

CHURCHILL WON DUNDEE ELECTION

Dundee, May 9.—After a short, sharp contest lasting exactly one week, Dundee today voted steadfastly to the Liberal faith which it has held unbroken for a quarter of a century and returned Winston Spencer Churchill, president of the board of trade, to the house of commons, at the head of the poll.

Although the Unionists did not expect to oust Mr. Churchill from that generally regarded safe seat, their most sanguine prediction being that Sir George Baxter, their candidate, had "a good sporting chance," still they have "the satisfaction" of rising from fourth to second place in the poll as compared with 1893, and of reducing the Liberal majority from 5,411 to 2,709.

The vote today stood—
Winston Spencer Churchill (Liberal), 7,079.
Sir George Baxter (Unionist), 4,370.
Mr. Stuart (Liberal), 1,000.
Mr. Strydom (Prohibitionist), 655.

Dundee is one of the chief sufferers from prevailing bad trade and the tariff reformers and Laborites made the most of it.

The former paraded with placards declaring that the job workers had lost their employment through the American tariff and this was the opportunity for them. The local job works closed today and this afforded an excellent argument and one which the tariff reformers were not slow to take advantage of. The advocates of prohibition and the Laborites made capital out of the shipping dispute, and connection with which there are 1,400 unemployed in Dundee.

The fact that Mr. Churchill was not so successful as his predecessor in the board of trade in effecting a settlement of the great industrial crisis was regarded as most hopeful by the Laborites for their cause.

Mr. Churchill also suffered from the other camp. Liberals have fought for their open air meetings by the changing of railway and dinner bells and gonging him at Friday's meeting to appeal to an assembly of workmen not to tolerate the rowdiness of rogues, but to meet force by force.

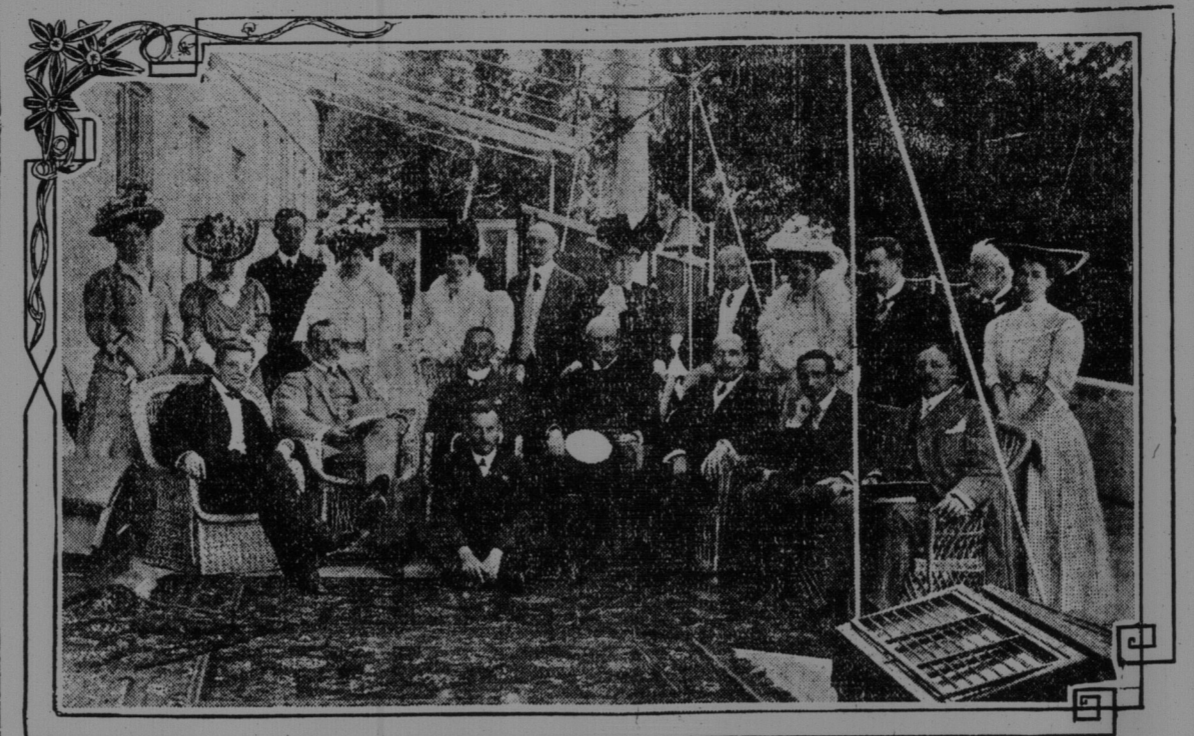
On the other hand the budget announcement of the remission of the duty on sugar undoubtedly was in Mr. Churchill's favor, as Dundee is the centre of the jam industry.

Dundee has never returned a Conservative to the House of Commons since the constituency was created in 1832, and on several occasions, failing an opponent from the other camp, Liberals have fought for the seat among themselves. In 1832, in 1841, and in 1857 two Liberals won the election, and in 1874 four Liberals and a Conservative fought for the one seat, while in 1880 of the two were Liberals. Since Dundee became a two-member constituency in 1885, these intestine contests have ceased, and Mr. Robertson never failed to be one of the members returned.

At the last general election, Sir Robert Long, who had been Mr. Robertson's opponent for seventeen years, did not seek re-election, and Henry Robson was the other Liberal candidate. The result was as follows:

E. Robertson (L.)	9,276
A. Wilkie (L. Lab.)	6,833
H. Robson (L.)	6,122
E. H. Shackleton (L. U.)	3,865
A. Duncan Smith (C.)	3,183
Ma. J. (L. over L. U.)	5,411

Earl and Countess Grey at Bermuda Pleasure Resort



EARL AND LADY GREY AND A GROUP OF THEIR FRIENDS AT THE ST. GEORGE HOTEL, ST. GEORGE'S, BERMUDA.

St. George's, Bermuda, April 30.—Bermudians are still talking of the recent visit here of the Governor General of Canada, Earl Grey, and Lady Grey. They were entertained extensively, notably at Government House, where a lawn party was given for them. An interesting souvenir of their visit is a photograph of their friends, principally of the navy and army officers, taken at the new St. George Hotel, and the pictures are being highly prized by those who have received them.

The group posed in the open air cafe of the hotel, built to represent a ship and named the Sea Venture, after the vessel commanded by Sir George Somers, which was wrecked on one of the Bermuda islands in 1629. Earl Grey is pictured with Mrs. Taylor, Miss Wardwell, Flag Lieutenant Boyes, R. N.; Mrs. Haynes, Mrs. Wodehouse, Major Graham, D. C. L. P.; Lieutenant Langford, R. N.; Miss Brooke, Major Taylor; Mr. Reimold, and Mrs. Parker. In the second row from left to right are Chief Justice H. C. Gellan, Rear Admiral Ingfield, Lieutenant General J. H. Wodehouse, Governor of Bermuda; Earl Grey, Colonial Secretary Hutson, Captain Phillips, R. N., and Dr. Parker, of Boston, Mass. Captain Brindall, D. C. L. is seated on the floor in front of Governor Wodehouse.

Since the photograph was taken Earl and Lady Grey have returned to the United States and have been entertained extensively in Washington and elsewhere. The season in Bermuda has been a very successful one. It has been decided to keep the St. George Hotel open all the year. This is an important innovation as showing the constantly increasing popularity of Bermuda as an all the year round resort, as heretofore the large hotels have closed before May 1.

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SOCIETY

Already in many households signs of the coming exodus are apparent, the late spring in no way interfering with plans formed for a residence in the country this summer. After the middle of May "The Call of the Woods" proves irresistible and the people to occupy their summer cottages this week. Not many large functions have taken place recently, the generosity of entertainments being informal in character. On Saturday evening Mrs. Sherwood Skinner entertained at bridge in her own home. Mrs. Edward Schmidt, of Montreal, Mrs. Mackenzie, Mrs. Miss Helen Syd. Those who have had the pleasure of hearing Mrs. Schmidt's lovely voice, can feel that in the few years since it was heard in this city, it has acquired a depth and volume which is both a surprise and delight to her admirers and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Francis, who have been staying at the Dufferin, are at Carleton Place, where they will remain for a short time, before occupying their residence in King street, east.

On Monday afternoon a very enjoyable tea was given by Mrs. W. Z. Earle, King street, east, for Miss Ramsay Ritchie. Besides the hostess, there were present Miss Alice Walker, Miss Nellie Jack, Miss McMillan, Miss Portia McKenzie, Miss Constance Smith, Miss Francis, Miss Mary L. Harrison and Miss Elizabeth Donville.

Mr. Lloyd and Mrs. Lloyd (Miss Wynne), who spent their honeymoon at Robt. St. John, returned on Thursday en route to England. Numerous friends were at the station to wish them farewell.

Mrs. J. Morris, Mrs. W. H. Harrison, Mrs. Robinson will leave on Wednesday for Toronto where they will be the guests of Mrs. Robert Ellis, daughter of Mrs. Ross. Mrs. Robinson will accompany her sister, Mrs. Robinson, before her departure for Vancouver, where she will be the guest of Mrs. Robert Ellis, who has been appointed assistant manager of the Bank of Montreal in that city. Miss Mollie Robinson will accompany her sister, Mrs. Robinson, on her Western journey. Mrs. Robinson and Miss Vera will, upon their return from Toronto, occupy a suite of rooms at St. Andrews for the summer.

Mrs. Thos. Walker of Princess street, was hostess at bridge on Wednesday evening in honor of her niece Miss Ritchie. Six tables were formed, the prize winners were Miss McMillan, Mr. Geoffrey Stead, Mr. Alexander McMillan. The guests included Misses Constance and Leslie Smith, Miss Mary L. Harrison, Miss McMillan, Miss Katie Hazen, Miss Winifred Barker, Miss Nan Barnaby, Miss Portia MacKenzie, Miss Constance Inches, Mr. Alexander McMillan, Mr. Paul Longley, Mr. Harold Stetson, Mr. Douglas Reid, Mr. Hugh McKay, Mr. King Hazen, Mr. Thos. Blair, Mr. W. Vassie, Mr. James G. Harrison and Mr. W. H. Harrison.

Mrs. W. H. Harrison and numerous friends were delighted to hear that she was able to leave the hospital yesterday and is at present the guest of Mrs. Walter Allison, where she will remain for a short time before going to Rothsay for the summer season.

Mrs. James Harding was hostess at an enjoyable bridge on Tuesday evening at her residence, Germain street. The prize winners were: Miss McMillan, Miss Hugh McKay, Mr. Kenneth Inches and Miss Elizabeth Millar. Among the guests were Mrs. Harold C. Schofield, Mrs. Charles Macdonald, Miss Constance Inches, Miss Leslie Smith, Miss Elizabeth Millar, Miss John Stone, Mr. Stanbury, Mr. Douglas Reid, Mr. Hugh McKay, Mr. Charles Macdonald, Mr. Heber Vroom, Mr. Kenneth Inches, Mr. W. Vassie, Mr. Cyrus Inches.

Miss Ramsay Ritchie, of Edinburgh, left on Thursday for Montreal to take the C. P. R. Steamship Lake Erie for Liverpool. Miss Alice Walker accompanied her as far as Montreal.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Barnaby left for Quebec on Wednesday to meet their daughter, Miss Barnaby, who spent her last year in India with Mrs. Geoghegan. Miss Barnaby is expected to arrive by the Steamship Express of British, which was due yesterday and will arrive in St. John this afternoon.

Miss Thorne and Mr. W. H. Thorne returned home Saturday after spending some weeks in the Southern States.

Rev. R. A. Armstrong, rector of Trinity, left for Boston on Saturday evening for a short holiday.

Thirty young friends on Wednesday afternoon in honor of Miss Ramsay Ritchie. Mrs. Harold C. Schofield presided at the table which was prettily decorated with scarlet geraniums. Miss May Harrison, Miss Florence Harding and Miss Pince assisted with the refreshments. The guests included Mrs. Eason, Miss Edith Skinner, Miss Minnie Girvan, Miss Elizabeth Millar, Miss McMillan, Mrs. W. Z. Earle, Miss Constance Smith, Miss Mary and Frances Travers.

A committee of gentlemen were hosts at a very delightful dinner-dance given at the golf club last evening.

Very Rev. J. Hebert, V.G., of Buctouche was in town on Wednesday en route to Boston. He was the guest of Very Rev. W. E. Chapman, V.G., Broad street, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Raymond are expected home today from London, and Paris.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Coster, who spent a few days with Gen. and Mrs. Warren upon their return from the south, are occupying their residence in Meeklenburgh street.

Mrs. Frederick McNeil invited a few friends at the tea house on Wednesday to meet her guest, Miss Fish, of New York. Among those present were Mrs. George Holt White, Mrs. George West Jones, Mrs. R. Keltie-Jones, Mrs. F. Harding, Mrs. Venner McLeellan, Mrs. D. P. Chisholm, Mrs. Haycock and the Misses Mary and Frances Travers.

Miss Bayard, niece of the late Dr. William Bayard, has presented to Trinity church in memory of Dr. Bayard, a mosaic tiling for the sanctuary. The gift as proposed will cost in the vicinity of \$500.

Captain and Mrs. White were guests of honor at a delightful supper party given by Mrs. J. A. DeKey on Sunday evening. Captain and Mrs. White did fair to be a charming addition to society. They are

BUDGET MAY BE DOWN ON THURSDAY

Legislature to Hear About
Dr. Pugsley's Account
Against Province

SESSION LIKELY TO END WITH THIS MONTH

Government Delegation May Go to
Toronto on School Cook Question
After Profragation—May Be Settled
Policy Adopted on Matter of Exhibitions Grants.

Hon. Robert Maxwell returned from Fredericton on Saturday. Speaking to a Telegraph reporter, he said there was every indication that the legislature would adjourn at the end of this month. There were few private bills to be considered, and after the budget had been introduced, which would probably be on Thursday, there would not be a great deal to do.

Asked if any decision had come down on the school cook question, Mr. Maxwell said that the committee were still considering the matter. It was probable that they might go to Toronto at the end of the session to consult the Ontario government and obtain further information first hand.

With regard to exhibition grants and the difficulty of satisfying all the claims which were received, Mr. Maxwell intimated that it was the intention of the government to take the matter up and define a settled policy under which grants would be made.

In reply to a question as to the nature of the legal charges for which, it was claimed, Dr. Pugsley had an account against the province, Mr. Maxwell said the information on that point would be given to the house today in reply to a question asked by Mr. McKewen.

Speaking of the situation in the Survey-General's department, Mr. Maxwell said there was a large amount of work before the special auditor who was going through the books and it was not likely that a report could be made before the close of the session.

MORE EVIDENCE OF LOOSE METHODS BY OLD GOVERNMENT

Another \$400,000 Bond Guarantee
for International Road

Previous Issue of \$150,000 Was to Have Been Cancelled, But No One Knows Anything About the Matter—Mr. Tibbitts Explains About His Little Overdraft.

Fredericton, N. B., May 11.—(Special.)—Deputy Provincial Secretary Tibbitts appeared before the Public Accounts Committee of the legislature this morning and explained an item of \$400 charged against him in the suspense account. He explained that he drew the amount shortly after his appointment in 1884 with the understanding that he was to make it good by extra work. He claimed that he had since performed extra work to the value of \$900, but had never succeeded in getting the amount adjusted. He had repeatedly assisted the audit general Beck, and on one occasion had performed the duties of clerk of the executive council for two months during the illness of the late Mr. Stratton and had received nothing for it. He had a bill of \$618 against the province for these extra services and was willing to square accounts. He added that he had lately addressed a letter to the provincial secretary making a full explanation of the matter.

There was some discussion over International railway affairs, and it was brought out that the company had been paid \$100,000 on subsidy account and the bonds had been guaranteed by the government to the extent of \$300,000.

J. Howe Dickson, clerk of the executive council was called and read an order in council passed on January 8th, past authorizing a bond guarantee of \$400,000. A summary of the report of Gilmore Brown, C. E., was embodied in the report setting forth that the company's total output up to that time was \$1,207,000. New bonds to the extent of \$400,000 were ordered to be guaranteed with the understanding that the previous issue of \$150,000 held by the Eastern Trust Company was to be cancelled.

Mr. Dickson said that no report on the transaction had been made to the executive council by the late provincial secretary in whose hands the matter had been left.

Deputy Receiver General Babbitt presented that the issue of \$150,000 had been cancelled but he was unable to say so positively. Chairman Pinder said he had asked if it looked to him as if the company's bonds had been guaranteed for \$500,000 while less than fifty miles of railway had been completed.

At the request of Mr. Pinder an item of \$500 paid to W. P. Jones for services in connection with the case of Emerson v. Macdonald was held over. Mr. Pinder said he thought it was about time that case stopped figuring in the provincial accounts.

Auditor-General Loudoun said that \$500 had been paid to H. A. Powell since the year's accounts closed on October 31st. This payment he said would close the matter up. The committee will meet again tomorrow morning.

The corporations committee held its first meeting this morning and elected Mr. Slipp of Queens, chairman.

LOSS AT CAMPBELLTON FIRE ESTIMATED AT ABOUT \$80,000

Campbellton, N. B., May 9 (Special).—The most destructive fire that has ever visited Campbellton occurred early this morning. The blaze started in the boiler room of the Harquail's Wood Working Factory about midnight and before it was checked the entire plant, including dry kilns, warehouses on both sides of the street, barn and lumber piles were completely destroyed, also the residence owned by H. D. Sheela, and occupied by Ernest Blair, and the residence of Robert Smith with store, barn and outbuildings. The residence of J. D. Harquail was also badly scorched and it was found necessary to flood the interior with water to save it.

The flames, which were early on the scene, put up a great fight to save the adjoining buildings and exposed themselves to considerable danger. One man, Monte Cantwell, was knocked insensible by a falling smoke-stack. It was thought at first that he was killed, but on being carried into the house of Inspector Noble, he recovered and it is now believed that his injuries are not serious.

The fire was most spectacular, the dry kiln burning like tinder, and was viewed by practically the entire town.

The only thing that saved the lower part of the town from complete destruction was the fact that there was little wind blowing and the fire was not a result of the rain of yesterday.

The entire loss is estimated at from seventy to eighty-five thousand dollars. The Harquail factory was valued at \$25,000, the entire property, The loss will be over sixty per cent, as an immense amount of manufactured lumber was destroyed.

The factory was advertised for sale on Tuesday, valued at \$100,000, insurance \$100,000.

The loss of the Harquail establishment was a great blow to the town, it employed over forty men and was always rushed with orders. It is not known as yet whether the plant will be rebuilt. Last year the factory was advertised for sale on account of the ill health of the proprietor. If it is built it will probably be lower down in the town where Mr. Harquail has a large timber yard.

The loss will be a great inconvenience to Campbellton this summer, as an unusually large number of dwelling houses are being erected.

The factory and warehouses of J. & J. D. Harquail were insured for \$20,400 in the following companies—Union, Hartford, German American, Commercial Union, British American, Guardian, Sun and Western, \$550 in each. As far as can be learned the lumber was not insured.

TO PROMOTE ITS OWN BILL

Moncton Council Turns Down
Street Railway Scheme of
Company

Moncton, N. B., May 8.—The city council decided this afternoon to promote their own street railway bill now before the legislature and declined to touch the bill being promoted by Dr. Murray and others. This was done on the active advice of the city solicitor who advised the council that the company bill was entirely opposed to the principles of the city bill and he would recommend the city's attention to promoting their own bill.

There was much discussion as to the advisability of a railway being constructed and operated under a company or city charter but the council finally passed a resolution to promote the city charter and leave the company to do the same with its own bill. The question of the validity of the old company's charter it was considered would be settled by the legislature when the bill comes up.

The city appointed Mayor Purdy and Ald. P. C. Crainville as delegates to go to Ottawa to press Moncton's claim to the Dominion exhibition grant. This afternoon made a raid on O. S. Lege's store, the whole company, one being the stocks of beer which were carted to the police station. The value of the seizure amounts to nearly \$100.

SAVS METHODISTS ARE NOT AS SPIRITUAL AS IN YEARS GONE BY

Governor of Indiana Declares With
Their Old-time Intensity They
Would Convert the World in a Year.

Baltimore, Md., May 10.—The feature of today at the quadrangular general conference of the Methodist-Episcopal Church was a big temperance meeting at the Lyric at which Governor Frank Hanly, of Indiana, was the principal speaker. Among other things, the governor said that what the Methodists of the present day need is intensity; that they are not as spiritual as in years gone by. He declared that had they the spiritual intensity that marked the early days of the church, the whole country would become converted in less than a year.

At a labor memorial day meeting held at Ford's Grand Opera House, Governor E. W. Hoch, of Kansas, and Henry W. Hamilton, of San Francisco, were the leading speakers.

Bishops and prominent delegates to the conference preached from the pulpits of a large number of churches of various Protestant denominations today and tonight, and were listened to by large congregations.

SCOTTISH FARMERS TO TOUR CANADA, GUESTS OF GOVERNMENT

Ottawa, May 10 (Special).—Twenty-two Scottish farmers will arrive in Canada during August and September on the invitation of the government to make a tour of the country. They will be selected by Capt. Sinclair, secretary of state for Scotland, who is well known in the capital.

An Austrian employed at the new I. C. R. shops was taken to the City Hospital suffering from a broken leg. The accident was caused by a fall.

GRAND TRUNK OPERATOR HELD UP BY MASKED MEN NEAR MONTREAL

St. Lambert's Station Safe Rifled and
Agent Escorted at Point of
Revolver Some Distance.

Montreal, May 10.—A bold hold-up was pulled off at St. Lambert's, just across the river from Montreal, about 2 o'clock this morning when three masked men entered the office of the night operator at the Grand Trunk station, and while one of them covered him with a revolver, the other two went through the safe. Most of the money had been sent out on Saturday, and the trio only secured \$20.65.

As soon as the bandits had searched the place they made the operator walk out ahead of them at the point of a gun, and walked him several hundred yards down the track towards the Victoria bridge, so that he could not telephone for help as soon as they had gone. On arriving near the bridge they told him to clear out, and themselves ran off in the darkness, the operator having no idea in which direction they went. He at once hastened back to his office and telephoned for police assistance. A hasty search was made by Chief Gravel, and later on by the provincial detective force, but no trace of the men has yet been found.

Trinity College, Dublin, has acquired a hall of residence for women, who are admitted to all lectures and obtain degrees on the same terms as men.

THOUSANDS OF DOLLARS WASTED BY OLD GOVERNMENT

Fredericton, May 9.—The expenditure of the old government under the heading of contingencies will further enlighten the reader as to the lapidary and indifferent way in which the people's money has been handled. In what is called the legislative assembly contingencies were items running up to \$200 payments made to Dr. James Hannay, for reporting the proceedings of the house last session. This was for eight and a half weeks' work at the rate of \$24 and \$100 through in. But Dr. Hannay was the presiding genius of the late government's press puffery bureau, and was otherwise useful to members of the government; and the \$300 a week with the \$100 through in was not all. The contingencies account also provided stationery sufficient to keep him going for six months at least, and made him an allowance in dollars for postage big enough to take it home with them.

The stationery used by the officials during the session is set out as costing \$467.27, which at ten cents a pound would be nearly two and a half tons of fool-cap, paper and note paper and envelopes for an eight and a half weeks' session. In addition to this there is a charge "stationery during session," which must mean the stationery of the members of the government; another \$460, or nearly another two and a half tons, incredible as it may appear.

But this is not all; there was a further sum of \$900 paid out for what is called "interim stationery and telegraphing," which may mean that the members who supported the old government should divide \$300 among themselves, charging it up to telegraphing, and then split up three tons of paper and envelopes and take it home with them.

The \$460 charged for postage for members during the last session would buy 23,000 two cent stamps, or 590 for each member, to use up which he would need in the eight and a half weeks to get into the post office the equivalent of 98 letters a day, including \$12 for tea for the session, and \$9.75 for the water filter, the other items added to charges above mentioned run the legislative assembly contingencies of last year up to \$7,991.92. It is quite evident that some supervision must be exercised under the new regime in controlling even the contingencies of the assembly.

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