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THE CABINET WILL RESIGN

And Premier Laurier Will be at Work Early Next Week

PICKING OUT HIS BEST TIMBER.

Will the Retiring Government Make Any Appointments

Before Leaving the Helm?—A Significant Remark by Sir Charles Tupper to The World Regarding English Precedent—The Moribund Cabinet Discussed the Political Situation for Some Time Yesterday.

Ottawa, June 25.—(Special.)—At to-day's meeting of the Cabinet the political situation was thoroughly discussed and conclusion reached that as soon as certain routine business is disposed of the Ministers will tender their resignations to His Excellency. This business will only take a day or two, so that by Monday or Tuesday or next week Mr. Laurier will be engaged in the task of forming his Cabinet. Constitutional practice would have justified the Government in meeting Parliament, but of late years in England this course has not been followed. In '78 also in Canada, it will be remembered, Mr. Mackenzie submitted to the inevitable within one month of polling and the new Ministry was thus able to meet Parliament. In like manner, therefore, it will be with Mr. Laurier, that is, provided he and his colleagues are back again from their constituents. On this point the law is explicit. Members of the new Government who have seats in the Commons must be re-elected on accepting office and the contention put forward to-day does not hold good.

The Ministers present in town to-day were Tupper, Foster, Dickey, Angers, Tallion, Desjardins, Haggart, Wood and Montague. The absentees were Smith, Costigan, Macdonald, Prior, Tisdale, Ferguson and Ross, but most of these will be here by Saturday.

When Sir Charles was asked to-night whether any appointments would be made before the Government resigned he said he could not say, but his manner and a remark which he made to your correspondent implied that such might be looked for. These, however, are not likely to be of a very important character. Sir Charles pointed out that the English precedent allowed a retiring Government to make appointments. But one inference can be drawn from this statement.

Conservative Politicians.

Conservative politicians were thick on the ground to-day. They were mostly from Ontario and Quebec, however. Among them were Dr. Roddick, member-elect for St. Antoine Division, Mr. Quinn, who defeated the notorious Jimmy McShane, J. A. Kendry, member-elect for West Peterboro, and John Carnegie, ex-M.L.A., Dr. Roome, ex-M.P., J. H. Marshall, ex-M.P., Andy Ingram, M.P., George Taylor, M.P., Darby Bergin, M.P., W. J. Poupore, M.P., and others.

Charley Devlin, member-elect for Wright, was the only Liberal member in town. He was greatly in evidence on Sparks-street, where his Cabinet Minister's attire was very noticeable.

Bad for the Civil Service.

It is clearly evident from the tone of the local Grit politicians, as well as of some of their newspapers, that Mr. Laurier will be urged to make a clean sweep in the Civil Service. The Free Press to-night has an ungracious attack on the service, not justified by the circumstances, while The Globe implies that Mr. McDougald, new Commissioner of Customs, has been electioneering in Pictou County for the past two weeks. This statement is wholly without foundation, Mr. McDougald having left Ottawa only on Sunday last for the purpose of bringing his family to Ottawa.

Grits After the Bone.

Ottawa Liberal politicians are being simply deluged with applications for their influence to secure positions on the hill. This include not only permanent and temporary appointments in the public service, but also such situations as translatorships, sessional clerkships and messengerships. In the Senate and Commons the retiring Government recognized that Ottawa, however, was not entitled to monopolize these and that outside constituencies were entitled to a share of them.

Personal and General.

The Liberals are greatly dissatisfied with their local organ, The Free Press, and the establishment of a new Liberal daily is talked of.

Ex-Senator Guevremont has been appointed postmaster of Sorel.

Has a Ship Foundered?

New York, June 25.—Fears are entertained that a ship reported as foundering in the south Atlantic by the British ship Loch Breden, just arrived at Liverpool, is the City of Philadelphia, which sailed from New York Feb. 2, with a general cargo, for San Francisco. The City of Philadelphia carried a crew of 25 men, and her master, Capt. Johnson had his wife and ter, Capt. Johnson, had his wife and on March 3.

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WILL NOT LAST LONG.

The St. James' Gazette Thinks Mr. Laurier's Reign Will be Short—Press Opinions.

Senate Reading Room
SENATE P. O.

London, June 25.—The Pall Mall Gazette, commenting on the result of the Canadian election, says: "Since the death of Sir John Macdonald, the Conservative party in Canada has been losing its grip upon the electors, but its present fall is ascribed to the virulent animosity engendered by a religious and educational issue."

The Globe says: "If any Americans look to Wilfrid Laurier to betray his country, they are doomed to disappointment."

The St. James' Gazette regrets the result, and thinks that Sir Charles Tupper's pluck deserved a better fate. Continuing, the paper says: "The Liberals were perfectly loyal to the Imperial connection, yet they dallied dangerously with reciprocity with the United States. The Conservatives were the keenest for the establishment of a commercial zollverein among the various parts of the British Empire. The Americans are rapidly beating us out of the Canadian markets, and Mr. Laurier and his friends will not stop the process. The project to unite Canada, Great Britain and Australia by a line of fast subsidized steamers is not likely to be pushed with much vigor." The Gazette believes that Mr. Laurier is an able man and a sincere patriot, but thinks that his tenure of office is not likely to last long.

SLAIN THEIR FRIEND.

How the Conservative Organ in Winnipeg Bases the Government's Defeat Upon French Catholic Treachery.

Winnipeg, Man., June 25.—(Special.)—The Norwester, the Conservative organ of Winnipeg, says editorially: "The Conservative Government took their political lives in their hands, as it were, to do justice to a small Catholic minority, and the result to-day is that they have been defeated at the polls. It is a significant fact in connection with this defeat, however, that they have been slaughtered by the French Catholics of Quebec, whose interests they were trying to serve. It is conclusively shown by the returns that the defeat of the Conservative Government is due to the Catholics of Quebec, the Liberal majority in that province having been increased on Tuesday last from 5 in the last Parliament to 31, or a gain of about one-half of all the Conservative seats in Quebec. Ontario did not materially change in the contest, and the other provinces not sufficiently so to overthrow the Government. The responsibility rests with Quebec. The French Catholics of that province, with the basest ingratitude, have treacherously slain the friend that undertook to fight their battles for them."

STEAMING UNDER FIRE.

The U. S. Revenue Cutter McLane Chases After the Cuban Filibuster-Commodore and is Outwitted.

Tampa, Fla., June 25.—When the steamer Commodore left Port Tampa this afternoon she was followed by the revenue cutter McLane, the latter having orders to stop the suspected filibuster.

When Capt. Morton of the Commodore saw the McLane in pursuit he crowded on steam and a lively race began. As the Commodore gained the McLane sent four solid shot after the filibuster and the latter came to. The McLane's commander searched the Commodore, but nothing contraband was found. The Commodore was allowed to go and the McLane started back to port. Six miles down the bay, however, the Commodore came to and was approached by three schooners. Nearly 100 men and scores of boxes of ammunition were transferred from the schooners to the Commodore. The McLane's commander saw this transfer by means of his glasses and again pursued the Commodore. The McLane gained at first and fired on the Commodore repeatedly, but the shots fell short. The powerful engines of the Commodore soon told, however, and she began to forge ahead. When the boats passed St. Petersburg the Commodore was leading the McLane six miles. As the McLane has no coal she will have to lay to during the night and this will enable the Commodore to make good her escape.

MISSED THE GUILLOTINE.

The French Murderer Tremblie Will Spend His Life in Prison

Paris June 25.—The sentence of death passed at Doual upon the Frenchmen Raoul Tremblie, who was convicted of the murder in Buenos Ayres of another Frenchman named Francois Farbos, has been commuted to penal servitude for life. The motive of the crime, which was committed two years ago, was robbery. The body of the murdered man was cut into a dozen pieces and scattered about the city of Buenos Ayres. Tremblie fled to France, but the authorities at Buenos Ayres, who had traced the murder to him, cabled for his arrest, and upon his arrival at Dunkirk he was taken into custody. His victim having been a Frenchman, Tremblie was tried at the Doual Assizes and convicted. He was sentenced to be guillotined, but appealed and was granted a new trial, but was again found guilty and condemned to death.

PRENTISS GOES TO TRIAL.

The Slayer of Farmer Lingard Committed at the Preliminary Trial.

Port Hope, June 25.—The preliminary hearing of Arthur Prentiss on a charge of shooting Thomas Lingard, June 10 last, was heard before Police Magistrate Holland this afternoon. The witnesses examined were Mrs. Lingard and the granddaughter, the evidence being pretty much the same as that given at the coroner's inquest.

Without hearing any other witnesses, and as the examination before the Police Magistrate is merely a matter of form, the prisoner was committed to stand his trial at the next assizes.

The prisoner was taken back to Cobourg jail.

RUSSIA MAKES A PROTEST

She Doesn't Want Her Young Men Sold Into Other Armies.

St. Petersburg, June 25.—The Cabinet has addressed a strong note to Berlin, protesting against the action of the German agents of English and Hollandish colonial armies in luring Russian youths across the frontier with promises of money, in order to sell them to foreign recruiting masters.

The price paid is usually 20 marks, and numerous cases are on record where Russian parents conducted the arrangements in the selling of their sons to the highest bidder.

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HOW THE PARTIES STAND.

	Con.	Lib.	Ind.
Ontario*	41	43	7
Quebec	18	46	1
Nova Scotia	9	11	..
New Brunswick	8	5	1
Prince Edward Island	2	2	1
Manitoba	6	..	1
British Columbia	2	4	..
Northwest Territories	2	2	..
	88	113	11

*Algoma not included.

Among the Independents are included Messrs. Wallace, Robertson, McCarthy (two seats), Stubbs and Rogers, the last-named being the Patron who was elected by acclamation in Frontenac.

The foregoing statement shows that the Liberals have a straight majority of 14, even if all the Independents should vote with the Opposition.

WILL REVISE THE TARIFF

Mr. Laurier Talks to a Great Gathering in Montreal.

REFORMERS NOT REVOLUTIONISTS

Sir Richard Cartwright, It Would Seem, Has Been Trimmed.

Has the Blue Ruin Knight Been Told to go Lightly on Tariff Matters?—A Seat Will Be Found in the House for the Friend of the Premier-Elect, Mr. Tarte.

Montreal, June 25.—(Special.)—A much larger crowd than that which made up the Champ de Mars demonstration a few days after the execution of Louis Riel gathered at the same historic place this evening to greet Hon. Wilfrid Laurier. There must have been at least 25,000 people present, although the speaking lasted only 15 minutes. Hon. Mr. Laurier was accompanied by Sir Richard Cartwright, Mr. Tarte, Mr. McShane and several local members of the new Parliament. The leader spoke briefly, and after extolling the virtues of Tarte, McShane and Sir Richard, he said that he had a great task before him. Agriculture had to be fostered, the tariff had to be reformed, and the school difficulty had to be settled, all of which he expected to carry out to the satisfaction of the Canadian people.

Speaking of the industries of Canada, Mr. Laurier said the new Government would be one of reform, and not of revolution. "We shall apply ourselves at once," he said, "to a revision of the tariff, but whatever we do will be done gradually and slowly, and, moreover, no steps will be taken likely to affect any particular interest, without due notice having been given, so that all concerned may know what our intentions are, and why we consider it expedient to make the contemplated changes."

He concluded by saying that Mr. Tarte had not been defeated, but that his election had been stolen from him, and he would soon have a seat on the floor of the House.

Sir Richard Cartwright followed and repeated that they were reformers and not revolutionists, but before he could proceed the mass of the people in front of the stand surged toward them, and thinking life was in danger, Mr. Tarte cried out, "Let us leave. The children will be killed," and the largest popular demonstration ever held in this province came to an abrupt and most unsatisfactory termination. Hon. Mr. Laurier will leave for Arthabaskaville to-morrow.

THE WRECKED CAPULET.

She Had $350,000 Worth of Canned Lobsters on Board—The Vessel Going to Pieces.

St. John's, N.F., June 25.—The latest reports from the wrecked steamer Capulet say that she is going to pieces rapidly. A heavy sea is breaking into the cove where she is lying, making the work of salvage very difficult. Hundreds of crafts are in the neighborhood of the wreck trying to get out the tinned lobsters, of which there are 5,000 cases aboard, worth $550,000. No more mail has been saved. The agents are arranging to send a steamer with a diver to-morrow to seek the luggage and mail. Many of the passengers continued to Liverpool by the Allan Liner Carthaginian last night. The remainder will return to Halifax next week. The crew are here, awaiting the enquiry that will be held into the loss of the steamer.

HUGH JOHN HANGS ON.

The Member for Winnipeg Has No Intention of Resigning His Seat, as it Has Been Reported.

Winnipeg, Man., June 25.—(Special.)—Reports have been in circulation that, now that the Government was beaten, Hugh John Macdonald intended resigning his seat for Winnipeg. Interviewed by your correspondent this evening, he said: "I have not the slightest intention of resigning my seat in Winnipeg. I have been elected by the people of Winnipeg and I intend to hold my seat."

Mr. Macdonald will likely leave for Ottawa on Saturday.

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Mr. J. D. Edgar is said to be a likely man for Speaker. But it is the turn for a French-Canadian.

THE DIVISION OF THE SPOILS

A Rumor That Mr. S. H. Janes Will Reside at Government House.

WHY HIS CHANCES SEEM TO BE GOOD

May Hold the Seat for South Oxford in the Meantime

If Sir Richard Cartwright is Sent to London as Canada's High Commissioner—Quebec Will Demand a Big Share of Representation in the Cabinet—Mr. Sutherland, the Liberal Boss, Gloats Over His Luck.

Now that Hon. Wilfrid Laurier has led the Liberal hosts to victory he will next have to superintend the division of the spoils. And this is going to be no easy job, for there are leaders of the party in all the Provinces who have done valiant service in the fight and expect to be rewarded for the same.

To start here at home, he has Mr. S. H. Janes to deal with. The proprietor of the Rhenish castle at the head of Avenue-road has been for years a steady contributor to the campaign funds, and it is said that the "swag" he put up in the contest just concluded was a particularly handsome one. The consequence is that Mr. Janes is talked of as the likely successor to Hon. G. A. Kirkpatrick at Government House.

Cartwright for London.

As far as can be ascertained at present it is proposed that Mr. Janes will succeed Sir Richard Cartwright as member for South Oxford, when the Knight goes to England as Canada's High Commissioner, and resign the seat when Gov. Kirkpatrick's term is up in April next. The Liberals think Mr. Janes could easily carry the riding, as he nearly beat out Sir Richard for the nomination in the recent election.

Mr. Janes is known to have very high social ambitions, and besides he has the means to run the gubernatorial mansion in first-class style. And, inasmuch as he is said to have sported a royal livery by mistake at one time, a gubernatorial turn-out would not come amiss to him.

Mr. Mulock's Chances.

Messrs. William Mulock, and J. D. Edgar are also mentioned in connection with Government House, but the latter is said to lack the wealth necessary for such a position, while Mr. Mulock is hardly considered in the running with Mr. Janes.

A prominent Liberal stated last evening that the member for North York was a possibility at Government House, because he was not wanted in the Government for the simple reason that he was a weak man and had no personal following, and yet would make a row unless he got something good.

But to return to Sir Richard, The World was informed yesterday that for months past the Liberals have proposed that in case they got into power he should go to London. As a Grit remarked, "It is the wish of the party that Sir Richard should be made High Commissioner, for he has too little judgment, and is too strong-headed, and too advanced a free trader to satisfactorily fill the office of Finance Minister."

Where Quebec Comes in.

Besides, as a Toronto Liberal has observed, the Quebec Liberals will demand the lion's share in Mr. Laurier's Cabinet, and he will have a hard time to satisfy the Ontario aspirants for office, for his band of leaders in this province includes Edgar, Mulock, Mills, Paterson, McMullen and others, to say nothing of Sir Oliver Mowat.

It may be mentioned in passing, that some Irish Catholics are demanding that Peter Ryan be taken into the Liberal Cabinet to represent them, in lieu of Sir Frank Smith in the defeated Government. Mr. Ryan is said, however, to be undesirous of such advancement.

What the Boss Says

James Sutherland, the Liberal whip and party boss, was found at the Rossin House last evening, in company with Organizer Alex. Smith, gloating over Tuesday's victory in the objectionable way Grits have nowadays. When asked as to the above arrangements regarding Sir Richard and Mr. Janes, Mr. Sutherland maintained a discreet silence. He said nothing had been decided upon as yet. He expressed great satisfaction over the outcome of the elections, and said that the returns all over the country had turned out as he had predicted on Monday. He added that seats would be found for Hon. David Mills and Mr. William Paterson.

Mr. Sutherland seemed to think that any changes in the fiscal policy of the country would be brought about slowly. The Canadian people, he thought, were Conservative in feeling and not in favor of radical changes. What they wanted was "a change from wrong to right, from bad to good."

Some Liberals are suggesting quite a number of sweeping superannuations, but Mr McMullen's speeches are against them.

OVERLOOKED.

TWO POLITICAL "MOSES" THAT HAVE BEEN LEFT IN THE BULRUSHES.

HOW IT IS FIXED AT OTTAWA

Mr. Laurier's Cabinet Slate as Got From Liberal Sources.

They Have Sir Richard Cartwright Down as Finance Minister—Speaker of the House a French-Canadian—Senator Power May be Speaker of the Senate—Vacancies in the Senate.

Ottawa, June 25.—(Special.)—The latest Cabinet slate emanating from Grit sources, assigns the different portfolios as follows:

Premier and President of Privy Council, Mr. Laurier.
Justice, Sir Oliver Mowat.
Finance, Sir Richard Cartwright.
Trade and Commerce, Mr. Paterson.
Public Works, Sir H. G. Joly.
Agriculture, Mr. S. A. Fisher.
Railways, Mr. L. H. Davies.
Interior, Mr. Clifford Sifton.
Postmaster-General, Mr. R.W. Scott.
Secretary of State, Mr. I. J. Tarte.
Marine and Fisheries, Mr. D. C. Fraser.
Militia, Mr. Borden or Mr. Flint.
Controller of Customs, Mr. William Mulock.
Solicitor-General, Mr. C. A. Geoffrion.

Without portfolios, Hon. D. Mills with seat in Senate; Senator McInnes, British Columbia.

The Speaker of the House of Commons will be a French-Canadian and the Speaker of the Senate an English-speaking man. There are very few Liberals in the Senate, and it is likely, therefore, that Senator Power will have the offer of the Speakership of the Senate, now that a portfolio is conceded to Mr. Scott.

When Parliament prorogued, there was only one vacancy in the Senate, caused by the death of Senator Kaulbach (Lunenburg, N.S.). All the vacancies for the provinces were filled up the day of prorogation. Since that time Senator Desjardins resigned to run in Richelieu and Senator Angers also resigned to contest Quebec Centre. These two resignations, along with the vacancy for Nova Scotia, make only three vacant seats in the Upper Chamber.

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The Prize Winners.

Montreal Gazette.

In the distribution of election prizes the first premium for coarse vulgarity should go to The Witness' cartoons, for mean personal insinuation to The Herald's editorial, and for flamboyant effrontery to The Globe's open letter to Lord Aberdeen. Each was unexcelled in its sphere.

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27,000 DROWNED.

The Loss of Life in the Tidal Wave in Northern Japan Was Something Terrible.

Yokohama, June 25.—It is now stated that 27,000 persons were drowned and 8000 were injured during the recent tidal wave and earthquakes in the northern provinces of Japan.

MONET'S SAK A M.

The Telegram Which the Member for Laprairie Sent to Mgr. Langevin of St. Boniface.

Montreal, June 25.—(Special.)—Mr. Monet, M.P. for Laprairie and Napierville, sent the following despatch to Mgr. Langevin of St. Boniface, the night of the election: "As you were greatly interested in the contest in my county, no doubt you will be anxious to know the result. I am elected by 275 majority, the largest figure ever received by a Liberal candidate in this county."

A Great Relief.

It is certainly a relief to think, if your home is burglarized, that the Dominion Burglary Guarantee Company will pay you the loss and damage and will also spare no expense to capture and punish the burglars. Office King and Toronto-streets. Telephone 490.

The Balance of Power.

The people of the Dominion, having decided that a change of government was in the best interests of the country in general, took the opportunity to put the Liberals in power. Whatever other changes may result from the turnover in politics, it is certain that East Kent ale will continue to hold the balance of power among the various brands sold in Toronto.

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MARRIAGES.

GRANT—COLBY—At All Saints' Church, by the Rev. A. H. Baldwin, on Wednesday evening, June 24, Hector M. Grant to Gussie, second daughter of Thomas Colby, Esq.

COOPER—MASSIE—On the 24th inst., at the residence of the bride's father, Captain James Massie, Kingston, by Rev. A. W. Richardson, M.A., Agnes M. Massie, B.A., to John A. Cooper, LL.B., editor Canadian Magazine, Toronto.

DEATHS.

HENDERSON—At Vancouver, B.C., on Monday, 22nd inst., William F. Henderson of Winnipeg, Manitoba.

Notice of funeral later.

HUTCHINSON—At his mother's residence, 69 Teraulay-street, on Thursday, 25th inst., James Hutchinson, in his 31st year.

Funeral notice later.

JOHNSTON—On Thursday, 25th inst., at 98 Berkeley-street, Bella, the beloved wife of Henry Johnston, jr., aged 36 years.

Funeral on Saturday, 27th inst., at 3 p.m., to Necropolis Cemetery.

SMEDLEY—Esther J., aged 47 years, beloved wife of Charles Smedley.

Funeral will take place from the residence, 98 Nassau-street, at 3 p.m. Saturday. Friends and relations please accept the intimation.

WALSH—At 1148 Queen-street west, on Thursday, June 25, Harold G., twin son of A. Walsh, aged 6 months and 7 days.

Funeral from the above address on Friday, 26th, at 3 o'clock, to St. Michael's Cemetery.

STRATTON IN THE LEAD.

There Are Several in the Race for the Vacant Ontario Portfolio When SirOliver Goes.

The race between Speaker Balfour, E. J. Davies and J. R. Stratton for the Crown Lands portfolio, to be rendered vacant on the accession of Hon. A. S. Hardy to the Premiership of Ontario, when Sir Oliver goes to Ottawa, is becoming a keen one, and a fourth entry is now on the political books in the person of Mr. Garrow, the member for Huron. Mr. Garrow visited Toronto yesterday and consulted James Sutherland, the Dominion Liberal whip, but it is considered that, as he is a member of the legal profession, he has too great a weight up to make a showing on the home stretch.

Of the three others, Mr. Stratton seems to have got away first and he is now on the inside track and leading his opponents by several lengths.

He certainly has everything in his favor. In the first place, being a man who has depended on himself to make his own mark in life, he has developed good fighting qualities, and would therefore be considered a decided acquisition to the Government.

Secondly, he is a newspaper man, and will, therefore, have the support of the press, which, as the recent Dominion elections prove, carries a lot of weight these days.

Thirdly, five members of the Government come from Western Ontario, while only three hold seats in the east, and Mr. Stratton's appointment would help to even things up.

And last, but not least, though Mr. Davis is depending upon his standing in the Methodist Church to help him through, Mr. Stratton also has a big pull in the same direction.

The member for Peterboro, therefore, seems likely to distance the other entries for the Crown Lands steeplechase.

THE TERRIBLE TURK.

Mr. Gladstone Writes on the Situation—1500 Armenians Were Massacred at Van Last Week.

London, June 25.—The Chronicle will to-morrow publish a letter from Mr. Gladstone on the subject of the Armenians, in which he says: "Nobody uses language half strong enough against the Sultan and his agents. To describe their guilt is beyond all bounds, and the language ought to go beyond all bounds. My choice is between far out-Heroding everybody and absolute silence, for my language abstractedly might plausibly be ascribed to temper, whereas it would be perfectly cold-blooded. I am silent only for fear of doing harm. The European mind wants plausible excuses to cover its disgrace. I do not wish to furnish them."

The Constantinople correspondent of The Chronicle telegraphs that the Armenian losses during the recent rioting at Van are estimated to have been 1500 killed while the Turks' loss was 200. The despatch adds that the Kurds are gathering from all directions for the purposes of thieving.

BY THE PRAIRIE SCHOONER ROUTE.

Dan Omo and his Family Arrive Back From the States.

Windsor, June 25.—Dan Omo arrived here this morning via the prairie schooner route, and sitting in the vehicle were two women, greatly delighted because they had reached Canadian soil. They were his sister and mother, and they had jostled over rough roads for five weeks. They had come from Missouri. Their home was at Ambrosburg, and seven years ago they sold the farm. Omo took up a claim in Missouri. It was in a hilly, rocky place and corn crops proved repeated failures. The women looked none the worse for the journey and said they had enjoyed it.

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MANITOBA IS CONSERVATIVE

It Now Looks as if the Liberals Did Not Get a Seat.

M'NEILL GOES IN IN NORTH BRUCE

Nicholas Flood Davin Elected by a Majority of Two.

John McGillivray May be Out in North Ontario—The Northwest Territories Now Stand Conservatives 8, Liberals 2—All the Returns in Manitoba Not Yet Received.

Winnipeg, Man., June 25.—(Special.)—Returns from remote districts in the province and Territories are upsetting calculations, and indicate that the Liberals of the West began to crow before they were out of the woods. At this writing there is a strong probability that six out of the seven Manitoba constituencies will return straight Conservatives. The only one they cannot hope to win is Brandon, where D'Alton McCarthy has a safe majority. The late returns from Marquette elect Dr. Roche over J. H. Ashdown, Liberal, by 70 majority.

Provencher gives Lafiviere, Conservative, over 700 majority.

Macdonald, the newly created constituency, elects Nat. Boyd, Conservative, by nearly 400 strong.

Winnipeg, as all the world knows, has gone Conservative, and so the constituencies in Manitoba are thus accounted for with four Tories safe.

The other two are in doubt, with chances in both cases in favor of Conservatives.

In Selkirk, at this hour, Macdonald, the Liberal, is ahead only 25 votes, but four polls are not heard from, and it is the general belief, judging from past elections, that they will give Armstrong, Conservative, majorities that will elect him.

In Lisgar, Richardson, the Liberal, now leads by a few votes, but the Mennonite settlements there have not been heard from, and all the chances are that they will elect Rogers, Conservative.

The Northwest Territories to-day also furnished Conservatives with an agreeable surprise, this being the election of the Bard of Regina—Nicholas Flood Davin. He is, by a return from a remote poll, victorious by just two votes, and he wires that he does not fear a recount.

In Saskatchewan the election of Wilfrid Laurier is by no means certain. There are nine places to hear from, and these contain all the Indian votes, which McKay, the Conservative, believes will elect him. To recapitulate, if what the Western Conservatives now expect is realized, this will be the net result in Manitoba and Territories:

Manitoba 6 Conservatives, 1 McCarthyite.
Northwest 2 Conservatives and 2 Liberals.

This will change the figures considerably.

At a late hour to-night, Lisgar, Selkirk and Saskatchewan are still in doubt. Both sides claim them. Richardson, Liberal, says he is confident that he is elected for Lisgar. He claims to have returns from all points but one. Nobody else has, however.

Davin Squeezes in.

Regina, June 25.—The latest returns from Assiniboia give Davin (Con.) a majority of 2.

McNeill Gets the Seat.

Wiarton, June 25.—Full returns from North Bruce reverse the election in that constituency, McNeill, the Conservative, being now returned by 10 majority.

A Recount Sure!

Uptergrove, Ont., June 25.—The latest and full returns give Mr. Graham (Ind.) a majority of one in North Ontario. Atherly gave Mr. Graham 78 majority instead of 77 as reported.

SENT TO THE CENTRAL.

Two London Young Men Who Placed Spikes on the Grand Trunk Tracks Pleaded Guilty.

London, June 25.—George McDonald, aged 21, and Alex McDonald, aged 23, both sons of very respectable parents in this city, appeared before Judge Elliott this morning on a charge of placing spikes on the G.T.R. track at Thorndale on June 10 last. On the advice of their lawyers they changed their plea to guilty and were sentenced to 15 months in the Central Prison.

There Was No Duel.

Madrid, June 25.—Gen. Azcarraga, Minister of War, has withdrawn the warrants that were issued against Marshal Campos and General Borroro at the time they were about to fight a duel and the incident is closed.

THE HATS FOR TO-DAY.

Several New Styles, Bargains for To-Day Only, at Dineens'.

Passers-by will see in Dineens' Kingstreet window this morning several new hats. They are fedoras of this season's latest designs, and of the best quality. It is best to explain this at the outset, for the prices at which they are to be sold might raise a doubt as to their worth. The figure on the price card is $1.50; but that does not represent the real value of the hats. They are worth from two to four dollars, and are being sold at such a reduction simply for the reason that they are the broken lots, all that now remain of the big consignments of new hats received only a week or two ago. So great has been the demand for these hats that nearly all are gone. The few that remain will be sold to-day only at one-fifty. This will make room for the new consignments, which will be opened out within a few days. Get one of these hats for the holiday.

Mostly Fair and Warm.

Minimum and maximum temperatures: Edmonton, 52—72; Calgary, 47—76; Prince Albert, 48—68; Qu'Appelle, 42—72; Winnipeg, 54—72; Port Arthur, 52—76; Toronto, 56—72; Ottawa, 50—72; Montreal, 54—76; Quebec, 46—82; Halifax, 46—74.

PROBS: Fresh to strong winds, shifting to westerly; mostly fair and decidedly warm, with local thunderstorms at first.

Steamship Movements.

June 25.	At	From
Spree	New York	Bremen
Brazilian	Father Point	London
Forest Holme	London	Montreal
Navigator	London	St. John, N.B