

JEWELL & KINNEAR
Eleventh Year
His First Fusillade

Mr. Meredith's Magnificent Meeting at the Pavilion.
4000 PERSONS CHEER THE LEADER.

An Able Talk on the Public Affairs of the Province—The London Platform Not Only Upheld but Strengthened in Many Places—A Politician's Character was Long & Fully Discussed—The Men Cheered Themselves Hoarse and the Ladies Only Wave Their Handkerchiefs.

The Pavilion held an old-time political audience last night! That is, as to its respectability, enthusiasm and attendance. It was one of the Queen City's representative campaign gatherings. No such audience could be got together outside of Toronto. This statement is made not as a brag but as a matter of fact, of campaign fact.

This great audience, numbering at least 4000, turned out to welcome Mr. W. R. Meredith, leader of the Ontario Opposition, in his inaugural speech of the campaign. Mr. Meredith's first speech before a Toronto audience, too; that is, his first effort in the Queen City before an audience outside of a court-room or the chamber of the Assembly.

That speech was one of the finest and strongest that Mr. Meredith ever made, either on a public platform or in the Assembly. No speaker before a Toronto audience ever got better hearing, a more enthusiastic reception, or more applause.

St. John Macdonald, Mr. Mowat, Mr. Laurier, Mr. Chapleau, have all spoken in the Pavilion, but none of them were ever more heartily applauded, ever more enthusiastically received.

Mr. Meredith was in good form, in good voice, and he rattled away for 3 1/2 hours without tiring his hearers. The vast audience was tempered by the presence of about 500 ladies in the galleries. They were just as attentive and enthusiastic as their male escorts, in fact the more so.

THEY WAITED PATIENTLY. But when the leader of the Opposition finished his speech, the audience waited for the arrival of Mr. Meredith. At exactly 8 1/2 the Leader of the Opposition, followed by President W. D. Macpherson of the Young Men's Conservative Association and some 40 or 45 other, under whose auspices the meeting was held, came upon the stage from the south side. The audience arose and stood on tiptoe with open mouths and his robust remarks.

The stage was covered. The handsome young chairman of the association, Mr. D. Macpherson, was surrounded by a party that filled the entire stage. The noticeable feature of the platform was that while there were several of the well-known stagers in the group, a large number were, if not strange faces, young and middle aged citizens and visitors who often met with on such platforms.

Another point against the Mowat regime, the fact that the House had been reduced to a mere debating society, was given to the Government. The speaker next referred to the centralization of power by the Mowat Government. It had taken upon itself the appointing of 381 division court clerks and 347 judges, a total of 668 appointments at once sweep. But the centralizing of the licensing power was still more inquisitorial. By this act 90 commissioners and 107 inspectors were made appointees of the Government in addition to the enormous army of employees under the control of the Government in the administration of the Government's offices. This was much to be regretted, as there it was well that the Government should have as few as possible appointments under its control.

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IN WINDING-SHEETS OF FIRE.
A HUNDRED FEMALE MANIACS FERIAE AT LONGUE POINTE.

Four of the Nuns Among the Dead—The Male Patients All Saved—Scenes of Horror at the Burning of the Lunatic Asylum—No Facilities for Fighting the Flames—Completely Destroyed.

MONTREAL, May 6.—A long line of gaunt towers, the blazing debris reflected in the wild eyes of the maniacs—that is all one sees when one enters the Lunatic Asylum at Longue Pointe. The scene is a horror that can never be forgotten.

There were incarcerated in Longue Pointe 1200 inmates, for that asylum was a prison more than a hospital. The patients were accounted for, but many escaped into the fields and the woods, and the dead are scattered about the place. The number of dead is surely a matter of conjecture. It is difficult to ascertain, since no other record is kept than that in the asylum books, and they are also destroyed.

By a curious coincidence the only Protestant insane asylum in the province was inaugurated to-day by its new superintendent. Hilbert's patients of all denominations were taken to the neighboring convent, and the building was used for the purpose of a hospital.

The St. Jean de Dieu Building, commonly called Longue Pointe, was founded in 1842. It was a large building, and was used for the purpose of a hospital. The building was completely destroyed by fire.

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THE PIONEERS OF YORK.
They Will Excite to Brampton in June—New Members Elected.

The York Pioneers held their regular monthly meeting at the Canadian Institute yesterday afternoon. Rev. Dr. Scadding presided in the chair. These gentlemen were the members: Thomas Brown, William Owenham, William McKee, William Kerr and John Lumbers. They all belong to Toronto.

A report of the Niagara Spectator dated Feb. 15, 1918, was produced by the president. It contained a list of those killed in action during the war of 1812-14. The paper was furnished by Mr. John Henderson. An interesting address was read by D. B. Sheel, on "Leaves from my Uncle's Journal." It referred to the war of 1812 and the taking of Saucier's Harbor, at which engagement Mr. Sheel's uncle was present.

A committee was presented to the meeting to consider the proposed extension of the society to Brampton, which will take place some time in June.

NEW MEDICAL SCHOOL FOR WOMEN. Ladies' Halling \$100,000 for an Annex to Johns Hopkins University. BALTIMORE, Md., May 6.—Miss Mary McLeod Bethune, president of the Y. W. C. A. in Baltimore, has been elected president of the Johns Hopkins Hospital.

KILLED BY A STICK OF TIMBER. James Carr of Arthur-street Meets a Sad and Violent Death. Yesterday afternoon while five men were engaged in unloading a large stick of timber from a wagon at Taylor's Saw Works, it slipped from their shoulders and one of the men was struck on the head by the end of the stick, killing him instantly.

A Real Royal Welcome. Large was the attendance, enthusiastic the cheering, and the music was heard on every street. The occasion was the coronation of the new monarch, and the people were all in the streets to welcome the new monarch.

Important Today. At Lydon's Mill, 48 King-street-to-day at 2 1/2 will be held one of the most important of household furniture, where professional photographers will be engaged to take a series of photographs of the new monarch.

Notes of the Strikers. The Spanish strikers are collapsing except in the case of the Moravian and Silesian strikers who are holding out. The strikers are all in the streets, and the police are all in the streets.

The Admiral Starts To-day. The Admiral's departure for the coast of South America will be on to-day. The Admiral will be accompanied by a large number of his staff.

Mr. and Mrs. James Dunn's Suit. Mr. and Mrs. James Dunn, formerly of Paris, who now reside in Montreal, have had some trouble with a Miss King, who circulated a story that they were having an affair. A suit was entered for \$1000, but the suit was withdrawn.

Art in Dress. More artistic garments than those we get up to see were worn yesterday. They are made of also very handsome and are happily combined with appropriateness.

HOUSE SITES IN TORONTO.
SOME FACTS TO CORRECT A PRE-VALUING MISCONCEPTION.

Streets, Parks, Business Blocks and Public Buildings Take Up 2000 Acres—Only 10,000 Acres Used for Residence—Perhaps Only 400 Acres Unimproved Within the City Limits.

When there are so many erroneous statements made by irresponsible persons regarding the city, quoted as facts by writers who should know better, a few reliable statistics are recited with pleasure. The greatly exaggerated reports as to the number of vacant houses have been completely disproved by the specific enumeration of these buildings. It is to be regretted that such untrue reports should have been published, but the bad effect produced was not unmitigated with good. It has been shown beyond a doubt that all houses in the city are absolutely necessary, that fewer than two houses in twenty are vacant. The enumeration should be noted as the return made by Folk & Co., the directory publisher, differ only slightly with the figures published a few days ago.

The World desires this morning to point out the fact that the city of Toronto is not a city of vacant houses. The city is a city of houses, and the houses are all necessary. The city is a city of houses, and the houses are all necessary.

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THE NEWS AT THE CAPITAL.
DISCUSSING THE NORTHWEST BILL IN THE COMMONS.

Mr. McCarthy and Other Advocates of Responsible Government—Another Dead Language Debate Looming Up—Opposition to the New Name, the Western Territories of Canada—Treaty Changes.

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