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# LONDON - CANADA: JOHN CAMERON, President and

London, Friday, June 26.

# First Duties.

The result of June 23 will prove to be the beginning of a long and beneficent era of government at Ottawa under the same auspices as have made the administration at Toronto proverfor clean, careful and progressive rule. It was felt even by many of the of Conservatives that it for a change. The change

Mr. Laurier will start in as Premier with the same great advantage of personal tact and personal popularity as pulled the late Sir John Macdonald out of many a passing difficulty. He has the advantage, too of a personal authorsty with the general electorate that will stand him in good stead. Though a glowing speaker, in action he is thoughtful and careful; and he will be reinforced in this regard by Sir Oliver in power for a quarter of a century. to the great advantage of the public. Sir Oliver is a mascot, or luck-bringer,

Pledged as Mr. Laurier is to make no tariff changes of an important character without due consideration, he has the advantage of being under no necessity of going at matters with The people of Canada expect him to take the time necessary to think things out. In this respect, after having taken the fullest advice, Mr. Laurier may be trusted to make few misforded Mr. Laurier of making twenty mistakes a day during the general conbeen capable of making them! Yet he captained his campaign without an error of omission or com-

There is really but one first duty before Mr. Laurier, apart from ordinary administration, and the thorough taking of possession. That first duty is to make the representation of the people future a reality, and not a farce. The infamous Franchise Act must be repealed, substituting therefor something analogous to the easily-unup-to-date, one-man-onevote system now in use in elections for the Ontario Legislature. Then the gerrymander must be wiped out.

We repeat, the thorough taking possession, with all that that legitimately implies; the instant repeal of the Franchise Act; and the undoing of the gerrymander-these are the first and only pressing duties confronting the Lauvier-Mowat Administration about to Everything else that is involved in clean, careful and progressive government for years to come. will follow in due course.

In Russell, the two Conservatives who ran as independents will lose their deposits. Mr. Edwards, the Liberal candidate, is a large employer of labor. He is a Protestant, and an attempt was made to defeat him by appealing to the large number of Catholic electors to vote against a candidate supporting Mr. Laurier, the bosom friend of Father Chiniquy! The electors have fitly rebuked this dastardly cry.

Post-Mortem Appointments. Today's dispatches from Ottawa are to the effect that Sir Charles Tupper is being urged to make certain apbers of Parliament and other clamor-

Sir Charles Tupper will be well advised if he refrains from taking a step so utterly without warrant. A defeated Government has no right to fill the been rejected by the electors, cannot be allowed to play such ducks and drakes with the public service of the country. And if by any means men should be given offices their appointment cannot be allowed to stand by the new Government. The office-seekers now in Ottawa will save themselves trouble if they recognize this fact.

Still at Sixes and Sevens. Sir Charles Tupper said, in an inerview, since his overwhelming de-

"When I came to Canada last winter, I found the Conservative party utterly demoralized, and was reluc-tantly compelled to consent to become its leader as the only hope of avoiding defeat."

At the time when Sir Charles arrived on the scene, and took up with the nest of traitors-according to Sir Mackenzie Bowell-we had the strongest possible protestations from the Conservative leaders that the party was never more united. As the celebrated author put it, "Who lies?"

# By the Way.

One thing is certain, Sir Charles Tupper had his ambition to become Prime Minister of Canada gratified. But only for seven brief weeks. What a circus he made of it!

Astonishing, is it not, that so many Dominion Government officials have been Liberals at heart right along!

No doubt the sad fact of a young man being struck by lightning while being kissed by his sweetheart will effectually put an end to future kiss-

Says the Montreal Gazette: "It is moved to amend Mr. Laurier's first name from Wilfrid to Wellington. His Torres Vedas tactics justify the

0 11 17 There are still so many bears in New York-not of the variety to be found on Wall street-that a bounty of \$10 a head is paid by the State for every one of these animals killed. The law has been in force four years, and in that time has resulted in the killing of 1,012 bears, for which \$10,120 has been paid.

# A PERFECT WOMAN.

Augusta (Ga.) Chronicle. Many a man lives an old bachelor because he waited for the perfect woman, and waiting for a perfect man will make old maids in any community under the sun. These ideal people are scarce. And then, again, the chances are that if the perfect man should come along he would never think of proposing to the girl who was waiting for him, and we have never yet seen the man worthy of the perfect woman.

# Works.

The Removal of the Engineer's Office Discussed.

The Money Spent on the City Streets to Date-Disputed Account.

The regular meeting of the Board of bers present were: Ald. Parnell (chairman), Pritchard, Heaman, Dreaney, Cooper and O'Meara, Engineer Graydon, Commissioner Ironsides and Secretary Bell.

The most important discussion was upon the question of the removal of the engineer's office from its present place on the second flat to the ground floor. The sub-committee which had the matter in hand reported that it be

referred to the council. Ald. Dreaney wanted the matter filed, while Ald. Pritchard thought it would be a gross misuse of the public money to remove the office, as it was very suitable where it is now. Ald. Heaman, seconded by Ald.

Cooper, moved that the matter go to the council, and this carried on the vote of the chairman. The report of the committee on the question of the employment of nonresident labor will come before the

council on Monday night. Engineer Graydon reported progress on the matter of opening a street between Charlotte and Quebec streets. Ald. Cooper drew attention to the fact that the bank was being washed away by the water in the creek at Central avenue, at the foot of Palace street, and that the pipe should be carried about 35 feet further. The place was in a dangerous condition. If were not attended to at once. it might terminate in an action for dam-

ages to property against the city. The engineer said the cost of carrying the pipe 35 feet would be about

Ald. Cooper and the chairman will investigate and report. The petition of A. Ritchie and others for a sidewalk on Layard street was referred to the engineer and member

for the ward, with power.

Among the accounts passed was one of \$144 60, being the city's portion of the cost of the overhead bridge on the Wharncliffe road over the G.T. R. An account from Cowan Bros. \$66 60 for two lawn mowers at \$15 each, and 200 feet of hose, was disputed. The chairman refused to sign the account, because he was unable to ascertain who had authorized the purchase of the hose. The purchase of the lawn mowers was sanctioned by the comwho thought cheaper might have answered the purpose. The account bears date of May 18. The

matter was referred to the chairman The weekly pay sheet amounted to \$798 28. The following is a statement of work done in the different wards for

ward 1	\$104	38
Ward 2	103	44
Ward 3	53	88
Ward 4	148	40
Ward 5	48	89
Ward 6	71	63
Total	\$530	52
Statement of cash paid for we streets in each ward to date:	ork	on
Ward 1\$1,136 43		
Ward 2 1,260 50		

Ward 4 ...... 1,780 33 Ward 5 ..... 1,425 26 Ward 6 ...... 1,660 87 retained from

sidewalk contractor. 197 78 Street railway work ... Stone and breaking same ......

Serious Situation in South Africa-Fort Charter Besieged.

Buluwayo, June 25.-It is officially announced that Fort Charter is sur-rounded by the insurgents, and that wagons with food supplies for Gwelo have been stopped at Marendella, which has been looted by the enemy, who secured 25,000 rounds of ammuni-

SUDDEN DEATH AT STRATFORD. Stratford, Ont., June 24.—Death came very suddenly to Mr. Wm. Workman. hardware merchant here, about 5 o'clock Tuesday. He was in his office, and had just picked up the evening paper to read, when he was stricken with apoplexy, and fell back in his seat unconscious. Medical aid was immediately at hand, but he never regained consciousness, passed away yesterday afternoon. Mr. Workman was 60 years of age, a son of the late Dr. Workman, of Toronto, and had been in business here since 1865. He leaves a wife and seven children.

# Steamship Arrivals. June 25. At. Circassia. Glasgow... Aug. Victoria Plymouth. Michigan. New York. New York.

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July 18
July 25 Parisian..... Aug. 1 Aug. 2. Siberian, for Glasgow, direct, July 21, first Passengers can embark at Montreal the previous evening after 7.

The Laurentian carries first cabin only from this side. The Mongolian, Numidian and Laurentian will not stop at Rimouski or Moville.

New York to Glasgow, California, July 9. RATES OF PASSAGE. First cabin Derry and Liverpool, \$52 50 and upwards; return \$100 and upwards. Second cabin, Liverpool, Derry, London, \$34 and \$36 52. Steerage, Liverpool, Derry, Belfast, Glasgow, London, at lowest rates, everything found. AGENTS—E. De la Hooke, "Clock" corner Richmond and Dundas, Thos. R. Parker, southwest corner Richmond and Dundas strests, and F. B. Clarke, 416 Richmond street

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NIGHT GOWNS—Ladies' White Cambric Night Gowns, trimmed with fine em-broidery with insertion and fine tucks in yoke, worth \$1 25. Saturday Night 83c CORSET COVERS-Ladies' White Muslin

Corset Covers, 32 to 40 inches, trimmed with embroidery, with insertion or lace, Saturday Night 75c

PARASOLS—Cream Twilled Parasols, with lace frills, worth 75c, Saturday Night 60c PARASOLS-Ladies' Black Silk Gloria Parasols, Paragon frames, worth \$2 25,

Saturday Night \$1 60 MUSLINS - White Swiss Dot Muslin CURTAINS - 10 pairs Colored Orienta Blouses, trimmed with valencienes lace and insertion, crush collars, worth \$2 25, Saturday Night \$1 75

BLOUSES-White Muslin Blouses, trimmed with insertion, laundered collars and cuffs, worth \$1 75. Saturday Night \$1 35

HOSE-Ladies' Fast Black Cotton Hose, double soles, heels and toes, worth 30c, Saturday Night 19c HOSE-Ladies' Black Italian Silk Hose, worth 60c,

Saturday Night 40c HOSE-Children's White Cotton Hose double heel and toes, worth 20c, Saturday Night 12 1-2c

PURSES—Ladies' Seal Purses and Card Cases combined, calf lined, sterling silver corners, worth 75c, Saturday Night 50c SWEATERS-Men's Ribbed Sweaters, all SHEETING-Bleached Sheeting, 2 yards

colors, worth 50c. Saturday Night 39c SHIRTS-Gents' White Dress Shirts, large sizes, worth 65c,

Saturday Night 25c HATS-Boys' Fedora Hats, new shades, worth 50c, Saturday Night 350 SHIRTS AND DRAWERS-Men's Fine

Merino Shirts and Drawers, worth 50c, Saturday Night 35c SHIRTS-Boys' Outing Flannel Shirts, Saturday Night 35c UMBRELLAS — Men's fine Umbrellas

shepherd crook handles, worth \$1 25. Saturday Night 85c SHIRTS-Men's Fine Cambric Shirts, Saturday Night 50c TIES-Men's All-Silk Ties, light or dark,

worth 25c, Saturday Night 2 for 25c NIGHT SHIRTS-Men's Night Shirts, Saturday Night 50c

3 yards long, heavy dado and fringe, worth \$4, Saturday Night \$2 50 REPONS-10 pieces All-Wool Crepons, Saturday Night 300 SILKS-1 lot Silks, in stripes, moires and plains, a great snap, Saturday Night 17c WASH GOODS-1 table of Novelty Wash Goods, worth 25c to 40c, Saturday Night 15c GINGHAMS-Fast Color American Ginghams, worth 10c, Saturday Night 7c wide, worth 25c. Saturday Night 19c CHAMBRAYS Scotch Chambrays, pink, blue, bluette and navy, wide width, fast colors, worth 25c, Saturday Night 15c LAWN-Victoria Lawn, 42 inches wide, worth 13c. Saturday Night 10c QUILTS-White Quilts, large size, toilet patterns, worth \$1 50.

Saturday Night 35c

Saturday Night 15e

Saturday Night 250

Saturday Night 10c

Saturday Night \$3 50

Saturday Night \$1 25.

Saturday Night 20

Saturday Night 12 1-20

HAIR CLOTH-7 pieces Hair Cloth, for skirt and sleeve lining, worth 25c,

CREPONS-5 pieces Light and Silver Gray Crepons, all wool, worth 35c,

DRESS GOODS-1 table Dress Goods, fine

GIMPS-1 table of Assorted Gimps, worth

CURTAINS-10 pairs Turkish Curtains,

MUSLINS-10 pieces Oriental Muslins,

CURTAINS-8 pairs Chenille Curtains,

Fancies, worth 35c to 75c.

from 15e to 25c,

Curtains, worth \$1 75,

range, assorted colors and qualities, in-

oluding Lustres, Crepons, Cashmeres and

Saturday Night \$1 25 DAMASK-Bleached Table Damask, all linen, 63 inches wide, worth 65c, Saturday Night 50c PRINTS-Fine Sateen Prints, black and colored, worth 17c,

Saturday Night 12 1-2c MUSLIN-White Apron Muslin, fancy border, 42 inches wide, worth 13c, Saturday Night 10c FLANNELETTE-34 inches wide, fast colors, worth 121c, Saturday Night 10c CHALLIES-Wool Challies, dark colors, Saturday Night 12 1-20

# ON FIRST FLOOR

COATS AND VESTS-Men's Black Lustre | SUITS-Boys' Suits, fine tweed, worth \$3, and Cord Coats and Vests, worth \$3, Saturday Night \$1 50 COATS AND VESTS-Men's Fine Stripe Silk Coats and Vests, worth \$6,

Saturday Night \$2 95 UITS-Men's Good-to-Wear Blue Serge Suits, worth \$5, Saturday Night \$2 95 SUITS-Men's Good-to-Wear Tweed Suits, Saturday Night \$3 95

SUITS-Men's All-Wool Fine Tweed Suits. worth \$7 50, Saturday Night \$5 SUITS-Men's Fine All-Wool Gray, Fawn and Brown, Worsted Suits, worth \$10. Saturday Night \$8 SUITS-Men's Fine Tailor-Made Scotch

Tweed Suits, worth \$17,

Saturday Night \$10 COATS-Men's Fine Gray Lustre Coats. Saturday Night \$1 25 SUITS—Boys' 3-piece Fine Summer Tweed Suits, worth \$4,

Saturday Night \$2

SUITS-Boys' Fancy Trimmed Blue Serge Saturday Night \$1 25 SKIRTS-3 only, Gray Brocade Skirts,

Saturday Night \$4.

Saturday Night \$1 75 SUITS-Youth's Fine Tweed and Worsted Suits, worth \$7 50, Saturday Night \$4

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Saturday Night

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