

The New Premier.

Eg Demonstration in His Honor in Montreal.

Mr. Laurier Outlines His Purposes as Government Head.

Two Great Mass Meetings Celebrate the New Era.

Speeches by the Premier-Elect and Sir Richard Cartwright.

Montreal, June 25.—The remarkable series of demonstrations in honor of Mr. Laurier had a fitting climax in Montreal last night. He arrived in town from Quebec yesterday morning and went to the St. Lawrence Hall, where he spent the day receiving congratulations of his friends, and at the same time discussing Cabinet possibilities. In the evening he was joined by Sir Richard Cartwright, and they dined at the residence of Mr. G. W. Stephens. They afterwards drove to the Champ de Mars, where a demonstration was arranged for the new Premier, which was unparalleled in size and enthusiasm. It was spontaneous, and at only a few hours' notice even on the evening field. The crowd, which was estimated at 20,000 people, began to flock there in hundreds, and by 8 o'clock the square was packed almost from end to end, and thousands lined the sloping banks. There were at least 20,000 people on the field when Mr. Laurier arrived. A platform was erected near the rear of the court house, but it was with the greatest difficulty that he reached it. When his tall figure appeared the crowd went wild with enthusiasm. He was accompanied by Sir Richard Cartwright, Mr. J. Israel Farte, who was not defeated but robbed of the election in Beauharnois; Mr. Ethier, who redeemed Two Mountains; Mr. Macdore, who defeated Mr. Lachapelle by 500; Mr. Bruneau, who defeated the Minister of Public Works; Mr. Monet, who achieved such a remarkable victory in Laprairie; Naperville; Hon. Jas. McShane; Mr. Robert Mackay, who reduced the Conservative majority of 5,700 in St. Antoine to 167, and many other prominent Liberals were also present. The scene was enough to stir the heart of the oldest campaigner of the lot. Not a word of those present had any expectation of hearing the speeches, and not more than half could see the speakers, but they were there to cheer for Laurier, and well they did it.

THE PREMIER-ELECT.
Mr. Laurier stood bowing his acknowledgments for some minutes before the enthusiasm subsided enough to enable him to speak. Having expressed his gratitude at such a magnificent reception, he referred in warm terms to some of those beside him, Sir Richard Cartwright, Mr. Tarte, Mr. Ethier, Mr. McShane, Mr. Penny and others. Having recalled the results in the other provinces, he added: "But the Province of Quebec has done its duty most nobly. In 65 counties it elected its Conservative and 49 Liberals. (Applause.) The Province has taken its place at the head of the Confederation, and must not forget that. The fight was bitter, but the more bitter it was the more moderate we should be in the hour of victory. We have put aside the old quarrels. Our farming interests are at a low ebb; business is stagnant; our industries are flat, and we have the school question to settle. But by using firmness, judgment and tact we shall face all these difficulties successfully one after the other. As to the school question, people are tired of the six years' wobble of the Government, and I am confident that by making an appeal to the generosity and sense of justice of the Manitoba Government we will succeed in restoring to the minority the rights which they have been deprived of. (Cheers.) As to the tariff, I shall only say that our Canadian industries will have nothing to fear. We are not revolutionaries; we are reformers. (Applause.) We will have to make changes, but it will only be after due notice to the parties interested, so that they will pass unprepared from one state to another. From this day begins a new era, and from this day all Canadians without distinction of origin, creed or race, will be equally loyal subjects of her Majesty. Let us look ahead to the future of this Canada of ours, not to the future of Quebec, not to the future of Ontario, but to the future of the whole Dominion from one end to the other." (Tremendous cheering.)

SIR RICHARD CARTWRIGHT.
Sir Richard Cartwright was received with another roar of applause. He said that on this occasion Liberal hearts from one end of the Dominion to the other were beating in unison in praise of the Liberal leader. (Cheers.) In thirty-three years of political life he never had the opportunity of addressing such an enormous assembly. "On the present occasion," said Sir Richard, "I am the bearer of a message from Ontario to the citizens of Quebec. We feel that in all our history

from the days of Jacques Cartier to the present time the people of Quebec have never shown themselves more thoroughly worthy than they are today, or with a better right to the title of citizens of a free community, and we entertain the highest possible hopes that the result of the past election will be no ordinary degree sweep away all these foolish prejudices which have in the past divided English from French, Catholic from Protestant. (Cheers.) I believe there never was a leader found in Canada more calculated or better able in every possible shape or way to reconcile and bring together those jarring elements which in times past have disturbed our common peace than my friend, Wilfrid Laurier. (Cheers.) As was stated by him, our object is not to destroy but to reform. (Cheers.) We desire above all things to do equal justice to all classes and all creeds in this Dominion. (Applause.) You have shown that you are Canadians first and English or French, Catholic or Protestant, afterwards. Of all the results which this election has brought about, the greatest, to my mind, is that the people of Quebec have shown themselves worthy of the noble leader which their province has given to the Dominion." (Great cheers.)

By this time the crush was so great that an accident occurred. A man in the swaying crowd. It was, therefore, decided to break up the meeting. Mr. Laurier and the other members left the platform, and the band played "God Save the Queen."

AT ST. LAWRENCE HALL.
Mr. Laurier, accompanied by Sir Richard Cartwright, Mr. Tarte and Mr. Dandurand, entered a carriage and drove to the St. Lawrence Hall, followed by several thousand people. St. James street was completely blocked and street car traffic was suspended for the evening. The crowd again insisted upon hearing Mr. Laurier. The Liberal leader appeared at one of the windows of the St. Lawrence Hall and addressed a few words amidst the wildest enthusiasm. He then introduced Sir Richard Cartwright, who was received with almost equal warmth. Sir Richard Cartwright congratulated the people on their loyalty and fidelity to the principles of truth and freedom. He admitted that not even in their most enthusiastic moments did the Liberal leaders expect such a magnificent majority from the Province of Quebec, but in giving it to Mr. Laurier the electors had done a thing which would be recorded in the history of Canada for generations to come. (Cheers.) They justified the choice which the party made in 1887, when, in spite of the prejudices of a few, they were determined to show that no prejudice of race or religion would be allowed to stand in the way of choosing a leader worthy of a free country. (Cheers.) Sir Charles Tupper rendered a public service when he tried to stir up prejudices of race and religion to the detriment of Mr. Laurier, for he showed that he entirely failed to appreciate the genius of the Canadian people. In the election of Mr. Laurier proof was given of the true solidity of the Canadians of what race or creed. He felt sure that the noble example set by Quebec would be followed in other parts of the Dominion by a spirit of toleration and equity which would enable Mr. Laurier to settle all disquieting questions. (Cheers.) He was convinced that Mr. Laurier would remain true to the sentiments he had expressed in Parliament under circumstances which might have shaken the nerves of a man less strong than himself. Those were sentiments which it became a Canadian statesman to utter. By acting up to these principles the Liberal leaders will find their own salvation and that of the country. (Cheers.) He heartily believed and trusted that the magnificent spectacle in Quebec marked the commencement of a new epoch in Canadian history, and that all the citizens of a common country would strive without stint and without hesitation for the promotion of their common interests. (Cheers.)

Brief addresses were also made by Mr. Ethier, the new Liberal member for Two Mountains; Mr. McShane, Mr. Bruneau, who defeated the Minister of Public Works in Richelieu; Mr. Robert McKay, Mr. Penny, who administered such a crushing defeat to Mayor Wilson Smith; Mr. J. P. Cook, M.P.P. for Drummond and Arthabaska, who was so disgusted with Hon. L. O. Talbot's infamous loan that he has left the Conservative party; Mr. James Harper, editor of the Witness, and others.

Mr. Laurier leaves for his home in Arthabaska this morning to take a few days rest.
Sir Richard Cartwright will remain all day, and go west in the evening.

A MOTHER'S CONFESSION.

Ingersoll Woman Who Had Resolved to Poison Her Child.

Ingersoll, June 25.—At the police court here Mrs. Spicer, of Swaborg, pleaded guilty to the charge preferred against her of attempting to poison her two children as well as herself. She reported that it was her firm determination to have committed murder and suicide. She had, however, since considered the rashness of her proposed act, and promised the magistrate that such a thing should not occur again. She was bound over in the sum of \$100 to keep the peace for twelve months, and was allowed to go on suspended sentence.

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Aylmer, June 24.—A meeting will be held on Tuesday night, June 26, in the Liberal Club rooms, and all the Liberals in Aylmer and vicinity are requested to be present. The meeting is called for the purpose of selecting a date on which to hold a Liberal picnic in the vicinity of Aylmer. All the Young Liberals are requested to be present, as it is proposed to form a football club in connection with the Aylmer Young Liberal Club.

Mr. R. W. Hall, of Big Rapids, Mich., a former resident of Aylmer, and ex-president of the Aylmer Young Liberal Club, is in town, renewing acquaintances.

Messrs. R. Hall and W. B. Graham, of Ridgetown, were in Aylmer yesterday.

Mr. A. J. Davis has returned from Montreal, where he has been visiting his daughter, Mrs. Scott.

Mr. James McCoach, of Toronto, was in Aylmer yesterday.

Messrs. Ainsley and Battersby, of Port Rowan, came up to Aylmer yesterday to vote.

Mr. George Black, of Hamilton, an old Aylmer boy, was here yesterday.

Mr. J. M. Farthing, Miss Wood, Miss Ellis Stewart and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Harris leave on Thursday for Europe.

Mr. J. B. Hainbridge and family, and Mr. Hill and family, of the Molsons Bank, will also leave for Europe.

Mr. E. R. Davis, and daughter, Miss Sarah Davis, of Delaware, are visiting friends in town.

Public school picnic at Port Stanley on Tuesday next. Special trains will leave Aylmer at 9 a.m. The Aylmer I. O. O. F. Band has been engaged for that day.

Tuesday was a cold day in East Elgin. A cold wave struck the Young Liberal Club rooms last evening when the return was made from sub-polling division No. 1, Aylmer. When the report from No. 2 was received it was at freezing point. Soon the returns were coming in from St. Thomas, Bayham, Yarmouth, Port Stanley, Vienna, and the village of St. Thomas. By the time the reports for East Elgin were in, the Liberal headquarters, and many had sought their peaceful homes; but at the Conservative headquarters everything was lovely. They were basking in the sunshine, and having a real nice time, and they could well afford to be so, for they had just won.

They had not a perfect right to enjoy what they had bought? But a little later the climate changed, and the wind shifted. The picture of a moon country was before them. The Liberal headquarters had gone Liberal, and that Ottawa had been redeemed. The chill was fast moving away from the Liberal quarters, and cheer after cheer was given for Laurier. It was getting warmer fast. All those who had gone home came out once more, and when it was announced that Wilfrid Laurier had been returned in East Quebec by a 2,250 majority, the Liberal headquarters showed the Liberal gains to be 20. Everything was at white-heat.

The cold wave was passing to the south of us, followed by storm. Soon it reached the town hall. This was the Conservative headquarters, and a large crowd assembled, and some one yelled, "The Aylmer postoffice is being snowed under." And it is reported that many of those present caught their last sickness by rushing out into the cold to rescue the Aylmer postoffice. All this time the reports kept coming in, and the cheering was still going on with the Liberals, and was kept up until after midnight.

June 25.—We wonder whom "Andy" will give the Aylmer postoffice to now. It costs a pile to hire white horses and St. Thomas hacks, to say nothing about the cost of the trip.

A large number of Aylmer sports are in St. Thomas today attending the races.

Rev. Mr. Phillips, of St. Thomas, is visiting in town.

At an early hour this morning the body of an unknown man, supposed to be Frank Burns, of Toronto, one of a party of five tramps, was found on the G. T. R. track a short distance east of the station here. The man is supposed to have been run over by a west-bound freight. The body was badly cut up. Five men and a boy were seen hanging around a barn near where the body was found, and it is thought the unfortunate man is one of this party. They had been drinking all day, having bought two kegs of beer and taken it out to the barn. About 11 o'clock last night they were very noisy. They were going on so bad that the boy became frightened and left them, and came into town for help. Four of the party were found in the barn this morning and arrested. The boy was also locked up. They claim they did not know what the other four were doing, and as a result the other tramps were discharged.

Now for the Aylmer postoffice and the St. Thomas custom house jobs. We ain't a bit hungry—St. Thomas Times, June 24. Don't fret about that Aylmer postoffice job. You fellows will be hungry enough before you get it. Laurier has the letting of that job now. Make no mistakes.

What's the matter with having a Liberal picnic in some grove near Aylmer at an early date.

Mrs. John B. Richards and son will leave on Saturday for the old country.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Harris, Mr. M. J. Farthing, Mrs. J. E. Richards; Miss Fitts Stewart, Mr. Wood and Mr. Ted Richards left yesterday on a two months' trip to the old country. A large number of friends assembled at the station to see them off.

Rev. R. J. Treleven left yesterday for Brantford.

The following members of the Aylmer Bicycle Club will go to Quebec

for the C. W. A. meet: W. Christie, A. Heltzer, H. Middleton, E. L. Brown, R. Thompson, John Harris, G. W. Yowell and Geo. Brightly. They will wheel from Aylmer to Toronto, and from there by boat.

Rev. Mr. Livingston, the new pastor of the Methodist Church, has arrived with his family.

Miss M. B. Boughner is home from Roubin.

Mr. George Allen is home from Toronto.

WARDSVILLE.

Wardsville, June 25.—Miss Minnie Cady is home from Strathroy.

Mrs. James Gilbert, of Buffalo, is visiting her father, Mr. Alex. McIntyre.

Mr. Elijah Davis died on Saturday evening after a lingering illness. Mr. Davis was 71 years old, and leaves a widow and large family to mourn his loss. Rev. Mr. Russell conducted the services at the house. Mr. Davis was a Mason for many years, and was buried with Masonic honors. Interment took place on Monday to the cemetery at Strathroy.

A large number assembled at the Methodist parsonage on Monday night to bid farewell to Rev. Mr. Russell and family on the eve of his departure to his new charge. A pleasing feature of the evening was the presentation of a handsome set of dishes to Mrs. Russell, accompanied by an address. Mr. Russell made an appropriate reply. Talks were set, and after full justice had been done to the tables, the evening was spent in music, singing and social chat. Mr. Russell has been at the house for three years, and during that time has made many warm friends, and many regrets are expressed at his leaving.

On the same evening Miss Minnie Russell was presented with an address and purse of money from the Fourth League, in recognition of her services as organist for some years. She was also made the recipient of her Sunday school class of a beautiful Bible and hymn-book combined.

A number of Liberals from here attended the Calvert meeting in Glenora last night.

Mrs. Chas. Young, of London, has returned home after spending some days here, the guest of Mrs. Linford.

The Liberals here are jubilant of the recent great victory over the Tupper forces.

TIME TO PRESERVE PINEAPPLES.
If, just now, you have the preserving kettle in mind, you will find that pineapples are at a peak of perfection, and it seems to me that the mammoth specimens of this fruit in the market now, which come from Porto Rico, are specially desirable for use in "doing up" process; they have a fine flavor and the proportion of core is not as large as when a pine of smaller ones are used. They are also much more desirable when they are to be used at dessert with rice and cream, for the slices are so thick that they can be cut into all sorts of fanciful shapes, which go far toward pleasing the eye.—Boston Transcript.

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