a long way toward it. Mr. Macdormid, however, when asked by the premier if he intended implementing that resolution adopted in convention in 1919 by legislation if returned to power, was given the evasive reply that this resolution was nothing but a chart and would not be put into effect until a conference of leaders of his party had been held.

PEOPLE LEFT OUT.

"I regret that I must use strong language, but I charge Mackenzie King is not taking the people into his confidence. You must remember that a promise made is a debt unpaid and that is how I regard Mr. King's promise. He signed that resolution, it is sealed by the convention of the Liberal party, a great political body, and yet he says now that it is only a chart. (Applause.)"

"The answer of Mr. Mackenzie King, ladies and gentlemen, is humbugged and characterized with a great deal of insincerity."

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URGES COUNCIL AID HOSPITAL

Warden McKillop Indorses
Scheme in Elgin

COUNTY COUNCILORS MEET

House of Industry Report Shows
Successful Year

ST. THOMAS, Nov. 29.—(By Staff Reporter.)—In his address at the opening of the fiscal session of the 1921 County Council, Warden H. C. McKillop indorsed the Memorial Hospital project, and spoke very favorably when mentioning the fact that the Council will be approached before the close of the session by a delegation of citizens asking that a grant be made by the county toward the project. "Additional hospital accommodation is needed," he said, "and combined as it is in this case with the memorial features outlined I think it worthy of support."

The warden, in his remarks, also referred briefly to the Mothers' Penitents Act, which stipulates that two members of the County Council act on the local penitents board. He suggested that the two former appointees, ex-Warden Turner, of Southwold, and ex-reeve of Malahide, be renamed, but left this matter to the Council.

The city has granted \$100,000 by special by-law toward the Memorial Hospital. The county will in all probability be asked to furnish at least \$50,000. The matter will be considered by the Council during the latter part of the week.

SUCCESSFUL YEAR.

The report of the house of industry, as presented by the superintendent, showed a remarkably good year for that institution. The total inmates at the start of the year numbered 37, at the close they numbered 45. During the year 15 had been admitted, as against 16 in 1920. Six inmates had died during the year and seven were discharged. In 1920 nine died and ten were discharged. Five inmates had absconded during the year, as against six in the previous 12 months. The average attendance was 34, as against 37 last year.

The cost per occupant per week for the past year was \$4.14, as against \$5.17 in 1920. This, according to figures submitted, amounted to 83 cents per day. Last year it cost 74 cents per day. The total cost per inmate per annum for the 12 months just ended was \$215.38. The total cost of upkeep at the institution for the year was \$8,933.19, as against \$12,017.48 in 1920. The total expenditure in 1920 was \$15,000, as against \$11,025.33 for 1921.

Hon. F. C. Biggs, minister of public works in the Drury Cabinet, and Arthur, Roebuck, of Toronto, will address a meeting at the Engineers' Hall here on Thursday night in the interests of A. E. Hookway, U. F. candidate in West Elgin. The speakers will be an Ayler during the afternoon. This will, according to present indications, be the last appearance of Mr. Hookway and his party in St. Thomas until after election.

Mike Heenan, well-known local citizen, and for many years a detective on the Michigan Central Railway, has gone South. This is considered locally to be a sure sign that winter is fast approaching. Mr. Heenan migrates each year to the Southern States, and this year will spend his vacation in St. Petersburg, Florida. He will not return until the sun of spring begins to make his appearance.

Committees of the following were named by the Chamber of Commerce this week. Better business committee—Percy Smiley, chairman; W. G. Richardson, C. C. Trull, F. N. Barrett, J. McAlpine, W. E. Maxwell, W. E. Whitehead, F. R. Pearson, E. McElroy and M. J. Callaghan. The members forum—F. A. Lemon, chairman; A. Voaden, Rev. W. Gaetz, W. K. Sanderson and Robert Christie.

IN THE FEDERAL
POLITICAL FIELD

PURVIS FORGES AHEAD.

CARGILL, Nov. 29.—A large and enthusiastic meeting was held in the C. O. F. Hall here last night in the interests of John Purvis, National Liberal and Conservative candidate, South Bruce. The speakers were: Dr. Fowler, of Teeswater; Roscoe Teeple, of Paisley, and Mr. Purvis, the candidate. Sidney Parker, of Brant, was chairman.

Mr. Purvis is meeting with great success. He is personally acquainted with 75 per cent. of the electors of the riding. It is predicted that he will sweep in the townships of Kinloss, Culross and Greenock.

MR. DRURY AT SARNIA.

SARNIA, Nov. 29.—The Progressive party will hold a meeting in the Imperial Theater to-morrow night to be addressed by Premier Drury, Miss Mary McNabb, of Hamilton; A. Roberts, of St. Thomas; B. W. Fancher, former candidate in East Lambton, and the local Farmer candidate, R. J. White.

STILL ANTI-CONSCRIPTIONIST.

QUEBEC, Nov. 30.—(Canadian Press Dispatch.)—Opening his campaign here last night in Loyola Hall, Dumasault, the independent Liberal candidate in South Quebec, who is the third man in the field, announced that he was an anti-imperialist and an anti-conscriptionist. He affirmed that he was not the tool of either party.

FRIENDLY RECEPTION
TO PRINCE OF WALES

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Unusual--- FUR-TRIMMED SUITS Half Price To-Morrow



See Window Display
To-Day,
Dundas Street

Velour Raye for
House Gowns,
Dressing Sacques and
Bath Robes

Velour Raye, the Paris and New York fabric, for house gowns, bath robes, dressing sacques, kimonos, is greatly in favor, because of its beauty and richness of fabric and finish.

Velour Raye is a light weight, soft pile, cord-like nap, that imparts the richness of a silk chiffon velvet, and yet it is a perfect washing fabric. Here are the colors wanted for these new house garments: orchid, pretty coral, shell pink, american beauty, folly red, blue-bird and ivory; all are full yard wide. Special sale price \$1.39 yard

Black Silk Chiffon
Dress Velvet, Special
\$7.50 Yard

Just one piece of this fine quality Black Velvet, a French make, of pure silk pile, of very rich black dye; extra soft finish and light weight weave, to impart the desirable draping effects; 38 inches wide. Special at \$7.50 yard

Aisle A.

VICTOR RECORDS
DOWN

10 and 12-inch Double Records,
now 85c and \$1.50.

Third Floor.

SMALLMAN & INGRAM
LIMITED

CONSIDER TENDERS FOR
EQUIPMENT AT C. I.

College Committee Will Ask for
Samples From Some of the Firms.

The College committee of the Board of Education let several contracts for furniture for the new Collegiate Institute at a three-hour session yesterday afternoon. These contracts were placed in several cities of Ontario, but the greatest possible consideration was given local firms. The total value of the furniture for the new high school ranges between \$25,000 and \$30,000.

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Old People

Bitro-Phosphate feeds the nerves and old people need it to make them feel and look younger. It's the one best nerve builder for weak, nerve-exhausted men and women and that is why Standard Drug Limited guarantees it.—Advt.

We are only at the beginning of the season for these Suits, and to think that to-morrow you may procure your choice for just half the price. The very Suit perhaps that delighted your heart earlier in the season and now at half price. No argument will be required to persuade you that you must have one.

There are only thirty-five of these Suits, in sizes from 16 to 42, collectively, as the ranges are broken in sizes. Materials are broadcloth, velour, suedine and tricotine, in navy, brown, reindeer and ensign blue, trimmed with sable, beaver, squirrel, mole, beaverine, opossum and gray lamb.

A group of these Suits will be seen in Dundas street window to-day, with price tickets showing the regular and sale prices.

They shall go quickly, be here early for your choice; every Fur-Trimmed Suit half price. Sale prices \$24.50, \$31.00, \$33.75, \$34.50, \$37.50, \$39.50, \$42.50, \$43.50, \$44.50, \$45.00, \$55.00, \$57.50, \$63.75 and \$73.75.

The prices quoted represent the exact amount you will save on the purchase of one of these Suits to-morrow.



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Now is the time to select
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LACES AND INSERTIONS, just the thing to give the finishing touch. Prices, according to widths... 7c to 35c yard

B. B. FILET LACE
AND BEADING, combined, for camisole yokes, 4 inches wide... 25c yard

BANDINGS, to match, at 20c yard

FINISHING BRAIDS (character designs), 1 inch wide, in a variety of colors, for trimming children's dresses and rompers 10c to 12½c a yard

FULL LINE OF COLLAR LACES AND FRONTINGS, in white, cream and ecru.

LACES, 75c to \$2.25 yd.

FRONTINGS, at \$1.00 to \$3.25 yard

HANDMADE YOKES, —A large selection of Handmade India Crochet and Cluny Yokes, suitable for camisoles and nighties. These make a very acceptable gift. Prices from \$2.50 to \$14.00 each

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"VAN HENSON"

The Great New York Hit.

Sizes 14 to 17.

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MERCURY Hosiery for women is knitted on machines that knit a stocking to perfect shape from toe to top without a seam anywhere.

This exclusive process permits of a narrow, perfectly turned ankle whose snug-fitting comfort neither washing nor wear can eliminate. The fit is knit into the stocking, not stretched or pressed.

Silk, plain or drop stitch, cashmere, lisle, mercerized and cotton—or two-tone effects of heather and Lovat shades.

Other Mercury superiorities: absolutely no seams, generous length, widened top, full fashioned calf, shaped foot without seams.

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Makes Poor Start

NEW YORK, Nov. 29.—Elmer Williams ended a brief career as a pickpocket to-day when he was arrested while making his first dip into a woman's pocket for a purse that contained nine cents and a subway ticket.

In court he admitted his guilt, saying he decided to turn pickpocket in order to obtain funds to go to the bedside of his mother who, he declared, was seriously ill in Toronto.

He was held in \$1,000 for further examination.

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to Toronto on Saturday to inspect chemistry equipment about to be purchased.

A full quorum was present at yesterday's meeting in addition to having the chairman of the board, Trustee Thomas Coleridge, present.

USE PASTOR'S CAR FOR
A THIEVING EXPEDITION

Theory Advanced for Theft of Machine
Owned by Rev. W. I. McLean,
of Thamesville.

THAMESVILLE, Nov. 29.—Some time during Sunday night someone broke into Rev. W. I. McLean's garage and took his car. It was found this morning in the alley by the cannery factory, and just how long they had it away or what damage was done is not known yet. Several packages of cigarettes were found in the car and it is supposed that the car was taken for a thieving expedition.

Rev. E. D. Johnson, evangelist, of Croton, who is holding special services in different parts of the United States, has been honored by having the degree of doctor of divinity conferred upon him.

Rev. A. C. Whitehall is holding spe-

cial services in the Methodist church. They will continue for three weeks.

SLADE TRIAL POSTPONED.

MONTREAL, Nov. 29.—Th cases of Albert Slade and Patrick O'Hara, alleged bank robbers, scheduled for to-day, were postponed until Thursday next on representations made to the court that a detective who was to have given evidence has been injured in a

recent motor cycle accident and was unable to appear.

IN AID OF G. W. V. A.

LONDON, Nov. 29.—The King has given his consent to the proposed tour of the Scots Guards Band in Canada next spring, as arranged by Charles E. A. Harries, under the auspices of the Canadian War Veterans Association.

SMITH BROTHERS

S. B.

COUGH DROPS

Put one in your mouth at bedtime