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COUNTERVAILING DUTY ON AMERICAN BINDER TWINE

And Export Tax on Nickel Ore is Mr. Charlton's Latest Protective Idea.

Ottawa, April 18.—Mr. John Charlton's zeal for fair trade or reciprocity in tariffs with the United States is standing the test of time. His speech on the budget won him fame as a reclaimed free trader and pro-American, and now he is out for an export duty on nickel ore and a countervailing duty on American binder twine. He urged upon the government to-day in the House the adoption of these measures in the interest of Canadian producers. It was upon motion to go into supply that the member for North Norfolk brought these matters to the attention of the House.

Mr. Charlton began by saying that for 15 years Canada had been the chief source of supply of the world for nickel, but the business had been managed by our United States friends in such a way that they have succeeded in getting nearly all the advantages that can be obtained in this extensive and lucrative enterprise. The United States' policy was to admit the matte or refined ore free of duty and to impose a heavy duty on refined nickel, equivalent to $120 per ton. The results had been that our nickel deposits had been worked by the companies owning them, and the matte exported to the United States and refined in that country. The policy which we had permitted the United States to pursue towards us in this matter had not been conducive to our own interest.

Becoming More Important.

The use of nickel, he continued, promises to be much more extensive, and the control of the industry to be of much greater importance in the near future than at present. The manufacture of nickeliferous pig iron would constitute an important element in manufacturing operations in connection with our minerals. Nickel was not only essential in the manufacture of armor plates, but was used with advantage in the manufacture of structural iron of various kinds, such as iron for bridges, buildings, etc., and the control of this business would be a matter of great importance to the country which obtains it.

Now, United States capitalists and business men were quite wide awake to the advantages that might be derived from the control of this business, and within the past few days a great nickel company had been formed in the United States, entitled "The International Nickel Co," largely controlled by the American Steel Trust. This new company, according to The Engineering and Mining Journal of April 5, had been incorporated during that week, with a capital of $34,000,000, of which $18,000,000 would be issued at once to buy up the chief nickel deposits of the world, including the properties of the Canadian Copper Co., the Anglo-American and the Vermillion, in Canada.

To Combat the Trust.

Mr. Charlton submitted that there was this evidence of the formation of a nickel trust with a capital of $24,000,000, allied with the billion dollar steel trust to control the nickel business of the world. Under present conditions Canada can only export nickel in its lowest prepared form, namely, in the matte, while the United States charges a heavy duty on refined nickel. The trust had already purchased the Copper Cliff nickel property for $4,375,000, and other Canadian properties at a valuation. **It behooved the government, therefore, to deal with the question, and, by putting into operation the present law in regard to the imposition of export duties, have the refining done in Canada.** It was an important matter for England, too, as the possession of this nickel meant a serious factor in the manufacture of armor plate.

Uncle Sam's Smartness.

Another matter in which our respected and highly-esteemed Uncle Samuel had been a little smart for us was in the imposition of an export duty of $7.50 on Manila fibre exported from the Philippines, the export duty being imposed upon the Canadian manufacturer or imported of Manila, while the United States manufacturer is free of this duty. There was supposed to be reciprocity in binder twine between Canada and the United States; but, while Canada admitted all binder twine free, the United States charged a duty of 40 per cent. on all twine containing Manila. It would, therefore, be seen that both as regards importation of raw material and export of finished product, the Canadian manufacturer could not compete with the American. **The only remedy for this, Mr. Charlton pointed out, was a countervailing duty of half a cent per pound.**

Government Considering.

Mr. Fielding replied that both questions raised by Mr. Charlton were of an important character, and had already engaged the attention of the government. As regards nickel, the government, two years ago, took power to impose export duties; but, after investigation, it was felt not to be in the interest of the mineral development of Canada to carry it into effect. The question of the export duty on Manila had been brought to the attention of the government within the past day or two by the press, and by the governments interested in the matter. It was an entirely new and unprecedented question, and was now engaging the attention of the government. Whether or not it was a subject which required immediate attention would be decided in a few days. More than that, he could not say at present.

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AGAINST N.W.T. AUTONOMY

Minister of Interior Came Out Squarely on the Matter Last Night in the House.

GOVERNMENT NOT TO BE HURRIED

Territories Could Not Furnish Adequate Police Protection—Many Obstacles Named.

Ottawa, April 18.—The Minister of the Interior came out squarely to-night against granting provincial autonomy to the Northwest Territories. His decided views to this effect were expressed during the discussion of the estimate of $425,359 for expense of government of the Northwest.

Demands Illustrated.

Walter Scott urged an increase of the vote for the Territories in view of the necessarily growing expenditure. He expressed regret that the question of establishing provincial governments in the west had not been taken up by the administration. To illustrate the growth of demands upon the Territorial treasury he said that the number of school districts had increased from 430 in 1896 to 684 last year. The increase in 1899 over the previous year was 44 districts, in 1900 the increase was 52 and last year 108. The Territorial government's expenditure on schools last year was $204,000, so that education and public works took up the entire Federal grant.

This precipitated an interesting debate on the question of granting provincial autonomy to the Territories. Mr. Douglas (East Assiniboia) backed up Mr. Scott's plea for autonomy, while Mr. Oliver (Alberta) declared he need was not imperative. Mr. McCreary, as a Manitoba representative, endorsed the claims of the Territories for a larger grant. Messrs. Ingram (E. Elgin), Boyd (Macdonald), and Dr. Roche (Marquette), censured the Minister of the Interior for failing to comply with the request of the Territorial government for autonomy.

R. L. Borden agreed that the Territories required better financial treatment, and pointed out that the money spent in Drummond County railway deals would have far more than satisfied the financial requirements of the Territories.

Mr. Sifton's Position.

Mr. Sifton claimed that the Territories were getting better treatment from the present than from the previous government, and held that there was no need to be in a hurry over the granting of autonomous powers. One thing the Territories could not do, he said, if given provincial autonomy and that was furnish adequate police protection; they would have to come back to the Dominion to supply this service. It would be well, therefore, for parliament to take a couple of years to consider this matter.

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ST. JOHN'S, WESTON.

"The Atonement, the Resurrection and the First Day of the Week."

Last Thursday evening the Rev. J. P. Lewis, M. A., of Grace Church, Toronto, preached here a magnificent sermon on the opening verses of the last chapter of Matthew. In these days of neologic, evolutionary and unitarian foolishness, which form such a sad commentary on the statement of the Holy Spirit through Paul that the intellectual ("soulish") man receiveth not spiritual things such sound teaching as that of the Rev. Mr. Lewis is refreshing and hopeful. Unitarians cannot get over the Blood of the Atonement any more than Evolutionists can get over the lenticular corpuscles in human blood that distinguish the human from the brute creation. St. John's Church has recently been improved by the building of a new vestry, the putting in of a stained glass window in the chancel, and the installation of the Siche system of lighting. The service of praise in connection with this by the choir of Grace Church, under the able direction of Mr. C. C. Burch, was the occasion of Mr. Lewis' sermon. Under the pure white rays of the new gas, the white vestments of the choir presented an appearance powerfully suggestive of the choirs of that Land of Holiness, Peace and Praise to which the preacher was so eloquently referring. The members of the choir being accustomed only to the imperfect yellow of ordinary gas, the greenish-blue of mantle lights and the trying red of incandescent electrics, were more than delighted with the novel and pleasing effects of church illumination by the Siche system. After the service the visitors were entertained in St. John's Hall, Rev. C. H. Rich, Rector of the church, who very creditably intoned the lector's portion of the choral service, doing the honors.

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KINGSTON TO TORONTO.

Whitby, April 18.—Four gentlemen drove thru here a few days ago. They are the leading spirits in the proposed electric railway connecting Kingston with Toronto. They were looking over the proposed route and the prospects generally.

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TO-DAY IN TORONTO.

Huron Old Boys, Temple Building, 8 p.m.

Prof. Pelham Edgar lectures "Shelley's Debt to 18th Century Thought," Canadian Institute, 8 p.m.

Baseball, Toronto v Crescents, 3 p.m.

Boxing, Mutual-street Rink, Jack McClelland v. Billy Ryan, 20 rounds, 8 p.m.

Hounds meet at Capt. Forsythe Grant's residence, Elm-avenue, Rosedale, 3.30 p.m.

Princess, Otis Skinner in "Francesca da Rimini," 2 and 8 p.m.

Grand, "Our New Minister," 2 and 8 p.m.

Toronto, "Uncle Tom's Cabin," 2 and 8 p.m.

Shea's, "Men and Women," 8 p.m.

Star, Broadway Burlesquers, 2 and 8 p.m.

Massey Music Hall, Carnival of Musical Romances, 2 and 8 p.m.

TO SUBMIT PEACE QUESTION TO A PLEBISCITE
BOER COMMANDOES' REPRESENTATIVES TO MEET

Mr. Balfour Intimates That a Majority of the Burgher Delegates Who Conferred With Milner Favored Acceptance of British Terms—Chiefs Leave Pretoria to Take Followers' Opinion Before Concluding Peace.

MEANWHILE GEN. LORD KITCHENER REFUSES TO GRANT AN ARMISTICE.

London, April 18.—The government leader, A. J. Balfour, in the House of Commons to-day, made the following important statement:

"After two conferences between Lord Milner, British High Commissioner, and General Lord Kitchener, and the Boer delegates at Pretoria, Lord Kitchener, while refusing to grant an armistice, on military grounds, has agreed to give facilities for the election and meeting of representatives of the various Boer commandoes to consider the position. The Boer leaders have, therefore, left Pretoria to carry out this plan."

Mr. Balfour added that it was not expected that communication between the British authorities and the Boer leaders could be resumed in less than three weeks' time.

Balfour's statement made a generally favorable impression. It was argued among members of the Commons that the action of the Boer leaders demonstrated that, at any rate, a majority of the delegates favor the acceptance of the suggested British peace terms. The submission of the question to a plebiscite of the burghers is according to Boer law, which requires the leaders of armed forces in the field to take the opinion of their followers before concluding peace.

HAMILTON CAPTURES 64.

Klerksdorp, Transvaal Colony, April 18.—Gen. Ian Hamilton, in a further drive, has captured 64 Boers.

FOR FOURTH CONTINGENT

More Than Half the Number of Recruits for Two Regiments Enrolled.

CAPT. EATON MAJOR OF THE THIRD

Cousin of Henri Bourassa, M.P., is Given a Commission—Other Officers Named.

Ottawa, April 18.—Advices to the Militia Department indicate that up to this evening about 700, or more than half the number of men required for the third and fourth regiments of the fourth contingent, have been tested and enrolled.

It has not yet been decided who shall command the sixth regiment, but as to the others it has been decided Lieut.-Col. Williams will command the third regiment with Capt. D. L. V. Eaton second in command and Capt. Straubenzie as adjutant.

Lieut.-Col. Boulanger will command the fourth regiment, with Major O'Farrell of Halifax second in command.

The fifth regiment will be commanded by Lieut.-Col. Macdonell, N.W.P. Dr. Elliott of Quebec will be medical officer of the fourth regiment, and Dr. Tye of Chatham, N.B., medical officer of the third regiment.

Among the officers who have been given commissions in the fourth contingent is Capt. Papineau, a cousin of Mr. Henri Bourassa, M.P., the arch anti-Imperialist of Quebec.

Colonel Williams of Toronto and Major Boulanger of Quebec are in Halifax, where they are making arrangements for the organization of the 3rd, 4th, 5th and 6th regiments of Mounted Rifles.

In addition to the names already mentioned, the following have been given commissions, provisionally: Major Cook, Woodstock, N. B.; Captain Cy. Agar Adamson, Ottawa, formerly Strathcona's Horse, captaincy; George Sparks, formerly Strathcona's Horse, lieutenancy; Master Gunner Lavie, Quebec, quartermaster; Gunner-Sergt. Sully, Quebec, lieutenancy.

It is said that Sergt.-Major Butcher of Stanley Barracks, Toronto, has been appointed as lieutenant. All the officers have been selected, and are now awaiting the approval of the War Office.

OFF FOR HALIFAX.

Montreal, April 18.—The first detachment of Montrealers for the fourth Canadian contingent left for Halifax at 12 o'clock to-day, on the regular Intercolonial express.

The boys were heartily cheered as they entrained. There was no official demonstration, but Lieut.-Col. Gordon, D.O.C., was present with Capt. Kenneth Cameron to wish the boys godspeed.

At the station the Montreal men met a detachment from the west proceeding to Halifax. There were one hundred and twenty-five men from Guelph, Peterboro, Toronto, St. Catharines and Kingston. There were no commissioned officers with the party, the squads being in charge of sergeants.

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NEW COMBINATION.

London, April 19.—The Daily Telegraph announces this morning that prolonged negotiations have resulted in a new combination among the steamship lines, involving no change of flags and little change in management.

The lines involved are the White Star, the Dominion, the Leyland, the Atlantic Transport, the American and the Red Star lines. The joint control of these amalgamated companies, says The Daily Telegraph, will be practically in the hands of the same men who guide their separate destinies, the intention being to reduce working expenses, to avoid ruinous competition and to secure harmonious working relations with the great American railways.

The Times confirms The Daily Telegraph's announcement of the formation of a shipping combination. The Times adds that Mr. Pirie of Harland & Wolff and J. Pierpont Morgan have been the principal agents of the affair, and notes that the Cunard and Allan lines maintain their independent position.

MAN BURIED HIMSELF ALIVE

Remarkable Case of Suicide Reported at Hartland, in New Brunswick.

COVERED BY A FEW INCHES OF EARTH

Unfortunate's Body Buried By a Bank Which He Had Undermined.

St. John, April 18.—A remarkable case of suicide is reported at Hartland, this county. This afternoon the body of Ambrose Crouse was found buried, and evidence points to his having buried himself alive. Crouse was 20 years of age, and had recently shown signs of mental unbalancing. He disappeared from his home on Tuesday. One hundred men have been searching since Wednesday, and to-day they found the body. Freshly-turned earth was discovered on a hillside and near by was a shovel. The searchers dug and under a few inches of earth came across Crouse's body. Evidence pointed to his having smothered himself; that he had dug for himself a grave on the hillside, lay in it and worked at the overhanging bank until it fell in on him. An inquest will be held.

RUMOR OF A ROYAL SCANDAL.

Vienna Paper Reports Elopement of Czar's Cousin With Student.

Vienna, April 18.—An unimportant newspaper here reports that the Grand Duchess Helena of Russia recently eloped with a student, that they were arrested at Warsaw, and that the student was sent to Siberia. The report is discredited here.

The Grand Duchess Helena is the only daughter of the Grand Duke Vladimir, uncle of the Czar. She was born Jan. 29, 1882.

W. C. EDWARDS PRESIDENT.

Association for the Prevention of Tuberculosis Elects Officers.

Ottawa, April 18.—The Canadian Association for the Prevention of Tuberculosis elected the following officers to-day: President, W. C. Edwards, M.P., Russell; honorary secretary, Dr. H. B. Small, Ottawa; treasurer, J. M. Courtney, Ottawa; vice-president, Dr. Thorburn; council, Sir James Grant, Ottawa; Sir William Hingston, Montreal; Dr. La Chappelle and Dr. Richter, Montreal; Dr. P. H. Bryce and Dr. Barrick, Toronto; Dr. Fagan, Victoria, B.C.; Dr. Bell, Winnipeg; Mayor Beck, London; Dr. McNeil, Charlottetown. The following were added to the council in the nomination of the Governor-General: Hon. Sydney Fisher, M.P.; R. L. Borden, M.P.; C. B. Powell, M.P., Ottawa; Hon. William Templeman, G. H. Perley, Ottawa; A. W. Fleck, Ottawa; Dr. Montizambert, Ottawa; Prof. W. J. Robertson, Ottawa.

FISHING BY DYNAMITE.

Government Cruiser Curlew Sails to Enforce the Law.

St. John, April 18.—The Canadian government fisheries protection cruiser Curlew will sail to-morrow morning, going into commission after the winter. She will sail direct to the scene of the dynamite fishing operations off Grand Manan. It is said that fishermen, both Canadian and American, are engaged in killing pollock by use of dynamite there. Captain Pratt has strict orders to enforce the law.

CORONATION CONTINGENT.

Ottawa, April 18.—The government has closed a contract with the Allan Line to carry the Canadian coronation contingent from Montreal to Liverpool on the Parisian, leaving Montreal, June 7.

Edwards and Hart-Smith, Chartered Accountants, offices Canadian Bank of Commerce Building, Toronto.

READY AGAIN FOR DUTY.

London, April 18.—Dr. Gunn of Ailsa Craig has received a cable from his son "Jack Gunn," who enlisted in this city and wounded at the Hart's River battle, saying: "Doing well, ready again for duty."

IN FAVOR OF YUKON MINERS

Minister of Interior Yields to Their Request for Modifications of Treadgold Concession.

SOME MONOPOLY FEATURES REMOVED

All Abandoned Claims No Longer the Property of the Syndicate and May Be Re-Located.

Ottawa, April 18.—As a result of the representations of the Yukon miners' delegates, Messrs. Wilson and Sugen, assisted by Hon. James Ross, Commissioner of the Yukon, the Minister of the Interior has reported to Council in favor of modifications of the Treadgold concession.

One of the most obnoxious clauses of the concession was that which granted to the syndicate all abandoned claims, thus preventing re-locations of these claims and locking up a large section of the gold-bearing district of the Klondike. This feature has been abandoned. It is now provided that the syndicate can only enter upon abandoned ground when they are ready to put water upon it, and even then they will have no exclusive right, but may only stake as ordinary miners.

Thus the immense tract included in the concession under the original grant, so far as abandoned claims are concerned, is not locked up, but will be open to re-location by ordinary miners.

In regard to the water privileges the monopoly feature of the concession is rescinded. The syndicate will not have a monopoly of the privilege of selling water to miners. The monopoly of the water of the Klondike River for the production of power for sale is, however, retained to the Treadgold Company, but this will not prevent miners or private companies from developing power for individual use.

These alterations, should they be adopted by Council, will remove, it is held, those objectionable features of the concession which threatened to paralyze the mining industry in the Klondike.

DIVIDEND ON JULY 1.

Dominion Coal Will Pay It on Basis of 8 Per Cent.

Montreal, April 18.—The report is current in the street that Dominion Coal will commence paying dividends on the basis of the 8-per cent. guarantee by the Steel Company on July 1.

James Ross, when in Great Britain recently, secured, so it is said, an order for 90,000 tons of steel billets at $21, on which the net profit will be three-quarters of a million dollars, irrespective of the government bounty.

NOVELTY AT HAMILTON.

Bald-Headed Men Sing "There'll Be No Parting."

Hamilton, April 18.—There were doings at the Hannah-street Methodist Church social, given this evening by the men of the congregation. A special feature was a chorus of bald-headed men, who sang "There'll Be No Parting There." It was a shining success. A repast of hard-boiled eggs and pork and beans preceded the concert.

THE QUEEN'S CROWN.

London, April 18.—One of the most discussed questions with regard to the coronation has been the crown to be worn by the Queen. Her Majesty has now definitely settled the question, and her crown of beautiful design will have the central ornament the famous Koh-i-Noor. The price of this crown will be immense, but it is not likely to reach so large a figure as the one worn by Queen Caroline, which is said to have cost considerably over £100,000.

REBELS NUMBER 10,000.

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HON. MEMBER FROM YUKON.

Bill Introduced at Ottawa Allowing Him to Be Elected During This Summer.

NEXT SESSION HE WILL BE ON HAND

Number of Elected Members in the Council Will Be Raised to Five.

Ottawa, April 18.—Two bills of prime importance to the Yukon will be introduced by the Minister of the Interior next week and will doubtless become law this session.

The first increases from two to five the number of elected members of the Yukon Council, thus giving the people of the district a dominant voice in the control of local affairs.

The second bill gives the Yukon Territory representation in the House of Commons. It is understood the measure is designed to allow the member to be elected during the coming summer, so that next session the territory will have its representative in parliament.

ANOTHER CANADIAN DEAD.

William J. Leslie Victim of Enteric Fever at Elandsfontein.

Ottawa, April 18.—Another Ottawa man has given up his life for the flag in South Africa. To-day His Excellency received the following cablegram from the casualty department at Cape Town, dated April 18:

"Died from enteric fever, April 17th, at Elandsfontein, William J. Leslie, 2nd Regiment, Canadian Mounted Rifles."

Private Leslie belongs to Kinburn, near Ottawa, and formerly was a member of the Governor-General's Foot Guards. His next of kin is Ann Eliza Leslie of Kinburn, Ont.

A cablegram to Lord Minto from the casualty department, dated Cape Town, April 17, announces that Ernest Atkinson of "A" division, South African Constabulary, was dangerously ill of enteric fever at Potchefstroom April 16. His father, J. Atkinson, lives at New Westminster, B.C.

NEW COMMANDER ARRIVES.

Major-General Sir Charles Parsons Received at Halifax.

Halifax, April 18.—Major-Gen. Sir Charles Parsons, the new commander of the British troops in Canada, arrived here this afternoon on the royal mail steamer Ionian from Liverpool. Sir Charles was received at the pier by the officers of the garrison and a guard of honor from the Royal Canadian Regiment. A salute was also fired from the Citadel.

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PRESENT FOR THE MAJOR.

The officers of the 48th Highlanders have a neat little surprise in store for Major Henderson just before he leaves for South Africa. Capt. Cosby has been a committee of one for the past two days to purchase a gold wrist watch, which is now being suitably engraved, and will to-day be forwarded to the Major at Halifax, with a letter containing all good wishes from his fellow-officers in the Kilties.

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BIRTHS.

PEGG—At 28 Lindsay-avenue, Toronto, on Friday, 11th instant, the wife of Mr. Chas. A. Pegg, of a son.

MALLON—At 19 Tranby-avenue, on Tuesday, April 15, 1902, the wife of John F. Mallon of a son.

BRAMPTON WAS VISITED BY OPPOSITION LEADER

TAKES A WEEK TO CONSIDER

Louis Vincent McBrady May Run in East Toronto if He Wants to.

BUT THE OUTLOOK IS NOT ROSY

A "Mountain of Toryism" to Go Against Him—He Will Likely Take Chances, However.

Louis Vincent McBrady, barrister, young and strenuous, will do his level best to lead the cause of Liberalism to victory in East Toronto, unless within the next seven days he takes fright at what he confessed seemed a rather difficult proposition and declines the honor. He was last night tendered the unanimous nomination at an enthusiastic convention of East Toronto Liberals in Dingman's Hall and asked for a week's time to consider, but there is little doubt that he will accept.

G. G. S. Lindsey, K.C., presided and invited to the platform J. W. Mogan, John Gibb, George Anderson, J. K. Leslie, L. V. McBrady, John A. Ewan, Peter Macdonald, Daniel Chisholm, T. S. Lobb, George Morrow, J. W. Burke, John Preston, J. P. Rogers, Dr. Brown, J. W. Mallon, W. B. Rogers, David Carlyle, Henry Dickenson, Mr. Enright, Dr. Elliott, James Ross, P. M. Kennedy, Robert McKay, Dr. Greig, Hon. S. C. Biggs, Albert Hacker, Mr. Fielding and J. B. Hay.

L. V. McBrady and Others.

The first nomination received was that of Mr. McBrady, by J. K. Leslie, seconded by George Anderson. The chairman requested that mere "complimentary" nominations be dispensed with for time's sake, but they rolled in as follows: J. W. Mogan, Thomas Harris, George Anderson, J. K. Leslie, R. C. Steele, John Preston, Hon. S. C. Biggs, J. P. Rogers, Peter Macdonald, Dr. P. J. Brown, Dr. J. E. Elliott.

One by one these gentlemen acknowledged their pleasure and withdrew. John Preston, however, after remarking the rapid advances Liberalism was making because of the good government of the province, said a good man should be selected. "I don't know if I am to be a candidate," he said, "but we have that man in our midst, and without saying any more I leave it to you."

J. Knox Leslie declined for himself and spoke up for his nominee. Than Mr. McBrady, he said, there was no brighter, more intelligent, energetic young man in the city. He had all the qualities that a candidate should have.

Not Afraid to Try It.

Thomas Harris, a very young man, is ambitious to represent East Toronto and said so. If the present candidate should fail, he promised to go to work in the riding for the next four years and capture the next convention. Mr. Anderson presaged victory for Mr. McBrady, and Dr. J. E. Elliott and J. W. Mogan withdrew.

Mr. McBrady was not on the platform when his name was reached and entered the hall amid great cheering. When he got on the platform he entered into earnest conversation with Mr. Lindsey. There was some scurrying around, and then Mr. McBrady went over and chatted for a few minutes with Mr. Preston, who finally came forward and said: "After thinking the matter over and talking with some of the gentlemen on the platform, I retire in favor of the nominee of this convention."

Mr. McBrady was then tendered the unanimous nomination of the convention by Mr. Lindsey.

Candidate is Thankful.

Speaking in reply, he said he was surprised that the trust should be given in the hands of such a young man as he. But Liberalism was the cause for young men, who were attracted by its principles. The present government of Ontario, he said, had for 30 years endeavored to do something for all people—not for one class or one sect. Of the millions of dollars they had spent had one dollar been improperly used? No.

Continuing, he referred to the action in the House of Mr. Marter, who, he said, had been Mr. Whitney's "right bower," and asked if any better endorsation of the government could be wished for. He characterized as baseless and groundless the charges of the opposition, and pointed with pride to the handsome surplus in the banks to Ontario's credit, while the other provinces of the Dominion were away behind. The government's policy in New Ontario was a right one. He assailed Dr. Pyne's vote on the Temiscaming Railway matter, and thought it alone was sufficient to merit his defeat.

It's a Cinch, But—

In concluding his address, which was in his most forceful style, Mr. McBrady thanked Mr. Preston for his withdrawal. He liked the outlook. "It's a cinch for a Grit," he said. "It makes my heart swell with pride to have this nomination tendered to me. If I can see my way clear to accept I will not have the slightest hesitation, tho Dr. Pyne's last majority was nearly 1700. I believe things have changed since 1898. Electors of East Toronto are becoming alive to their own interests. It is a serious thing for a young man to accept a nomination in any constituency, but you are determined to win and shall win if you have the proper man. But to-night I shall have to decline to accept. I am young, ambitious and ready, but the matter requires consideration. I see looming up before me a great mountain of Toryism. I find the road hard to travel and rocks have been placed there to obstruct Liberal progress."

He then asked for a week's time to consider, which was granted, and the meeting adjourned until next Friday night.

Town Hall Jammed Last Night When He and J. J. Foy, K.C., Spoke for S. Charters.

Brampton, April 18.—It has remained for Peel County Conservatives to extend to Mr. Whitney perhaps the best reception he has met with during his tour of the province. At a meeting in the Town Hall here this evening he and J. J. Foy, K.C., came to lend a helping hand to the candidate, James Charters, who is engaged in one of the warmest contests of any of the ridings. The hall did not commence to accommodate those who were anxious to hear the two visitors, and enthusiasm and interest marked almost every moment of the proceedings. "Never mind the train," said one enthusiastic elector, when Mr. Whitney explained, when half thru, that he had to cut his speech short to catch it. "I have a good horse and I'll drive you home." The crowd cheered, and the incident showed the interest that was taken in his speech, which was unusually well delivered. Mr. Foy also was in good form, and as for Mr. Charters, in whose interests the meeting was held, there was no doubt as to his popularity.

Stalwarts on Platform.

B. F. Justin, president of the Peel Conservative Association, was in the chair, and with him on the platform were such stalwart Conservatives as Richard Blain, James Jackson, Ralph Crawford, Rev. William Walsh, E. J. Walsh, T. J. Blain, Rev. George Rutledge, Dr. C. Y. Moore, Thomas D. Norval, John D. Orr, Thomas W. Robinson and Henry Burnett.

Candidate Charters Speaks.

The candidate, Samuel Charters, succinctly and lucidly stated his position. The country was on the eve of the most important contest ever held in the province, he commenced. Whether he was successful or not, it was but a drop in the bucket, still he wished to remind his hearers that one or two constituencies might decided the fate of the government. As for Peel, he had assurances that a very large majority of the voters on the list were in hearty accord with Mr. Whitney. [Applause.] The present representative, John Smith, was practically useless, and, notwithstanding his Goliath-like boasts, he (the speaker) was confident of being elected. [Applause.] He had visited every municipality and every polling sub-division in the riding, but this would be of no avail if they did not always keep on the lookout and prevent a band of scoundrels from stuffing ballot boxes and practising other like frauds. [Applause.]

Mr. Charters would make but two ante-election pledges, he said. The first was to Mr. Whitney, and it was that he would fight this battle with all the vigor and energy he possessed, and if he failed he would fall fighting. His second promise was to the electors of Peel, and it was that if he was successful in the fight he would devote his time and energy to their interests. [Applause.]

Required No Assistance.

J. J. Foy, K.C., congratulated Peel upon having such a vigorous, enterprising candidate, who, it would seem, required no assistance from anyone in his fight. If he were elected to the House he would prove to be a valu-

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PRETORIA AND STRATHCONA.

Two Streets in Ottawa Changed Their Names Last Night.

Ottawa, April 18.—An interesting ceremony took place in Ottawa to-night, when two streets in the residential part of the town were renamed and christened. Jane-street was called Pretoria-street and Hickey-street will henceforth be known as Strathcona. There was no lack of display at the function. It took place in an adjacent fire hall, which was gaily decorated for the occasion, while strings of Chinese lanterns brightened the two streets.

The Best Silks Only.

Have you not noticed how popular the silk hat has become for Sabbath wear and for functions? Of course it always was necessary, but now nearly every one has recognized that. We very rarely see a young man without one on Sunday. Remember, it is wiser always to buy the best. The Dineen Co. handle only the best. They are Dunlap's and Heath's sole Canadian agents. Store open until 10 o'clock Saturday night.

Bicycle—Ride a Columbia, the wheel that satisfies. Franklin's, 25 Queen W.

FAIR TO CLOUDY.

Meteorological Office, Toronto, Ont., April 18.—(8 p.m.)—The weather has been fair to-day in all portions of Canada, and very mild in the Lake Region and the Ottawa and Upper St. Lawrence Valleys. A shallow depression is approaching Ontario from the Western States, but, so far, it has been attended by very little rain.

Minimum and maximum temperatures: Dawson City, 28—36; Victoria, 46—56; Kamloops, 46—64; Edmonton, 30—58; Qu'Appelle, 26—48; Winnipeg, 20—38; Port Arthur, 28—44; Parry Sound, 36—58; Toronto, 32—56; Ottawa, 34—60; Montreal, 40—54; Quebec, 34—50; Halifax, 30—48.

Probabilities.

Lower Lakes and Georgian Bay—Fair to cloudy, with showers at most places; not much change in temperature.

Upper St. Lawrence and Ottawa Valley—Fair and very mild to-day; local showers during the night, or on Sunday.

Lower St. Lawrence and Gulf—Easterly winds; fair; not much change in temperature.

Maritime—Light to moderate winds; fair and stationary, or a little higher temperature.

Lake Superior—Fair and cool at Port Arthur; local showers elsewhere.

Manitoba—Fine; a little milder today, and still milder on Sunday.

Try the Decanter at Thomas.

STEAMSHIP MOVEMENTS.

April 18.	At.	From
Campania	New York	Liverpool
Ionian	Halifax	Liverpool
Commonwealth	Boston	Liverpool
A. Victoria	Cherbourg	New York
New England	Liverpool	Boston
Lahn	Genoa	New York

ONTARIO ELECTIONS MAY 29.

The Ontario elections will be held on Thursday, May 29, with nominations a week earlier. This was decided by the Cabinet two weeks ago, and the order-in-council making it final was signed yesterday by Sir Oliver Mowat, Lieutenant-Governor.

This will give the premier-elect ample time to get his "house in order" for the Coronation.