

Nominations.

Thomas Hobbs, London, and W. R. Meredith, Toronto, Will Stand.

A Big Lively Meeting in the City Hall.

The London Citizen Candidate and Toronto's City Solicitor Speak.

Rattling Address by Thomas H. Purdom and J. W. Little.

No Unseemly Disturbances—Both Sides Cheered—Sheriff Cameron Designates the Right Polling Places.

It was a big, good-natured, demonstrative crowd that filled the benches, lined the galleries, straddled the railings and covered the floor of the City Hall at noon to-day. Sheriff Cameron took the chair at 11:30 and called for the nomination of candidates for the ensuing Provincial elections. To accommodate the audience speaking by the movers and seconders was permitted at once, and at 12:30, when the nominations were closed, the candidates themselves commenced. In sympathies the crowd was pretty evenly divided, and, though noisy, made no unseemly disturbance. This was probably due to the absence of bitterness in the speeches. There were a few calls for Esery, and Mr. Meredith's friends trembled lest he might appear, but fortunately for them he did not, and the meeting was marred by no abuse.

Thomas H. Purdom.
Mr. Thomas H. Purdom was received with cheers as he rose to propose the name of Mr. Thomas S. Hobbs, wholesale merchant and manufacturer. "He needs no introduction to you, he is known personally to the citizens of London as a young, active, energetic business man—(cheers)—a man who has done his share in building up the city of London. (Cheers.) Reading the Free Press these mornings, I am reminded of a remark made by the late Col. Walker, who said that when this newspaper was served up every morning with his breakfast, he began to wonder what kind of a man he was. (Laughter.) Mr. Hobbs has no wife or he might be asked the same question. The Free Press has made a very sudden change. It was one of those in favor of maintaining industries in our city, but now you would suppose it would rather see our factories with smokeless chimneys instead of being turned into hives of industry, as was done by the Hobbs brothers with the Elliott foundry. (Loud cheers.) There has been a change in the Conservative party. They used to wave the old flag, but now they have ceased to. (Cheers and hisses.) Where do they get their inspiration from to-day? The only questions they have raised in the last four years in Provincial politics have come from the United States—the issues of biennial sessions, Government House, and the attacks on the British flag. (Hear, hear.) All have come from the United States, but worse than those is the introduction of the American Protective Association. (Cheers.) We don't want in this country any offshoot of that association—(cheers)—and that is what the P. P. A. is. Corey's army will follow in its train if we give them time. (Cheers and laughter.) It is a great pity they are trying to plant such an institution into this country. Look at what the Roman Catholics of this city have done within our life time. They have erected one of the finest cathedrals in Canada, of which we all are proud. They have built a fine hospital. Is that not creditable to them? (Cheers.) Have they also not erected and maintained a splendid orphan's home? Have their works in these not been charitable and Christian? Yet why do so-called Protestants band together to stop such work and to ostracize them? Voice—They don't.

Mr. Purdom—We know that they do band together to keep the Catholics out of office. This should be frowned down by everybody who thinks well of his country. (Cheers.) These questions were fought out years ago in England. When Shield, the Irish orator, expressed surprise that the Duke of Wellington should sit still and hear such charges against those of his creed, he asked if the blood of England, of Scotland and of Ireland did not flow in the same stream on the same field when in the chill morning dawn British,

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Scotch and Irish lay cold and stark on the field of Waterloo. (Cheers.) If the Roman Catholics are loyal enough to lay down their lives in defense of the British flag—(cheers)—surely those charges of disloyalty against them are without foundation. Mr. Meredith claims he has not raised that cry, that he is in favor of the widest religious toleration; but there are those on his platform who have raised that cry and who have made it the only issue in the present contest. If Mr. Meredith did not personally raise it his followers do. I have met them in the country, where that is their only stock in trade. Mr. Hobbs will give his independent support to the Mowat Administration. (Cheers.) It is a question whether you desire to retain the Mowat Government or turn them out and put another in their place. (Cries of "No!") I believe his Government is as good as you can possibly get. (Cheers.) There are few party questions in that House; it is really a business House. I have always maintained that the highest compliment ever paid to Sir Oliver Mowat was paid by Mr. Meredith himself—higher than those of Principal Grant or the clergy and politicians who have endorsed him. That compliment was the resolution brought into the House for biennial sessions. (Applause.) It meant this: "Mr. Mowat, you have done so much for the country and made so many laws that we can rest for a while." The good old ship of the Reform party has weathered many a storm. It may now be tossed on the waves of bigotry and intolerance, but it will sail safely into port on June 26, with the good old captain, Sir Oliver, at the helm—(cheers)—and among those on board will be Mr. Thomas S. Hobbs. (Great cheering.) Mr. Purdom closed with an eloquent and powerful appeal in support of the pure Mowat Government.

J. W. Little.
Mr. J. W. Little was warmly cheered and spoke in a spirit of broad liberality. He seconded the nomination of Mr. Hobbs, whom he believed would be a credit to London. Neither candidate, he said, could be assailed personally. Mr. Meredith was an honorable man and able lawyer; Mr. Hobbs was a man equally honorable and equally efficient in his chosen field. "I am here to support Mr. Hobbs and oppose Mr. Meredith for three reasons: First, Mr. Meredith is a non-resident. (Cheers.) Mr. Meredith raised that argument himself at the time of the Peddie election. (Cheers.) Mr. Peddie was employed in the city, but being a poor man he lived in London West, where rents were lower. (Cheers.) If such an argument is unfair it was especially so under those circumstances. (Loud cheers.)

"Second: Mr. Hobbs is a business man, and if there is any class that requires representation it is the business and working men. (Cheers.) The majority in the Legislature are lawyers, doctors and farmers—I think well of them—but I believe business men and active workers should avail themselves of the chance to elect one of their number when they have it. "Third: I ask your aid for Mr. Hobbs because he goes to support Sir Oliver Mowat and his Government—the purest and best Canada has ever known. (Loud cheers.) Strong Conservatives say we can hardly afford to dismiss Sir Oliver—some publicly, many privately. Taxpayers are under great obligations to Sir Oliver for the way in which he has guided the affairs of this Province for twenty years. He prevented the spoliation of our territory and has conserved our resources. I personally hold Mr. Meredith in great respect and I was very sorry when he left the city. But when he went to Toronto, he should have left some of the honors behind. (Hear, hear.) A man in Mr. Hobbs' position makes a very great personal sacrifice when he agrees to go there, but we know he will devote the same attention to the business of the Province as he has to his own affairs. (Cheers.) Let him know that he has not only the support of the Liberal party but of his own community at large.

Andrew McCormick briefly and quietly nominated Mr. W. R. Meredith. "He has served you for 22 years and I now ask you for to elect him for the next term. (Cheers.) He has never raised a cry to injure any man. I am sure you will return him by a handsome majority, and he will not only be representative for London but your next Premier. Judging from the independent papers over the country you can see how the man lies." (This ambiguous phrase raised a laugh at Mr. Meredith's expense.) I never had any strife or ill feeling with any man and I am pleased to nominate Mr. Meredith." (Cheers.)

Wm. Reid.
Mr. W. Reid, in a few words seconded Mr. Meredith's nomination. He could endorse every word spoken by Mr. McCormick, without prejudice to his opponent. He only wished that all prominent party men would express the same sentiments as Mr. J. W. Little. (Cheers.) He hoped there would be no ill-feeling in regard to the election. (Cheers.) He had lived alongside of people of different creeds and politics, and never made enmity with his neighbors. He trusted the battle would be fought in an honorable spirit. His sympathies were with Mr. Meredith.

Mr. Joseph Broadbent rose and said: "Mr. Meredith's nomination, but at a vigorous cue from Mr. McCormick he sat down.
The London Citizen Candidate.
Mr. Hobbs was greeted with cheer after cheer when he came on the platform to speak. It was several minutes before his voice could be heard. Then he said: Mr. Returning Officer and Gentlemen—I have to thank you again for the kind way in which you have received me. I must say that I have during this campaign nothing but thanks for those people I have met. I can scarcely say that of the organ of my opponent, though I am not quite sure that I should not thank those who conduct it as much for my success as any individual. (Cheers.) Gentlemen, my whole manhood has been spent in your midst. I have had to struggle up through life and I do not consider it a disgrace to stand before you and ask you for your votes on the 26th of this month. (Cheers and applause.) All I have in my city. If the city of London does not progress, how can I succeed? I did not seek the honor of carrying the standard in this fight, the honor rather sought me. Apart from that I am quite willing to carry the banner through the fight, as I am a believer in the Mowat Government. (Renewed cheers.) Mr. Mowat has given us a Government which is as pure as any government which we have ever had in this country. For and friend alike admit that in so far as finance is concerned the administration of the Mowat Government has been pure. (Cheers.) Mr. Mowat to-day is the oldest politician under the British flag, he having served some twenty years continuously without a break. (Cheers.) Now, gentlemen, what do we find? We find at every election outside matters are brought in. If I remember aright, when my opponent first he was supported largely by the people at Ottawa and a majority of the Catholic electors having supported the Dominion Government because the Reform party were opposed. (Continued on page 6)

Mob Rule in Toronto

Extraordinary Scene at a Mass Meeting.

A Gallery Full of Anti-Mowat Hoodlums Disgrace the City.

Persistent Attempt to Stifle Free Speech.

The Triumph of Mr. Blake, Who Was Most Viciously Assailed.

TORONTO, June 19.—Never before in the history of Toronto has there been such a meeting as that held in the Massey Hall last evening in the interest of the Reform candidates.

For two hours the great hall, packed with over 4,000 orderly citizens, was given over largely to a disorderly group of 200 or 300 persons, whose organized disturbance made itself felt with the chairman's opening words, and culminated when Mr. Blake rose to speak in the quieting of the hall for a time to mob rule, which was quelled only by the arrival of a large body of police, and the clearing of the upper gallery, which was the principal cause of the disturbance.

The effort to break up the meeting was organized by the P. P. A. councils of the city, and among the leaders of the interrupters were W. J. Cluff and John Graham of the waterworks department. Aid. Hewitt is also charged by a brother alderman with lending his countenance to the disturbance. In whatever manner the raid was planned, it is a fact that two bodies of the P. P. A. members, one in the left wing of the main floor and the other in the center of the upper gallery, raised the disturbance to a pitch so high that the entire police force available was required to quell the disturbance.

In the end, through the good offices of the police, who, although slow to act, rendered splendid service when fully instructed as to their duty, order was restored, and the mob that sought to stifle free speech was overcome, and skulked out into the darkness, huffed and beaten.

During the three-quarters of an hour that elapsed from the time when Mr. Blake first arose until the keys of the upper gallery were turned in the locks, and the great majority of the occupants of the gallery were seated on the platform, to which friends of the Reform cause in the closed gallery were invited, there were many exciting incidents. On one occasion sticks and umbrellas were resorted to in the first gallery, but this did not last long. Many Conservatives present protested no less fervently against the outrage than did the Reformers, and it is not at all improbable that the disgraceful action of the P. P. A. factionists, who, not content with hissing inside, sent a band to disturb the meeting from without, will do much to show to Conservatives what dangerous allies they are fighting for. Perhaps the most serious incident of the meeting was a fracas between Mr. W. G. McWilliams and policeman No. 218, who is likely to get into trouble over it. Mr. McWilliams is a Conservative, it is needless to say, but so persistent were the interruptions in the corner where Cluff seemed to be in command of the disturbers that he turned round and remonstrated. An altercation followed, and Mr. McWilliams pointed out Cluff to Policeman 218 as one of the disturbers. Instead of taking the hint given the policeman threw Mr. McWilliams out, and in reply to the remonstrance of a pressman said he did not care who he was. He would choke him if he came back in. He seized Mr. McWilliams by the throat and cost collar to emphasize his remarks. No. 218 furnished the most exciting feature of the disturbance, and will probably as a result have to make an explanation to the chief.

While the disturbance was at its height Ald. Hallam and Mr. Robert Jaffray hurried to police headquarters and secured the aid of the police, commanded by Sergeant Barton. Inspector Stephen followed up by this securing reserves from other stations by telephone. When the fire and drum band had been moved on and the gallery closed, the great audience listened with breathless interest to Mr. Blake, who in eloquent periods told of the danger of the State in permitting the mob to assume the power of government. Throughout all the trying incidents of the evening Mr. George H. Watson, Q.C., the chairman, kept an equanimity and held the meeting well together. The group of interrupters could not mar the effect of what was undoubtedly not only the greatest meeting of the campaign, but also the greatest in point of numbers ever held in Toronto.

It may be that some part of the audience of 4,000 people that crowded the great building came with curiosity to see the hall thus thrown open for the first time for a public meeting. Be that as it may, the great mass of the people, Conservatives and Reformers alike, came to hear the splendid array of speakers. It is an undoubted fact that the great spaces of the hall gave the audience a greater freedom than is to be found in a smaller building. The interrupter, who would be rather doubtful of breaking in upon a speaker in a small hall, felt himself safe from a castigation or sharp retort when perched away in a remote corner of the second gallery more than 50 yards from the platform.

But if the interrupter had greater latitude the same is true in the matter of the applauder. Surely such volumes of cheers and plaudits were never before heard in Toronto. They rolled from gallery to gallery, and came back in great waves to the speaker who evoked them.

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BASEBALL.
The Dukes, of Toronto, disbanded after the game Saturday and will not play the Alerts to-morrow afternoon as announced. Efforts were made to secure the Varsity Club, of Toronto, to fill the date, but they declined, as they appear here on July 11.

SEAMSHIP ARRIVALS.
June 18.
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Considerable Destruction of Property Around Dutton—Several Persons Injured at Bangor, Mich.
DUTTON, Ont., June 18.—Sunday night there was a terrific storm here, the wind and lightning were the most severe ever seen in these parts, and considerable damage resulted. The following are the losses as far as heard of at this time:
Daniel McKillop's 3-year-old horse killed.
Duncan Walker's house struck and damaged considerably. Mr. Walker and his wife were stunned, the house caught fire but the blaze was extinguished before much damage was done.
The large frame barn on the Parker estate was struck and shattered.
Daniel McGugan's barn was struck. Damage not ascertained.
The barn on the south half of lot one, in concession "A," Dunwich, was struck and burned.
BANGOR, Mich., June 18.—One child was fatally injured, while two men and a woman were badly hurt by lightning during the storm, near here.

Lightning's Pranks.
The Pope has made a strong pronouncement in favor of a general disarmament. Premier Crispien has received 18,000 messages congratulating him upon his escape.
R. E. McIntyre, a young Canadian lawyer, who has been doing newspaper work in Buffalo, was arrested Monday morning on the charge of misappropriating \$5,000 belonging to a man in Toronto named Henry H. McK. Mr. McIntyre denied the allegation.

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[NOTE.—No; the Provincial franchise is not a property one, but a manhood franchise, and certain Government officials are personally disqualified from voting, under a penalty of \$2,000, and such votes would be void. The officers disqualified are all judges, officers of the customs and inland revenue, clerks of the peace, county attorneys, registrars, sheriffs, deputy sheriffs, deputy clerks of the crown, agents for the sale of crown lands, postmasters in cities and towns, stipendiary magistrates and police magistrates in cities of over 30,000 population.—EDITOR ADVERTISER.]

Save the Islands!
OTTAWA, June 18.—The citizens to-day called upon the Government not to sell the Thousand Islands, and to-night the Journal says: "In all God's good world there is no territory better worth preserving from private monopoly and restriction, or which a better opportunity offers to preserve. A few thousand dollars transferred to the credit of the Indian Department of the Dominion is all that is required. It is earnestly to be hoped that the Minister of the Interior will eventually decide to recommend to the Government the public retention of the islands."

Seamship Arrivals.
June 18.
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Zanadam..... London..... New York
Friesland..... New York..... Antwerp
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