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# THE PREMIER TO RESIGN

## Sir John Thompson Will Step Down Before the Elections in March.

## SIR CHAS. TUPPER HIS PROBABLE SUCCESSOR

## Hon. John Carling Will Not Seek Re-Election in London.

## Opening of the Conservative Campaign—Enthusiastic Meeting in St. Thomas—Hon. J. C. Patterson on Canada's Progress Under the Conservative Policy of Protection—Hon. John Haggart Deals with National Debt and the Wise But Carefully Guarded Expenditures on Public Works—Dr. Montague on Laurier's Three Famous Declarations.

St. Thomas, Ont., Dec. 5.—The elections will take place in March next, but pending that time many changes brought with importance to the Liberal-Conservative party are likely to take place. The World-to-night after a conference with Hon. Mr. Patterson and Hon. Mr. Haggart. "I am confident that Sir John Thompson will not go to the country as Premier. He will be sworn in as a member of the Privy Council, will become a law lord and will resign the premiership. Sir Charles Tupper is the most likely man to succeed him."

The first of a series of meetings, which are to be held throughout the west during the next fortnight, took place at the Drill-hall to-night. The building was thronged to the doors and the audience good-naturedly remained. Through the open window the voices of the speakers often to the well-wishers who were seated on the platform were Col. Stacy and many of the leading Conservative workers of the city, including Messrs. T. W. Cochrane, B. McCall, R. B. Roberts, who, during the afternoon, and drove the Ministers around the city and shown them the sights.

Hon. John Carling, Not Seeking Re-Election. A deputation, headed by Mr. J. Marshall, the member for South Middlesex, arrived from London and managed to squeeze into the building, which was crowded to the doors. The deputation brought the semi-official news that Hon. John Carling will not seek re-election in London.

The audience was not over enthusiastic, nevertheless, sat patiently for five hours in the hall, which was not a very comfortable view of the fact that the best speeches were not reserved until the last.

Hon. J. C. Patterson. Dr. Montague, M.P. for West Middlesex, having spoken briefly, with respect to the National Policy, was introduced and received an ovation. He acknowledged that while he was a non-combatant and a man of peace, yet he had worn a red coat in the front line. Still he did not care to see any more of the blood of his countrymen.

Hon. John Haggart. Hon. John Haggart appreciated the honor of addressing the meeting. He said that he was a member of the Conservative party and was proud to be a member of the Conservative party.

Mr. Patterson, who was in remarkably good form, next touched upon the trade relations of Canada with other countries, and cited the vast increase in the volume of trade between Canada and Australia, thanks to the efforts of Hon. Mackenzie Bowell. Incidentally he referred to the intercolonial conference, and to the determination to send Mr. J. S. Larkin to Australia.

Franchise for Sir Charles Tupper. The audience who pin their faith to the rumor that Sir Charles Tupper is to succeed Sir John Thompson as leader of the Conservative party smiled knowingly when Mr. Patterson said an eulogium to Sir Charles, a man whom the speaker said had been victorious in the exerting himself in behalf of Canada and who had spent a long lifetime in advancing the interests of his country.

A Conservative Policy. After reviewing the length the various efforts made by the Conservative Government to secure reciprocal trade relations, the speaker referred to the strong wave of protection which is sweeping over the country as instigated by the Republicans in the United States across the border. The policy of the Conservative Government in the past in establishing boundaries and in Mother Country in establishing fast steamship lines and in deepening the canal, was contrasted with that of the Opposition who were going about de-

# Tom Howard

THURSDAY MORNING DECEMBER 6 1894.

IN THE FAR WEST.

Col. Tyrwhitt Re-Nominated. Alliston, Ont., Dec. 5.—The Conservatives of South Simcoe are here to-day for the purpose of selecting a candidate for nomination in the coming elections. Col. Tyrwhitt, the present member, captured the convention. His majority over Dr. Buchanan, the other aspirant was 100.

McCarthy's Campaign. Dalton McCarthy will address a meeting in his interest at Georgetown on Monday night. He has no other dated fixed upon yet.

Either Marriage or Murder. Sherbrooke, Que., Dec. 5.—At 6 o'clock this evening a young widow named Josephine Hebert, and upon receiving a negative reply from him as to whether he would marry her, fired two shots from a revolver into the room at his feet. Hebert was removed to his residence in an unconscious state. The assassin was not injured.

Found His Father's Name. A Grey County Farmer Arrested in Detroit. Windsor, Ont., Dec. 5.—August McTavish, aged 24 years, farmer, who gives his residence as Orchard, Ont., was arrested last night in Detroit by Detectives Benton and Baker and Patrolman Hays at the Union Depot, just as he arrived from Detroit, Mich., on a charge of forgery preferred against him at Forest.

Wanted a Bread for Lacey. Jackson, Mich., Dec. 5.—Last night Canadian officers came to Jackson and took Charles Cook out of jail. He is wanted for a robbery in the Dominion House, devoted half an hour to his special friend, Sir Richard Cartwright, and the trade question. Following Mr. Laurier's recent speech, he cited the three famous declarations of the leader of the Opposition: 1. Let the English example be followed; 2. Adopt the British system; and 3. Every vestige of protection shall be removed from the coast of Canada.

These three declarations, said the speaker, would be abandoned within two years, as was the once favored child of fortune, unrestricted reciprocity.

The King of Spirits. Robert Spruce's Four Crown Brand Whisky is quoted as being the best in the world. It is the cheapest you can buy. The Crown Importing Co., 13 Front-street east, Toronto, has the sole agency for Ontario and Quebec. Orders by mail from prompt attention.

Dissolution Sale. Attention of the ladies of Toronto is called to the dissolution sale of winter garments, now in progress at 101 Yonge-street. E. J. Lugsdin are well known and reliable. Some gifts made for the sale of a gold dollar for fifty cents give the purchasers of their handsome jackets, if they can be had.

A New Power. The motive power of the human body is the nervous system. This is the case in this case. Nicotine or tobacco poison is a slow, insidious and paralyzing poison. It is not a habit, it is a disease. It is a disease that kills slowly, but surely. It is a disease that is not cured by any medicine. It is a disease that is not cured by any medicine.

A Winter Pet's Mission. It's now we're all reminded, by the evening reports shows the North American winter, which is now in its full force. The winter is now in its full force. The winter is now in its full force.

An Endowment Insurance Contract. Endowment insurance is both safe and profitable, in that it gives a large return in case of early death and a satisfactory return in case of survival. It is a contract that is both safe and profitable.

A Reference to the Last Official Government Report. A reference to the last official government report shows the North American winter, which is now in its full force. The winter is now in its full force.

Are These Reasonable Prices? Are these reasonable prices? Are these reasonable prices? Are these reasonable prices? Are these reasonable prices?

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## LESSONS OF THE DEFEAT.

MARTER TELLS THE STORY OF THE LONDON ELECTION.

He Says Don't Agitate for Agitation's Sake—The Separate Schools and Temperance Questions Lost Many Votes to the Conservative Party—Holding Meeting in the West End Last Night.

An important speech was made by Mr. G. F. Marter, M.L.A., leader of the Opposition in the Ontario Legislature, before a large and enthusiastic meeting of the Ward 5 Conservative Association last evening. The largest room in Dominion Hall, Queen and Dundas-streets, was packed with people. Mr. Marter was in the chair, and amongst other things, he said that he had been in London for the purpose of trying to undo the work of the bad medicine man, Laurier.

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## THE BUCKAR DUTIES.

An Amendment Moves to Make the Duties on Tea and Sugar the Same.

Washington, Dec. 5.—Senator Quay's day introduced an amendment to the Sugar bill, as passed by the House and reported to the Senate, which amendment provides for striking out the one-eighth of cent per pound differential on sugar.

Mr. Quay subsequently said that the Democrats had been talking a great deal about the sugar trust and at the same time were endeavoring to dodge the issue. His amendment would, he said, bring them face to face with the sugar trust and put them on record.

Holiday Novelties. Messrs. W. A. Murray & Co. are showing an immense stock of holiday goods—really a splendid collection that has been selected by experienced buyers in the American and Japanese markets. The goods carried of Japanese metal are in great variety, white metal goods, cut glass, silver, and all the latest novelties in crystal ware. All goods at specially low prices.

Have You Seen This? The "Fad" Crystal Pen writes one thousand words with only one dip in the Price 10c. Blight Bros., 65 Yonge-street.

Ask for the genuine Beaver Plug and be sure you get it. Take your visitors and friends to see the beautiful Cyclopedia of Jerusalem on the Day of the Crucifixion, corner Front and York, open daily 8 a.m. to 7 p.m. Admission 25 cents.

Buying Presents. W. & D. Dineen are conducting a Cash Sale—Wholesale Prices. Furs are at wholesale prices, and low at Dineen's. Purchases for holiday presents will be reserved upon payment of a small deposit.

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## THE COLONIAL CONFERENCE.

Hon. Henry Wilson to Lecture in London.

London, Dec. 5.—Hon. Henry Wilson, delegate from Victoria to the recent Colonial Conference at Ottawa, will deliver a lecture on this subject on Dec. 11 upon the conference and its national significance.

FOR MARLETON'S MAYORALTY. Fight Between an Ex-F.P.A. Reformer and an Ex-P.P.A. Reformer. Hamilton, Ont., Dec. 5.—For some time past ex-Ald. James Dixon has been considering the possibility of accepting the nomination for Mayor for 1896, in opposition to Mayor Stewart. It is now said that Mr. Dixon has decided to accept Mr. Dixon's Reformer and ex-P.P.A. Mayor Stewart in P.P.A. and ex-Reformer.

Billied on a G.T.R. Crossing. Brockville, Dec. 5.—A farmer named George Brown was killed last night at a crossing on the G.T.R. He was crossing the track with a team and wagon, when a train struck him, killing him instantly.

Dunlop's Artistic Floral Designs. Mail and telegraphic orders for floral designs, bouquets, cut flowers, etc., sent by first mail or express, as desired. The "Daily Mail" Co., 221-3 King-west, Phone 2295.

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## A SYRIAC DEAL FOR A WIFE

RESULTS IN THE STRANGE DISAPPEARANCE OF A BABY.

Lilli-m Ellis of Centre-avenue Was To Have Got \$300 for Arranging a Marriage—With His Mistress, and Their Infant Cannot Be Found—Strange Aspects of Oriental Morality.

The Irish and Italian inhabitants of Centre-avenue are becoming disgusted with the state of affairs that, according to common rumor, exists in the small Syrian colony in the northern end of that thoroughfare. Recently quite a number of these embarassed children of the east have taken up quarters there and are said to be introducing one of the far-famed conditions of the east, viz., plurality of wives. Most of them follow the good old Oriental profession of peddling, and having accumulated two or three better-halves allow them to divide the work among themselves and pass away the idle hours in cigarette smoking. It is feared that Lilli-m Ellis may in time be established in the heart of the Noble Ward.

Where Are the Babies? Inspector Archibald-Reform was called in to investigate an affair in the colony of an even more serious nature. It is a case of child abduction, which has its mysterious elements. One of the most prominent of the Syrians is Salim Ibrahim, who resides at 154 Centre-avenue. He is a peddler like most of his fellow-countrymen. This child of the Orient is alleged to have a wife, and it is said that he has a child in the household. The curiosity of the neighbors was aroused and finally the police were called in.

How was the Infant to be Found? The mother of the third child of Salim's is a Syrian girl, named Sofia Abram, and the motive which it is supposed to have led the peddler to keep the child out of the way is a most curious one. A short while ago a fellow-Syrian came to Toronto from the Orient, and was smitten with the charms of Sofia Abram. He knew nothing of her husband, and he sought her out. He therefore, tried to get it into the infant's home, but he was unsuccessful. He was, however, successful in inducing Sofia to marry him. His amendment would, he said, bring them face to face with the sugar trust and put them on record.

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