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One case of Ladies' Black Satin and Satanna Skirts just opened.

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From Near-by Places

ARKONA.

Arkona, Aug. 28.—Miss Ada Hooper, of London, is spending a week with Miss Gertrude Otter, of the Ark. Mr. N. J. Kearney, of Thorndale, passed through the Ark on Tuesday. Mr. Tom Stephenson, of Tennessee, is spending his holidays in the Ark. Miss Lettie Ott is spending a few days with friends in Thorndale. Mr. Hugh George left for Toronto on Friday, where he has secured a position.

Mrs. J. Dickinson and Irene spent two weeks at Port Huron and Detroit.

A number of the boys in town took in the ball game at Thorndale on Monday.

Mr. S. D. Barnes, late of Birnam, is visiting in town with his son, C. H. Barnes.

The campers have returned home. Mr. Swan, of Michigan, is visiting at the Queen's Hotel.

Miss Edna Showler, of Strathroy, is visiting Miss Carrie Stillington. The evaporator is expected to start in a week.

GLENDALE.

Glendale, Aug. 28.—The funeral of the late Richard Purdy was held from his late residence, con. 2, on Friday afternoon to Mount Pleasant cemetery. Services were conducted at the house by Rev. T. W. Cousins, of Lambeth. The pallbearers were: J. Woodley, J. Dale, H. Nichols, Wm. Kettlewell, K. Duncan and M. Dale. Mr. Wm. Wyatt and wife and daughter, Jessie, of St. Paul, Minn., are visiting at the residence of F. J. B. Wyatt.

Miss H. Duncan, of London, is holidaying with Mrs. H. Duncan. A small crowd from this place picked at Port Stanley a week ago.

Mrs. J. R. Duncan has returned to her home in Chicago, after having a very pleasant visit with her cousin, Mrs. K. Duncan.

Mr. and Mrs. I. Perkins, of Petoskey, Mich., have been visiting relatives and friends in Glendale.

The funeral of Mrs. Hyslop was held from her late residence yesterday. A large crowd gathered to pay their last respects to the deceased.

Mr. Z. Cleveland, of Chicago, who has been spending a few days with his parents, has returned home.

The strong east wind, sleep well, look well. The weak don't. Hood's Sarsaparilla makes the weak strong.

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PETTYPIECE IN EAST LAMBTON

The Present Representative of the Riding Again Nominated Yesterday.

Forcible Address by Hon. J. R. Stratton—What Liberal Principles Have Done For Ontario—Oppositions Futile Attacks.

The Liberal stalwarts of East Lambton met in convention at Watford yesterday and nominated the present member in the Local Legislature, Mr. H. J. Pettypiece, of Forest, to uphold the Liberal interests of the riding in the forthcoming provincial election. Watford town hall was crowded to the exits by the delegates in attendance. The utmost harmony characterized the entire proceedings, and judging by the size and enthusiasm of the gathering, the riding of East Lambton will stand true to the principles of good government, and return Mr. Pettypiece with a handsome majority.

The chief speakers of the afternoon were the candidate, Mr. Pettypiece, and Hon. J. R. Stratton. The latter spoke for over two hours, and his eloquent and interesting address was followed with the closest attention by his hearers.

ON THE PLATFORM. The chair was occupied by ex-Warden Robert Rae, of Thorndale, and associated with him on the platform were Hon. J. R. Stratton, provincial secretary; Dr. Johnston, Sarnia, M. P.; Dr. West Lambton; F. F. Pardee, M. P.; Dr. West Lambton; Montagu A. Smith, Forest, president of East Lambton Liberal Association; Joseph McAlpine, Euphemia; R. Stuart, Forest; ex-Warden Joseph Hall, Warwick; ex-Warden R. J. McCormick, John Fraser, ex-M. P. for East Lambton; H. A. Williams, secretary East Lambton Liberal Association; ex-Warden Joseph Cairns, Plympton; Dr. A. E. Harvey and Dr. R. Brodie, Wyoming.

THE NOMINATION. Shortly after 2 o'clock the convention was called to order by the chairman, and declared open for nominations. The names of the following gentlemen were proposed: H. J. Pettypiece, M. P.; Joseph McAlpine, R. J. McCormick, F. F. Pardee, M. P.; Dr. Johnston, M. P.; Robert Rae and John Fraser, ex-M. P. With the exception of Mr. Pettypiece, all the nominees spoke briefly, withdrawing their names and expressing their appreciation of Mr. Pettypiece's services as member.

In the coming campaign. It was then moved by Mr. Montagu A. Smith, of Forest, and seconded by Mr. Jos. McAlpine, of Euphemia, that the nomination be made unanimous, and the motion was carried with enthusiasm.

THE CANDIDATE. Mr. Pettypiece on arising was heartily received by the representatives of his constituents. He began his remarks by saying that, proud as he had been four years ago to receive the nomination for this riding, he was doubly proud to be again tendered the honor, as it was an evidence that his course in the house had met with the approval of his supporters. Mr. Pettypiece went on to speak of the gradual advancement of Liberal interests in East Lambton since 1893. Previous to that year the riding had been Liberal, but in 1893 the Reform candidate was defeated by 400 votes. In 1894 the adverse majority was reduced to 194, in

1898 this was changed to a Liberal victory by 40 votes, while in 1900 this was increased to 100 majority. Liberalism in East Lambton had thus been

MAKING STEADY PROGRESS back to the proud position formerly occupied in the ranks of the party. Mr. Pettypiece believed that no candidate in the province ever received more loyal support than he himself had. He warned his hearers that earnest and vigilant work was needed to insure victory, and asked that they continue their hearty support of the past.

Referring to his own and the province's interest, he said that he believed conscientiously that Mr. Dryden's act of investing money in Dakota ranch was an endorsement of the wise and efficient administration of the Ross Government.

AN UNEQUALLED RECORD. In this matter he was open to criticism. Mr. Pettypiece did not believe that his criticism of Mr. Dryden would hurt the government, and he believed that Premier Ross and his colleagues would triumphantly carry the province, and asked that they continue their hearty support of the past.

Mr. Pettypiece closed by an earnest appeal for the support of his fellow-Liberals, as his return would mean an endorsement of the wise and efficient administration of the Ross Government.

THE PROVINCIAL SECRETARY. The greeting accorded Hon. J. R. Stratton equaled that given their popular member by the delegates present. After expressing his pleasure at meeting the Liberal electors of East Lambton and referring to the enthusiasm of the preceding day's convention, in West Lambton, Mr. Stratton opened his discussion of provincial affairs by saying that the government of the Province of Ontario was a more responsible matter than most people imagine. He then gave some interesting details, showing its size and importance. Its population is 2,400,000, and its area is 140,000 square miles, of which only one-sixth is occupied and one-fifth under cultivation. It is larger than the combined states of New York, Pennsylvania, Wisconsin and Ohio, and larger than any country in Europe save Russia. From the province's easternmost point on the St. Lawrence to the Gulf of Mexico is about 2,000 miles, and from Point Pelee to James' Bay over 700 miles. In the administration of this large domain for nearly thirty years, the Liberal party had made a

RECORD TO BE PROUD OF. and the speaker believed that the next quarter century would witness an extension of that record.

The best argument on behalf of the Ross Government was the fact that the opposition had no policy to present, and the added fact that the people are not clamoring for any special legislation nor for the repeal of any enactment already passed. The opposition has never devised a policy, but had always appealed to the people on either sectional or

PICAYUNE CRISIS. It had been by disgracing of the judiciary by Sir Oliver Mowat or the introduction of the "Ross Bible," or the encroachment of separate schools, or the calf with the cough, or the hog with the cholera, or other trivial issues.

Mr. Stratton then called attention to the Liberal policy of taking the revenues of the province and so expending them as to

LESSEN THE BURDEN of the people by making grants to such interests or maintaining such institutions as are necessary to the province, and so saving the people from direct taxation. Why better municipal and educational systems than those of Ontario could be desired? What better agricultural policy than that which has given \$5,000,000 for the development of agriculture, and so helped to make Ontario the best agricultural district in the world?

WHAT BETTER POLICY for developing the newer portions of the province than that of building main roads and giving \$9,000,000 in subsidies to new railroads? As to the labor policy of the Ontario Government, no workman put his hand on the statute book of any country containing more enactments for the protection of labor's interests than that of Ontario.

The Conservatives ask where is the \$3,000,000 left in the provincial treasury by John Sandfield MacDonald's government? They forget that before that administration went out of power, in 1872, it voted \$4,000,000 to railroads, and this more than

TIPPED OUT THE SURPLUS left by them. The finances of the province have since been honestly and efficiently and capably administered. The revenues for the past 30 years have been, in round figures, \$108,000,000, and the expenditure nearly \$107,000,000, and the speaker defied anyone to prove that one dollar of it had been misappropriated, misapplied or squandered.

COULD PAY EVERY DOLLAR it owes and yet have a balance of two and three-quarter millions.

Mr. Stratton contrasted Quebec, under Conservative rule for years, with Ontario. Instead of having a surplus, the eastern province had a debt of \$30,000,000. Quebec yearly pays out \$1,400,000 interest on indebtedness. Ontario yearly received \$12,000,000 interest on money wisely invested.

Mr. Whitney will go up and down the province during the coming campaign and proclaim to the house tops the statement that the province is overburdened with debt and being bankrupted by unwise expenditure," said Mr. Stratton. "But Mr. Whitney HAS NOT POKED HIS NOSE inside the public accounts committee room for over five years, and that is the place for any member of the house to investigate the finances and expenditures of the province."

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