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Will always watch the advertisements of responsible merchants. By this means she will be enabled to save in the course of the year enough money to pay for a good many other household necessities. The main point, of course, is for her to bestow her patronage upon a house which has the reputation of living up to its newspaper announcements. The housewives of London know that we are in that category, and by following the example of every sensible wife they can benefit by the remarkable values to be obtained at our stores.

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Such continuous selling as we are enjoying is not the result of accident. It is the result of merit. High-class millinery at popular prices, has met the emphatic approval of the ladies. They tell us so, and we believe them. This week will be wonderfully full of bargains here. For instance:

Children's School Hats, plain and fancy straw, from 10c up.
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Our stock of sailors is absolutely complete—could not be better.
Special Hats or Bonnets trimmed at shortest notice.
Fancy Braids, in butter, black, green, brown and white, from 12c up.
Just received, a nice lot of Velveteen Flowers, 3 in a cluster, for 25c.

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We have, without exception, the finest line of Embroideries and Insertions in London, and at prices so low they cannot fail to meet your approval. Don't leave without making a personal inspection.
Ladies' Skirting, late patterns, worth \$1 and \$1.25 Whiskard selling at 50c per yard.
Child's Skirting, 15c and up.
Colored Edge, in pink and blue, prices 5c, 7c, 8c and 10c.

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A store whose whole aim and purpose is to sell dry-goods right, means a good deal to our customers. Here is a sample of the bargains we offer:
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Silk Ribbons, every variety of colors and widths, all prices.
Velvet Ribbons, satin and linen back, all colors, shades and qualities, all widths, from 10c up.
Silk and Satin Stripes, wide width, only 5c.

Gloves.

We can give you glove value which you can hardly get elsewhere. There is a great difference in some gloves sold at the same price, you know, but you can rely upon ours.

Ladies' Kid Gloves, all shades and sizes, laced and unlaced, 50c, 60c, 70c.
Ladies' Kid Gloves, black and colored, laced, 50c.
Ladies' Gannet Lisle Thread, superior quality, only 10c.
Ladies' Silk Gloves, black and colored, from 25c up.
Ladies' and Children's Silk Mittens, black and colored, all prices.

We are careful and persistent in buying the best, and already you know us for being the cheapest and most reliable. We are trading on the merit of our goods, and we make it specially worth your while to come and come again.

FIELD ICE OPPOSITE PORT ARTHUR.

Port Arthur, Ont., April 24.—It looks now as if navigation would open a day or two before the first of May. The field of ice in Thunder Bay, opposite Port Arthur, moved today about 50 or 60 feet, and has piled up in great chunks over the breakwater.

FOUR PERSONS BURNED TO DEATH.

Cleveland, Ohio, April 25.—Mrs. Augusta Schmitz and her two children, Ella and Annie, aged 4 and 3 years respectively, were fatally burned last evening by the explosion of an oil can.

Hudson, N. Y., April 25.—Mrs. Alexander O'Hanlon, aged 65 years, was burned to death at Athens yesterday morning. Her clothes caught fire from a stove. She ran out of the house and back in again, when her flaming garments set fire to the building, and it was destroyed.

BENT DOWN WITH RHEUMATISM

Permanently Cured by South American Rheumatic Cure.

About seven or eight years ago Jas. A. Anderson, of Calgary, N. W. T., says that rheumatism began to affect his system. Rather less than three years since it obtained so strong a hold upon him that he became a cripple and had to use a stick to get about. He says: "I suffered untold misery for some time, and, though treated by the best physicians in this country, spending a term in the hospital, I came away feeling no better in body, and hopeless of my recovery. I also tried local treatment, until all my money and property were gone. For doctors are very expensive in our Northwest. A friend told me of the benefit he had received from South American Rheumatic Cure, and I secured a bottle from the local druggist. To my surprise and delight I got relief almost at once, and after the second bottle I threw away my stick and was able to take up my work, and am now working every day."

Almoine Wine for invalids, 75c, at Anderson & Nelles' drug store, ywt

Omen of Victory.

Greatest Political Demonstration Ever Held in Canada.

That in Honor of Mr. Laurier, in Montreal.

Graphic Description of the Scenes and Incidents.

Many Thousands of Persons Honor the Coming Premier.

Montreal, April 25.—The Liberal campaign was opened here last night by a demonstration which in all the elements of popular enthusiasm surpassed anything of the kind which Canada has hitherto seen. To the Liberals of this city fell the honor of sounding the call to arms, to which the Liberals of Canada everywhere will respond. The occasion was a party celebration, but it was more than that, and growing as it did into the general character of a reception and ovation extended by the largest commercial center to the Liberal leader, it became the augury of an extension of confidence which will be expressed in his expression on the 23rd of June. Mr. Laurier came down from Ottawa on the evening train. Accompanying him were a score of his lieutenants from the other Provinces. They were worn from the Parliamentary campaign, but their weariness must have been dispelled and their four months' labors forgotten in the face of the welcome which awaited them. The night procession of the Ontario tenders them are mere figures of speech compared with that Montreal turned out last night. Five thousand torch-bearers, half a score of brass bands, tens of thousands of men massed from wall to wall, the streets aglare until the electric lights look down apologetic at the glare of the torches. In the midst of this excitement, the leader entered, accompanied by his Parliamentary lieutenants. His appearance was the signal for the 10,000-tongued chorus to be turned into a tumultuous roar of cheers. When the torch-bearers joined in it, the march of an army with the banners of the Liberal clubs dividing the column into battalions and brigades. On the way the bands have their occupation taken from them and some popular chorus started at each point in the column runs along the line until, if the march would keep their self-respect, they must turn their strains into its well-known refrain. The torch-bearers, evoked spontaneous and enthusiastic cheers. The speakers numbered almost a score, but the patience and enthusiasm of the vast audience were by no means overtaxed.

Accused of Filmflaming!

A Kingston Young Man Charged With Working the Game in City Drug Stores.

Ernest Hoyle, who gives as his last place of residence the very suggestive title of Kingston, is accused by the police of trying to make money in a way that is not exactly "according to Hoyle." In other words, he is accused of working the film-flame game. He does not try to operate on a large scale, and prefers drug stores to other places of business. It is alleged that he would enter the drug store, and, calling for a minor article, tender a \$1 bill in payment. When the change was handed to him he would draw forth enough small change to pay for the article, mix the whole up and generally get away with 15 or 20 cents to the good. He visited McCallum's, Callard's and the other leading city drug stores, and went to some of them a second time. Mr. Nelles pointed him out to P. C. Nelson this morning, and he arrested him. Hoyle had \$1.60 in his clothes. He says he is a modest by trade, but the detective state that his hands are quite soft and that he has not done any hard work for some time at all. He is about 20 years of age, is short, and of reddish complexion and red mustache.

Hoyle has been seen around town several days, but the drug stores are the only complainants so far.

Windsor Salt, Purest and Best

About a dozen of the 400 barons in the British House of Lords date back to 1400, the earliest being 1294.

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A ruby of the best quality and more than three karats is worth more than a diamond of the same size and weight. Truly may be used as a trade mark in England. The Court of Appeals has said so after the lower court had said no.

How to Cure Skin Diseases.

Simply apply "Swayne's Ointment." No internal medicine required. Cures tetter, eczema, itch, all eruptions on the face, hands, nose, etc., leaving the skin clear, white and healthy. Its great healing and curative powers are possessed by no other remedy. Ask your druggist for "Swayne's Ointment." Lyman, Sons & Co., Montreal, wholesale agents.

If every person would be half as good as he expects his neighbor to be, what a heaven this world would be. The population of the world averages 160 women to every 100 men. Eight-ninths of the sudden deaths are those of males.

Key's Liniment in the Home. A Gaelic society for the study of the Irish language has been established among the students of Trinity College, Dublin. In the Tuam News one of the tradesmen advertises his wares in Gaelic.

SLEEPLESSNESS is due to nervous excitement. The delicately constituted, the financier, the business man, and those whose occupation necessitates great mental strain or worry, all suffer less or more from it. Sleep is the great restorer of a worried brain, and to get sleep is to get health. A bottle of Parmentier's Vegetable Pills, gelatine coated, containing no mercury, and are guaranteed to give satisfaction or the money will be refunded.

fair with their rendering of the famous "Marseillaise." While the infantry part of the procession proceeded west to Victoria Square and around on to Craig street, Mr. Laurier and the members of Parliament, at 8:35 p.m., were escorted to carriages and driven down St. Lambert's Hill to Craig street. Here they waited until overtaken by the torch-bearers, and then proceeded on their way to Sohier Park. Craig street was packed with people cheering and shouting—Mr. Laurier, in fact, was the recipient of one long ovation. At the Champ de Mars there was a magnificent display of fireworks of all sorts. At Viger Garden an immense crowd had gathered and there was another brilliant outburst of pyrotechnics. The entrance to Sohier Park was so crowded that it was with the greatest difficulty the procession could enter. Taken altogether, the demonstration was the finest ever accorded to any public man in Canada.

AT SOHIER PARK. At Sohier Park the crowds began to come at 7 o'clock. At 8 o'clock the immense floor space was almost filled, and the gallery, in which were the only seats, except those upon the platform, was rapidly filling. This gallery half covers the floor. The scene was heightened by the colorful and appropriate decorations. Against the balcony and on either side of the platform was a festooning of bunting, supported by clusters of national flags. Overhead there was a canopy in harmoniously blending colors. An effective background for the platform was made by the grouping of colors in pennants and flags. The Union Jack, with a tricolor on either side, symbolized the unity of the two great nationalities that inhabit the northern half of this continent, and of the party that rises above racial distinction. In letters of gilt on a banner pendant from the canopy were the names of these representative Liberals—Laurier, Cartwright, Blair, Fielding, Edgar, Millis, Monaghan, Joly, Langlois, Her, Tarte, Davies, Geoffroy. Under this roster was the inscription, "Aux représentants des trois provinces." Other notices read: "Vive le Parti Liberal," "Honneurs chefs," "Benvenue." While the crowd was assembling there were volleys of cheers, varying in volume as local celebrities came upon the platform. Mr. Marchand, leader of the Liberals in the Provincial Legislature, received the loudest of these receptions. It was 9 o'clock when the head of the procession arrived. At the entrance of the pavilion there was a cheering and surging; outside was a blaze of contending bands, and through the windows shone the light of torches. The torch-bearers, in penetrating the building. It came marching in with its banner flying and singing the Marseillaise.

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Among those on the platform were about 50 members of Parliament, including many western Liberal members. Dr. Choquette, M.P., the first speaker, said this great meeting was an augury of success to the Liberal party on June 23. Hon. Mr. Harcourt, Provincial Treasurer of Ontario, was cheered to the echo, and asserted that Hon. Wilfrid Laurier, the gifted son of Quebec, was a statesman who had the undivided support of Sir Oliver Mowat and his Administration in his efforts to provide honest government for Canada. "We will," he said, "unite to place in power the great leader who has been so honored tonight." Mr. Paterson, M. P. for South Brant, in the course of an eloquent address, said: "Tonight is a night to honor to a man whom every Canadian from the Atlantic to the Pacific delights to honor—(cries of "Bravo")—and I only desire to tell you this: that while you have a Government at Ottawa divided against itself and a house divided against itself, we have high authority for saying it cannot stand—you have in Hon. Wilfrid Laurier a grand chief, supported by a united party in the Dominion party, from the Atlantic to the Pacific—a man of irreproachable character, of transcendent ability, a honest man, the choice of the Liberal party (Great applause).

THE LEADER'S SPEECH. Mr. Laurier, on rising to speak, was greeted with vociferous applause, which was repeated for several minutes. He had believed, he said, that he had, when addressing a similar gathering in that same place last year, addressed the largest meeting at which he had ever had the honor of being present during his whole political career. But the magnificent assembly that had gathered at this place had ever witnessed, not only in Montreal, but in all Canada. (Cheers.) When the meeting was held there last year there was a small of powder in the air. It was thought that the Government was about to face the people who were his judges and his masters. But a change came over them; their hearts faltered; their courage left them; they decided to stave off the significant day as long as they could. (Cheers.) Now, however, that judgment day had come, and the Government was face to face with the people. What that judgment would be, the Government would know on the evening of June 23.

A voice—a Laurier Government will be in power (Applause). Well, it was for the people, it was for those whom he was addressing, to say. The Liberals were, he was glad to know, thoroughly prepared for the struggle. Mr. Laurier then in vigorous language discussed the questions of the day, and sat down amid vociferous applause.

Hon. L. H. Davies, Hon. D. C. Fraser, Hon. James McShane, Mr. Laurier, M.P., Hon. F. G. Marchand, Mr. Devlin, M.P., Hon. J. McShane, M.P., W. J. McMillen, M.P., M. P. E. Bernier, M.P., Hon. D. C. Fraser, Jas. Lister, M.P., and others, had come down by the Canada Atlantic.

At Alexandria the Liberals of Glenarry took occasion to present an address, which was read by Mr. A. G. MacDonald, a member of the party. An address there in the near future. Mr. Laurier, in a brief address, promised to do so.

At the Bonaventure station the distinguished guests were met by the officers of the Club National and conducted to the hall. As he had past six the members of the clubs began to gather at their headquarters and organize for the march. The rendezvous of the French-Canadian National Monument Nationale on St. Lawrence Main street, the home of the St. Jean Baptiste Association, the French-Canadian national society. The English Liberal club, under the presidency of Mr. G. W. Stephens, jun., rallied at Chabot's Square. French torches were distributed, and the procession formed by Mr. Andrew Stewart. The members were headed by a band of Highland pipers and the band of the Royal Scots regiment. Transparencies were carried with the mottoes, "Liberals for the people and with the people," "Welcome to our chief, Laurier," "Liberals and honest government," "Out with the Tories," "Liberals for the people and with the people," "Liberals are above and before all Canadians," "Liberals from ocean to ocean." The members, 300 strong, marched to swinging Scotch airs by way of Notre Dame street and St. James street to the Champ de Mars.

CHEERS FOR THE LEADER. As they entered the St. Lawrence Hall, where Mr. Laurier was staying, he cheered the Liberal chief time and again. In the meantime the Clubs Laurier, Lawrence, Mercer, the National, Blake, Geoffroy, Papineau, Pelletier, and the students of Laval and McGill had started from the Monument Nationale to the Champ de Mars they met the English Liberals, joined forces, and all advanced to the St. Lawrence hall, where Mr. Laurier reviewed them as they passed along. The sight was inspiring and memorable. St. James' street, from the court house to the Champ de Mars, was a blaze of torches and colored lights. The crowd was so dense that traffic was entirely suspended. The cheering was continued, and every now and again a volcanic outburst. The students of Laval added to the charm of the af-



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The General Elections.

Retirement of Sir Donald Smith.

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Lieut.-Governor Chapleau Absolutely Refuses to Join Sir Charles Tupper.

A Fine Nomination in Manitoba—Mr. Laurier Accepts a Northwest Nomination and the Conservative Candidate Withdraws—A Fair Withdrawal to Insure a Triumph for Good Government.

Ottawa, April 25.—Sir Mackenzie Bowell is still Premier, but he may resign at any moment. A more serious blow to the Conservative party is the defection of Sir Donald Smith, who informed the Government that he would not again be a Conservative candidate in Montreal. This confirms the information published about two weeks ago that he was not well affected towards the men now in office or their school policy, and that he had notified them of his intention not to run again for the Conservatives. In order to avert the most disastrous effects of his withdrawal Sir Donald was entreated to accept the office of High Commissioner in London, and after a great deal of persuasion reluctantly acceded to the request of the Government, on the understanding that it was only until after the elections. He was, therefore, appointed High Commissioner at a meeting of the Cabinet held yesterday afternoon, and also sworn in as a Privy Councillor. The St. Antoine division, formerly Montreal West, held by Sir Donald Smith, is a certain gain for the Liberals, who will now carry five out of the seven seats on the island of Montreal. I hear that Mr. McKay, the millionaire Liberal merchant, will be the Liberal candidate for this division.

Winnipeg, April 25.—A convention of the Liberals of Marquette was held at Shoal Lake today and nominated Jas. H. Ashburn, hardware merchant, Winnipeg, as their candidate for the Commons. Thos. Young, the candidate of the Patrons, attended the convention, and stated that as the platforms of the Liberals and Patrons were almost identical, he would not jeopardize Manitoba's future by splitting the vote of the opposition to the present Administration.

Hon. Mr. Nantel, the Quebec commissioner of Public Works, arrived here last night. In the course of conversation Mr. Nantel said last night that Mr. Chapleau would positively not accept a portfolio in the Tupper Cabinet. This declaration is important, as Mr. Nantel is Mr. Chapleau's right bower in Quebec.

A dispatch from Prince Albert states that Mr. Laurier has accepted the candidature for Saskatchewan, and that he will undoubtedly go to the polls. Mr. McDowall, who represents the constituency in the Conservative interest at the present time, declines to run.

Montreal, April 25.—At the great demonstration in his honor last night, Hon. Mr. Laurier announced that in a month's time he would address meetings in Toronto, Hamilton, London, and other Western Ontario centers.

The Patron manifesto on the general election is out, signed by Grand President Mallory. It denounces those representatives who have received their "reward," and those looking for it, and voting with that end in view. It is desirable, it is declared, that the Patrons hold the balance of power to safeguard Parliament's independence. The Government is held responsible for disfranchising young men and for the British cattle schedule. Mr. Chamberlain's recent "Trade Within the Empire" proposal is endorsed; a revenue tariff only favored, and an appeal is made for support to foil the boulder, who "will be abroad" with sinister efforts to snatch the verdict.

A Nova Scotia correspondent writes: The people of Canada have long recognized the fact that Nova Scotia has contributed to the Parliament of the country a large number of men of extraordinary ability. There is no reason to believe that the list will end with the men now in public life. The Liberal party of Halifax has recently nominated as one of its candidates in the impending elections a man who bids fair to take rank at an early day with the ablest of the statesmen of our little province has sent to Ottawa in the past. Mr. B. Russell, Q.C., who takes up the banner so long ably borne by Hon. A. G. Jones, is recognized by the bar of Nova Scotia as one of its leaders. As a professor in Dalhousie Law School he has impressed the influence of a remarkably

vigorous and subtle intellect upon nearly all the men who have been admitted to the bar of the province during the past ten years. He is an advocate, and especially as a counsel, conducting arguments in important cases, before the Supreme Court of his native province, and the Supreme Court of Canada, he is recognized as one of the ablest and best equipped lawyers of the province. A university man, who earned his B.A. in 1888, he has never lost the habits and tastes of the student, while he has taken a most energetic and efficient part in the active business of life. Not content with being one of the best-read lawyers of the Dominion, he has steadily cultivated literature, and is a widely read in poetry, history and philosophy as in law and equity. His literary powers are of a high order, and for many years his name and his initials have been familiar at the end of able letters in the public press, discussing subjects of public interest. As a public speaker and debater he is second to none of Nova Scotia's public men since Howe died, and he possesses all of Howe's versatility, literary ability, breadth of vision and loftiness of ideals. It remains to be seen whether he will develop Howe's marvelous magnetism and oratorical powers. In the event of his election, which is virtually assured already, Mr. Laurier will find in Mr. Russell one of his ablest lieutenants. As Minister of Justice he would make a worthy successor of Blake and Thompson, and would give a Liberal Cabinet a lawyer as its chief legal adviser. Last and best of all, Mr. Russell is a man not only of unblemished reputation, but of genuine Christian character. A Methodist by birth and by choice, he is a man of wide Christian sympathies. Among his personal friends, and I may add, among his political supporters, are to be found men of all denominations and of both the great political parties. The little Province of Nova Scotia may well congratulate herself upon the fact that while her representation in the next House of Commons will be reduced in numerical strength, it will be increased in intellectual and moral power by the election of the leading member of the Halifax Liberal ticket.

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