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FIFTEENTH YEAR

THE PROVINCIAL CONTEST.

ONTARIO RISING AGAINST SIR OLIVER'S MISRE.

Meredith Will Sweep the Country—Some Significant Indications—How to Stop the Situation—Great Changes About Toronto and Hamilton—Dryden's Defeat in Ontario.

The World has good reason for believing that Sir Oliver Mowat's Government is doomed.

First of all, observe the forces that are against him:

The Conservatives, led by Meredith, are against him, more compact, more hopeful than ever.

The farmers, or Patrons, are incensed at his reactionary policy, his fee-fod officials, his nepotism.

There is a strong Protestant uprising against him. You may call them P.P.A.'s or what you will.

It is not only the Protestant clergymen, all the province over, are resenting the attack of Archbishop Cleary on Mr. Meredith, and still more the principles he maintains.

Protestants are resenting Sir Oliver Mowat's policy, which antagonizes Mr. Meredith's clear-cut policy.

(1) That Separate schools are Public schools, subject to state inspection; (2) their teachers to state examinations; (3) their text books to state authorization, and (4) their supporters entitled to use the ballot in electing trustees.

It is all very well for a "hungry" Protestant who has sold himself to Sir Oliver for a sectarian grant of \$7,000 a year, like Principal Grant has done, to try and defend Sir Oliver, but Protestants all over the province are taking a decided stand against sectarian grants, a "solid corporate vote," and against a union of church and state.

Never was this uprising so strong or so justified as today. If you will get the strength of this uprising and act no, blind to facts already manifested look at:

1. The two by-elections in Lambton and Bruce, where Sir Oliver's candidates were both defeated.

2. Also at the late municipal elections in London, Brantford, Hamilton, Toronto. They mean that Mr. Meredith will be rejected in London, that Hamilton will elect Hancock and Smith, and the same forces that buried R. J. Fleming and elected Waring Kennedy by over four thousand votes, elect four Conservatives for Toronto.

Notwithstanding the gerrymander Kennedy's election settles the result in Toronto.

Then get this little sum through your head.

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Conservative majority for a Conservative gain of 10 on a division.

But are you not too hopeful about the Yorks and Wentworths? Not at all. Rather under than over the mark. It looks as if both Wentworths and two Yorks will go Conservative.

John Dryden, the man with the "conscientious" scruples in regard to the Herford bull, is a goner in South Ontario. Even money cannot save him.

For the election count will tend to that. Ottawa will elect at least one Conservative. That will be a gain.

And in other ridings other sweeping changes will be made. But these are merely indications.

The Dominion Conservatives are going into the field to help Mr. Meredith. It is time they did, for Sir Oliver declared at Ottawa that he was in politics to wipe out the N. P.

Just look how the cat is jumping. Even the hotel men are refusing to be bulldozed by Messrs. Hardy and Gibson. They won't contribute any more.

Two weeks from to-morrow night Sir Oliver will enter upon that blessed retirement and freedom from care which he has so long deserved.

Mr. Ryckman in East York. Mr. E. B. Ryckman, the Conservative candidate who is waging an aggressive campaign in East York, spoke at Boston's Hall, St. Lawrence, before a large audience on Saturday evening.

Dr. Shaw occupied the chair and among those present were: Messrs. J. S. Fullerton, Q.C., W. E. L. Hunter, E. F. H. Cross, H. Tait, P. Lynch, Warden Stevenson, James Kilgus, T. L. Church, Thomas Dudley, James Stearns, E. Kevo S. T. Humberstone, James McKee, William Albright, Frederick Garbutt, Richard Tetley, J. Palmer, H. Duck, R. J. Bull, W. Fawcett, George May, W. J. Bull, John Burk. Addresses were delivered by Messrs. W. E. L. Hunter, Secretary T. L. Church of the Toronto Young Conservatives, E. F. Cross, Ex-Rieve, Humberstone, J. E. Fullerton, Q.C., and the candidate.

OVER 13,000 REGISTERED.

NEARLY ONE-HALF OF WHOM WERE IN SOUTH TORONTO.

A Supplemental Statute to be Held Next Friday, When Several Additional Thousands Names May be Added—Nearly 13,000 Names Added in a Single Sub-Division in South Toronto.

Over 13,000 names on the registers' books attest the work which has been done by these officials during the last week.

The official figures as announced yesterday by Judge McDougall, chairman of the Registration Board, show the total for the four days to be 13,212.

And there are more yet to come. Supplemental sittings will be held in each division on Friday, June 15, at which gentlemen who have been sick, or otherwise incapacitated from attending last week, may, if they have given proper notice, secure the addition of their names to the lists.

There are from 120 to 200 of these additional names. There have been several probably the same number of appeal notices, and the voter who has received one of these welcome documents will have to appear before Judge McDougall on June 20 and prove that he is himself and is possessed of the right to register.

The southern district was, South Toronto heads the list with nearly 6,000 names. East Toronto has the smallest number, only 1,808 registering in the constituency.

There was a very pretty race for supremacy between Nos. 2 and 3 subdivisions. Mr. E. W. Spence presided over No. 1 and Judge Morgan ruled at No. 2.

The setting was brisk and bakers of each were willing to take even money. Many of those who followed the junior county judge will be wearing a new hat, and smoking good cigars to-day at the expense of the gentlemen of different opinions.

No. 5 got off in the lead, but at 10 o'clock Friday night the contestants were neck and neck. The finish was a close and exciting one, but in the end Judge Morgan pulled ahead and won by one man, his subdivision returned 981 new votes, while Mr. Spence had 979.

The figures in detail are:

Table with 4 columns: Sub-Div. No., Thru, Thru, Fri., Sat., Total. Rows for various subdivisions in South Toronto.

THE BRIDAL PARTY. The bride and groom were married at 11 o'clock in the morning. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Mr. McLeod.

THE HOTEL LOUPE. Beautiful weather favored the opening day at Lorne Park on Saturday. Many of the guests were from the north.

THE MIDDAY FEAST. Owing to the crowds on Friday and Saturday at the four performances, the Queen's Grand Fete will be held on Monday.

HEADQUARTERS FOR ENGINE PACKING. We have on hand the largest and best assortment of engine packing in Canada.

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ALLEGED INGENUITY ACQUITTED.

Robert Short, the Parkhill Merchant, Found Not Guilty of Arson by a London Jury.

Mr. T. C. Robinson, barrister, returned last evening from London, where he has been engaged in all last week in conducting the defence of Robert Short, formerly a boot and shoe dealer at Parkhill, who was charged with having burned the premises occupied by him on March 10th last.

Short was arrested at Edmonton, N.W.T., by Government Detective Greer and brought back, and his trial commenced before Judge Elliott Tuesday and lasted four days. Sixty-five witnesses were examined, 40 for the crown and 25 for the defence.

Although the judge charged strongly against the accused, Mr. Robinson, in a two hours' address, succeeded in convincing the jury that his client was innocent, and, after two hours' deliberation they acquitted him.

The sympathies of a large number of the villagers of Edmonton, who were the defendant and his sweatshirt, who sat on him throughout the trial, were driven to the village by Rev. A. H. McLeod, a brass band met the party and Short was given a royal reception.

THE FLOOD IS STILL RISING. But British Columbia—Think the Worst Has Passed.

VANCOUVER, B.C., June 9.—There is but little change in the flood statistics. Reports from all parts on the Fraser, Thompson rivers show a rise of several inches to one foot.

Travel is greatly impeded, and at present the homes on the banks of the Fraser are in danger. Several valuable improvements were destroyed. Many are of the opinion that the worst of the flood has been passed.

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TOOK HARDCURT BY SURPRISE.

STRONG OPPOSITION OF THE COLONIES TO THE ESTATE DUTIES.

The Colonial Party in the Commons Will be Able to Show its Strength on this Question—The Anglo-Belgian Convention May be Modified—Scottish Col. Strikes No Notion.

LONDON, June 10.—The daily tedious and technical discussion of the Budget proposals in the House of Commons is kept up by the Tory landlords and the lawyers, who by the ceaseless introduction of amendments, seek to vitiate the Budget's real estate tax proposals down to minimum.

Mr. Chamberlain, his followers and the bulk of the House of Commons are not giving these landlords and lawyers any assistance, but Mr. Balfour is encouraging them in every way, saying that the magnitude and novelty of the proposals furnish abundant justification for opposition.

Meanwhile the strength exhibited by the colonies in opposition to the estate duties has taken the Government completely by surprise.

Mr. William Harcourt says the only question is whether personal property should be subject to the estate duty which is proposed to levy on such property here in London.

However, he declares that the proposals are a fundamental departure from the principles of the colonial constitution and a measure furnishing a precedent for other taxation.

The contest over the proposal will be the first occasion since the formation of the recently formed colonial party in the House of Commons.

This party embraces members of the House of Commons who are represented in Parliament. The methods which the party intend to employ are not expected to attract attention.

They expect to achieve their object by means of protest and pressure in committee, believing that they will not have to rely upon a majority in the House.

THE ANGLIO-BELGIAN CONVENTION MAY BE MODIFIED. It seems certain that the Anglo-Belgian convention will not be put into operation for some time to come, if indeed it goes into effect at all, and in any case will be considerably modified.

Through the differences between France and England are acute, the ministry of foreign affairs is at present engaged in a delicate negotiation of the proposed modifications of the convention.

A significant evidence of this is the fact of the withdrawal of the convention from the Foreign Office in the French chamber.

Mr. Harcourt further information is received, that the territory which England had ceded to Belgium in 1839, and which had been the subject of the convention, is now being re-occupied by England.

A great many English politicians are much displeased with the withdrawal of the convention, and suggest the holding of a conference in which the present various spheres of the convention may be defined, and the question as to what constitutes annexation made plain.

But the belief that the convention will be long-lived is likely to postpone such action, and there is a tacit understanding among the members of the convention that they will not raise such issues if they can be avoided until the election.

SCOTCH COL. STRIKES NO NOTION. The Anglo-Belgian convention is not likely to be serious or prolonged. The minority who do not wish the convention to be extended, are determined.

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WHERE HE IS STRONG.

THE TIMBER POLICY OF THE ONTARIO GOVT. COULD NOT BE MORE WHOLLY IN THE INTERESTS OF AMERICANS AND AGAINST THOSE OF ONTARIO HAD IT EMANATED FROM A MICHIGAN LEGISLATURE.

IT HAS GIVEN EMPLOYMENT TO MICHIGAN MILLS. IT HAS CLOSED ONTARIO MILLS.



UNCLE SAM: Ah! Oliver, my boy, if Michigan only had a vote in this election what a great big boost she'd give you!

BURGLARS MAKE A \$4000 HAUL.

An Exchange Bank Safe Broken Open with Dynamite at the Office of a Complete Jew.

UNIONVILLE, June 9.—Just at 3 o'clock this morning burglars entered L. J. Gould's office at 200 Front-st. and stole \$4,000.

The bank is situated next door to the Mansion House and the noise of the explosion disturbed the inmates.

One traveler went so far as to jump out of bed and grab his revolver, thinking some one was trying to do him.

Not hearing any further noise he retired to bed. The burglars overlooked some gold coins in their haste, but all the bills were taken.

The fittings of the office are badly wrecked and the front window blown out.

FOUND MANGLED ON THE TRACK. HORRIBLE DEATH OF A Hamilton Man at Niagara Falls.

Niagara Falls, Ont., June 9.—Tracked from the body of a man, frantically mangled, on the G. T. R. track, main line, about one and a half miles west of here this morning about 10 o'clock.

The body was brought in here and subsequently identified by Clark & Henderson, hardware merchants and steam-fitters, at 278 McNeill-st., North Hamilton.

THE U.S. ADVISED TO WITHDRAW GREENBACKS FROM CIRCULATION. The Statist, in an article discussing the length of the present holiday in the States, advises the immediate withdrawal and cancellation of greenbacks, which it believes would restore confidence, assuming that the country's government has not made up its mind to maintain a gold standard at whatever cost.

THE RUSH FOR THE SPILL. Thirty Irishmen Try to Carry Out a Hair Case Inheritance With Scotchmen. DUBLIN, June 10.—An old woman who owned half an acre of ground at Nenagh, County Tipperary, died Friday morning.

DRIVEN TO SUICIDE BY CANCER. NIAGARA FALLS, Ont., June 10.—James Merritt, cooper, committed suicide at the Maid of the Mist landing on the American side, in the gorge just about the rapid Saturday morning by drowning. He has been sick with cancer for four years and was delirious at the time of the deed.

SWISS SOCIALISTS DEFEATED. On a proposal that the Government supply all idle men with Work. BERN, June 9.—A referendum was taken in the republic last Sunday on a proposal to insert in the Swiss constitution a paragraph affirming the right of every male citizen to employment.

ALLEGED MONTREAL EMBLETTER CAPTURED. CHICAGO, June 9.—Louis Livertore, alias Reeves, said to be an embletter for nearly \$73,000 in Montreal, has been arrested in this city. Livertore, or Reeves, who is a gentlemanly appearing young fellow, and is a fashionable Methodist church, and it is charged emblettered the money from a firm of custom brokers in which he was a partner.

ATHLETE CIGARETTES—MORE SOLD OF THE BRADING & GUNPOWDER FACTORY GOES UP. BERLIN, June 10.—Several men were killed and many others were injured in an explosion in a gunpowder factory at Bielefeld yesterday.

SEVERAL TOBACCO IS THE "OLD FASHIONED GARDNER'S CHEW." Don't forget it!

THROUGH A BRIDGE TO DEATH.

WRECK OF A C.P.R. TRAIN WEST OF FORT WILLIAM.

Brush Fires Destroyed the Bridge Over the Mattawa River—A Westbound Train Plunged Into the River and Took Five—Four Were Reported Lost—A Toronto Man Missing.

News reached the city late last night of a serious accident on the main line of the C. P. R., 112 miles west of Fort William, near Mattawa Lake.

The reports circulated were of the wildest description, but telegraphic enquiry showed that while the accident was a serious nature it was not of the appalling character reported.

The west-bound train, which left Toronto at 9:30 Thursday night, went through a bridge Saturday afternoon which had been destroyed by brush fires.

Only the engine and four cars left the rails. Three passengers are reported drowned. Bert Brown of Toronto, the messenger, is missing and is supposed to be in the river. The injured number three.

The train took fire. WINNIPEG, Man., 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 Mattawa.

The cars took fire from the bridge and were consumed with all mail and express matter.

Mrs. Barker of Elkhorn, 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, Mich., badly injured; First man Whitehead, seriously injured; Engineer Klimes, slightly injured.

"TORONTO YAMPIRE." Canadian Publishers Denounced by the British Society of Authors.

WINNIPEG, June 10.—The special correspondent of The Herald, writing from London under date June 2, says: "I have stated in my report on the copyrighting in every direction. At the dinner of the Authors' Society on Thursday night, June 2, I was told by a gentleman named as 'vampire,' who lived upon the brains and blood of writers."

A picture was painted of a "vampire" living in Toronto, who were described upon the doorplates and in the local directory as printers and bookbinders. They were really bookbinders with hoods and fangs. It was announced that the next battle of the authors will be against the pirate business as carried on in the Dominion.

"T'WAS A SCORCHER." How Yesterday's Heat Affected Us—About Straw Hats.

The great heat of yesterday caused many a citizen to wish that he had purchased his new straw hat.

In preparation for the hot-weather which we are now certain to have, Messrs. W. & D. Dinesen have opened out their new stock of '94 style straw hats and light summer frocks.

The big June sale at Dinesen's stores is proving the most successful for years. All day the stores are crowded by citizens anxious to secure the newest hats and frocks for the fur parlors many ladies are to be seen examining the new sample circular which the firm has just placed in stock at 50c low prices.

The sale will last for the balance of the month at the corner of King and Yonge-streets and 254 Yonge-street.

Constant communication and frequent visits to the fashion centres, with the thorough study of color-buffing, enable Messrs. Dinesen to keep the ladies' fashions of the latest style and to offer creations in woman's dress that can be relied on as the most successful and profitable.

Ladies seeking the best made garments for the least money should note that Messrs. Dinesen & Co. are the only tailors in Western Canada employing skilled tailors on the premises. Their cutters and fitters are all excellent in Canada, and certainly not approached in any other city.

Very low rates to Cleveland, and St. Paul, Minn., and other cities. We have some very beautiful trips which cost almost nothing, and parties who desire to see the upper lakes should secure their tickets early. We are also agents for the Niagara Navigation Company, Express of India, Caracass and Gordon City and the Hamilton Steamship Company. For full particulars apply to A. J. Westcott, northeast corner of King and Yonge-sts.

NIAGARA ON THE LAKE. The Queen's Royal Hotel, Niagara-on-the-Lake, opens June 9. Very low rates of two dollars per day, or ten dollars a week, are offered for the month of June.

Tobacco chewers will find Weaver plus just the thing for spring use. Try it.

A Luncheon Delicacy. When at Webb's for luncheon you can get a glass or a pint or quart, bottle of Ohio natural mineral water and nothing will wash your meal down better. Price per glass, five cents; plus 10c.

Minimum and maximum temperatures: Calgary, 22-35; Battleford, 20-75; Winnipeg, 24-84; Qu'Appelle, 28-81; Toronto, 56-81; Kingston, 50-74; Montreal, 55-80; Quebec, 52-76; Halifax, 50-70.

Probable fine and hot today and tomorrow some local thunderstorms to-morrow.

Steamship Arrivals. June 9—Campania, New York, 11. June 9—Antrim, New York, 11. June 9—Antrim, New York, 11.

The Allan S.S. Laurentian, which arrived at Quebec on Sunday morning.