

ADOPTING THE LIBERAL VIEW.

During the parliamentary session of 1885, when the Liberals made their plucky and determined fight against the iniquitous and expensive franchise, one of their contentions was that the provincial lists should be taken as a basis for making up the Dominion lists, but the proposition was scorned by the government and its supporters. They wanted their own lists, made up, by their own partisan revising barrister and the result was that the first revision cost the country in the neighborhood of half a million dollars and was grossly unjust to the Liberal party. But the government led by Sir John Thompson have by time been convinced that the Liberals were right, and the bill to be introduced by the Premier to amend the franchise law will provide for the adoption of the provincial lists. Sir John Thompson, in framing this new bill, practically admits that the attempt to secure "uniform voters lists" has been a failure, by adopting the provincial voters lists, and he is accepting the policy urged by the Opposition in 1885 and ever since that time. The experiment inaugurated by the late Sir John Macdonald is to be thrown aside after an expenditure of nearly one million dollars. The Dominion lists already prepared by the revising barristers and standing in type at the government printing bureau at Ottawa will be discarded. The revising officers are to take it for granted that all the names which appear upon the lists of voters prepared by municipal officers for use at provincial elections are those of persons entitled to vote at elections for the House of Commons.

Sir John Thompson, however, proposes to retain the revising barristers, they will still be an opportunity to mutilate the lists in the interests of the Tory party, and the revision, even under the amended law, will cost at least \$300,000. With partisan voters' lists, and gerrymanders, the Liberals enter every Dominion contest under great disadvantages. The government will load loaded dice, but even with the handicaps against them, the Liberals are hopeful that the next appeal to the country will see the end for the present, of Tory misrule in Canada.

THE ONTARIO CONTEST.

The Ontario local contest is warming up, and there is considerable uncertainty as to the result. Nomination takes place on the 19th inst., and polling on the 29th. Both the government and opposition parties are very ably led. The Premier, Sir Oliver Mowatt, is to-day, the oldest and most prominent politician in Canada, and has held his position at the head of the liberal government for twenty-two years. The people have absolute confidence in his ability and integrity, and he has been the hero of many a hard fought contest. Mr. Meredith, the opposition leader has been a member of the Ontario legislature for fifteen years, and is a lawyer of eminence and respectability. He has suffered more defeats as a party leader than most public men, but is still game, and is now making the hardest fight of his life for power.

Will he succeed in dislodging the veteran Mowatt, is the all important question just now in Ontario, and it is a hard one to answer, so complicated have political parties become in that province. In all former elections between Mowatt and Meredith, there has been a straight division on Dominion lines, but in the present contest, the Liberals and Conservatives, the campaigners have to take into account, the Independents, P. P. A's, Patrons of Industry, and the Prohibitionists. The number of candidates in the field, representing all these parties, except the prohibitionists, is; Liberals 74, Conservatives 53, Patrons 45, P. P. A's 27, and Independents 9. The Reformers have stood aside in favor of fourteen Patron candidates; the Conservatives in favor of three. In seventeen constituencies, Patron candidates, who have been Reformers, are running against the Reform party candidates, and in eight constituencies, Patron candidates who have been Conservatives, are running against Conservative candidates. Of the twenty-seven P. P. A. candidates, fifteen are Conservatives and twelve Patrons of Industry, and two of the Independents have been strong Conservatives. No doubt before the contest closes, the old parties will get pretty well straightened out, and the election of all, may be decided on the straight issue of Liberal and Conservative, as in the past.

Mr. Meredith's platform is similar to the one upon which he went to the country four years ago, and upon which he was soundly beaten. He is in favor of abolishing government home as an official residence, of paying provincial officials by salaries instead of fees, and of biennial sessions of the legislature. He claims that the crown lands of the country have been mismanaged and generally attacks the government's financial record. On the separate school question, which is a factor in all Ontario elections, Mr. Meredith says the guarantee of the confederation act, should not stand forever in the way of abolishing separate schools, and he believes the time has now come for a change. This declaration will call to his aid some extreme protest liberals, but what he will gain in that direction, will be equalized in another.

Sir Oliver Mowatt appeals to the electorate on his splendid record of twenty-two years, and as this will probably be the last appeal, his old friends are rallying around him with great enthusiasm. He has made Ontario respected and admired among the other provinces of Canada, and his name has stood as the synonym of honest government. "Give the G. O. M. another chance, this will be his last time of asking," was an effective cry in the last Dominion election, and it did much to send Sir John Macdonald back to power.

There was a sentiment behind it, and after all, sentiment has an important place in all elections. It will strengthen Sir Oliver in his final appeal to his countrymen. The interest in the Ontario elections to New Brunswickers, is not so much as to whether Mowatt or Meredith will win, but how far the result, whatever it may be, will effect the Dominion contest, which must be held not many months hence. If Mowatt triumphs, it will entice and arouse the Ontario liberals for the greater election; if Meredith succeeds, conservatives will feel that all the local government machinery behind them, they may be able to carry Ontario. Then the influence of the P. P. A., now an unknown quantity, will be known after the present election. Its president, Rev. Mr. Madill, in a speech the other

history when there were no bridesmaids, but when the dark ages had passed and civilization advanced, the marriage ceremony was considered incomplete without one or more of these beautiful creatures to grace it. The toast was drunk with all the honors.

PARKE-WILMOT.

A Complete Description of the Brilliant Event at Belmont.

Miss Agnes Wilmot, only daughter of R. D. Wilmot, M.P., for Sunbury, was married on Wednesday to Dr. George Parke, of Quebec. The ceremony took place at St. John's Episcopal church at Oromocto at 12.30 p.m., in the presence of numerous guests. Much interest was taken in the event, not only in Sunbury but among the bride's numerous friends in this city. The ceremony was performed by Rev. H. E. Dibble assisted by Rev. R. Simonds, and the bride, a bright stylish and attractive young lady, was escorted to the altar and given in marriage by her father. She was beautifully dressed in white duchess satin trimmed with lace and orange blossoms, and carried a bouquet of white and pink flowers. The bridesmaids were Miss Effie Parke, sister of the bridegroom, and Miss Myra Randolph of Fredericton, who both wore white Swiss muslin embroidered, and carried bouquets, and the little Miss Winifred Barker, daughter of Judge Barker of St. John, and Edith Wilmot, daughter of Mrs. John D. Wilmot, of Belmont, the two latter wearing Mother Hubbard costumes of white silk and carrying baskets of flowers. Dr. Parke was supported by the bride's brother, A. B. Wilmot, and the ushers were J. Warrack, of Quebec, and Dr. T. D. Walker, of St. John. Mrs. Wilmot, mother of the bride, wore a costume of black satin; Mrs. Shuttleworth, aunt of the bride, wore black silk with mauve trimming; Mrs. Fred. E. Barker, aunt of the bride, pale gray costume; Mrs. Fraser, blue cloth dress and bonnet to match.

The church was very prettily decorated with white lilacs, etc., by the bride's friends and was crowded with guests and others to witness the ceremony.

List of Invited Guests

included besides the immediate family circle of the bride, the following:

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Governor and Mrs. Fraser
Major and Mrs. Mansell
A. E. and Mrs. Street
E. B. and Mrs. Winslow
Major and Mrs. Gordon
Capt. and Mrs. Henning
T. B. and Mrs. Winslow
W. E. and Mrs. Smith
Dr. and Mrs. McLearn
Lieut. Macdonald
Miss Burnside
Hon. A. F. and Mrs. Randolph
The Misses Randolph
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Miss Bessie Clowes
The Misses Poynts
The Misses Stewart
E. H. Wilmot and Mrs. Twining
A. Winslow
T. B. Blair
H. V. B. Bridges
Dr. J. W. and Miss Bridges
A. R. Tibbits.

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AROUND THE WORLD.

The News of the World in Brief - The Cream of our Exchanges.

The Maine Republicans have unanimously renominated Governor Cleves. A provincial prohibition convention will be held in Winnipeg on June 28 and 29.

Rev. J. Anderson has tendered his resignation as pastor of the St. Stephen Presbyterian church. Dalton McCarthy, M. P., is to address several public meetings in the Maritime provinces next month.

The trial of J. R. Hooper on the charge of trying to drown his wife by throwing her off a train at Louisville, is in progress at Three Rivers, Quebec.

Felix Carby in the conservative candidate in Quebec West for the vacant seat in the House of Commons, and is opposed by Hon. T. McGreevey.

The Newcastle field battery will undergo their twelve days training at Newcastle, commencing August 6th; the Woodstock field battery at Woodstock commencing July 2nd.

Principal Harrison, of the male academy, Sackville, and husband of Mrs. Harrison, the famous singer, well known in Fredericton, has resigned and will return to his home in Ontario.

Bert McKay, of Harcourt, Kent county, accidentally cut his finger Monday morning and afterwards got poison, supposed to be Paris green, in the cut. He suddenly took sick and died in great agony two hours later.

Near Tralee, Ireland, a party of excursionists picked up an old shell near an artillery camp and began rolling it along the ground. The shell exploded and killed three of the party and wounded a dozen others.

The Woodstock Dispatch says that the nine factories in Carleton County will turn out 180 tons of cheese, worth \$36,000. The largest operator, Mr. Tilley, says that there is room in the county for thirty such factories.

Colony's Bay, Ontario, James Shackleton, the hotelkeeper had a bear to tame that his little four-year old son was in the habit of playing with it. Monday the animal became ferocious and literally tore the child to pieces.

At Montreal Wednesday an unknown man took piano dealer Lamy's check for three dollars to Mohan's bank, and after getting it certified, raised it to \$973, received the money for the same at the Banque des Peuple and escaped.

At Paris, Monday, Lady Victoria Blackwood, the youngest daughter of the British ambassador, the Marquis of Dufferin, formerly governor general of Canada, was married to Hon. William Lee Plunkett, eldest son of Lord Plunkett, Anglican Archbishop of Dublin.

The Fraser river flood in British Columbia has entailed a direct loss of \$500,000, and fully 10,000 head of cattle and 100,000 persons have perished. From Revelstoke to the sea, 380 miles, the whole Fraser valley is under water, and not a farm building is left standing.

Lord Rosebery's Ladies won the Derby, Wednesday, and the British premier is the hero of the hour in sporting circles. His success fulfills his prophecy made twenty years ago that he would marry the richest heiress in England, be prime minister, and win the Derby.

The annual meeting of Church of England Diocesan Church Society and Synod will be held in Woodstock, commencing on Monday, 2nd of July, and continuing through the week. It is the first time in the history of these societies that they have met outside of Fredericton or St. John.

Another disastrous land slide, resembling somewhat that at St. Anne de la Perle last month, occurred in Chateaufort County, Quebec, on Friday evening. A huge embankment caved into the Bras Nord River, near its junction with the Red River, and ten houses were carried away, but there was no loss of life.

The United States Senate have placed a duty of twenty per cent ad valorem on stockings, caps, corsets, rye and rye flour, wheat and wheat flour, with a reciprocity provision permitting the importation of these articles free of duty from countries imposing no duty on them when imported from the United States.

The daily on oatmeal was fixed at fifteen per cent.

Donald Morrison the famous "Meganitic outlaw," was now lying dangerously ill in the penitentiary. It will be remembered he was sentenced in 1889 to eighteen years' imprisonment for shooting a man under peculiar circumstances. Always accustomed to life in the open air, the confinement of the prison has undermined his health and brought on consumption; an effort will be made to have him released.

The superstructure for the new Woodstock bridge is arriving by sections. A. Gentry, foreman of the work, has arrived with a crew. The iron is arriving every day and is being stored in a temporary yard near the end of Main street. Mr. Emery says, that when completed, it will be as fine a highway bridge as any, and it will be a place where they have good bridges.

The secretary of the society for the relief of Persecuted Jews sends to the London Times, a letter, describing the work of the society's missionary, Scott Moncrieff, in Jerusalem. Mr. Moncrieff visited the poorest quarters in Jerusalem and found Jews in filthy caves and cellars suffering from hopeless disease and misery, some of them being blind, fever stricken and consumptive, and all of them glad of a dole of a half-penny charity per week. Most of the 40,000 Jews in Jerusalem are intensely poor.

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