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BANQUET REFORM.

Now that the banquet season has arrived the public dinner reformer also appears. The Halifax Herald demands the sacrifice of half the toasts in the ordinary after dinner list, and says the dinner ought to begin at seven is quite possible that Mr. Balfour would instead of eight. So say nearly all. Canada has more toasts in its ordinary banquet list than any other country. The toast list at an English dinner is usually completed by midnight or shortly after. Moreover, the feast begins at the ordinary dinner hour. no attempt to deal with the question. Commonly it is short compared with or if they try and fall, Mr. Chamberours, comprising about half as many lain's day will come. He will be in a rses as are served at the typical banquet in Eastern Canada. There are probably certain festive occasions, when the dinner is more important than the speeches and where the guests tarry long over the courses, but in a banquet where the speaking is the main thing, the oratory is under full headway before nine o'clock, and at midnight the busy men are ready to United States Thanksgiving yesterday

In this city there are difficulties in Large dinners usually take place in the hotel dining rooms after the regular guests have dired. But that does not excuse or explain the long list of toests, and the late hour at which the principal speeches begin and end. Often the special toest of the evening is reached after midnight, when the guests have been four hours at the guests have been four hours at the teble. It is not unusual for men in

ies remain and proceed with a volum eer programme. But the forma toasts and the pre-arranged speeches than can be when the list is so long

and the oratory begins so late.

It might be added as an element in the case, that many addresses well worth reporting in the morning papers are passed over with a line because they come so late. The small hour habit has placed many an ambition and entertaining 'after-dinner orator on the "also spoke" list of the next day's newspapers.

THE POLITICAL SITUATION IN GREAT BRITAIN

Certain English visitors have been telling Canada that the Chamberlain movement is dead in Great Britain. That our readers may judge for themselves, we reprint today from the London Standard the report of Mr. Chamago in Bristol. It is at least clear that the leader has no idea of giving up the fight. On the contrary he appears to be finding great enjoyment in carrying on the campaign, while he continues to be by a long way the most popular political speaker in the kingdom. No one else attracts such large crowds, or calls out so much enthusiasm, or awakens such general interest. The press both for and against Chamberlain, gives more attention to what in close touch politically with Mr. Em-

of the party leaders. Mr. Chamberlain does not expect that a majority in the ext parliament will adopt his program a. He is prepared for a liberal victor and on other occasions he has less to impression that adopt his program for a liberal victo casions he has less casions he has less to impression that he rather desires to result. There is reason to suspect to Mr. Balfour is of the same mind, bough the Balfour government has a beginning the balfour office only three years and a half, to conservative ministry which Mr. It was continued has been in power neast twelve years. We go back three-quastics of a century to the time of Lord appropriate of the time of Lord appropriate to find one administration or the propriate to long a period. When it is further remembered that the liberal admbered that the liberal adury's last term of office was in power only a little over a year following a six year conservative term, it is not sur-prising that there should be a disposition to give modern liberalism a chance. In Great Britain political parties and eaders do not desire office for its own sake as they do here. In a political campaign the possession of office is re-garded as an inconvenience, and therefore the rumor that Mr. Balfour, with a majority of sixty or seventy in the house of commons, is likely to resign causes no astonishment in his own country. Yet it does appear to be a way of shirking a responsibility that properly belongs to the cabinet, and it find his opponents unwilling to take office before a general election gives them a clear call from the people. All appearances go to show that parliament will soon be dissolved, and that the liberals will have an opportunity to provide their own solution of

**FAMILY REUNION** 

his party is out of power.

AT ST. ANDREWS

ST. ANDREWS, N. B., Dec. 1.-The led to a reunion of the members of the DeLong family, now resident in St. Andrews, which was held in the Exthe way of beginning a banquet early. change Hotel, Coakley and DeLong, this. It is not unusual for men in unteer in the first camp of instruction a large number of residents were pres-

# **WILL GOVERNMENT** SELL THE I. G. R.

May Pass Into Hands of Private Corporation

Effort Now Being Made With

This End in View.

who was in town today, says he has no doubt a strong effort is being made private corporation, and the people of the maritime provinces must be pre-Transcript, the home organ of the minticle tonight foreshadowing that the fight is on for continuance of governsays: "There is little question that the people of the maritime provinces will within a few weeks be called upon to express, in no undecided or wavering terms, their disapproval of the movement to hand the control of the peo ple's railway over to a private railroad corporation. In the maritime provinces this is the question upon which party political lines will not be drawn. There may be differences of opinion be tween the two political parties as to details of administration or matters of policy, but respecting the question government control or ownership in ly spring, thus placing Fredericton, so some form or other there is no serious division of sentiment. It should be an easy matter for the boards of trade of the maritime provinces to adopt some form or resolution expressi views and sentiments upon this ques-tion which both political parties can unitedly support. Information from private and public sources has been gradually accumulating that whatever movement would be made would originate in the senate. A senator's recent visit to the maritime provinces, and statements which he gave to the press of Ontario on his return respe I. C. R. seem to harmonize with private rumors as to an anti-I. C. R. movemen for some weeks past in circulation

Even the name of the senator who will move a preliminary resolution is mentioned in private. The maritime pro vinces are apparently face to face with an issue of the sale of the I. C. R., but the time has come when party political ownership should be sunk, and on the principal issue of government ownership of the I. C. R. we should present a united front. Canada is not so large or so populous but that the maritime provinces can hold the balthis issue the maritime provinces representation, irrespective of politics.

cently visited the maritime provinces

appointees of the present government

ST. JOHN TEACHER.

s Senator McMullen, one of the recent

should imitate in parliament the at-Free Press ,was supposed to be. titude of the home rule party in the The Governor General this afternoon imperial house of commons and hold the balance of power, so far as this isAlban's Church, to the memory of the ment ownership is superior to all party provinces so far as the I. C. R. is con 'The senator referred to having re-

will address the Canadian Club banquet there tomorrow.

Lt. Col. Bacon, for many years sec retary of the D. R. A., died yesterday. He-was in his eightieth year.

# FREDERICTON WATER AND SEWERAGE.

Plans Produced by F. A. Barbour to Give City Splendid System.

(Special to the Sun.) FREDERICTON, N. B., Dec. 4 .-The special sewerage committee of the city council at the meeting this after-noon recommended to the council that they be given power to call for tenders for the construction of a modern sewerage system for the city.

At this meeting and also in the even ing at the meeting of the committee, F. A. Barbour, C. E., produced plans on which construction can be commenced at any time. The plans are most complete and business-like in every particular and estimates the complete total cost at \$92,105.20, the city to supply all material such as piping, machinery, etc.

In the plans allowance is made for all MONCTON, Dec. 4.—Senator Poirier, of the city proper and any likely growth. Former estimates allowed for a bour's estimates are for 45 per cent. more piping or 58,000 feet.

pared to make a vigorous fight. The empty into a main sewer on Brunswick street and flow to the outlet near ister of railways, and supposed to be the foot of Lansdowne street. There would also be necessary a pumping station to run about forty days of the controlled by a check valve which would work when high water checked be fifteen and a fraction feet deep and summits are to be five and six feet to eighteen inches in size while others will be six inch pines.

Engineer Barbour is of the opinion that the work can be completed in one season by a capable contractor with a staff of 150 to 180 men. In this event tenders will probably be called for soon and the contract let in time for the contractor to start work in the earfar as sewerage and sanitary conditions go, on a par with any city in

# OTTAWA NEWS.

Comstock Goes to the Senate-Ot tawa Free Press Changes.

OTTAWA, Dec. 3.-Members of the ministerial tariff commission left for

Winnipeg yesterday Comstock, ex-M. P. for Brockville, Hon. G. T. Fulford in the senate. The government is evidently bound to have the pill industry represented in the upper house. Comstock thought he should have had the seat when it

was given to Fulford The report that Alf. Wood is retiring ST. ANDREWS MEN from the management of the Ottawa of Ottawa will be the president of the since Wood came to the city he was been altogether out of touch with the liberal party, whose local organ, the

late Major E. F. Taylor, of the G. G. F. G., who died about two years ago. Hon. Mr. Emmerson, minister of rail-ways, left for Boston yesterday. He

FINED AND PROMISED TO BE GOOD IN FUTURE

table. It is not unusual for men in high representative positions, or for distinguished strangers, or even the shief guest of the occasion to be called unter the party, including the party off the premises addence has been greatly thinned out. The reform need not go to the length of ordering the party off the premises at midnight or shortly after. Let those who like to prolong the festivi-TORONTO, Dec. 4.-At the continu-

# The Hand That Wards Off Coughs, Colds, Grip And Restores Nervous, Dyspeptic Catarrh Wrecks.



IKE A DEMON grip has crossed the country, leaving behind scores of physical wreeks.
Victims of catarrh of the head, catarrh

of the throat, catarrh of the lungs, catarrh of the stomach, catarrh of the kidneys, catarrh of the pelvic organs, are to be counted by hundreds of thou-

Grip is epidemic catarrh, and sows the seed of chronic catarrh within the

system.

This is so true that few grip sufferers are able to make a complete recovery until they have used Peruna. Never in the history of medicine has a remedy received such unqualified and

universal eulogies as Feruna.

If you do not derive prompt and satisfactory results from the use of Peruna, write at once to Dr. Hartman, giving a full statement of your case, and he will be pleased to give you his valuable advice gratis.

La Grippe Victims Restored by Miss Alicia Newell, 6 Stanley street

Montreal, Can., charter member Societe Francais Bienfaisance, writes: "We had a siege of la grippe in the family and I, as well as some of my friends, was a victim of the malady. "Three bottles of Peruna assisted me to complete recovery, and some of my friends regained their health by even

"La grippe, as a rule, leaves one de-bilitated and nervous, but I noticed in every case where Peruna was used, the recovery was not only complete, but the medicine seemed to infuse new life and

President La Pharmacle Latoniuse Recommends Pe-ru-na. Mr. J. A. Goyer, President La Pharmacie Lateniuse, 1683 St. Denis street,

Montreal, Can., writes:

"I can highly recommend your inestimable preparation, Peruna, to all those who suffer from the bad aftereffects of la grippe "Two bottles of Peruns have brought

to me a complete cure of that sicknes system that I have ever experienced."

—J. A. Goyer. Prostrated With Grip—Cured by

Miss J. A. McGibbin, 871 William street, London, Ont., writes:

"I was prostrated with the grip last chial affection and catarrh of the larynx: "The doctor's prescriptions see powerless and I was going from bad to worse, until I was advised to try Peruna. noved the complaint. Words cannot express my appreciation for the gothat Peruna did for me."—J. A. M

"I took four bottles and it entirely re-

STRUCK IT RICH.

John and James Treadwell Own One of the Richest Mines Ever Discovered in

ST. ANDEWS, N. B., Dec. 2.- The following in reference to the good luck ferred to are St. Andrews boys, sons of two Saint Andrews boys, John and of the late John Treadwell. James Treadwell, is copied from the Nathan, who with her daughter, Mrs. San Francisco Sun of the 25th ult.: James Stoop, is tenderly ministering.
"The richest and largest high grade to her in her declining years.

nia is now being opened in Trinity John with his wife intends to spend the county, in the Bonanza King group, re-cently bought by John and James the old homestead. It can safely be Treadwell and associates. It is note-written that as boys and men, the

paid only \$50,000 for the mine, has located claims along both sides of the ledge, which has been traced for two fork of Trinity river. Most of the ore can be worked through tunnels on a steep side hill. Around this rich seam for four feet the ore averages \$2,000 a ton; for thirty feet each side it assays "Besides the Treadwells, J. Dalzell

Brown, of the California Safe Deposit and Trust Company, and W. J. Bartnett of the Western Pacific Railway, are interested." The John and James Treadwell reaged mother resides here with her son

gold mine ever discovered in Califor-the past summer in St. Andrews, and

APPEARS AS COUNSEL

(Special to the Sun.) OTTAWA, Dec. 4.-Hon, A. B. Aylesworth postmaster general, appeared as counsel today for the Ottawa Electric Company, which is seeking to quash the civic by-law under which sumers' Electric Company and prevented the Ottawa company from selighting in Ottawa. Local lawyers express great surprise at a minister of the crown practicing at the bar.

## **ELECTION TRIALS.**

(Special to the Sun.) SHERBROOKE, Que., Dec. 4.—The trial in the Sherbrooke county elecworthy that the Treadwells developed Treadwell brothers were great favor tion petition of Omer Begin against Dr. the largest low grade quartz mine on ites in this their native town, by all A. N. Worthington was fixed for this morning before Justice Lemieux and Justice Hutchison, but when the court opened Mr. Fraser, on behalf of the respondent, presented a statement to court wherein he admitted bribing by agents. The election was thereupor voided. It is reported that Hunt, liberal, un-

seated in Compton and Worthington will be re-elected by acclamation.

# Men! The Great Reorganization Sale Ossers Splendid Bargain Opportunities! THERE HAS BEEN NO SUCH EVENT IN ST. JOHN FOR YEARS

It is getting around town—the news of this sale — and already hundreds, yes thousands have shared bargains, the like of which have never been known before. About every Cloth you can't think of is in it—and every pattern. Some rich novelties, too, that you haven't seen before. The styles are right—exactly right. Why most of the garments have only been in stock a short time—that shows you how new and fresh they are. No wonder we are doing the greatest business we have ever known or heard of. Look at the prices!

# MEN'S DVERCOATS

\$ 6.00 Overcoats, Reduced to \$ 3 12,00 Overcoats, Reduced to 20.00 Overcoats, Reduced to 12 \$5.00 Reefers.

\$ 8.00 Overcoats, - Reduced to \$ 6.25 16.00 Overcoats, -12.00 Ulsters, Reduced to \$4.00

Reduced to 12.00 Reduced to 5.00

## MEN'S TWEED SUITS

\$ 8.50 Suits. Reduced to \$5.00 12.00 Suits, Reduced to 8.00 18.00 Suits. Reduced to 12.00 \$10.00 Suits. 15.00 Suiss,

Reduced to \$6.00 Reduced to 10.00 Reduced to 13.00 MEN'S BLUE AND BLACK WORSTED SUITS

It is unusual to find Blues and Blacks in Clothing Sales. They are the bread and butter, as it were, of all clothing stocks. But we reserved nothing. We certainly shoulp have a lively time with these suits. Think of a blue Worsted Suit worth \$18.0, going for \$12.00

## BOYS CLOTHING --- SOME PRICES

Boys' Norfolk Suits, ages 6 to 15 years, were \$2.25.

Boys' 2-Piece Pleated Suits, ages 6 to 11 years, were 1.50. Boys' 3-Piece Suits, ages 6 to 17, were \$4.50 to \$7.00, arise at motor one

Boys' Blanket Coats, were \$4.50. Boys' Fancy Reefers, ages 3 to 6 years, were \$4.00 to \$6.50 Now \$1.89 1.20 2.65 3.35

This sale will continue until Saturday night, December 9th, and anyone who does not take advantage of these opportunities to save, which this sale offers them, will not do their duty toward themselves. For the greater convenience of those who cannot attend during the day, we will remain open tonight till 9 o'clock.

DON'T FORGET, SALE ENDS SATURDAY, DEC. 9TH

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