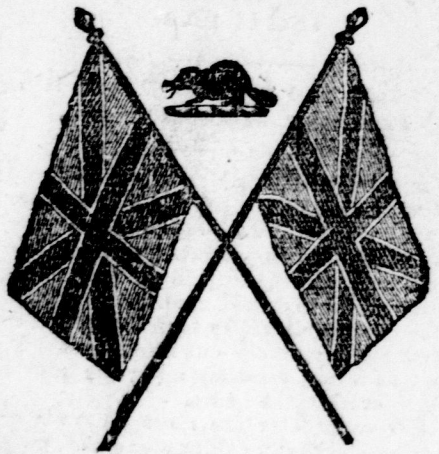




The People's Candidates.

FOR LONDON:
Thos. S. Hobbs, Wholesale Merchant and Manufacturer.
FOR EAST MIDDLESEX:
Robt. W. Jackson, Farmer.
FOR WEST MIDDLESEX:
Hon. Geo. W. Ross, Minister of Education.
FOR NORTH MIDDLESEX:
W. H. Taylor, Farmer.

Its 50th Birthday.

Beginning of the World's Y. M. C. A. Jubilee.

Failure of the Opposition to Obstruct the Liberal Programme.

A Silly Girl Causes a Panic in Church.

Exciting Beginning for the New French Cabinet—A Man Killed With an Umbrella.

The Bow Unbent.

LONDON, May 31.—A friend who called on Mr. Gladstone yesterday found him deeply engrossed in a game of backgammon.

Hungary's Prime Minister Resigns.
LONDON, May 31.—A dispatch from Vienna says Dr. Wekerle, Prime Minister of Hungary, has tendered his resignation to Emperor Francis Joseph.

The Dead Bull Fighter.

SEVILLE, Spain, May 31.—The body of Espartaco, the matador, killed in the bull ring at Madrid, arrived here yesterday. All the shops were closed, and 50,000 people followed it from the railway station to the Chapel Ardena, where it will lie in state two days.

Coming to Canada.

LONDON, May 31.—The manager of the Church Emigration Society of London says that notwithstanding the decrease in the total emigration to Canada, this year the number of families applying to the society for assistance to emigrate to Canada is steadily increasing.

Miss Ida Wells' Lecture.

LONDON, May 31.—Miss Ida Wells, the young colored woman from Memphis, delivered a lecture before the Democratic Club last night in denunciation of the practice of lynching colored men in the Southern States of America. Resolutions protesting against lynchings were adopted and a copy ordered sent to the United States ambassador.

More Bombs in Rome.

ROME, May 31.—Bombs were exploded simultaneously last evening in front of the ministries of justice and of war. The buildings in each neighborhood were shaken as if by an earthquake. Hundreds of windows were broken but no one was injured. The bombs were set, it is believed, by anarchists who wished to emphasize their disapproval of sentences in the cases of Deputy De Falco and his associates.

Fatal Hoax.

MADRID, May 31.—A young girl in the Church of San Ildefonso screamed during the services this evening: "Save yourselves; here is a bomb that will explode." The congregation, panic-stricken, started the doors. Many were trampled and unconscious on the floor. Three persons received probably fatal injuries. Police found no bomb in the building, and the girl then confessed that she had hoaxed.

Britain and Congo.

LONDON, May 31.—In the House of Commons Sir Edward Grey, Under Secretary, announced that the Government had notified Great Britain of the intention of France to maintain a permanent reserve of troops in the Congo. It was untrue, he said, that Germany had protested against the agreement. There had been no protest.

Illustrations in Sofia.

SOFIA, Bulgaria, May 31.—An enormous gathering of troops invaded Sofia Park yesterday, and destroyed the bust of Alexander of Battenberg. This work of destruction was accomplished by much disorder and greatly excited and excited troops. The students of the city were ordered to disperse. The troops were ordered to disperse. The students of the city were ordered to disperse.

Affairs.

LONDON, May 31.—The House of Commons has today passed a resolution that the Government should not commit itself to any course of action in the Congo without the consent of the House.

cially in Canada, where wholesale waste probably exists, but the shareholders must be very careful in choosing hands to which they commit the matter, or the inquiry will do more harm than good.

The Canadian Cattle Difficulty.

LONDON, May 30.—Mr. Hugh Arnold Foster, M.P., has given notice that on Tuesday next he will ask in the Commons if the Board of Agriculture has seen the statement alleging that Canadian owners of cattle doubt the disinfectant of the experts who examine imported cattle, and for this reason would resent any decision adverse to Canadian cattle. He will also ask whether there is any foundation for impugning the good faith of the imperial officers charged with the examination of cattle, and whether Mr. McEachern, of Quebec, who was the chief certifier to the existence of pleuropneumonia in cattle exported from Canada, is still managing director of the Walcott Ranch in the district of Alberta, and interested in that other company which is exporting cattle from Canada to the United Kingdom.

The Liberal Programme Carried Out.

LONDON, May 31.—In the House of Commons Sir William Harcourt moved that all the time of the House during the remainder of the session be devoted to Government measures.

Mr. A. J. Balfour, Sir John Lubbock, and other Conservatives opposed the measure.

Mr. Seaton Carr moved an amendment postponing the operation of the motion one month. Mr. Carr eventually withdrew his amendment, that extra time be given the Government for the disposition of financial questions only.

The amendment was lost, however, and Sir William Harcourt's motion was carried by a vote of 234 to 217.

Exciting Inaugural Session.

PARIS, May 31.—The vicinity of the Chamber of Deputies was jammed with sightseers long before the hour of opening the sitting of the Chamber to-day, and the galleries were packed. Premier Dupuy was the first member of the new Cabinet to arrive. He was loudly applauded and received congratulations of members of all shades of politics. After the opening ceremonies Premier Dupuy ascended the tribune and presented the statement of the policy of the Ministry. The statement was terse and to the point, and occupied only five minutes in delivery. The Premier called the attention of the deputies to his known opinions and desire for reforms, and expressed his intention of carrying them out to the best of his ability. Vice-President Demilly announced that the Radicals demanded the interpellation of the Government concerning its formation and policy. Premier Dupuy suggested that discussion upon that question take place next Monday if agreeable to the Chamber. Mr. Goebel, amid tremendous Radical cheers and Republican counter-cries, demanded immediate discussion of that part of the Government's programme relating to its formation, but Premier Dupuy was sustained by vast majority of the Chamber and the discussion fixed for Monday.

The Chamber of Deputies to-day passed a vote of confidence in the Government on the Turpin question by a vote of 416 to 102.

World's Y. M. C. A. Jubilee.

LONDON, May 31.—The thirteenth international conference of the Young Men's Christian Association of all lands will assemble in Exeter Hall to-morrow. These conferences are held triennially. The credentials committee, of five members, representing as many nationalities, met at the hall this afternoon at 5 o'clock. Entertainment has been provided for all the delegates, of whom about 2,000 are expected. By special permission of the council of the city of London a large pavilion has been erected near Waterloo bridge on the Thames embankment. It seats 21,000 persons and in it all the delegates will be served each day with lunch and tea. It is handsomely decorated with the flags of all nations.

This conference is called the jubilee celebration, because it commemorates the 50th anniversary of the organization of the first Young Men's Christian Association, by George Williams, on June 6, 1844. There are already about 1,000 delegates here.

Prominent among the American delegates are: Rev. Theodore L. Cuyler, D.D., Hon. John W. Wadsworth, Rev. Henry H. Stephens, D.D., of Rochester; Warden King and Herbert Ames, of Montreal; W. W. Smith, of Poughkeepsie, N. Y.; and Lewis E. Lyon, of Auburn, N. Y. A conference of the English committee and the representatives of American international committee was held this afternoon, with Sir George Williams in the chair. A resolution was adopted congratulating Sir George upon his knighthood. W. H. Mills, of London, moved an expression of condolence to the American association upon the death of E. B. Monroe, of New York, the chairman of the international committee, which was adopted.

Noted Divorce Case.

EDINBURGH, May 31.—A decision was given yesterday in the suit of Murray Grant against his wife for divorce. The co-respondent in the case was Viscount Baring. The court granted a divorce to Mr. Grant, with costs against Viscount Baring.

ALL MEN

Young, old or middle-aged, who find themselves nervous, weak and exhausted, who are broken down from excess or overwork, resulting in many of the following symptoms: Mental depression, premature old age, loss of vitality, loss of memory, bad dreams, dimness of sight, palpitation of the heart, emissions, lack of energy, pain in the kidneys, headaches, pimples on the face and body, itching or peculiar sensation about the scrotum, wasting of the organs, of the muscles, eyelids and elsewhere, listlessness, depositions in the urine, loss of will power, tenderness of the scalp and spine, failure to be rested by sleep, constipation, dullness of hearing, loss of voice, sunken eyes, surrounded with LEADEN CIRCLES, oily looking skin, etc., are all symptoms of nervous debility that lead to insanity unless cured. The spring of vitality is having lost its tension every function wastes in consequence. Those who through abuse committed in ignorance, may be permanently cured. Send your address and 10c in stamps for book on diseases peculiar to man, sent sealed. Address M. V. LUBON, 24 Macdonnell avenue, Toronto, Ont., Canada.

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The General Elections

An Able Successor to the Hon. C. F. Fraser.

South Essex Tories Clear the Way for the P. P. A. Man.

The "Salaries" Cry Started by Land Speculators—Latest Developments of the Campaign.

POLICY OF SOUTH ESSEX TORIES.

WINDSOR, May 31.—The Conservatives of South Essex met in convention at Kingsville when the resignation of W. Buchanan as the party candidate was accepted, and it was decided not to place a nominee in the field. The fight is now between Buchanan (P. P. A. and Ind.), Balfour (Lib.), and Dodson (Patron).

A GOOD MAN IN NORTH BRUCE.

Mr. Arch. McConnell, jun., the Liberal nominee for North Bruce, is a young farmer, is a pronounced temperance man, is a good speaker, and of irreproachable character. As Mr. McNaughton, by his alliance with the P. P. A., has alienated a large section of Liberal Patrons, Mr. McConnell will make great inroads into the Patron votes in Bruce and Saugeen.

VALUABLE ACQUISITION TO THE MOWAT CABINET.

The reputation gained by Mr. William Harty in Kingston has been well described by a distinguished fellow-townsmen. Principal Grant: "The better I knew him, the more he impressed me as a clear and strong thinker, a man of independent mind and a loyal, public-spirited citizen. In these respects he has no superior in Ontario. How well he has served Kingston everyone knows. I believe that he is capable of doing splendid service for the Province, and we must all desire to see Kingston represented by a man of more than local eminence. We want to make Canada the best country in the world, and one part of our share of this work is done when we put our ablest men in positions of public trust."

SOMETHING of a sensation has developed in the political circles in North Oxford by the publication of a resolution passed by the Patrons of Industry lodge of which Mr. Horsman, Sir Oliver Mowat's opponent, is a member. It appears that at the Patron convention at Woodstock at which Mr. Horsman was nominated the gentlemen who represented Mr. Horsman's lodge at the convention were not appointed by the lodge, and therefore had no right to be delegates on its behalf. They were, however, active members of the P. P. A., or strongly in sympathy with it, and hence their support of Mr. Horsman as the nominee of the Patron convention. Their action seems to have caused deep dissatisfaction in the lodge, for at a meeting of the lodge Friday evening last the following resolution was passed by Alexander Douglas, seconded by Wm. McLeod, was carried: "That this association believes that it is against the wishes of the Patrons of Ontario that Sir Oliver Mowat or any of the members of his Cabinet should have position at this general election, and that the officers and members of the Kinross Association of the Patrons of Industry condemn the action taken at Woodstock on March 31st by those Patrons assembled there in nominating a Patron candidate." The publication of this resolution will, undoubtedly, have a serious effect upon Mr. Horsman's candidature. The circumstances of his nomination are becoming apparent as the contest progresses. Not a few were surprised when he was nominated by the Patrons, as he had not been known prominently as a farmer. The fact that he owns a farm may indeed be said to be his only claim to be considered a farmer. His wealthy and highly-respected father is still a strong supporter of Sir Oliver Mowat, but Mr. Horsman himself has for twenty years been an insurance agent, his time having been chiefly devoted to that occupation. Nor did he ever identify himself actively with the interests of farmers, hence the surprise at his nomination by the Patrons. The secret is now out. Mr. Horsman is a P. P. A. candidate, and it was chiefly P. P. A. influence that gave him the nomination of the Patron convention. The fact that he was a P. P. A. was probably not known to many of the delegates, and a great many Patrons in the riding feel that they have been deceived. Mr. Horsman has thus far refused to acknowledge publicly that he is a P. P. A., but it is currently rumored, and upon good authority, that he was present at the last meeting of the P. P. A. council held in Woodstock, and that he there declared that he was a member of the P. P. A. "First, last and all the time," though he said that he was also Patron and was the Patron candidate. The Patrons naturally resent such a position. They think that Mr. Horsman having accepted, their interests and not those of any other secret organization should be first with Mr. Horsman. This feeling will be intensified by the resolution which has been passed by Mr. Horsman's lodge in the township of East Nissouri. Then, too, it is known that both the nominator and the second of Mr. Horsman in the Patron convention were Conservatives, and Conservatives are now his most active supporters throughout the riding. These facts are opening the eyes of the Patron Reformers to the true position, and now that Sir Oliver Mowat's supporters have settled down to active work, Mr. Horsman's prospects may be expected to grow even darker than heretofore. The contest in the south riding of Oxford is being pushed vigorously on both sides, with the prospects of Dr. McKay, the Reform candidate, growing daily brighter.

LAND SPECULATORS AND FEES.

Referring to the Patrons of Industry, it is worthy of note that the Farmers' Sun, the official organ of the Patrons, expresses the opinion that the agitation for the election and payment by salaries of the Provincial officers in the countries "was started by land speculators, who wish thus to make other people pay for their transactions. It says: "They require the services of these officials most frequently indeed, no man who does not buy or sell land requires the aid of a registrar—and it seems right that the registrar should be remunerated by the person who requires his services. To abolish the fee system and put the man on salary, as some propose would be to call upon us all to aid in the payment of an official the services of whom 900 out of every 1,000 never require. This view and all other views will no doubt be fully heard by the com-

mission now taking evidence from every source on the entire question of appointment and payment of public officials, and we have no doubt that in this matter, as in all other questions that he has been called upon to settle, Sir Oliver Mowat will take good care that the public interests shall be conserved."

This will produce another shock to the opponents of Sir Oliver.

PATRON, P. P. A. AND PREPARATOR.

PORT ELGIN, May 21.—A meeting of the Patrons of Industry held here yesterday evening was well attended. Mr. McNaughton, M. P. P. for North Bruce, opened the meeting, giving a resume of his actions in the Local Legislature. He gave as a reason for voting against the Government, being alone in the House, and being there by the voice of the Patrons of Industry he had to support those principles. If again elected he would act on those principles, supporting good measures from either side of the House. He said he was a member of the P. P. A. and stated that he had prevaricated a little when asked on former occasions whether he was a member of the P. P. A., and thinks that being a P. P. A. will not hinder him from honestly carrying out the Patrons' principles.

Mr. Mallory, grand president of the P. of I., spoke two hours, giving a definition of Patron principles and what had been done by them in the Dominion since their inception.

NOTES.

Hon. A. S. Hardy will address a series of meetings east of Toronto next week, viz., at Havelock, county of Peterboro, on the afternoon of Tuesday, June 5; at Colborne on Wednesday evening, the 6th, and at Sunderland, Ontario county, on Thursday, the 7th.

A convention of prohibitionists is to be held in Waterloo on Monday, June 4, to organize a county association and ascertain what steps should be taken in regard to the coming Provincial election. F. S. Spence, of Toronto, will be present.

Mr. F. G. Gardiner, piano dealer of Berlin, announces himself as an independent candidate for North Waterloo.

IT FAILED!

The Coal Operators' Conference Accomplished Nothing.

And Now It Is Every Man for Himself—All Quiet at Cripple Creek.

DELAID TOO LONG.

WATSONBURG, Col., May 31.—The proposition of the coal miners for a conference was refused by General Manager Kelsner in Denver yesterday, who sent a defiant reply to the strikers.

THE CONFERENCE FAILED.

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., May 31.—The conference of coal operators of Illinois, called to attempt a settlement of the miners' strike, adjourned sine die this afternoon, having accomplished nothing. The operators say: "Every man for himself."

ROUGHLY HANDLED.

PANA, Ill., May 31.—Four hundred local miners marched to the Penwell mines this morning and tried to drive out the men at work. The deputy sheriffs finally succeeded in driving away the strikers. Several of the deputies and strikers were roughly handled.

PEACE AT CRIPPLE CREEK.

CRIPPLE CREEK, Col., May 31.—All is quiet on the hill. The Governor being detained by washouts, necessitated a postponement of the proposed meeting to affect a compromise. The miners may eventually be driven from their position, but any attempt to remove them by force will result in loss of life. The picket lines are so strong now that no man can enter the camp or leave it without an order from the commander. A regular court martial has been established and a session held nightly. The strictest military duty is now enforced. The strikers are now making prisoners of men they consider dangerous to their safety, and it is said that 50 persons are thus held in custody. Last night they took three mountain men from the Summit mine, and rattled the telephone in the office with bullets.

WAS HE POISONED?

The Late Caleb Hartley—Deceased Said His Wife Was Trying to Do It—Evidence of Neighbors.

BRANTFORD, June 1.—The adjourned inquest on the body of Caleb Hartley, who died at New Durham, a small village some eighteen miles west of this city, on Sunday, May 13, under mysterious circumstances, was resumed in the schoolhouse, New Durham, by Coroner Kerr, of Brantford, Wednesday. The analysis of the stomach of deceased, which had been sent to Toronto, was not completed.

James Secord, a young lad, saw deceased last on May 9. He said he would soon be up in the barnyard. Witness replied, "Why, how's that?" Caleb replied, "They are trying to poison me." Mrs. Hartley told him to "shut up now." Mrs. Hartley said they are doing no such thing. Hartley replied, "You are, and I know it." She made no answer. The above witness was corroborated by Louis Secord, his cousin, who heard the talk.

George Soaper last saw deceased Saturday before he died. Mrs. Hartley told him Caleb was sick. "I went in to see him and said, 'Good morning, Caleb.' He said he was pretty sick. I sat down beside him, and while I was in there was a dispute between Mr. and Mrs. Hartley regarding some powders." He understood Mrs. Hartley to say that when Dr. McCurdy was attending him he left some powders, white and brown ones, and when it came time for him to take a powder Mrs. Hartley told him, "Witness, continuing, said deceased was bound to have the brown powder, and Mrs. Hartley got it from him, saying it was against the doctor's orders. The deceased said, 'You tried to give me a dose of poison.' Witness did not remember any reply. Mrs. Hartley laughed it off, and witness at the time thought no more about it.

The coroner adjourned the inquest until Wednesday, June 6, when the medical testimony and the result of the analysis will be produced. There have been many rumors connecting Mrs. Hartley and a certain hired man.

Rev. T. De Witt Talmage sailed from San Francisco for Honolulu on the steamer Alameda Thursday.

KINGSMILL'S

AN OPEN LETTER

On Business.

None of the advertisers in this town seem to have colds in their heads just now, such shouting and bragging is there.

One quacks "Cash! Cash!" as if there was only one in the community had cash. Another screams "Look at me, ME!" Another "This way, I am Mr. Mighty Great!" And another "There never was the like of WE!"

Fact is, if Solomon were to come along to-day there are some houses he would never stop at from sheer disgust, because of the people that claim to be wiser than he ever was.

Watch the barnyard roosters. See how they crow with their eyes shut, evidently knowing it all by heart. Are they not like many of the modern advertisers?

Hot cakes and bad customs ought to be broken. Just as a scalded cat comes to fear even cold water, buyers who find themselves hoodwinked by plausible advertising set all advertising down as good for nothing, and careful, straightforward advertisers suffer with all the rest.

It is a selfish interest, therefore, that we have in continually advocating a high standard in advertising. We strive to maintain it ourselves in order to make advertising valuable. When storekeeping is scientifically done there's

No need to mislead people,
No need to tarnish over old stock,
No need to magnify goods or befool.

Right Well Everyone knows that we bought the whole stock of the late firm of Spittal, Burn & Gentleman, successors to T. Beattie & Co., at Fifty-nine cents on the dollar.

Right Well Everybody knows that such a collection of Fine Drygoods of every choice quality known, under no circumstances was ever offered before at bankrupt prices.

Right Well Everybody knows that in this way we are able to offer inducements to cash buyers, that under ordinary circumstances would be impossible.

Right Well Everybody knows that lots of the goods contained in the above mentioned stock is worth full price, and if moved to our other store would put more money in our pocket. But not a dollar's worth has been transferred. What is left is for your choice.

Right Well We want everyone to know that this sale will only last until the 16th June, then we must get out. We want to move but little goods. Your dollar is the

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