

RIVALS SPEAK IN THE EAST.

Small Crowd to Hear Scott and Matheson.

Labor Party Gathering in the Ball Park.

McClement Has the Respect of All.

The "grand Conservative rally" in Britannia Park last night was a pretty tame affair. Less than two hundred people were present when John Hoodless mounted the platform and got things under way. A few stragglers wandered in later on, but considering that Colonel Matheson, the Provincial Treasurer, was billed as one of the big attractions, and both the candidates were to speak, the audience was not what one would expect and with election day within hailing distance. Nor did the crowd bubble with enthusiasm. It was not until after J. J. Scott, the candidate in East Hamilton had spoken that the audience thawed out.

John Hoodless, his face beaming like the noon-day sun, presided. He started the ball rolling with a humorous story, worked in another a minute later and tried a third before his auditors permitted their features to wrinkle. "Men of high ideals, splendid character, sacrificing, noble men," this was the manner in which Mr. Hoodless gushed over the entire Whitney Government, and he expected no one, not even the man from Manitoulin.

Chairman Hoodless and Candidate Scott occupied front seats. Johnnie Milne and some of the other "big noises" were in the rear row.

Mr. Scott was mildly applauded as he stepped up to the firing line. If Mr. Scott is one thing, he is an optimist. "If this meeting is any augury," he said, "I am perfectly confident we are going to have successful results on Monday next."

He defended the three-fifths clause because, he said, other English-speaking countries had it. The technical college skeleton, which Mr. Scott always rattles with the greatest regularity, when the opportunity presents itself, was trotted out again. The Times charged him with bribing the electors in this matter. If advocating the college was bribery he would continue advocating. The province's finances were in such good shape that it was only a matter of a short time before the schools would have free books, and then there would be no necessity of collecting school fees.

"It seems to me it is rather a small matter," this was the way Mr. Scott referred to the prison labor contract. Not many men could be kept out of work because of the prison-made goods. Mr. Scott doubted if the washboards and step-ladders exhibited by the Liberal candidates ever saw the inside of Central Prison. In any event, when the present contract was at an end there would be no more.

Mr. Scott is an awful wag; to wit: his little joke about his unpopularity, which he sprang on his homecoming. The Times' prediction that he would be snowed under on Monday next tickled him, so he said, "The Times says I will be elected. That is a sure sign I will be," he declared.

Replying to the attack on him over his silence on the power question, Mr. Scott said he was behind the Premier and would vote with the Government on every measure.

Although Premier Whitney when he spoke here declared that the Government was merely looking on in the power question, the local Tory bosses persist in bucking over the traces and making it a political issue. Mr. Hoodless took a whirl at it last night.

Colonel Hendrie, when he began speaking, succeeded in drawing the first cheer heard during the evening. His address was a repetition of the speech he made at the nominations on Monday. He repeated his statement that the Normal College steal was not a matter to make such a noise about, and defended the Government's action in this matter, making the same explanations as he did on Monday.

The chairman got the crowd to give three cheers for Col. Matheson, who spoke for an hour in defence of the C. N. R. deal, the famous La Rose mine case, and other matters on which the Government has been attacked. It was the same old material, which has done duty throughout the campaign, hashed over.

Col. Matheson tried to square the Government on the Normal College steal, making the same defence as Col. Hendrie, and telling the audience how much better the Normal School was for Hamilton. The explanation was received with rather significant silence.

Before he closed Mr. Matheson jollied the crowd about the Technical College, but sat down without making any promise or committing himself in any way. George Lynch-Staunton took a shy at the Technical College question, but was bolder than Col. Matheson. Premier Whitney, he said, was an honest man, a man of his word. So was Col. Matheson. "They have not told us plainly that we can have the college," said Mr. Staunton. "But a man with one eye can see that it is ours."

The rest of the time he devoted to an attack on Hon. A. G. MacKay.

Studholme Meeting. While Hon. Mr. Matheson and Mr. Scott were haranguing the half-filled rink the labor candidate and his supporters had a meeting in Britannia Park, adjoining. There was a good attendance, and Mr. Studholme was given a respectful hearing. With the candidate on the platform were Walter Rollo, the President of the Independent Labor Party, which is supporting Mr. Studholme, John Flett, the Canadian Organizer of the Federation of Labor, and several others.

Mr. Rollo was the chairman of the evening, and dealt at some length with the various planks of the party, and after a short appeal for the election of Mr. Studholme, called on Mr. Flett for a word or two. He handed out various reasons why Mr. McClement and Mr. Flett went after Mr. Scott in scathing terms for the manner in which the latter gentleman spoke of Mr. Studholme at the nomination meeting on Monday. He considered that the Labor candidate was better qualified to speak for the workman than was Mr. Scott. Scott would not be able to bring the Technical School to this city, despite the fact that he has stated he would do it. John Kennedy, a labor candidate run-

ning against Hon. J. J. Foy in Toronto, gave an interesting address on the faults of the gerrymander, referring particularly to Toronto.

Mr. Studholme spoke for an hour, dealing with various measures that had been passed by the Government during the time he had been in the House. He spoke of Mr. Scott as "the meanest man he knew," and a few other epithets that were not at all complimentary. He reviewed the course of the Government in regard to the immigration policy, the finances and the hydro-electric policy. Very little was said about the Liberal candidate, Mr. McClement, it being held by the speakers that there was nothing against him.

The meeting closed with a few words by John Heavey, another labor candidate from Toronto.

ART SCHOOL

Will Receive Consideration If Technical Coll. Is Built.

The regular monthly meeting of the Art School Board was held yesterday afternoon in the board room. Dr. Lyle, one of the members of the deputation which was appointed to interview Dr. Pyne on how the Art School would stand if the Technical College was brought here, reported that Dr. Pyne promised that the Art School would receive every consideration.

Regrets from Inspector Leake and Hon. Dr. Pyne at their enforced absence from the art exhibition were read. Mr. Neyland reported that there were 304 students registered at present—164 day and 140 night. Mr. Neyland advocated prizes for the work, and \$10 was given for best catalogue cover. Adam Brown and J. F. Leishman were appointed a committee to raise \$60 for prizes.

J. S. Gordon and Gordon Hutton received raises of \$10 and \$5 a month, respectively, for their salaries. Several others applied for advances, but no other increases were passed upon yesterday.

JEWESS TURNED BACK.

Official Border Immigration Men to the Front Again.

Toronto, June 3.—The American immigration officials at Niagara Falls have angered the Jewish community in Toronto by another example of unwarranted zeal. Yesterday they turned back Mrs. Ida Fried, of Brooklyn, who has been living in Toronto for the past four months, and refused to allow her to cross the border without paying \$16 as head tax for herself and her three children. Mrs. Fried had not that amount with her, and could not secure it till she arrived at her home, she was forced to return to the city.

Mrs. Ida Fried has been the victim of a series of misfortunes. She came from Europe with her husband, Louis Fried, about six years ago, settling in Brooklyn, and they became American citizens. During the hard times last winter, Fried decided to try to get work in Canada. He committed suicide a short while ago.

Mrs. Fried possessed a small sum of money, which her husband had saved from his earnings. She went to Mr. Jacob Cohen and explained to him the position she was in. She had \$150 in Jarmulowsky's Bank in Brooklyn, but could not draw it out, as she left her bank book packed with her furniture in the United States. She said that she did not expect to get the things to Canada, as she had to get back to Brooklyn again. Mr. Cohen wrote to the bank, but could not secure any of the money deposited there for her, so the Jewish Benevolent Society advanced the cash necessary to take her home.

The action of the American officials places Mrs. Fried in an awkward position. She is now in debt for the price of the railway tickets, which have been wasted, and cannot secure either her money or her property unless she can get back into the United States.

A LARGE BIT OF CORAL.

Two-ton Specimen Brought to New York by Capt. Slocum.

New York, June 2.—What is believed to be the largest and most valuable piece of coral reef ever gathered for any institution in the world was brought here to-day by Captain Joshua Slocum in the little ten-ton yacht Spray, in which he formerly sailed alone around the world. The piece of coral, which weighs nearly two tons, is the property of the American Museum of Natural History.

It was found by Dr. B. E. Dahlgren, who spent several months off the coast of Andros Island exploring reefs, gathering coral and getting photographs for the museum. Dr. Dahlgren arranged with Captain Slocum to bring the specimen to New York.

CASTORIA.

The Kind You Have Always Bought.

BEAT AS FUEL.

Government to Carry on Number of Experiments.

Ottawa, June 2.—The Department of Mines will undertake this year important experimental work in respect to the utilization of the large peat deposits scattered throughout the Dominion.

The supplementary estimates will include an item for the establishment of an experimental plant, probably in Ottawa, where investigations will be carried on in the methods of obtaining producer gas from peat, and into other modern methods of using peat for various industrial and domestic purposes.

The officials of the department are also arranging for a further investigation of the extent and quality of Canadian peat beds, and arrangements are being made to bring over from Sweden an expert who can advise as to the various European methods of utilizing peat.

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CAUGHT ON CROSSING.

London Man Loses His Foot Under Car Wheels.

London, Ont., June 2.—William Deacon, a stage carpenter at the Grand Opera House, had a narrow escape from being killed at the Richmond street crossing of the C. P. R. at 10 o'clock to-night. He was struck by a freight train backing down. His right foot was cut off a few inches above the ankle. His arm was also broken. When picked up he was in an unconscious condition. He is expected to recover.



A NATTY SUIT FOR THE SMALL BOY.

No. 5835.—No better style for the little man who has just been promoted from dresses into trousers can be found than this simple little suit. The pattern consists of full knickerbockers and a long blouse that may be worn with or without the removable shield. Tan colored serge was used with good effect for the development, a strapped band of broadcloth in a lighter shade outlining the neck and front edges. A belt of leather or of the material may be worn about the waist. The design is excellent for the washable fabrics such as linen, gingham and pique. For a boy of 4 years 1 7/8 yards of 54-inch material will be required.

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Fun for Times Readers

Side Lights on History.

"Have you ever had any attacks on your life?" asked the young man with the notebook. "Not yet," replied Dr. Samuel Johnston, musingly. "But I believe Boswell is about to attack it."

Here the great man, observing that he had spilled a spoonful of soup over his shirt front, drank the rest of the bowl in a series of loud gulps. —New York Tribune.

Just a Trifle Ambiguous.

Jack Nervey—I'm going to kiss you when I leave this house to-night. May Kutley—Leave the house this instant, sir! —Philadelphia Press.



VERY PARTICULAR.

Mrs. Why are you leaving us, Mary. I'm sure I do all the work. Maid—Yes, ma'am, but I don't like the way you do it.

The Boss Helped Him Out.

It was the day of the ball game and Willie, the office boy, approached the head of the firm, and stammered, "If y-you p-p-p-l-ease, sir—"

"Come, hurry up!" said his employer. "If you have anything to say, say it. Don't take half a day."

"But that's just what I was going to ask you if I could take," said Willie. —Harper's Weekly.

Do You Know That

A bee can fly faster than a pigeon? A mole will starve to death in a day? The gray buzzard is the heaviest bird that flies?

The Mikado has 60 doctors and 30 priests? Deep water diving can be carried on with safety at 210 feet? —Chicago Tribune.

And in This Heat, Too.

Friend—What is the matter with your husband to-day? Wife—The poor fellow took a draught of water by mistake, and he's had to keep sipping beer all morning to take the taste out of his mouth. —London Zeitung Hermann.

Respect for the Cloth.

(Manchester Guardian.) Winston Churchill tells a story of a chaplain who quarrelled with the captain of a ship on the way to South Africa because the captain refused to let him hold a service in the saloon.

The captain regarded himself as the priest of his own ship. Mr. Churchill found the chaplain tramping the deck in anger.

"And what did you say to him?" asked Mr. Churchill, sympathetically. "Oh, I said nothing at all," answered the chaplain, with a splendid show of self-command, "but I may tell you that any other clergyman in the Church of England would have told him to go to—!"

My Job.

Three times a week I cut the grass, each night I use the hose. The window screens are up once more, the radishes in rows. The lettuce and the onions, too, I've weeded out with care. I'm always Johnny-on-the-spot in things like that, I swear. But there's one daily task each night I feel like overlooking. The nail beneath the ice-box that is always overflowing.

Sometimes I can't remember it—a dozen times I've said, "I will be sure to dump that pail before I go to bed."

But from my sleep I am aroused by a knocking on my door. The neighbor in the flat below has come to make a complaint. "We're dripping wet down here," he cries. His anger plainly showing. The nail beneath the ice-box once again is overflowing.

The furnace used to rouse my ire when I would find it out. But summer was best winter griefs, of that there is no doubt. Far better when I light a fire a dozen times or more than have to struggle with a flood upon my kitchen floor.

And this the cause of all my woes, to this my grief is owing. The nail beneath the ice-box that is always overflowing.

Getting Ready.

First Office Boy—Gee! Swipesey, de messenger's a lucky guy! Second Office Boy—How's that? F. O. B.—His gran'mudder's liable to die any minute!

A Mean Trick.

"I think Elsie Brown is the meanest thing."

"What's the matter?"

"Would you believe it of her? I showed her my new Merry Widow hat and she went right out and bought a bigger one."

The Wise Minister.

"I have just bought my wife a new dress, a new coat and a Merry Widow hat," exclaimed the vestryman. "Ah," replied the minister, gravely. "Then I presume I shall see her in church next Sunday."

His Reason.

Sunday School Superintendent—Now, who can tell me why the day is called Good Friday?

Small Boy—Because the baseball season opens that day.



THE REASON.

Visitor—If your village is so healthy why do you have so many drug stores? Farmer—Because this is a prohibition district.

Bright Girl.

He was holding down the parlor sofa while she was doing a piano stunt. "Why is it that you play only religious pieces?"

"Well, you see, this is an upright piano," she explained. —Chicago News.

THREW ACID.

JEALOUS WOMAN NEARLY BLINDS A TORONTO MAN.

His Assailant is Well Known to the Injured Man, But He Will Not Disclose Name or Prosecute—Is Badly Disfigured.

Toronto, June 3.—A woman whose name has not been disclosed threw the contents of a bottle of carbolic acid full in the face of Edward Chandler, 216 Lee avenue, on Monday night, as he was going home from work at J. B. Smith & Company's. Chandler, who is physical instructor at the St. Charles Athletic Club, said that when he first saw his assailant she was sitting on the grass on Lee avenue, evidently waiting for him as he came home from work. She got up when he approached and saluted him familiarly, and as the old acquaintance she was.

Not another word did he hear, but was struck in the face across the eyes, forehead and nose with the biting acid, and he went down writhing with the great pain. The woman left him gasping, and boarding a car on Queen street, proceeded on it to her home in the west of the city. She is quite well known to Chandler, but he is not willing to give her name publicly.

He was picked up by two men, and taken to Lamby's drug store, where Dr. Coates bandaged his eyes and relieved his sufferings as much as possible. He thinks that his eyesight will be saved to Chandler, but that he has had a very close call. The woman is described as being about 28, tall, and dressed in dark clothes. She is married and has two children. Chandler once lived on Bertlett avenue, but left the west to escape the importunities of the woman who assaulted him on Monday. No report of the occurrence has been made to the police, and Chandler himself says that he will not prosecute. He says that he has received letters from her, where he works, and Company's factory, at J. B. Smith & Company's, telling him to leave his wife, but that he has paid no heed to the jealous appeals.

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SECRET BALLOT DEFEATED.

Toronto Separate School Board Eight to Four Against It.

Toronto, June 3.—The Separate School Board met last night at De la Salle Institute, when a lively, but good-natured, discussion took place on a resolution introduced by Trustee Loftus, that the open system of voting for members of the Board of Trustees should be changed to a secret ballot. The motion was seconded by Trustee Dargie. The arguments urged against it were that the open ballot was the established order of things, and secondly, that the clergy favored that system.

Trustee Carey said that he had supported seven resolutions in the past in favor of the closed or secret ballot, but he was now convinced that the people did not favor it, and, therefore, voted against it. The motion was lost by a vote of 8 to 4.

PLAYED WITH DYNAMITE.

Child Dropped It on a Rock and Was Terribly Injured in Explosion.

Brockville, Ont., June 2.—George Lennox, aged 4 years, while playing near where blasting operations were conducted during the day, found a stick of dynamite which had been left in a pail. The child dropped it on a rock, and the explosion which followed completely destroyed the sight of both eyes, besides maiming his face in a terrible manner. The doctors have hopes of his recovery.

Fatally Scalded With Gravy.

Toronto, June 3.—Fatally scalded by a stream of hot gravy, Charlie Rowland, the eighteen-months-old son of George Rowland, 83 Claremont street, died in the Sick Children's Hospital yesterday.

Mrs. Rowland left a bowl of gravy sitting hot from the stove on the table on Sunday at noon. When she turned round she was horrified to see the little fellow clutching it. He pulled it over, and the boiling gravy poured all over his head and into his open mouth, scalding him beyond hope of cure.

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C. H. Shaw, of Ohio, Arrested on Breach of Promise Action.

Montreal, June 2.—Charles H. Shaw, of Zanesville, Ohio, is under arrest here. He is being sued for breach of promise by Miss Charlotte Webster, of this city, who wants \$20,000 damages. Shaw met Miss Webster and proposed marriage, but later changed his mind and prepared to depart for his home. His arrest took place at 1 o'clock this morning.

DUTY ON PEARL NECKLACE.

Mrs. W. B. Leeds Must Pay the Sum of \$204,000.

New York, June 2.—Customs duties of sixty per cent. must be paid on the \$340,000 pearl necklace imported from France by Mrs. William B. Leeds, under a decision rendered by Judge Lacombe in the United States Court to-day. After the necklace was purchased in Paris, the pearls were separated and brought to the United States as individual gems in the belief that they would be admitted upon the payment of ten per cent. duty, which the law provides for individual pearls. The collector of the port ruled, however, that the sixty per cent. must be paid, and his ruling is now upheld.

HEAD BLOWN OFF.

Contractor Shorey Hayden Killed at Cobalt.

Cobalt, June 2.—Shorey Hayden, contractor, engaged on the Patterson property shaft-sinking, met with a fatal accident on Monday morning. Contractor Codd held an inquest this morning. The verdict was accidental death. Mr. Hayden was working with his partner, Mr. Falkenham, and they were about to fire a round of holes. It appears Mr. Hayden had just lit the first fuse when the blast went off, blowing Hayden's head from his body. His partner was uninjured.

Hayden's parents reside in Cape Breton. Deceased, who was about thirty years of age, was single. He came here last year from British Columbia and was an experienced and practical mining man.

HOW DUC DE CHAULNES DIED.

Papa Shontz Has Another Story Denying the Opiates Yarn.

New York, June 2.—On his return from Paris to-day Theodore P. Shontz, President of the Interborough Metropolitan Company, declared that the reports of the death of his son-in-law, the Duc de Chaulnes, was due to indulgence in opiates, were infamous libels. Mr. Shontz said that the Duke's death was caused by heart disease, and that the Duke was not addicted to the use of drugs.

"The Duke and my daughter were kneeling at their bedside in prayer," said Mr. Shontz, "when the stroke came upon him that carried him off before medical aid could be summoned."

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