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The General Elections.

Ovation to Mr. Laurier in Sir E. Joly's Constituency.

A Free Fight Between Two Conservative Factions.

Mr. Frost, Manufacturer, the Liberal Candidate for North Lanark.

Lively Meetings in Various Ontario Constituencies Yesterday.

WILL LOSE IN ONTARIO.
Halifax, May 21.—In this city yesterday Sir Charles Tupper said he hoped for a high tax victory. He would not doubt lose a number of seats in Ontario, but he hoped to gain some in Quebec. Sir Charles has gone to Cape Breton.

MORE CONVERTS.
Halifax, May 21.—At a Liberal meeting in ward 6 last night, Thomas Foran, sail manufacturer, who has hitherto been a strong Conservative and active worker in campaigns, appeared on the platform and spoke ably in support of Russell and Keefe, Liberal candidates. He denounced the corruption of the Government, and declared that the National Policy had done great damage to our business interests. He said: "I feel satisfied from my knowledge of the people in this city that if you work unitedly you will win, and I will do all in my power to help you to win." The speech created a profound impression.

John T. Bulmer, one of the leading principal lawyers of Halifax, and a former active worker in the Conservative party, is vigorously supporting the Liberal candidates. He is a good campaign speaker, and takes the stump next week in behalf of Russell and Keefe.

From all quarters reports are coming in of accession of prominent Conservatives to the support of Liberal candidates in this and other counties.

STILL ANOTHER.
Hugh Macdonald, the proprietor of the Kent Canada and Pickering Works, who is a heavy investor in other manufacturing concerns, among them the Chatham wagon works, is a strong supporter of the Liberal party. Like every other thinking man, he knows that it will tend to the advantage and progress of Canada.

A LEADER'S VIEW.
Ottawa, May 21.—Senator Scott, the leading Roman Catholic in the Senate, says that no coercive measure will ever help the Catholics of Manitoba, or settle the question. Laurier's policy of conciliation will prevail, Senator Scott says, while Tupper's bulldozing failed last session, and would fail every other session it was tried.

MR. LAURIER AT PORTNEUF.
Portneuf, Que., May 21.—Never before has Portneuf been the theater of such a huge gathering of voters as at Mr. Laurier's meeting here yesterday. This county has always been divided as to the majority in politics, but, judging from the immense emphasis which prevailed at the meeting, there will not be enough Conservatives to be found in Portneuf on the 23rd of June next to elect the Conservative candidate, Mr. Stafford. The ovation tendered the Hon. Wilfrid Laurier is to be compared with the one he received in Quebec last week. Over 3,000 people, Conservatives and Liberals, were present at the meeting. The village had been coquetishly decorated with streamers and flags; special boats and trains brought hundreds of voters from Lottville and Champlain counties, who have not had the pleasure of greeting Mr. Laurier for some years past. The meeting was presided over by Mr. Joseph Ford, jun., a wealthy manufacturer, and mayor of Portneuf, commanding a large vote in the county.

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manding a large vote in the county, who up to this date had been a Government supporter, and, like many other influential business men, has left the Conservatives to join under Mr. Laurier's flag. It was Mr. Ford who presented the chief address of welcome. Mr. Laurier was surrounded by the platform by Sir H. G. Joly de Lotbiniere, Hon. F. and C. LeGacien, Senator Pelletier, Mr. Jules Tessier, M. P. P. for Portneuf, Messrs. Choquette, M. P., Rinfret, M. P., Lemieux, M. P. P., and others. Sir Henri Joly, Liberal candidate in Portneuf, made a very good speech, in which he clearly explained his views on the political questions of the day. He assured the voters that when they would elect a man to join the future Premier in the House of Commons, the Catholic minority of Manitoba would be satisfied with the settlement of the question Mr. Laurier's Government would effect. Hon. Mr. Laurier's speech roused the greatest enthusiasm. He renewed the declarations he had already made in Quebec last week concerning his policy, after which the meeting broke up amid loud cheers for Mr. Laurier, Sir Henri Joly, Mr. Ford, the ladies and the Queen.

TO OPPOSE MONTAGUE.
Cayuga, May 20.—The Liberal convention of the county of Haldimand and Monck met at the court house this afternoon for the purpose of selecting a candidate to contest the county in the coming election. Representatives were present from every section of the county, and the utmost unanimity prevailed. The president, Dr. Thompson, occupied the chair. Adam A. Davis was made the unanimous choice of the convention. He is a resident of Cayuga, and has been a member of the county council for several years. He is an old resident of this county, and highly respected. He for several years was reeve of the township of Seneca, and is now county treasurer, and is now county treasurer, and is now county treasurer.

BUNGLING EXPOSED.
Dunnville, May 21.—Dr. Montague brought Mr. Foster and Mr. Whitney here to hold a meeting last night. They delivered addresses defending the Government as best they could. This is Dr. Montague's home, but his reception was only moderately warm. Senator McCallum, who has been a good Conservative from a time that goes back almost beyond the memory of man, threw the apple of discord into the arena by taking the Ministers to task for having neglected the interests of the farmers of the county. He accused them of being more solicitous for the welfare of the railway and steamship companies than those of the agriculturists, as evidenced by their opposition to his bill to facilitate drainage across the railway property, and by their granting permission to the Beaver Line to carry mixed cargoes of Canadian and American cattle without quarantine from St. John, N. B., to Great Britain, the whole being sold as Canadian cattle.

Mr. Foster attempted no defense at all. Dr. Montague refused to give any pledge as to what the Government would do in regard to the drainage bill, and admitted that Canadian and American cattle had been carried out of St. John with his sanction. He claimed that this was necessary, because of the inability of the steamship company to give full cargoes in Canada, but he said, orders had been issued to separate the Canadian from the American shipments.

Senator McCallum expressed his strong disapproval of the course of the Government on the Manitoba school question. JOHN MCILLAN RENOMINATED.
Brucefield, May 21.—A convention for choosing a candidate in the Liberal interests for South Huron was held here yesterday. There was a very large attendance, every polling subdivision being fully represented. There were two names before the convention, Mr. John McMillan, the late member, and Mr. George McEwen, of Hensall. Mr. McMillan received a substantial majority on the first ballot, and his nomination was then made unanimous by a standing vote. The largest hall in the town was found inadequate to accommodate the large number of delegates and Liberals of the riding, and it was found necessary to adjourn to the open air for speech-making. Speeches were delivered by Messrs. McMillan, McEwen, M. Y. McLean, M. P. P., Robt. Holmes, of the Clinton New Era, and Bernard O'Connell, of McKillop. Judging from the unanimity and enthusiasm displayed, Mr. McMillan will be elected by a very large majority.

WOOD AND MCCARTHY.
Brockville, May 21.—The two wings of the Conservative party in this riding had a collision last night. Mr. D'Alton McCarthy and his candidate, Mr. W. J. Cluff, advertised a meeting at Frankville, in the Conservative stronghold of Kitley, and Hon. John F. Wood, being in the vicinity, made good his promise of meeting Mr. McCarthy. Addresses were delivered by Mr. Cluff, Mr. Wood and Mr. McCarthy. The Controller did not trust himself to make a speech, but read of every word of a carefully prepared address, much of it composed of extracts from newspapers about Mr. McCarthy. He did not utter a single word of praise at Brockville against Mr. McCarthy, but said that on that occasion he only quoted the words of others. He was followed by Mr. McCarthy, and perhaps no public man in Canada ever got a severer castigation before his own people than did Mr. Wood. There were several interruptions, and charges of being drunk were hurled back and forth in the audience, and at last two Brockville men were roughly handled. The cheering on both sides was almost entirely confined to men from Brockville. After returning to Brockville a number from the opposing factions had a fight, in which blood flowed freely, and prominent men had a part. The Liberals are amused to see those clanking of a once great and united party clanking each other.

MCCARTHY AT NAPANEE.
Napanee, May 21.—D'Alton McCarthy held a big meeting in the opera house here last evening. About 1,000 jammed their way into the house, and another thousand failed to gain admittance. In the course of his remarks the leader of one wing of the once united Conservative party paid tribute to the high and mighty, and another thousand failed to gain admittance. In the course of his remarks the leader of one wing of the once united Conservative party paid tribute to the high and mighty, and another thousand failed to gain admittance. In the course of his remarks the leader of one wing of the once united Conservative party paid tribute to the high and mighty, and another thousand failed to gain admittance.

NOTES AND INCIDENTS.
Mr. Taylor, Liberal whip, states that Sir Charles Tupper will probably arrive in Toronto and start his Ontario campaign about June 10. Mr. Harry Corby was nominated by the Conservatives of West Hastings. The Conservatives of St. Ann's division of Montreal nominated Mr. J. F. Quinn, Q. C., to oppose Hon. James McShane.

At a meeting of Conservative delegates of the West held last evening, it was unanimously decided to offer the candidature to Mr. Thomas McGreevy, and the latter, who is rapidly recovering from his illness, will accept. At a meeting of Liberals and Progressives held at Almonte, Mr. W. C. Caldwell, the Liberal nominee, withdrew in favor of Mr. James Miller, the Progressives' candidate. Mr. Stevenson, Conservative candidate in West Peterboro, has been squeezed out, and Mr. James Kendry has accepted the nomination in his place.

Mr. Frost, the well-known manufacturer, was selected as the Liberal candidate in North York. He is a resident of Brockville, and has been a member of the Ontario legislature for several years. He is a strong supporter of the Liberal party, and has been a member of the Ontario legislature for several years.

Hamilton Methodists in district conference, unanimously passed a resolution in opposition to the coercion of Manitoba, and urging the necessity of the electors voting only for men who pledge themselves to oppose coercion.

Mr. Wm. McCormack, of Vivian, was chosen by the conservatives of West Ontario to oppose Mr. J. D. Edgar. This, after meeting on four different occasions, Mr. McCormack pledged himself to support the school plank of his Ottawa leaders.

WITH AN AXE.
A Manitoulin Island Man Has a Desperate Struggle With Bruin.

R. Nickle, of Gore Bay, Manitoulin Island, killed a fine bear a few days ago. Nickle had a fine fat sheep which he intended to bring to market, but bruin took a fancy to it, and the sequence was a disarrangement of plans all round. The bear killed the sheep, and Nickle killed the bear after a big fight, having to finish him up with an axe, after using up all his powder.

Pupils Who Passed.
Result of the Arts Examinations in the Western University.

The First Term—The Senate's Scholarship Not Awarded.

The results of the examinations of the first term of the Western University arts department are announced. Class I. denotes first class honors, with 66 per cent and over. Class II. denotes second class honors, with 50 per cent and over. Class III. denotes third class honors, with 33 per cent and over.

THIRD YEAR.
English Literature—Class II.—Rev. Cyril Anderson. Class III.—Miss S. Blackburn. Latin—Class II.—Rev. Cyril Anderson. SECOND YEAR.
English—Class III.—Rev. W. L. Armstrong. Miss S. Blackburn. T. H. Farr. S. P. Irwin. W. E. V. McMillan. Rev. A. G. Smith. Latin—Class II.—J. A. Young. Class III.—S. P. Irwin. W. E. V. McMillan. J. W. Ten Eyck. German—Class II.—J. A. Young. Medieval History—Class III.—Miss S. Blackburn. Geology—Class I.—T. H. Farr. S. P. Irwin. W. E. V. McMillan. Class III.—J. W. Ten Eyck.

THE results of the second year's examinations in Greek and theological options will be made known at the end of the month. FIRST YEAR.
English—Class I.—Miss S. Blackburn. Miss E. Guest. Class II.—Miss E. Burns. Miss F. Burns. Mrs. R. M. Graham. Miss M. Smith. Class III.—Miss Jean Fraser. J. P. Hall. F. T. Harrison. T. B. Howard. E. B. Smith. F. G. Waide. Latin—Class II.—Miss E. Guest. J. F. Hall. F. G. Waide. C. A. Hordon. J. E. Burns. Class III.—Miss E. Guest. J. F. Hall. F. G. Waide. French—Class I.—Miss E. Guest. Miss M. Smith. Class II.—Miss E. Burns. Miss F. Burns. C. A. Hordon. Rev. A. G. Smith. Class III.—Miss S. Blackburn. Miss Jean Fraser. Mrs. R. M. Graham. German—Class II.—Miss E. Burns. Ancient History—Class I.—A. H. Brown. Miss E. Guest. T. B. Howard. Miss M. Smith. F. G. Waide. Class II.—Miss E. Burns. Miss F. Burns. J. F. Hall. E. B. Smith. Class III.—Miss Jean Fraser.

Mathematics—Class II.—E. R. Smith. Miss M. Smith. F. G. Waide. Class III.—Miss E. Burns. Miss E. Guest. J. F. Hall. The results of the examination in botany and zoology will be published at the end of the month. The scholarship offered by the Senate, not less than 75 per cent being required, will be published at the end of the month. The provost's prize for the highest aggregate was gained by Miss E. Guest, with 67 per cent. The vivinity examinations are now in progress, and will be published at the end of the month.

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THE ASSOCIATED PRESS PROPRIETOR.
Chicago, May 21.—At the annual meeting of the stockholders of the Associated Press, held here yesterday, the report of the board of directors for the year ending Dec. 31, 1895, showed that the membership had grown from 881 to 413, and the total holders had increased from 124 to 138. The present membership is 458 and the number of stockholders 140. The finances had been brought to a most satisfactory condition.

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TWO IMMENSE WATERSPOUTS.
New York, May 21.—The British barkentine Edith Sharanton, which arrived yesterday from Macoris, sugarladen, had a very narrow escape from destruction by two immense waterspouts during the voyage to this port. One of them grazed the jib-boom, the other passing about 40 feet from the stern. The captain stated that these waterspouts presented a magnificent sight, and were the largest he had ever seen, one of them being over 1,000 feet high.

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Sardinian	June 13, 9 a.m.	June 12, 9 a.m.
Nimidian	June 20, 3 p.m.	June 19, 3 p.m.
Parisian	June 27, 9 a.m.	June 26, 9 a.m.

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