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Laurier and Ross.

A Great Demonstration in Quebec City.

Enthusiastic Popular Reception Tendered.

The Chieftain Says When he Returns to Quebec City it Will Be as Premier.

Every Reference to Sir Oliver Mowat's Entry into Dominion Public Life Cheered to the Echo.

Quebec, May 7.—Mr. Laurier opened the campaign in the district of Quebec yesterday under most favorable circumstances. The demonstration on his arrival and the meeting of English electors in the Academy of Music in the evening were ample warrant for his own statement that he had never appeared before the people of Quebec with greater certainty of success. Additional interest attached to the demonstration from the presence of Hon. G. W. Ross, Minister of Education in the Cabinet of Sir Oliver Mowat. The meeting in the academy was composed principally of the English business men. For them the trade question was the most important, and every reference to it was received with the greatest attention. On the platform were several manufacturers who had been in the Conservative, but in this contest they are with Mr. Laurier. The declaration of Mr. G. W. Ross, M.P.P., one of the hard-headed business men of Montreal, that the Liberal policy was not a revolution but reform of the tariff, was received with the warmest applause. Mr. Laurier himself was in splendid form, capable, eloquent, and convincing, and the meeting was keenly responsive. His declaration that the National Policy was the curse and the bane of the Canadian people was received with prolonged cheering. Quebec is particularly interested in the possibilities of preferential trade with England, which would restore some of the great days of glory, but he showed that it was possible only on the basis of a revenue tariff and utterly untenable under the protection. Every reference to Mr. Laurier to Sir Oliver Mowat or Mr. Ross was enthusiastically applauded, and his declaration that if the Liberals as I believe they will—cheers—we shall see once more the great days of Baldwin and Lafontaine, because the first man that will come into the Liberal Administration will be Sir Oliver Mowat. (Cheers.) If I am to speak to you now my candid opinion, the words to tell you the sentiment that I feel when I think that such a man as Sir Oliver Mowat, the veteran Liberal, the father of Confederation, who has given the Province of Ontario 23 years of honest, pure government, with all those vexed questions of minorities without invading the rights of majorities; when I think such a man is coming into the Administration headed by myself, willingly for the sake of settling this great question, I feel that he has performed for the people of Canada a service which the people of Canada can never, never, never sufficiently appreciate. (Cheers.) While the Conservatives are wrangling as to who shall be first, Sir Oliver Mowat is willing to take second place, where he should be first, to help in settling this question. This is the manner in which we Liberals of this day understand the politics of our country. (Cheers.) It seems to me that if, with such a record and such an example, we were not to succeed, it would be enough to make one despair of our country, but never shall I despair of my country. With the assistance of Quebec, of Ontario, of the great west and the Maritime Provinces, victory shall be ours, and once more we shall have, as we had before, justice done to the minority of Manitoba, while no oppression is done to the majority. Prolonged and enthusiastic cheering.

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quette, ex-M.P., Charles Fitzpatrick, M.P.P., Senator Pelletier, Geo. Gardner, Aid. Paquet, J. B. Letellier, Chevalier Martineau, E. Laberte, Aid. Griffin, A. Turgeon, M.P.P., F. G. M. de Chene, M.P.P., L. P. Pinault, M.P.P., Dr. C. E. Lemieux, M.P.P., and many other prominent citizens.

ADDRESSES PRESENTED.
The mayor presented Mr. Laurier with an address on behalf of the city. Mr. Laurier, in the course of his reply, referred to the fact that Sir Oliver Mowat would be a member of his Cabinet, and declared that Sir Oliver's name was the synonym of success. He (the speaker) was now chief of the Opposition, but when he next appeared before them he would be Prime Minister of Canada. Every sentence of Mr. Laurier's brief address was punctuated with cheers, the names of Sir Oliver Mowat and Mr. Ross being most heartily received. A procession of about 50 carriages was then formed, and headed by a band, proceeded through the principal streets of the city to the Chateau Frontenac.

In the evening a meeting for the English-speaking electors was held in the Academy of Music. It was handsomely decorated with with flags and among the mottoes around the walls were: "The Country Before Party," "Vote Liberal for Honest Government," "Equal Justice for All," "G. W. Ross." As early as 7 o'clock people began to arrive, and half an hour later the hall was completely filled. One side of the gallery was reserved for the ladies, and they turned out in great force. Before 8 o'clock even standing room was at a premium, and hundreds were unable to gain admittance.

When Mr. Laurier, accompanied by Mr. Ross and other prominent Liberals, entered the hall shortly after 8 o'clock there was an outburst of cheers, which threatened the roof. It was renewed again with vigor when they appeared on the platform. Mr. Richard Turner, a leading merchant, occupied the chair. The cry that a Liberal Government would ruin the industries of the country was all the more loudly repeated. He endorsed the chairman's sentiments, and said the country needs a change. He predicted that if Sir Charles Tupper were returned to power for another five years the people of Canada would have no money left in their pockets.

MR. LAURIER.
Mr. Laurier was received with a great burst of cheering when he rose to speak. Advancing to the very edge of the stage he thanked the people of Quebec for their kindness and warmth during all these eighteen years he had represented a division of their good city in Parliament. Mr. Laurier then discussed public topics in a manner which drew forth repeated cheers from his hearers. In conclusion, after clearly setting forth the Liberal policy with regard to the Manitoba school question, Mr. Laurier said: I am proud of the fact that if the Liberals win this next election, as I believe they will—cheers—we shall see once more the great days of Baldwin and Lafontaine, because the first man that will come into the Liberal Administration will be Sir Oliver Mowat. (Cheers.) If I am to speak to you now my candid opinion, the words to tell you the sentiment that I feel when I think that such a man as Sir Oliver Mowat, the veteran Liberal, the father of Confederation, who has given the Province of Ontario 23 years of honest, pure government, with all those vexed questions of minorities without invading the rights of majorities; when I think such a man is coming into the Administration headed by myself, willingly for the sake of settling this great question, I feel that he has performed for the people of Canada a service which the people of Canada can never, never, never sufficiently appreciate. (Cheers.) While the Conservatives are wrangling as to who shall be first, Sir Oliver Mowat is willing to take second place, where he should be first, to help in settling this question. This is the manner in which we Liberals of this day understand the politics of our country. (Cheers.) It seems to me that if, with such a record and such an example, we were not to succeed, it would be enough to make one despair of our country, but never shall I despair of my country. With the assistance of Quebec, of Ontario, of the great west and the Maritime Provinces, victory shall be ours, and once more we shall have, as we had before, justice done to the minority of Manitoba, while no oppression is done to the majority. Prolonged and enthusiastic cheering.

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The General Elections.

Movements in the Western Constituencies.

An Important Letter From a Manitoba Resident.

Brilliant Prospects for Laurier and Mowat Everywhere.

WEST HURON LIBERALS.
Bruceford, Ont., May 7.—The annual meeting of the Reform Association of South Huron was held here yesterday for the purpose of organizing for the contest. There was a good representation from the different municipalities. The following officers were elected: President, A. Muscard, Bruceford; vice-president, John Kaldelisch, Hay; secretary, Thomas Fraser, Bruceford; treasurer, George Walker, Bruceford. It was decided to call a convention May 20, at this place, for the purpose of selecting a candidate to contest the riding in the approaching election. Resolutions were adopted by the association, and Sir Oliver Mowat was carried with much enthusiasm. Mr. McLean, ex-M.P., and Mr. M. Y. McDonald, M.P.P., were present and addressed the meeting at considerable length on the questions of the day.

IN SOUTH OXFORD.
Ingersoll, May 7.—The Ingersoll Young Liberals held their first meeting this year last night for the purpose of organizing for the coming year. Rousing addresses were delivered by prominent Liberals, and arrangements are in progress to contest the riding in the approaching election. The interests of the poppy-cock, Sir Richard Cartwright, will be looked after with the strictest attention until after the contest. A. J. Prosser, ex-M.P., of the South speaking to the club, stated that he did not intend to contest the riding, but the unanimous intention of the association was to support the nomination of the Patron of the Poor, Sir Richard Cartwright, and support of enthusiasm. The meeting was full of cheers for Mr. Laurier, Sir Oliver Mowat, and Sir Richard Cartwright and honest cheerers.

CONMEE WILL BE ELECTED.
Montreal, May 7.—Mr. Alfred Evan-turel M. P. P. for Prescott, in the Ontario Legislature, has arrived from Niagara. He had been addressing public meetings in behalf of the Liberal candidate, the Liberal candidate, who resigned his seat for Algoma in the Legislature, to contest this riding. Mr. Evan-turel has left for home, where he will spend a couple of days, and then proceed to Essex, Ont., where he will address the French-Canadians of the day. He regards Mr. Cartwright's chances in Nipissing as of the brightest.

LAURIER'S TRIUMPH CONCEDED.
Brookville, May 7.—When he spoke here to Independent Conservatives, Mr. McCarthy asked the electors not to send a Laurier man to Parliament, but to send a McCarthyite. Mr. Owen Sound that he wished Mr. Laurier's return. What he had said was that Mr. Laurier's return would not have more than 50 or 60 members behind him in the new Parliament, and he (McCarthy) hoped to have a sufficient following to hold the balance of power, and keep Mr. Laurier straight.

POWERFUL REINFORCEMENT.
Ottawa, May 7.—The Journal (Independent Conservative), again discussing Sir Oliver Mowat's determination to go to Ottawa, and join a Liberal Government, says: "Nothing succeeds like success." Sir Oliver has always succeeded. Some men will always feel that he will continue to succeed, holding partly that brains are liable to run their own into unnecessary trouble unless where there is a good prospect of victory. Altogether, we think Liberals have received a very powerful reinforcement for the electoral battle.

GENEROUS SIR RICHARD.
Sir Oliver is an old-fashioned Reformer, cautious about making changes, but always undertaking reforms and carrying them through when convinced of the need of them. He is in his regard for vested interests, and has always been careful to make necessary alterations as little disturbing as possible. Ontario's splendid institutions are not the result of continuous, steady growth, the direction of the growth, however, being a matter of great care. With his counsel it may be taken for granted that necessary tariff reform will be carried through, as Mr. Laurier says, gradually and cautiously, the direction of progress being altered and the country being brought back by perhaps a few unimportant alterations to the safe basis of a revenue tariff, which Mr. Chamberlain declares is the only possible basis for an imperial preferential trade union. Sir Oliver Mowat has always commanded the confidence of the old-time Reformers and of many Conservatives, and thousands of many Conservatives desire such an administration at Ottawa as that which has been established at Toronto, and which has been with that end in view.

pressing Sir Oliver Mowat to enter Dominion politics in spite of the efforts of the Government organs to arouse his jealousy. Sir Richard is too big a man to be envious or jealous, and it appears that it was owing partly to his urging that his old friend, Sir Oliver Mowat, has come out as one of Mr. Laurier's lieutenants in Ontario.—Montreal Witness.

WILL BE A GREAT SENSATION.
The Ottawa correspondent of the St. John (N. B.) Telegraph says: Perhaps Sir Mackenzie Bowell is the happier man of the two to-day. He told me a few days ago that after all it would be better to get out than to go down with the ship. He once remarked to me after the bolton had left him: "How could a man successfully run a Government when he is surrounded with conspirators and traitors." However, the history of Sir Mackenzie's downfall has yet to be written. I may say that it is at a great personal sacrifice that he has not before this given to the world the bolton organs, which led up to his political assassination. For the information of those who are curious in it I may say it has been written, and if ever again public will produce one of the greatest sensations of the day.

A MANITOBA VIEW.
A Manitoba Catholic, Mr. J. G. Kavanagh, of Deloraine, writes to the Brookville Recorder on the school question. He says that if the course proposed by Mr. Laurier had been adopted the question would have been settled long ago. As to the present Dominion Government he says: "The last move, in sending the commission to Winnipeg, reminds one of the boys with a sheaf of oats, while the others bring up the rear with sharp sticks. I am sure that had the Manitoba Legislature been approached in the proper spirit and by the proper parties, and the matter properly investigated, question need not have been dragged along for years, apparently for the purpose of political advantage, and to keep alive and cultivate that feeling of race prejudice which it will take the attempt to cover up a sink-hole of corruption and iniquity by putting the school question before the people. It will be found that the electors have not lost sight of those other issues which are of far more importance to the whole Dominion, and the people of Manitoba, as well as the other provinces, will stand by Sir Laurier, notwithstanding his opposition to the Remedial Bill. It is our only hope for the redemption of our country, and whether we get remedial legislation or not, those hopes shall not be sacrificed. The Kavanagh makes a good point; that the hardship of paying two sets of school taxes "is compared to the enormous tax forced upon the people of the whole Dominion for the last seventeen years by the trade policy of the Government. That policy of that Government must be attended to first, irrespective of creed or color—school question second."

HON. MR. MILLS AND BOTHWELL.
Robert Ferguson, M.P.P., was in town Monday, and was interviewed by the Standard. Mr. Ferguson stated that he had been through the campaign of bothwell last week with the Hon. David Mills, and found the people of that constituency enthusiastic in their support of Mr. Mills. The home member for Bothwell was everywhere received with warm cordiality. Many prominent Conservatives announced their intention of voting for the Sage of Bothwell. It is the general belief that Clancy and McCoy will both retire before the polling day and allow Mr. Mills to receive the nomination by acclamation. Mr. Ferguson stated that there was no truth in the report that Mr. Mills was seeking the nomination in South Middlesex. The people of Bothwell, whose representative he has been since 1887, are determined to have him again as their M. P., and will receive him by a sweeping majority.—Ridgeway Standard.

SUTHERLAND IS CONFIDENT.
"Ontario won't return 25 straight Tupper Government supporters at the general election," said Mr. Jas. Sutherland, the Liberal whip, in an interview in Toronto yesterday. "In the west the Liberals will win thirteen of the seventeen seats, and in Quebec we will get 46 of the 67."

DOWN BY THE SEA.
Hon. A. G. Jones, who was elected in Halifax county four times, writes that the Liberals can easily carry that county again. "I believe," he says, "a very large section of the Conservative party will be with us in this contest; not the noisy element, but the quiet, respectable element, who see under a leader like Mr. Laurier a better prospect for the honest administration of public affairs."

THE HAMILTON SITUATION.
We are quite willing for all the world to understand that our choice for first place on the Liberal ticket is, and has been from the beginning, Mr. T. Wood, who, we believe, could carry the city with him. Mr. T. H. Macpherson or Mr. B. E. Oiler for his running mate.—Hamilton Times.

NOTES.
Liberal mass meetings for South Perth electors will be held at Mitchell and St. Marys at an early date. Mr. Costigan was the only member of the Government at Ottawa yesterday. Mr. Montague will speak at Glencoe tomorrow, and on Saturday he comes to London. Hon. T. M. Daly is going to tour through Britain and the European continent at the expense of the Dominion taxpayers, until such time as

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BARGAIN NO. 6—TASSELS FOR SHADES.
We are desirous of closing out a quantity of tassels used for window shade pulls, in pretty light colors formerly sold at 15c, now going at 5c; they cost us almost double the money. If you want nickel shade pulls, drapery pins, brass curtain rings, our prices are away down.

BARGAIN NO. 7—SHOPPING BAGS.
Leather Shopping Bags, with sateen sides and top, a very special line, we are selling at the unheard of price of 25c each, worth 50c. This is excellent value.

BARGAIN NO. 8—VALISES.
We have a fine assortment of Valises, varying in quality from the cheapest to the best. It would be rather difficult on this class of goods to name all our prices; but know you will find our prices lower than you can buy elsewhere. However, one special line we are slaughtering to pieces. We have a large quantity which we want to clear out; so we will sell you a Black Imitation Leather Valise for 50c.

BARGAIN NO. 9.
Also a larger size than above, but the same kind, which would be good value at \$1, now going at 50c each.

BARGAIN NO. 10—HAMMOCKS.
On our second floor we are displaying a fine assortment of Hammocks in all varieties of colors, fringed or without fringe, with or without pillow. If you want a Hammock do not purchase until you see our line. One special line—Palmer's Wove Hammock, with pillow, for 80c. We have also a few Cord Hammocks, which we are making great reductions on, a splendid one for 50c, worth 80c each.

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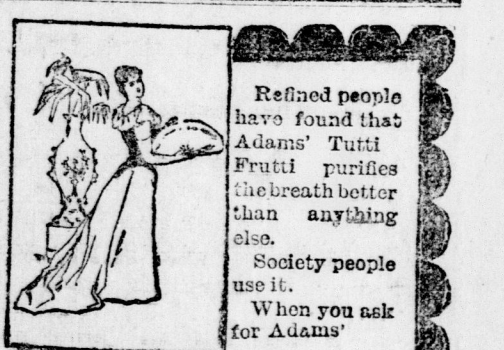
A judgeship is ready for him. This is a fitting termination of his vigorous career.
Mr. George Taylor was nominated by the Conservatives of South Leeds. About one-third of the members of the convention did not want him to be selected.

Ad. Sproule to run as a McCarthyite-Conservative candidate in Winnipeg.

The Brockville correspondent of the Toronto World (Conservative) says that less than 200 persons assembled on Wednesday to hear Dr. Montague, Hon. W. B. Ives, Hon. John Haggart, and Hon. John Wood, late member for the riding. They said nothing new.

A Carleton Place dispatch says: At a very enthusiastic Liberal convention, held in Masonic Hall, Carleton Place, at which delegates were present from every parish in the county, the unanimous nomination was tendered the Hon. P. Mitchell to carry the county of Northumberland in the Liberal interest, at the coming general elections.

LIFE SAVED.—Mr. James Bryson Cameron states: "I was confined to my bed by inflammation of the lungs, and was given up by physicians. A neighbor advised me to try Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil, stating that it was the best remedy for a throat trouble with the best results. Acting on this advice, I procured the medicine, and less than a half-bottle cured me; I certainly believe it saved my life. It was with reluctance that I consented to a trial, as I was reduced to such a state that I doubted the power of any remedy to do me any good."



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