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Fine and Cold.

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Sun Rises Tomorrow, 7:12.
Sun Sets Tomorrow, 4:55.

PRICE TWO CENTS.

Leader Rowell Launches a Vigorous Campaign at Toronto His Platform Explained at Tremendous Meeting Last Night

OPENING RALLY OF PROVINCIAL BATTLE RINGS WITH SUCCESS FOR LIBERALS AND PROGRESS

A Forceful Exposition of the Platform Recently Laid Down for the Consideration of the Electors of Ontario.

THE MORAL AND MATERIAL GOOD OF ALL THE PEOPLE IS THE AIM

Weaknesses of the Whitney Administration Laid Bare—Where Reform Is Needed and How It Can Be Effectuated—A Stirring Speech by the New Leader That Will Win Popular Approval.

Toronto, Nov. 15.—Mr. Newton Rowell, K.C., Liberal leader, launched the provincial campaign last night by addressing a great audience at Massey Hall. The leader's platform was endorsed by one of the largest and most enthusiastic political gatherings ever held in this city. That Mr. Rowell's policies of reform in administration of affairs in this province were popular was evidenced by the frequent outbursts of applause. His exposition of the platform was clear and concise. Referring to bilingual schools, he said:

"English is the language of this continent," he said. "Any child, whether of French-Canadian origin or of any other nationality, who does not get a good working knowledge of English in his school days is handicapped for life, and cannot make the same progress and advancement as if he had acquired the English language. So in the interest of the children themselves we should see that in every school in the Province every child receives a thorough English education. We have no right to say that a child shall not speak the language of its mother which it has learned to lip at its mother's knee. All that we have the right to ask is that they should know and understand English, and be able to use it. For my part," Mr. Rowell went on, "I am prepared to state where I stand, and to stand or fall by that statement."

THE TEMPERANCE QUESTION.
On the temperance question Mr. Rowell was definite. The multitude of suggestions that had been received required consideration. "The form of legislation is so important, the interests at stake so large, and the result may have such a vital effect upon the wellbeing of the people of this province that I am sure you will agree with me that the most careful investigation and deliberate consideration should be given to the solution of so far-reaching and difficult a problem," he said.

"It is our intention to give early every consideration to this matter," he went on, "and the decision which we arrive at will be laid before the people, not in the form of a referendum, but as the policy of the party upon which we will stand or fall." (Hear, hear.)

Meanwhile Mr. Rowell reiterated the Liberal policy of the abolition of the three-fifths clause. The permanency of the law was not guaranteed by that majority, but by the success of local option when it was put into practice, he added. The other definite promise was to remove altogether the administration of the license system, while it was retained, from political influence. The Whitney Government had not carried out its pre-election pledge in this regard.

"They have utterly failed to discharge their duty to the people of this province," was a statement which received approval concerning the administration of New Ontario by the Government, when Mr. Rowell made a skillful and exhaustive criticism of the apathy which had characterized the development of the hinterland.

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NUMBER OF LIGHTS ON STREETS TO BE DOUBLED IN FOUR YEARS

Supt. Glaubitz Says That 500 Will Be Added Each Year Till Work Is Completed—Declares That the People Have Been Spoiled By Illumination of Main Streets.

The number of Niagara powerlights in the city will be increased 500 a year, until the present system is duplicated. This will take three, possibly four, years to accomplish, but the water commissioners will continue until it is finished. Plans are being prepared for placing 500 in 1912. A light on every pole is the ideal of the commissioners.

For some time there have been complaints that the residential districts were not lighted as well as they should be. The lamps are too far apart, and the illumination was not considered as satisfactory as it should be.

"Eventually we will place a light on every pole," Superintendent Glaubitz stated to The Advertiser. "We will add 500 lights a year, until we accomplish that end. This will take probably three or four years, and then I think that London will be a splendidly lighted city. It is quite reasonable to expect that when this is completed, the question of a larger candle power lamp for each pole will be dealt with. It might be advantageous to install 100 candle power lamps instead of 60, as at the present time. Says People Are Spoiled.

"You know the people have been spoiled by the cluster system down town. It is such brilliant illumination that the contrast when one reaches the residential streets is not favorable. However, the streets all over the city are well lighted; they will be infinitely better when we have a light on each pole. This all takes time. It is not a question of putting on a globe, but of brackets, etc. These cost considerable, and it was not considered wise to put more on the scheme than it could bear. We could not afford, in the early stages of such a project, to put in as many lights as we would like. We will do so eventually, and then there will be no reason to complain.

"The underground system will be installed on Richmond street north and Dundas street east this coming spring. I have no doubt, and then we will have a large number of lamps and brackets available for immediate use. They will be located in the most advantageous places."

**LONDON PEOPLE INTERESTED
IN HUGE ESTATE IN ENGLAND**
The following advertisement in a London (England) paper refers to a big estate in which parties by the name of Page and Knight, residing in London, St. Thomas and vicinity, are interested:

"Take Notice—To Whom It May Concern: Persons having any claim on the Page estate, as bondholders or otherwise, are requested to send in their full name, address and amount of claim, to A. Hebert-Burns, Esq., solicitor, 10 Bedford Row, W.C., or Mr. A. C. Lott, Teddington, forthwith."

Inquiries show, it is claimed, that a syndicate of American speculators has been formed to prosecute the above estate.

BATEMAN APPEAL WILL COME UP IN TORONTO

County of Middlesex Seeks to Overthrow a Verdict For \$12,500 Secured Against It.

The appeal of the County of Middlesex from the verdict of \$12,500 damages for personal injuries given in favor of Dr. Bateman, of Strathroy, in this city some months ago, is to be heard in the divisional court at Toronto this week.

The matter will be argued before three judges, and will probably go on tomorrow at Osgoode Hall. It will be remembered that Dr. Bateman, a Strathroy physician, sustained permanent injuries by being thrown from his buggy when he drove into an obstruction on the road between Strathroy and Mount Brydges. It was shown at the trial that the roadway had been opened and the obstruction placed across the thoroughfare, but no light was left over night.

The doctor while on a night call met with his accident, and sued the county for \$25,000 damages.

FIVE AND A HALF INCHES OF SNOW WAS RECORDED

Railways Did Not Suffer Any as a Result of the Latest Snow Storm.

Tuesday evening's and this morning's fall of five and a half inches of "the beautiful" did not have any noticeable effect on the railway timetables today, and most of the trains came sailing into the city at the appointed time. The Grand Trunk had little trouble with the snow, and even the trains from the north, where it is said to be a heavy fall of snow was registered, were on time. As yet none of the railroads running into the city have ordered out their snow-plows, and it will take quite a big storm before these are ordered into use. Train No. 12 on the Grand Trunk was about an hour late, but this was owing to a break in the engine. The C. P. R. officials report everything running lovely on their system, and claim that not enough snow fell to hinder traffic in any way. Their trains were on time, and the other lines also report no delays.

LEGATTEE TAKES ACTION REGARDING NEW WILLS

Lady in England Is Investigating Four Claims to the Smith Estate.

A firm of Toronto solicitors has filed a caveat, demanding information concerning the progress of the action to have four wills probated with a ready ratified by the courts, in the matter of the bequests of the late Richard Smith, the former Strathroy man.

The Toronto solicitors are acting on behalf of Mrs. J. J. Smith, of Waterloo Place, Stoke, Newmarket, England, the widow of a brother of Richard Smith. Under the original will she was to receive one-fifth share of the residue of the estate after certain bequests had been made, and naturally she is opposed to the admission of the four later documents by which \$75,000 would be paid from the residue to the dozen beneficiaries named.

Mr. John Cowan, of Simla, the executor under the original will, has also filed an appearance, and the real battle will be on shortly, it is expected.

A PRINTER SUICIDES

Inhalates Gas Through Tube From a Typesetting Machine.

[Nov. 15.—Disconnecting a tube leading from a typesetting machine to a gas jet T. P. King, a printer, committed suicide by putting the end of the tube in his mouth. King, who had a shop at 411 Queen street west, had been despondent over financial trouble and his wife being in the asylum.]

BEATTIE MUST DIE

The Governor Refuses to Save Him From the Electric Chair.

Richmond, Va., Nov. 15.—Governor Mann today declined to interfere in the case of Henry Clay Beattie, Jr., and the young wife murderer's last hope of escaping the electric chair on Friday, Nov. 24, was swept away.

THE WEATHER.

Tomorrow—Fine and Cold.

FORECASTS.

Toronto, Nov. 15.—8 a.m.

Today—Strong breezes and moderate local rains, westerly to northwesterly; some light snowfalls and furies, but partly fair; colder tonight.

Thursday—Fine and cold.

The following are the highest temperatures recorded yesterday, and the lowest at 8 o'clock this morning:

Stations	Max.	Min.	Weather.
LONDON	32.5	25	Snow
Victoria	50	38	Fair
Calgary	6	6	Fair
Winnipeg	6	14	Cloudy
Port Arthur	22	0	Clear
Perry Sound	20	28	Snow
Ottawa	34	28	Cloudy
Montreal	32	28	Snow
Quebec	28	24	Snow
Father Point	28	16	Snow

Minus (—) means below zero.

WEATHER PROBS.

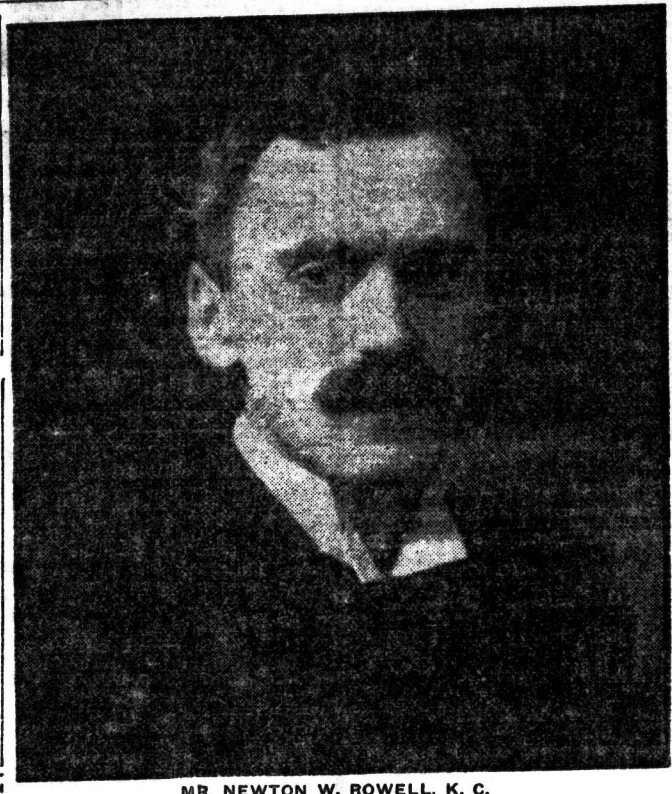
The depression which was near Kansas yesterday morning is now situated in the Ottawa Valley, being attended by light to moderate snowfalls from the Great Lakes to the Atlantic.

In the Western Provinces the cold now promises to greatly moderate.

TODAY'S PROBS.

Western Ontario—Fresh snowfall to northwesterly winds; some light snowfalls.

Lake Superior—Fresh westerly to northwesterly winds; light local snowfalls, but mostly fair and cold.



MR. NEWTON W. ROWELL, K. C.

Britain and Germany Were Close to War

[Canadian Press.]

London, Nov. 15.—Mr. Arthur Ponsonby, M.P., who was principal private secretary to the late Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman when prime minister, speaking at the New Reform Club last night on "The Delicacy of Anglo-German Relations," said:

"Only today I was assured—and I believe the statement is true—that last September we were on the very verge of war, that the North Sea fleet was cleared for action and had torpedo nets out in expectation of an attack from the German torpedo boats."

THE VICTORS AND VANQUISHED FACE EACH OTHER AT OTTAWA

Sir Wilfrid Laurier Takes Seat at Head of Opposition Amid Thunderous Applause and Long Bottled Yell Greetings New Premier—Parliament Again at Work.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

Ottawa, Nov. 15.—Parliament is again at work. The victors and the vanquished faced each other this afternoon. Sir Wilfrid Laurier took the Opposition leader's seat amid thunderous applause of the Liberals. Mr. L. Borden took the place allotted to the Prime Minister of Canada, and the Conservative hundred and fifty raised the roof with a riot which embodied all their feeling of triumph in one wild and prolonged yell, which has been bottled up for fifteen years. The faces of the two men were studied. Each was dignified. Sir Wilfrid was serious. He acknowledged the salute of his followers with a smile and sat, impassively through the demonstration accorded to his conqueror. Mr. Borden received his ovation with evidences of thorough relish. That the tumult with its significance was sweet to his ears, no one could doubt who saw him.

Members Sworn In.

There was a mingling of the members earlier in the day. They met at the long table in the Commons chamber, where Clerk Flint, Law Clerk O'Brien and Sergeant-at-Arms Smith officiating, administered the oath to the members-elect who then signed

the roll, and thus became finally and officially members of the Twelfth Parliament of Canada. The scene was an animated and interesting one, the members forming into line and crowding forward eagerly for their initiation. The Senate met at three o'clock and received Sir Charles Fitzpatrick, the deputy to His Royal Highness the Governor-General. Sergeant-at-Arms St. Denis Lemoine, acting for Black Rod Chambers, who is sick, was sent to summon the Commons, who were in waiting for the summons.

With courtesy grace he made the three bows required for an official of the Senate to approach the Commons, and informed them that the two official tongues that they were required in the Senate chamber. The sergeant-at-arms shouldered the mace, Clerk Flint put on his three-cornered hat, and the members took in behind, while the procession wended its way to the Upper House.

Meet Duke Thursday.

Sir Charles Inquired if the Commons Clerk Flint that they not yet elected one. Sir Charles requested them to go back and select a Speaker, and come again tomorrow to meet the Duke of Connaught and hear the speech from the throne, with which Parliament will be opened.

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SUNDAY FUNERALS ARE RARE SAY THE PASTORS OF LONDON

Only in Exceptional Cases Are the Dead Buried on the Sabbath Day—St. Thomas Ministerial Association Comes Out Against the Practice.

The St. Thomas Ministerial Association, at their meeting on Monday, passed a resolution against the holding of Sunday funerals. The London Ministerial Alliance passed a similar resolution several years ago, and the local clergy are strongly opposed to the holding of Sunday funerals.

Dr. Ross, of St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, states that only in rare instances are local ministers requested to officiate at Sunday funerals. During his seven years' pastorate in London he has only attended two funerals on Sunday.

Rev. Mr. Whiting, of the First Methodist Church, does not remember having had a single Sunday funeral since

LONDON WILL PUT UP FIGHT TO GET THE CAMP BACK AGAIN

EXPRESS WRECKED AT LADYSMITH, MAN.

All the Cars of C. N. R. Train Leave Track, But There Were No Fatalities.

[Canadian Press.]

Winnipeg, Nov. 15.—The Canadian Northern express, running from Regina, Saskatchewan, to Winnipeg, was wrecked at Ladysmith today. All the cars left the track, the sleeper being turned over on its side. Several passengers were injured, but none fatally.

YOUNG MAN DRUNK, HAD BROKEN FOOT

Brought to the Police Station in a Badly Intoxicated Condition.

Yesterday afternoon the police arrested a young man who was in a totally helpless drunken condition. When he was arrested it was found he could not talk, and a great deal of trouble was experienced in carrying him to the station. On his arrival there, however, he complained of his foot being hurt, and investigation revealed the fact that one of the bones in his ankle was broken. The foot was badly swollen, and his inability to walk was soon explained. The ambulance conveyed him to Victoria Hospital where he is at present confined. The injury is a very painful one, and more serious than if his leg were broken, as it is liable to cripple him for life.

CONNAUGHT AND MASON'S

The Duke Not to Attend Lodges During His Term in Canada.

[Canadian Press.]

Toronto, Nov. 15.—The Evening Telegram has a special from Ottawa stating that it is understood that H. R. H. the Duke of Connaught will not visit any Masonic lodges or attend any Masonic functions during his term as governor-general of the Dominion of Canada.

A further session will be held at the board of the Forest City at Ottawa.

A Good Campaign.

A good campaign is being waged by Ald. Tancock. At a former meeting of the council he had a resolution unanimously adopted to the effect that the Government be petitioned to purchase a suitable site near London, and if necessary to have a bylaw submitted to the people to raise money for the purpose. The resolution was enthusiastically received, and copies of it sent around to the various public bodies in the city.

The water commissioners have pronounced favorably upon it, and the board

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CITIZENS MAY BE ASKED AGAIN TO GUARANTEE MIDLAND BONDS

It is probable that a bylaw to guarantee a certain portion of the bonds of the North Midland Railway will be voted by the ratepayers of London in January next.

Last year a plebiscite was taken on the principle of giving aid to the railway, and the citizens voted favorably. However, difficulty was met when negotiations were opened between the company and the city as to what conditions the city would have over the line if the bonds were guaranteed, and what security the ratepayers would have for their money. An effort was made to have the Legislature arrange the deal, but that body refused to do so.

The result was that little or nothing was heard from the North Midland people until the last few days.

Tuesday evening a conference was held between Mayor Beattie, Ald. Eckert, Ald. Bennett, Ald. Richter, and Messrs. T. H. Luscombe and A. E. Welch, representing the company, as to the prospects for reopening negotiations between the city and the company. It was proposed to submit a bylaw to the people.

However, no definite sum was mentioned, and the details were not worked out. Consequently little was done at the meeting.

A further session will be held at an early date, when the whole question will be gone into thoroughly. There is little time left for getting a bylaw prepared, and efforts will be made to have the matter settled before Dec. 1.

London Liberals, Attention

On Thursday evening the Liberals of London will meet in Hyman Hall to elect officers of the London Liberal Association, and to consider the advisability of nominating a candidate for the Legislature.

It is essential that every Liberal be present. Keep Thursday evening open for Hyman Hall.

OVERDRAFT OF ABOUT \$3,000 FOR BOARD OF EDUCATION

The board of education will have an overdraft of probably \$3,000. This is altogether due to the fact that repairs to the various schools cost more than was estimated.

For instance, the new heating apparatus and other changes necessary to the Rectory street school will amount to \$8,000. There were debentures issued for this work for the sum of \$2,000, and an appropriation of \$1,000 made from the general fund for school repairs. Consequently, the

board expended \$5,000 more money than they had to devote to this work. There was no possibility of saving from any other fund in No. 2 committee's expenditure, and as a result an overdraft.

There will be a favorable balance from No. 1 committee, however, and it is expected that the overdraft for public schools will not exceed \$3,000. The board will consider this matter at its next meeting, and will endeavor to rectify the balance of the year.

CENTENNIAL CHURCH CALLS REV. H. A. GRAHAM FOR PASTOR

The quarterly board of the Centennial Methodist Church met last evening and extended a unanimous call to Rev. H. A. Graham, of Wellington Street Church, to become the pastor of Centennial Church at the end of the present conference year.

Rev. George N. Hazen, pastor of the Centennial Church, has already received a call to Wellington Street Church, and if both calls are accepted, as they probably will be, this will simply mean an exchange of pulpits, which will take

Important Deputation Will Likely Wait Upon the Government at Ottawa.

CITY COUNCIL TO
TAKE MATTER UP

Different Public Bodies Are
Willing to Co-operate to
Forestall Goderich.

The city council will now take up seriously the question of retaining the annual military camp for the city of London.

The residents of Goderich are pursuing an active campaign to have the camp permanently established in that town, and a deputation will shortly visit Ottawa to impress upon the Government the alleged advantages of that location.

They succeeded in securing the camp last year.

It is now apparent to the city council here that they will have to do something at once if they are to get the camp back.

As a result the aldermen will take the matter up at the next meeting, and consider the advisability of sending a deputation to Ottawa. In the meantime Mayor Beattie will get in touch with Major Beattie, M.P., and ask him to urge the claims of the Forest City at Ottawa.

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