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McDONALD—Suddenly, in this city, May 5, Donald McDonald, aged 63 years.
Funeral from his late residence, 534 Talbot street, on Thursday, at 3 o'clock; service at 2:30. Kindly omit flowers.

Amusements and Lectures

Advertisements under this heading two cents per word each insertion. No advertisement less than 10 words.

LONDON COLLEGIATE INSTITUTE—Field day, Tecumseh Park, May 15. 99c

CONCERT—ST. JOHN'S SCHOOL HOUSE—Thursday, May 7; interesting programme. Admission, 10c. b

YOUNG LADIES' CONCERT — FIRST Congregational Church, Thursday evening; splendid programme; best talent. Silver collection—minimum 10c. 99u

AGNES KNOX RECITAL—COLBORNE Street Methodist Church, Thursday, May 7, 8 p.m. Admission 25 cents, reserved seats 35 cents. Plan at Karn Piano Company's, Dundas street. b

GRAND OPERA HOUSE—ONE SOLID week, commencing Monday, May 11. Versatile little actress, Madge Tucker, accompanied by Wm. T. Gaskill and capable company, in repertoire of popular plays. Opening with successful comedy-drama, "The Buckeye." Change of play nightly. Monday night ladies admitted to best reserved seats when accompanied by one paid 50-cent ticket. Prices 10c., 20c. and 30c. 99i

THE EAST MIDDLESEX TEACHERS invite their friends to a musical and literary entertainment in the assembly hall of the Collegiate Institute, on Thursday evening, May 7, at 8 o'clock. Admission free. 99u

WORTH HEARING! R. HARKNESS, returned missionary, on Corea and Japan, to-night, in lecture room, St. James' Presbyterian Church. Collection for missions. b

THE NEW LAKE ROUTE—VIA PORT Stanley and L. E. & D. R. R.—To Cleveland, Toledo, Detroit, Windsor, Montreal and St. Lawrence ports. Merchants Line steamer will leave Port Stanley for above ports, Monday, May 11. For hour of sailing and full particulars apply FRANK B. CLARKE, Richmond street, next "Advertiser" office. Be sure your tickets read "Via London's Lake Port."

PALACE DANCING ACADEMY—CHILDREN'S closing reception, Saturday afternoon, May 2. Dancing 3 o'clock. Carriages 5 o'clock sharp. DAYTON & McCORMICK.

Meetings.

First insertion 1c per word. One-half cent each subsequent insertion. No advertisement less than ten words.

L. O. O. F. DOMINION LODGE NO. 48—Meets this (Wednesday) evening. Visitors invited. JOHN BARNED, N.G.; THOS. D. HASTINGS, P.G., Secretary. b

LONDON COUNCIL, NO. 233, ROYAL Arcanum, will meet this (Wednesday) evening, at 8 o'clock, in Duffield Block. b

ST. GEORGE'S 42, A. F. and A. M., G. R. C., meets tonight (Wednesday) 6st inst., official visit of the D. D. G. M., conferring degrees. Visitors welcome. JOHN BLANCH, W.M.; A. ELLIS, P.M., secretary. b

MEETING OF WOMEN'S CHRISTIAN Association, at "Y" rooms, Dundas street, on Thursday, 7th inst., at 3 p.m. b

IRISH BENEVOLENT SOCIETY—IMPORTANT meeting—Knights of Pythias Hall, Duffield Block, Thursday night, at 8 o'clock. W. E. MULLINS, secretary. 98c

Male Help Wanted.

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WANTED — FIRST-CLASS CARRIAGE painter. R. HUESTON (livery), 380 Wellington street. 99c

MEN WANTED TO SELL NOVELTIES —Call at 246 Clarence street. 99u

GOOD STOUT APPRENTICES WANTED —About 16 years of age. D. S. PERRIN & Co. b

DRUGGIST OWNING A BICYCLE, WHO would use it in traveling during the summer, will guarantee $5 a week and expenses. Much more can be made easily by good man. Address "S. D." this office. 99c

WANTED — A BARBER — AT ONCE— Apply 656 Dundas street east. GEO. F. ANDERSON. 98k

WANTED—AT ONCE—A GARDENER who can milk. Apply to GEO. B. HARRIS, 483 Ridout street. 98c

CLEANING, REPAIRING AND DYEING done at New York Clothes Cleaning Co., 291 Wellington street. Work done by first-class tailors. Phone 776.

WANTED — AN IDEA — WHO CAN think of some simple thing to patent? Protect your ideas; they may bring you wealth. Write JOHN WEDDERBURN & Co., patent attorneys, Washington, D. C., for their $1,800 prize offer and list of two hundred inventions wanted.

ORGANIZERS WANTED—PROFITABLE, permanent employment. Apply by letter. Grand Organizer Oddfellows, 49 King street west, Toronto.

AGENTS—WANTED—$20 PER WEEK—Apply to GEO. MARSHALL & Co., tea importers, 258 Dundas street.

Domestics Wanted.

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TWO FIRST-CLASS COOKS AND DINING-ROOM girls open for engagements for summer resorts. Dwyer's Employment Agency, 591 Richmond street. Phone 1,121.

WANTED—A GENERAL SERVANT—Apply 349 Simcoe street. 99u

FIRST-CLASS COOK WANTED—AT once. Apply at O'Neil House, 331 Talbot street. 99c

HOUSEKEEPER WANTED—APPLY 244 Wortley road. 97c

WANTED—A GOOD GENERAL SERVANT; family of three; city references required. Apply to Mrs. F. H. HEATH, 25 Marley Place, London South. 98u

WANTED—AN EXPERIENCED DINING-ROOM girl. Apply at once. City Hotel. 97k

WANTED—25 GOOD GENERALS, COOKS, housemaids, dining-room girls, chambermaids, in and out of city. ARMSTRONG'S Intelligence Office, 56 Dundas street. Phone, 386.

Jewelers.

REMOVAL—J. T. WESTLAND, JEWELER and engraver, removed to 340 Richmond street, next to Grigg House

Lost and Found.

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LOST—SABLE COLLIE BITCH, WITH white spot on breast. Liberal reward. ROBT. McEWAN. 99u bw

LOST — LAST WEEK — PAIR GOLD RIMMED eye-glasses. Reward. Apply at ADVERTISER Office. 99c

LOST—NAVY BLUE VELVET COLLAR Kindly leave at this office. 98u

Electro-Turkish Baths.

THE ELECTRO-TURKISH BATH IS THE queen of baths. There is nothing like it. One bath puts you into a new house, and nothing could be nicer.

Articles For Sale.

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DO YOU WANT ANY PLANTS THIS year? My supply of shrubs is unexcelled. I have on hand all kinds of plants, fruit trees, vines, etc. My prices are reasonable. Drop a postal card and I will call and show you catalogue. CHAS. BAKER, Nurseryman, South London. 99c xvz bw

GAS STOVE—$10—GOOD OVEN—FOUR lids; in good condition. 240 Central avenue. 99c

GAS STOVE—ONLY FOUR MONTHS used—Having no gas now will sell cheap. Address P. O. Box 404, city. 99n

BONISCH UPRIGHT GRAND PIANO —in perfect order; must be sold; cash or time. Address "P. C." ADVERTISER Office. 99n

QUADRANT AND SMALLEY BICYCLE for sale—Brand new machine, Dunlop and M. and W. tires. On view at 211 Dundas street. No reasonable offer refused. 99n

TEN CENTS WILL BUY A GOOD BUGGY whip, J. DARCH & SONS, 377, 379 Talbot street.

NEW AND SECOND-HAND PIANOS—J. P. Hale Piano, New York, a bargain. Heintzman & Co., 236 Dundas street. H. W. BURNETT, manager.

FOR SALE—HORSE—GOOD DRIVER—6 years old; quiet and good mover. Apply 20 Craig street, South London. 90uf

BICYCLES—DAYTON, STEARNS, Fleet, Regent, Crescents, full line, $50 up. Purchasers taught to ride free. Palace Riding Academy, 476 Richmond street. DAYTON, McCORMICK & Co

MACHINERY FOR SALE—H. W. PETRIE, Toronto, is offering a very large and varied stock of new and second-hand machinery, and those who contemplate purchasing will do well to send for his new descriptive catalogue No. 19. Machinery you have no use for taken in exchange. Address H. W. PETRIE, adjoining Union station, Toronto. 57tf

Houses, Etc., To Let.

First insertion 1c per word. One-half cent each subsequent insertion. No advertisement less than ten words.

HOUSE TO LET OR SELL—8 ROOMS —Desirable: 10 minutes walk from market. Apply 88 Stanley street. 99c

ASKIN STREET NO. 42 TO LET—ON street car line; dry; well drained; bath and electric light; also a good house for sale; on easy terms. Apply 40 Askin street. 84tf

TO LET — THAT DESIRABLE BRICK residence, 517 Dufferin avenue, corner of Peter street; containing nine rooms, with bath room and basement with furnaces. Apply FLOCK & FLOCK. 79tf

OFFICE TO LET—DOUBLE ROOM WITH vault, first floor Albion Building; also front room on first floor; immediate possession. Apply T. H. CARLING, at the brewery. 23tf

TO LET—COTTAGE CORNER RIDOUT and Craig streets, South London; rent $13. Apply GEORGE C. GUNN, barrister. 42tf

TO LET—RESIDENCE, 484 COLBORNE street, corner Dufferin avenue, 10 rooms, modern conveniences. Apply FRASER & FRASER. 42tf

Business Chances.

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OLD-ESTABLISHED GROCERY BUSINESS for sale; stock about $300, including showcases, coffee and spice mills, scales, tea caddies, etc., amounting to $52; must be sold at once. Address Box 1, "Advertiser." 97tf

FRUIT AND GREENGROCERY BUSINESS for sale, cheap. Good stand. Box 92, ADVERTISER. 97c

Situations Wanted.

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SITUATION WANTED AS BOOKKEEPER or clerk in grocery; in private bank three years; two years in grocery; good references given. Address Box 27, ADVERTISER. 99c

Real Estate.

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S. CHADWICK & SON—ACCOUNTANTS, Real Estate and General Agents Room 2 Albion Building.

FOR SALE—FINE TWO STORY FRAME house, King street, $2,000; two-story brick, York street, only $2,000; good cottage, Queen's avenue, only $1,300; two-story, brick, Hyman, $3,000. J. F. SANGSTER, over C. P. R. Ticket Office.

FOR SALE ON EASY TERMS — NO. 40 Askin street, on street car line; dry, well drained; bath, electric light, etc. Apply BART. COTTAM & Co. 96tf

Patent Barristers.

FETHERSTONHAUGH & CO.—PATENT solicitors and experts, Toronto; patents obtained in Canada, etc. London Office, Bank of Commerce buildings, corner Dundas and Richmond streets.

BY AUCTION:

Household Furniture and Cabinet Organ.

J. W. JONES HAS BEEN FAVORED with instructions from Mrs. J. M. Denton, to sell at her residence, 254 Queen's avenue, on

THURSDAY, MAY 7, at 10:30 a.m.,

the whole of the household effects, comprising in part: Upright Heintzman Piano, fine cabinet organ, drawing room suite, reception chairs, easy chairs, center tables, mantel mirror, oil and water color paintings, engravings, fire irons, lace curtains, 250 yards Brussels carpet, sofas, cabinet desk and swing chair, hall stand and chairs, music stand, sideboard, side table, dining table and chairs, crockery, glassware, silverware, cutlery, table linen, contents of five bedrooms, massive walnut suites, wardrobes, feather beds, bedding, toilet sets, mattresses, springs, pair garden vases, garden chairs, Jewel range, refrigerator, kitchen utensils, lawn mower, garden hose, garden tools, etc. ALSO at 4:30—Bookcase, with a valuable entomological collection of native and foreign specimens; microscope, with plates; good collection of books, including history and standard works. Terms cash.
J. W. JONES, Auctioneer.
96u tx

NOTICE TO CREDITORS — IN THE estate of John Mabbot Denton, late of the city of London, in the county of Middlesex, merchant tailor, deceased. Notice is hereby given that, pursuant to R. S. O., 1887, chapter 110, section 36, that all creditors and others having claims against the estate of the above-named John Mabbot Denton, who died on or about the 24th day of March, 1896, are required to send by post, prepaid, or deliver to Messrs. Fraser & Fraser, No. 491 Talbot street, London, Ont., solicitors for the executor of the estate of the said John Mabbot Denton, on or before the 12th day of May, 1896, their Christian and surnames, addresses and descriptions with full particulars of their claims and statement of their accounts, and the nature of the security, if any, held by them. And notice is hereby further given that after the said 12th day of May, 1896, the said executor will proceed to distribute the assets of the said deceased among the persons entitled thereto, having regard only to such as he shall then have notice of, and the said executor will not be liable for the assets or any part thereof so distributed to any person or persons of whose claim or claims he shall not then have had notice. FRASER & FRASER solicitors for the executor. Dated at London, this 28th day of April, 1896. 96utx

Step Down.

Rhodes and Beit Resign from the British South Africa Company.

Russia and China Clasp Hands—Li at St. Petersburg.

Sir Vernon Harcourt on the Government's Foreign Policy.

Royal Wedding at Copenhagen—Lansdowne as a Landlord—Cecil Rhodes Heard From.

CHOLERA.

Cairo, May 6.—Cholera is increasing at Alexandria. On Monday seventeen new cases and eleven deaths from the disease were reported.

AUBREY BEARDSLEY DYING.

Brussels, May 6.—Mr. Aubrey Beardsley, the artist, who is now in this city, is believed to be dying of pneumonia. His family have been summoned.

RHODES RESIGNS.

London, May 6.—The report that Cecil Rhodes and Alfred Beit have resigned their positions as directors of the British Chartered South Africa Company is confirmed. The board of directors of that organization is now considering the situation.

TRANSVAAL REFORMERS ESCAPE LIGHTLY.

Johannesburg, May 6.—The Standard and Diggers' News says it has authority to state that the sentences of the so-called reformers will be reduced to a small fine and imprisonment. The sentence of banishment, the newspaper adds, will be waived.

ITALY'S FINANCIAL STANDING.

Rome, May 6.—In spite of the African campaign the Government's financial statements and estimates made will result in only a slight deficit for the two years ending with 1897, which deficit, it is added, will probably be covered by increased revenue.

SETTLED.

London, May 6.—A dispatch from Singapore says it is reported from Tien Tsin that the question of the concession of land to Germany has been amicably settled, the United States having yielded certain of their rights. The area of the German concession exceeds the combined British and French concessions.

A ROYAL MARRIAGE.

London, May 6.—Princess Louise, eldest daughter of Crown Prince Frederick and Prince Frederick of Schaumburgh-Lippe, were married last evening at the Amalienborg palace, at Copenhagen, in the presence of the King and Queen and a large number of relatives.

ON PRISON FARE.

Pretoria, May 6.—The convicted members of the Johannesburg reform committee have been furnished with better food than they have hitherto been supplied with, and are otherwise receiving excellent treatment. Their food is now limited to the ordinary fare of bread, meat, etc., but they are permitted to have many luxuries.

THE BRITISH EDUCATION BILL.

London, May 6.—In the House of Commons, Sir John E. Gorst, vice-president of the committee of council, moved the second reading of the Educational Bill, which applies to England and Wales. The bill proposes to establish an educational department in every county and borough, to be controlled by the county councils, these departments to administer the Parliamentary grants.

CECIL RHODES.

London, May 6.—The Daily News says it is understood that before he returned to Africa, Cecil Rhodes left his resignation with the directors of the British South Africa Company, to be tendered whenever the directors so desired.

The Standard says that Mr. Chamberlain, the Colonial Secretary, has received a message from Cecil Rhodes, in which the latter states that he places himself unreservedly in Mr. Chamberlain's hands. Mr. Rhodes offers to resign his membership in the Privy Council, to retire from the directorship of the British South Africa Company and to return to England if Mr. Chamberlain advises him to do so.

THE CATTLE EMBARGO.

London, May 6.—In the House of Commons yesterday, when Mr. M. White (Liberal) called the attention of the House to the earnest representations of the Canadian Government against the Cattle Exclusion Bill, he asked the Colonial Secretary to appoint a strong commission to investigate the whole question of Canada's position. Mr. Chamberlain requested Mr. White to address Mr. Walter Long, president of the Board of Agriculture, whereupon Mr. Long replied that he regretted he could not alter the decision. Mr. White then gave notice that he should move a reduction of the Colonial Secretary's salary in connection with the matter.

A NOTED PAINTER DEAD.

London, May 6.—Alfred Hunt, M.A., F.R.S., a well-known painter, died on Tuesday. He was born at Liverpool in 1830. Mr. Hunt was generally considered one of the most distinguished followers of Turner, and the chief upholder of the system of landscape art which endeavors to unite truth of light and poetical feeling with fidelity to nature.

COL. NORTH'S DEATH.

London, May 6.—Although the death of Col. North is believed to have been due to heart disease, it is stated that he ate a dozen oysters, sent to him from a restaurant in the vicinity of the company's offices, shortly before dying. A couple of doctors were summoned almost immediately after the colonel fainted, but their efforts were useless. There will be a post-mortem examination of the remains.

London, May 6.—As a result of the inquest held today upon the remains of the late Col. North, a verdict of death from natural causes was returned. A physician testified that he had previously noticed symptoms of heart disease, which, he asserted, was the cause of the colonel's death.

A MODEL LANDLORD.

London, May 6.—The majority of London landlords persistently screw from the tenant the uttermost penny which the cutthroat competition for living houses and business premises in the congested districts in this great city enable them to demand, and return nothing which the landlord-made law does not compel them to give back. One of the few exceptions is the Marquis of Northampton, who owns the greater part of Clerkenwell, a crowded industrial quarter. Reasonably fair rents are the rule on his property, and he is just now completing, in the heart of a desperately squalid district, a vast polytechnic institution, in which the humblest classes may obtain, without charge, mental and physical recreation. By the time it is finished the institution will have cost the noble benefactor over $1,000,000. It will be ceremoniously opened to the public by the Queen or the Prince of Wales.

A DEEP DISGRACE.

London, May 6.—Sir William Vernon Harcourt, leader of thes Opposition in the House of Commons, spoke at a meeting tonight of the National Liberal Club. In the course of his speech he said that the state of affairs in South Africa was deplorable. The recent grave and momentous revelations must be discussed by Parliament in order to get at the bottom of the transaction, which had cast a dark shadow on England's name. The Liberals, he added, would support the Government if, as he believed, it would take measures to clear the nation's reputation from complicity in the Transvaal business, which had brought it into deep disgrace. If the Government and nation failed in their duty they would deserve the reproaches of unfriendly critics abroad. Sir William further said that a great majority of the people in the United States and Great Britain were eager for an early and peaceful settlement of the Venezuela question. He confessed that he was impatient that a settlement was so long delayed. It was to settle such questions that diplomacy existed. No personal pride or diplomatic obstinacy should stand in the way of an honorable settlement.

LANSDOWNE AND HIS LATE MILLIONAIRE TENANT.

London, May 6.—During William Waldorf Astor's tenancy of Lansdowne House, London, it has been more than once rumored that he and his noble landlord, the Marquis of Lansdowne, did not get on very well together, and at least there was talk of legal proceedings. The prospect of a public wrangle between the two millionaires has now, apparently, passed away, for Mr. Astor has relinquished his tenancy and Lord Lansdowne is once more in possession of the beautiful town house. One of the noble lord's first actions was to remove the high wooden fence which Mr. Astor had placed, at great expense, all round the house. Previous to his occupation Lansdowne House was surrounded by open iron railings, so that everybody could peep through and enjoy the sight of the trees, flowers, and grass. This semi-publicity proved too much for the New York millionaire, and he promptly boarded himself and his grounds from the public sight. Lord Lansdowne has taken down the fence and restored the view, to the great joy of the neighborhood, and some regard this action quite unnecessarily as an intended slight upon Mr. Astor.

The Marquis of Lansdowne is by no means a model landlord, especially in his dealings with his Irish tenants, but, on the whole, he compares pretty favorably with a majority of the aristocratic owners of land in London, against whose exactions any tyranny at least a third of the metropolis is constantly and unavailingly protesting.

RUSSIA AND CHINA CLASP HANDS

St. Petersburg, May 6.—Li Hung Chang, who is to represent China at the Czar's coronation, was received on his arrival at Czarskoe in a golden coach with five horses. He went first to the large palace, where he put on his robes of state, including the famous peacock feather. Then he went to the smaller palace, where he was most cordially received by the Czar, to whom he presented, on behalf of the Emperor of China, the Order of the Dragon, as well as numbers of magnificent gifts. Li also presented his Majesty, in his own behalf, with two bronze vases over 2,000 years old.

Apropos of the visit of Li Hung Chang to St. Petersburg, Prince Ouktoumsky, who traveled with the Chinese statesman, writes: "The Chinese envoy has delivered papers which signify eternal friendship between the two great neighboring States. A treaty with China would only be an annoyance to us. Russia's interest is merely to hold China intact. We shall not permit anyone to play the master in China, and we shall not permit any one to attack the country. If Russia protects China, she protects herself." Coming from the quarter it does, and printed as it is in official double-leaded type, these statements may be taken as entirely and wholly representing the truth about the much-debated relations existing between Russia and China—no treaty, but entire understanding.

Prominent Lawyer Says:

"I have eight children, every one in good health, not one of whom but has taken Scott's Emulsion, in which my wife has boundless confidence."

So successful has the telephone service been between London and Paris that a second cable is to be laid across the Channel, when direct communication will be established beween Paris and Liverpool and Manchester as well.

General Elections.

A Purely Personal Telegram from Mr. Chamberlain Manipulated.

B. B. Osler May be an Independent Candidate in Hamilton.

Lively News from Bruce—Tupper's Toronto Meeting Indefinitely Postponed—Other News of the Campaign.

A SPIRITED CHALLENGE.

Montreal, May 6.—Mr. Charles Langelier, Liberal candidate in Montmorency, writes an open letter to Le Soir, daring Senator Angers to resign and contest the county of Montmorency in the Quebec district.

OUTLOOK IN EAST BRUCE.

Paisley, May 6.—The Liberals of East Bruce meet in convention on the 14th inst. to nominate a candidate against Mr. Cargill. The defeat of this gentleman will be an easy matter, but if, as it is said, Mr. H. P. O'Connor will consent to run the Liberal majority will be overwhelming, so great is the feeling against the Government and Mr. Cargill in the riding. The opponents of the Government in this riding are not confined to the Liberal ranks, for the strongest Conservatives declare with unmistakable emphasis their utter contempt for the Tupper Administration. It is believed that Mr. Tolton, the Patron candidate, will retire, for he has not succeeded in developing any strength, and his presence in the field does not appear to cut much of a figure in the calculations of either of the parties.

NORTH BRUCE DOUBLE SHUFFLE

Paisley, May 6.—The resolutions passed in the annual meeting of the North Bruce Conservative Association and published in the press have called forth the greatest indignation and ridicule among all classes here. The resolutions are, to say the least of them, exceedingly contradictory in tone, but the true inwardness of the meeting has leaked out, and consequently a resolution lauding Sir Chas. Tupper to the skies, and the next approving of the course of Mr. McNeill, who repudiated Sir Charles and his policy, were quite in keeping with the heterogeneous elements of the party represented at the meeting. It appears that Mr. John George, Government contractor, and Mr. Belcher, of Southampton, the returning officer of the riding, appointed against the recommendation of Mr. McNeill, headed the party at the meeting, determined on ousting the late member for his opposition to the Government on the Manitoba Bill. They threatened to put up another candidate unless a resolution was passed eulogizing Sir Charles Tupper. The McNeillites opposed this, but they gave way on the promise that one approving of Mr. McNeill's course should also be passed. The whole affair was extremely humiliating to Mr. McNeill, and whatever friends he may have gained by his attitude against Tupper last session will be lost to him now by allowing himself to become a candidate of a convention pledged to a Tupper Administration, for a Tupper Administration means remedial legislation with a vengeance. Mr. McNeill cannot expect to be returned for North Bruce as a Tupper supporter. His only chance was to sail along with the breeze of independence which his own course at Ottawa fanned. So great is the indignation against the double-shuffling at Tara that one hears from Conservatives as well as Liberals the statement that there ought to be a union of the forces in the riding against the Government to defeat Mr. McNeill and his peculiar combination.

INDEFINITELY POSTPONED.

Toronto, May 6.—The Tupper meeting arranged to be held here on May 11 has been indefinitely postponed. It may not take place till June. While the free fights are on among the high tax advocates Sir Charles means to avoid the city.

PURELY PERSONAL, ONLY.

Mr. Chamberlain, British Secretary of State, cables to the Toronto Globe as follows:

"Congratulations were personal to Sir Charles Tupper, with whom I have had friendly relations for many years.—Chamberlain."

The other day Sir Charles Tupper received a telegram from Right Hon. Joseph Chamberlain, Secretary of State for the Colonies, congratulating him on his acceptance of the office of Prime Minister, and, as an immediate attempt was made to use this telegram for political purposes, the Globe cabled Mr. Chamberlain, asking him if his telegram had any political significance or was merely personal. Mr. Chamberlain's reply is printed above. Of course Mr. Chamberlain has had personal friendly relations with Sir Charles Tupper, as Sir Charles was a fellow-commissioner with Mr. Chamberlain in the negotiation of the last fishery treaty at Washington, and naturally also because of his occupancy of the office of High Commissioner for Canada.

SIR RICHARD'S VIEWS.

Kingston, May 6.—Sir Richard Cartright speaks hopefully of the Liberal outlook for success in the coming campaign. He is delighted with Sir Oliver Mowat's decision. He will bring strength to the party, especially in Quebec. The present Dominion Cabinet is very weak in its chief points, representatives from Ontario and Quebec, and singularly ill-fitted to create enthusiasm.

CONDITIONS IN MONTREAL.

Mr. William Keys, a Conservative, announces himself as a candidate for Ste. Anne's division of Montreal. When speaking in the Senate Chamber, Ottawa, as a member of the World's Fair deputation, Mr. Keys declared there were thousands of workingmen in Montreal out of employment.

B. B. OSLER'S POSITION.

Hamilton, May 6.—At noon Monday the Herald telegraphed B. B. Osler, Q.C., asking him for a statement for publication regarding the suggestion that he should be nominated as an independent candidate for Hamilton. This morning Mr. Osler's reply came as follows:

"Toronto, May 4, 1896. To the Editor of the Herald: Sir,—In answer to your telegram of this date asking if I would accept a nomination as an independent candidate for Hamilton at the ensuing election for the Commons, I beg to say I would prefer not to do so, but if there is a general desire that I should become such a candidate, I should certainly hesitate before refusing the opportunity of being one of the representatives of your city. Yours truly, B. B. Osler."

LIBERAL PROSPECTS.

Mr. C. A. Geoffrion, the Liberal ex-M. P., who is again seeking Parliamentary honors in Vercheres and Chambly, is in Ottawa attending the Supreme Court. Mr. Geoffrion said that the political outlook for Mr. Laurier in the Province of Quebec was exceedingly bright. The Liberal organization was complete, much ahead of their opponents, and the rank and file of the party were united and enthusiastic. Mr. Laurier would have a big majority in the province. The fact of Sir Oliver Mowat joining Mr. Laurier would add greatly to the Liberal strength.

NOMINATIONS AND NOTES.

Sir Charles Tupper, Mr. Macdonald and Col. Prior left Ottawa for Winnipeg on Tuesday.

Mr. D'Alton McCarthy was nominated for Brandon, Man., yesterday. He replied by telegraph, and the reply is taken as an acceptance of the nomination.

It is now stated that Mr. Joncas' appointment as marine agent at Quebec will not go through for some time. The duty has been imposed upon him of finding a strong candidate for Gaspe. If he cannot do this, he will have to tackle the constituency, in which he is very strong. A manipulator like Mr. Joncas cannot be allowed to hold an office so obtained when the new Liberal Government takes office.

Hon. A. R. Dickey was nominated in Cumberland.

Mr. Thomas Fortin is the Liberal nominee in Laval.

Mr. McGillivray was nominated for North Ontario at Cannington. He reluctantly accepted the nomination. He knows he is doomed to defeat.

Mr. Walkem, Q.C., refused the Conservative nomination for Frontenac.

Hon. G. W. Ross left Toronto yesterday for Quebec to take part in Mr. Laurier's mass meeting in that city tonight.

The convention to select a Conservative candidate for Kingston has been called for Monday night next.

The Liberal convention for Center Toronto is fixed for May 15. Mr. W. D. Matthews, grain merchant, and ex-president of the Board of Trade, is spoken of as the most likely nominee.

At a Liberal convention held at Ste. Martine, Que., yesterday, Mr. James Brown, merchant, St. Chrysostome, was chosen as Liberal candidate to contest Chateauguay county at the ensuing elections for the Commons.

Messrs. Thomas Ritchie and Thomas C. Lazier yesterday announced themselves as Independent candidates for West Hastings. The former has been a Liberal and the latter a Conservative.

There will be an Independent-McCarthy meeting held at Carlow on Saturday next to select a candidate for the riding of West Huron.

LABOR TROUBLES.

A strike of 900 employes of the Milwaukee City Electric Railway and Light Company has been inaugurated. The electricians in the power house also went out. All the electricians of the city will follow suit, about 300 in number.

Four hundred Kansas City union plumbers, gas and steam fitters have struck for eight hours' work and the same wages paid for nine hours.

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