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Hon. Hugh John Macdonald Presented with a Requisition Signed by Two Thousand Citizens, Asking Him to be Their Candidate—He Favors National Schools, but Demands Justice for the Minority—Sir Charles Dwells on the Live Topics of Interest to the People in the Prairie Province—Navigation on the Red River and the Hudson Bay Railway.

Winnipeg, Man., May 8.—(Special)—Several thousand people were packed like sardines in a box at the big skating rink building to-night to listen to Sir Charles Tupper deliver his opening speech of the Dominion campaign. It was a meeting such as Winnipeg has seldom seen, and in respect to numbers was perhaps never equalled. The big building was elaborately decorated with flags, bunting and mottoes. Among these mottoes were:

"1867, Macdonald-Tupper; 1896, Tupper-Macdonald"; "Peace, Progress and Prosperity"; "Welcome True Friend of Manitoba and Northwest"; "The Cumberland War Horse"; "A Great Statesman for a Great Nation"; "Representation and Development, not Obstruction," and many others of a similar character.

On the platform were representative Conservatives from every district in Manitoba. Before 8 o'clock the great building was densely crowded and until the arrival of the Premier's party, the brass band played patriotic selections.

Both are Popular.

At half-past eight Sir Charles and the Hon. Hugh John arrived, and their appearance was the signal for tremendous cheering, while the band played "See the Conquering Hero Comes."

J. H. Brock of Winnipeg presided and called upon J. S. Aikens, who presented to Hugh John Macdonald requisitions, signed by 2000 citizens, asking him to be their candidate. The remarkable personal popularity of Hugh John, "the Old Man's son," was made manifest when he rose to make a speech, accepting the Conservative nomination. The ovation he received was one that all will long remember.

Hugh John Macdonald then declared until Sir Charles took the helm he had not the remotest intention of re-entering politics, but Sir Charles had been the true and trusted friend of his father, and had stood with him through good repute and evil repute, and when Sir Charles asked him to join his Government he could not refuse. He felt that with Sir Charles as his chief he could render valuable service to his adopted Province, and feeling so, his duty was clear. Then Hugh John took up the questions of the day, dealing first with the school question, which he carefully reviewed. He was now, and always had been, a supporter of National schools and while he had protested against the brutal manner in which they had been brought about, he had felt they were a move in the right direction. But when the Privy Council of England decided that an injustice had been done the Catholics, that they had suffered under a grievance, he had taken the position that they were entitled to reasonable redress. The Manitoba Catholics had been done an injury and the Manitoba Government should have given the remedy. But because the Manitoba Government found it could make capital out of the question, it refused to give justice. If Manitoba refused to give justice, the Federal Government was forced so.

Nothing to Investigate.

He ridiculed Mr. Laurier's proposition to send a commission to Manitoba, headed by Sir Oliver Mowat, to investigate. There was nothing to investigate. The facts were known. It was notorious that Sir Oliver had for years won his elections on this Separate school question. He asked the National school supporters of Manitoba how much better off they would be if they had Sir Oliver Mowat to settle the school question. How did they think he would settle it? Was his record for National schols, or was it for Separate schools?

On Hugh John taking his seat he was cheered for several minutes, the band playing "He's a Jolly Good Fellow."

All for National Schools.

Perhaps the most significant incident in connection with Hugh John's speech was when at the outset he declared he endorsed on principle National schools. The tremendous cheering which followed this declaration showed that the immense audience also endorsed National schools. Hugh John's statement that Catholics had a grievance which must be redressed did not appear to strike the sympathetic chord. Indeed, there was every sign of dissent at this statement. The manliness and fearlessness of Hugh John's stand, however, was admired by all.

Sir Charles Was Pleased.

Sir Charles was then presented with an address of welcome from the Conservatives of the west, read by Mr. George Gale. On rising to reply, Sir Charles received a very cordial greeting, the vast audience rising and cheering him heartily. Sir Charles said of the reception accorded himself and his colleague, Hugh John, that the demonstrations of last night and to-night were more enthusiastic than any he could call to mind in his 40 years of political life. Such demonstration should he never forget. First, Sir Charles entered upon an attack on the Liberal party, charging it with utter incapacity. This incapacity was demonstrated when it tried to grapple with the Canadian Pacific Railway system during its five years of office.

Failure and Success.

The Premier contrasted the Liberal failure with Conservative success in the building of this railway and developing the great west. Sir Charles did not hesitate to take much credit for the undertaking, and he charged that if the Liberal party had had its way the development of the west would have been delayed for many years. Sir Charles then entered upon a eulogy of the policy of protection and dilated upon the benefit Canada had reaped from it. He was in the middle of this when a heavy rain falling on the tin sheeted roof of the rink building rendered his voice inaudible, and he was compelled to resume his seat.

The band played for a quarter of an hour, then Sir Charles was able to proceed. Contrasting Canada's progress with that of other nations, he declared it remarkable, and the manner in which Canada had passed through the period of depression which swept over all countries, had challenged the admiration of the world.

Benefits of Our Fiscal Policy.

Then Sir Charles entered upon an array of figures which demonstrated conclusively the benefits derived by Canada under the fiscal policy of the Conservative Government. Dealing with the debt of the Dominion, he recounted what Canada had to show for it, declaring that Canada's public works and institutions were such as any nation might be proud of. Canada, under Conservative rule, had much to show for its expenditures. It had accomplished vast public works, yet it was a remarkable fact that the debt per capita was to-day less than when the Liberals went out of office.

Preferential Trade.

Taking up the question of Imperial Federation, Sir Charles declared that the adoption of preferential trade was not of less consequence to the people of Canada than even the National Policy of protection. He had made a careful study of Imperial Federation in England, where the battle for it had to be fought, and was convinced that it was feasible and practicable if indeed not an absolute necessity. England's greatest statesmen were to-day looking anxiously to Canada and other colonies of Britain to supply them with their greatest needs, and well they might, when it was known that England to-day with its decreased and decreasing acreage, was able to produce itself only one-sixth of the food supply it required.

The threat of war by America would give an impetus to Imperial Federation, and it had shown Britain's statesmen the necessity of cementing the union between Britain's colonies. Imperial Federation and preferential duties would settle up Manitoba more rapidly than any one yet had ever hoped or dreamed.

Vital to the West.

To the West preferential trade was of vital import. Bring it about, and the development of the Northwest would be so rapid, that the world would be astonished.

Then Sir Charles took up the questions of the Hudson Bay Railway and the improvement of Red River navigation, and aroused great enthusiasm by his references to these matters, which reference he prefaced by a challenge to any man to point to any pledge made to his countrymen in his forty years of public life he had not fulfilled. The Canadian Pacific Railway, he said, had found its greatest friend in him, and as such a friend, he could point to the fact that soon the Canadian Pacific would be helpless to handle the vast grain production of the Canadian West. He could see Hudson's Bay Railway was rapidly becoming a necessity. It was a work that demanded immediate attention, and he pledged his Government to aid it.

Red River Navigation

He also promised to improve Red River navigation, and declared that the Government would have made a grant for it last session but for senseless opposition, which came from the last quarter it had been looked for, the opposition of Winnipeg's own representative.

The fast Atlantic steamship service was briefly touched upon and endorsed by Sir Charles, as was also the proposition for improved defences.

Manitoba School Question.

On the question of Manitoba schools, Sir Charles declared he was prepared to speak on this as on all other questions, fearlessly and honestly. The act of 1871 had given Catholics the privilege of their own schools, and the act of 1890 had taken this privilege from them. That they had suffered a grievance in this respect, was undoubted. The Privy Council of England declared they had a grievance, and this grievance, in all honor and justice, should be remedied. Under the Canadian constitution, Catholics had the right to claim redress. They had this claim under a clause which had been placed in the constitution at the request from a Protestant source for Protestant protection. Because we had hostility to the Separate school system, we could not say we could tear up the leaf in the constitution which gave the Catholics the right to claim redress. Sir Charles said he appealed for the feeble Catholic minority of Manitoba no matter what the opinion was in regard to Separate schools. Had the Protestants of Quebec been treated as were the Catholics of Manitoba to-day, it would have been the other ox that was gored, and every Protestant pulpit in the land would have rung with denunciation. Where was there a man with a head on his shoulders and brain in that head, who would say that in the interests of National schools, it was wise to turn out the present Government and put in power a Roman Catholic and Frenchman as Premier?

A Plea for Toleration.

He appealed to the people of Manitoba to exercise toleration and a spirit of justice in this school question. He earnestly desired its settlement, for it was doing the country incalculable harm and giving envious enemies of the Dominion in other lands a weapon to strike a blow at Canada's progress. He would never consent to do injustice to any of his fellow-citizens, be they Catholic or Protestant. The feeble Catholic minority of Manitoba were as much entitled to justice and protection, as the strong, overwhelming Protestant majority, and as a statesman, he would be unworthy of himself did he not stand firmly for equal justice to all classes, great or small.

The rain again rendered it impossible for Sir Charles to be heard. He closed in a prediction of success, and even a larger majority for the Conservative party at the coming election.

CHAMPIONSHIP FOOTBALL.

The Spring Season Begins To-Day—Players on the Four Teams.

The Toronto Football League opens the season to-day. In section 2, Gore Vale II. plays Riversides II. on the Exhibition grounds at 3 p.m., and the Y.M.C.A. plays Parkdale on the Bloor-street Cricket grounds. As the Scots have not registered any players, there will be no game in section 1. The following players are eligible to play with the respective teams:

Gore Vale II.—J. S. Taylor, A. Young, J. F. Dale, E. P. Braund, F. Bush, J. Johnson, W. Johnston, J. Brown, A. Dixon, F. Marshall, S. Manning, P. Willard, J. Morrison, F. Walker, R. Hobbs, F. Meek, W. Hollingshead, Geo. A. Fernley, W. H. Proctor, Geo. Franks, Wm. McDonald, G. Humphrey.

Riversides II.—F. Small, Logan, Vick, Barnes, Bongard, B. Small, G. Barkey, S. Giron, T. Heys, B. Heys, Summerheys, Cale, H. Yeomans, E. Bailey, E. J. Walker, R. Murray, G. Nicholson, T. Harris, K. Jones, Ed. Smith, J. Smith.

Parkdale—J. Marshall, E. Ford, S. Biggs, Kennedy, Lewis, Armstrong, G. Birdsall, Clarke, Milne, W. Birdsall, J. Stinson, T. Dale, T. Wright, Cameron, Verral.

Y.M.C.A.—Savage, Smith, P. Lyons, Watson, Hewitson, H. Kaney, Elliott, Webber, C. Lynde, Rogers, A. Rogers, G. Elliott, A. E. Agnes, Mains, Caldecott, Langdon, Poole, Bryant, Lyttle, Henderson.

BICYCLIST AND THE TROLLEY.

Walter Taylor May Die From Injuries Through Being Knocked Over.

Walter Taylor, 4 Grange-avenue, is a driver for Robert Darnley, Russell-street and Spadina-avenue. Yesterday morning while riding his wheel in College-street he caught on behind a street car, using the car as a motor. At the Spadina-avenue crossing another car came along, knocking him over and smashing his wheel. He was picked up unconscious and taken to Grace Hospital, where he now lies in a precarious condition.

Two Women in Trouble.

London, May 8.—A woman giving her name as Mrs. O'Brien of Lockport, N.Y., was jailed here to-day on a charge of stealing a bicycle.

Miss Fotheringham is the name of the young woman who was arrested yesterday for stealing capes. She then gave her name as Ida Munro of Port Huron, but Ingersoll is her home. Her father, who died a year ago, was section foreman on the G.T.R. for 22 years.

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Labrador	Rimouski	Liverpool.
Edelione	Quebec	Liverpool.
Umbria	Queenstown	New York.
Paris	New York	Southam'n.

MARRIAGES.

SUTHERLAND—GODDING—On April 27, by Rev. Mr. Bishop, Minnie Rose, fourth daughter of W. Godding, 114 Cumberland-street, to Herbert, third son of Mr. Sutherland, 48 Davenport-place, Toronto.

CLARKE AND OSLER

The Choice of West Toronto Last Night.

A TIME OF GREAT ENTHUSIASM.

The Selection, After Two Ballots, Made Unanimous.

St. Andrew's Hall the Scene of a Real Old-Time Conservative Convention—Orderly and Business-like was the Gathering—Mr. Robinson and Ald. Graham, who were Nominated, Pledged Themselves to Work for the Return of Mr. Osler and Mr. Clarke—Thanks and Greetings and Assurances that West Toronto will be True to Its Conservative Traditions.

Mr. W. D. McPherson, who presided at the convention in West Toronto last night, entered the hall from the room in the rear shortly before 12 o'clock and declared the result of the first ballot to be as follows: Number of votes necessary for a nomination, 192; E. F. Clarke, 247. I therefore declare Mr. Clarke selected as one of the Conservative candidates for West Toronto. No other candidate has received the necessary number of votes, and it will therefore be in order to have a second ballot. I also announce that Mr. Ald. Graham received the smallest number of votes, namely, 96, therefore he will retire. One voting paper was blank, and another was spoiled.

On a call being made as to how the other candidates stood Mr. McPherson announced: Osler 175, Robinson 135.

After a few other preliminaries Chairman McPherson announced that the second ballot would take place, and that each delegate would vote for one man only. Accordingly the papers were distributed, the delegates voted, the scrutineers collected the ballots, retired to an inner room and a few minutes afterwards returned to the meeting. Mr. McPherson on their behalf, announced that Mr. Osler had received 219 votes and Mr. Robinson 157, out of 376 ballots which had been cast.

Mr. Osler's success in carrying the convention was greeted with loud cheers.

In the meantime, while the second vote was being taken Mr. Clarke received the congratulations of all his friends, and it goes without saying that he was more than delighted with the result.

When the second ballot was announced Mr. Osler was the happy recipient of any amount of congratulations. While these were being extended Mr. Robinson came to the front and said he was content to abide by the decision of the convention. He said he had fought a good fight in a good cause, and that he would do his utmost to elect the candidates selected at the forthcoming election, and that he had no doubt of the result. He therefore moved to make the nominations unanimous.

Ald. Graham thereupon stepped forward and seconded Mr. Robinson's motion, which on being put was carried with great cheers.

The candidates elected one after the other thanked the meeting for the confidence reposed in them, stating they would do their best to uphold the cause and each pledged himself to do what he could to secure the return of his colleague.

Cheers followed for the candidates, Sir Charles Tupper and the Queen, and the meeting broke up in a most enthusiastic manner at 1 o'clock.

OPENING OF THE CONVENTION.

Harmonious and Enthusiastic From the Beginning Till the Close.

The convention to select candidates in the Liberal-Conservative interests for West Toronto, at St. Andrew's Hall, was one of the most enthusiastic and harmonious ever held in the riding. The large hall was densely packed, the larger portion of the hall, which had bee nreserved for the delegates, being found insufficient to accommodate them. Not a note of discord was struck throughout the whole meeting and the addresses of the candidates, all of whom accepted the platform of the present Government, except the Remedial plank, met with the approbation of the entire convention.

The chair was occupied by Mr. W. D. McPherson, and Mr. E. Bristol acted as secretary.

Promptly at 8 o'clock the chairman called the meeting to order and invited the following gentlemen to take seats on the platform: W. F. Maclean, ex-Mayor Boswell, John Worrell, Q.C., H. J. Scott, G. Kappele, F. Johnston, J. Green, C. A. B. Brown, C. C. Robinson, John Laxton, Dr. J. O. Orr, Miles Vokes, ex-Ald. James Kerr, Ald. R.H. Graham, E. F. Clarke, E. B. Osler, H. A. E. Kent, Frank Somers Ald. Bell, S. W Burns, H. A. Collins, Dr. Wyley, Dr Barirck, S. A. Jones, W.B. Newsome, John Scales, ex-Ald. Brandon, ex-Ald. John Woods, Ald. Hubbard, Barlow Cumberland, Ald. Crane, R. H. Bowes, John Shaw, F. Arnoldi, James Hunter, J. R. L. Starr, R. J. Wilson, N. Murphy, W. K. McNaught, G. R R. Cockburn, William Leidlaw, M. C. Ellis, O. A. Howland, W. W. Hodgson, Dr. R. B. Orr, Fred Armstrong, A. C. Macdonald, Ald Dr. Rowe, G. W. Monck, ex-M.L.A.

The delegates having been assigned their allotted stations, the chairman stated that the wards were entitled to representation as follows: No. 3 Ward 37, No. 4 Ward 172, No. 5 Ward 117, No. 6 Ward 32, Y.M. Liberal-Conservative Association 26, president and secretary 2; total 388.

The next order of busines was calling the roll, but Mr. E. F. Clarke moved that the respective ward chairmen report the number of delegates present from their wards.

The motion was received with applause, and the chairman accepted it readily, his remark that he could assure the delegates that this order of business had proved a very long and tedious one at the East Toronto convention the previous evening causing loud laughter.

The chairmen of the wards reported the fololwing number of delegates present: No. 3 Ward 33, No. 4 Ward 172, No. 5 Ward 107, No. 6 Ward 31, Y.M.L.C. 25.

E. A. McGillivray, Q.C., who was in the body of the hall, was twice invited to take a seat on the platform, but declined to do so, his name being received with cheers and marks of disapproval.

Plethora of Nominations.

At 9.10 nominations were called for, and 28 gentlemen were duly proposed and seconded.

"Ten minute speeches from the candidates were now in order, but to save time, the following gentlemen at once withdrew their names from the contest: C. A. B. Brown, W. W. Hodgson, William Laidlaw, S. A. Jones, W. B. Newsome, James E. Knox, ex-Ald. J. Woods, W. K. McNaught, F. Johnston, Miles Vokes, John A. Worrell, B. Cumberland, A. R. Boswell, S. W. Burns, A. R. Denison, A. C. Macdonnell, Dr Wyley, J. N. McKendry, John Laxton and Dr. J. O. Orr.

Ex-Mayor Clarke Speaks.

E.F. Clarke received an ovation. He returned thanks to his mover and seconder, and expressed his appreciation of the honor of being named in connection with the representation of West Toronto. He expressed his profound regret that the esteemed gentleman who had formerly represented the constituncy so worthily, had been called away in the prime of life. If elected he would endeavor to follow in his footsteps. He thanked the citizens of Toronto for the signal honors they had done him in past years, and said he would have remained content with those honors had it not been for the circumstances which are at present engrossing the attention of the country. He desired at the outset to state that he had been in complete accord with the policy of the Liberal-Conservative party in years past, but there was one plank in that policy as laid down by the present leader of that party, in his manifesto, issued a few days go, which he must respectfully claim the right to dissent from, (Cheers.) In saying this he desired to be clearly understood as according to every Conservative the right to exercise his own opinion in this matter. He did not believe in the policy of coercion on the Manitoba school question. (Loud cheers.) He believed that question could be, should be, and would be settled by the people who know most about it, the people of Manitoba. It will be settled upon the lines of letting no little of grievance rest upon any minority, but upon the lines of equal rights to all. (Cheers.) The citizens of Manitoba were our own kith and kin. Many of them had been citizens and subjects of Her Majesty in this province before they emigrated west, and there need be no fear that they would be prepared to perpetuate an injustice upon any minority. The minority are entitled to fair play, but the minority must not expect more than that, even though they be egged on by others to demand it. (Cheers.) The question of education had been relegated to the local Legislatures, and the Dominion should not interfere. He supported the general policy of the Liberal-Conservative party because it was in the line of developing the resources of this country and strengthening the ties of love and affection which existed between Canada and the Mother Land. (Cheers.) He believed in freer trade with the Mother Land, in giving to our manufacturers and to their employes those preferential advantages over the manufacturers of other countries, in that freer trade within the Empire which has been promulgated by that great Minister of the Empire, Mr. Chamberlain. —(cheers)—and which is endorsed by the Conservative leader, Sir Charles Tupper. If honored with their nomination he pledged himself to serve them loyally, and if not selected he would loyally support the nominees.

Mr. E. Bristol said his work in this campaign was to act as chairman of the Organization Committee to elect the nominees of the convention. He asked for unity in the party and retired in favor of E. F. Clarke and E. B. Osler.

Mr. John Laxton retired in favor of Messrs. Clarke and Osler, who represented his views. He appealed to the delegates to stick to the National Policy.

Mr. W. D. McPherson made a manly outspoken speech. He admitted that he had indulged in aspirations to the representation in Parliament of the riding of West Toronto, but he was prepared to sacrifice his personal feelings and ambitions for the interests of the party, not without hope that he might some day enjoy that honor. He defined his position as a loyal supporter of the Conservative party and its leaders in its general policy, but, like Messrs. Clarke and Osler, had not been able to see his way to follow them upon the question of Remedial Legislation for Manitoba, which legislation in his opinion was not warranted, and would not be in the best interests of the country. He believed that it would be to the interests of the party to send Messrs. Clarke and Osler to Ottawa and retired in their favor.

Another Great Ovation.

Mr. E. B. Osler said he felt it to be his duty at this crisis in the affairs of the country to sacrifice his personal interests in order to devote himself to the building up of this great Dominion if the convention honored him with its confidence. He had always supported the Conservative party because it was a party with confidence in the national greatness of this Dominion and was imbued with bright hopes in the future of Canada. It is the party of progress, and the party whose policy is building up the country and de-

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An Incendiary Fire.

At 11 o'clock last night a still alarm was rung for a fire in a barn in the rear of 11 Queen east. Robert Dickson saw smoke issuing from the building and he and P. C. Mackie ran over and found a fire built in underneath the manger of kindling wood and rags, and immediately rung in a general alarm. The fire was put out with no damage. The barn is owned by the Confederation Life Insurance Co.

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The Knickerbocker Club will run to Lambton Mills to-day, leaving promptly at 3 o'clock from the usual rendezvous.

ROUSED.

HON. J. F. WOOD (wakened by the McCarthy rooster crowing: Well, I'm a good-natured man and can stand a good deal, but this sort of thing is becoming simply intolerable.

ARE THESE THE MEN?

Tidsberry's Captives May Have Robbed the Newcastle Postoffice.

Inspector Dan O'Leary of the Government police is in the city. He attended the preliminary trial at East Toronto yesterday of the three desperadoes who were arrested by Constable Tidsberry. He is trying to connect them with the robbery of the Newcastle Postoffice. There are a number of people in Newcastle who think that a man who posed as a corn doctor could give some information about the robbery.

Steamer Empress—Single Trips.

With the commencement of the season by the steamer Empress on Monda, May 18, the G.T.R. will commence their special steamboat express from Port Dalhousie for Buffalo. This service will be the quickest that has ever been offered our citizens. Leave Toronto, Geddes' wharf, 3.20 p.m., arrive at St. Catharines 6 p.m., Niagara Falls 6.35, and Buffalo 7.40; solid train from Port Dalhousie to Buffalo, without change. Returning, leave Buffalo at 8.15 a.m., and reach Toronto at 12.40. Correspondingly quick time is also made to all points on the Welland division. Double trips will commence on June 6, and the weekly trips to Rochester on Saturday, June 13.

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DEATHS.

BUCHANAN—On Thursday, 7th May, 1896, at her late residence, Hamilton, Ont., Agnes Jarvie, relict of Hon. Isaac Buchanan, in the 71st year of her age. Funeral on Saturday at 2.30 p.m.

CRAVEN—On Thursday, May 7, at his late residence, Woodbine-avenue, Norway, Cranswick Craven, in the 79th year of his age. Funeral at 3 p.m. Sunday, May 10, to St. John's Cemetery, Norway.

SMITH—At her late residence, 29 Belmont-street, on Thursday, 7th inst., Mary Forbes Smith, beloved wife of John F. Smith, in her 24th year. Funeral Saturday at 2 p.m. to Mount Pleasant. Barrie papers please copy.

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But the Lieutenant-Governor's Refusal to Enter the Cabinet, After His Promise, on the Plea of Ill-Health, is Now the Topic of Conversation in Montreal—Peculiar Words from the New Postmaster-General—La Patrie After Mr. Angers.

Montreal, May 8.—(Special.)—Hon. Mr. Chapleau's refusal to join the Ottawa Government on the plea of ill-health is a fruitful topic of conversation to-day, from the fact of it having leaked out that the Lieutenant-Governor had previously offered his services to the Prime Minister. It appears that a day after Sir Charles Tupper, Bart., had won his signal victory in Cape Breton, Hon. Mr. Chapleau wrote the Cumberland War Horse and warmly congratulated him upon his splendid triumph. His Honor did more. He intimated to Sir Charles that when he formed his Ministry the occupant of Spencerwood would be willing to leave that retreat, don once more the old armor and take command of the French Conservatives of the Province of Quebec. This was all Sir Charles desired, and the good news of Chapleau's return to political life soon became public property among the coming Prime Minister's close friends at the capital. When Sir Mackenzie Bowell retired, his successor thought of course all he had to do would be to summon His Honor from Atlantic City and once more the man of destiny would be in the saddle. Great, however, was Sir Charles Tupper's chagrin at the refusal, and some of the Premier's intimate friends in Montreal declare that never again will Hon. Mr. Chapleau be offered a portfolio in a Tupper Ministry.

Mr. Taillon's Peculiar Words.

Hon. Mr. Taillon's words at Sherbrooke yesterday go a long way towards confirming what is written above. The Postmaster-General said: "I gave up the premiership almost like a deserter. I did not have time to consult my colleagues except the two who were in Montreal. Sir Charles Tupper had been counting on Mr. Chapleau, who stated that his poor health precluded him from accepting office. Sir Charles had been at work, and on the fourth day Mr. Angers came to Montreal and said: 'The Premier has been counting on Mr. Chapleau in vain, and if the French section of the Cabinet is not complete by to-morrow we are threatened with disaster.' At this I accepted, and here I am, a member of the Ottawa Government."

Hunting for Liberal Candidates.

Mr. Bazinet, ex-M.P. for Jollette, has declined nomination in that constituency and the Liberals are on the lookout for another standard bearer. In L'Assomption the same party had nominated Mr. Joseph Gauthier, ex-M.P., to run against Mr. Jeannotte, who represented the county in the last Parliament, and Mr. Gauthier will only accept on condition that he shall be allowed to support the Government's school policy as Mr. Beausoleil is doing.

La Patrie After Mr. Angers.

La Patrie publishes the following: "Will Mr. Angers, who poses as the champion of Separate schools, have the kindness to let the religious authorities know if his son still frequents a Protestant school and for what reason?"

Mr. S. B. Foster's Funeral.

Mr. Samuel B. Foster of Chicago, late solicitor of the Chicago & Grand Trunk Railway, will be buried tomorrow at Knowlton, P.Q.

BIG DAY AT DINEENS.

Store Open Until Ten—Some Novelties in New Hats.

This will be a long day at Dineens'. From early morning till 10 o'clock at night salesmen and stock will be at the service of those who desire hats or caps in the new styles at re-building sale prices. While the sale continues everything will be cleared out at lowest prices, for cash only.

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