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## ALL THREE BY-ELECTIONS GO LIBERAL
## PREMIER ROSS' MAJORITY NOW FOUR

### Influence of Grand Trunk Credited With North Perth Victory, While Accusations of Corrupt Practices Come From Every Riding—Leader of Government Considers He Has Confidence of the People.

**N. Perth—Brown (Lib.) Maj. 221**
**N. Norfolk—Little (Lib.), Maj. 56**
**N. Grey—MacKay (Lib.), Maj. 236**

In North Perth the turn-over is attributed to the use of money and the alleged support of the government candidate by the G.T.R., whose shops are in Stratford.

In North Grey the Liberal victory is placed at the door of local issues that drew the attention of the electors away from the political issues. Money is also said to have been used.

In North Norfolk, the rural districts show Liberal gains over the general election returns. The charge is made that money was lavishly used and that old-time machine practices were in vogue.

Taking into account the Liberal victories in the by-elections, the two parties stand to-day as follows:

| | |
|---|---|
| **Number of Seats** | **98** |
| **Liberal Members** | **50** |
| **Conservative Members** | **46** |
| **VACANT SEATS.** | |
| **North Renfrew (L)** | |
| **North York (L) (Agreed.)** | |
| **PROTESTS NOT DECIDED.** | |
| **East Middlesex (L)** | |
| **PETITIONS TO BE HEARD.** | |
| **Centre Bruce (C)** | |
| **Sault Ste Marie (C)** | |
| **APPEALS ENTERED.** | |
| **Lennox (C)** | |
| **South Oxford (C)** | |

### NORTH PERTH.

**Grand Trunk is Blamed for the Turnover in Stratford.**

Stratford, Jan. 7.—(Special.)—The streets to-night are being paraded by howling mobs. The enthusiasm of the Liberals knows no bounds. The victory of John Brown, unexpected as it was in some quarters, has sent his supporters wild with delight. A big Liberal procession was the culmination of the party rejoicings.

The Conservatives made their headquarters for the day at the City Hall, and the big audience chamber was thronged this evening to hear the results announced. In the Opera House the Liberals held a gathering similar in purpose, but more cheerful in tone.

**Stratford Did the Trick.**

As has already been indicated in The World, the result of the election rested largely on the verdict of Stratford. Stratford's verdict was for Brown. The Conservatives at their meeting did not hesitate to say that the verdict was purchased, not only by money, but by other more despicable means.

"We ran against booze at every corner," said one of the speakers, but even more emphasis was laid on the allegation that the Grand Trunk had done its part in defeating the Conservative candidate, in spite of the promise from headquarters that no coercion would be used.

It was freely stated that Conservative workers had been refused admission to the shops to get out their vote, while Liberals were allowed to get out their men freely. However little truth there may be in this, the wild cheering of the big audience indicated that the citizens accepted the result as a fact.

The Conservatives report one case of personation in Stratford.

**Robbed of Thousands.**

A strange story comes from the north part of the riding. It is said that a man has appeared at Milverton who claims that he was robbed of some thousands of dollars, which sum was to be used in the Liberal interests. Verification of this story is at present impossible.

Conservatives showed that they are not dispirited over the result of the election by the tremendous cheering which greeted Candidate Monteith's appearance on the platform at the City Hall.

He said that he was beaten, but not ashamed, for he had fought honestly, and his party had fought honestly. There was, of course, something strange about the turnover in Stratford, but evidence would be collected before any definite statement would be made.

A. W. Wright, Conservative organizer, predicted that if it were proven that any corporation were attempting to influence the elections, the Conservative party would know how to deal with that corporation. Speakers were: A F MacLaren, M P; James Steele, president Stratford Conservative Association; J C Makins, J J Coughlin, S J Mallion, E Sydney Smith, K C, and others. Candidate Brown and others spoke to an uproariously enthusiastic Grit audience at the Opera House.

**Premier Ross' Work.**

A glance at the figures so far obtained is instructive. In Listowel, where Premier Ross spoke, a Conservative minority of 6 was changed to a majority of 52. It was Stratford which won the day for Brown. A majority of 92 for Monteith in May was turned over to a Brown plurality of 138. Reports from elsewhere indicate a dead set on the towns, and signs of this are not lacking in this city. The Grand Trunk manoeuvres are said to be responsible for a share of this, but the attitude of certain voters unmistakably indicates that "to stay at home was worth a price."

A full investigation of the alleged corrupt methods is to be made, and also of the happenings in the Grand Trunk shops.

An estimate of the vote in North Perth gives the following majorities, by municipalities, that will likely be very near the correct thing:

Stratford—Brown, 138.
Listowel—Monteith, 52.
Milverton—Monteith, 2.
North Easthope—Brown, 299.
Ellice — Brown, 13.
Elma—Monteith, 93.
Wallace—Monteith, 98.
Mornington—Brown, 16.
Total—Brown, 466; Monteith, 245.
Majority for Brown, 221.

### NORTH NORFOLK.

**Liberals Made Their Gains Out in the Rural Districts.**

Simcoe, Jan. 7.—(Special.)—The by-election in North Norfolk resulted in a Liberal victory, when A. M. Little won his first political campaign and triumphed over Dr. Snider by a majority of 56. Dr. Snider's majority in the May election was 23. The town of Simcoe polled practically the same vote to-day, giving the Conservative candidate a majority of 104, as against 100 last spring. The Liberals gained 86 in Middleton Township, 50 in Waterford, and 47 in Townsend Township. The Conservatives gained 58 in Windham Township and 42 in Delhi.

There was great excitement in the town during the evening, while the returns for this and the two other ridings were coming in. The Liberals are elated at their victory, while Mr. Whitney's supporters are naturally very much disappointed at the result, tho by no means disheartened.

The majorities are as follows:

| | Lib. | Con. |
|---|---|---|
| Middleton Tp | ... | 32 |
| Townsend Tp | 296 | ... |
| Waterford | 54 | ... |
| Simcoe | ... | 104 |
| Windham Tp. | ... | 68 |
| Delhi | ... | 90 |
| | 350 | 294 |

Majority for Little, 56.

Charges of corrupt practices are being made. The work was done in the rural districts.

### McKAY IN NORTH GREY.

**Returns Incomplete, But Majority Will Go Over 250.**

Owen Sound, Jan. 7.—(Special.)—MacKay, the Liberal candidate, is the victor in North Grey. Taken altogether it was one of the most remarkable battles in the history of the riding. Both parties went to work at 9 o'clock this morning, backed by the most perfect organization. Aside from the well-established fact that money was freely used, the vote of the electorate was influenced for MacKay by a series of local issues that drew attention away from the political issues. The people are glad that the fight is over, for both parties are thoroly tired of the political unrest of the past nine months.

Owen Sound gave MacKay 56 majority, which was a turn-over of 193 votes from the last election, when Boyd had a majority of 137. The town of Meaford gave only 30 for MacKay, a slight falling off from the figures of May 29, when the Liberal majority was 55. St. Vincent Township gave Boyd 40 majority, a loss of 15 votes. This is the township in which the four Boyd ballots were spoiled after they had been counted by the returning officer for the Conservative candidate on May 29 last.

When the returns are complete Mr. MacKay will have a majority of 250 or more. With several places to hear from to-night, the Liberal majority is 236. The victors are naturally jubilant over the improvement in their fortunes. It was a desperate struggle, and those people who did not understand the strong influences at work fully counted on Boyd winning. There is a strong feeling of sympathy for him, but as the sympathy did not amount to a substantial testimonial in the shape of a majority of votes, it is useless to dwell on this feature of the election. Both parties had the riding over-run with speakers and solicitors, and every doubtful elector was thoroly canvassed. It is suspected that there is a good deal more money in the riding to-day than there was a few weeks ago.

### LEADERS ON THE RESULT.

**Premier Ross Elated, But Whitney Not Ready to Talk.**

Premier Ross was, of course, elated when informed by a World representative that the three constituencies had returned him supporters. "I think you can say," he remarked, "that we were very confident of carrying North Perth and North Grey from the very start. Until we got our candidate in North Norfolk we were not so confident of that riding, but after Mr. Little went thru the constituency our prospects improved steadily thenceforth. We latterly expected a majority there larger than the results have shown, but, in any case, it is very gratifying, considering that Mr. Little had to contend against a man so thoroly acquainted with the riding as Dr. Snider, who had carried it before. In the other ridings the Liberal party worked with unbounded enthusiasm from the very start, and the organization, so far as I know, was the most perfect we ever had. You might naturally expect me to consider the whole result a very satisfactory proof of the confidence of the people in the government."

J. P. Whitney, leader of the Conservative party, was naturally very much surprised that the three constituencies had returned Liberal members. He did not wish to say anything of an official character until he heard the definite results of the elections and the conditions attending the day's voting.

### SITUATION.

Premier Ross comes out of the by-elections with a majority of four, counting North York vacant. By winning all three of the elections yesterday he has placed himself in a reasonably safe position, but there are several little things that may disturb his peace of mind for some time yet. The World counts North York in the vacant column. Tho Hon. E. J. Davis has not yet placed his resignation in the hands of the clerk of the house, he has agreed to do so, and in case he neglects the formality his opponent may do it for him, a duplicate of the resignation being in Mr. Lennox's hands. North Renfrew is vacant by the death of its member, and there is a good deal in the way of Mr. Ross counting on winning that constituency. Dr. Channonhouse is in the field as an independent Liberal, and as the party is looking everywhere for another man, there is more than an even chance that two Liberals will be in the field. Then, the decision in the East Middlesex election appeal is yet to be given. Dr. Routledge won the seat for the Liberals in the last election. The constituency has been Conservative for a generation, and should the judges decide to open it the Conservatives have a good chance to win it back. There are still petitions pending against Andrew Miscampbell in Sault Ste. Marie, trial fixed for Jan. 13, and against Hugh Clark in Centre Bruce, trial fixed for Jan. 27. The Liberals have appeals in the Lennox and South Oxford cases. The members-elect were declared safe by the trial judges, but the government has one more chance to win these.

It is not likely that Mr. Ross will meet the house with more than his present four majority. When he elects his Speaker he will have three majority to work on. If he should decide to postpone the session of the house until he has had the opportunity of accumulating a few more supporters, thru the medium of by-elections that must follow, he stands to gain four constituencies. Giving him Centre Bruce, Sault Ste. Marie, Lennox and South Oxford, which is the best possible thing that can happen to him, and, granting that he will hold North Renfrew, North York and East Middlesex, he would have 55 supporters and Mr. Whitney 42. If Mr. Whitney holds the four constituencies that are now in the courts, and wins North Renfrew, North York and East Middlesex, he will have 49 supporters and Mr. Ross will have 49. If he holds what he has and fails to gather in North Renfrew, North York and East Middlesex, he will have 46 supporters and Mr. Ross will have 52. That would give a Liberal majority of 6, with one off for the Speakership.

In view of the by-elections to be held before the house is complete, it is interesting to note what majorities were previously given in those constituencies. North Renfrew gave the late Mr. Munro 465, and in 1900 he was elected by acclamation, on the death of Andrew J. White, Conservative. Hon. E. J. Davis won out in North York on May 29 by 207 majority, which was a drop from 469 in the previous election. Dr. Routledge won East Middlesex by a majority of 34, whereas this constituency gave a Conservative majority of 86 in the general election of 1898.

**GENERAL ELECTION RETURNS.**

In the election of May 29 last, the vote in the three constituencies was as follows:

—North Perth.—

| | Brown. | Monteith. |
|---|---|---|
| Stratford | 1080 | 1172 |
| North Easthope Tp. | 243 | 103 |
| Ellice Township | 361 | 378 |
| Elma Township | 430 | 529 |
| Wallace Township | 273 | 368 |
| Mornington Township. | 364 | 380 |
| Listowel | 276 | 272 |
| Milverton | 81 | 81 |
| | 3290 | 3292 |

Majority for Monteith (Con.), 2.

—North Norfolk.—

| | Carpenter. | Snider. |
|---|---|---|
| Middleton Township | 221 | 339 |
| Townsend Township | 612 | 363 |
| Waterford | 128 | 124 |
| Simcoe | 233 | 333 |
| Windham Township | 430 | 440 |
| Delhi | 57 | 105 |
| | 1681 | 1704 |

Majority for Snider (Con.), 23.

—North Grey.—

| | Boyd. | MacKay. |
|---|---|---|
| Owen Sound | 1061 | 924 |
| Sydenham Township | 365 | 500 |
| Sarawak Township | 195 | 135 |
| Keppel Township | 467 | 507 |
| Derby Township | 237 | 268 |
| St. Vincent Township. | 405 | 350 |
| Meaford | 191 | 246 |
| | 2925 | 2930 |

Majority for MacKay (Lib.), 5.

### FOSTER IN NORTH ONTARIO.

**Nominated to Contest Vacancy Caused by Death of Mr. McLeod.**

Beaverton, Jan. 7. — The Liberal-Conservative Convention was held here to-day to select a candidate to fill the vacancy in the riding of North Ontario, caused by the death of the late Angus McLeod.

The chair was taken by President Dr. Gillespie, who was surrounded on the platform by the following gentlemen: Major McGillivray, O. M. Arnold, T. E. Godson, Thomas Treleaven, Reeve of Beaverton; William Gibbs, County Commissioner; Major Patterson, James Glendenning, ex-M. L. A.; Hugh Wilson, W. Cooper, William Shier, Jesse Cook, Reeve of Scott; Alex. McRae, Charles Kelly, Dr. Galloway, John Blanchard and many others.

The nomination was given to the Hon. G. E. Foster.

**ACCEPTS NOMINATION.**

Cannington, Jan. 7.—The Hon. George E. Foster addressed a meeting in the Town Hall here to-night, at which he responded to and accepted the nomination of North Ontario tendered him at the Conservative convention held at Beaverton to-day. Mr. Foster was met at the station by a deputation, and was escorted to the hall.

Mr. Foster, after the resolution was read, said he desired to thank the members of the convention and the Conservative party for their action, not in a personal way, but on behalf of the party, for the nomination. He went on to say that he accepted it, and with their co-operation would fight an up and down battle.

There were many prominent local men on the platform. Reeve Shier of Brock presided, in the absence of Dr. Gillespie, president of the Liberal-Conservative Association in this riding, who was ill. Other speeches were made by Mr. Arnold of Bracebridge, Lieut.-Col. McGillivray and others.

### TARTE ON PREMIER ROSS.

**Would Like to See Him Lead Liberals in the Dominion.**

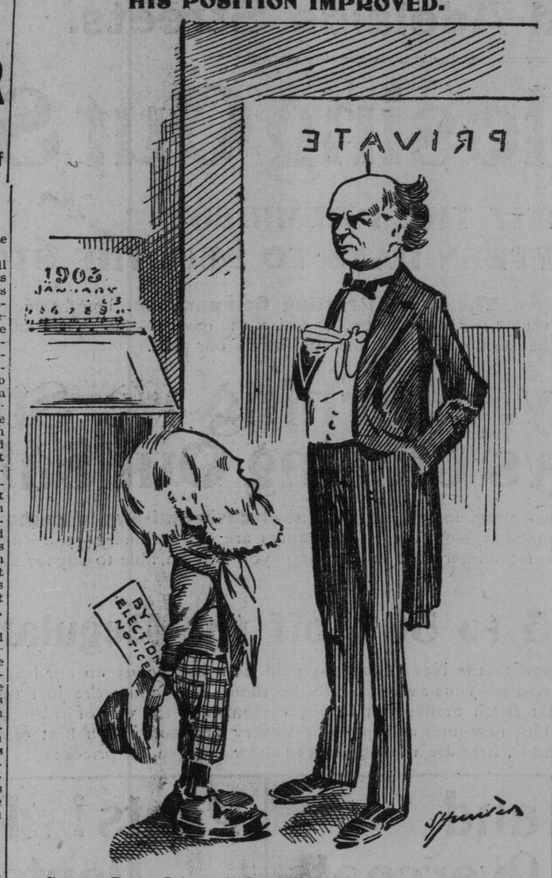
Montreal, Jan. 7.—It is well known here that Hon. Mr. Tarte, who has no use for Hon. Mr. Fielding, would like to see Hon. George W. Ross lead the Liberal party in the Dominion. In fact, the ex-Minister believes he could make an alliance with the Premier of Ontario.

Mr. Tarte says he asked the Premier of Ontario what he thought of the Premier's idea of taking the Scotch constituency and sitting in the Imperial parliament. The story goes that Mr. Ross said: "Mr. Tarte, your place is here in Canada."

In view of these rumors, Hon. Mr. Tarte's article this evening on the Ontario elections, published in LaPatrie, will be of interest.

"If," he writes, "Mr. Ross is defeated, we hope ardently that he will enter the federal arena. A politician of his stature could be much more at home in the parliament of Canada than in the legislature of Ontario. Mr. Ross is a protectionist, and a fervent friend of progress. The readers of LaPatrie remember, no doubt, the remarkable speech which he delivered in West Middlesex last summer, in which he declared openly for protection."

**HIS POSITION IMPROVED.**




GEORGIE ROSS: I just called to say that I've got an advance at Toronto and don't need that Ottawa job just now.

## SEVEN KILLED IN TRAIN WRECK
## PASSENGER BATTERS FREIGHT

### Extra Freight Failed to Clear the Main Line as Signals Indicated.

Pittsburg, Jan. 7.—As a result of a collision between a passenger train and the rear end of a freight train on the Monongahela Division of the Pennsylvania Railway to-night at Cochrane Station, just above Duquesne, several men are dead and one is dying, and five others are injured.

The dead:

C. E. Stroud, baggagemaster accommodation train, Homewood.

C. M. Boehner, brakeman of accommodation, Pittsburg.

John Stewart, passenger, residence unknown.

Two unknown foreigners, killed outright.

Two unknown foreigners, died on way to hospital.

Among the injured is T. D. Cook, conductor, accommodation, who will probably die before morning.

The passenger train in the wreck was the west Elizabeth accommodation, which left Pittsburg at 3.20 p.m. It was on time and had a clear track, according to the signals displayed. At the siding at Cochrane it ran into the rear car of an extra freight which had taken the siding, but failed to clear the main line. The officials of the road attribute the disaster to the failure of Patrick Quinn, the rear brakeman of the freight, to see that his train had fully cleared. Up to 11 p.m. Quinn had not been located.

When the passenger train came along the caboose of the freight overlapped the main line enough to catch the tender of the passenger engine, which was forced back on the combination baggage and smoking car with terrific force. The passengers were jammed against the rear end of the car into almost a solid mass. Three of the victims were apparently killed outright, and two of the other four were literally roasted to death, and the two who died on the way to the hospital were so badly burned that recognition was impossible.

Almost immediately after the impact, fire from the stove in the smoker was communicated to the wrecked train and the imprisoned victims were tortured beyond description.

All of the victims were badly burned. Conductor Cook was found unconscious under the charred body of Baggageman Stroud. He is so badly hurt that he can hardly live the night thru.

**MAY GO TO THE COUNTRY.**

The World was informed yesterday that a decision was reached on Tuesday by the leaders of the Liberal party in Ontario, to make an immediate appeal to the Province.

This decision, so The World was informed, was to be irrespective of the way the three constituencies went yesterday.

If this is done, the government is to be reconstructed, and some kind of new policy to catch the temperance vote is to be introduced, and Rev. Mr. Macdonald, who is credited with having invented the referendum, is to be the special champion of it in The Globe newspaper.

The World tried to obtain a verification of this report, but did not succeed. One man whose opinion ought to be worth something said: "I am looking for some kind of a surprise."

### FAILED TO ROB TRAIN.

**Two Men Forced Way Into Mail Car, But Got Nothing.**

Watertown, N. Y., Jan. 7.—An unsuccessful attempt to rob the United States mail was made on a Rome, Watertown and Ogdensburg train near Gouverneur, to-night. Two men, who boarded the train at Gouverneur, forced an entrance into the mail car, and commanded Clerk Stack to surrender the postal valuables. The clerk called for help, and the express messenger responded, when one of the robbers jumped from the train, which was moving at 50 miles an hour. The other was captured and lodged in the Canton Jail. The identity of the would-be robbers is unknown. Late to-night the fugitive bandit had not been captured.

### RICH MAN WEDS SECRETARY.

**Worth $40,000,000, Marries While Stricken With Fatal Illness.**

Milwaukee, Wis., Jan. 7.—While sitting in a chair to-day with what is believed to be a fatal illness, William H. Bradley, the wealthiest man in Wisconsin, was married to his secretary, Miss Mary Haunemeyer. The former Mrs. Bradley died on Nov. 13 last. Mr. Bradley is said to be worth $40,000,000, and is associated with J. J. Hill in many railroad deals in this part of the country.

Judge Halsey went to Mr. Bradley's house, and in the presence of a few relatives united the lumberman and his bride. His friends refuse to discuss his illness, but it is said he cannot recover. He is 66 years old.

### WILL BE HANGED.

**Armenian Pedlar is Found Guilty of Wilful Murder.**

Halifax, N. S., Jan. 7.—Sian Azuabally, the Armenian pedlar, who killed Sion Lundore at Tenny Cape Mines on Oct. 22, was found guilty of wilful murder to-night at Windsor, and sentenced to be hanged on March 18.

Try the Decanter at Thomas'.

### HOTEL BURNED TO GROUND.

**Village of Ilderton Suffers a Loss of $3500.**

London, Jan. 7.—The Paisley Hotel at Ilderton was burned to the ground at an early hour this morning. The blaze is believed to have started in the flour room or pantry. The hotel was a frame structure, but the stables were of brick, and among the finest in the country. The stables caught fire frequently, but the bucket brigade of the village prevented their destruction. The loss on the hotel will be about $3500, partially insured. Mr. Graham, who occupies the hotel, suffered a loss of several hundred dollars on the furnishings, together with his business. The family and guests escaped from the building without serious injury.

**FIRE AT TWEED.**

Tweed, Jan. 7.—Fire broke out in the electric light house here this morning about 5 o'clock, and consumed the entire building. No insurance.

**FIRE AT SNOWFLAKE.**

Snowflake, Man., Jan. 7.—Eli Shielson's store, with contents, was completely destroyed by fire this morning. Cause of fire unknown.

### THREE STRIKERS KILLED.

**Twelve Men Attack One Who Used Revolvers With Effect.**

Eureka, Nev., Jan. 7.—J. V. Trayior, manager of the York and Nevada Copper Company Mine, near Ely, White Pine County, was attacked today in the company's office at Keystone by 12 men, said to be members of the Miners' Union, who intended running him out of town. They caught Trayior and threw him down, but he managed to break away, and commenced shooting, killing James Shaggs, Sam Johnson and J. S. Smith, and wounding three other members of the party. A strike has been on against the company for several weeks on account of a reduction in wages ordered by Manager Trayior.

**Edwards & Company, Chartered Accountants, 26 Wellington St. East.—Geo. Edwards, F. C. A., A. H. Edwards.**

**King Fears to Attend.**

Madrid, Jan. 7.—King Alfonso, who had expressed the intention of attending Senor Sagasta's funeral to-day, was dissuaded by the Ministers, who feared political demonstrations. Numerous wreaths and messages of condolence have been received, including one from the Pope.

The Archbishop of Toledo officiated at the funeral, which was witnessed by great crowds of people. The streets thru which the cortege passed were lined with troops. The casket will remain in the vault, pending the erection of a tomb.

**Sanderson's Mountain Dew Scotch.** ed

## SIR WILFRID BACK HOME
## ASKED FOR HIS MOTHER

### Gained No Flesh, is Alert and Vigorous and Voice is Again Strong — Greeted by Friends—Reached Ottawa Last Night.

Montreal, Jan. 7.—"Well, I am glad to see you, and pleased to be home again. What news have you, and how are all the friends?" was the hearty greeting extended to the group of personal and political friends who went to Bonaventure depot this evening to welcome the Prime Minister of the Dominion back to Canadian soil.

As the hour of Sir Wilfrid Laurier's arrival in Montreal was unknown to many, the reception was limited to the close friends of the leader. There were present: Hon. Senators McKay and Dandurand, Judge Lavergne, Hon. P. Brodeur, General Manager Hays of the Grand Trunk, Mr. Morse of the same company, Mr. Arthur Dansereau, Private Secretary Boudrault, Mrs. Langlois of LaPatrie and the Misses Dansereau.

The train bringing Sir Wilfrid and Lady Laurier arrived shortly after 4 o'clock. The Prime Minister gave a hearty hand-shake to all who entered his car. All, of course, were interested in the Premier's health and satisfaction was expressed when it was seen that, **altho the Liberal leader had apparently gained no flesh, he seemed alert and vigorous and that his voice had regained its wanton strength.**

He said he was ready to go to work again and made no comment when someone remarked that newspapers were being funded in Montreal these days.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier described the beauties of the southern clime he had left, but added: "Give me Canada." He said he would probably return to Montreal Monday next, and also pay a visit to Quebec.

The Premier then spoke **of his aged mother, whom he had not seen for some time, and said he must pay her a visit.**

The leader of the government made no reference to political subjects, and his friends followed their chief's example. At 4.10 the Premier left for the capital.

**GO TO THEIR HOME.**

Ottawa, Jan. 7.—Looking greatly improved and to all appearances in good health and spirits, Sir Wilfrid Laurier reached the Capital to-night on his return from Hot Springs, Virginia, where he went for rest and health.

His car was attached to the C.A.R. evening train from Montreal, and while no formal reception was tendered him, there were quite a number at the station. Sir Wilfrid specially requested that no reception be tendered him. Among the cabinet ministers to greet him were Messrs. Prefontaine, Mulock, Fielding and Scott.

Messrs. Belcourt, M.P., and Marcil, M.P., and a few other prominent Liberals accompanied the ministers.

Sir Wilfrid and Lady Laurier wasted no time at the station, beyond extended greetings to their friends.

They drove immediately to their home on Theodore-street.

## TWO BUTCHERS GET OFF
## EACH PROVES AN ALIBI

### Edward Raye and Alfred Hanley Honorably Acquitted of Robbing Watson Brothers.

Brantford, Jan. 7.—(Special.)—The trial of Edward Raye and Alfred Hanley, the two Ancaster Township butchers who were charged with robbing James and Samuel Watson, near Middleport, took place to-day, and they were honorably acquitted by Justice of the Peace Leitch this afternoon, the case being abandoned by the Crown authorities.

A good deal of evidence was called by both sides, the stories of the Watson brothers being to the effect that they recognized beyond the possibility of a doubt the two defendants as the men who robbed them. The men were masked, but they knew them by their voices, their clothes and their actions.

For the defence witnesses were called, and it was proved that both men were seen on Saturday in places other than Middleport at the time that the robbery is said to have taken place, so that it would be impossible for them to be guilty.

The Crown was satisfied after a few of these witnesses had been heard that the wrong men had been apprehended, altho it was believed that the Watson brothers honestly thought that they were the men. The authorities think now that they know who the guilty parties are, but on account of the positive identification already made by the Watsons, two material witnesses against the perpetrators are lost, and it will be a very difficult matter to secure a conviction.

Raye and Hanley were honorably acquitted, and the judgment was received with applause by the large crowd of spectators who gathered in the court room.

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**MARRIAGES.**

SWITZER—McMULKIN—At the residence of the bride's father, 155 St. Patrick-street, on Wednesday evening, Jan. 7th, 1903, by Rev. Canon Sweeny, D.D., Capt. Ernest G. Switzer of the 19th Regiment, St. Catharines, to Emma (Birdie), daughter of James McMulkin of Toronto.

**DEATHS.**

McLAUGHLIN—At 228 Berkeley-street, on Wednesday, Jan. 7th, 1903, Elizabeth Charlton, wife of Captain M. McLaughlin aged 76 years.

Funeral on Friday, 9th instant, at 3 p.m., to St. James' Cemetery.

PATTON—At his late residence, 338 Queen-street East, John Patton (boot and shoe Merchant, No. 224 Queen-street East).

Funeral Friday, the 9th, at 3 o'clock, to Mount Pleasant Cemetery.

REED—At 232 Gerrard-street East, Toronto, on Wednesday, Jan. 7th, 1903, Harry Henderson Reed, beloved husband of Lizzie A. Ringer and eldest son of Alex. H. Reed.

Funeral (private) on Friday. No flowers.

## BONUS TO SHAREHOLDERS
## IN NEW STOCK ALLOTMENT

### Bank of Montreal Decides to Issue $2,000,000 Worth of Additional Stock.

Montreal, Que., Jan. 7. — At a special meeting of the shareholders of the Bank of Montreal, held to-day, it was unanimously decided to issue $2,000,000 worth of new stock.

Senator Drummond, vice-president of the bank, announced that it was the intention to allot the new stock to the shareholders at 70 per cent. premium on its par value.

As this will mean a distribution of one share for every six now held, and as several shares of Bank of Montreal stock were this morning sold at a premium of 273 per cent., this will mean a very substantial bonus to the shareholders.

It was also decided to apply for legislation to subdivide the entire capital stock into shares of $100 each, instead of $200, as at present, and to change the date of the annual meeting from June to December.

**LIFT EMBARGO IN TWO WEEKS.**

Boston, Jan. 7.—Dr. D. E. Salmon, Chief of the United States Bureau of Animal Industry, expresses his belief that, before the end of this week, all cattle suffering from the foot and mouth disease in Massachusetts will have been destroyed. It is expected that, within two weeks, the cattle embargo will have been lifted from New England.

**Persian Lamb Jackets—$85.**

Here's another list of bargain jackets in Persian lamb, which, on account of a necessity sale, are to be sacrificed to-day by the Dineen Company. Twelve plain Persian lamb jackets—lined with plain black satin, large storm collar and revers. Five 22 inches, four 24 inches, three 26 inches in length, bust measures 34, 36 and 38 inches. Regular price from $110 to $125, to go to-day for $85 each. This is a sale for cash only. We might mention also that as the sale is for quick returns, the company do not care to send out of town for approbation any quantity of goods, but if measurements, etc., are sent the orders will be promptly filled, and, if unsatisfactory, the money will be refunded.

**COLD, WITH SNOW.**

Meteorological Office, Toronto, Jan. 7.—(8 p.m.)—The disturbance which was centred in Minnesota last night is now situated in the lower lake region; it is, however, becoming less energetic. A moderate snowfall has occurred over Ontario, and snow is now beginning to fall in Quebec. In the Northwest Territories and Manitoba the weather has become only moderately cold.

Minimum and maximum temperatures: Victoria, 40—46; Kamloops, 16—22; Calgary, 10—22; Qu'Appelle, 6—18; Winnipeg, 8—10; Parry Sound, 6—20; Toronto, 16—28; Ottawa, 2 below—10; Montreal, zero—8; Quebec, 2 below—6; Halifax, 18—28.

**Probabilities.**

**Lower Lakes and Georgian Bay—Strong northwesterly winds; cloudy to partly cloudy and cold, with light snowfalls or flurries.**

Ottawa and Upper St. Lawrence—Strong northerly to westerly winds; cold; light snowfalls.

Lower St. Lawrence and Gulf—Fresh to strong winds; cold, with a moderate snowfall.

Maritime—Fresh to strong winds; snow or rain.

Lake Superior—Strong northwesterly winds; mostly fair and cold; local snow flurries.

Manitoba—Fair and moderately cold.

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