

the Constituency of

Will be held in

Academy of Music

## Tuesday, 1904, at 11 a. m., to select a Can-

didate for the House of Commons and transact other businese.

attend the Convention.

## SINGLE FARES

The Grand Trunk Railway Company

train will leave for north points and Haliburton for the accommodation of delegates GOD SAVE THE KING. J. McKAY, E. MOSGROVE,

Secretary.

## The Weekly Post.

LINDSAY, FRIDAY FEBRUARY 12. LIBERAL CONVENTION NEXT TUESDAY

Reports from various parts of the County go to show that great interget has been everywhere manifested by the Liberai voters in the choice of delogates and alternates to attend the Convention to be held in the Academy of Music, Lindsay, next Tuesday, Feb. 16th, at 11 a.m., to 82-I et a candidate to contest the riding in the Liberal interest at the ape proaching Dominion elections. order that the Convention may be truly representative, however, not only should there be a full gathering of the accredited delegates, but a good sprinkling of active Liberal ery polling division as well, in order of a little over \$13,000,000 or a betterment fluence of the seed is great. Plumpthat the claims of the respective candidates offering may be carefully was \$239,000,000; to-day it is \$459,weighed and the stronger man 000,000, or about twice as much. chosen. The single fare rate to Convention visitors, and the other convanient train arrangements noted elsewhere, should result in the Actdoors next Tuesday.

And the gathering ought not to lack in enthusiasm-all over the broad \$273,861; this year we exported Dominion the signs spell success for \$2,583,151, or over nine times as the Liberal party, the promoters and much. for an increased Liberal vote, with was \$957,000, or say four times as about the crops and how the work a possibility that Premier Laurier it was \$60,414,740, or say \$2 to \$1. will secure a majority of the mem- much. bers elected. In Quebec, Tarte and Monk, the Tory leaders, are anything but friendly, and the party ishopolessby divided and racked with quarrels with the pertainty that the small Tory fellowing from that province will be further reduced. Nova Scotin and New Brunswick are strong. ly Liberal, and in the West, where the tariff is naturally the main is 71?, the farmers may be expected to vote against the Tory policy of high protection, which would greatly ratord the wonderful developement now under way in Manitoba and the Territories. The Grand Trunk Pacific cast in favor of the party that is sup- 064,861, or say seven times as much. porting its construction. Even at | Seven years ago it took the bonding home-here in Victoria County-the of three quarter-sections of this land records are kept of the amount and sutlook is a most encouraging one, to buy a bushel of seed grain from podigree of the seed they produce. It neglected North Victoria in the in- Thus year lots of this same land general distribution each year in terest of private and corporation sold for one and two thousands dol- which names and addresses of memreturn only one member, the voters | And last, but not least, seven years | the rules with which members are corporation.

grand County in which we live will ly as night succeeds the day. Will take pride in the steady record of the people of the County of Victoria, gregress presented by the Victoria who have shared to the full in the Loan & Savings Co. - a home institution - as published last week. | measures of the Laurier adminstra-The showing should be particularly tion, manifest their gratitude by votsatisfactory to the shareholders, in hostility to the up building of Canview of the financial unrest caused ada? If they do not wish to do this, by the collapse of the stock market they should strengthen Sir. Wilfrid's last summer, which resulted in the hands by electing a supporter of Libfailure of a Toronto brokerage firm eral principles. with large liabilities, and the wrecking of an investment company at St. Thomas. The Victoria Loan & Serings Co., lending only on approvad first mertgages on County real

England, but the directors - wisely | HIGH CLASS SEED SELECTION making allowance for the unreasoning feeling of panic which now and them seizes depositors and investors on the strength of a chance word or rumor - resolved to be ready for trouble if it came, and for some months a large amount of the company's capital was kept on hand to meet demands which never came. The withdrawal of money from investment for a time reduced by considerable sum the Company's poss

able to the management. \$1,874.16 is carried forward, The re-A Convention of the Liberals of lent to a 10 per cent. bonus on the capital stock. The steadily increasguard to have a reliable home insti-

the subject of the phenomenal growth of Canada's trade in all departments under the revivifying influence of Liberal legislation. The text one that will bear plaboration, country in the world being able to recognized as pure bred. In fixing cite a growth at all approaching the standards of excellence for pedigreed 9c, 10c, 12 I-2c, 15c, 20c, 25c. figures which it has been the pleas- animals the principles which underant duty of the Laurier administra- lie improvement are recognized. The Only delegates or alternates may tion to make public at regular in- the improvement of animals are also vote, but all are cordially invited to tervals. Many of the leading journals applied in the improvement of varieof England and Europe from time to time refer to the wonderful development of the Dominion in terms which cannot fail to exercise a happy in- pable characteristics; but the law will issue neturn tickets to Lindsay at fluence in our favor on the minds of that Single Fare, good to return on the day intending emigrants, and the great of the Convention or the day following. papers of America, which in the The regular train for Haliburton will past have pursued the policy of beleave at 2.40, as usual, and 5.30 a special littling things Canadian, are now compelled to award us at least a portion of the mede of praise which is ation can be turned to account in our due, and a few of them, like the New York Sun, are sufficiently outspoken to acknowledge that things ers make any attempt to systematiare not as they once were, and do not cally apply these principles to the imhesitate to advise that it would show provement of plants. Through heretrue wisdom on the part of the nat- dity and variation improved variaional government if a more friendly ties of field crops tend to revert to feeling were displayed towards Can-

> record of trade expansion is winning | best suited to their growth, and for us the warm admiration of continued selection of the most defriendly disposed peoples, and is com- sirable specimens practised; this natpelling the grudging praise of enemies. The story of our development overcome. has been set forth in many styles, but at the risk of imparting information already familiar to our read- the locality where it is to be grown. ers we present it again in the form in which it is being used by the Liberal Association of Leduc, Alberta, N.

W. T : Facts for the Electors.

Seven years ago last June the Consarvative government was in power. To-day the Liberals are in power and as capacity of the seed to give a large this is part of their record for the seven years past, Seven years ago our revenue was

or nearly twice as much. Seven years ago we had a deficit of | \$330,000; this year we had a surplus Seven years ago our foreign trade

Seven years ago the number of attention to the size of eggs for inhomesteads entered during the year cubations; they want, first of all, was 1,856; this year it was 31,343, or to know something about the good a little over seventeen times as many. qualities that the germ in the 'egg Seven years ago our cattle export has inherited from the parents, and demy of Music being packed to the was \$104,541; this year it was \$11,- not only from the parents but from 342,634, or say eleven times as much. the Seven years ago we exported in oats

spreful guardians of the wonderful Seven years ago we exported in prosperity enjoyed by the country | flour \$718,433; this year we exported at large during the past eight years. | \$4,669,142, or say six times as much.

> Seven years ago our bank note circulation was \$31,456,237; this year it was \$60,414,740 or say \$2 to \$1. Seven years ago we exported bacon we exported \$15,455,174, or about four growing demand for high class seed to the value of \$3,802,135; this year

times as much. Seven years ago we exported butter, \$3,000,000; this year we exported \$7,000,000, or say twice as Seven years ago we exported in ag-

ricultural implements \$593,464; this year we exported \$2,284,904, or four times as much. Seven years ago our mineral export a good thing, and the votes will be was \$4,419,170; this year it was \$31,-

returned as member a man whose of this aind abusing Mr. Israel the price per bushel. It is also profirst and chief concern would be, as Tarte in every way imaginable; this posed to supply members with certifin the past, how he might make him- year it is, "Come to my arms, Israel icate forms, having printed thereon self indispensable to some wealthy dear, bid your friends in the Liberal the ruels with which members are cabinat good-bye."

The Government responsible for these grand results is about to dissolve and appeal to the country for Every citizen who is loyal to the re-election, which will follow as sure-

> CASTORIA. The Kind You Have Always Bough

Heredity and Environment to be Taken into Account. Good work has been done along

various lines by the Dominion partment of Agricultural and by some of the Provincial Departments of Agriculture in Canada, with a view to encourage the use of high class seed showing made is all the more credit- of the best varieties, but there is yet room for a considerable increase in the average yield of common field The object of forming associations of seed growers in other countries, such clear to all. The idea may be new in Canada, but there are associations of ing business done by the company is seed growers in other countries, such as the Illinois Seed Corn Growers' Association, that are doing good work. The benefits derived from associations of breeders of live stock are pretty well understood. The advantages to be derived from organ-Much has been said and written on breeders of pure bred live stock obthe general operations of an organization of seed growers are similar to those of live stock associations.

Associations of breeders of pure bred stock fix a standard which must be attained before animals will be same principles that are applied in ties of farm crops. Heredity is the lever by which improvements are made and on which breeders of either plants or animals depend to fix desir-

Like Begets Like must be taken in its broad sense, because it would not be possible to make improvement if it were not for the tendency toward variation. Heredity and the tendency toward varithe improvement of plants equally as well as in the improvement of animals, but unfortunately few farmthe wild types from which they evol- 20c, 25c. ved; but when these improved sorts The truth is that our wonderful are provided with the environment ural tendency toward reversion is

Though it is highly important that the variety of grain be well suited to too much faith has been pinned t the names of vaieties without duc attention to the quality of the seed itself. It is not always recognized that there may be as much difference 25c. batween two strains of seed of the same variety of grain as there is between two distinct varieties, so far yield of grain of good quality is concarned. It is therefore important to use seed of the best variety that has \$36,618,591; to-day it is 63,739,271, had kindly treatment and continued selection for several years. In the production of good paying crops the cost of the seed is small but the innot sufficient proof that seed grain is capable of giving a good crop. Breeders of poultry do not pay much Majority of the Ancestors.

It is equally important that seed be taken from a crop in which the individual plants have had an opportun-,, ity to attain a maximum vigor and yield per plant, and it is just as important to have definite information al preceeding years as it is to have a knowledge of the ancestors of breeding animals. In consideration of these principles which underlie improvement in common grain crops. and in view of the limited supply and Department of Agriculture at Ottawa to form an association that will operate for the mutual benefit of seed producers and seed consumers. According to the provincial rules of the association, seed grain that is No. 308. pure, true to variety, and that had No. 826 the benefit of a system of careful

growing and continued selection for three consecutive years, is recognized as improved seed. The operations of members are closely inspected and bers will be given, together with seed may obtain one of these certif- double seams, 4 ply linens, "W. G tion of seed. Purchasers of pedigreed icates with seed bought from a mem- & R." makes, all laundered, open ber; the signature of the member would be a guarantee that the seed in back, sizes 14 to 18 supplied had been produced in accordance with the rules. The purchaser would then have an opportun-

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## White Cottons.

White Long Cloths, English make-35 inches wide, 7c, 8c,

White Cambric Muslins---36 in. wide, 10c, 12 1-2c, 15c. White Victoria Lawns-32, 36, 39, 42, 45 inches wide, 10c, 12 I-2c, 15c, 18c, 20c, 25c.

White Linen Lawns --- 32, 36 inches wide, 15c, 20c, White Nainsooks---32, 33 inches wide, 15c, 20c, 25c, 30c.

White Organdies --- 33, 36, 39, 42 inches wide, 20c, 25c, 35c, 40c. Plain Bleached Sheetings---7-4 at 25c; 8-4 at 25c, 28c, 30c; 9-4

at 28c, 30c, 35c; 10-4 at 35c. Twilled Bleached Sheetings --- 8-4 at 28c; 9-4 at 35c. Plain Bleached English Sheetings - 8-4 at 37c, 40c, White Mercerized Vestings---27, 30, 33 inches wide, 20c, 25c, 45c; 9-4 at 45c.

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White Spot Swiss Muslin---27, 30 inches wide, 20c, 25c,

White Checked Muslins-27, 30 inches wide, 10c 12 1-2c, White Book Muslins---30, 36 inches wide, 10c, 12 I-2c, 18c, 20c,

Plain Pillow Cottons (Canadian)---40 inch at 12 1-2c, 42 inch at 15c, 44 inch at 16c, 46 inch at 17c. Circular Pillow Cottons (Canadian) --- ex-heavy, 40 inch at

17c, 42 inch at 20c, 44 inch 22c, 46 inch at 25c. Circular Pillow Cottons (English)---42 inch at 22c, 44 inch at

Plain Unbleached Sheetings --- 8-4 at 17c, 22 1-2c, 25c, Twilled Unbleached Sheetings---8-4 at 18c, 9-4 at 23c.

# White Underskirts.



No. 280. Ladies' White Cotton Underskirts, with frill of embroidery, sizes 69c 38, 40, 42 -No. 291. | Ladies' White Cotton Underskirts, with three cord tucks

and embroidery 79c frill, sizes 38,40,42 Ladies' White Cotton Underskirts, with 2 rows of lace and insertion, also with tucks, embroidery and insertion, sizes 890 38, 49, 42 Ladies' White Cotton Underskirts, with lace and insertion, embruidery and insertion, pin tucks and cord-

Ladies' Fine White Cambric Underskirts, with deep flounces, lace, embroidery and insertion trimmings, also with fine tucks and cording, all with wide dust 1 frills, sizes 38, 40, 42 4

ings, sizes 38, 40, 95C

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open and closed

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tucked yoke, lace and in-No. 452. sertion trimmings Ladies' White Cotton Gowns, 1 med with embroidery and sertion, hemstitching and 60

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with embroidery

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Ladies' Fine White Cambric Draw ers, embroidery, hemstitching and tucking for trimmings, open and closed styles.

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