

BRITISH PAPERS PREDICT DEFEAT OF THE GOVERNMENT

Opinion is That Canadian Liberalism is Approaching an End of Its Twelve Years' Reign.

Montreal, June 10.—The Star's London cable says:—Canadian forecasts had prepared the public here for Hon. Mr. Whitney's victory in Ontario, and the result was received with general satisfaction, quite apart from local politics, for Mr. Whitney made an excellent impression and many friends during his visit here last year.

The Pall Mall Gazette concludes that Conservatism has now something like a monopoly in Ontario, and forecasts from both elections that Canadian Liberalism is approaching an end of its twelve-years' reign.

Mr. Bourassa personally is little known here, but the English journalists, recent-

ly in Canada, taught the public to appreciate his vigorous, straightforward personality and anticipate his growing influence in federal as well as provincial life.

The Morning Post correspondent emphasizes Mr. Bourassa's antipathy to imperialism. The Canadian Gazette, in reply, expresses confidence that as Mr. Bourassa feels the weight of greater responsibilities he will realize as other French-Canadian leaders have done, that French Canada finds within the Empire its fullest opportunities and freedom to live its own life and expand its racial characteristics.

The Pall Mall Gazette further declares these elections ominous of what may happen in Eastern Canada at the Dominion elections while Asiatic and other factors operate in the same direction in the west. Imperialism as Sir Wilfrid Laurier is, the prospect of a change of ministry at Ottawa contains no sinister import for the cause of preference and Empire consolidation, though it thinks Canadian Conservatism more co-operatively inclined as regards imperial defence.

METHODIST DISTRICT MEETING

The annual meeting of the St. John district of the N. B. and P. E. T. Methodist conference was concluded yesterday. The financial reports of the churches showed a total expenditure of \$42,757.94, a decrease of \$4,334.20 from the previous year. The membership list showed a decrease of eleven; the total membership

Church	Connectional	Funds	Circuits	Salaries	Totals
Queen Square	2,759.90	\$3,554.04	\$1,040	\$5,322.55	
Cathedral	2,108.21	3,577.95	1,300	11,885.15	
Exmouth Street	829.59	2,083.99	1,030	3,912.99	
Portland	976.06	3,077.00	1,020	5,053.06	
Carlton	550.29	1,130.00	870	2,530.29	
Carmanthen Street	343.32	1,149.00	725	2,192.32	
Zion	39.03	790.00	810	1,339.03	
Courtesy Bay	131.70	754.00	370	1,230.70	
Sussex	347.29	410.00	300	1,557.90	
Newtown	144.34	154.41	246	544.75	
Arrolville	188.70	424.00	289	1,281.70	
Hampton	42.10	515.05	610	1,243.15	
Springfield	113.30	353.00	440	716.30	
Jerusalem	141.11	105.00	395	601.11	
Wellsford	171.70	163.74	...	808.20	
Kingston	112.50	161.30	...	6.60	
St. Martins	...	...	...	272.10	
	\$7,828.4	\$42,757.94		\$42,757.94	

Rev. Dr. Rogers, of Sussex, was elected representative from the district on the stationing board of the general conference. Rev. N. McLaughlin was named as a reserve member. The committees appointed are:—

Class leaders—Rev. T. J. Deinstadt and James Myles.
Epworth League and Young People's Societies—Rev. H. D. Marr and A. E. Hamilton.
Contingencies—Rev. I. N. Parker and R. McLee.
Sustentation Fund—Rev. H. Penna and R. D. Smith.
Temperance and Prohibition—Rev. Dr. Wilson, F. C. Cassidy.
Memorials—Rev. Dr. Sprague and J. A. Likely.
Sabbath Observance—Rev. S. J. Leard and J. B. Tait.
Children's Fund—Rev. J. Heaney and John Seely.

Piles are easily and quickly checked with Dr. Shoop's Magic Ointment. To prove it I will mail a small trial box as a convincing test. Simply address Dr. Shoop, Racine, Wis. I surely would not send it free unless I was certain that Dr. Shoop's Magic Ointment would stand the test. Remember it is made expressly and alone for swollen, painful, bleeding or itching piles, either external or internal. Large jar 50c. Sold by all druggists.

Alexander Dick, of Sydney, sales agent of the Dominion Coal Company, was at the Royal yesterday.

WEDDINGS

Flewelling-McVay

St. Stephen, N. B., June 10 (Special).—At 3 o'clock this afternoon a very pretty wedding took place at the Presbyterian Church, when Miss Sara J. McVay, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph McVay, became the bride of John Medley Flewelling, of Edmundston, N. B. The officiating clergyman was Rev. L. B. Gibson. The church was filled with relatives and friends of the contracting parties. The decorations were white lilacs and other spring blossoms.

The groom entered the church attended by Irving E. Dibble, of Woodstock. The matron of honor, who was Mrs. Lewis Wadsworth, of Boston, followed, beautifully attired in rich gown of pale green, ducal satin trimmed with gold embroidery. She wore a picture hat of black with plumes and carried a bouquet of pink roses. The bride, who followed, escorted by her father, looked charming in a beautiful dress of white silk embroidered net over white chiffon and tulle. She wore a veil of tulle fastened with sprays of lilacs of the valley and carried bride roses.

The bridesmaids were Misses Addie and Lelia McVay, sisters of the bride, dressed in dainty gowns of white silk muslin over tulle. They wore picture hats with pink roses and carried pink carnations. Little Elizabeth Smalley, of St. John, was flower girl. The ushers were Harold C. Purves, and L. L. Wadsworth. At the conclusion of the ceremony, a reception was held at the bride's home which was beautifully decorated with flowers and foliage, green and white being the color scheme. Mrs. H. C. Purves and Mrs. Walter Murchie served refreshments and Mrs. Edgar Beer and Mrs. Lewis Wadsworth served punch. The wedding presents were very beautiful and numerous. The groom's gift to the bride was a sun-burst of pearls and to the matron of honor a crescent of pearls.

At half past five the bride donned a stylish traveling costume of blue with hat to match and the happy couple left for St. John where they will spend a few days before proceeding to their home at Edmundston.

The out of town guests were Rev. J. E. Flewelling, of Canterbury; Dr. and Mrs. G. F. McNally, Fredericton; Dr. and Mrs. C. G. Main and Wilmet Main, of Edmundston; Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Wadsworth, Boston, and Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Smalley, St. John.

Moore-Awalt

Miss Lottie M. Awalt was married recently in Halifax to Richard Moore. Both parties were formerly of this city. The ceremony was performed at the residence of Mrs. John Steele, the bride's sister. Mr. and Mrs. Moore will reside in Amherst.

McLeod-Graham

Windsor, N. S., June 10.—An ideal wedding day greeted the nuptial event which took place at the home of Mr. and Mrs. James E. Graham this morning at 8.15, when their youngest daughter, Miss Jessie Brecken Graham was united in marriage to Kenneth Edward McLeod. The ceremony was performed by Rev. W. H. Langille, assisted by Rev. A. C. Cunningham, brother-in-law of the groom. Mrs. E. F. Moore, Wolfville, played the

wedding march. The groom's present was a diamond and emerald ring. Mr. and Mrs. McLeod have gone to St. John, and will also visit Tatamagouche, where the groom's mother, Mrs. Edward McLeod, resides, and other points en route to Souris, Manitoba, where they will make their home.

Kindred-McAfee

Yesterday morning Miss Rachel Matilda McAfee was married in the home of her mother to Albert Kindred of Carleton. Rev. Dr. Campbell performed the ceremony. The bride wore cream silk. The couple were unattended. The bride was given away by her brother, John McAfee. After the wedding breakfast, Mr. and Mrs. Kindred left on the steamer Calvin Austin for a trip to Boston. The bride wore a going-away gown of Copenhagen blue, and a black picture hat. Many pretty gifts were received. Mr. and Mrs. Kindred, upon their return, will reside in Union street, Carleton.

McBride-Coggar

Miss Mary A. Coggar and James McBride, both formerly of this city, were married on Tuesday in the chapel of the Sacred Heart in Yogo by Rev. E. J. Byrne. Miss Sadie Coggar and Frank Griffin were the attendants.

Bennett-Murphy

Miss Katherine Frances Murphy, daughter of James Murphy, was married yesterday afternoon in St. John the Baptist church to Alfred Frederick Bennett by Rev. W. F. Chapman. The bride wore cream cheviot with applique and lace trimmings, with corn-colored hat. Miss M. Estella Murphy was bridesmaid. She wore cream serge with French and lace trimmings and a blue hat. James Bennett, brother of the bridegroom, was groomsmen. The young couple received many presents. The groom's present was a set of amber combs set in brilliant. Mr. and Mrs. Bennett will reside at 118 St. James street.

Hamilton-McAloney

Carleton Presbyterian Church was the scene of an interesting nuptial event at nine o'clock last evening, when Miss Stella Maud, daughter of George A. McAloney, became the wife of William Allan Hamilton. The ceremony was performed by Rev. H. R. Reid in the presence of relatives and friends of the happy couple.

The bride was attended by three little flower girls—Edella and Beatrice Howard and Marion Smith—and was gown in a becoming costume of cream point d'esprit over white silk and bridal veil caught with orange blossoms and carried a bouquet of cream roses. A godly array of wedding gifts attest the popularity of the happy couple who will reside at 204 St. George street, St. John West.

Olive-Dunlavy

A pretty wedding was solemnized at the residence of S. C. Drury, 23 Padlock street, at 8.30 o'clock last evening, when Miss Jane Dunlavy, daughter of the late William Dunlavy, was united in marriage to Brunewick A. Olive of the West side. The bride was given away by her brother, George Dunlavy. She was unattended. The ceremony was performed by Rev. G. F. Scovill. The bride was gown in white silk and carried a bouquet of white roses and carnations. The popularity of the young couple was

quiet of white roses and carnations. The popularity of the young couple was attested by the large number of presents of silver and cut glass which they have received. After a pleasant evening, the happy couple left for their new home in Guilford street, Carleton.

Belyea-Coyle

Walter Belyea, of Carleton, was married last night to Miss Elizabeth Coyle of Fairville by Rev. C. G. Townsend of the Fairville Presbyterian church.

Mackay-Cail

Harcourt, June 10.—A very quiet but pretty wedding took place this morning at 9 o'clock at the home of the bride, when Edith, daughter of John Cail, Trout Brook, was united in marriage to Clifford Mackay of this place. The bride, who was given away by her father, was becomingly attired in white. Rev. R. H. Staver officiated.

After a dainty breakfast, the bride and groom left for their future home in Inverness. The bride's travelling dress was Alice blue cloth. Mr. and Mrs. Robert Smallwood, of Moncton, came up for the wedding.

HUSSARS MAKING READY FOR CAMP

Meeting of Committees of 8th Hussars Held Last Night to Prepare for Camp Sussex

A meeting of the regimental and mess committees of the 8th Hussars was held in the office of Capt. R. H. Arnold last evening to discuss arrangements for Camp Sussex, which will open on June 23. Col. F. V. Wedderburn presided. The following officers were present: Major F. B. Black, (Sackville), Major A. J. Markham (St. John), Major G. S. Kinnear (Sussex), Major J. H. McRobbie (St. John), Major D. H. Fairweather, (St. John), Capt. Arnold (Sussex), Capt. W. H. Campbell (St. John), Capt. P. L. F. Fairweather (Rothesay), and R. A. March (Hampton). Reports were received from squadron leaders and indicated that the corps will be up to full strength as usual. The men have been provided with new uniforms and legging and will present a very smart appearance.

The mess committee reported having matters well in hand. They are considering taking an orchestra to camp in view of the success which was met with last year. Wednesday, July 1, will probably be at home day for the regiment and as the day will be a holiday, an unusually large number of guests are expected.

It was decided that all officers who are not now in possession of Sam Brown outfits must provide themselves with such before the camp opens.

Several gentlemen have been granted commissions recently, and will appear with Canada's crack cavalry regiment this year for the first time.

Fred Brown, the last of the smallpox patients in the isolation hospital, will probably be discharged the last of this week or the beginning of next. The house in West Queen in which he lived has been released from quarantine.

TWELVE THOUSAND TROOPS TO ATTEND TERCENTENARY

Sir Frederick Borden Announces that Contingents Will be Taken From All Sections.

Ottawa, June 10.—Twelve thousand troops will go to Quebec to take part in the tercentenary celebration in July. Sir Frederick Borden, minister of militia, gave the house some information on the subject today when the item for \$1,000,000 for militia camps was considered and passed.

The Queens Own and 48th Highlanders of Toronto will go full strength, but the minister was not able to say as to the other Toronto regiments. However, all Canadian regiments will be represented, either in full strength or in composite companies.

The 12,000 troops will be composed of the following: 200 men in composite regiment from the west. 60 R. U. C. cadets; 800 to 1,000 horses, cavalry and horse artillery; 1,400 from permanent corps, about half their strength; 10,000 men of active militia. He said 30,000 rural militia will drill in camps and 15,000 urban militia will drill in cities. The Quebec celebration will be counted as drill for rural corps, but not for city regiments.

The 12,000 troops to take part in the tercentenary festivities will include one composite company from each battalion, all the cavalry troops in rural districts and a portion of artillery.

Mr. MacLean asked whether the department was satisfied with the ability of railways to handle such a large body. He thought the evidence rather disappointing and that the capacity and efficiency of the transportation companies were not what they should be. From a national point of view, it would be worth while finding out the ability of the railways to mobilize a large body of troops.

Sir Frederick said the department had not escaped the attention of the department, but it was only fair to the railways to say that if it was necessary to mobilize a very considerable force at Quebec under stress of war, there would not be much difficulty, but to undertake to move a large body of men and horses, while 100,000 visitors are also to be taken to Quebec, was an entirely different thing. If it became necessary, the department could take charge of all railways. Each rural battalion would be represented, or offered the chance, and it would be left to General Otter to decide how the selection would be made.

Colonel Sam Hughes gave first place to rural militia. At the reception to the Prince of Wales they made the best showing and they should not be discriminated against.

Sir Frederick reminded Colonel Hughes that the department was restricted by the battlefield's commission to 12,000. "Is the commission superior to parliament?" asked Colonel Hughes. "It was created by parliament."

"I know, but we can't arrange transportation," replied the minister. "This would be the largest military review that has ever taken place in Canada."

The minister went on to say that the representative character must be looked after. It was proposed to take representatives from every part of Canada, and from every corps. Cavalry and artillery would be taken from points nearest Quebec.

Mr. Fowler thought the preliminary arrangements should have been adhered to, the railways should be compelled to transport them.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier informed Mr. Monk that it was not the intention of the government to oppose or suggest any proposed route, or port for the "All Red" Line. The only condition to be imposed was that the service must be between the United Kingdom and Canada. He was not aware that the high commissioner in London had stated that this government was opposed to the Irish route.

On motion to go into supply, R. L. Borden asked prime minister when the civil service bill would be introduced, when the Manitoba boundaries bill would be brought down; was it the intention of the government to bring in a measure dealing with the Hudson Bay Railway, and what other legislation would be introduced.

The prime minister said it was the intention to bring down a bill dealing with the Hudson Bay Railway and possibly also to other railways. As to the civil service bill that would be brought down as early as possible, but it was the first duty of parliament to vote supply.

Mr. Borden replied that the granting of supply could not be interfered with by the introduction of a civil service bill.

BOY DROWNED NEAR SUSSEX

Sussex, June 10.—Robert Moore, the eight-year-old son of Robert L. Moore, a miller at Mechanics' Settlement, was drowned on Tuesday evening in the mill pond close beside his home, and within earshot of his elder brother. Both lads were fishing, the younger from a big boom in the pond and the elder near at hand. Between the time when the latter last saw his brother alive and that when he again looked about for him twenty minutes elapsed. He heard no cry from the lad whatever. It is supposed that he tripped over a knot in the boom. The body was recovered later in the evening. At the time of the accident the two boys were the only members of the family at home.

George Howard, son of Rev. Geo. Howard, of Hampton, a young man employed with the Sussex Mercantile Company, had a narrow escape on Monday evening from being the victim of an accident similar to the above. He was attacked by cramps while swimming in the river, and would have been in a bad plight but for the prompt action of Mr. Percy Hunter, who swam out and brought the drowning man to shore after a severe struggle. Both rescuer and rescued were greatly exhausted when they reached safety.

J. C. Dever, of Fredericton, is registered at the Victoria.

THE SALE OF THE SEASON

INSTEAD of August we are going to try June for the clearance of all Summer Goods. So those who wish to keep cool, when it's hot should take every advantage offered. Don't be satisfied with a small share of the Bargains, but dip in deep and get all you WILL WANT. The goods we are offering are New Summer Goods. Up-to-date in every respect and just what everybody will have to have in a few days.

Sale Starts Friday, June 12 and ends Saturday, June 20

IN MEN'S DEPARTMENT

200 dozen Men's 75c. Shirts and Drawers, Natural Wool, British make, Sale Price 48c.	
150 dozen Men's 50c. Balbriggan Shirts and Drawers, Sale Price 35c.	
75 dozen Men's 25c. Balbriggan Shirts and Drawers, Sale Price 19c.	
Men's \$1.50 Soft Front Outing Shirts, Sale Price 98c.	
Men's \$1.00 Soft Front Outing Shirts, Sale Price 69c.	
Men's 75c. Soft Front Outing Shirts, Sale Price 48c.	
Men's 75c. Blue Duck Shirts, Sale Price 48c.	
Men's 75c. Shaker Flannel Night Shirts, Sale Price 48c.	
Men's 65c. White Dress Shirts, Sale Price 42c.	
Men's 15c. Black Cotton Hose, Sale Price 9c.	
Men's 25c. Black Cashmere Hose, Sale Price 19c.	
Tool's Linen Collars all styles, 3 for 25c.	
Men's 35c. Police and Fire Braces, Sale Price 19c.	
Men's 35c. Braces, Sale Price 19c.	
Men's 15c. Braces, Sale Price 9c.	
60 dozen Men's 35c. Ties, Sale Price 19c.	
Men's 20c. Ties, Sale Price 13c.	
200 dozen Men's 10c. Linen Handkerchiefs, Sale Price 3c.	
Men's 15c. Excelled Silk Handkerchiefs, Sale Price 9c.	
Men's \$1.50 Wool Serge Pants, Sale Price \$1.24	
Men's \$2.00 Canadian Tweed Pants, Sale Price \$1.98	
Men's \$3.00 Hewson Tweed Pants, Sale Price \$1.98	
Men's \$3.00 Outing Pants, Sale Price \$1.98	
Men's \$12.00 Outing Suits very newest styles, Sale Price \$7.48	
Men's \$8.50 Canadian Tweed Suits, Sale Price \$5.98	
Men's \$12.00 English Worsteds Suits, Sale Price \$9.98	
Men's \$18.00 English Fancy Worsteds, Sale Price \$12.48	
Men's \$16.00 Black Suits Cheviot or Clay Worsteds, Sale Price \$11.98	
Men's \$1.25 Self Opening Umbrellas, Sale Price 98c.	

IN BOYS' DEPARTMENT

Boys' \$3.00 Two Piece Suits, Sale Price \$1.98	
Boys' \$3.00 Buster Brown Suits, Sale Price \$1.98	
Boys' \$4.50 Three Piece Suits, Sale Price \$2.98	
Boys' \$6.00 Three Piece Suits, Sale Price \$4.98	
Boys' Fancy Top Overcoats, Sale Price \$2.98 to \$7.00	
Boys' 65c. Knee Pants, Sale Price 48c.	

IN SHOE DEPARTMENT

Men's \$5.00 Tan Oxfords, Sale Price \$3.48	
Men's \$4.00 Patent Oxfords, Sale Price \$2.98	
Women's \$2.25 Tan Oxfords, Sale Price \$1.48	
Women's \$3.25 Patent Oxfords, Sale Price \$2.48	

IN HAT DEPARTMENT

During this sale the great \$3 King Hat will be sold for \$1.98

Men's \$2.00 Hard Hats, Sale Price \$1.48	
Men's \$1.50 Hard Hats, Sale Price \$1.08	
Men's \$1.50 Straw Hats, Sale Price \$1.08	
Men's 65c. Outing Hats, Sale Price \$1.48	
Children's 75c. Outing Hats, Sale Price \$1.48	
Linen Tams, White and Blue, Sale Price \$1.19	

IN DRY GOODS DEPARTMENT

Children's 75c. and \$1.00 Dresses, Sale Price \$0.58	
Children's \$1.00 to \$1.25 Dresses, Sale Price \$0.75	
Girls' 65c. Fancy Sun Shades, Sale Price \$0.40	
Ladies' 75c. Black and Tan Leather Belts, Sale Price \$0.48	
Ladies' 50c. Black and Tan Leather Belts, Sale Price \$0.30	
Ladies' 15c. Hose Supporters, Sale Price \$0.05	
Ladies' 25c. Hose Supporters, Sale Price \$0.19	
Ladies' 50c. Hose Supporters, Sale Price \$0.36	
Ladies' Black Cotton Hose, two pair for, Sale Price \$0.25	
Ladies' 25c. Lisle Hose, Black or Tan, Sale Price \$0.19	

IN DRY GOODS DEPARTMENT

Ladies' 50c. Lisle Hose, Black or Tan, Sale Price \$0.39	
Ladies' 50c. P. C. and B. and A. Corsets, Sale Price \$0.39	
Ladies' 75c. P. C. and B. and A. Corsets, Sale Price \$0.68	
Ladies' \$1.00 P. C. and B. and A. Corsets, Sale Price \$0.78	
30 doz. Ladies' 95c. White Lawn Waists, Sale Price \$0.65	
15 doz. Ladies' 75c. White Lawn Waists, Sale Price \$0.48	
Ladies' \$1.25 White Lawn Waists, Sale Price \$0.98	
Ladies' \$2.50 White Lawn Waists, Sale Price \$1.75	
Ladies' \$4.50 White Lawn Waists, Sale Price \$2.98	
Ladies' \$6.50 Wash Suits, Sale Price \$3.98	
Ladies' \$4.50 Wash Suits, Sale Price \$2.98	
Ladies' \$3.75 Wash Suits, Sale Price \$2.48	
Ladies' \$3.00 Wash Suits, Sale Price \$1.98	
Ladies' \$7.50 Silk Waists, Sale Price \$6.24	
Ladies' \$3.25 Silk Waists, Sale Price \$2.48	
Ladies' \$3.75 Silk Waists, Sale Price \$2.48	
Ladies' \$9.00 All-over Silk-lined Waists, Sale Price \$6.98	
Ladies' \$7.50 All-over Silk-lined Waists, Sale Price \$4.98	
Ladies' \$5.50 All-over Silk-lined Waists, Sale Price \$3.98	
Ladies' \$2.50 Long Kid Gloves, black or tan, Sale Price \$1.98	
Ladies' \$2.00 Undressed Kid Gloves, black or tan, Sale Price \$1.35	
Ladies' \$1.50 Short Kid Gloves, black or tan, Sale Price \$1.10	
Ladies' \$1.25 Short Kid Gloves, black or tan, Sale Price \$0.98	
Ladies' \$1.00 Short Kid Gloves, black or tan, Sale Price \$0.78	

IN MANTLE DEPARTMENT

Ladies' \$35.00 Costumes, Black, Blue or Brown Panama, Sale Price \$25.00	
Ladies' \$30.00 Costumes, Black, Blue or Brown Panama, Sale Price \$22.00	
Ladies' \$25.00 Costumes, Black, Blue or Brown Panama, Sale Price \$19.00	
Ladies' \$20.00 Costumes, Black, Blue or Brown Panama, Sale Price \$15.00	
Ladies' \$25.00 Costumes, in Black, Blue or Brown Broadcloth, Sale Price \$17.00	
Ladies' \$22.00 Costumes, in Black, Blue or Brown Broadcloth, Sale Price \$15.00	
Ladies' \$16.00 Costumes, in Black, Blue or Brown Vicuna, Sale Price \$10.98	
Ladies' \$15.00 Tweed Costumes, Sale Price \$9.00	
Ladies' \$4.50 All-wool Tweed Skirts, Sale Price \$2.98	
Ladies' \$4.00 Black and Blue Vicuna Skirts, Sale Price \$2.48	
Ladies' Luster Skirts, from \$2.75 to \$5.00	
Ladies' Short Spring Coats, from \$3.98 to \$10.00	
Ladies' \$13.00 Long Dressing Coats, latest style, Sale Price \$7.98	
Ladies' \$22.00 Long Silk Coats, Rubber Lined, Sale Price \$13.98	
Ladies' \$15.00 Short Silk Coats, Sale Price \$9.98	

BARGAINS IN MILLINERY ROOM TOO NUMEROUS TO MENTION

WILCOX BROTHERS