

MACHINE TACTICS AND POLITICS AIDED IN MR. BECK'S VICTORY

Conservatives Repeatedly Urged To Vote For Party
—Annexed District Had No Right To
Vote On Bylaw.

"We aren't out to win on sentiment—we're going to win on organization." Weeks ago that boast was made by the electrophones. Yesterday the words were consummated into an accomplished fact. Well oiled by money supplied from sundry mysterious sources, the entire Conservative machine, supplemented by the expert assistance of the municipal machine and of a number of politicians and near-politicians and job-seekers, was running with a wonderful smoothness yesterday. With Ald. J. P. Moore at the head of the organization forces, every subdivision was manned by a crew of "siding workers" that made hourly reports to headquarters. Close tab was kept on every voter, eligible to exercise the franchise, and every one was rounded up in short order and hauled to the polls in one of the many conveyances at the disposal of the electrification committee.

Politics Dragged In.
The loaning of the well-regarded Conservative machine was of inestimable value to the pro-electrificationists. Early in the campaign the Free Press, with the assistance of its favorite statement of fact, dragged the question as far into politics as it was possible to do it, and during the past few weeks it hoisted bolts into the political arena.

From start to finish the campaign was one of manifest unfairness. In the first place the vote was taken on a list two years old. Property-owners vitally interested in the question were unable to vote because they had pur-

chased their property after the 1912 list had been compiled.

A Strange Circumstance.
The addition of the annexed districts was another feature that could hardly have been characterized as fair. Tuesday the annexed district electors VOTED IN THE COUNTY, Wednesday they voted in the CITY. The bait of the freedom from financial burden won them practically sold for the electrification cause, the annexed district going more than 3 to 1 in favor.

In one ward a well-known businessman voted twice, contrary to law. In some of the subdivisions there were two scrutineers for electrification and none against. This was caused by a series of neat little tricks performed by the municipal and Conservative machines, ardent electrificationists having been sworn in as scrutineers AGAINST the scheme.

Two Voters' Lists.
In spite of the fact that the 1912 list was used, a number of persons on that list were refused votes. The majority of the refusals were to those known to be opposed to the scheme. A Grand Trunk conductor, who paid his 1912 taxes and was on the list of that year, went to the polls to record his vote. He was surprised when he was informed that he was not on the list. He was incredulous, and demanded to see the list. His name appeared on the printed list, but a black mark had been drawn through it. He had been marked as an anti, and therefore was prohibited from having a vote.

SUCCEEDS FATHER ON THE BOARD OF THE WESTERN

Mr. Arthur Little Appointed and
Mr. Beck and Mr. Pocock
Recommended.

DR. SYMONDS MAY COME

Prominent Anglican Clergyman
of Montreal May Take the
Presidency.

Mr. Arthur T. Little has been appointed to succeed his father, the late Lieut.-Col. J. W. Little, as a governor of the Western University. The governors have also recommended to the Ontario Government that Hon. Adam Beck and Mr. Philip Pocock be appointed to the board of governors, and to replace Judge Dromgole, and the other to take one of the places held by Judge R. M. Meredith, who is entitled to two places on the board.

Early this week a committee appointed by the governors was in Montreal, interviewing, it is believed, Rev. Dr. H. Symonds, M.A., who became prominent recently as a result of preaching in a Presbyterian Church, and who was censured by the House of Bishops. Dr. Symonds was in Montreal shortly after the incident, and addressed the Women's Canadian Club. It is believed that he may be induced to make an application for the presidency of the university.

Many other names have been mentioned, including that of James Crevier Meredith, of Belfast, Ireland, but so far a decision has not been reached.

Laid Cornerstones.

[Canadian Press.]

Quebec, Oct. 23.—Right Hon. R. L. Borden, the prime minister, proceeded to St. Malo this morning, where he laid the cornerstones of the new Transcontinental Railway workshops, and later he laid the cornerstone of the River St. Charles locks.

Western Grain Crop Was

AWAY ABOVE THE AVERAGE

Threshing Is Complete and Eighty Per Cent. of the Fall Plowing Is Done—Elevators Are Filling Up Rapidly With Tremendous Store of Fine Wheat.

[Canadian Press.]

Winnipeg, Oct. 23.—According to reports from 16 points, Manitoba had a good average crop as to yield, and decidedly more than an average crop as to quality. Threshing is complete, and a very large amount of grain has been moved, and there has been no shortage and no delay.

The coarse grains are not so satisfactory as wheat. There are yields of from 25 to 30 bushels per acre, nearly all in the north, where the acreages in wheat are not so large as in the south and centre.

In the south and centre are found 13, 14, 15 and 16 bushel averages. So far as Manitoba is concerned her grain crop is safe, being all threshed, a large percentage shipped, and the balance a store, either in home granaries or local elevators.

BIG STEAMER IS WEEK OVERDUE

Grave Fears For Safety of Key-
stone Liner, Keive, of
Montreal.

THIRTY MEN ON BOARD

[Canadian Press.]

Montreal, Oct. 23.—Serious fears are entertained for the safety of the new 2,300-ton boat Keive, of the Keystone Transportation Line, which is now seven days overdue.

The boat carries a crew of 30 men, and it is thought that she may have encountered the dangerous weather that was met by the vessels which arrived in this port last week.

The Keive was built on the Tees for the company's lake-varying service, and was being brought across the Atlantic by an English skipper, who has had charge of many new boats brought from the yards to Canada for this service. She was not equipped with wireless, and if, as is feared, she received serious damage in battling with the waves, the vessel driven out of her course, would have to rely on being sighted by a passing steamer.

Being built for the lake traffic, she was not constructed to face such heavy weather as has been raging on the northern Atlantic for the past two weeks.

CUT TO PIECES

Samuel Peoples Was Struck By Train Near Belleville.

[Canadian Press.]

Belleville, Oct. 23.—At an early hour today the mangled remains of Samuel Peoples, an unmarried man, 31 years of age, of this city, were found lying beside the railway track which connects the Belleville cement works with the Lehigh cement works in Thurlow Township. The head was severed from the body and both arms were amputated. The victim had been struck by a train which plies between the works. Coroner Boyce will hold an inquest.

VISITED PLAINS OF ABRAHAM.

[Canadian Press.]

Quebec, Oct. 23.—The Right Hon. R. L. Borden and his cabinet colleagues, escorted by Sir George Gagneau, president of the Battlefields Park commission, visited the Battlefields Park and Plains of Abraham this morning to inspect the work in progress there.

LOYD GEORGE'S NEW LAND BILL IS FAR REACHING

The British Papers Make Widely
Varying Comments on
Speech.

EXPECT ELECTION SOON

Appeal to the Country When
Home Rule Is Safely
Through.

[Canadian Press.]

London, Oct. 23.—The London morning newspapers devote much of their space to Chancellor Lloyd George's land scheme, which is vaster and more far-reaching than had been anticipated. It is expected to involve an appeal to the country as soon as the home rule bill is safely through the final stages at the next parliamentary session.

The Daily News says that the Government scheme will be welcomed by everyone who is conscious of the disastrous effect of land monopoly and of the divorce of the people from the soil.

Discount Promises.

The Daily Mail speaks of Mr. Lloyd George's "wild promises," which, it says, are now at a heavy discount. The public, it adds, had not forgotten that the chancellor's land tax, which was to have provided funds for old age pensions and Dreadnoughts, yet actually yielded a dead loss to the nation of \$5,845,000 in four years.

Merely a Ruse.

The Times regards the chancellor's land campaign as an effort to distract attention from the gravity of the situation in Ireland. It declares that, while the problems of rural England are of the deepest interest to all, any minister who deliberately concentrates attention on such problems, while Ireland steadily draws nearer the verge of civil war must be mad, adding:

"Mr. Lloyd George yesterday resembled a man who continues to dig his garden when his house is on the point of bursting into flames."

SUFFRAGE PROBLEM.

[Canadian Press.]

Swindon, Eng., Oct. 23.—Chancellor of the Exchequer Lloyd George does not despair of a measure giving the parliamentary suffrage to women in the British Isles being carried in a short time, but not during the present parliament. He said this today in reply to questions put to him by a deputation from a number of suffrage societies. He added that the militant tactics adopted by a section of the women had converted many people's indifference for the cause of women's suffrage into something like bitter hostility.

"For four years I have been conscientiously endeavoring to bring about a business methods in the city council. I am out of it," he said to The Advertiser after the vote on electrification had been counted. "It is not because of the carrying of electrification that I have given a great deal of my time to it. It is a good thing to serve one's fellow-citizens if his efforts are supported. In the last year or two I have been beaten and buried. At everything I attempted and there is no use going further."

"Electrification is a matter for its supporters now. The city of London will have a crisis, and it is to face it that the citizens may rest assured."

Mr. Richter will continue to act as an alderman until the end of the present year. He will not again run for office.

Harsh Treatment

For Young Mother

[Canadian Press.]

St. Thomas, Oct. 23.—All alone in the cold and darkness of a country schoolhouse in Howard Township, Kent County, known as Green Schoolhouse, a woman giving her name as Mary Campbell gave birth to a baby girl about 5 o'clock Wednesday morning. She then carried it in her arms a quarter of a mile to the home of John B. Bennett, where she was given shelter and a physician summoned.

Both mother and child are out of danger. The woman claims that she was employed by a Raleigh Township farmer until a little over two months ago, when her delicate condition was discovered and she was discharged. Apparently she had been wandering about the country ever since until she was driven to take shelter in the empty schoolhouse for the night.

MAKE POWER COMPANIES

PAY TOWNSHIP TAXES

Big Firms Will Fight Efforts To
Collect Huge Sums From
Them.

[Canadian Press.]

Toronto, Oct. 23.—The Township of Stamford has an alluring prospect of a low tax rate by reason of the presence in its midst of several highly-assessed power companies. The power companies object to the assessment that has been thrust upon them, and today secured from the appellate division at Osgoode Hall leave to appeal from assessments that have been confirmed by the court of revision and the Ontario railway and municipal boards.

The Canadian Niagara Power Company was assessed for \$1,000,000 for school purposes, and for \$150,000 for general municipal purposes. The company contends that by legislation its assessment is fixed at \$150,000.

The Electrical Development Company is assessed at \$550,000 for school purposes, and \$225,000 for general purposes. It contends that its assessment should be only \$225,000.

The Ontario Power Company is assessed for \$550,000 for school purposes, and for \$100,000 for general purposes. It contends that it should be assessed for not more than \$100,000.

Remember These Promises, Gentlemen! AND MANY OTHERS.

"I will stay with it (the L. and P. S. R.) until it pays its way."—Adam Beck.

"(Electrification) will reduce your tax rate by many mills."—Adam Beck.

"It will bring ocean liners into Port Stanley."—Adam Beck.

"I will guarantee that within 16 years we will turn this road back to the city debt free."—Adam Beck.

"If the railway lost money then we will stand the loss ourselves."—Philip Pocock.

"It will effect an enormous saving in taxes."—Mayor Graham.

"It will bring many industries to the city."—Mayor Graham.

"It will triple the population of London in a few years."—Mayor Graham.

VARIOUS TUBERCULOSIS CASES DISCUSSED BY PHYSICIANS

Expert Thinks Cultures of Living Bacilli and Vaccination With Dead Matter Are Rarely Successful—May Find Self-Produced Counter-Agent in Human Body.

[Canadian Press.]

Berlin, Oct. 23.—The deep interest taken by the German press in the endeavors to combat the scourge of tuberculosis was displayed today when she attended the formal opening of the International Tuberculosis Conference here, at which delegates from twenty-two nations are in attendance.

Her majesty had given her name as patroness of the conference, whose meetings are being held in the halls of the Prussian diet, where Imperial Vice-Chancellor Clemens Delbrueck welcomed the delegates and paid a tribute to the extraordinary energy, and success with which the fight against consumption had been conducted in America.

President Absent.

Herr Delbrueck regretted deeply the absence owing to illness of the president of the conference, Leon Bergeles, formerly French premier, whose presidential address was subsequently read. The general public showed the greatest interest in the conference, and a large audience of both men and women attended the sessions today after the opening ceremonies.

The conference is to last three days, during which a great number of interesting papers on various phases of tuberculosis are to be read.

Practical Discussion.
At today's forenoon sitting the general subject of "Tuberculosis and Man" was dealt with from many points of view, including the clinical forms

of human tuberculosis in the different ages, the alterations in the human body, and the results of the study of consumption.

Dr. Hans Much, of Hamburg, director of the Institute for the investigation of Tuberculosis, declared that the conclusion he had come to was that immunization against tuberculosis by cultures of living bacilli or by vaccination with dead matter, was rarely successful because of the composite character of the tuberculous bacilli. On the other hand, he considered that immunity from the disease might be, and was self-produced by counter-agents in the human body.

Max Long Study.

Prof. F. Hamburger, of Vienna, gave an exhaustive report on the results of the study of consumption, which have, he said, included the recognition of its infectious nature by inhalation, the discovery of the germ, and the recognition of the difference between bovine and human consumption.

Dr. Louis Ronon, of Paris, one of the leading French authorities, discussed results from various methods of treating tuberculosis, offered indirectly an explanation for the apparently satisfactory results of Dr. Fraza Friedman's much-discussed treatment. He declared that extreme caution must always be used before beginning a new treatment since it may be accepted as a principle that every new method of treatment, providing that it is harmless, will at first give satisfactory results.

NEW CHARGE

AGAINST THAW

Jerome Hopes To Extradite Him
Shortly For Conspiring
To Escape.

FOUR OTHERS INCLUDED

[Canadian Press.]

New York, Oct. 23.—A blanket indictment charging Harry K. Thaw and four others with conspiracy in connection with his escape from the Matteawan State Hospital For the Criminal Insane in August, was returned by the grand jury here this afternoon. It will be used as a weapon by William Travers Jerome in his efforts to extradite Thaw from New Hampshire.

DELAYED BY FOG

Duke of Connaught Will Be Delayed
in Reaching Quebec.

[Canadian Press.]

Quebec, Oct. 23.—Fog is delaying the Empress of Britain, on board which are the Duke and Duchess of Connaught and the Princess Patricia. The vessel is not expected to reach Quebec until later Friday afternoon, when the royal party will at once board a special train and proceed to Ottawa, reaching there on Saturday.

Reports from the Empress of Britain state that the duchess has stood the journey well.

NEW IRISH LEAGUE

FORMED IN WINNIPEG

Only Two Days' Old, But Has Over
200 Members.

[Canadian Press.]

Winnipeg, Man., Oct. 23.—A branch of the United Irish League has been formed among the Irish home rulers of this city, and although the branch has only been in existence two days, it already has a membership of over 200.

The local organization is known as Robert Emmet Branch and is the first offshoot of the United Irish League to be formed in Western Canada.

TO VISIT WASHINGTON.

[Canadian Press.]

Southampton, Oct. 23.—Sir William Tyrrell, private secretary to Sir Edward Grey, sailed today on the Imperator to pay a private visit to Sir Cecil Arthur Spring-Rice, British ambassador at Washington.

SULZER UNABLE TO SPEAK

OWING TO REPEATED CHEERS

Halls Would Not Hold Audiences and He Repeated Hot Charges
Against Tammany to Big Crowds in the Streets—Will
Ask Murphy Series of Questions.

[Canadian Press.]

New York, Oct. 23.—Wm. Sulzer last night entered upon the campaign which he hopes will result in his return to public office as an assemblyman in the state legislature. In a series of speeches in the sixth assembly district, where he is the candidate on the Progressive ticket, he attacked Charles F. Murphy and the court of impeachment which removed Sulzer from the office of governor.

Everywhere great crowds turned out to hear him talk. The meeting halls visited could not hold all who wished to hear him, and he made open-air addresses in the streets. At one place he cheered him twenty minutes before allowing him to proceed.

Sulzer reiterated many of the assertions contained in his statement issued in Albany after the impeachment court voted for his removal. Every night, during the campaign, he announced, he would ask Murphy a given question which he requested Murphy to answer.

John A. Hennessy, who acted as special investigator for Sulzer as governor, resumed his speech-making for the fusion city ticket. He centred his attack, as on previous occasions, upon Edward E. McCull, Tammany majority candidate, and Murphy.

Judge McCull made speeches at several Democratic meetings. In none of them did he refer directly to the Hennessy charges, dwelling chiefly on the taxation issue. John Purroy Mitchell, the fusion candidate for mayor, also was on a speech-making tour, devoting considerable time to discussion of the personality of the opposing candidate.

Vincent Astor, the richest young man in the city, yesterday entered upon his duties as treasurer of the Mitchell league.