Mr. W. R. Meredith Will Not Join Tupper.

in Montreal

Current Gossip About Candidates and

Vacancies,

Winnipeg.

Ottawa, April 27.-Premier Bowell is having all his personal effects packed up, and has given notice that he will vacate his house by the end of this week. It is apparent that his decaphand; the conspirators have succeeded.

There is a card "To Let" on Minister Daly's house in Ottawa. Thus they go.

Tupper will go to Winnipeg immediately after reconstruction and start the campaign from Manitoba. He will then pass through the country to the east. Foster will keep in Ontario, Charles Hibbert Tupper will campaign Nova Scotia and New Brunswick.

Toronto, April 27 .- D'Alton McCarthy has returned from a visit to his constituency. To a reporter he said that he intended to make a short tour of Eastern Ontario next week. He will speak on May 4 at Brockville, and on May 6 at Carleton Place. His other appearances are not fixed yet.

.... The St. John, Quebec, News, a Conservative paper, says:

would be defeat. The long use of ated by the security and possession of fatness. Keen cerebral processes ment was applauded. have been strangled at their birth by the lethargy of satiety. And the leaders, through being for long years a law unto themselves, have lost that keen- in Montreal, the Montreal Witness ness of moral sense which only a reason of opposition can restore. 'Twas opposition which developed the epigram in a Disraeli. One needs a garret sometimes for brilliancy. An empty cupboard has, before now, given to the world. Hunger is a good intellectual whetstone. If Milton had never been poor and despised he might never have given us 'Paradise Lost.' Office makes us fat, and obesity is the foe of intellect. Caesar recognized that when he desired only to have fat men about his person-'sleek persons who sleep o' nights"— being well assured that with obesity he had a torpidity which was his best protection against the schemes and treasons which are only possible to intellectual alertness. 'Twill be a mercy, tures will feel the need of growing brains as well as fat. Bumptious individuals will learn in the cool shades of opposition that, the glamor of office eing gone, ability only is the passport of popular favor."

.... A Hamilton dispatch says: Alex. McKay, ex-M. P., has returned from the gravest danger which can threatreturn to Hamilton as collector of customs for this port. Mr. McKay does not know if he will be a candidate at the approaching elections, but it is generally believed he will accept a nomination if the party will have him. Another report says that Mr. McKay has been appointed inspector of customs. One thing is certain, he late of customs. One thing is certain, he lears going again before the electors lieves the Manitoba Government is

Premier Bowell, in a late after-dinner speech, said: "I don't think Parliament has added much to its reputation per Government has failed to do so. during the last three or four years. There never was a Parliament sat so long and spent so many sleepless nights and accomplished so little. Fortunately, I had an easier seat in the Senate, but I would remind them that for this last session, nearly all bills emanated from the Senate and were sent to the Lower House. I hope we will never again witness a parallel in the remotest degree to the present Parliament."

.... At the great mass meeting in honor of Mr. Laurier at Montreal on Friday night, Mr. C. R. Devlin, M. P. for Ottawa county, made a forcible speech in French, vigorously attacking the Government for its failure to settle the school question after solemnly promising to do so. The men in power were divided over the question, and, therefore, could not settle it. He voted for the bill simply on principle, not because it was a good one. The speaker denied ever having said Mr. Laurier was unable to settle the matter; on the contrary, he was the only statesman who could. Mr. Laurier's programme is one that would do good

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to the Liberal party, and promote the pected in Ottawa to-day. He says prosperity of the Liberal party.

Mr. Hall, the Liberal candidate in East Peterboro, is a prominent manu-

Toronto, April 27.-The general organizer of the McCarthy wing of the Conservative party, has issued this official list of counties selected for the nomination of McCarthy League candidates publicly receiving their in-Echoes of the Great Demonstration | dorsation: East Lambton, J. E. Armstrong; West Lambton, George Dewar; East Elgin, J. T. Martin; North Mid-dlesex, W. Brock West Huron, G. M. Kiltey; West Bruce, John Tolmie; East Bruce, J. Tolton; North Bruce, H. T. Potts; East Grey, Dr. Sproule; Center Wellingotn, Abraham Graves; Cardwell, W.Stubbs; Muskoka, Col O'Brien; North Simcoe, D'Alton McCarthy; South Simcoe, Col. Tyrwhitt; Halton, Peter Scott; West York, N. Clarke Wallace; North Ontario, R. C. Bran-don; East Durham, Col. Maclean; West Hastings, T. A. Lazier; North Hastings, W. J. Harryett; Prince Edward county, Levi Williams; Brockville, Dr. Kenny; North Perth, Mr. Freeborn; South Perth, J. Donald; Dundas, J. H. Reveller; Carlton, J. S. Heinrichs. Mc Carthyite nominations will be made in the following constituencies: North Grey, Algoma, South Norfolk, East Middlesex, the two Hamilton divisons South Ontario, East Peterboro. East Hastings, South Leeds, the three Toronto divisions, South Lanark, North Leeds and Grenville.

> Mr. Beck, the well-known Penetanguishene manufacturer, has accepted the Liberal nomination for Algoma East. A Tupper Conservative and a McCarthy Conservataive may also run.

> Mr. Marter, the resigned leader of the Ontario Opposition, is on a misone more somersault.

> Thomas Bain is regarded as the forthcoming M. P. for Wentworth. He is a representative farmer.

On his return home, Mr. Alex. Mc- Herald. Neill, M.P. for North Bruce, was tendered an enthusiastic reception the other night at Wiarton, and presented Indian woman named Miller is the almost beyond repair. happen to the Conservative party friends. Mr. McNeill explained that man, during her absence for a few Sir Charles Tupper had read him out power has unfitted them for the task would not support him, but he considof the Conservative party because he of governing. They have been enerv- ered that he was a true Conservative, and that Tupper was not. This senti-

> Referring to the recent demonstration in honor of Hon. Wilfrid Laurier says that it was "declared by Conservatives as well as Liberals to have been the largest political gathering Montreal has ever seen. The most extraordinary feature of it was the manifest solidarity of feeling of the great gathering. There were French, British and Irish, all in great numbers, but all were as thoroughly united in feeling, apparently, as if their opinions and desires in regard to the Manitoba school question were exactly the same. An outsider who knew nothing of the facts would never have dreamed that the great gathering, consisting of people of the principal races and creeds of the Dominion, was brought together to take part in a political campaign in which the chief issue is one which is supthis question. Why is it that the other, composed of men of the same races and creeds, has held together? The reason seems obvious. They have a noble-minded leader, in whose integrity and sincerity all of them have unbounded faith, and he has had the courage and strength in the face of favor of a conciliatory settlement of that grave question. They have confidence that Mr. Laurier, who has from the first declared in favor of conciliation, will succeed where those have failed who have adopted a bulying, tyrannical policy, and have therefore aroused all the obstinate antagonism of Manitoba. Sir Donald Smith has declared that he bewilling to settle the affair amicably, and that in spite of the failure of the conference it will be thus settled. He probably believes that Mr. Laurier will settle it thus, as the Bowell-Tup-

H. F. McDougall, who was Sir Charles Tupper's colleague for Cape Breton in Parliament, has been appointed commissioner of customs, Ottawa; Mr. A. Mackay, ex-M. P. for Hamilton, has been appointed inspector of customs at Hamilton, and Mr. Boyle, ex-M.P. (Monck), collector of customs at Niagara Falls, subject to his Excellency's approval.

It is announced that the Reformers and Patrons of North Ontario have agreed to unite their forces. Dr. Bingham and Mr. Brandon have engaged to retire in favor of the nominee of joint convention of Reformers and Patrons, to be held in Beaverton to-It is said that Mr. Duncan Graham, reeve of Mara and warden of Ontario, is the probable choice of the convention.

Mr. W. E. Tookey has declined the Patron nomination for the Commons in South Wellington.

Winnipeg, April \$27.-Hon. Joseph Martin, M. P. for this city, had an enthusiastic reception from his supporters when he returned home on Saturday night. An immense procession was formed from the C. P. R. station to Selkirk Hall, brass bands being very much in evidence. Mayor Jamieson occupied the chair, and the hall was crowded. Liberals and Conservatives united in passing a resolution congratulating Mr. Martin on standing up for fair play for Manitoba. Among the speakers were J. H. Ashdown, the millionaire wholesale merchant, who is Liberal candidate for Marquette; Isaac Campbell, Q.C., hitherto a prominent Conservative, who announced his intention of in future opposing that party; Hon.
J. D. Cameron, F. C. Wade, Mr. O'Loughlin (Conservative) and Ald. McCreary. Mr. Martin made a vigorous speech, defending his position as that of an exponent of fair play for all parties.

Hugh John Macdonald, Conservative candidate for Winnipeg, left on Sunday for Ottawa. His friends here state that he will be sworn in as a member of the new Dominion cabinet while at Ottawa.

Mr. Harry Corby states that he will not contest West Hastings again. His medical men strictly forbid his entering politics for a time.

he will not enter a cabinet in which he does not control a large share of

the patronage. Sir Mackenzie Bowell and Sir Donald Smith are booked for England on May 9.

J. L. Payne, private secretary to Sir Mackenzie Bowell, has been appointed assistant clerk of the Privy Coun-Fender-Prof. Sykes' Close

The impression in Ottawa outside official circles that Chief Justice Meredith would not join the Tupper cabinet is greatly strengthened by an expression of opinion from Sir Donald Smith that Chief Justice Meredith will not enter the cabinet. As Sir Donald probably knows more of the inside of the Tupper cabinet than anybody else, this may be taken as finally disposing of the Meredith ru-mors. Col. Tisdale will be the next

Western Ontario.

The Rev. C. H. Best, of Victoria, B. C., has accepted the call to William Street Baptist Church, Chatham. Mr. J. A. Simpson, of Dresden, has left for Kincardine to take a position

in the Merchants' Bank of that place. Allan Macdonald, janitor of the Mercer street school, Windsor, dropped dead at his home on Windsor avenue Friday. He was 67 years old. simons, of Clinton, struck his hand on

a tack. A day or two after his arm began to swell and cause him considerable pain, and he found that he had poisoned his hand so badly that check it.

ed in making maple syrup, and the fine covered two offenses .- Stratford A sad case of desertion was reported to the Chatham police Friday. An days from home, sold everything in

Lord's Day. Keoch's offense consist-

the house and departed, leaving no trace of his whereabouts. Albert Setterington, of Learnington had about 60 of his peach trees ruined a few nights ago by some person or persons, who were disposed to get revenge for some reason best known to themselves, part of them were barked and part of them cut down, but the injury is a loss to Mr. Setterington. who offers \$300 reward for the con-

viction of the guilty parties. On Saturday morning Detectives Palmer and High arrested David Waugh, a wood and coal dealer, at 293 First street, Detroit, and turned him over to Constable Waddes, of Kent county, Canada. The detectives assert that Waugh is wanted in Wallaceburg for the alleged theft of 30 cords of hard wood from a man named Gorman. He waived his rights to extradition, and was brought to

Canada early in the afternoon. West Oxford has lost one of its oldest and most respected residents, Mrs. Mary Clark, beloved wife of David Clark, at the ripe age of 80 years. Over 50 years of this period for the country to put the posed to stir to their very depths all was spent on the old homestead, lot Conservatives in opposition for the antagonistic prejudices of men of 2, con. 2, West Oxford, which, since at least five years. The effect those races and creeds. One great the time of her moving to Ontario, will be illuminative, and dense creaparty in the Dominion has been riven has been transformed from a howling into several pieces by an explosion on wilderness to a beautiful farm. Dewick. Her maiden name was Tripp. She was married before settling in Ontario to her surviving who has attained the age of 86 years. Mrs. Clark was the mother of two children, C. C. Clark, who resides near by, and Hannah, wife of G, A. Turn-

> A number of the wealthy parisheners of Lady of Lake St. Clair hurch, Walkerville, took a unique Church. way Thursday night to manifest their displeasure of the measures adopted by their parish priest in reference to the local parochial school. Father Beaudoin invited the members of his church to a pedro party in the hall of the parochial school, but there was such an undercurrent of hard feeling toward the pastor that his invitation was not only ignored, but a rival pedro party was given at the residence one of the most prominent of Father Beaudoin's flock, which was attended by almost the entire congregation, and in consequence the feeling between the pastor and congregation has been much intensified. trouble arises over the refusal of many parishioners to transfer their children from the public to the new separate school erected at Father Beaudoin's request. They claim they are willing to maintain the parochial school, but they will not renounce their affiliations with the public schools, whose methods of instruction they deem superior to those of the parochial school.

> Canadian, American and English Patent Recently Granted.

> Below will be found the complete weekly, up-to-date record of patents granted to Canadian inventors in the above countries, which is furnished us by Fetherstonhaugh & Co., patent barristers, experts, etc., head office, Canadian Bank of Commerce building, Toronto (branches, Montreal and London), from whom all information may readily be obtained:

> Canadian patents-J. H. Kydd, bicycle and vehice wood rims; C. Casselman, snow velocipedes; H. A. Patton, carriage axles: R. S. Anderson, bicycle and other vehicle gearing, head, nut locks; J. W. D. Aitken, tipping wagons; E. S. Manney, hot water cooking stoves; R. G. Vincent, wire spring mattresses; W. A. Thompson, ocks for electric lamp hangers: P. E. Guerard, taps; P. R. Krasel, ash sifte: J. D. Hoffman, shoe lace clasp; W. H.

Barlowe, creamer can taps.

American patents—E. W. Blackhall, memorandum book; E. J. Devine, elecsignal for railway trains; Mumford, steam boiler; W. Norris, combined return water taps and boiler ed; W. E. Simons, telegraph key; E. G. Smith, rail bending machines (2).
British patents—J. La Londe, heating: W. Chandler, tool, etc., holders or suspenders.

Words of cheer are words of help; words of gloom are words of harm. There is a bright side and a dark side to every phase of life and to every hour of time. LIFE SAVED .- Mr. James Bryson

neighbor advised me to try Dr. Thomas Eclectric Qil, stating that his wife had used it for a throat trouble the best results. Acting on this advice I procured the medicine, and less Until the last moment to insure your than a half-bottle cured me; I certain home against burglary. Ask terms ly believe it saved my life. It was now, and you can go away without with reluctance that I consented to a trial, as I was reduced to such a state office, corner Dundas and Richmond

Wheelman Has a Narrow Escape from a Terrible Death.

Carried Along for 30 Yards by a Car Call.

Mr. Frederick W. Sykes, Ph.D., professor of English literature and history at the Western University, had a remorning, narrowly escaping being crushed under the wheels of a Richmond street motor car.

8 a.m. His course lay along Richmond street and he was taking advantage of the new block pavement of the up and, forgetting which line he was on, he turned into the down track in front of the oncoming car.

This was at Fullerton street, just before the asphalt pavement was reached. Mr. Sykes had delayed the move until the motor was very close, and when he turned in front of the car the motorman and those aboard thought he would pass across the due south in the center of the rails The other day Master Harry Fitz- and as he did so the motorman threw The professor was entirely unaware of the commotion he was causing on the car until the fender struck his sion in the Algomas. He has made medical assistance was necessary to rear wheel. In a very few seconds Mr. Sykes was on the fender and the Levi Keoch, of North Easthope was fined \$6 and costs for descrating the Lord's Day Keoch's effective the car was stopped midwell until the car was stopped midway between the Bank of Montreal and the Merchants' Bank, and the professor relieved himself from his perilous position. One leg was severely bruised and his trousers torn, but otherwise he was The wheel was smashed uninjured.

Tosses Houses Barns and Trees Into the Air.

People Killed-Twenty Families Homeless.

Concordia, Kansas, April 27 .- The cyclone which swept through this secof the State last evening was probably one of the most severe that Kansas has ever experienced. Its path was about 400 feet wide, and extended fully twenty miles. It formed about 7 Saturday evening, near the little town of St. Joseph, in the eastern part of Cloud county, and passed in a northeasterly direction through the northern part of Clay, and probably into the southern edge of Washington county. Fortunately it struck no towns, but its course was through a thickly settled portion of the valley. The cyclone was funnel-shaped, and its dashed back to the earth. Trees were in its track was destroyed.

uprooted or broken off, and everything shake, a smile and a few first victims of the storm were Elibel Tazor and wife, living about a mile east of St. Joseph. The family just preparing to seek refuge in the cellar when the storm struck. The six children were all more or less seriously injured, and it is thought that two of them will die. About a mile further east the home of Julian Trembly was destroyed, and he was The greatest damage was done south of Clifton. Two farmers, E. P. Peterson and J. S. Haynes, were killed, with a number of others, whose names could not be learned. At one place a woman and ohild were killed, and at another a 5-year-old boy. The of the latter has not yet been found. Several people are reported to be seriously injured south of Palmer, and some of them fatally. The number of killed and wounded, and those who have died from their wounds was last evening reported to be eleven, but the list will doubtless be increased by another 24 hours. Over 25 persons are said to have sustained serious in-Over twenty families were endered homeless by the storm. The suffering of those injured was rendered great by the severe hail and rain that closely followed the cyclone.

WESTERN HUSTLERS. Buildings Springing from the Ashes in Cripple Creek-\$1,000,000

Damage.

Cripple Creek, Col., April 27.-Already the work of rebuilding the district burned last Saturday has begun. At a special meeting of the city council last night a resolution was passed allowing the erection of temporary buildings within the fire limits, with the provision that they must all be removed within sixty days, to give place to buildings of stone and This morning, as soon as the debris had cooled sufficiently, work of clearing was commenced, and before midnight fully 25 buildings will be under way. With 3,000 people rendered homeless in a day, lodging houses are in great demand. Fortunately, the weather is remarkably fine, so that sleeping in the open air does not entail suffering. The best of order prevails. Yesterday telegrams began coming to the mayor from cities and towns of the State, offering financial These were turned over to the mmittee, who replied with thanks, but declining the kindly offers. Crip-Creek will take care of her own. This morning the work of opening safes and vaults began, and in most cases the contents were found to be in-The steel-lined vaults of the postoffice had to be blown open with dynamite, but the valuable Government property was safe. A vast amount of mail matter, estimated at from 25,000 to 35,000 pieces, was destroyed, as was all the furniture of the office. No estimate can be put upon the values of the mail. In six days more Cripple Creek would have had a new postoffice, but this, too was destroyed. None of the losses Cameron states: "I was confined to my bed with inflammation of the lungs, and was given up by physicians. A neighbor advised me to try Dr. Thom. \$1,000,000.

that I doubted the power of any rem-edy to do me any good." streets, and we will furnish full par-ticulars

Celebrate Their 77th Birthday by a Sunday Parade

To Wellington Street Methodist Church -Sermon by Rev. A. L. Russell.

The 77th anniversary of the Independent Order of Oddfellows was, as usual, celebrated yesterday in the city by a church parade, which tended to show the strength of the order in London. Chorazin Lodge and brethren markably close call for his life this living in the East End marched to the Oddfellows' Hall, corner Dundas and Clarence streets, headed by the Musical Society Band, under Mr. Fred L. Evans, Prof. Sykes is a cycler and was tak- and accompanied by Adelphian Ening a spin between the hours of 7 and campment and a portion of uniformed Canton No. 1, resplendent in the hand-some uniform of the order. The main body, composed of Eureka, Dominion car track. Had he remained on the up and Forest City Lodges, had assemup track he would have exceed the bled at the hall, and shortly before up track he would have escaped the accident entirely. But he heard the accident entirely. But he heard the ed by Capt. John Brown, Among sound of a trolley gong behind him, prominent brethren in line were the past grand sire, Dr. Cl. T. Camp D. D. G. M. A. C. Stewart, and P. D. D. G. M. J. M. Logan. Representatives from Strathroy, St. Thomas, Dorchester, Petrolea, Glanworth, and contiguous places were also present. The brethren marched along Dundas, Richmond, Simcoe, and Wellington streets to the Wellington Street Methodist track. Instead he pointed his wheel due south in the center of the rolls by hundreds. Sacred marches were played by the band with fine effect. his whole weight on the brakes and sounded the gong in double quick time sounded the gong in double quick time. A horse, attached to a top-buggy, and driven by a young man dashed through the crowded thoroughfare, and it was marvelous that no one was injured. The driver held on pluckily and guided the horse with great skill finally pulling him up at Waterloo street.

The brethren comfortably filled the auditorium of the church, the public occupying the galleries. Bro. Roselle Pococke, the organist, and the full choir, kindly gave their services and rendered the "Te Deum" with excellent taste, Mr. Fred Chambers taking the bass solo.

Mr. Russell chose as his text a portion of the seventh verse of the third chapter of Deuteronomy-"For he is thy brother." "It was stated in the paper," said Mr. Russell, "that I had efused to advertise orders in Sunday services. I did not say that. I could not correctly have said that, for I have never been asked to do it or anything that meant that. I have been asked to preach to Masons, Orangemen, Foresters and Oddfellows several times. I have never been asked to preach about them. If this is what they meant, they did not say so, and would not be responsible for misunderstanding them. I take this to be an annual gathering for worship. do not understand I am here to lecture you but to lead you in religious service and to preach a sermon, not, of course, miles away from the purpose. The speaker then entered upon his sermon proper, dwelling on three thoughts-the origin, obligations, and benefits of brotherhoods. Just as the Father in heaven had one great family

on earth, so those on the earth gathered into little circles with a common purpose. The little acts of kindness and charity towards a brother placed him under an obligation to the society and strengthened the mutual ties. Mr. Russell describpower seemed unlimited. Houses and barns were lifted into the air, and Samaritan and its analogy to the Samaritan and its analogy to the brotherhood today. A hearty handhelp would often encourage a brother on his way through life and make it better, brighter and clearer for him. If one had never said anything to comfort a brother in life, then heaven pity him. The day might come whe one would be poor, old, neglected, and forsaken by all friends, but the day would never come when he would truthfully be able to say that his membership of the fraternity had been worth nothing. The speaker referred to the material benefits of the order, such as good clothing and shelter, and of the sympathy and counsel de rived from brotherhood. The ritual of the Oddfellows was chiefly taken from the Bible. Take the Bible out of its mystic rites and they would be tremendously empty. Take Christ and the cross out of the Book and it was difficult to understand and apply it. Take the cross out of the mystic rites and it would be the same way. they had the spirit of worship they would get good out of their ritual, and if they had not it would only imperfectly teach them. He who looked upon the initiatory services as a huge joke made a tremendous mistake. There was something in them elevating, refining and purifying; the help the brethren to get ready when the rose would blossom

again and the body take on immor-A liberal collection was taken up in aid of the Oddfellows' cot at the General Hospital. The procession reformed and marched back to the hall headed by the band.

SHAKESPEARE AND SLANG.

Literary World. enterprising correspondent to the American publication "Shakespeariana," has been showing that the Bard of Avon is the father of more than one slang phrase now held in disrepute in certain circles. For instance, in "Cymbeline" (iii., 4, 51), Imogen, defending herself to Pisania, says accusingly of her husband:

"Some jay of Italy, Whose mother was her painting, hath betrayed him."

Most of the instances of modern slang cited from Shakespeare are mere verbal coincidences, like "too thin, which somebody has traced to Henry VIII. (v., 3, 125):

"But know I come not. To hear such flattery now, and in my presence They are too thin and bare to hide

natural metaphor, as it continued to be in speech and writing until recently, when by vulgar iteration it lapsed into slang.

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