

SEVENTEENTH YEAR

ANOTHER GAIT TO BE SHORN
Liberals of West Toronto Put Up Mr. Preston as a Candidate

TO OPPOSE CLARKE AND OSLER.
Will the Librarian Resign His Good Government Job?

SIR OLIVER ON THE STUMP.

At the Convention Last Night Mr. Arthur Mowat, the Party's Nominee Five Years Ago, Said He Would Not Run Again Because He Knew What It Was Like—The Convention Set Upon Daniel Jermolukovich.

Mr. W. T. Preston was last night nominated by the Liberal Convention for West Toronto to oppose E. F. Clarke and E. H. Osler.

Mr. G. G. S. Lindsay presided over a very interesting gathering, being supported on the platform by the following, among others: Robert Jaffray, J. S. Willison, Dr. W. W. Ogden, Arthur Mowat, A. F. Rutter, W. B. McMurich, N. W. Rowell, F. K. Denton, J. B. Carlyle, Malcolm Gibbs and A. D. Burns.

After the chairman had stated that the convention was called to put up one candidate in the West, Mr. D. J. O'Donoghue submitted a resolution in favor of running two men. He and many others would not cast ballots for a McCarthyite, and so would lose one of their votes if only one Liberal were in the field.

Mr. Lindsay ruled the resolution out of order on the ground that the Reform Association had already decided that only one standard bearer should be brought out.

Mr. O'Donoghue appealed against the ruling, but the convention supported its chairman.

Nominations then being in order, 19 men were quickly named, but in the following order: George Campbell, N. W. Rowell, Dr. H. Adams, A. D. Burns, D. J. O'Donoghue, J. S. Willison, Charles March, R. U. McPherson, W. B. McMurich, Robert Jaffray, ex-Ald. William Carlyle, Dr. W. W. Ogden, G. H. Wilson and G. G. S. Lindsay.

Mr. Arthur Mowat, the party's nominee five years ago, also stated he would not stand. He said he had been there before and knew what it was like.

Mr. Jaffray said that Mr. George Bertram, who had been nominated, but was not present, would not run, and his name was withdrawn.

This left three names before the convention, viz., George H. Watson, G. G. S. Lindsay, and W. T. Preston. Mr. Preston consented to allow his name to go to a ballot, and Mr. Denton hesitated for some time, but finally retired, where Mr. Preston won by a very close shave, the difference in the number of ballots cast for the two nominees being very slight.

The announcement of the vote was received with cheers and on motion of Mr. Denton, seconded by Mr. Jaffray, the nomination was made unanimous.

Mr. Preston, after thanking the convention for choosing him as the party standard bearer, expressed his views on a few questions before the public. He condemned the N.P. and advocated a reduction of the duty on raw materials. He blamed the Government for not putting an insolvency bill through the House—an insolvency bill under which debtors, on proper investigation, should be liberated from their obligations and be given a free start in life. He believed also that there should be no alien labor law between the United States and Canada, but that Canada should make every effort to live on the best of terms with her big neighbor.

Regarding the Manitoba school question, he said that had the members of

EDISON'S NEW SUNLIGHT.
Small Power and No Great Plant Needed to Make it of Use.

WORKING FOR SOME NEW MEANS
So That the Light May be Used in Any Manner Desired.

THE WIZARD TALKS ABOUT HIS LATEST DISCOVERY—It Glows Like a Lamp of Phosphorus—The Machine Continues for Five Minutes After the Electric Current is Turned Off—It Has the X-Ray—Another Wonderful Discovery for Man.

New York, June 2.—The more than Edison's new fluorescent light is considered the more marvelous and fascinating it becomes. Wherever there is a demand for artificial light, this fluorescent lamp will supply it, whether employed to light a street of a great city, or to take the lamp down the cellar and draw a mug of cider. All that is lacking is the necessary mechanism. This, Mr. Edison promised to-day, would be soon forthcoming.

"I wish to accomplish one thing at a time," he said, "and direct my attention upon that one thing until I have accomplished what I am after. I have not given much thought to the mechanical devices which will be needed before the new light becomes of much commercial value. At present it has no such value, because it cannot be produced by any known methods as cheaply as electric lighting. But it will come." "I shall confine my efforts for the present to making the light of use for streets and public buildings in large cities. I shall use the power from the Edison electric system now in use everywhere. What is needed in this fluorescent lamp is a high potential, a high degree of electrical energy so employed as to give a powerful electrical blow to a wire and send its whole impulse to the other end of the wire instantaneously. If the electrical impulse is given gradually, no matter how high the voltage, our aim may become unattainable. For instance, the initial electrical impulse were imparted to the wire gradually, the wire would be correspondingly heated. The effect on the molecules of the wire glass globe would be that, as soon as the molecular agitation of the wire was communicated to the globe, the globe would be heated, and the light would be correspondingly lessened. The effect on the molecules of the wire glass globe would be that, as soon as the molecular agitation of the wire was communicated to the globe, the globe would be heated, and the light would be correspondingly lessened.

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TREASURER HARVEY SHORT.

UNMASKED.

Conservative Elector: Oh, ho! my friend, you thought you'd fool me, eh? Well, I've seen behind this mask for some time.

The Special Auditor's Report shows a startling state of affairs at the City of Guelph.

Guelph, June 2.—(Special.)—An unpleasant sensation has been created here by the report presented to the council by Mr. George E. Edwards of Toronto, who was engaged to make a proper audit of the accounts of the city for the years 1895 to 1896 inclusive. Mr. Edwards finds that the sum of \$4,893.12 is due from the treasurer, Mr. Edmund Harvey, to the corporation, the money having been improperly diverted to his own use during the said years, or lost by reason of his neglect or carelessness of an officer of the corporation.

One of the concluding paragraphs of Mr. Edwards' report says: "I regret that my sense of duty to the taxpayers of the city of Guelph, who, through their council, have retained my services in this matter, compels me to say that there exists the most conclusive evidence of willful misappropriation of funds."

The amounts of the shortage are declared by Mr. Edwards as follows: Waterworks revenue not accounted for, \$1,200; sale of debentures not accounted for, \$1,200; coupon checks but not paid, \$2,280; dog taxes not accounted for, \$1,200; market proceeds of tax sale, \$184; market fees, 1890, not accounted for, \$26.45; interest on current account, \$12.77; Police Magistrate's salary, one month charged twice, \$30; total, \$4,893.12.

That Joint Meeting.

A Large Gathering Held Here. Edgar and Frankland at Stouffville.

Stouffville, Ont., May 2.—The joint meeting held in Daley's Hall this evening on behalf of D. Edgar, Reform candidate in West Ontario, and ex-Ald. H. R. Frankland, Reform candidate in the North-West, was largely attended, fully 1500 to 2000 being present. Mr. Johnston presided.

After the band had played several selections the chairman stepped forward to commence. Mayor J. M. Booth, who was only slightly hurt, and through he had not come in contact with any severe shock, received a cordial nature, and he cordially welcomed the Reform candidates, Mr. Edgar, proceeding, said that he had several things to say against the N.P. and the Conservative party.

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WHAT MR. MCCARTHY WANTS

At Barrie He Says He Desires to See the Government Destroyed.

Barrie, June 2.—Mr. D'Alton McCarthy opened his campaign here to-night and the Town Hall was unable to hold the crowd eager to hear the leader of the burning question of the day. He was reserved on the platform for ladies, and these were filled long before the advertised hour for the meeting.

Mr. McCarthy then called upon Mr. O'Brien who briefly stated the reform member of North Simcoe, and Premier of Canada. Mr. McCarthy, on coming forward, was received with a storm of applause, which continued for several minutes.

Mr. McCarthy said he came here to give an account of his stewardship of the Government, and before the meeting he had been clamoring for a readjustment of the tariff for the past three or four years. A tariff of 20 per cent against England would be a large amount to our treasury than the present tariff of 30 per cent. He would like to see a readjustment with England in the near future and not be compelled to wait on the remote days of preferential trade. Mr. McCarthy said he was opposed to the free trade policy of the Liberals.

The speaker then dealt with the school question at length. He quoted from the mandements of the Catholic bishops of Quebec. Their endeavor to stifle the people of the province was a more serious question than that of the Manitoba schools. Sir Charles Tupper had bargained with the clergy of Quebec, and before the meeting he had been clamoring for a readjustment of the tariff for the past three or four years. A tariff of 20 per cent against England would be a large amount to our treasury than the present tariff of 30 per cent. He would like to see a readjustment with England in the near future and not be compelled to wait on the remote days of preferential trade. Mr. McCarthy said he was opposed to the free trade policy of the Liberals.

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MANITOBA'S WHEAT CROP.

The Area Sown is Ten Per Cent Less Than That of Last Year, But a Big Harvest is Expected.

Winnipeg, June 2.—(Special.)—The Canadian Pacific Railway has collected reports from its agents throughout Manitoba and the Northwest, which show the area of wheat sown this year to be 10 per cent less than last year, on account of the lateness of the season. As wet seasons have invariably been most fruitful, it is believed the quantity will be quite as great, if not greater, than last year.

Mr. J. A. Ruddick, for the past few years assistant to the Dairy Commissioner, has been appointed by the Ontario Government as chief of the Dairy School at Kingston. It is the intention of the Provincial authorities to keep the Dairy School in operation hereafter for the year round. Mr. Ruddick will commence his duties next autumn.

Customs in Labrador.

J. G. Bourin, Collector of Customs at Port Hawkesbury, has been duped by a contractor who had procured a license to select a site for establishing a Custom House along that coast. This step has been recommended by "C. H. Howland," the political agent in charge of the coast. His seizure of several American schooners last fall will well be remembered.

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