

HON. A. G. MACKAY LATE GEN. WILSON VIOLATING THE LAW

ONTARIO LIBERAL LEADER IS IN KINGSTON. VETERAN SOLDIER DIES IN MONTREAL. IN THE HOLDING OF VOTING CONTESTS.

Addresses Frontenac Farmers on Reciprocity—Was Lunched at the Frontenac Club—Finds the Farmers Strong for Reciprocity.

Born in Kingston in 1852—Had Brilliant Career—Devoted Life to Army and Saw Active Service in Canadian North-West.

H. A. Harrington, Dominion Organizer, Sounded Warning to Retail Merchants—Action Will be Taken to Stop Practice—To Get After Bad Debits.

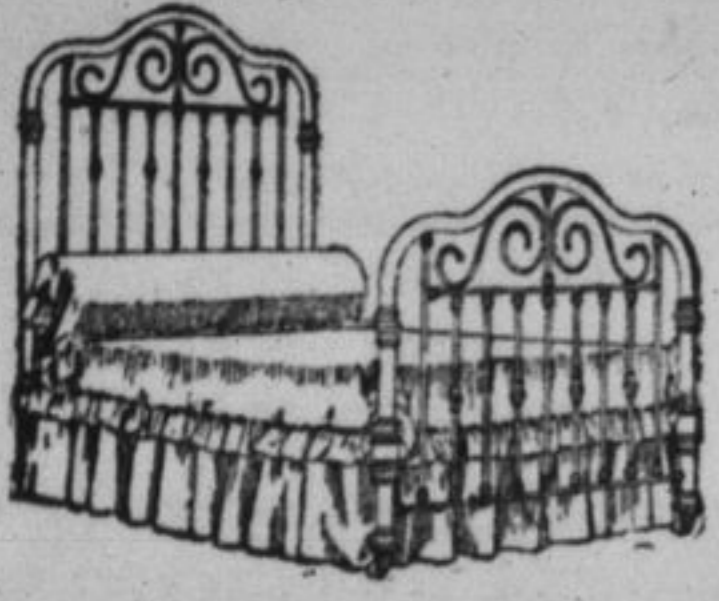
Hon. A. G. Mackay, of Owen Sound, leader of the liberal opposition in the Ontario legislature, arrived in Kingston on Thursday morning, to address two meetings of Frontenac farmers on the reciprocity question. He came from Tamworth, where he spoke on Wednesday, in company with J. McD. Mowat.

The death occurred in Montreal, on Wednesday afternoon, of one of Canada's most distinguished and experienced soldiers, in the person of Major-General James Frederick Wilson, who succumbed to ill-health which had afflicted him for several years past. General Wilson had practically devoted his life to military matters, and had fought for the empire in two campaigns, the Gordon relief expedition to the Sudan, and the North-West rebellion in 1885-6. He was born at Kingston, in 1852, his father being a dry goods merchant here. After education at Trinity College School and Trinity College, Toronto, the deceased when nineteen years of age, joined the 47th Battalion as an ensign. The following year, 1872, he was appointed second lieutenant in the Kingston Field Battery, and in 1874 was promoted lieutenant in "A" Battery. In 1877 he was promoted captain, and won his majority in 1883. In 1884 he was transferred to the imperial army, and was sent to Egypt, where he served under Viscount Wolsey in the expedition sent out for the relief of General Gordon at Khartoum. He served in several engagements during this expedition, and was then recalled to Canada on the outbreak of the North-West rebellion.

H. A. Harrington, dominion organizer, addressed the members of the Retail Merchants' Association, on Wednesday night, and during the course of his remarks, pointed out that it was a criminal offence to conduct the contest for votes, such as that which had been carried on in this city, for a library. He sounded a warning, and said that he had instructions from the dominion board to prosecute the offenders, if it were not stamped out. There was a good attendance at the meeting and the chair was occupied by the president, E. T. Steacy.

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being warmly supported on all sides. The farmers are out for it heart and soul, and people in all walks of life are supporting it.
On Wednesday afternoon, Mr. Mackay addressed a meeting at Odessa, and then went to Tamworth, where a meeting was held in the evening. Both the meetings were well attended.
The leader of the opposition feels very much encouraged over the way in which the reciprocity question has been received. He is out on a three weeks' tour, and he says that every place he has been so far, has given the question hearty support.

Mr. Mackay was given a warm welcome by a number of prominent citizens, upon his arrival. One of the first citizens to grasp his hand was W. F. Nickle, M.P.P. The latter had a few minutes' interesting chat with the liberal leader.
At one o'clock, Mr. Mackay was tendered a luncheon at the Frontenac Club, by leading liberals of the city and county.

A large number of farmers came in from the county to attend the afternoon meeting, at the court house, which opened at two o'clock. Owing to the fact that the crossing is bad from the islands, it was feared that only a small number would be able to get over for the meeting. Mr. Mackay speaks at Sunbury Thursday night.
Among those who lunched with Mr. Mackay were: Dr. Currie (Picton), Messrs. J. McD. Mowat, Dr. J. J. Hart, R. E. Kent, John McKay, J. G. Elliott, E. A. Weller, R. Vair, R. H. Fair and J. Baxter.

Notice to the Public.
We deem it advisable to offer a few words of explanation in regard to our enforced remaining in business which we hope will obliterate any traces of having broken faith with the public. The twenty-one days' retiring sale was put on to lower the stock so as to interest others and buy in bulk. This we succeeded in doing, reducing by \$7,000, in three weeks. We advertised extensively throughout Canada, but could not find a purchaser with sufficient money to buy it, so we are forced to remain.
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On his return from the North-West campaign the deceased continued his service with the regular forces, and in 1893 was commissioned lieutenant-colonel, being later advanced to the full colonelcy.
In 1897 he was appointed commandant of the Royal School of Artillery at Quebec, which post he occupied for many years, as well as that of inspector of artillery for the Quebec district. It was in the artillery service that the then Lieut.-Col. Wilson did much of his best work in improving this branch of the service, which was for long neglected in Canada, and in recognition of his services he was appointed honorary A.D.C. to the governor-general. In 1907 he retired from active service, when he was granted the rank of major-general by the Dominion government.

Shortly after his retirement from active service, General Wilson removed with Mrs. Wilson to Montreal, and he had since resided there. The deceased in 1892 married Florence Adelaide, daughter of the late Sir Hugh Allan, who survives him. There were two children to the union.
The deceased will be given a military funeral, both in Montreal and at Quebec, where interment will take place. Funeral service will be held at the family residence, 141 Crescent street, at noon on Friday, after which the remains will be escorted to the Place Viger station, for conveyance by the afternoon train to Quebec. Owing to the rank of the deceased, he is entitled to a full battalion as a funeral escort, but it is expected that the entire garrison of the ancient capital will attend. On arriving at Quebec the remains of the dead officer will be escorted to the cathedral, where they will be kept under military guard until the funeral on Saturday.
Mrs. Hubbell, Bagot street, is an aunt of the deceased.

Meetings Still Continued.
The evangelical meetings are being continued in Sydenham Street Methodist church during this week, with good results. Last evening, the room was well filled with attentive listeners, and the meeting was a great success.

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DOINGS OF THE Y.M.C.A.
Entertainment to be Held This Evening and Friday.

Good Friday evening the members of the Y.M.C.A. will entertain their friends to a social. Games will be indulged in, after which "Coney Island Red Hots" will be served, together with whipped cream and apple pie. A musical programme is also being arranged.
The business boys will entertain their friends this evening. This reception is all by invitation and no boy will be permitted to enter the building without an invitation.
To-morrow morning the juniors of the Y.M.C.A. are holding an indoor baseball tournament, and in the afternoon the seniors will have a basketball tournament.

APPOINTED GAME INSPECTOR.
James H. Metcalfe, of Kingston, Given the Position.

James H. Metcalfe, ex-M.P., has received the appointment of game and fishery inspector for Eastern Ontario. The position was formerly held by Capt. Alfred Hunter, with headquarters in Belleville. The appointment was made by the provincial government. The many friends of the genial "Jim" will be glad to learn of his appointment to the position. His headquarters will be in Kingston.

Meeting Largely Attended.
The vesper service in the First Congregational church, Wednesday afternoon, was somewhat larger than other days. Miss Myrtle Lee rendered a vocal solo and the pastor spoke very effectively. The meetings have all been well attended.

To be Sent to a School.
A twelve-year-old lad, who has found guilty of theft and who has been leading a wayward life, will be sent to the school at Mimico for an indefinite period. His case was before the police magistrate to-day.
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It was pointed out that an amendment in the criminal code, in 1903, made it a criminal offence for a merchant to offer or give trading stamps which might be regarded as discount, or a bribe to customers.
The Whig was informed, to-day, by a leading merchant, that steps would be taken to have a collector appointed to collect all bad accounts. Such a system as this was in vogue in this city, some years ago. At Brantford, it is announced that a collector appointed by the association there succeeded in collecting over \$2,000 in bad debts during one year.

Convention in Nanapan.
Rev. Mr. MacTavish, Miss Ella Keill and D. A. Shaw will form a delegation to the meeting of the Kingston Presbyterian union, which is being held in Nanapan Friday. The union is composed of all Sunday schools and Young People's Societies in the bounds of the presbytery.

The Transgressor.
From the original play, "The Way of the Transgressor," also an Edison photo play, "The Department Store" and "Baby's Fall," comedy, Bargain matinee Good Friday, with special singing by L. V. Robertson and Edmund Shields, together with the much-talked-of drama, "The Iron Master," an Edison feature. Nothing cheap at the King Edward but the price of admission.

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The leading military men of Kingston and Ottawa are still at Brockville, playing at war. The two sides, red and brown, have been represented respectively by the Ottawa and Kingston garrisons. Col. Benson, O.C., commanding the red, and Col. T. Hemming, D.O.C., Kingston, the brown. Its object is to afford the officers a chance to study strategical and tactical problems by working them out on a map, blocks representing troops.
The war was supposed to have started with Col. Benson's forces at Stawell and Carleton Place. The force commanded by Col. Hemming was at Toronto and Peterboro. The latter's object was to get east of the Prescott and Ottawa railway, and the object of Col. Benson was to prevent him. The conflict will culminate within the next few days. Officers of the militia headquarters will give the decision. The competition is a most valuable one, and has aroused wide attention among military experts.

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