

within a few minutes, the delegates taking up the front part of the hall.

been a Liberal worker for many years.

In the general election of 1904 he contested the riding of East Middlesex against Mr. Peter Elson, M. P., and made an excellent run, considering the odds against him.

the matter was out of Mr. Slater's out, and the case against him was withdrawn. Under the circumstances, however, Four first-time drunks were allowed

CAMPAIGN TO

BETTER TOBACCO

Government Arranging for Scientific

as the shoes had been returned, and to go.

every ward and every subdivision of every ward was represented by its full quota of delegates

There was not room within the hall for the many workers who were anxious to gain admittance. The hallways were jammed with Liberals, all eager to see and hear what was taking place.

Many wearied of standing, and th Many wearied of standing, and the many rooms of Hyman Hall were BRAKEMAN DIED OF INJURIES with Liberals who discussed filled earnestly the campaign issues.

Utmost Harmony.

most harmony prevailed. Every speech was pregnant with hope. There was no fear of the result, all were confident that better

days were ahead of the Liberals of London, and there was the splendid enthusiasm of unity.

There was no dearth of material before the convention, there being

many men who could have been Butler, it will be remembered, while attempting to climb on to the rear of pressed into service and who would mogul engine 729, running backward, have made splendid representatives at Egerton street, on Saturday mornof the Liberalism of London. ing, missed his footing and was On the platform were President knocked down. His left arm was cut off, and in ad-

Rumball, Mayor Stevely, Philip Podition to a fractured skull, the right cock, ex-Ald. Thos. Gillean, Ald. G. W. Armstrong, Arthur Sippi, Ald. D. A. Stewart, Dr. A. O. Jeffrey, T. H. Purdom, K. C., F. E. Leonard, John Monday night, when complications set inquest would be held, also-that a suit in, which caused him to sink rapidly. for damages would be commenced Stevely and Dr. Geo. A. Routledge..

President's Address.

On calling the convention to order, President F. G. Rumball outlined the purposes of the meeting.

since the accident. He was very glad to see so large a representation of Liberals at the con-

"It Was Whisky Brought Me To This" vention. It showed beyond question that Liberalism in London was a very live corpse. The duty of the convention was to nominate the best man in the party to contest the constituency There was ginger in the party yet and it never was so manifest as it was William Johrston Given Five, drifted to Montreal and Toronto, later The convention tonight. (Cheers). was open and above board, and every man had a chance. He would receive nomintions for candidates.

The Nominees.

Ald. Armstrong nominated Mr. J. M. McEvoy. He referred to him as a

nephew of Hon. Geo. W. Ross, and a man highly regarded by all. (Cheers). brought me to this," said William guilty, stating that he was willing to Mr. McEvoy was fully qualified for a Johnston this morning, when Cabinet position, a position, no doubt, tenced by Judge Macbeth to serve five he would occupy after June 8. (Cheers). The nominee was a man of years in the penitentiary on a charge education, ability and honesty, a of burglarizing a King street resiworthy representative of London Libdence recently. eralism.

The nomination was seconded by Mr. Arthur Sippi, president of the Johnston said, "I thank you, your Young Liberal Club. honor. I thank you."

The other nominees were as follows: Ald. Wm. Gerry, proposed by Wm Kennedy.

F. G. Rumball, proposed by Alex. had no difficulty in hearing his sen-Stuart, K. C. tence today, and when spoken to af-Ald. Donald Ferguson, proposed by terward in a low tone of voice by W. S. Davidson. High Constable Hughes, he under-stood readily what was said. T. H. Purdom, K. C., proposed

Mayor Stevely." J. Harry Fowler, B. A., proposed by L. Martyn.

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He has been identified with the best interests of local Liberalism for many years. Mr. McEvoy is a keen debater, argumentative and forceful.

As a public speaker, he is accorded a high position. In addition he is a born fighter, and has no lack of cour-

In Mr. McEvoy, the Liberals have a candidate to be proud of.

RECEIVED ON G. T. R. MONDAY

Was Terribly Hurt While Attempting To Board Rear

Brakeman Leonard Butler, of Sar-1

nia, who was so seriously injured in

the Grand Trunk yards in East Lon-

don on Saturday morning, died in Vic-

toria Hospital at 2 o'clock this morn-

Butler was taken to Victoria Hospi-

He was 28 years old and was only

Years in Kingston By

Judge Macbeth.

"It was the cursed whisky which

Then turning to Judge Macbeth,

Johnston, since his arrest, had ap-

parently been slightly deaf, but he

leg was broken.

married six months ago.

idly.

End of an Approaching Locomotive.

Saturday.

quest.

tal, and seemed to be doing well until It was rumored this morning that an

His wife came from Sarnia at once Butler were sent to Sarnia this morn-

and has remained at his bedside ever ing, and the funeral will be held there

on Saturday.

So Said Burglar When Sentenced

to theft.

The remains will be sent to Sarnia

Four brother-William, George and

Ursula, of Oil Springs-survive, be-

No Inquest.

Dr. Seaborne stated to The Adver-

Leonard Butler lost his life in the G.

against the company. Nothing could

be learned in regard to the latter

rumor. The remains of Brakeman

coming to this city. Work, he said, was scarce in London, and eventually

he found himself in bad company.

Drink and necessity then drove him

When asked to plead at the recent

election of trial before Judge Macbeth

Johnston replied that he was not

actually done, but not for a crime of

A Galt paper says: The Victoria

Day celebrations in Galt this year

bid fair to surpass anything yet

sen- be punished for anything he had

which he was innocent.

Victoria Day in Galt.

T. R. yards, that there will be no in-

side his widowed mother.

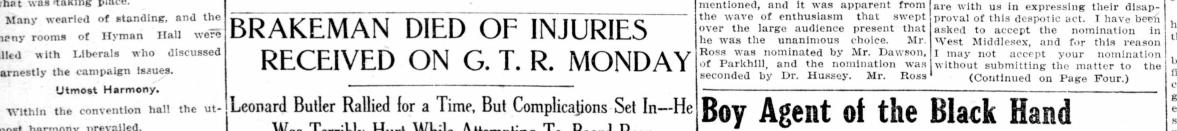
surprise of the election campaign was subside until he commenced to speak. sprung on the electors of North Mid-The Nominee

[By Our Own Man.]

Ailsa Craig, May 5.-The biggest

dlesex at the convention here this af-When I was here a short time ago,' ternoon, when Mr. Duncan Ross was said Mr. Ross, "with Hon. A. G. Macunanimously chosen to contest the rid- Kay, I was not of your riding, but ing against Mr. C. C. Hodgins, M. P. P., now I am. Since I was here strange of Lucan. Probably no person was things have happened in all ridings. more surprised than Mr. Ross himself Ridings have been dismembered that at the unanimity displayed. It had have been together for many years. We been the opinion that Mr. Alexander of this riding have been subjected to Smith, of Ailsa Craig, would be nomin- cruel dismemberment, and I am here ated, but Mr. Ross was the first man to protest against it. Conservatives mentioned, and it was apparent from are with us in expressing their disapthe wave of enthusiasm that swept proval of this despotic act. I have been over the large audience present that asked to accept the nomination in he was the unanimous choice. Mr. West Middlesex, and for this reason

seconded by Dr. Hussey, Mr. Ross



Cuts the Throats of Five Persons New York, May 6 .-- A 16-year-old those of the barbers are serious, but today, and the funeral will be held on boy, known only as Carmello, and em- probably not fatal. The boy escaped.

try, where is her future? ployed in a barber shop in Brooklyn, The police have a theory that the Frank, of Sarnia, and Joseph, of Oil early today cut the throats of his em- boy was an agent of a Black Hand financiers will oppose Mr. Whitney at undertake a campaign of education Springs-and four sisters-Mrs. Mc- ployer, Antonio Peraso, Mrs. Peraso gang, which had been demanding McMurchy of Sarnia, Misses Louise and three barbers while they lay asleep money of Peraso under threat of doing

was called to the platform amid a

and Annie, of Oil Springs, and Miss in Peraso's apartment at 107 Fulton him injury and that the blackmailers Ursula, of Oil Springs—survive. hestreet. The wounds of Peraso and his punish Peraso for his refusal to satiswife are believed to be mortal, while fy their demands.

tiser this afternoon in connection with the accident, by which Brakeman G. T. R. Official Denies the Report Knows of No Reduction in Wages

Has Heard Nothing of Circular increases. Every winter, of course, there is a rearrangement of the staff. Referred To in Toronto "That is a usual occurrence, as we lo not need so many men during the Dispatch.

winter as at other times. I have Chamberlain. heard nothing of any circular being The Liberal executive expressed issued announcing a reduction in confidence of the party's ability to capture one of the seats. wages after June 1, and do not believe "I am certain that there will be no there is any truth in the rumor that The question of calling conventions eduction of either wages or hours in such a circular is to be issued," in the other Toronto ridings was also discussed, but no decision reached.

the Grand Trunk freight department Chief Dispatcher Fornester, of the in this city," Freight Agent Gordon Grand Trunk here, has inspected the told The Advertiser this morning telegraph stations of the middle di-"The usual conditions in traffic at vision, and found them all in order.

this time of the year are prevailing. A Toronto dispatch states that the April was a dull month, but it always company is to make a reduction is, and from now on traffic steadily 10 per cent in employes' wages.

\$5,000 Action for Injuries To Boy Entered Against Wellington St. Man

Non-Jury Sitting on

Monday.

Suit has been entered for \$5,000 dam-

held in this town. In addition to ages by John Johnston, a local painter, the famous Seventh Fusiliers from who resides on Ottaway avenue,

London, with its five hundred soldiers of the King, and its splendid band, the Wellington road. the band of the Twenty-ninth, from Berlin, and the Preston band, with two of a young son, who sustained a military bugle bands as well, will be broken leg on the 10th of last August one before.

Scotland, a year and a half ago. For 250 musicians, making near on 1,000 by reason of being kicked by a horse The case has been set down for the present. Altogether there will be belonging to the defendant. It is al- non-jury sittings next Monday. time he worked around Quebec, then soldiers and bandsmen combined.

perfect storm of cheers, which did not POLITICAL GOSSIP

hands.

discount."

next week.

A and B classes.

They will, however, probably be held

North Grey Liberals.

meeting of the North Grey Reform

Association will be held in the town

hall on Thursday afternoon of this

Owen Sound, May 5. - The annual

Cultivation of the Canadian Leaf. Will Wreck Whitney.

Montreal, May 5 .- Senator Casgrain Ottawa, May 6 .- The Government of this city, says that "socialism will is going in for a serious campaign for the improvement of Canadian tobacco. wreck the Whitney Government at the Two years ago a tobacco expert, Mr. coming election.

Felix Charleau, was brought from In an interview today he stated that France to see what were the possine was going to Ontario to assist in bilities of the Canadian tobacco. He the coming election. has been conducting careful experi-"Hon. Mr. Whitney has acted like a ments in the selection, raising and bull in a china shop, so far as the curing of tobacco in Quebec, Ontario financial interests of Ontario are con- and British Columbia, and he has cerned, and if I had no invitation to found that a high grade of tobacco go to Ontario to help in the coming can be produced, and that the methods elections I would deem it my duty to of production and curing followed in see that the Government which has the past have been defective, thus recklessly wrecked the credit of On- preventing the Canadian leaf from tario and of the rest of the provinces taking the place to which it is proof the Dominion should not be intrust- perly entitled.

ed with the administration of the af-For the Producer fairs of Ontario for another term. If

The recent changes in the excise Ontario is not to protect British and law which place the Canadian leaf on foreign capital invested in this couna par with the imported leaf, were made for the benefit of the grower. "Many of the leading Conservative

Now the Government is going to the coming election because of his infor the benefit of the producers. M. terference with vested rights. If you Chevillier, an expert in the growing follow the financial papers in England and curing of tobacco, has been securyou will see that Ontario securities ed, and will soon arrive from France have been selling in London at a great to assist M. Charleau in the work. An English-speaking expert is to be hired

for Ontario, and it is expected that Toronto, May 5 .- Toronto Liberals next year there will be a man for will contest the eastern riding in both British Columbia.

Last summer the department leased The decision was reached at a meeta number of plots from tobacco prong of the executive held last evening, ducers, and had them planted with the and notices will be issued today callproper sort of seed, and attended to ing the convention for Monday, May in the most scientific way. Remark-11. in the Oddfellows' Hall able results were obtained, and there The prospective Liberal candidates was an object lesson afforded the to-W. for the convention are: Mr. J. bacco growers of the neighborhood Mogan, Dr. W. F. Bryans, Mr. P. who could contrast the results ob-O'Connor, Ald. Chisholm and Mr. A.

tained from the experimental plot with their own fields in the neighborhood. There will be many more of these plots this year, and demonstrations and lectures on the way to cure tobacco will be continued.

THE WEATHER.

TOMORROW-SHOWERY. FORECASTS

Toronto. May 6-8 a.m. Fresh easterly winds; unsettled and howery today and on Thursday

Clear

Cloudy

Cloudy

Cloudy

Fair

Fair

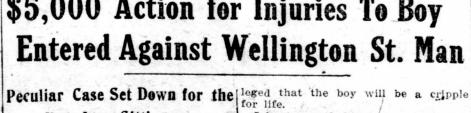
Local Temperatures.

week at 1 o'clock. At 2:30-a conven-The highest and lowest readings of the tion will be held for the nomination thermometer at the local observatory for the 24 hours ended at 8 p.m. yesterday of a candidate for the Legislature. were: Highest, 57.5°; lowest, 37.5° above zero.

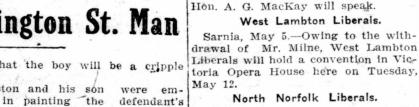
TEMPERATURES. Stations. Weather. 8 a.m. Min. Calgary 40 Clear Winnipeg Port Arthur. Parry Sound..... 44 oronto Ottawa the Montreal

Quebec Father Point..... 40 Cloudy The first column in the above table records the temperature at 8 o'clock this morning, and the second column records the minimum temperatures during the 24 hours previous.

YESTERDAY'S TEMPERATURES Minimum and maximum temperatures: Victoria. 44-64; Vancouver. 45-59; Kamloops, 48-78; Edmonton, 36-72; Battleford. 20-74: Prince Albert, 40-74; Calgary, 42-A resolution of confidence was passed roto, 36-56; Ottawa, 36-62; Montreal, 48; A resolution of confidence was passed ronto, 36-56; Ottawa, 36-62; Montreal, 44; 78; Regina, 40-68; Winnipeg, 28-60; Port A resolution of confidence was passed -60; Guebec, 38-52; St. John, 38-48; Hallin the Dominion Government and the



strong proclivity for kicking.



Johnston and his son were employed in painting the defendant's house at the time of the accident, and

pied.

Ontario Opposition.

they allege that the horse was allowed Liberals of North Norfolk was held to run loose, although it was known held here today for the purpose of

The defense alleges that if the plain- elections. Mr. L. L. Sovereign, of Wat-

the riding in the coming provincial

by Mr. H. B. Donly and Col. Atkinson. The plaintiff entered action on behalf It is further set forth that the ani- A very large number of delegates and mal was not a vicious one, and that it interested Reformers were present.

tiff's son was kicked by the horse in erford, nominated Col. T. R. Atkinson, question, it was because he trespassed the present member, and the choice against Richard Watson, retired, of on a pasture which the horse occu- was unanimous, Addresses were made

was never known to have kicked any-

North Norfolk Liberals. Simcoe, May 5 .- A meeting of

that it was a vicious animal with a nominating a candidate to contest

