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Mr. Emerson Coatsworth Gets a Nomination.

BUT THE BREACH HAS WIDENED.

Two Conservative Candidates are Now Certain.

The Anti-Remedialists Were Ignored at the East Toronto Convention Last Night—Many Left the Meeting Claiming That There Was Gross Fraud in the Selection of the Delegates — The Machine, it is Claimed, Separated the Sheep From the Goats and, of Course, the Goats or "Substitutes" Were Those Who Wanted a Man Pledged to Oppose Remedial Legislation—The Conservatives Opposed to the Machine Elect a Committee to Name a New Candidate—It Was a Noisy Convention.

The Conservative convention to nominate a candidate for East Toronto at St. Lawrence Hall last night was the liveliest of the many lively meetings for which the riding is noted. It was confidently anticipated that there would be fun, and there was fun, fast and furious, up to the point when a large number of delegates withdrew in a body. The trouble principally arose from the manner of electing delegates from No. 2 Ward, the Ward Association at its meeting having appointed all its members as delegates, but when the members received their credentials, every fourth man found himself supplied with a pink or substitute's ticket, which practically disfranchised him so far as the convention was concerned.

The greatest precautions had been taken to prevent the entrance of any but delegates or substitutes who could present their credentials, signed by the secretary of the convention, and the ward president. Inspector Stephens and a squad of police confronted every applicant for admission at the entrance to the building on King-street. Having passed the outer sentinel's careful scrutiny of the ticket, delegates had again to present their tickets at the door of the hall for inspection of the inner guard, who also had the powerful assistance of two sturdy police officers. The delegates were placed on the floor of the hall, the substitutes being relegated to the gallery, where, although they were entitled to no voice in the meeting, they frequently made themselves heard.

On the Platform.

At 8 o'clock Mr. W. D. McPherson, as vice-president of the Central Conservative Association, took the chair, with Mr. Edmund Bristol as secretary, and called to the platform Mr. Em. Coatsworth, jr., Ald. Thomas Davies, Dr. S. G. Thompson, Mr. John Greer, Mr. W. J. Hambly, Mr. George Kappele, Mr. John Laxton, Ald. Allen, Ald. Lamb, Mr. J. A. McGillivray, Mr. T. R. Whiteside, Mr. C. C. Robinson, Ald. Bell, Mr. P. W. Ellis, Mr. C. A. B. Brown, Dr. Pyne, Mr. R. S. Neville, Dr. J. O. Orr, Mr. John Kane, Mr. John Hewitt, Dr. Beattie Nesbitt, Mr. P. H. Drayton, Mr. Richard Armstrong, Mr. Wallace Millichamp, Mr. Elijah Westman, Mr. John Wickett and Mr. E. P. Pearson.

The appearance of Mr. Emerson Coatsworth, jr., upon the platform was the signal for a perfect storm of cheers, hisses and groans.

The chairman read the rules governing the proceedings of the convention, and was proceeding to state the first order of business when a voice from the gallery cried out: "What are we up here in the gallery for?"

The Chairman—"The delegates are seated on the floor of the house, and the substitutes in the gallery."

At this point the chairman invited Mr. J. A. McGillivray to the platform, and, as the Major, shorn of his full beard and wearing only a moustache, walked up the hall, the delegates indulged in another storm of cheers, and groans.

Order having been restored, the chairman read a statement of the number of delegates to which each ward was entitled.

Dr. Nesbitt Raises a Point.

Dr. W. B. Nesbitt rose to a point of order. He wanted to know who were the delegates from No. 2 Ward, and submitted that they had not been elected in a constitutional manner.

The chairman called Dr. Nesbitt to order, but, amid cheers, he refused to sit down until the chairman had given his ruling.

The chairman ruled that he would have to accept all delegates whose credentials were signed by the chairman of the Ward Association and the secretary. (cheers and hisses.)

Mr. Taft Wanted His Rights

At this point there was a great commotion at the door, which suddenly flew open, and one or two gentlemen came in with it. There was a rush to keep the intruders out, and for a few minutes there was a lively scrimmage. It appears that Mr. Taft of No. 2 Ward, feeling himself aggrieved at being given a "substitute's" ticket, when he, in common with all the other members of the Ward Association, had been elected a "delegate," had asserted what he deemed his rights and fought his way in. After some trouble he was ejected, but not before somebody had aroused the ire of Mr. Wallace Millichamp, who loudly protested that there was no man there could throw him out.

At last the door was closed and order restored and an attempt was made to count the number of delegates on the floor from No. 2 Ward.

This had not proceeded far when Mr. D. H. Lennox again raised the contention that the delegates from No. 2 Ward had all been improperly elected.

The chairman again ruled that he could not go behind the credentials of the delegates.

A substitute in the gallery wanted to know whether he was not as much entitled to vote as the fellows down stairs. "One member of the Ward 2 Association is as good as another here. We're all delegates, are we not?" he enquired.

The Chairman—"I can't pay any attention to what is said in the gallery."

The same voice—"Haven't all the members of No. 2 Ward Association got a vote here as delegates?"

The Chairman—"Only those who have credentials as delegates."

The same voice—"Will we have votes on the 23rd of June?" (Laughter.)

Another voice—"You bet we will, and we will use them too." (Loud cheers.)

Dr. W. B. Nesbitt enquired whether a ward association could elect their delegates by any method it liked, or must it be done in accordance with the constitution of the central association.

The Chairman Gets Testy.

The Chairman, testily—"I am not a Court of Appeal. I can't decide such a question here. I must accept the statement of the ward president."

Mr. John Hewitt—"I am a delegate from No. 2 Ward, but I don't feel disposed to take any advantage over the other members. We were all elected delegates."

Mr. Hewitt was called to order by the chair.

The roll of delgates from No. 2 Ward was then called, and every man who answered his name had to stand up for identification.

Mr. Thomas Whitesides objected to Mr. Reddick being allowed to vote, claiming that he was not a member of the association.

Mr. Reddick promptly produced his credential, which was accepted by the chairman as satisfactory, and he then got back at his traducer by demanding an apology.

Kicks Against the Machine.

Mr. John Hewitt protested against the machine challenging the votes of duly accredited representatives when they were allowing men in who had never been members of the association.

The representation of some of the sub-divisions in No. 2 not being complete, Mr. Fitzgerald suggested that substitutes from other sub-divisions in the ward be transferred to fill the vacancies.

The chairman ruled that the proposition was not permissible.

The roll-call for No. 2 was nearly finished, when Mr. E. P. Roden appeared in the gallery, and in a stentorian voice demanded, amid derisive cheers, to know why properly accredited delegates were refused admittance to the hall by two burly policemen, who positively refused to allow him in.

The chairman gave orders to the doorkeepers to let Mr. Roden in, and he took a seat near the front.

What Were the Substitutes for?

It was at last announced that 166 delegates out of 189 from No. 2 had responded to their names, and Mr. John Hewitt moved that the vacancies be filled by substitutes, as suggested by Mr. Fitzgerald.

The chairman refused to put the motion, and at 9.40 p.m. declared the delegation from No. 2 complete.

Mr. R. R. Davis rose to protest, and the chairman promptly requested him to take his seat, which he intimated he would do when he was ready, and continued speaking, but his remarks were lost amid the din.

Mr. William F. Ardagh rose from his seat in the hall and enquired how much longer the machine was to be allowed to go out on the street to bring in voters. He was a member of the association in No. 2 Ward, and therefore a delegate, and he protested against the way business was conducted.

A voice—"Are you a delegate?"

Mr. Ardagh—"Yes, I am, and my ward association said I was to be one. I ask the secretary if it is not so?"

The Chairman—"Present your credentials, please."

Mr. Ardagh complied, and it was then discovered by Secretary Bristol that there were seven delegates from his sub-division instead of six, viz., Messrs. McCaffrey, P. W. Hynes, Dr. R. A. Pyne, Major J. A. McGillivray, George C. Taylor, John Massey and W. F. Ardagh.

The Chairman—"I find Mr. Ardagh is not entitled to sit as a delegate, and must request him to retire." (Groans, hisses and cheers.)

Mr. Ardagh—"Not much. My association said I was a delegate, and I am going to stand by the association."

Mr. Harper Armstrong said, although he was present as a delegate from another ward, he submitted that No. 2 Ward Association having elected all its members as delegates, they should be allowed to sit as such.

The chairman and Mr. Armstrong had a little contest for several minutes for the control, the chairman pounding vigorously on the table with a huge oaken club, and Mr. Armstrong sturdily maintaining his ground, the two parties each encouraging their champion with cheers.

Mr. Ardagh Refused to Get Out.

The chairman again requested Mr. Ardagh to retire, but that gentleman refused to go and asked the chairman to point out the clause of the constitution which gave any officer of the association power to make him a "substitute" when the association itself had said he was a delegate.

The chairman's reply was a positive order to Mr. Ardagh to retire.

Mr. H. Armstrong—I say that the whole business of arranging No. 2 Ward delegation is a fraud. (Cheers.) These men were all appointed delegates, and they had no right to be classed as "substitutes." (Cheers.)

The chairman again ordered Mr. Ardagh to retire.

A voice—You may work that racket at Ottawa, but you can't do it here. (Loud cheers.)

At this stage the chairman announced that Major McGillivray had offered to resign his credentials as delegate and that would allow Mr. Ardagh to vote as a delegate. (Groans.)

Mr. Ardagh—I won't accept the resignation of a man like that. I stay here on my rights as a properly accredited delegate. (Cheers.)

The Chairman—As Mr. McGillivray does not intend to vote here to-night, Mr. Ardagh becomes a delegate. (Groans.)

Was There Fraud?

Dr. Noble—It has been stated here to-night, and it has not been denied, that there was fraud in connection with the selection of delegates from No. 2 Ward. I ask the president if that statement is correct.

The chairman—I can't go behind the duly certified list of delegates handed me by the president of the association.

There were loud cries for Mr. Hambly to read the minutes of the meeting of No. 2 Ward Association at which the delegates were appointed, but the chairman refused to allow him to read them, his ruling being received with groans and cheers.

After a great deal more cross-firing and a vigorous use of the gavel, the chairman succeeded in restoring order and again declared the delegation from No. 2 Ward closed.

The roll having been called, Mr. John Massey and Mr. E. Strachan Cox were appointed to count the members, and they reported 166 to be present, from Ward 2, 56 from Ward 1, 23 from Ward 3, and a full attendance from the Young Liberal-Conservative Association, without calling on the substitutes, making a total attendance, with the presidents and secretaries, of 271 delegates, in addition to the substitutes.

The chairman announced that the next order of business was the nomination of cadidates, for which 15 minutes would be allowed. Messrs. Geo. Kappele and John Hewitt both endeavored to get the floor. The chairman ruled that Mr. Kappele had the floor.

Mr. Hewit asked the privilege of moving a resolution, but his request was received with hisses and counter cheers. He maintained his ground for several minutes, but was ultimately forced to give way by the chairman's ruling.

M. Kappele having secured a hearing, deprecated the idea that anything that might occur should make anyone present less friendly to his comrades in the Conservative party than he had been before. He was, however, promptly called down by the chairman, who refused to allow any speeches at this stage, and concluded by nominating Mr. John Greer.

Mr. Hewitt's Motion

Mr. John Hewitt next obtained the floor and moved, seconded by R. R. Davies: "That, although we heartily endorse the National Policy, we regret and must condemn the action of the Government on the Manitoba school question, and to impress the leaders of our party and the people of this country, and especially the voters of East Toronto, that we are earnest on this great question, that we resolve and agree to only support and vote for a candidate, who is now and has been opposed to Remedial measures for Manitoba, and who will by his voice and vote oppose every effort that may be made to coerce Manitoba or any other province in educational matters, and that his line of action in the next session of Parliament shall be that of Clarke Wallace's in the last."

Ruled Out of Order.

The chairman ruled that the motion was out of order at this stage of the meeting.

Mr. Hewitt enquired when the chair would accept the motion and stated that he was in the position that unless the candidate of the convention would accept the motion he would be compelled to work and vote against him. He therefore desired the matter to be decided before the candidates were balloted for, so that if the convention rejected it, he and his friends could retire from the convention before a candidate was selected.

The chairman intimated that before the ballot was taken every delegate would be pledged by a standing vote to support the nominee. Those delegates who were dissatisfied could then give expression to their objections.

The Nominations.

The nominations were made in this order:

John Greer, proposed by George Kappele and John Kane.

Dr. R. A. Pyne, proposed by P. H. Drayton.

William Laidlaw, proposed by James Baird.

Ald. Davies, proposed by D. A. Mackenzie and Dr. McFaul.

Dr. S. G. Thompson, proposed by John Hewitt and W. Fitzgerald.

Em. Coatsworth, jr., proposed by Dr. Pyne.

W. J. Hambly.

Dr. W. Beattie Nesbitt.

George Kappele.

C. C. Robinson, proposed by T. A. E. World and T. Wright.

Of these candidates, John Greer, Dr. Pyne and W. J. Hambly retired in favor of Mr. Coatsworth.

William Laidlaw and George Kappele also withdrew without naming their choice.

C. C. Robinson withdrew, as he would be a candidate in West Toronto, where he resides.

Dr. Nesbitt withdrew on account of the irregular method of the appointment of the delegates from Ward 2.

Dr. S. G. Thompson withdrew when the chairman refused to put the resolution amendment requiring the candidates to be pledged against remedial or coercive legislation, and announced that he would be an independent Anti-Remedial Conservative candidate.

Ten-minute addresses were allowed to the candidates.

Ald. Davies decided to stand.

Mr. Coatsworth Talks.

Mr. Emerson Coatsworth justified his conduct in Parliament on the ground that he had been sent to Ottawa to give a warm support to the Government. He declined to discuss at any length the school question, but stated he believed the Government was in the right, but he would have sacrificed his own opinion and voted as his constituents desired if the Government had a sufficiently safe majority; but he stood by them because they were in peril, and he did not feel justified in doing anything which would have caused the defeat of the Government. He added, with indignation: "It's an infamous lie that I was ever bought up."

Mr. Coatsworth's speech was throughout greeted with great applause from his friends.

The chairman called upon his friends and delegates to stand and pledge themselves to abide by the choice of the convention.

The Antis Withdrew.

Dr. Thompson and many of his friends refused to be bound, and withdrew from the convention.

At this period Mr. N. Clarke Wallace appeared, and was greeted with great cheering, and invited by the chairman to take a seat on the platform. He did not comply, but left the hall at once with the friends of Dr. Thompson.

This left Mr. Coatsworth and Ald. Davies as the only candidates in the field.

Ballots were then distributed to those who remained and afterwards collected, the chairman appointing as scrutineers Mr. Kappele, Mr. Greer, Mr. P. W. Ellis, Mr. C. A. B. Brown, Mr. John Massey, Mr. John Laxton, Ald. Lamb and Mr. E. P. Pearson.

Coatsworth Declared the Choice.

The counting of the ballots was quickly done, and the scrutineers reported that 213 ballots had been cast, of which Mr. Coatsworth got 197 and Ald. Davies 16.

The chairman declared Mr. Coatsworth the choice of the convention.

CLAIMED IT WAS NOT LEGAL.

Those Who Left the Meeting Will Run Another Man in East Toronto.

"That this meeting protest and condemn the arbitrary conduct of Mr. W. D. McPherson, chairman of the convention, in refusing to put the resolution of John Hewitt, and we contend that the convention was not legally held in the interests of East Toronto. The delegates were elected by the machine.

"That persons were there who were minors and were not members and never were members of the association, and that the majority of those who remained at the convention were officials of the post office, custom house and other fat fed parasites at the public trough, or those who wished to be, and that the officers of the association dared not publish the names of the delegates."

The foregoing is the resolution moved by Dr. Noble, and seconded by John Armstrong, that was unanimously adopted by the delegates to the East Toronto convention and "substitutes" who left St. Lawrence Hall and adjourned to Vance's fruit store and held an impromptu meeting for the purpose of choosing a candidate opposed to the Remedial Bill.

Mr. John Hewitt was elected chairman, and the following committe appointed:

John Hewitt, Dr. Noble, Dr. Thompson, ex-Ald. Thomas Foster, Dr. Beattie Nesbitt, R. Armstrong, William Fitzgerald, John Armstrong, William Ardagh, William Purvis, Louis Brown, Ald. Allen, J. J. Kinnersley, T. V. Gearing, John Wickett, John Adams, R. J. Cooper, David Hamilton.

The committee will meet to-night in an ante-room in St. George's Hall, Queen and Berkeley-streets, for the purpose of arranging a plan of campaign.

LATEST OTTAWA GOSSIP.

THE MOUNTED POLICE ARE ON THE TRAIL OF "ALMIGHTY VOICE,"

Who Murdered Sergt. Colbrooke Last Fall—International Fishery Commissioner Wakeham Returns and Goes East—The New 303 Ammunition is Most Deadly—Where the Ministers Are.

Ottawa, May 7.—(Special)—Dr. Wakeham, International Fishery Commissioner, returned to-day from Washington, where he has been engaged for the past two months in conjunction with his United States co-commissioner at their report of their fishery investigation of the past three years, extending from the Atlantic to the Pacific. The commissioners have been given until the end of December in which to report to their respective Governments, but it is expected their work will be completed before that time. Dr. Wakeham thinks on all the essential points an agreement will be reached by the commissioners. He leaves on Monday for the Maritime Provinces to take command of his old vessel, La Canadienne, and during the summer months will be joined by Mr. Rathbone, when the two commissioners will suend some time in further watching the mackerel run.

The Royal Society Meeting.

The program of the annual meeting of the Royal Society, which commences May 18, has been issued. Dr. Selwyn's presidential address will be on "The Origin and Evolution of Archdean Rocks," with remarks and opinions on other geological subjects, being the results of personal work on both hemispheres, from 1845 to 1895. The French literary section only shows a program of three papers, while in the English there are ten. Among the contributors to the latter will be Dr. Bourinot, Dr. Brymner, Prof. Prince, Dr. Dawson, W. W. Campbell and J. M. Lemoyne. In the mathematical and physical science section there are four papers, and in the geological and biological science section 18. Among the social attractions of the gathering will be a garden party at Government House, and a reception at Mrs. Bourinot's.

On Trail of "Mighty Voice."

According to reports which have reached the Mounted Police Department, the young Indian buck, Almighty Voice, who is wanted for the murder of Sergt. Colebrooke last fall, is hiding somewhere in the vicinity of Nut Lake or Birch Hills. The police have been hot on his trail two or three times, and were successful in finding the Indian's horse in one camp, but through the help of his friends, Almighty Voice got away. The Government has offered a reward of $500 for the arrest of the Indian.

The New "303" is Deadly.

A few days ago Col. Panet, Deputy Minister of Militia, inspected the rifle range at Levis. Some of the regulars have been using the new 303 ammunition, the penetrative powers of which are so great that bullets were found to have passed through a bank three feet thick and a board fence six inches thick. Under the circumstances Col. Panet ordered the range to be closed until an iron sheeting could be put up, so as to avoid the possibility of accident.

General and Personal Pointers

The fish merchants of Montreal are again pressing for the appointment of a fishery officer in that city, to watch the markets and fish stores, so as to prevent the sale of fish illegally caught. It is likely that the request will be granted.

Mr. W. C. Gordon, late private secretary to Sir Charles Tupper, has been appointed private secretary to Sir C.H. Tupper, the position which he formerly held.

The City Clerk has received a letter from F. Stainer of Christiania, Norway, enquiring as to the development of electricity in Ottawa. He has heard that Ottawa was one of the foremost electrical towns in the world, and wanted the information for the development of electricity in Christiania from waterfalls.

Dr. Montague left Glencoe to-night to attend the West Middlesex Conservative convention there to-morrow.

Hon. Mr. Costigan is acting Premier at the Capital.

Hon. Mr. Wood is to-day attending the East Northumberland Conservative convention at Warkworth.

Mr. J. M. McDougall, Q.C., received the unanimous nomination of the Liberal-Conservatives of Wright, held at Hull today. His opponent will be Mr. C. R. Devlin, the late member for Ottawa County.

Hon. Mr. Haggart left for Perth today.

CAUGHT BY THE TROLLEY.

An Old Grafton Farmer's Narrow Escape From Death on Yonge-Street.

P. Hinman, a well dressed and white bearded man, who said he was a Grafton farmer of 72, had a narrow escape from death yesterday afternoon on Yonge-street, just opposite Richmond. In crossing over from the west side of the street to catch a north-going Yonge car, he awoke from a reverie of crops and cattle to find himself hemmed in between it and a south coming motor, which tripped him up and flung him under the moving trailer of the Yonge-street car. Horrified bystanders either turned away their heads or shudderingly looked for the reappearance of a mangled corpse, but when P. C. Bell, No. 122, pulled the old man out he seemed nothing the worse for his experience, except a thorough fright and his clothes bedaubed with dirt. When Mr. Hinman was seen half an hour later by a World reporter, at the Robinson House, he was brushing his despoiled coat. He said that he had risen but a day or two before from a sick bed, and attributed to that fact his being caught by the trolley. Pulling up his right trouser leg, he showed a slight bruise on the shin, and said that with the exception of it and the quantity of sand there was in his hair, he had nothing to complain of.

Boston and El Padre Needles Cigars, reduced to 4 for 25c. Alive Bollard.

Mr. Frederic Nichols President.

New York, May 7.—The concluding session of the annual meeting of the National Electric Light Association, held in conjunction with the electric show at the Grand Central Palace, was held this afternoon. At the election of officers Frederic Nichols of Toronto was chosen president.

HIS LATEST ENGAGEMENT.

Protestant Drummer McCarthy joins "zat little French band."

"He had been reported as saying he would like to see the Government out. 'I do,' said he; 'the dregs have come to the top. It can't be worse than at present. Conservatives say if Mr. Laurier comes in it will be awful; try him; he can't do worse.'"—Mr. McCarthy at Brockville.

JAMES CREELMAN FIRED.

The Canadian Correspondent in Cuba Told the Truth About Spanish Atrocities and Weyler Expelled Him.

Havana, May 7.—James Creelman, correspondent of The New York World, and Frederick W. Lawrence, correspondent of The New York Journal, who have been expelled from the Island of Cuba, by order of Captain-General Weyler, will leave for New York on Saturday's steamer. The Spaniards here are intensely indignant at Creelman's articles representing that noncombatants were massacred by the Spaniards at Campo Florido, which, together with his expulsion, are the talk of this city.

Crackajacks.

The Century defines the word Crackajack as the best race horse in the field. Latterly the term has been applied to any article possessing superior qualities in an eminent degree, such as Quinn's neckwear, for instance. Our fifty-cent Lombards, puffs and De Joinville scarfs, as well as our own make of French cambric shirts, with separate collars, at $1.25, must be crackajacks, as they are being worn by every well-dressed person in the community.

The Liberals may bring out Mr. W. D. Matthews in Centre Toronto, and W. T. R. Preston and Peter Ryan in the West.

Ald. Scott is spoken of as a possible Government candidate in West York, against N. Clarke Wallace. The Liberals may run Dr. Lynd in the same riding.

Mr. N. Clarke Wallace's supporters will rally at the Masonic Hall, Parkdale, to-morrow night. A number of prominent speakers will be there.

The Kress Mineral Baths at Preston are now open for the season, and rooms can be secured for the summer. This famous health resort has made more miraculous cures of rheumatism and kindred diseases than any similar resort on the continent, a fact which can be testified to by hundreds of Toronto people. Terms are remarkably moderate; the cuisine of the best, and as a pleasant spot for a summer vacation Preston is unsurpassed. Descriptive circulars, with rates, cheerfully sent on receipt of application. Address C. Kress, Preston. ed

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48 Military Tourney May 8.

There are 15,000 bicyclists in Toronto. Every one of them will want to get The Toronto Sunday World. Secure your copy early.

Cook's Turkish Baths, 204 King W., ev'g, 50c

There was a large gathering of friends at the funeral yesterday of the late Mr. John Whitehead, who died at his residence, 76 St. Patrick-street, at the advanced age of 87. Deceased had for more than half a century resided in Toronto.

"Salada" Ceylon Tea is comforting.

MR. IVES IS OPTIMISTIC.

Says Sir Charles Will Have a Majority of 40 in the New House—In the Eastern Townships.

Sherbrooke, Que., May 7.—(Special)—The political campaign in the eastern townships was opened with great eclat this afternoon, the welcome extended to Hon. Messrs. Ives and Taillon being very cordial. The ex-Premier spoke in English and surprised those who had never heard him express himself in another tongue than his own. Mr. Rufus H. Pope of Compton was elected president of the Liberal-Conservative Association, and presided at the two meetings which took place in the afternoon and evening. Delegates were present from Richmond, Wolfe, Drumond, Arthabaska, Cmpton, Brome, Sherbrooke, Megantic, Missisquoi, Shefford and Stanstead, and all reported good news from their respective localities. Stanstead, they hope to redeem, and as Hon. Mr. Colby returns to Canada on the 15th, the ex-Minister may again be the candidate. Up to the present no one can be found to oppose Hon. Mr. Ives in Sherbrooke, but he expects some one will put in an appearance before nomination. Mr. Ives, in the course of his able speech, predicted that the Government would have 15 majority from the three lower provinces, 15 from Quebec, and at least five from Ontario. He had, in fact, no doubt that Sir Charles Tupper would have a majority of at least 40 in the new House.

Hon. Mr. Taillon left for Quebec this evening, while Hon. Mr. Ives remained here, but both Ministers will be in Montreal on Saturday.

The Dangers of a Barber Shop.

In spite of the utmost care there is always a chance of getting some skin trouble at a public barber shop. Besides that a few cuts or nicks as well, are rather damaging to the complexion, don't you think so? Shaving yourself needn't be dangerous, nor even an inconvenience. Get a Star Safety Razor on approbation. It makes shaving safe, easy and pleasant. A. Nicholson's Cutlery Store, 73 Yonge-street, one door north of King

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Pember's hair dressing establishment 127 and 129 Yonge.

CYCLISTS MUST HAVE THEM.

Caps are in En Regle and W. & D. Dineen Have Some Bargains.

There are hundreds of bicyclists in the city who have not yet provided themselves with headgear appropriate for the sport. Such will be interested to learn that W. & D. Dineen have just placed in stock 175 dozen bicycle caps, the surplus stock of a well-known manufacturer. These were made to sell at 50 and 75 cents, but, while they last, will be sold at a quarter of a dollar apiece at Dineens'. At regular prices they are good value, and at 25 cents they will be decided bargains. They are in wool tweeds, fashionable shapes, in grays, checks, heather mixtures and brown mixtures, such as are now in the greatest demand. They are suitable not only for bicycling, golfing, etc, but also for traveling, excursions and for street wear.

The reader should not lose sight of the fact that during Dineens' rebuilding sale, hats of the best makes and most approved styles are cheaper than ever before—much cheaper than at any other hat store. The stylish fedoras sold at $1.50 are as good value as those sold in other stores at $2.50, and the same applies to every other branch of the immense stock carried by the firm. Bargains are to be had all through the store. Furs are also decided bargains these days at Dineens', King and Yonge.

A WALLACE MEETING.

Citizen John Brown Attacks the Late Controller at His Own Meeting.

Richmond Hill, May 7.—Mr. N. Clarke Wallace held a meeting in the Masonic Hall at Maple to-day. The hall was packed. Conservative and Independent electors were out in force and the meeting was orderly. The chair was occupied by Mr. James McNeil, president of the Vaughan Conservative Association.

Mr. John Brown, the Patron candidate, was the first speaker, and he claimed that Mr. Wallace had not followed a straightforward course in Parliament. His remarks aroused no enthusiasm.

Mr. Wallace received an ovation on rising to speak. He fully discussed the Remedial bill and argued that the Federal Government had no constitutional authority to force Separate schools on Manitoba, as claimed by Sir Charles Tupper, and said the Manitoba minority did not want them. He blamed the hierarchy of Quebec for the whole trouble.

It was commonly expressed that Mr. Wallace's majority at the next election would be trebled.

Another Early Morning Fire.

At two o'clock this morning fire caused about $1500 damage at the premises of C. W. Hurndall & Co., woodenware manufacturers, 7 Ontario-street. The blaze started in the drying room at the rear portion of the factory, and had a good hold when it was reached by the firemen.

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Highlanders at the Armouries May 8.

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MARRIAGES.

DINEEN—WALKER—On the 7th inst., by the Rev. Father Rholeder, William F., eldest son of William Dineen, to Caroline Moore, eldest daughter of Charles Walker, all of Toronto.

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.

CHEERED FOR TUPPER

And How They Did Yell for the "Old Man's Son."

GRAND RECEPTION IN WINNIPEG

Manitoba Conservatives in Convention To-Day.

The Premier Outlines His Program of Meetings in Eastern Canada — Sir Charles Will Be Accompanied by Minister Foster Through Ontario—Protection Has a Stronger Hold on the People of Canada Than Ever, the Premier Says—The Probable Results of the Fight.

Winnipeg, May 7.—(Special)—The Conservatives of Winnipeg, reinforced by a large delegation from the numerous provincial towns, certainly outdid themselves to-night on the occasion of the demonstration to Sir Charles Tupper and his new colleague, Hon. Hugh John Macdonald. Several thousand people took part in the reception, which was one of an enthusiastic character, and so successful that it starts off Hugh John's campaign in Winnipeg with a big boom.

The train arrived at 8 o'clock, and scores of carriages, hacks and other vehicles, gaily decorated with Union Jacks and bunting were in waiting.

When Sir Charles appeared he was given an ovation, and when, a moment later, Hugh John Macdonald appeared, and some strong lunged individual yelled, "Three cheers for the Old Man's son," there was no limit to the enthusiasm.

A Great Procession.

The Premier and his colleague entered a carriage drawn by four white horses and surrounded by a number of citizens on horseback. Preceded by two brass bands, the procession moves down Main-street, the Premier's carriage being followed by a long line of people walking and in carriages. The night being a particularly fine one, every soul in Winnipeg seemed to have turned out to line the street, and if there is any virtue in a big crowd, the demonstration was certainly one of the most successful in the city's history.

When the Manitoba Hotel was reached, Sir Charles Tupper and Hugh John Macdonald were escorted to the parlors, and for two hours held an informal reception.

In an interview afterwards, Sir Charles expressed unbounded delight at the heartiness of his greeting.

To-morrow he will attend the Provincial Conservative Convention, and on Friday evening will be presented with an address of welcome by the Conservatives of Winnipeg. Sir Charles will reply at length, and his speech, being the opening one of the campaign, is expected to contain important announcements.

Sir Charles' Program.

Sir Charles Tupper informed your correspondent to-night that he would leave Winnipeg Sunday, going direct to Ottawa, where matters of importance required his attention. On Saturday, the 16th, he will address a mass meeting in Montreal, and has also arranged to take part in a second demonstration there at a later date. From Montreal he goes to Quebec, and thence to New Brunswick, and on to Nova Scotia.

From the Maritime Provinces he returns to Ontario, and will then address meetings in all the larger centres of Ontario. At these meetings he will be accompanied by Mr. Foster.

All Stand by Protection.

Speaking of the policy of protection, Sir Charles said: "Protection has a stronger, a much stronger, hold on the people than ever. This fact is made evident by the hedging of the Liberal speakers in all parts of the country, but Mr. Laurier and Sir Richard Cartwright, to whose utterances most weight should be attached in this regard, have never uttered a syllable which in any way modifies their oft repeated announcements that they propose to strike away every vestige of protection and introduce a policy of free trade.

"I have had the most encouraging reports from all portions of the Dominion, and of the success of the Conservative party at the polls, I have no doubt. We will sweep the Maritime Provinces, in Quebec we shall have a much larger majority, in Ontario we shall gain a seat for every one we lose to the Liberals, and in the west we expect the people to stand loyally by the party which has done so much for the country's development. The Liberals are building on the sand. Our triumph is assuerd."

Matabeles Attack the Scouts.

Cape Town, May 7.—Advices bearing date of May 5, from Gwelo, about 100 miles north of Buluwayo, are to the effect that a strong force of Matabeles attacked a scouting party near Marvin. The scouts did not return the fire of the natives, but retreated to Gwelo, without sustaining any loss.

Received by the Pope.

Rome, May 7.—The Pope to-day gave an audience to the Vicar General of Chatham, Canada.

Fine and Warmer.

Minimum and maximum temperatures: Edmonton, 36—62; Calgary, 30—60; Prince Albert, 38—62; Qu'Appelle, 38—66; Winnipeg, 54—82; Port Arthur, 42—90; Parry Sound, 48—74; Toronto, 42—64; Ottawa, 40—70; Montreal, 38—64; Quebec, 38—64; Chatham, 28—54; Halifax, 32—58.

PROBS: Fresh southerly to southwesterly winds; fine and much warmer, with thunder showers at a few places.

Steamship Arrivals.

May 7.	At	From
Britannic	Queenstown	New York
Anchoria	Moville	New York
Germanic	New York	Liverpool
Empress of Japan	Yokohama	Vancouver

The U.S. Bond Resolution.

Washington, May 7.—The bond resolution, which has been so long pending in the Senate, was finally disposed of to-day, having been agreed to by a vote of 51 yeas to 6 nays.