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Senate Reading Room March 3

Arthur Pennell and Wife Dashed to Sudden Death—Gruesome Double Tragedy.

Buffalo, March 10.—Ghastly as was the death of E. L. Burdick, a doubly gruesome tragedy occurred at about 5.45 o'clock this evening, when Arthur R. Pennell, one of the chief figures in the investigation of the Burdick murder, was hurled headlong into eternity. Mr. Pennell was out riding in his electric automobile with Mrs. Pennell. They were on Kensington-avenue, near Fillmore-avenue, skimming along the edge of the Gebres stone quarry, which is a huge rock-ribbed hole in the ground on the right side of the avenue, going out.

Machine Leaped the Curb.

Mr. Pennell's hat blew off. The automobile swerved, and, in some inexplicable manner, it leaped over the curb into the abyss below. Pennell was killed instantly, his head being crushed to an unrecognizable mass. Mrs. Pennell was injured so severely that the surgeons at the Sisters' Hospital, to which she was taken, said her chances of recovery were very slight. Two boys saw the tragedy. They were too far away to know positively just how it happened. Mrs. Pennell, when found, was unable to speak. She was only semi-conscious when taken to the hospital, and could speak no coherent words. After the operations, performed immediately by Dr. Eugene Smith, in the hope of saving her life, she lapsed into unconsciousness, and hence there can be no true version of precisely how the accident occurred.

On His Last Spin.

Mr. Pennell left his office in the Austin Building at 4.05 o'clock this evening, and went to his home at 208 Cleveland-avenue.

A friend who called up Mr. Pennell over the telephone about 5 o'clock was informed that Mr. Pennell was in, but that he was just going out for a drive. He informed the friend that he would be back between 6.30 and 7 o'clock, and made an appointment with him for that hour.

"Would 6 o'clock do?" he was asked.

"Oh, well, you might come at 6 o'lock, but you better make it later," said Mr. Pennell.

"Those were the last words Pennell was known to speak to any one except Mrs. Pennell, save that he went back to the stairs and called out to Lizzie Romance, the maid: "Lizzie, we will be back between 6 and 7."

Weighed Heavily on Him.

Then he went out and he and Mrs. Pennell went away in the automobile. It was his last ride. It was learned to-night that the matter mentioned in the telephone talk was something he considered most serious and which weighed heavily upon him. It was in connection with the Burdick case.

To a reporter some days ago he said: 'About this case of Burdick, I have told the authorities I went away to New York before the murder, and that I met Mrs. Burdick while I was away. In fact I saw Mrs. Burdick near New York two or three days before the murder of Mr. Burdick. I came home again Wednesday, the day before the murder. I have told it frankly, and the meeting was a proper one. But they seem determined to drag all this business out in the papers. I would do anything to stop it.

Pennell and his wife left their home at 4.50 o'clock or one or two minutes before that time. It was a gloomy afternoon; the skies were heavy; rain was falling; the streets were wet and slippery.

Expert With His Machine.

Pennell, while not a veteran at automobiling, was quite an expert at handling the machine, and was experienced as to its management. His maid says he bought it last summer. He kept it in the Utica-street station in West Utica-street, between Delaware and Elmwood-avenue. It was to this station that he said he went between 7.45 and 8.30 o'clock on the night Burdick was killed, returning to his own home at about 10 o'clock. He was seen frequently in open weather in his machine down town and on Delaware-avenue, and in the park. So far as could be learned he never had any accidents. Certainly he was not regarded as a green, untrained or incompetent chauffeur. He and his wife had ridden together often in the automobile. It was nothing unusual for them to start out together.

An Unusual Circumstance.

"All that was unusual about it," said Miss Romance, the maid, "was that Mrs. Pennell always told me when they would be in, so I would know when to have dinner ready. But to-day when they went out it was Mr. Pennell who told me. Mrs. Pennell went on out ahead of him, and he came back and called me, and said: 'Lizzie, we will be back between 6.30 and 7 o'clock.' I said: 'All right,' and they went out. That was between 4.40 and 4.50 o'clock, just after Mr. Pennell had talked over the telephone."

Their route on their ride no one can tell in detail. Capt. Cable and the police are trying to-night to trace the route of the automobile. They heard Pennell had stopped at a cigar store and bought a cigar, leaving Mrs. Pennell waiting in the automobile. Little more could be learned.

Mrs. Pennell has been loyal to her husband thruout his trying experience during the last ten days. She frequently said that her faith in him was unshaken, and that she would stick to him to the end.

Body at the Morgue.

Pennell's body was received at the Morgue shortly after 8.30 o'clock. The clothes on the corpse were covered with mud and blood, and the face was unrecognizable. The top of the skull had been crushed in from above, and the brain cavity was entirely empty. A portion of the skull bone, as large as an ordinary saucer, had become detached, and the cavity was left exposed. The features of the dead man were crushed and distorted, and out of all semblance of their natural character, and the face was literally slit from the temples to the middle of the upper jaw. It was thought then that the arms and legs had been fractured, but that was left for a more exhaustive examination later.

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ONTARIO WEST GRAND LODGE

Delegates Gathering for the Forty-Fourth Annual Convention at Wingham.

THE BLACK CHAPTER IN SESSION

Banquet in Honor of Visiting Knights—Successful Convention Assured.

Wingham, March 10.—The forty-fourth annual convention of the Grand Lodge of Orangemen of Western Ontario will open here to-morrow. Many delegates are flocking in, and the arrival of the noon trains to-morrow is expected to largely increase the delegation. A special car will be run from Toronto. On account of the opening of parliament this week, a number of politicians may be detained from being present, but at all events a successful convention is assured.

A few preliminaries were gone thru this afternoon, including a meeting of the Grand Black Chapter of Western Ontario, Knights of Ireland. Grand Master W. J. Dunlop of Toronto presided. Other prominent members present were: F. R. Parnell, St. Catharines, Grand Registrar; Edward Medcalf, Toronto, Grand Treasurer, and Rev. W. Walsh, Brampton, Chaplain. Addresses of welcome were delivered by different members, after which the annual address from the Grand Master was delivered. After reports from the Registrar, Treasurer and Auditors, the meeting adjourned until to-morrow morning.

This evening a grand banquet was held at the Broadway House in honor of the Knights, at which Principal Musgrove presided. Addresses from various members helped to pass the evening pleasantly and profitably.

FORT WILLIAM SCORCHED.

Northern Municipal Buildings Destroyed Yesterday Morning Early.

Fort William, March 10.—At 3.40 this morning the fire bell rang, and it was discovered that the municipal buildings, better known as the Town Hall, were on fire. The brigade saved the hose wagon and sleigh.

Within an hour the whole building was in ruins. It included the opera house, Council Chamber, town clerk's and the treasurer's office, fire hall and central office of municipal telephone system, out of which nothing was saved.

The municipal building was valued at $18,000, and insured for $13,000; telephone exchange, valued at about $6000, fully insured. All town records, books, documents, etc., destroyed. The cause of fire came from a switchboard in the telephone office. The Presbyterian Church was scorched.

WAITING FOR SIR WILLIAM.

Appointment of Senators Deferred Until His Return.

Ottawa, March 10.—It was expected that the vacant Senatorships would be filled to-day, but so far as can be learned they were left over until a fuller meeting of the cabinet. While it is the prerogative of the Premier to fill Senate vacancies, he has, of course, to be guided by his colleagues to a large extent.

There were numerous applicants for the Ontario positions, and the story is that action was deferred until Sir William Mulock's return from North Ontario. Mr. Conlon of St. Catharines is looked on as sure to succeed Senator O'Donohoe.

DEAD NUMBER FOURTEEN.

Fourteen Others Seriously Burned as Result of Explosion.

Olean, N. Y., March 10.—Fourteen charred and cremated bodies lying in the undertaking establishments or in their late homes, fourteen people lying in the hospitals and a dozen or so more not so seriously injured at their homes, is the result of an accident on the Erie R. R. last night, in which an oil train was wrecked and several oil cars exploded, scattering death and destruction in every direction. Several of the patients in the hospitals are seriously burned, one of them, Richard McDonald, probably fatally.

C.P.R. FIGHTS BROTHERHOOD

Issues Clearly Joined by Strikers and the Company in Two Formal Statements.

MEN WANT UNION, BUT ARE REFUSED

Positions of Those Who Quit Are Being Filled Rapidly.

Montreal, March 10.—"We did not ask for an increase of salary, but simply to be allowed to live as an order." The above statement was made to-day by Frederick J. Halton, agent of the Vancouver division of the United Brotherhood of Railway Employes, who, with three other gentlemen, have been in Montreal for the last few days on business connected with the company, and who also availed themselves of the opportunity by attempting to secure recognition for their order by the Canadian Pacific officials at headquarters.

Men Ask Recognition.

The following is a copy of a letter sent to the second vice-president during the afternoon:

"Montreal, March 10.—D. McNicoll, Esq., second vice-president and general manager C.P.R., Montreal: Dear Sir,—We, a committee of the United Brotherhood of Railway Employes, are requested by Mr. George Estes, president, to wait on you requesting recognition of the United Brotherhood of Railway Employes, whose members are now on strike at Vancouver, Revelstoke, Calgary and Winnipeg. On your advising us in writing that this will be done, our members will return to work immediately, and endeavor to serve the company's interests as faithfully in the future as they have done in the past.

"Yours truly,
"Frederick J. Halton,
"W. R. Foulds,
"James Dick,
"H. Wilson."

Refused to Meet Committee.

Mr. Halton said they had applied to Mr. McNicoll because they had been unable to secure recognition in Vancouver. He explained, furthermore, that the second vice-president had declined to see them until they should come to him armed with the credentials of the head of their departments. Mr. McNicoll's chief clerk had told them, Mr. Halton added, that the second vice-president's refusal to see them did not imply that the company refused to recognize the order. He claims that there are 250 clerks out in Vancouver, 200 at Winnipeg, and a good number at Calgary. He also adds that the president of the Brotherhood will come east in June for organization purposes.

Statement of the Company.

The following statement was signed this afternoon by the general manager:

"This organization—the United Brotherhood of Railway Employes—is the one which caused the Canadian Northern Railway trouble in Winnipeg last season, and their leader, Mr. Estes of San Francisco, failing there, is making another trial in British Columbia under the ridiculous pretext that the C. P. R. is endeavoring to down unionism. Our position towards our employes is too well-known for this cry to have any effect. Promises of promotion and salary increases have been made by the strikers to clerks to divulge confidential information regarding the company's affairs. As this order accepts employes in any branch of the service, including members of other orders, they have induced a few having contracts with the company to break them, and are unsuccessfully trying to get more. All told, there are from 200 to 300 employes on strike, and we are rapidly filling their places. The position of the Canadian Pacific towards its employes is to-day what it has always been. Every employe knows that any grievance he may have will be carefully considered by the management."

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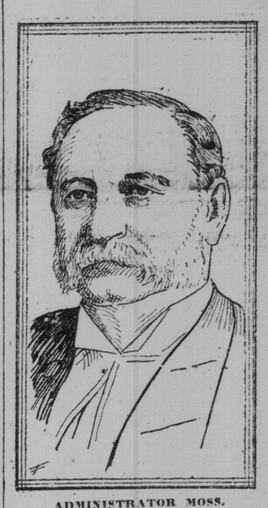
GEORGE D. GRANT, M.P. FOR NORTH ONTARIO.

THE BATHERS.

CHARLEY HAYS (who is going in for a subsidy plunge): How is she, Cliffy?
CLIFFORD SIFTON: Purty blame chilly, Charley, 'nd runnin' high.

Tenth Legislature Opened With Pomp Brilliant Gathering in the Chamber



ADMINISTRATOR MOSS.

With ceremony and pomp befitting so grand and auspicious an occasion, the first session of the tenth legislature of Ontario was opened at 3 o'clock on Tuesday afternoon by Chief Justice Moss, who was sworn in during the morning as administrator of the province by John J. McGee, Clerk of the Privy Council of Canada. The presence of an administrator was made necessary by the increasing feebleness of Sir Oliver Mowat, Lieutenant-Governor.

The scene within the Chamber was a brilliant one. Long before the hour of opening, crowds of people began to wend their way to Queen's Park, and by 2 o'clock the building was thronged with persons of high and low degree, attracted by the unusual circumstance of the gathering of ninety-eight men chosen by the free people of Ontario to make the statutes which govern them. Those favored with invitations to the ceremony occupied the most desired seats. The galleries were packed. The brilliant concourse overran the floor of the House, and the members, who will get busy to-day with the affairs of the province, were forced to stand or sit wherever they could find room. Wives, mothers and daughters of the members were privileged to occupy the desks of their august relatives, and the scene from the galleries was one to be remembered. The gowns of the ladies, fashioned after the best creations of the New York and Paris experts, shimmering with precious stones and fragrant with the odor of flowers, were for the most part strikingly beautiful and bewitching. The presence of the military guard, consisting of the commanding officers of the garrison, in their uniforms of scarlet and black, decorated with gold lace and silver ornaments, heightened the general splendor of the picture. Rows of seats facing the Speaker's chair were occupied by the Judiciary and other persons of local and national renown. Among them were noticed some of the foreign consular representatives in full uniform. Earl Rosslyn and some of the members of "The Young Miss Pettifer" troupe, were also noticed in the throng.

List of Invited.

Following is a list of those invited: Sir John Boyd, Chief Justice Meredith, Chief Justice Falconbridge, Justices Osler, Ferguson, Street, Robertson, MacMahon, Maclennan, Meredith, Lount, Britton, Garrow and Maclaren, Judges Morgan, Morson, Hodgins, Colonel Denison, Sheriff Widdifield, Sheriff Mowat, Archbishop O'Connor, Bishop Sweatman, Vicar-General McCann, Rev. Father J. R. Teefy, Rev Father Walsh, Rev Dr Carman, Dr John Potts, President Loudon, Rev E. A

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FROM THE THRONE.

Rejoice at the Coronation of King Edward.

Full report of the conference of Provincial Premiers at Quebec promised.

Greater area of Crown Lands located by settlers than in any previous year; immigration from United Kingdom nearly double the figures of the previous year.

Six thousand certificates issued for free lands to veterans.

Output of mines largest in history of the industry; lumber trade continues active.

Exceptional prosperity in agriculture.

Thanks to estate of late Hart A. Massey for new Library Building and to Sir William McDonald for building on campus of the O. A. C. devoted to domestic science.

Work of Farmers' Institutes has grown steadily.

Vote of Dec. 4 taken as expression of electors favoring further legislation with respect to liquor traffic. Bill promised.

Accommodation for insane still inadequate.

Legislation promised for the extension of the system of county Houses of Refuge.

Legislation to secure more effective co-operation of the municipalities for the suppression of contagious diseases.

Care of neglected children has produced satisfactory results.

Legislation of 1897 providing for regulating importation of children from the British Isles has resulted in more careful selection of children intended for settlement.

Progress made during the year in the development of technical education.

Utmost facility should be afforded for the utilization of the water-powers of the Province. Bill will be submitted.

Bills for the consolidation of the Municipal Act, and for the revision of the Assessment Act.

Reports will include first report of the Temiskaming Railway. The estimates will be laid down at an early date.

SPEAKER CHARLTON.

RURAL TELEPHONE SYSTEM.

Farmers in Slate River Valley, Near Fort William, Want It.

Fort William, March 10.—The farmers in Slate River Valley do not propose to be outdone by any other rural community, and are formulating plans for a telephone system to be owned by the municipality.

The success of the towns in establishing a municipal telephone system, and the many advances that have been made in rural districts the past few months, have convinced the Slate River farmers that they can be just as up to date as any other community. It has not yet been brought officially before the Council, but those who are mostly interested are gathering figures, so that when the proper time arrives it can be presented to the Council in an intelligent manner.

The prevailing idea is to first construct a local system in the Township of Paipoonge, where the majority of the farmers live, and when completed to make a proposition to the town for the construction of a trunk line. This would give them communication with Port Arthur as well. It is probable that the local system in Paipoonge could start with fifty telephones, which would make revenue enough to pay the debentures and cost of maintenance.

Antidotes for "every man." Lovey Mary and Mrs. Wiggs.

After lying hidden for over two centuries the wreck of the old 70-gun frigate Anne has just been discovered imbedded in the sands off Dungeness. She was lost in a fight with the French in 1690.

SIX HUNDRED FROM ENGLAND.

Special Train Left Montreal for Winnipeg Last Night.

Montreal, March 10.—A special train with six hundred English immigrants who came across on the Allan mail steamer Tunisian, left the Windsor-street station at 8 o'clock to-day all destined for Winnipeg. They are all people of means, and have come to Canada with the idea of investing in land. So great is their confidence in the Dominion that few of them have any idea of where they intend settling, but their objective point is Winnipeg, from whence they intend starting in search of a new home.

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COL. STEEL WRITES.

Declares That There is Much Enteric in Pretoria.

Montreal, March 10.—A letter from Col. Steele, who resides in Pretoria, to a Montreal friend, this morning, after stating that he and his family are enjoying excellent health, remarks that Pretoria has a good deal of enteric fever just at present. He also states that horse sickness is rather prevalent in Pretoria and vicinity, a disease which lost the South African soldier and farmer so many thousands of horses in the last few years.

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RENEWED MODUS VIVENDI.

Premier Bond Has Hopes of the Imperial Government.

St. John's Nfld., March 10.—The Legislative Assembly this evening unanimously renewed the French shore modus vivendi for the current year, after a powerful speech from Premier Bond, who declared his conviction that the Imperial government intended to redress the colony's grievances at the earliest possible moment. Owing to the Boer war and the subsequent peace negotiations, the coronation ceremonies, the colonial conference, and Colonial Secretary Chamberlain's visit to South Africa, the negotiations regarding the French Shore had been retarded, but he was hopeful of a speedy resumption.

Antidotes for "every man." Lovey Mary and Mrs. Wiggs.

Six o'clock dinner at New Carlton Hotel

Antidotes for "every man." Lovey Mary and Mrs. Wiggs.

Art Sale To-Day.

The collection of Oil Paintings and Water Colors belonging to the estate of the late Col. Moffatt of London, England, together with other valuable works of art, will be sold by auction this afternoon at the "Mart," 68 East King-street, by C. J. Townsend & Co.

Try the Decanter at Thomas.

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Grant for North Ontario Majority Approaches 200

READY FOR FINISH FIGHT

Mass Meeting of Farmers at Whitevale To-Night to Discuss Rural Telephone War.

WILL PROSECUTE BELL TO THE LAST

Think the Government Should Bring Suit, But the People Will Force Action.

Whitevale, March 10.—(Special.)—To-morrow night the farmers will hold a mass meeting here to discuss further action against the Bell Telephone Company. The committee which called on representatives of the government Monday in reference to the matter will make their report. The impression generally here is that another prosecution will be ordered at once by the Attorney-General. If this should not be done, however, the men who attend the meeting to-morrow night will probably cause a complaint to be sworn out against President Sise, based upon the same section of the criminal code. Crown Attorney Farewell has been conferred with, and is quite confident a case has been made out, and thoroly in accord with the indignant farmers. At the same time he is not disposed to take the initiative except at the order of the Department of Justice. He admits that it would be best for all concerned to have the issue squarely met and passed upon by the higher courts. This community will be satisfied with nothing else.

Bell Agents Active.

In the meantime the Bell people are making the most extraordinary efforts to construct their lines thru this part of Ontario and York Counties. In feverish haste they have run a line down from Agincourt, Locust Hill, east and west, and hope within a few days to connect with all the small towns in this part of the country. Bell agents are thick thru this part of the country, and have been heard to remark that the company only wanted time to get their wires strung thru here and then they would drive the farmers' rural line to the wall, if they had to supply every man in the county with free telephone service. That they are working to this end is quite evident.

Views of a Farmer.

Albert Majors, the well known farmer, to-day remarked to The World: "We hope to see this thing settled and settled right. It cannot be settled right until the people have at least an equal chance with the corporations. As it stands at present this is not the case. I don't believe outsiders realize how this end of the province is torn up over this case. Coming in on a train yesterday nothing else was discussed in the smoking compartment. Curiously enough there was not an opinion expressed favorable to the Bell.

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BOXERS AGAIN ACTIVE.

Members of Society Well Armed Discovered Not Far From Pekin.

Pekin, March 10.—Yuan Shi Kai, the former Governor of Chi Li Province, having been informed that the Boxer organization was resuming activity in the eastern part of the province, despatched troops, who discovered that members of the society, well armed, were drilling at night in a town a hundred miles east of Pekin. The Boxers were dispersed after a dozen of them and several soldiers had been killed. Yuan Shi-Kai ordered the prisoners to be beheaded, and their heads displayed in public, and issued a proclamation imposing the death penalty on members and abettors of the organization.

TO SETTLE NORTH ONTARIO.

French Repatriation Society Will Assist Mr. Clergue.

Ottawa, March 10.—The Ontario Colonization and Repatriation Society, a French organization, with headquarters here, will likely assist Mr. Francis Clergue in settling that portion of New Ontario traversed by the Algoma Central Railway. He is under obligation with the Ontario government to put in so many settlers, and this society, if satisfactory terms can be effected, will assist.

Antidotes for "every man." Lovey Mary and Mrs. Wiggs.

AFTER FORTY YEARS.

London, March 10.—The 40th anniversary of the marriage of King Edward and Queen Alexandra was celebrated to-day with the customary firing of salutes and ringing of bells. Their Majesties received many telegrams of congratulation from public bodies. There will be a ball to-night at Buckingham Palace in honor of the occasion.

Antidotes for "every man." Lovey Mary and Mrs. Wiggs.

JUDGE CREASOR DEAD.

Owen Sound, March 10.—Judge John Creasor died here this morning, aged 70. He was called to the bar in 1854, and was made a Q.C. in 1881. He was appointed county judge of Grey in 1891.

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BIRTHS.

SMALL—At No. 99 Montrose-avenue, Toronto, on March 9, 1903, to Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Small, a son.

DEATHS.

MAJOR—Suddenly, at Aurora, on Monday, March 9, 1903, W. H. Major, aged 64 years.

Funeral on Wednesday, the 11th inst., at 2 p.m., to Aurora Cemetery. Friends and acquaintances please accept this intimation.

EDWARDS & COMPANY, Chartered Accountants, 26 Wellington St. East. Geo. Edwards F. C. A., A. H. Edwards.

Ex-Minister of Finance Decisively Beaten by the Young Napoleon.

Uxbridge, March 10.—(Special.)—The Liberals of Uxbridge are jubilant tonight over the magnificent victory achieved by their brethren in North Ontario proper. The day was fine, and a heavy vote was polled in Scott and Brock.

From the very first to-night, the returns were such as to arouse the hearts of Mr. Grant's friends, the Liberal majority of 12 in Cannington being one of the first returns received. After that, every moment brightened Mr. Grant's chances of election, and, when the Liberal gain of 142 in Bracebridge was recorded, the Conservatives began to concede the defeat of their candidate.

In Scott Township, the Liberals made a gain of 25, or more than their own stalwarts had reckoned upon.

Brock gave a respectable Foster majority, he gaining in a few divisions over Mr. McLeod. But it soon became evident that he was doomed to fall far behind Mr. Hoyle's majority of 434 in May.

In the North, everything went Mr. Grant's way.

At 9 o'clock, the following telegram was despatched to Mr. Grant by Dr. Clarke, president of the Uxbridge Reform Association: "Uxbridge Liberals congratulate you on your magnificent victory. The gerrymander has devoured its authors."

Due to Two Things.

I. J. Gould, M. P., for West Ontario, who has done very effective work for the Liberal candidate, was naturally elated at the outcome of the contest. When asked as to the cause of Mr. Foster's defeat, he replied: "There were several causes, but the great Conservative slump is to be chiefly attributed to two things. In the first place, the policy of a higher tariff is an obnoxious one to the farming classes, and not even Mr. Foster could make them cast their votes for more protection.

"Then, too, there can be no doubt that his connection with the plot to knife Sir Mackenzie Bowell was bitterly resented by the Orange voters. The election must also be regarded as a personal triumph for Mr. Grant. If ever a candidate deserved to win, he did. Besides being an excellent speaker, he is one of the very best canvassrs that ever contested the riding. "His magnetic personality made votes everywhere.

"I do not think that Mr. Foster's illness was a factor in his defeat. He won be many votes thru the sympathy cry as he may have lost on account of his absence."

Conservatives Depressed.

The Conservatives are of course correspondingly depressed here. They account for the disaster by the prominence given the outsider cry and the raking up the bolt of 1896, which formed a part of the stock in trade of every Liberal speaker. They acknowledge that Mr. Grant was an exceptionally strong candidate, but intimate pretty strongly that arguments of the strongest nature were used in converting the northern vote.

EXCITEMENT AT CANNINGTON.

Cannington, March 10.—Cannington changed color to-day in politics. The Liberals rolled up a majority of 12 here against a majority of 26 for Mcleod, late Conservative member. The excitement has been at fever heat all day and reached a climax there to-night when it was known that George D. Grant, Liberal candidate, was elected by a small majority. Rain and sleet did not prevent the Liberals from starting a large bonfire on the main street, nor did it prevent the Conservatives from trying to put it out. At not time ensued, and Grits and Tories were alike mixed up in a general scrimmage. One could hardly recognize his friends for every body was covered with mud. One amusing feature of the affray was the rolling of barrels down the muddy road to the fire, the Liberals trying to force the barrels in the direction of the fire and the Conservatives to roll them back. The Liberals were successful and soon a huge fire was in full blaze. The excitement has not yet subsided.

CHANGE IN THORAH.

Beaverton, March 10.—The election to-day of George D. Grant of Orillia proved a great surprise to the Conservative electors of this section, the Township of Thorah and Village of Beaverton giving a majority for Hon. Geo. E. Foster of 2, where these municipalities in 1900 gave a Conservative majority of 56 for Mr. Angus McLeod, the late Conservative member. A very small vote was polled the riding over. A marked feature being the indifference of the electorate in the campaign.

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NOT MUCH CHANGE.

Meteorological Office, Toronto, March 10. 8 p.m.—Rain is falling heavily to-night over Lakes Erie and Ontario, and lightly in the eastern portion of the Province of Quebec. The weather continues fairly cold in the Northwest, but there is still no indication of the cold spreading eastward.

Minimum and maximum temperatures: Dawson, 22 below—4; Calgary, 6 below—4; Qu'Appelle, 4 below—26; Winnipeg, 2 below—30; Port Arthur, 30—30; Parry Sound, 34—44; Toronto, 36—42; Ottawa, 28—38; Montreal, 30—38; Quebec, 28—34; Halifax, 34—40.

Probabilities.

Lower Lakes and Georgian Bay—Cloudy to partly cloudy, with some showers; not much change in temperature.

Ottawa Valley, Upper and Lower St. Lawrence and Gulf—Unsettled and showery; not much change in temperature.

Maritime Provinces—Fresh winds; mostly southeasterly; unsettled and showery.

Superior—Cloudy to partly cloudy; stationary or a little lower temperature.

Manitoba—Cloudy and moderately cold; light local snowfalls.

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