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MR. M'EVROY SCORED A TRIUMPH MR. BECK PUT ON DEFENSIVE

The Nomination Speeches
Yesterday Were De-
cidedly Lively.

CROWD TIRED OF MR. BECK

And Left the Hall in Large
Numbers When He Over-
ran His Time.

At the joint meeting following the nominations yesterday afternoon, Mr. J. M. McEvoy scored the most distinct triumph of the campaign. The meeting was his by a very great deal, and the crowd was with him with few exceptions.

He gave Hon. Adam Beck, his opponent, a terrific scoring, and subjected the power scheme to a merciless criticism. The "Minister of Power" was unable to controvert Mr. McEvoy's figures in a single instance, and kept away from the discussion of the estimates altogether. The crowd was not slow to catch the drift of Mr. Beck's criticism.

Mr. Beck made the usual commonplace remarks about white coal, and the stock arguments he has been using for years, but he failed to answer the criticisms of the Liberal candidate.

Mr. Beck on the Defensive.

Mr. McEvoy was in excellent form, and his side of the debate proved him a master of parliamentary tactics. He kept Mr. Beck on the defensive all the time. Mr. McEvoy marshaled his arguments carefully. He was strong in criticism, and was ready with a biting retort when Mr. Beck interrupted him, which was very frequent.

The Liberal candidate gave a scathing criticism of the trip of the Beck horses to England, and clearly demonstrated that it was Mr. Beck himself who dragged Mrs. Beck into a public discussion, and accused him of doing so to silence criticism of a transaction that admitted of no defence.

Whitney's Hypocrisy.

Mr. McEvoy also dealt with the hypocrisy of the Whitney Government on the school book matter, and showed up a record of broken promises in that regard.

He also scored heavily on Mr. Beck with regard to asylum patronage. Mr. Beck had promised not four years ago to award all asylum supplies by tender and to do away with partisanship in that institution. Mr. McEvoy read from the public accounts the accounts for the asylum, which showed that all the patronage had gone to Conservatives in the City of London, without tender, the president of the London Conservative Association coming in for a large share of the business.

The Power Question.

On the power question Mr. McEvoy was at his best. He took the figures of the hydro-electric commission, and showed by them that power would cost the city of London at least \$43 per horse power. He declared, amid tremendous cheers, that in the matter of figures, London had been most unjustly discriminated against.

Mr. McEvoy also referred to the better position of Hamilton in respect to the contract, and declared that Mr. Beck had not treated his own city with fairness.

Mr. Beck's Address.

Mr. Beck made a long speech and dealt with the power question in the usual manner. As pointed out before he refused to discuss the figures of Mr. McEvoy. He attempted to abuse City Auditor Jewell for preparing the figures, but he found little or no response in the audience for the remarks.

A Sharp Trick.

He also turned a very sharp corner in his own characteristic manner. The agreement reached with Mr. Beck was that he should speak one hour, and Mr. McEvoy should speak one hour and twenty minutes, leaving Mr. Beck twenty minutes to reply. Mr. Beck's agent agreed to that arrangement.

It was also agreed that if any further time were needed, each candidate should have one half hour, turn about, to discuss the questions at stake.

When Mr. Beck had finished his twenty minutes reply, he refused to stop, although the attention of the chairman was called to it.

Mr. Beck continued to talk, although there was a great uproar for a considerable period.

Mr. Johnston, the returning officer refused to enforce the agreement, and Mr. Beck finished his speech consuming almost half hour or more.

Mr. McEvoy Withdrew.

Mr. McEvoy, in protest against the manifest breach of faith and courtesy, withdrew from the meeting.

Over two-thirds of the audience also withdrew, leaving Mr. Beck a scant audience to finish his apology.

The crowd was very large. The city hall was filled to the doors, and the hallways were crowded.

On the whole it was an orderly crowd, although there was enough liveliness to please the most ardent lover of the "good old times."

Interruptions were many, and Mr.

\$10,000 DONATION TO QUEBEC PAGEANT

Ottawa, June 2.—A gentleman in New York, who does not wish his name made public, has sent \$10,000 to Earl Grey as a contribution toward the Quebec battlefields project.

SPRAINED HIS ANKLE THROUGH RUNAWAY

Mr. Ernest Mingo Taken to the Hospital With a Badly Injured Foot.

Mr. Ernest Mingo, of 604 King street, was taken to Victoria Hospital last night with a very badly lacerated ankle, sustained in a runaway accident which occurred on King street last night about 7 o'clock. Mr. Mingo was driving a gravel wagon, when one of the loose boards, which form the bottom, flew up and hit the horse, causing it to run away. The jolting caused the other loose boards to fall out, and as the wagon was in danger of collapsing, Mr. Mingo had to jump to save himself. He landed very heavily, and at first it was feared that he had broken his leg. At the hospital, however, it was found that the ankle had been dislocated. This is a very painful injury, and worse than a break. It was set last night, and Mr. Mingo will be confined to the hospital for some weeks.

LIBERAL MEETINGS

Two meetings will be held this evening in the interests of Mr. J. M. McEvoy, the Liberal candidate.

One meeting will be held at the corner of Pall Mall and Richmond streets, commencing at 8 o'clock, and will be addressed by Ald. Ferguson, C. G. Jarvis, J. H. Fowler, and the candidate, Mr. McEvoy.

Another meeting will be held at the corner of Hill and Rectory streets.

This meeting will be addressed by Ald. Armstrong, Jared Vining, John Stevely, and the candidate, Mr. McEvoy.

Every Liberal is invited to be present. Keep these meetings in mind as they are important.

Beck on two occasions had to beg for a hearing.

One man had to be removed by the police, and there were many little personal encounters throughout the hall.

"Head of Goose and Heart of Snake."

Mr. Beck's rabid supporters followed instruction on the horse deal most industriously, and hissed Mr. McEvoy when he mentioned that subject. Mr. McEvoy could not be dismayed, however, and continued to give the explanation amid cheers.

There were many amusing interjections by the audience, and these plainly disconcerted Mr. Beck. He was jibed considerably, and lamented at the close of his speech that the constant interruption had caused him to lose the thread of his argument.

On the whole, the meeting was one of the best of its kind held in London in a long time, and resulted in a great victory for Mr. McEvoy.

The Speeches.

Mr. Beck continued his speech, part of which was given in yesterday's Advertiser.

THE WEATHER.

TOMORROW—FINE AND WARM FORECASTS.

Toronto, June 1-8 a.m.
Light, variable winds; fine and warm today and Wednesday.

TEMPERATURES.

Stations.	8 a.m.	Min.	Weather.
Calgary	42	42	Cloudy
Winnipeg	40	40	Fair
Port Arthur	44	42	Fair
Parry Sound	54	44	Clear
Toronto	58	44	Cloudy
Ottawa	62	44	Fair
Quebec	50	40	Fair
Father Point	40	38	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.

WEATHER NOTES.

The area of high pressure still covers the region of the great lakes, and the pressure continues low over the Eastern Provinces and also over the Western Provinces and States.

Showers have occurred in Quebec and New Brunswick, and also to the westward of Manitoba.

A rainfall of nearly two inches is reported from Calgary.

YESTERDAY'S TEMPERATURES.

Minimum and maximum temperatures: Dawson, 36-59; Atlin, 32-56; Fort Simpson, 28-52; Victoria, 50-58; Vancouver, 42-52; Kamloops, 52-74; Calgary, 48-54; Edmonton, 48-61; Battleford, 42-64; Prince Albert, 40-74; Regina, 44-50; Winnipeg, 42-70; Parry Sound, 42-68; Toronto, 50-72; Ottawa, 46-70; Montreal, 44-62; Quebec, 42-58; St. John, 42-48; Halifax, 46-56.

CAUGHT ASLEEP BY MIDNIGHT FLAMES

Chatham, June 2.—The explosion of a lamp in the home of James Lake shortly before midnight caused the complete destruction of the practically new house. Two of the children were asleep in bed when the fire started, and made a thrilling escape in their night dresses, while Mr. Lake was badly burned about the head and hands.

POSSIBLE CHANGES ON CANADIAN PACIFIC

Superintendent Murphy May Again Be Stationed Here.

A rumor of changes in C. P. R. officials is expected about the middle of this month and there is a strong rumor that Superintendent Murphy may again be placed in charge of the local offices.

It is said that a number of changes are under consideration by the officials but it is unlikely that anything definite will be done before June 15.

EIGHT-YEAR-OLD GIRL THROWN FROM HORSE

Little Daughter of Benjamin Sloan Had Arm Broken.

While riding a spirited horse last evening, the 8-year-old daughter of Mr. Benjamin Sloan, grocer, of 48 Blackfriars street, fell and broke her arm.

The child was accustomed to riding the horse, but in some manner or another the animal last night became frightened and threw its rider to the street.



TAXPAYER ON WHARF—"To think I'm putting up first cabin fare for those equines and have to go over steerage myself!"

DEATH CALLS GEN. BULLER FAMOUS BRITISH COMMANDER

Hero of Many Campaigns and Imperial Officer, Whose Force Relieved Ladysmith, Passes Away at London—Distinguished Career and Many Honors.

London, June 2.—General Sir Redvers Henry Buller, who has been ill for some weeks past, is dead.

The late General Buller was born in 1839. He was educated at Eton and entered the Sixtieth Rifles in 1858. He was made a lieutenant-general in 1891 and served in the following campaigns:

China, 1860; Red River Expedition, 1870; Ashanti war, 1874; Kaffir war, 1878; Zulu war, 1878-79 (Brevet Lieut. Col., V. C., C. M. G., medal with clasp); chief of staff, Boer war, 1881; intelligence department, Egypt, 1882; present at Kassassin, Tel-el-Kebir (dispatches, K.C.M.G., medal with clasp, third class Osmanieh, Khedive's star); Soudan war, 1884 (dispatches twice, maj.-gen., two clasps); chief of staff, Soudan, 1884-85 (dispatches, K.C.B., clasp); quartermaster-general, 1887;

under-secretary for Ireland, 1887; adj.-gen. 1890-97; in command at Aldershot, 1898-99; served South Africa, 1899-1900, first as general commanding the forces in South Africa, and afterwards as general officer commanding in Natal, and conducted the operations for the relief of Ladysmith, which was successfully accomplished after an investment of 118 days; subsequently conducted operations resulting in the expulsion of Boer army from Natal (dispatches); commanded First Army Corps, Aldershot, 1901.

In April, Gen. Buller contracted a chill in London, and this indisposition was followed by a severe attack of jaundice and other complications. Early in May a hopeful view of his recovery was entertained by his physician, and the turn for the worse was unexpected. Gen. Buller married Lady Audrey Jane Charlotte, daughter of the fourth Marquis Townsend.

Surprising Denial By Mr. Beck Never Promised Power at \$23.50

In Spite of His Former Speeches
and the Plain Words of
the Bylaw.

A surprise at the nomination proceedings yesterday was Mr. Beck's denial that he had ever promised that Niagara power would cost the city of London a price not exceeding \$23.50 per horsepower. Here is the extract from the report of yesterday's meeting in Mr. Beck's organ:

"I say," continued the speaker (Mr. McEvoy), "that the city council has no mandate from the people of the city to sign that contract. The city council has a mandate to sign a contract distinctly stating that the cost

of power would not exceed \$23.50 per horsepower. My honorable friend promised that the cost would not exceed this, and I would like him to deny it."

Hon. Mr. Beck—I do it now.

Mr. McEvoy—I am very glad you do it.

Mr. Beck has time and again declared that the maximum price of Niagara power ready for distribution would be \$23.50. It was upon the strength of his assertion that this figure was placed in the bylaw voted upon in London a year ago last January. Here is the first clause of that bylaw: "Therefore, the council of the corporation of the city of London enacts as follows:

"1. That it shall be lawful for the mayor and clerk of said corporation to execute a contract with the hydro-

Foster Carries On Obstruction In the First Morning Session

Alleged Immorality of Yukon
Used as a Time-
Killer.

Ottawa, June 2.—The first morning sitting of the session was held today and on motion to go into supply, obstruction was resumed by Mr. Foster bringing up the charges of Rev. John Pringle, of immorality and misconduct on the part of officials of the Yukon District. This has been discussed in the House and threshed out for the past two years. It served its purpose again this morning as a time-killer.

Before this Mr. Foster complained that a return regarding paroled prisoners had not been brought down as ordered by the House. Mr. Aylesworth said the order was a large one and the preparation of the routine would take one man fifteen months, working eight hours a day.

Pringle's Letter.

On the Yukon question Mr. Foster read from a letter written in 1902 by Mr. Pringle, in which he said there were 210 licensed liquor places for 20,000 of population, and a large number of dance houses and disorderly places.

Mr. Fielding interrupted to say that he thought the reverend gentleman would have been better tempered in bringing these matters before the proper authorities in the Yukon instead of to Ottawa.

Mr. Foster said this was a reflection on Mr. Pringle.

Mr. Fielding—"No; but it is strange that these papers should have been before the House all session and of which Dr. Thompson, the member for the Yukon, and who was a member of the Opposition, had taken so little stock in, he had never brought the matter up in the House, and Mr. Foster had waited until Dr. Thompson had left Ottawa before he brought the matter up."

Mr. Alex. Johnson—"He is only doing it to kill time."

CARSHOPS MAN SERIOUSLY HURT WHILE OPERATING A BAND SAW

W. H. Lohman, of Dundas Street, East, Removed To Victoria
Hospital Suffering Great Agony—Physicians
Fearful of Result.

While working at a bandsaw in the Grand Trunk car shops at noon today, Mr. W. H. Lohman, living on Dundas street, was struck in the abdomen by a splinter and seriously wounded. He was removed to Victoria Hospital in the ambulance.

Dr. Drake and Seaborne, G. T. R. physicians, were summoned, and are still working over him.

Lohman's condition is critical.

Lohman is a carpenter by trade, and was employed in making certain parts of a freight car. This morning he was working at a large bandsaw, and was cutting boards a certain length.

The saw was running very well. Shortly before 12 o'clock he picked up

a board to saw, and the saw was working well, when a piece of the board caught in the saw. It was thrown back at a terrific speed.

Lohman saw it coming, but could not escape.

Removed to the Hospital.

It struck him in the pit of the stomach with great force. He fell to the floor with a groan. The other workmen assisted him as much as possible, and he was removed to Victoria Hospital, where Dr. Drake and Seaborne began to work over him.

A thorough examination was made of him and it is feared that one of the bowels is punctured.

If such is the case, Lohman is in a very serious condition. An operation may have to be performed.

No Salaries for the Civil Servants As the Conservatives Still Block

Customs and Postoffice Men
Here Feeling the
Pinch.

Neither the customs house or postoffice employees have yet received their pay checks for May, and there is consequently much grumbling over the action of the Conservative members at Ottawa in preventing the estimates being passed.

The custom house and postoffice employees in London are, as a rule, paid off on the 28th of each month, the checks being sent out from Ottawa on the 28th.

The inland revenue employees in London have been paid, but their money was several days late in arriving.

Two Score Affected.

In all there are approximately 40 men employed in the customs and inland revenue department here, and of

these only five work for the inland revenue proper.

"The employees of the postoffice have not yet received their money, and won't until the Conservatives decide to give way," said Postmaster Cameron today, when questioned. "Further than that, I can say nothing, as I do not believe that it is of interest to the public to learn the ins and outs of matters concerning the postal department."

Employees Inconvenienced.

From other sources it has been learned that no intimation has been given as to when the money will arrive. In the meantime the employees who have been accustomed to receiving their money on a certain date are very much inconvenienced, and those having money in the bank are being compelled to draw some of it for current expenses, instead of leaving it where it would draw interest.

Many of the local merchants are affected, too, and are muttering all manner of things about the actions of the Conservatives in Ottawa.

HONORS TO DEAD FIREMAN FUNERAL OF W. H. SECCOMBE

Members of City Council, Board of Education and Other Bodies
Attended—The Floral Offerings Were Very
Beautiful.

The funeral of Assistant Foreman William H. Seccombe was held from the family residence, 173 Wortley road, this afternoon to Woodland Cemetery, and was very largely attended.

The services, which were of a most impressive nature, were conducted at the house by Very Rev. Dean Davis.

Dean Davis made many remarks concerning the late fireman, which touched his hearers deeply.

Escort of Firemen.

An escort of ten firemen from the different departments of the city walked beside the hearse, while many members of the city council and of the fire department were also in attendance.

The pallbearers were Secretary McGarran, of the board of education; George Bowman, William Smith, A. Slater, W. Slater and E. Sutton.

Floral Offerings.

The floral offerings were very beautiful and completely filled one side of the room in which the coffin lay.

Tokens of sympathy from all over the country were sent by sympathizing friends, among others being a broken column from the members of London Fire Department, and a wreath from mayor and council, pillow from Chief Williams and members of the police force, wreath from Chief Bor-

land and members of Woodstock Fire Department; crescent from M. J. DeShaw; a spray from the office of the Northern Life; spray from Form Middle L. L. C. L. wreath, Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Smith, broken circle, Mr. and Mrs. McMartin, cross from Gladys McEvoy, spray from Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Abbott, spray from the Junior Bible Class of St. James' Church, spray from Mrs. Bowman and Mrs. Wheaton, spray from Irene Foster, wreath from Mr. A. H. Brenner, of the City Hotel, where the deceased met his death; a wreath from Mr. R. C. Macle, spray from Miss Ida Sanford, anchor, Mr. Ernest Croston, and a broken arch from the S. O. U. Club.

The following honorary pallbearers were chosen from among the firemen, Assistant Chief John Aitken, R. Matthews, J. Scott, C. Scott, R. Haylock and James Riddell.

Fire Chief Borland, of Woodstock, arrived in the city at noon, and attended the funeral.

Chief Clark walked at the funeral and his horse and buggy followed the hearse.

For two hours during the funeral the city hall bell was tolled.

The escort was made up as follows: Foreman Case, Truck Foreman McDonald, Firemen Sheffield, Davidson, Bolton, Mason, Scruby, Dean, Cole and Burgess.

Changes Affecting London Churches Stationing Committee Holds Meeting

London Conference of the Meth-
odist Church Holds Sessions
In Exeter.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

Exeter, June 2.—The stationing committee of the London Conference of the Methodist Church met here last evening, and considered the first draft of stations.

Nothing definite has been given out, but there are many rumors abroad concerning the first draft. The work is not yet completed, and the committee will hold another session this evening.

The guesses regarding the first draft as it effects London, are as follows:

Rev. D. E. Martin, pastor of the Hyatt Avenue Church, to Stratford.

Rev. Jas. Livingstone, of Wellington street, to Exeter.

Rev. H. A. Graham, of St. Mary's, to Wellington street, London.

Rev. W. G. H. McAllister, of the Centennial Church, to Blenheim.

Rev. G. N. Hazen, of Goderich, to Centennial.

Rev. Geo. Dewey, of Markham, to Empress Avenue.

Rev. A. H. Going, of Exeter, to Hyatt avenue, this city.

There were no other changes affecting the other pastors of London so far as can be learned. Revs. Rutledge, Langley, Birks, Harris and Mallot being left in their several charges as at present.

The transfer of Rev. J. W. Graham to the position of secretary of education of the Methodist Church of Canada, was confirmed. He was formerly, pastor of the First Methodist Church. The real work of the conference commences tomorrow.

There are a large number of ministers in town at present.