



## The People's Candidates.

FOR LONDON:  
Thos. S. Hobbs, Wholesale Merchant and Manufacturer.

FOR EAST MIDDLESEX:  
Robt. W. Jackson, Farmer.

FOR WEST MIDDLESEX:  
Hon. Geo. W. Ross, Minister of Education.

FOR NORTH MIDDLESEX:  
W. H. Taylor, Farmer.

## THE GENERAL ELECTIONS.

North Bruce Patrons Renominate D. McNaughton.

Durham McCarthyites Nominate Col. McLean for the Commons.

A M'CARTHY CANDIDATE.  
MILLBROOK, Ont., May 24.—At a McCarthy convention, held here today to select a candidate for the House of Commons, Col. McLean, of Port Hope, received the unanimous nomination.

NORTH BRUCE PATRONS.  
SOUTHAMPTON, Ont., May 24.—Delegates from all parts of the north riding of Bruce met here yesterday to select a candidate to represent the Patrons of Industry in the Legislature. D. McNaughton, the present member of the riding, was re-nominated and accepted.

## CONCISE CULLINGS.

Emma Juch is seriously ill at Detroit. The steamer Columbia carried \$1,800,000 in gold to Europe from New York on Thursday.

Edward B. Bartlett, the Brooklyn millionaire merchant, died suddenly of apoplexy on Thursday.

Gov. Flower, of New York, has vetoed Assemblyman Lawson's bill to prevent the display of foreign flags or emblems on public buildings.

Michael Davitt declared at a National Federation meeting that if there is an adverse vote on the budget Lord Salisbury may be back in office within two weeks.

At the convention in Limerick of 200 delegates, at which the mayor presided, it was resolved to nominate the Ex-Convict Daily for Parliament at the general election.

No British delegation to the international conference at Ottawa has yet been appointed. The Government had still the task of appointing delegates under consideration.

## MARINE MISHAPS.

A Steamer With a Cargo of Corn Stranded.—Loss of the Schooner Ellsworth.

PORT AUSTIN, Mich., May 24.—During the heavy fog which prevailed this morning the steamer Escanaba, corn laden, ran aground three miles off Point aux Barques about 10 o'clock. The life-saving crew are giving assistance, and both crews are now jettisoning the cargo to enable her to get off. She is out three feet forward. Tugs have been telegraphed for to Port Huron. The Escanaba has 47,000 bushels of corn, shipped by Boyden & Co., of Chicago, to Kingston.

The Escanaba is owned by W. R. Owen, of Chicago, and is uninsured. Wrecking Master Sinclair has been ordered to the stranded boat by the underwriters on the grain cargo.

THE ELLSWORTH GONE.  
H. Wineman, jun., owner of the schooner Lem Ellsworth, received a letter this afternoon from Capt. D. D. Parmelee, of Waukegan, Ill., saying that he picked up the yawl of the Ellsworth about two and a half miles east of Waukegan. The description of the yawl picked up tallies exactly with that of the missing schooner. By the foundering of the Ellsworth seven persons, all residents of Detroit, lost their lives.

## THE TRUSTS.

No Law Strong Enough to Bind Them.

WASHINGTON, May 24.—Representative Wagner, of New York, who secured the free sugar amendment to the Wilson Bill, says it will be futile to attempt to strengthen the Sherman Anti-Trust Law in order to make it reach the sugar trust and like organizations. He says that as fast as new provisions are made the trusts will reorganize so as to evade them, and that they are assisted in so doing by what he terms "judgment law."

Explosion in an Electric Power House.

MONTREAL, May 24.—About 10 o'clock to-night the house of the East End power house of the Royal Electric Company exploded. The force of the explosion blew out the wall of the station. One of the foremen was injured, but not fatally. Owing to the explosion the East End of the city was plunged in darkness.

Circus Stuck in the Mud.

BIRMINGHAM, Mich., May 24.—Nelson's one-ring and two-shilling circus floundered for eighteen hours between New Baltimore and Birmingham yesterday in a moving slough of mud half-deep. The horses were drawn out like snakes with the heavy pulling, and towards midnight the tent was pitched. The crew claim that the elephant wouldn't wade in mud, so they sent him "around," but it is surmised that he got web-footed during the recent surplus of dampness and has disappeared up a town ditch.

## Rosebery Sustained

The Budget Debate in the British Parliament.

Opposition Amendments Tabled by 30 to 40 Majority.

The Queen's Birthday Uniquely Observed in London.

Banquet and Fraternal Greetings to American Naval Officers.

Successful Result of the Operation on Mr. Gladstone's Eyes—The Grand Old Man Receives Numerous Congratulations—Perils of Russia's Ruler.

Edmund Yates Cremated.  
LONDON, May 24.—The body of Edmund Yates was cremated at Woking Cemetery to-day.

Cholera in Warsaw.  
WARSAW, May 24.—It is reported that several deaths from cholera have occurred in this city.

The French Cabinet Crisis.  
PARIS, May 24.—M. Dupuy, after a conference with President Carnot for a short time, has finally declined positively to undertake the construction of a Ministry. M. Dupuy has advised President Carnot to form a Radical Ministry.

Talk of a Healyite Paper.  
DUBLIN, May 24.—The Irish Times learns that Mr. Labouchere is to advance the capital necessary to start a daily paper in Dublin devoted to interests of the Healyite faction of the Irish party. The policy of the paper will be aggressive.

A Spanish Story.  
MADRID, May 24.—Dispatches from the Philippine Islands say that on May 8 the natives on Mindanao Island attacked Gen. Blanco again while he was erecting new redoubts at Ilana. The Spaniards repelled the attack, killing eight and wounding 25. They lost only one man.

Samoa Matters.  
SYDNEY, N. S. W., May 24.—Advices from Samoa say the rebels hold the strong position previously occupied by Tamases, and declare they are prepared to try conclusions with the German warship Falke.

BERLIN, May 24.—The Post proposes that England, Germany and the United States adopt an agreement by which England shall annex Tonga, Germany get Samoa and the United States take Hawaii.

The Paris-Majestic Race.

LONDON, May 24.—The Chronicle, commenting on the alleged race between the Paris and Majestic, says: "If the tale told by passengers of the steamer Majestic of the race between the Majestic and Paris be true, it is high time that an international agreement be made to stop such races. We can scarcely believe that the American captain deliberately crossed the bows of the Majestic and compelled her to slow down, and we hope the story is capable of examination."

The Czar's Peril.

LONDON, May 24.—The St. Petersburg correspondent of the Times telegraphs that the recent revelations of the existence of a widespread revolutionary conspiracy include the discovery of a plot to undermine a church and also a mansion, which has been selected for the residence of the Czar during the maneuvers in Smolenski. The buildings are near the Vileback and Ural Railway. Several railway engineers have been arrested on suspicion. One committed suicide, another is a distant relative of Pobiedonostzeff, the procurator of the synod.

Rosebery and the Irish.

LONDON, May 24.—Lord Rosebery, in speaking at a complimentary breakfast at Birmingham to-day, said the Home Rule Bill contained many defects, but the Liberals would make every possible attempt to solve the difficulties. He asked the people of the nation to give the Ministry their support and encouragement in dealing with the questions affecting the House of Lords. Lord Rosebery said he wished from the bottom of his heart to thank the Irish party in Parliament for coming forward to the assistance of the Government in a critical division. The Liberals, he said, would not soon forget their action.

The Obstructed Cattle Trade.

LONDON, May 24.—Right Hon. Henry Chaplin asked the Government to specify within what period after disease had been detected in imported cattle they might consider that cattle from the same country could be safely admitted without first being slaughtered. Mr. Henry Gardiner, president of the Board of Agriculture, declined to specify any time. The length of time elapsing, he said, was not the only factor that might be taken into account. A special examination of Canadian cattle, he announced, was now in progress and would continue until the end of June.

The Difference.

LONDON, May 24.—In the Commons Mr. James Francis Hogan asked why it was that colonial officers were ineligible to appointments to British adjutantships, while British officers were eligible to similar positions in the colonies. Right Hon. H. Campbell-Bannerman, Secretary of State for War, said that the colonial forces were not technically a portion of the army. They were not under the Army Act, nor were they controlled by the War Office. When British war officers went to the colonies any command they might receive or any authority they might exercise was conferred by the colonial government.

Pitched Into the Police.

BERLIN, May 24.—The people of Cassel have been excited for several days by reports concerning the ill treatment of police prisoners. This afternoon about 3,000 people gathered in the old market square, mobbed the small force of police there and sang the Marseillaise. A strong force of police which was sent to disperse them was stoned and beaten back. The hussars were called out to clear the streets. They

rode down the crowds, scattered the rioters and restored order throughout the city. Many persons were injured. Sixty-eight persons were arrested.

Successful Operation on Mr. Gladstone's Eyes.

LONDON, May 24.—The following bulletin was issued this morning: Mr. Gladstone's right eye was operated upon for a cataract quite successfully this morning at 9:30 o'clock. Mr. Gladstone's health is well maintained. (Signed) E. Nettleship, S. H. Havershorn.

Dr. Nettleship examined Mr. Gladstone's eye yesterday, and decided to operate on it this morning. The result has confirmed the original diagnosis. Mr. Gladstone was in excellent spirits after the operation.

This bulletin was issued at 5 o'clock this evening: "Mr. Gladstone's condition is in all respects satisfactory. He has passed a comfortable day and is free from all pain." Both the Prince and Princess of Wales and the Duke of York congratulated Mrs. Gladstone on the success of the operation on her husband's eye.

Mr. Huddart's Hope.

LONDON, May 24.—Mr. James E. Huddart, the chief promoter of the Canadian Pacific mail route to Australia, via England, said to-day that the British Government had not promised to grant a subsidy to the new line, but he was very hopeful that they would. Mr. Huddart says the expectation is to put ships on the new line as fast as they can be built, the vessels of Atlantic and Pacific lines to be owned by the same company. He will sail on June 9 on board the steamship New York on his way to Ottawa. Mr. Huddart expects that each vessel sailing from Canada will carry 4,000 passengers of Canadian blood to England, as the new ships will be deeper and correspondingly more commodious than any now existing. The most important detail yet remaining to be carried out is the selection of a British port, which will doubtless be Southampton, Milford Haven or Liverpool.

The British Budget.

LONDON, May 24.—In the House of Commons Galloway Weir questioned the Government as to the complaints that the agent of the Imperial Colonization Board had treated unjustly the Crofters of Alexander Young's Canadian settlement. Sir George Trevelyan, Secretary for Scotland, replied that the board's agent had discharged his duties satisfactorily and that the Government had found the complaints against him groundless. He also insisted in detail the agent's policy.

Sir John Lubbeck, Liberal Unionist for London University, moved that the budget committee be instructed to divide the bill into two parts. He contended that it was contrary to precedent to write in the same measure provisions dealing with the revenue and the national debt.

Sir William Harcourt, Chancellor of the Exchequer, opposed the motion. He held that precedent justified the amalgamation of financial proposals. Such amalgamation was necessary, he said, to keep the finances of the Government completely within control of the House of Commons. The division of the bill would seem also a great waste of time.

Sir John Lubbeck's motion was defeated by a vote of 161 to 121.

Several Opposition motions and amendments were rejected by majorities ranging from 30 to 40. The Government finally assented to Mr. Balfour's proposition to report progress and the House adjourned.

The Twenty-fourth in London.

LONDON, May 24.—The dawning of the Queen's birthday was celebrated by the ringing of bells and the clang of a royal salute of 21 guns. At Windsor flags were displayed from the towers of the castle, and the streets and houses were decorated with bunting.

The dinner to Rear Admiral Erben, Capt. Mahan and the officers of the United States cruiser Chicago was given at St. James' Hall this evening. Lord George Hamilton, formerly First Lord of the Admiralty, presided. Rear Admiral Erben sat on his left and the ambassador on his right. The walls of the hall and the balcony were draped with the colors of the United States and Great Britain. After reading letters of regret from Lord Rosebery, Lord Northbrook and others, Lord George Hamilton proposed toasts to the Queen and President Cleveland. Of the Queen he said: "During her long reign she has exhibited those rare qualities which have made her occupancy of the throne the ideal of a constitutional monarchy. Nowhere has this fact been recognized more generally than on the other side of the Atlantic. (Cheers.)"

Of President Cleveland he said: "Mr. Cleveland is a man of pre-eminent ability and character. His fellow-citizens have recognized this fact in twice electing him to the highest post in the United States. His sobriety of language and fixity of purpose have excited as much admiration on this side of the Atlantic as on the other. May the subjects of both drink this toast: 'Long may their influence continue to sway the national policy of their respective countries.'"

The next toast, "America," was drunk standing, and amid expressions of great enthusiasm. Ambassador Bayard, in responding to it, spoke in part as follows: "I am sincerely grateful for the manner in which this toast has been received. I feel very deeply the honor of being the envoy of my country to this kingdom. This banquet is certainly a happy omen, coming

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as it does upon the birthday of the gracious lady whose devotion to public duty and whose clear, beautiful private life has endeared her, not only to those living under her benignant sway, but to all right-minded and right-thinking men and women in America, even as fully as in England. (Loud applause.) Well may the British subject congratulate himself as he contemplates with affectionate admiration the home life of the true mother of her country. Turning his eyes across the Atlantic, well may every American, whatever his party, congratulate himself that the virtues of graceful and refined womanhood, of innocent and guileless childhood, of lofty integrity and perfect manhood are clustered round the hearthstone of the President of the United States." (Loud applause.) Mr. Bayard recalled the services of Matthew Fontaine Maury, who, he said, blessed with his services the commerce of the United States and Great Britain, and navigators of every clime. He paid a glowing tribute to Capt. Mahan. Admiral Hornby proposed the toast to the United States navy, and Rear Admiral Erben responded in a happy speech. Gen. Lord Roberts proposed the toast to Capt. Mahan and the officers of the Chicago. In his response Capt. Mahan said that the officers of the Chicago would remember to the end of their days the cordiality of their reception in London. He proposed the health of the British navy with the sentiment that its future career might be as beneficent as its past had been glorious. Lord Brassey responded to the toast to the navy.

## Late Canadian News.

Precautions Taken on the Border to Shut Out the Smallpox.

Mr. Van Horne and party have returned to Montreal from the annual tour of inspection over the C. P. R. Mr. Fletcher, of Woodstock, has been appointed commercial teacher at the Kingston Collegiate Institute, at \$1,000 per annum.

Rev. J. Archie Morrison, B.A., of Listowel, Ont., has been called by the East Presbyterian Church, of Oak street, Toronto. Mr. Morrison's stipend was placed at \$1,500 per year.

Bradstreet's reports the following assignments: Lipman & Finesilver, Picton, merchants; G. A. Lowe, business college, Toronto; T. McMullen & Co., crockery, Toronto; Toronto Fringe and Tassel Company.

The garden party at Rideau Hall Thursday evening, given by Governor-General and Lady Aberdeen in honor of members of the Royal Society, was very largely attended. Their Excellencies gave a state dinner Thursday evening.

Dr. Coventry, medical health officer, Windsor, has been notified by the Dominion health department that owing to the presence of smallpox in various United States cities he is appointed quarantine officer at Windsor.

HE WAS A BIG INJUN.

Giant Corpse Unearthed Near an Old Battle Ground.

GRAND RAPIDS, Mich., May 24.—While some workmen were digging post holes near the village of Aude yesterday they exhumed the skeleton of a gigantic Indian, evidently a chief. With the skeleton were found two solid silver shoulder plates, or epaulets, crescent shaped, and about seven inches long. On one was stamped a crown and on the other a dragon.

About his neck was a necklace of nearly 100 solid silver clasps, or buckles, and on two of them were suspended what had evidently been scalp-locks. Beside the bones were a hatchet and a scalping knife, a copper comb, a silver bracelet, with silver pendants as big as half-dollars, and various other things, showing that in his day the defunct aborigine was a person of some importance.

During Pontiac's career the red men had a bloody discussion near that point, and it is supposed this was one of the leaders.

CELEBRATED IN THE RAIN.

Toronto Treated to a Prolonged Shower Bath—Outdoor Sports Spoiled.

TORONTO, May 24.—Queen's Birthday in this city was celebrated amid a drenching rain, which lasted all day and utterly spoiled outdoor sports and the numerous excursions arranged for the holiday. The Ontario Jockey Club race meeting and the cricket and baseball matches of the day, so far as they were played out, came off under circumstances which precluded enjoyment on the part of participants and spectators. The lacrosse match between the Toronto and Cornwall clubs was at the last moment postponed until Saturday. No accidents are reported.

KINGSTON IN THE SAME FIX.

KINGSTON, May 24.—Big preparations had been made for the celebration of the Queen's Birthday, but about the time for the enjoyment rain began pouring down and kept up constantly. In consequence the day's fun was much interfered with.

A Mine on Fire.

BIRMINGHAM, Ala., May 24.—Mine No. 2 of the Tennessee Coal, Iron and Railroad Company, at Blocton, is burning. The origin of the fire is a mystery. Loss heavy.

Fatal Railway Wreck.

AURORA, Ill., May 24.—The cannon-ball freight train on the Chicago, Burlington and Quincy Railroad ran through an open switch near here last night. A dozen cars were ditched and the engine turned completely over. Fireman Ridgeley was fatally and brakeman Leahy seriously injured.

Retaliation Against Canada.

WASHINGTON, D. C., May 24.—The House foreign affairs committee to-day heard an argument by Mr. Chickering, of New York, on his bill to retaliate against Canada for discrimination in the use of Canadian canals. Mr. A. C. Raymond, of Detroit, the representative of the Canadian Pacific Railway, will be heard at the next meeting.

The Twenty-fourth in Boston.

BOSTON, Mass., May 24.—The dinner given this evening at the Vendome by the Harvard Canadian Club in honor of the English naval officers now in port was a very exclusive affair, and representatives of the press were early refused admission. England was represented at the dinner by Commander Bayley, of H. M. S. Blake, Lieut. Cooper, of the Tartar, and Vice-Consul Stewart.

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