

Ontario Cannot

Mr. Meredith and Mr. Hobbs are both able men, in their respective lines—one as lawyer, the other as wholesale merchant and manufacturer. Both are well liked personally, though Mr. Hobbs is perhaps more a man of the people. As to character, both are without reproach. But it is felt by many that a city capable of holding the second best yearly Exhibition on the continent might not unreasonably aspire to have one of its own citizens as its representative in the Provincial Legislature. Would it not be a fair compromise to send both Mr. Meredith and Mr. Hobbs to the Legislature?—Mr. Meredith for one of the four Toronto seats, and Mr. Hobbs for London? This would seem to be a natural division of honors, seeing that Mr. Meredith is a citizen of Toronto, and has been for six years, and is in receipt of \$13,500 from that metropolis as its solicitor, while the firm of which Mr. Hobbs is member expends \$1,000 a week in wages in this city, and have every motive for taking as their motto, "London First."

The honest, quiet citizen has an imperative call to rally to the support of Sir Oliver Mowat by supporting those candidates who are pledged to support him. Sir Oliver Mowat has preserved the business credit of this Province, while other countries have shaken to the center. Sir Oliver Mowat has fought and won for Ontario 100,000 square miles of valuable territory of which her opponents sought to deprive her. Sir Oliver has kept Ontario out of debt—the only Province of which that can be said. Is it of no moral consequence that our young men should have had before them for all these years the example of a pure-minded, God-fearing, upright statesman at the head of Provincial affairs? Much can be done by the quiet elector, through quiet, uncontroversial and persuasive talk, to discourage all attempts to bedevil the community by the raising of false issues—that community in which all of us, whether Conservatives or Liberals, Jews or Gentiles, have to mingle in friendly business and general intercourse after the 26th of June. As Principal Grant puts it, "Ontario cannot afford to dismiss Sir Oliver Mowat."

And do not magnify small things, nor expect from the Mowat Government and its supporters a minute perfection that you do not find in yourself, nor in religious bodies, nor even in clergymen. Ontario is living, not under a theocracy, but under a democracy. And, allowing for human imperfections, who can say that the Administration of Sir Oliver Mowat, for the last 22 years, has not been, on the whole, one of the best the English-speaking world has yet seen? "Ontario cannot afford to dismiss Sir Oliver Mowat."

Late Canadian News.

A Yankee Schooner Fired On by a Canadian Cruiser.

A Hamilton Man Mangled to Death Near Niagara.

The Dominion Pressed Food and Fodder Company, of Barrie, has been formed, with a capital of \$100,000.

The French Government has decided to locate the French consul-general in Canada in Montreal instead of Quebec.

The wife of Jake Gaudaur, the champion oarsman, died very suddenly Friday night at Orillia. Deceased was highly respected.

Burglars broke into John Martell's billiard hall, Wallaceburg, and carried off about \$75 worth of tobacco, cigars, etc. No clue.

H. M. S. Blake narrowly escaped colliding with an unknown ocean steamer in the Bay of Fundy on her way from Boston, via St. Johns, during a fog.

The dead body of an unknown man was discovered on Saturday morning lying on the doorstep of an old vacant house five miles north of Thedford.

James Merritt, a cooper, committed suicide at the Maid of the Mist landing, on the American side of the Niagara River, on Saturday morning. He had suffered from cancer and was deranged.

At about 3 o'clock Saturday morning burglars entered J. G. Gould & Bros.' private bank at Uxbridge, pried off the vault door and blew the small steel safe, which was

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supposed to be burglar-proof, open, and secured about \$4,000.

The American fishing schooner Haskell took in water at Hastings, Cape Breton, without entering the custom house a few days ago. The Canadian cruiser Vigilant ordered the Haskell to return and report. The latter's captain refused and set sail. The Vigilant fired a shot without effect and the American boat escaped.

Trackmen found the body of a man frightfully mangled on the G. T. R. track, main line, near Niagara Falls, Saturday morning. The body was identified by Clark and Henderson, hardware merchants, as Thomas Young, age 35 years, steam fitter, of 278 McNab street north, Hamilton, who had been in their employ for the past two weeks. Young was paid off Friday evening. It is supposed he was stealing a ride and fell off the train.

REDUCED TO RUINS.

Destructive Fires in Ottawa and Bradford.

Warehouses and 10,000,000 Feet of Lumber Burned at Dubuque.

OTTAWA, June 10.—Six buildings in Dalhousie ward were destroyed by fire on Saturday morning. They were owned by Mr. Wm. Cochrane, contractor, whose loss will be about \$3,000.

BRADFORD, June 10.—Coates' foundry and molding shop as well as J. H. Davey's saw and door factory were all burned yesterday. Coates' loss will be about \$2,500 and Davey's about \$1,000. No insurance.

RIVER DU LOUP, June 10.—There was a conflagration at Isle Verte yesterday. The fire originated opposite the church, the strong wind which prevailed at the time soon spreading the flames all over the village. For a time great fears were entertained that all the place would be destroyed, but fortunately the wind turned, and the fire was soon got under control. Six houses and nine outbuildings were consumed. Reported loss between \$12,000 and \$15,000, with very little insurance.

DUBUQUE, Ia., June 10.—The most destructive fire that ever visited Dubuque was started yesterday by, it is supposed, a locomotive spark, in the Lenoir lumber yards. Within half an hour the fire had gained such headway that it swept through the lumber district with resistless force. Fully 10,000,000 feet of lumber were burned, besides the mills, warehouses and factories, causing a total loss of at least \$900,000, upon which there is an insurance aggregating \$350,000. Several men were seriously injured, but there were no fatalities. Three hundred men were thrown out of work by the fire.

THOUGH THE TIDE HAS TURNED

The Fraser River Continues Rising in Some Places.

A Difference of 150 Feet Between Low and High Water Mark.

MONTREAL, Que., June 10.—The Star publishes the following special: Vancouver, B. C., June 9.—Though the tide has turned to-day in the Fraser and tributary rivers the water is still rising at some place at an alarming rate.

At Canon, B. C., the difference between the low and the high tide now measures 150 feet. The Cariboo waters are now of the flooded valleys. Should they come above the highest recorded mark. It delayed 48 hours or till Monday the tide will have fallen sufficiently to prevent further disaster.

Relief committees have been systematically appointed, and an executive is contributing local and outside funds to the relief of the municipalities in the flooded districts. Applications for immediate help are coming in fast, and if the Government and city councils had not acted with great dispatch the death rate would have been increased and the suffering awful to contemplate.

All east-bound passengers are journeying via San Francisco. All Canadian mails go by the same route. So soon as the Cariboo waters have come down and the drop of tide overcomes the rush, the Canadian Pacific Railway will put 5,000 men to work on reconstruction, and through trains will be running in a week after the work has commenced.

The relief steamers now plowing through the river in every direction have averted the greater calamity of death by starvation, which would have otherwise come upon many.

The latest reports state that the dyke at Brodie's cannery has given way and 15,000 acres of cropland have disappeared beneath the rush of waters.

McGillivray dyke at Lulu Island has succumbed, the waters having already done \$10,000 worth of damage to farms directly beneath the embankments. More track has been washed away at Kicking Horse Pass. Reports of calamities of less importance have been sent in. Deaths by drowning have been very few, and all further anxiety on that score is at an end.

Fully 15,000 persons living in the municipalities are homeless on account of the floods along the Fraser River.

IN THE LION'S DEN.

Terrible Experience of Mlle. Beatrice at Coney Island.

CONEY ISLAND, June 11.—Mlle. Beatrice, a lion tamer at the London Zoo, which is giving a wild animal show on the old iron pier at West Brighton, had a narrow escape from being mangled to death last night by a lion. She enters a cage with two lions. Her act closes by opening the lion Brutus's mouth and kissing him.

While she was making her bold attempt to smack the lips of Brutus the man who feeds the lions made his appearance near the cage with a box of raw beef. Brutus caught sight of the beef and in a moment unfettered Beatrice's hold upon him and sprang upon her. Both had a lively tussle which finally resulted in the lion tamer's falling to the floor and the lion's grabbing the left side of

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her face in her mouth. Manager Farrar and Trainers Brouce and Ordway rushed in with pitchforks. After plunging the forks several times in the head and body of the lion they managed to make him loosen his hold and got the girl out of the cage. She was unconscious and blood was pouring from her face as she was carried into the office.

Dr. Hill found that the lion had succeeded in sticking three of his big teeth through the woman's left jaw. Other parts of her face were also chewed. Dr. Hill said it was the worst case of animal bite he ever saw. The woman was delirious at midnight and is in a precarious condition.

Short-Sighted!

Some of the P. P. A. Orators Kick Against the Cross of St. George.

A Patron President Discards One of the Platform's Chief Planks.

MR. E. B. OSLER, Q.C., to Speak at the Nomination Night Meeting in Toronto—Progress of the Campaign.

STILL THEY ARE AT IT! The latest anti-Mowat "free-fed" campaign sheet calls attention to the alleged nepotism of the Hon. G. W. Ross in appointing his daughter to a position as teacher in the Toronto normal school. There are two answers to this freshest of Tory charges. In the first place Miss Ross must have had the qualifications necessary or she could not have been appointed. This she has shown by her successful course in Toronto University. In the second place there is not now, nor has there ever been, a daughter of Mr. Ross on the teaching staff of either of the normal schools of this Province. So much for the latest anti-Mowat campaign lie.

On the ceiling of the Ontario Legislative Chamber is the crest of St. George, the loyal emblem of England, but the Tory P. A. orators and candidates are asking for votes because they declare it is a cross of another kind put there by a Roman Catholic Minister. Such is a policy on which the Ontario Provincial Opposition hopes to gain power. Even the Canada Presbyterian renounces the unscrupulous appeals to bigotry.

PRO. STRATFORD. Joseph Stratford, Brant county president of the Patrons, recently ordered to address a joint meeting at Tavistock in behalf of Sir Oliver Mowat and Mr. Ballantyne, and Mr. Stratford declared on oath that he believes the present method of appointing county officials to be the best, thus smashing the daily plank in the Patron platform to which Liberals may not naively subscribe. Bro. Stratford's views are shared by thousands of Patrons in Western Ontario.

MR. PARDO VERY ILL. CHATHAM, June 10.—The Liberal and Patron candidate, Mr. T. L. Pardo, is lying very ill with an acute attack of inflammation of the bladder. He will not be able to leave a hotel for several days.

AT THE OTTAWA CONSERVATIVE ASSOCIATION the chairman accused some one of stuffing the ballot, and one-half the delegates left the hall before the voting was completed.

MR. B. OSLER ON THE PLATFORM. In addition to the meetings which Sir Oliver Mowat has been already announced to address, he will speak at St. Catharines on Monday, June 18, and at Simcoe on Wednesday, June 20. Probably the largest meeting of the entire campaign, in or out of Toronto, will be that which is to be held on the evening of Monday, the 18th, the eve of nomination day, in the new Massey Music Hall, this being the earliest date at which the magnificent building will be open for public use. The list of speakers has not yet been arranged, but it is understood that it will include Mr. B. E. Osler, Q.C., one of the grandest orators in Canada.

PATRON PICNIC. The second annual picnic of the Prince Edward Patrons of Industry took place Saturday at the Sand Banks, ten miles from Picton. Five thousand to 7,000 people from all points of the island and adjoining counties were assembled. A moderate estimate places the number of rigs at 1,500.

MR. McDougall, the P. P. A. candidate put into the field against Mr. Clancy in Kent, was moved into that position by Conservatives, yet anti-Mowat speakers "blame the Grits" for Mr. McDougall's temporary candidature.

West Kent P. P. A.s, as supporters of the Conservative party, are said to be connecting a scheme to aid Mr. Clancy. The plan is to drop Mr. McDougall, who

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has no Liberal following and therefore cannot detract votes from Mr. Pardo, the Patron-Liberal candidate, and declare their indorsement of the latter gentleman. They hope by this move to create the idea that there is some connection between the Liberals and the P. P. A., and to drive over some Catholic votes to Clancy. But the people of Kent will hardly be caught with such chaff as that.

CONCISE CULLINGS.

Cyrus W. Field, jun., is dead. Lord Chief Justice Coleridge is growing weaker and his condition is much worse. The imports of gold at the port of New York for the past week were \$101,189; exports, \$7,400,623.

It is estimated that 200 persons were injured in Vienna during the hail storm on Thursday morning.

Frances Stanislaw Ritter Von Henbikeli is the name and title of a nobleman and descendant of the Archduke of Austria now living in obscurity in the cellar of an East Side tenement in New York.

Nineteen commonwealers from the State of Washington were sentenced to 90 days in jail at Helena, Mont., Saturday. They are part of the gang which stole a Northern Pacific train. Forty-four more will be up for sentence to-day.

Officials of the New York Sanitary Code have discovered living in poverty and squalor in that city a man who claims to be the son of Maximilian Emperor of Mexico. The man has papers and documents from the Austrian Government to prove his identity.

THE GREAT STRIKE.

Four Miners Fatally Shot—Negotiations Amount to Nothing.

UNIONTOWN, Pa., June 10.—In an encounter between deputies and strikers at Lemont this morning one striker was killed and three others were fatally shot. Deputies were endeavoring to release the workmen captured last night by strikers. Many arrests were made.

COLUMBUS, Ohio, June 10.—The scale committee of the operators and miners adjourned at 11:45 last night, Tuesday morning at 9 o'clock without reaching a settlement.

CHALOSLA, Ia., June 11.—After an all day session the Iowa miners and the operators who were represented came to an agreement Saturday night, which provides that the scale of wages for mining coal and the rules and regulations in force during the year 1893 be restored and be continued until April 1, 1895.

ACCIDENT ON THE C. P. R.

A Train Drops Through a Burning Bridge.

WINNIPEG, June 10.—A fatal accident occurred yesterday afternoon to the through Canadian Pacific express near Fort William. A burning bridge gave way under the train and four cars were precipitated into the River Mattaw. The cars took fire from the bridge and were consumed with all mail and express matter. Mrs. Barker, of Elkhor, Man., was drowned, and Express Messenger Brown, of Toronto, is missing. It is also feared two others are drowned.

Among the injured are: Mrs. Biele, of Middleville, Minn., badly bruised; Fireman Whitehead, seriously injured; Engineer Elmes, slightly injured.

COUNTY COUNCIL.

The Session Concluded.

The June sitting of the Middlesex County Council was concluded Saturday, the business having been the lightest for some years. The final report of the Finance Committee was presented, and London Vest will get a rebate of \$500 on its overdue county rate, provided only that the balance is paid in full by Oct. 1. The account from the London Board of Education for county pupils attending the Collegiate Institute was referred to Inspector Dearness.

Three bylaws were passed: 1. To confirm the fourth report of the finance committee, re the village of London Vest. 2. To raise for public school purposes \$5,523. 3. To raise for debt interest and current expenditure \$72,560.25.

The report of the jail committee stated that the county lockup was in a healthy condition and recommended that the tender of John Mann & Sons for coal be accepted.

The educational committee recommended that no action be taken re the formation of a union school section at Melbourn.

Another Chance for the Lawyers.

BUFFALO, N. Y., June 10.—The land on which the municipal building of Philadelphia stands and which is worth over \$1,000,000 it is claimed, is owned by the heirs of John Rosebrough, one of the pioneers of Pennsylvania. Amongst the direct heirs are Joseph L. Hawkins, Ottawa, Ont.; Mrs. Wm. Fonger, Buffalo, Ont.; Mrs. Wm. Howard, Brantford, Ont.; Dr. Abner Rosebrough, of Hamilton; Dr. John Rosebrough, of Toronto, Ont.

Steamship Arrivals.

From	At
Laurentian	Father Point
Campanian	New York
Scandinavia	New York
Vancouver	Montreal
La Bourgogne	Harve
La Bretagne	New York
Western	New York
Amsterdam	New York

Sixty-Five Miles an Hour by Electricity At Mantes (Seine-et-Oise), on May 9, an interesting experiment in the adaptability of electric force to traction on railways was made on the Western of France Railway.

The electric locomotive invented by M. Heilmann drew a special train from the St. Lazare terminus in Paris to Mantes station, a distance of 33 miles, performing the journey in 55 minutes. The train was composed of five coaches and a dynamometer brake van, and at certain portions of the line a speed of 65 miles an hour was attained. [London Daily News.]

His Bad Habit.

The first baseman of the Troy (N. Y.) team is named Breckinridge. He has a habit of expecting the crowd to forgive his errors.

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