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THIRD DAY OF OUR Black Dress Goods Sale

Two days out of the four are gone. Swift selling has been the order of the last two days, but we want to eclipse them to-morrow and Saturday. When you consider that the goods we are offering are absolutely new and purchased direct from the best makers in Europe, the prices at which they are now being offered are marvelously low.

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DOWN WITH "MACHINE"

Liberal Convention in Toronto
"Resolute" For Purity.

Rev. Mr. Tapscott Under His Cover Denounced the Men Who Worked At the Sea, and Named Names and Sutherland As Having Been Warned Out By the Fulfillment of Mr. Mackay Attacks Mr. Gurney.

Toronto, Nov. 24.—The Liberal Convention yesterday was attended by very few if any short of 4,000 delegates, and the most slavish party could not help recognizing the deep earnestness and abounding enthusiasm which characterized all the sessions.

There was clearly an attempt in the morning to "machine" the convention, but the convention was not to be controlled for a moment by any caucus element, and Hon. J. M. Gibson, after repeated attempts, finally saw the wisdom of retreat, and accepted the inevitable with as good grace as possible. Col. Thompson made an acceptable chairman, and when a time limit was suggested to the speeches, declared that "these fellows will attend to the limit," indicating the audience. Senator Kerr of Cobourg was one of those thus limited. But speech was free for everyone with anything to say.

Education Disapproved.
The resolution approving the educational policy of the Government was met with an emphatic protest, led by W. Spence, who desired greater simplicity in school methods. Hon. R. Harcourt spoke in defense. N. W. Rowell's purity motion was the feature of the afternoon. It was as follows:

Purity Fr. Caution.
Moved by N. W. Rowell, K.C., Toronto: "That this convention, representing the Liberal party of the Province of Ontario, repudiates and condemns in the most unqualified terms, every form of bribery, by which electors are illegally or corruptly influenced at elections to the Legislative Assembly, and all fraudulent schemes to defeat the honest purposes of the electorate as being a violation of the fundamental principles of responsible Government and contrary to the spirit and traditions of the Liberal party. (Hear, hear.) And this convention would also call upon the Liberal members of Parliament to devise the most ample means whereby election trials shall be continued until every offender is duly convicted and punished, and that no political or other considerations be permitted to stand in the way of the fullest vindication of the sanctity of the ballot and the protection of public morals."

Rider Moved By Capt. Hunter.
Moved by Capt. Hunter, Toronto: "That any candidate bearing the Liberal colors should try to complete his organization out of reputable men residing or having business connections in his own riding—(hear, hear)—and that it is an active duty of every Liberal candidate to see that no person who has been judicially noted for corrupt practices is included in his electoral organization or brought into political contact with his constituents." (Cheers.)

Mr. Rowell spoke in his motion and was followed by Capt. Hunter, whose coup in adding a hammering rider, driving home all the nails, must add to his reputation.

Tapscott Severe.
Rev. Fred T. Tapscott, who seconded the rider, did not claim a hearing as a minister, but as a resident of Sault Ste. Marie. There were only two Liberals in the Sault who were responsible for the trouble there, and they were both from Toronto. James Vance was told from more than one pulpit that his services were not required. No sooner was the atmosphere cleared of the aroma of his presence than the man Sutherland appeared. Mr. Sutherland only gave them the satisfaction of telling them that if the election was not conducted cleanly, the tracks would be so covered up that the Conservatives would never be able to discover them. "Clean your own doorsteps, gentlemen," he concluded, amid cheers.

Stratton Francis Cheers.
In the afternoon Hon. James R. Stratton, as a retiring Minister, defended his career in the Cabinet and praised his leader. Hon. Messrs. Latchford and Gibson followed suit, and the new Cabinet Ministers, with and without portfolio, addressed the gathering. Hon. Mr. Mackay made an attack upon Mr. Gurney.

Confidence in Education.
James Chisholm, Hamilton, moved a resolution of confidence in the educational policy of the Government. It commended the special courses in agricultural instruction, and the introduction of manual training and domestic science. The agricultural training disseminated through farmers' institutes, dairy schools, fruitgrowers' and similar associations was approved. H. H. Miller, Hanover, seconded it.

Harcourt in His Defence.
Hon. Richard Harcourt reviewed the situation and defended his policy. It was impossible to have satisfactory secondary education, except along the lines which he had followed. There was no illiteracy in Ontario, in which the province excelled all other countries.

H. J. Pettipiece moved a resolution on the railway taxation policy he is identified with.

The Evening Session.
The evening session adopted resolutions dealing with the conservation of timber in pulp limits, the full grant of timber and minerals to settlers; the extension of the Temiskaming Railway to Hudson Bay; the preservation of municipal rights in cases where companies refused provincial charters; powers from the Dominion; the creation of an electoral organization for the protection of the party, and the approval of the Government's attitude towards labor departments. A motion dealing with the distribution of electricity was referred back.

Premier Not Going to Resign.
A resolution declaring implicit confidence in the Ross Government was made the occasion of a magnificent ovation to the Premier. Mr. Ross declared himself delighted with the practical character of the resolutions adopted, and especially with that on the subject of electoral purity. He hoped the Conservatives would adopt a similar one. He dwelt on the policy of opening up Northern Ontario and Hudson Bay with its great fisheries. The temperance question he touched upon skillfully, admitting his responsibility as heir of Mowat and Hardy. He could not be a dictator, but only leader, and they were there to say what should be done.

They should strike the line wisely, not fearing to aim too high, and keep their policy in advance of the Conservatives. He was not going to resign, but wanted a larger majority than three, which they must give him. This was the only allusion to the general election. He was as able for any work, mental or physical, required of him as 34 years ago, he said.

The temperance resolution will be introduced this morning at 10 o'clock.

Delegates Patteries Recovering.
Toronto, Nov. 24.—David Patterson, the Muskoka delegate to the Liberal Convention, who was struck by a street car while crossing Yonge street on Tuesday, is reported to be progressing favorably at the Emergency Hospital, although he is not yet out of danger.

RESERVES CALL TO TORONTO

An Esteemed Maple City Clergyman Summoned to Larger Sphere and Service.

Much Sorrow Expressed at His Removal—Three Years Record of Achievement in Chatham.

This morning Rev. T. Beverley Smith, the esteemed young rector of Holy Trinity Church in this city, received a letter from his lordship, the Bishop of Toronto, asking him to accept the rectorship of St. John's Church, Toronto Junction, it being the hearty and unanimous desire of the people of that church.

In all probability Rev. Mr. Smith will accept the call and assume his new charge at the beginning of the new year.

The Maple City as a whole suffers a distinct and irreparable loss in the removal of this earnest and devoted young clergyman. Few men ever held such a strong and endeared position in the hearts of the people as does this minister in our community. For over three years Mr. Smith has been the rector of Holy Trinity Church, and in that comparatively short time he has won for himself the universal esteem of all citizens and the love and devotion of his large congregation. During his tenure of office the membership of the church has wonderfully increased, the debt has been wiped out and many valuable improvements made. In material, as well as spiritual life the Church of the Holy Trinity has entered upon an era of progress and prosperity under his earnest and faithful ministry.

No news will be greeted with more genuine sorrow than the announcement of his early removal to another and larger sphere of usefulness, and he will be accompanied by the prayers of his Maple City people. A universal God-speed will follow him in his new work.

NOMINATIONS WEDNESDAY.

South's Perth—N. Monteith, ex-M.P.P., Conservative.
West Lambton—W. J. Hanna, M.P.P., Conservative.

Died Aged 100 Years.

Forest, Nov. 24.—Mrs. Martha Lundy, mother of Joseph Lundy of this town, died at her son's residence here on the 22nd inst., at the advanced age of 100 years.

Guaranteed 25 years' perfect sewing—the handsome "White is King." Geo. Stephens & Co.

FROM EVERY DISTRICT

Conservatives Arrive in Toronto to Attend Conference.

Association Hall Will Be Taxed to Its Full Capacity to Hold Them. All Conference Will Begin At Two O'Clock, and the Feeling Is, As the Party Is So United, That the Session Will Be a Business One.

Toronto, Nov. 24.—The delegates to the Conservative Conference, called by Mr. Whitney, leader of the Opposition, began arriving yesterday afternoon, and last evening the hotel corridors were well filled with prominent representatives from almost every electoral district. This morning the crowd will be swelled by the arrivals from nearby points, and Association Hall will be taxed to its fullest capacity.

The Executive of the Central Association will meet this morning at 10 o'clock and the conference will begin at 2 o'clock. The feeling among the delegates appeared to be that the meeting would be a purely business session, and questions of policy would only be discussed inferentially. The party is solid and united, with the assurance that its leaders represent the majority of the electors of the Province and are entirely agreed upon principles which have already been endorsed by the electorate.

The Hamilton delegation will arrive in a special train this afternoon several hundred strong. Over fifty will come in this morning from Ottawa, including, in addition to the local members, Thos. Birkett, Ald. Champagne and W. D. Hogg, K.C. Among the early arrivals yesterday was "Judge" James W. Hanna of Windsor, late Conservative candidate in North Essex, who came down with Dr. J. O. Heaume, M.P.P., and a coterie of Conservatives.

REILLY WILL BE PRODUCED.

Police Have Outline of What He Proposes to Say Friday.

Kingston, Nov. 24.—Government Detectives Chamberlain and Greer are still here. Yesterday morning they had a consultation with Dr. Williamson, the physician of Francis J. Reilly, one of the alleged ballot box conspirators, who is lying ill at the Hotel Dufferin. It was arranged that Reilly should be taken to Belleville on Friday to appear before Magistrate Flint.

Attendants at the hospital say Reilly is in a state of nervous collapse, arising out of his connection with the case. He has been in bed since Monday, but is suffering no bodily pain. Being of a nervous disposition, the realization of the awkward position in which he has been placed by the revelations of Phil Lott caused the breakdown. There is very little doubt that the prosecution will be very materially assisted by the evidence of Reilly, who, it is believed, has agreed to tell everything he knows about the ballot box case and has been promised protection.

His friends say he regretted having gone into the scheme, and that when he realized the diabolical nature of the plot he left it to others to go ahead.

Mr. Reilly's confession is in the hands of the police—that is, he has continued to them what he knows, and when he goes to Belleville he will give evidence implicating persons of more or less prominence in the Liberal ranks.

H. W. Kerfoot, a Model school teacher at Prescott, denies all knowledge of the bogus ballot boxes. His name has been used in connection with the shipment made by Whelan to Kingston. Ten of the bogus boxes were consigned to W. H. Carefoot and delivered to the Albion Hotel. As to who received the shipment there is considerable doubt. The express messenger is not sure who signed for the package, but thinks it was Carey, the bar clerk. Carey denies it. He has been called as a witness in the case.

Seeks to Be Defended.

Brockville, Nov. 24.—J. E. Whelan of Prescott, of the Inland Revenue Department, who is out on bail to appear at Belleville next Friday to answer to a charge in connection with the famous bogus ballot box scandal, visited Brockville yesterday and waited upon a firm of barristers for the purpose of retaining their services to defend him.

Sir Percy Sherwood At Watertown.

Watertown, N. Y., Nov. 24.—Col. Sir Percy Sherwood, of Ottawa, chief of the Dominion police, is stopping at the Woodruff House, the leading hotel here, investigating the matter of the making of the trick ballot boxes. The local police state that they have had as yet no request for the arrest of the alleged crime. Colonel Sherwood refused to divulge what results he had obtained, though he admits he has made a tour of the furniture shops and tinsmiths.

North Simcoe Recount.

Barrie, Nov. 24.—Argument in the North Simcoe recount was almost finished at 6 o'clock last night, and the judge's decision will be published this morning at 9. The matter has simmered down to a question of five or six votes all told. Major Currie claims the seat as his no matter how the decision is given on numbered ballots and ballots with counterfoils. Mr. McCarthy makes a similar claim. To-day will tell.

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