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Premier Gets Enthusiastic Reception From an Audience of Five Thousand in Massey Hall Last Night.

MR. AYLESWORTH MAKES HIS BOW ROBINETTE AND OTHERS HEARD

On the Vital Issue, the Liberal Leader Declares Governments Were Never Intended to Go Into Railways.

"Magnificent" is the term everywhere applied to the reception accorded Sir Wilfrid Laurier by his followers in this stronghold of Conservatism. Not half of those who desired admission to Massey Hall were able to get within the friendly shelter of its portals; but the persistence of thousands who remained about the building and struggled to get in, hours after the building was packed to overflowing, was of the most praiseworthy description.

As an organized demonstration it compared with the scenes that marked the visit of Sir Wilfrid to Toronto four years ago when three large halls could not contain the crowds. The students came down in a body, armed with beribboned canes, and were packed into the top gallery, where they were given an opportunity to "let loose." Now, nothing pleases the students more than the chance to vociferate, and they carried out their part of the program satisfactorily.

"It is a strange thing," said a bystander, "how Toronto turns out to welcome Sir Wilfrid Laurier and then turns round and votes for the other man."

The reflection never was more appropriate than last night when Shuter-street in front of the Massey Hall was packed from curb to curb with a surging mob long before seven o'clock. At a minute before the hour the main doors were opened, and in 15 minutes the hall was filled, and the doors closed, altho no perceptible impression had been made upon the crowd. At the side doors which were occasionally opened the crush was terrific, and yells and screams and shrieks ascended as the rushes of the mob brought the pressure to the rib or corset-breaking point.

There was such a crush at the Victoria-street door, where ticket holders only were admitted, that many prominent Liberals could not get in. Just before 7.30 some one from an upper window saw Hon. John Dryden on the outside of the crowd and pointed him out. The door was opened, but the crowd surged against it, and it was fifteen minutes before the minister could get in. George Anderson, sometimes a Liberal candidate in Toronto, was thrown out by a door policeman and rescued from the mob by Walter Boland. Ald. J. J. Graham was in the same predicament. The door was then closed for good.

Scene Inside.

Inside the hall the scene was one of extraordinary exhilaration. The top gallery appeared to be occupied by ten legions of students with ribbons and wands, and the modern incantations peculiar to colleges. The yell was performed ad nauseam, and then the Queen's Own Band had a chance with popular airs, chiefly Scotch. "Rule Britannia" inspired the whole audience to a magnificent volume of patriotic song, which melted into a richly harmonized college song. At 7.30 Mayor Urquhart came on the stage and met with a vociferous reception.

Many questioned the wisdom of giving the whole top gallery up to the students, who were obviously "out for a lark," but the answer is: "They can rouse 'em up as no others can." At times the hall was so noisy that many wished themselves away. The mayor was some minutes in the predicament of having to bow continuously before the gathering. While the enthusiasm which greeted the mayor was well sustained and hearty, that accorded Mr. Robinette was hardly less so. J. Knox Leslie and other notables were also enthusiastically greeted.

Cheers for Lady Laurier.

Lady Laurier entered the box, accompanied by Mrs. J. K. Kerr. She was recognized at once and was obliged to remain standing for some minutes, acknowledging the plaudits of the vast throng.

After the entrance of the mayor and other candidates, the students took a long breath and awaited the climax of the preliminary proceedings. This was the entrance of Premier Laurier, and the enthusiasm was unbounded. There was a prolonged session of boisterousness. The cheering lasted three minutes.

The Decorations.

The centre piece over the stage represented a transcontinental train on the line from Port Simpson to Moncton (with Toronto as the terminus of a branch). Portland was nowhere. The engine was puffing under a load of ex laden cars, which reached from Montreal to Calgary. The lettering under the train was "Cheap transportation and prosperity." In the corners of the stage were discs conveying such information as: Canada leads the world as a busy country. The tall chimneys are smoking as they never smoked before. Give the country five more years of progress. Laurier, a great Canadian with a broad Canadian policy. Liberal finance lowers taxes, increases revenue, decreases indebtedness. Maintain the British preference. In the far end over the students was a fine picture of Laurier with an illuminated "Welcome" over it. The incidental decorations consisted of flags and much bunting draped from the galleries. Some of the mottoes under the balcony read: Cheap postage and a surplus. Listen to the hum. No soup kitchens under Laurier. See our tall chimneys now. Good times; do you feel 'em in your pocket?

Since the G.T.P. line was represented with a connection to Toronto, it will be interesting to Ontario electors to know if this represents the intention of the government to incorporate the Temiskaming Railway, built by Ontario, in the Grand Trunk Pacific system. If Senator Cox is to be permitted to appropriate the Temiskaming Railway the Canadian electorate should be made aware of the policy at once.

Two Great Issues.

Sir Wilfrid's speech touched only two great issues. The first was the preference, with which he successfully aroused the enthusiasm of a British audience. His next was the Grand Trunk Pacific. While he gave the greater portion of his time to this question his explanation of the terms as they appeal to the people in the light of dollars and cents, was simple and brief. The total liability of the people, he claimed, was A MERE MATTER OF $14,000,000, and it would be easy to pay the whole of it out of one year's surplus in the treasury. The local candidates, Mayor Urquhart, T. C. Robinette and J. Knox Leslie, did not attempt to detract from the importance of the premier's speech, and they discussed no issues. The baby minister, A. B. Aylesworth, made his strongest point out of the precipitation with which the government rushed to the assistance of the mother country five years ago; and he also laid the blame for the showing of the party in Ontario four years ago to the anti-British attitude of J. Israel Tarte, who, he said, had been taken to the bosom of the Conservative party.

Sir William Mulock made an admirable chairman. His introductions were to the point. Hon. William Paterson went after Hon. G. E. Foster with a sharp stick and talked mostly about the tariff.

Sir William Mulock, as chairman, expressed his regret that a delay of 15 minutes had occurred in opening the meeting. "We arrived on the outside in time, but the thousands gathered there delayed us," he said. Sir Wilfrid had been in Toronto before, and it was gratifying that every time he came, his welcome was the more demonstrative. No statesman in the world occupied such a dear spot in the hearts of the people of Toronto. If Tory Toronto gave such a true welcome to the leader of the government, there was no doubt of the support that would follow. He then introduced Mayor Urquhart, candidate for North Toronto.

Mr. Urquhart was accorded a cheery welcome, for which he expressed his thanks. "What is the chief object of government?" he asked. "It was the prosperity and general welfare of the country, and the question arose, had the Laurier government fulfilled those ideals? We find prosperity on every hand, and Toronto had tasted more than any other place, of this prosperity. The postal revenue was an indication of a city's progress, and, whereas, in 1896, for Toronto, it had reached $447,000, in 1903 it was over a million. Perhaps the best evidence was the traffic upon local transportation lines, and the street railway receipts of 1897 of $1,020,000 last year had grown to $2,050,000.

"How about the Yonge-street bridge?" enquired someone in the gallery, and the mayor replied that for years the Conservative government had dallied with just such propositions, but, under the present government, "we will have the Yonge-street bridge built at the expense of the railway companies."

The administration of the government was honest. Every dollar had been "expended with the idea of getting $2 back." Resources had been developed and money wisely expended

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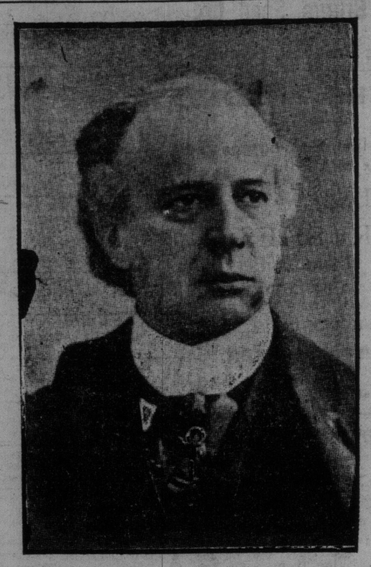

THE RT. HON. SIR WILFRID LAURIER, K.C.M.G.

LAURIER IN BRIEF.

I don't claim that we've been infallible. On the contrary, I'm prepared to admit that, in the administration of some departments, we have been led into error; but this I claim: We have given you a pure and honest government.

It is easy to find fault. The problem is and the difficulty is to construct and to build.

There's not a man in this house who does not feel prouder to call himself a Canadian than he did eight years ago. The name of Canada has a prominence it had not eight years ago.

Some men will say Providence is the cause of our prosperity. Yes, and I bless Providence on both knees for the prosperity and the benefits Providence has showered upon us. But Providence helps those who help themselves. The measures the government has taken are the means by which those favors have reached us. And the first of these measures was the British preference. Mr. Foster says "We stumbled on this." In the days in which Mr. Foster was a member of the government it was not on things noble, but on things ignoble, that they stumbled.

The construction of a railway from the Atlantic to the Pacific, every inch on Canadian soil, is a political and commercial necessity. It is a necessity, owing to our geographical situation.

There are men in this audience who will see this country with 60,000,000 of people. Then are we not to provide for the future? Whatever our faults, we shall not err for want of boldness. We have not failed to grapple with any difficulty we have had before us.

The terms of the C. P. R. we never approved of, but the railway itself we always approved of. It was a mistake to allow the C. P. R. to run its line thru American territory.

Our relations with the United States are good and friendly. I admire the American people, but I've learnt that if we want to keep the most friendly relations with them we must be independent of them.

The Conservative party do not object to the G. T. P., but to the terms. It took the Conservative party a long time to come to a conclusion on this question. They took many soundings. They wobbled and wobbled and wobbled.

If we can get the railway for $14,000,000, do you think that will be a heavy burden, when I tell you that our surplus last year was $15,000,000.

We have $70,000,000 that we have taken out of the pockets of the Canadian taxpayers for the Intercolonial Railway, and how much of interest have we received? Not one cent. It has not earned its running expenses. This is what we have after 25 years' experience, and there are men mad enough to extend that railway twice its own distance.

From Mr. Mackenzie up to Mr. Emmerson, we have had deficit after deficit on that railway. It is not the man, it is the system that is vicious, and as long as the system remains we shall have deficits.

GOVERNMENTS CAN BUILD BUT CANNOT OPERATE RAILWAYS. Railways are to carry passengers and merchandise. GOVERNMENTS WERE NEVER INTENDED TO GO INTO RAILWAYS OR INTO COMMERCE.

I am not prepared to discuss the question whether the telegraph or the telephone should not be administered by the postoffice department, but railways are a different thing. The proposition is preposterous, and you have only to examine it to explode it.

We fought the C. P. R. bargain, not because we did not want a private company to own it, but because the terms were extravagant.

The younger members of the Conservative party have taken their cue, not from Sir John A. Macdonald, not from Sir Charles Tupper, not from Sir Mackenzie Bowell, but from William F. Maclean.

This is the party of Populism, which has found its birth on the other side of the line. The common sense of the people is opposed to that. I AM OPPOSED UNALTERABLY TO GOVERNMENT OPERATION OF RAILWAYS.

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PROMISES SOLID 7 FROM B.C. SIR HIBBERT TUPPER WIRES MR. BORDEN AT MONTREAL

Two Thousand Electors Listen to Conservative Leader Discuss Issues of the Day.

Montreal, Oct. 14.—(Special.)—R. L. Borden met with a magnificent reception here this evening. Some 2000 electors listened to the leader speak on the public questions of the day. On the platform were seated the leading Conservatives in Montreal. Dr. Thomas Roddick was in the chair, and it was noticed that, altho a good many of the older manufacturers were absent, their sons and the younger generation were present to a man.

Mr. Borden spoke for over an hour, going over the same ground as during his Ontario speeches, but he was particularly outspoken on questions of tariff and finance, and the leader's arguments seemed to be unanswerable to many hundreds of workingmen, who listened to him. During the evening, telegrams were read from the different political centres, claiming a majority for Mr. Borden and the Conservative party.

Hon. L. P. Pelletier said the Quebec district would give a good account of itself, and another interesting wire came from the Pacific coast. The despatch reads as follows:

"The Conservatives of British Columbia join with the Conservatives of Montreal in greeting our leader Borden. We believe we can send him a solid seven from this province.

(Signed) Charles Hibbert Tupper,
"Secretary Conservative Union of British Columbia."

Mr. Borden will address a great French meeting to-morrow evening in the Monument Nationale, and it is claimed that this will be a monster gathering. A demonstration will also take place in the afternoon and evening. Thousands of workingmen, hundreds of leading citizens in carriages, students of Laval and McGill and members of several political clubs will all go to make up one of the finest demonstrations Montreal has ever seen, and it looks as if Hon. Mr. Tarte had cast in his lot with Mr. Borden, as the ex-minister of public works occupied a seat beside the Conservative leader at the Windsor Hall meeting, and it is understood he will be on hand in the same position to-morrow evening.

Mr. Borden has been studying French very earnestly of late, and to-morrow he will address the French-Canadians at considerable length in their own tongue. There can be no doubt that this intense desire on the part of the Conservative leader to master the language of French Canada has greatly endeared Mr. Borden to that important section of the country, and there is every indication that this will count for a great deal when the ballots of this province come to be counted on the evening of the 3rd of next month.

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Registration, 10 a.m. to 9 p.m.
Toronto Light Horse and 48th Highlanders, at Rifle Ranges, afternoon.
Baptist Y. M. A. games, Exhibition Park, 2 p.m.
G. T. R. A. A. A. games, Exhibition Park, 2 p.m.
Grenadier Guards' Band, arrive noon; concerts Massey Hall, 2.30 and 8 p.m.
Baseball, St. Marys v. Royal Canadians, Sunlight Park, 3 p.m.
Rugby, Torontos v. Peterboro, 3 p.m.
Victoria College Alumnae reception, Annesley Hall, 4-6 p.m.
George Bruenech's exhibition of pictures, Matthews' Art Gallery.
South Toronto Liberal Convention, Occident Hall, 8 p.m.
Pop concert, Association Hall, 8 p.m.
Princess, "A Chinese Honeymoon," 2-8 p.m.
Grand, "The Kerry Gow," 2-8 p.m.
Majestic, "Paris By Night," 2-8 p.m.
Shea's, vaudeville, 2-8.
Star, burlesque, 2-8.

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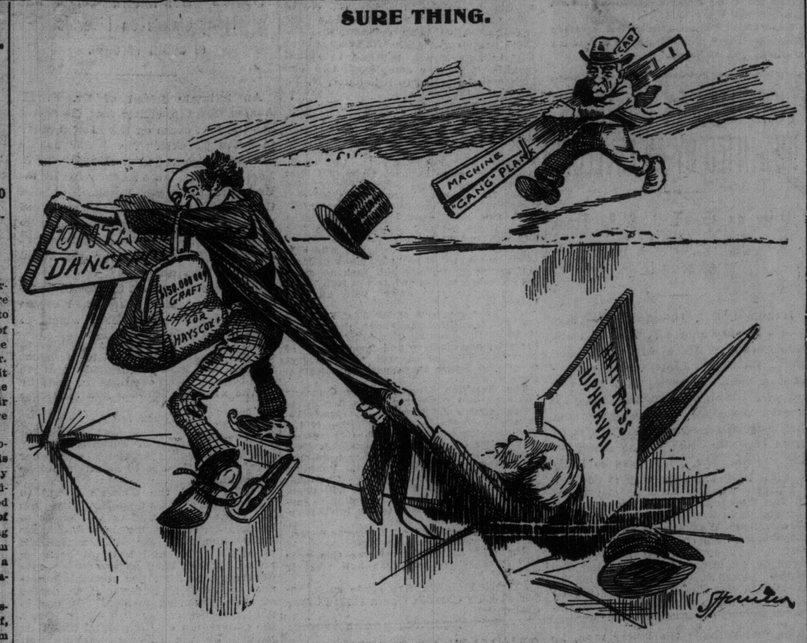

"We shall see Sir Wilfrid thru."—Mr. Ross, in interview.

KUROPAT. STILL WHIPPED

Russian Losses Up to Noon Oct. 14 Estimated at 15,000—St. Petersburg, Depressed by Lack of Official News, Believes the Worst Has Fallen.

The main armies of Russia and Japan in Manchuria continue to be engaged in a desperate struggle for supremacy south of Mukden. On both sides there have been such losses in killed and wounded as mark the contest for one of the bloodiest battles in history. Already the losses at Liaoyang have been approximated, and the indications are that they will be exceeded, that of the Russians up to noon of Oct. 14 being estimated at 15,000. The Russian advance has been converted into a stubborn hard-fought retreat. The result, according to the Russians, is still to be determined. The reports from the Russian left wing are lacking, leaving room for question if that part of Gen. Kuropatkin's army is not in worse extremity than the centre and right were at any stage of the battle. On both sides the soldiers have shown the utmost tenacity and bravery, and whole regiments have gone down before the fire of the enemy. In official circles of St. Petersburg there is a disposition to argue that even should Gen. Kuropatkin be obliged to retire upon Mukden his position will be quite as favorable as it was when the order to advance was given on Oct. 6, and that on the other hand the Japanese powers of future resistance will have been materially weakened. There is no news from Port Arthur.

RUSSIANS LOSE HEART.

St. Petersburg, Oct. 15.—(2.30 a.m.)—The great feeling of concern which exists in high circles in the Russian capital to-night by no means equals the foreboding of coming disaster pervading the general public, which is indulging in the deepest pessimism. In the absence of official news, the public is being fed on the wildest rumors of defeat suffered by Gen. Kuropatkin to-day. The fact that no word regarding the battle has been officially given out only confirms the popular fear. The explanation offered that to-day was a holiday does not suffice to allay the apprehension.

Gen. Kuropatkin's report of the result of the day's operations has reached the emperor at Tsarkoe Selo, but it had not been returned here before the war commission, which sat only until 9.30 o'clock, adjourned. The emperor himself is represented as being bitterly disappointed, and spending hours with his cabinet, studying out with the help of his military aides the reports of the battle. The general staff, however, by no means despairs. Tho admitting that the tide the last two days has been against Gen. Kuropatkin, the general staff says the battle is not yet over, and that in any event there is no question of disaster. The depressing feature is that every one is willing to believe the worst. Thus reports from Tokio and elsewhere stating that the Japanese are advancing and the Russians falling back are accepted with faith, based upon the previous Russian retreat.

The probabilities are that the losses on both sides will be about equal. Despatches from the front give a vivid picture of the desperate character of the fighting along the whole line. The Russian plainsmen have been again forced to engage in hill fighting, which is little to their liking. There have been desperate and repeated assaults on almost inaccessible positions, which which leave no question of the resolution and gallantry of the Russian forces. Guns have been captured and recaptured in fierce hand to hand fights.

JAP CAVALRY WINS.

Tokio, Oct. 14.—An extended report from the Manchurian headquarters reached Tokio during the night and was published this afternoon. It records severe fighting during yesterday and additional Japanese gains. The contest around Bensihu continues to be undetermined. The report says: "A cavalry force, commanded by Prince Kanin, made a detour of the enemy's left flank in the rear of Bensihu and put the enemy's supports in great confusion, thereby helping our movement in this direction.

"Kanin's cavalry will again advance toward the rear of the enemy.

"The right column of the right army is now attacking the enemy at Chaohsienlien. The centre column of same army occupied the surrounding heights of Lienhua and Maerh mountains. The left column is now attacking a remnant of the enemy's force on a height north of Shaotakou.

"The attack movement of the right army, owing to topographical difficulties, is not proceeding as desired. The right wing of the left column is now attacking the enemy at Hunglinpo."

GOES TO PENITENTIARY.

Stiff Sentence for William Smith in Woodstock Yesterday.

Woodstock, Oct. 14.—Three years in Kingston Penitentiary was the sentence imposed on William Smith at the police court this morning by Magistrate Ball. Smith, who is a big, florid man, was in the city all summer working at the automobile works. While here he met a girl who was employed at his boarding house, and it was arranged that they were to be married about Sept. 15. The girl lent him some money to make preparations for starting up housekeeping, but the night before the wedding was to take place Smith left the city. The girl laid a complaint before the police authorities, and a few days ago Chief Zeats arrested Smith in Windsor, where he had been located.

The case against him was made worse when it was brought out that he is already a married man, with a family, which he has deserted. When he came up to receive his sentence this morning Smith was eager to make promises.

"For her sake I would be willing to listen to your promises," said Magistrate Ball, "if you had not already shown that your word is utterly unreliable. The more I think of your offence the worse it becomes. I have given a good deal of thought to your case, and have decided that the only thing to do with you is to give you three years in the penitentiary."

KING GEORGE DEAD.

Dresden, Oct. 15.—King George of Saxony died at Pillnitz at 2.25 o'clock this morning. His end was peaceful. His son was present at the deathbed.

King George of Saxony, who was born at Pillnitz on Aug. 8, 1832, succeeded to the throne on the death of his childless brother, Albert, on June 19, 1902. In May, 1859, he married at Lisbon, Marie Anna, a sister of the King of Portugal, who died in February, 1884. There were five children — the Princess Mathilde, Prince Frederick Augustus, the Princess Marie, Prince Jean-Georges and Prince Maximilian. In the war of 1870, King George held the rank of field marshal of the German army. He was taken ill in the early part of last June.

SEES COLONIES LOST.

London, Oct. 15.—Field Marshal Lord Wolseley, writing to the secretary of the Lewes branch of the Reform League, said he firmly believed unless some strong action is taken by the people of this country in the direction aimed at by the league, we shall at no very distant time lose all our colonies, one after the other. Should the colonies leave us, we must, sooner or later, inevitably cease to be a first-class power, and will have but little influence in the direction of the world's great affairs.

The meeting of Fifth Ward Conservatives, held in Orange Hall, Euclid-avenue, last night, for purposes of organization, was well attended. A. J. Keeler, president of the association, was in the chair. E. B. Osler was present.

Office Furniture? "Ask Adams."

RUSSIANS LOSE 15,000.

Mukden, Oct. 14.—(3.45 p.m.)—The fighting has raged to-day with the same bitterness as on the previous days of the engagement, and the result is still in the balance. The losses on both sides are enormous, those of the Russians being 15,000. Wounded soldiers are being brought in from all directions. The roads are crowded with long trains of wagons, baggage and transport wagons, as well as ambulances, being pressed into service, and even Chinese two-wheeled carts filling the mandate of the military. Men afoot are limping in, using their guns as crutches, the less severely wounded supporting their comrades, after a first-aid dressing on the firing line. Even across the fields are they met, taking the shortest and straightest road for help and shelter. It is the most pitiful feature of the bloody drama being enacted at the front when, stiffening with wounds, pain-racked bodies sink to the roadside after the support of the danger and glory of the active fight have been withdrawn.

WHY BEHIND CLOSED DOORS?

When the arbitration board dealing with the issue between the railway telegraphers and the G.T.R. met yesterday morning at the city hall it was decided by Judge Teetzel that the sittings should be held behind closed doors, instead of in public, as they were when the board met several weeks ago.

Those in charge of the case for the telegraphers seem to regard the action with some disappointment. The World saw D. Campbell at the Palmer House, where a conference of telegraphers was in progress. The following statement regarding the proceedings was obtained:

"Altho the enquiry under the act is for the purpose of enlightening the public in regard to the causes of the differences between the company and the telegraphers, yet Mr. Justice Teetzel decided, on the request of the company, that the sittings of the board be private. It would seem to us that, in view of the decision, the company would not have been permitted to have the assistance of counsel, as the objection to counsel provided in the act had been made by the telegraphers.

"The judge has also decided that only three out of the large number of important differences shall be enquired into, altho we urged the importance of a full enquiry into all the differences."

The investigation into the three matters referred to is proceeding. Mr. Campbell declined to state what they consisted of.

MARSHALL OPENS CAMPAIGN.

Huntsville, Oct. 14.—A fairly large crowd gathered in the English Church Hall to listen to an address by Duncan Marshall, Liberal nominee for Muskoka; A. P. Cockburn, ex-M.P., of Gravenhurst; G. H. O. Thomas, president of the Liberal Association, and others. Among those on the platform were: Major Howland, Dr. Hare, George Paget, W. Gall and J. R. Reece.

Fell From a Wall.

While wheeling a barrow full of bricks along a narrow coping at the new Featherbone Novelty building at the corner of King and Duncan-streets yesterday, John Ballantyne of 186 West King-street lost his balance and toppled barrow and all 50 feet to a pile of bricks and rubbish. He was picked up and carried to the Emergency, where he was found to have sustained internal injuries. At time of going to press he was still alive, but no hope was expressed of his recovery. Ballantyne is an Englishman and is unmarried.

PERSONAL.

Dr. Goldwin Smith has gone to Ithaca, N.Y., to participate in the ceremony of the laying of a new corner-stone of a new hall at Cornell University, to be named after him.

The pulpit of the Carlton-street Methodist Church will be occupied to-morrow morning and evening by Rev. J. Wesley Johnston, D.D., pastor of the old historic John-street Church, New York, the mother church of American Methodism. Dr. Johnston will lecture in the same church Monday evening on "The Man That Is."

Depot Master O'Leary at the Union Station left yesterday morning on ten days' vacation, part of which will be spent in Montreal and Boston.

Dr. E. R. Frankish leaves for London, England, Wednesday of next week. The doctor will attend the hospitals for practical work at London and Edinburgh, and take the degrees of the Royal College of Surgeons and Royal College of Physicians of England.

BIRTHS.

WELDON—On Oct. 10th, the wife of R. V. Weldon, of a daughter.

MARRIAGES.

STOCKDALE—THOMAS—On Wednesday, Oct. 12, at the residence of the bride's uncle, Mr. Henry Adams of Oshawa, Cora Ethel Thomas to Edward B. Stockdale of Toronto.

DEATHS.

BARNARD.—Suddenly, at the residence of her parents, Downsview, on Thursday, Oct. 13, Doille, beloved daughter of Arthur and Martha Barnard, aged 20 years and 2 months. Gone but not forgotten.

Funeral on Sunday, Oct. 16, to Riverside Cemetery, Weston, at 1 p.m.

Friends please accept this invitation.

DUNCAN—At Thornhill, on Friday, Oct. 14, 1904, Mary Mabel, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Peter Duncan, in her 23rd year.

Funeral Sunday at 2.30 p.m. to Thornhill Cemetery.

SUTTON—Friday, Oct. 14, 1904, At St. Michael's Hospital, William Preston Sutton, beloved husband of Eva Sutton, aged 34.

Funeral from his late residence, 15 Gifford-street, on Monday, at 2 o'clock, to Prospect Cemetery. Friends and acquaintances please accept this intimation.

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MACDONELL TAKES SOUTH AFTER CLOSE CONTEST WITH MR. BRISTOL

Nomination Was Made Unanimous and Friendly and Enthusiastic Spirit Pervaded the Convention.

"It was the most harmonious convention we ever held," said Dr. Beattie Nesbitt at the Albany Club afterwards. "When the vote was declared there wasn't a moment's hesitation about making it unanimous, and it was only a matter of 15 or 20 votes between them."

Mr. Bristol said that there could not have been so much good feeling without a contest.

"A contest between personal friends is the best kind of one. I am better pleased now that it is settled for Mr. Macdonell than if I had been chosen myself."

"Mr. Bristol can have anything he wants after this," said a bystander.

Emerson Coatsworth declined to allow his name to go before the convention, as he had consented to enter the mayoralty contest in January.

For South Toronto Conservatives, in enthusiastic convention in Victoria Hall last night, selected A. Claude Macdonald as their candidate to contest the riding in the federal elections. South Toronto Liberals name their man tonight in Occident Hall.

The convention was late in meeting, as the doors were not opened until the booths for registering voters closed. Dr. Beattie Nesbitt presided.

Fourteen Nominations.

There were fourteen nominations, but of these the first twelve resigned before a ballot was taken, leaving the field to Edmund Bristol and A. C. Macdonell. The nominees were: Dr. Wylie, ex-M.L.A.; W. D. McPherson, Ald. Thomas Foster, Harvey Hall, Thomas L. Church, C. E. McDonald, Emerson Coatsworth, E. J. Hearn, C. C. Robinson, George Kappele, P. J. Jennings, E. Bristol and A. C. Macdonell.

There being many prominent Conservatives present the platform was duly honored by their presence. Among them were: A. E. Kemp, Controller Loudon, Ald. F. S. Jones, J. W. St. John, M.L.A.; Ald. John Dunn, Ald. Thomas Foster, Col. N. F. Paterson, Dr. Thomas Wylie, A. M. Miscampbell, George Gooderham, ex-Ald. Edward Hanlan, Emerson Coatsworth, C. E. McDonald, C. C. Robinson, Harvey Hall, E. J. Hearn, ex-Ald. Stair, William Laidlaw, K.C., J. Hales, ex-Ald.

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"NOT A CHRISTIAN."

Kingston, Oct. 14.—The senate of Queen's University will have to deal with a serious charge made in a public place by one professor against the character of another. At the Bible Institute meeting in Sydenham-street Methodist Church last night, Prof. Pike declared that Prof. John Marshall was not a Christian and that he held dangerous views and that he should not address the Institute gathering. Prof. Marshall, it is understood, will ask the senate to deal with the matter.

BABY DROWNS IN PAIL.

Oil Springs, Ont., Oct. 14.—While creeping around the floor, about 1 o'clock to-day, the little 12-months-old Leon, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Penfound, a farmer near here, overbalanced and fell into a pail of water, and when found by Mrs. Penfound was dead. A doctor was called, but could do nothing.

JABEL AN INDEPENDENT.

St. Thomas, Oct. 14.—(Special.)—Jabel Robinson, ex-M.P. for West Elgin, held an independent meeting to-night at Fingal, at which he cut loose from both political parties and announced his intention of asking the suffrage of the electors of West Elgin independent of party lines. Party politics, he declared, were rotten.

MANY HAPPY RETURNS.

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NO CHANGE.

Meteorological Office, Toronto, Oct. 14.—(8 p.m.)—Rain has fallen in Manitoba and British Columbia, whilst elsewhere in Canada the weather has been fair. Temperatures have continued comparatively high in the Northwest Territories and Manitoba, and have been higher in Ontario, while over Quebec and the Maritime Provinces the tendency has been for somewhat lower readings.

Minimum and maximum temperatures: Victoria, 50—52; Kamloops, 48—60; Calgary, 38—68; Qu'Appelle, 46—58; Winnipeg, 52—64; Port Arthur, 36—46; Parry Sound, 38—54; Toronto, 34—58; Ottawa, 36—50; Montreal, 34—48; Quebec, 32—44; St. John, 38—52; Halifax, 42—48.

Probabilities.

Lower Lakes and Georgian Bay—Moderate to fresh easterly winds, about the same temperature.

Ottawa and Upper St. Lawrence—Fair, and not much change in temperature.

Lower St. Lawrence and Gulf—Fresh to strong northerly and westerly winds; fair and cool.

Maritime—Moderate to fresh northerly winds; mostly cloudy and cool; local rains.

Lake Superior—Fresh easterly winds; mostly cloudy, with showers.

Manitoba—Showery, and not much change in temperature.

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