Another Ovation for Hon. Wilfrid Laurier in Quebec.

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the Manitoba School Commission.

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nother Split in a Toronto Conservative Convention.

Quebec, May 8 .- Mr. Laurier continued today the work of organizing and preparing the district of Quebec for hand come the most encouraging reports. Hon. Geo. W. Ross' speech on Wednesday night has created most favorable comment in all quarters. Yesterday afternoon Mr. Laurier received a large number of political and personal friends in his quarters at the Chateau Frontenac. Last night was the great demonstration in his own constituency, Quebec East. His extraordinary popularity here was

Thousands of people gathered at the Chateau Frontenac at an early hour to escort Mr. Laurier to the Jacques Cartier Hall, where a meeting in French was convoked. Fully 10,000 men filled Jacques Cartier Square as the leader of the Opposition arrived there. force had hard work in keeping circu- ed headed by two bands proceeded lation open. Two hundred Laval to the Manitoba Hotel, where an which many thousand other citizens also participated. Of course Mr. Laurier was cheered to the echo on taking his place on the stage. A charming little girl, the daughter of Ald. Roy, presented Mr. Laurier with a magnificent bouquet. This was the signal for an ovation, which was renewed when Sir Henri Joly de Lotbiniere squeezed his way through the crowd and took his seat on the platform. The chairman was Mr. Gaspard Rochette, president of the Club Mercier, and a big leather manufac-

met with a most enthusiastic recep-tion. He delivered a brief but energetic address, relieved with many touches of humor, and was cheered time after time. Speaking of the school question he said that though was nominated by those remaining. stood their sentiments. The religious prescribed for Manitoba schools might be satisfactory for Protestants, but certainly were not Catholics. He decleared that it was indispensable to have the enquete proposed by Mr. Laurier. His declarahe was sure Mr. Laurier could settle the question satisfactorily was received with prolonged cheers. He also struck a responsive chord in eulogizing Sir Oliver Mowat for fat fed parasites at the public trough, joining Mr. Laurier, for every mention or those who wished to be, and that to the final result.

applauded. speech sketched the history of the school question, and in doing so men-tioned as the consul of the minority the name of Mr. Edward Blake, which was unanimously cheered.

Mr. Laurier received an ovation from his constituents when he arose to speak. He appeared to be thoroughly at home and showed quite unusual wit in making his points. The audience was almost entirely composed of workingmen, and in treating of the trade question he referred to those subjects with which they were more immediregret that Hon. G. W. Ross was unable to remain over, he thanked the electors for reposing in him their confidence for so many years. The enthusiasm which greeted him in St. Rochs had spread from Quebec throughout Canada, and victory at last appeared to be certain. He poked fun to get Mr. Meredith and Mr. Chapleau into his Cabinet, and ironically con-Mr. Taillon, whose borrowing proclivities would make him a fit companion for Mr. Foster. Having dissected the other members of the Cabinet he turned to the trade question and showed how protection had injured instead of developed the industries of Quebec and at the same time had increased the cost of living. Glass, cordage and other factories had been closed by combines, as the workingmen knew to their sorrow, but he would reform the tariff for their benefit, while at the same time properly developing the manufacturing industries. Here a voice called out, "Talk of war," and Mr. Laurier, nodding to the interrupter, turned to the everlasting school question. He repeated to a large extent his statements of the night before on this point. He read a letter of the late Archbishop Tache to the effect that an enquete was necessary. Such a proceeding would have settled the question, but the Conservative Government declared there was no need of an enquete and proposed a bill which, if adopted, would have placed the Catholics in a worse position than ever. He then pointed out how Ontario Conservatives tried to rouse prejudice against him because of his faith and race, the Hamilton Spectator ha-

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diseases of the kidneys wan. Says the Petrolea Topic: "It is evi- you 20 cents

bitually referring to him contemptu-ously as "French Mr. Laurier." (Cries of "Shame.") Here Mr. Laurier made an important declaration which arous-ed great enthusiasm. He said that if he was placed in power he would appoint a commission of inquiry, at the head of which he would place Sir Oliver Mowat. This would be a guarantee of Mowat. This would be a guarantee of there, manufacturer, of Prescott, who justice, nay, more than justice, a guarantee of generosity. This commission. with Sir Oliver Mowat at its head, would be sent to Manitoba to make a report on the grievances of the minority, and he was confident that justice would be rendered to the minority and that the majority would be the first to acquiesce. He referred to the part taken by such Englishmen as Nelson, Sir Oliver Mowat Will be Head of Brown, Baldwin and Samuel Hume Blake, in the struggle for the liber-ties of England and France alike, and added that these men had worthy successors in Ross and Mowat. In conclusion Mr. Laurier declared he was Sir Charles Tupper Welcomed by proud of his race and religion, and that if it should happen that the English and Protestants at any time were oppressed he would go to the French and Catholic Province of Quebec to promote the interests of justice. Mr. Laurier resumed his seat in a perfect whirlwind of cheers and applause. Mr. Rodolphe Lemieux, the Liberal candidate in Gaspe, delivered an able

address and was followed by several other speakers. Mr. Laurier was escorted back to the the coming election. From every Chateau Frontenac by the Laval students, who gave a round of rousing cheers at the entrance.

> TUPPER IN WINNIPEG. Winnipeg, May 8.—The Conserva-ives of Winnipeg had planned a big demonstration to Sir Charles Tupper, Premier, and Hon. Hugh John Macdonald, the new Minister of the Interior, on their reaching this city from Ottawa, and it came off successfully last night, but had Mr. Macdonald returned home alone it would have been equally as enthusiastic. On the arrival of the special train from Selkirk conveying the Premier's party a large crowd assembled on the station platform and adjacent streets and cheered lustily for "Hugh John" and The city police Sir Charles. A procession was formwalked in procession, in informal reception was held, but there was no speechmaking.

Tonight Sir Charles Tupper addresses a mass meeting. He announced today tobacco on the human system, was that he would leave for Ottawa next Sunday, and that his party was united, and would sweep everythig everywhere.

ANOTHER TORONTO ROW. Toronto, May 8 .- Another row took place last night, when the East Toronto Conservative Association met. Onethird of the delegates left the hall, after three hours' wrangling, in which they charged that there had been fraud Sir Henri Joly, the first speaker, in electing other delegates. A resolution was offered opposing the coercive policy of the Dominion Government, and Chairman McPherson refused to put it, whereupon the split took place. and Mr. Coatsworth, the late member, a candidate in the field in opposition to Mr. Coatsworth. They unanimously condemned the conduct of Chairman | terms of it. McPherson, and said the convention was packed to prevent fair play. The resolution added: "That persons were members of the association, and that the majority of those who remained at postoffice, custom house and other of the Ontario Premier's name was the officers of the association dared not publish the names of the delegates."

STILL THEY GO! Ottawa, May 8.-D. Derbyshire, the great dairyman, of Brockville, who was here today, says that Minister Wood will be defeated, and that Mr. Cummings, the Liberal, will be the next member for Brockville.

LAURIER'S POPULARITY. In an interview in the Woodstock Sentinel-Review, Mr. James Sutherland, Liberal whip, says: The Ontario people don't understand the French-Canadian population of Que-bec. They are inclined to think that ately concerned. Having expressed they are not as intelligent and well posted in political matters as the residents of Ontario. In this they are very much mistaken. There seems to be in Teachers' Institute, occupied the chair, Quebec a great revulsion against the and before entering upon the promaladministration of the Government. gramme he assured them of the plea-Laurier is the most popular man in the sure it afforded him to be present to Province. They have gone wild over him. I want to say that during the sex. He had on previous occasions at the attempts of Sir Charles Tupper exciting times which have recently transpired, Mr. Laurier has proved himself, as he always has in the past, gratulated him on the acquisition of to be a man of very superior judgment, adhering to principle no matter what the consequences might be. He is immensely popular with all his fol-

TO BE FAIR ALL ROUND. Quebec, May 8.—In his speech here, Hon. Wilfrid Laurier said: "The Conservative party agree that the main basis of revenue must be derived from customs tariff, but we dison the point. They levy their duties not to raise revenue, but to favor special interests. Our object will to raise revenue from customs duties, but to favor the whole Canapeople by taxing everybody dian equally-(cheers)-by placing an even ourden on all shoulders, making the difference only that those who are wealthy should pay more and those who are poorer should pay less, and by making raw materials as far as possible free. (Applause.) This is the aim and purpose we have in view. Taxation is an evil, but I do not come here as a demagogue to tell you there must no taxation. It is an evil, and to be used sparingly, but every civilized man must pay for government."

STILL-THEY COME. Cornwall, May 8 .- Ex-Mayor Mulhern writes the local press that hereafter he is a follower of Laurier. He was formerly a Conservative.

THE CHANGE PROCEEDS. Halifax, N. S., May 8.—Conservatives of Halifax are running against some hard snags in addition to trouble with Mr. Stairs over the nomination. Several most prominent party workers have left their ranks. At a Liberal meeting last night Mr. J. A. Chipman, head of the great mercantile firm of J. A. Chipman & Co., presided, and announced his adherence to the Lib-eral cause and Mr. Laurier, whom he regarded as the greatest patriot in Canada today. Mr. John F. Forbes, head of the Forbes Manufacturing Company, and hitherto a Conservative, was to speak at the meeting, but was deterred by illness. He, however, authorized the announcement that he would from this out be identified with the Liberal cause.

NOTES AND INCIDENTS.
Dr. Bonnar is meeting with great success in his canvass as Liberal candidate in North Bruce. The best blood purifier
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Mr. Ashdown, the great Winnipeg merchant and manufacturer, is proving a strong Liberal candidate in Marquette. Formerly a Conservative, he is taking the independent members of that party with him.

A telegram from Prince Albert says Laurier's friends are very enthusiastic over his candidature in Saskatcheic over his candidature in Saskatche-

dent that East Lambton re-echoes the general desire of Canada for a change of government, and that Mr. Moncrieff will not represent this riding after June 23."
The Liberals of Grenville county

for seven years was mayor of that Rev. George R. Maxwell, of Vancouver, has received and accepted the Liberal nomination for the electoral district of Burrard, British Columbia. At the Conservative convention held at Fergus, Ont., on Thursday, Dr. Lewis, of Orangeville, was nominated. A Rat Portage dispatch says the trouble in the local Conservative camp reached a climax Wednesday night, when Mr. George H. Macdonnel was repudiated as the Conserva-tive candidate for Algoma, and the name of Dr. W. Beattie Nesbitt, of Toronto, indorsed as a fit and proper person to represent the constituency in the Dominion House. At Fort William an attempt was made to throw Mr. Macdonnel overboard, but he argued against it and was indorsed by the majority. Dr. Lewis, of Orangeville, was nom-

inated as the Conservative candidate in Center Wellington. He accepted the Mr. Edward Cochrane was chosen as he Conservative candidate in East Northumberland at the convention held

Warkworth. Hon. A. S. Hardy and Wm. Paterson will open the campaign in Brantford on Tuesday evening, when they will address a mass meeting in

### East Middlesex Teachers.

THURSDAY AFTERNOON. The afternoon session was devoted to the discussion of higher educational subjects, which was exceedingly complex, but was dealt with in an able manner. After preliminaries a resolution which the W. C. T. U. wished the convention to adopt, pledging itself that the teachers would devote one hour each week to talks on evil effects of alcohol and discussed. It met with the approval

of the convention, but for the present it was impracticable, owing to the examinations being so close at hand. Mr. Laing, of Essex Center, explained the usefulness of the "Planetarium," a physical geography ap-paratus. Mr. Bloomfield, Mr. A. T. Charlton and Miss Sproat were appointed a committee to investigate and report upon the merits of the invention. The remainder of the afternoon

was devoted to the discussion of arithmetic, and "Hints in teaching arithmetic," by Mr. McLean.
C. E. P. Brooks, of London townin teaching ship, dwelt up "Units—the fixed vs. the variable." He gave examples of he was a Protestant he had lived all The seceders met, and resolved to put difficult problems in fractions made easily comprehensible by taking a single unit and expressing all in

> Geo. Bloomfield, Byron, addressed the teachers on "The law of ratio," which he defined as a comparison bethere who were minors and were not tween quantities of the same kind. He did not favor the method of Mc-Lellan, which, in problems, would althe convention were officials of the ways find the cost of the single article or the relation of the condition given to the single unit before proceeding with faith in Canada's future, whe would have courage to strike a death-

an exhaustive manner with a paper on the "Next stage after the four between all classes and creeds, and rules"-addition, subtraction, multiplication and division-in public schools, and commented upon the value of mental arithmetic as a means of calculation in all classes.

The executive committee reported the progress of arrangements to purchase, on behalf of the association, lithograph maps of the county for every school.

AT THE INSTITUTE. The assembly hall of the Collegiate Institute was the scene last evening of a thoroughly enjoyable entertainment, given under the auspices of the East Middlesex Teachers' Association. Mr. Wm. Houston, director of the address the teachers of East Middleaddressed them, but it was a special pleasure on the occasion to preside at so great a gathering of teachers, parents and scholars. He then called upon Mr. Thomas Mitcheltree, the blind musician, for an instrumental selection, which he rendered in his accustomed excellent manner. The remainder of the programme consisted of a recitation by S. J. Morris; bass solo, A. T. Stockwell; club swinging exhibitions, Miss M. Smith and Miss M. Jeffery; recitations, Miss Boone; solos, Miss Mutch; reading, Miss Annie Mc-Arthur; autoharp and harmonica selection, R. Giese. After the rendition of the first part of the programme, a projection of polariscopic and other scientific views, comprising botanical, crystal salts, insects, photos made from microscopic sections, and a few reproductions of celebrated paintings, were given with the electric lantern, under the direction of Principal Merchant and Inspector Dearness, to the former of whom Mr. Houston paid a fitting compliment for his successful efforts in placing the institution at the head of the list of collegiate institutes.

Mr. J. H. Downing, of Delaware, in moving a vote of thanks to the participants, said he would just like to say that he was convinced that the teachers of East Middlesex had thoroughly enjoyed the evening with their friends in the institute, which had won the first place among the collegiates of this Province. He had heard of people wondering how this was, and illustrated this with the story of a boy, who, after being well fed, wanted some more pie,

but was told he could not eat it, when the boy, a former pupil of the institute. replied that Mr. Merchant had said there was "always room at the top." In seconding the motion, Mr. Dearness evinced his pleasure, and said thanks were due to all the teachers for the great preparations which had been necessary.

Houston, in presenting the thanks, to Mr. Merchant, said that, although there were three institutes in his district, he felt no pang of jealousy at hearing his (Mr. Merchant's school praised the way it had been.
Mr. Merchant replied briefly in few pointed remarks, and offered the use of the assembly room to the teachers at any time, and render any assistance he could to their work. The "National Anthem" was sung,

and the gathering dispersed. Miss Daisy Smith, Miss Mason, Miss Annie McMichael, Miss Harvey and Mr. Charles Wheeler acted as accompanists in a manner greatly appreciated by the three hundred present.

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Mrs. Urquhart of Elizabeth Street Receives Fatal Injuries and Dies.

Mrs. Eliza Urquhart, an old lady, met her death yesterday by means of an accident which occurred to her while on a neighborly visit to a friend's house. During the forenoon she left her home,553 Elizabeth street. to call on Mrs. Hopkins, 556 King street. While there she attempted to reach a shelf and fell down a row of steps leading to the cellar, where she was discovered shortly afterwards in a very precarious state. Medical aid was summoned, but the old lady was so seriously injured that she died during the afternoon. Deceased had reached the advanced age of 84 years, and it was owing mainly to this circumstance that the accident resulted fatally. Mrs. Urquhart was a highly respected resident of the East End, and was the widow of the late Donald Urquhart. She leaves to mourn her loss four daughters, viz., Mrs. Firman Bright,

Mrs. John Blackwell, Mrs. Jeremiah Hoskin and Miss Eliza Urquhart, besides two grandsons living at home. The funeral will be held to the Grand Trunk depot at 11 o'clock on Saturday morning. The interment will take place at Campbell's bury-

#### Laurier as an Orator.

The following racy sketch is by Richard Armstrong, in a recent number of the Barrister periodical:

"Mr. Laurier as an orator calls into play logic, reason, scorn, contempt, wit, laughter, pathos, and often apologizes, and the apology is an insult; he oftentimes eulogizes his opponent, and they wake to find themselves absurd. His speeches are studded with brilliamt sayings, repartee and startling abostrophes; in a single sentence he oftentimes demolishes an argument that has taken an hour to evolve. As for instance, who can forget the Board of Trade banquet held in the city of Toronto in 1993, when after an hour's speech delivered by Hon. George E. Foster, in which he proved by column after column of figures and by mathematics that we are all rich, on the Hon. Wilfrid Laurier rising to speak, with quiet, good-humored sarcasm, he said: "When I am Premier it will not be necessary for you are rich or not; you will simply hour training to speak, with quiet, good-humored sarcasm, he said: "When I am Premier it will not be necessary for you are rich or not; and they wake to find themselves abto know whether you are rich or not; you will simply have to put your hands in your pockets and feel it." What could be finer? It simply exhausted the question-there was nothing more to say. Such eloquence commands admiration, and proofs presented in such guise cannot help but captivate all who hear."

#### CANADA'S NEEDS.

Statement by Mr. John Bowman, President of the London Board of Trade.

From the Toronto Globe.

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guard the public funds, that they be not used to purchase power; The completion of a fast Atlantic steamship service: A greater share of the export of food supplies to the United Empire; A wise emigration policy for the peopling and development of the North-

vest Provinces: Government aid for the development of our mineral resources; The deepening of the St. Lawrence canals, that there may be navigable vater to a depth of at least fourteen feet from the sea to the heart of the continent. Above all, Canada for the Canadians.

Her great resources for the enrichment of her own people. Yours very truly, JOHN BOWMAN, President London Board of Trade.

YOUNG TRAIN WRECKERS

The Leader Gets Imprisonment for Life -Others Get 40 Years. Rome, N. Y., May 8.-J. Watson Hildreth, the boy convicted of murder in the second degree for train-wrecking, was sentenced to imprisonment for life. His companions, Plato and Hibbard, pleaded guilty to manpleaded guilty to man-in the first degree, and were sentenced to twenty years' imprisonment each on two indictments

#### TELEGRAPHIC BREVITIES

of 40 years apiece.

Vice-Admiral Sir Robert O'Brien Fitzroy, K.C.B., is dead, at London. Charles Labbe, a laborer, was instantly killed at Ottawa on Wednesday by falling from a building on Sussex street. The marriage of Miss Mather, daugh-

ter of John Mather, to Prof. Robertson, Dominion dairy commissioner, took place at Ottawa on Wednesday. Extensive improvements are likely to e made to the Hamilton Y. M. C. A. building shortly. The amount required is \$6,000, and on Wednesday after noon two merchants promised Mr. W. J. Waugh, one of the directors, \$2,000 of the amount, providing the balance

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