

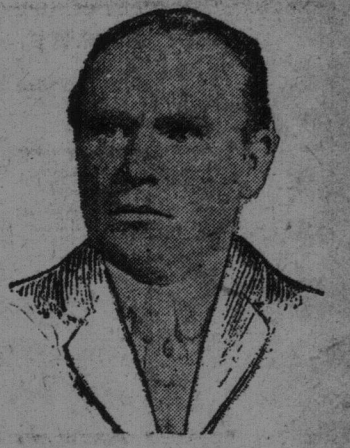
Mr. Baxter's Endorsement of James Lowell As the Able Man Who Does Things



J. B. M. BAXTER
Read prominent Conservative's strong
commendation of Liberal Candidate in
City and County.

"After what you have done for the city it would not have been fair to have lost any part of what you have worked so hard for - - - It just shows what a live man can do when he makes up his mind what he wants and has got enough force of character to keep at it until he gets it. The city owes you a debt of gratitude which I hope the citizens will appreciate."

—Extract from letter written to Mr. James Lowell by Mr. J. B. M. Baxter in 1906.



JAMES LOWELL
Liberal Candidate in City and Coun-
ty. The man who gets things done.

A NEW MOUNT, 100 FEET HIGH, FORMS ON ETNA

Eruption Loses Some of its Force,
But Immense Flood of Lava
Continues to Cause Great De-
struction

Catania, Sept. 18.—(Canadian Press)—Although the eruption of Mount Etna seems to be losing something of its activity, and the earthquakes are less frequent in occurrence, the immense flood of lava which has spread down the mountain continues its work of destruction. There are now five main streams stretching for miles over the country. Professor Ricci, director of the observatory, after spending two days on the top of Mount Etna for the purpose of making observations, has returned to the observatory. He said that the initial speed of the lava at the mouth of the crater, has slightly diminished, but that incandescent material is still being poured out in perhaps as great a quantity as on the first few days. Several cones have been formed near the new craters, varying from 25 to 100 feet in height. A new mount 100 feet high has sprung up and is emitting smoke and cinders.

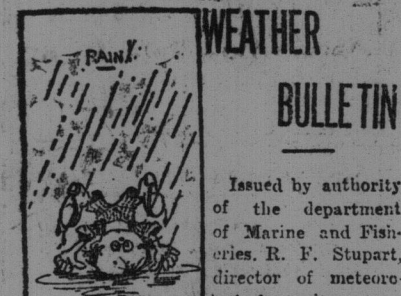
Mr. Arista, Bishop of Catania, has come here at the beginning of the outbreak, continuing his work of comforting and assisting the peasants. A great procession, bearing a statue of Christ, yesterday marched in front of the advancing lava, and offered prayers for the immediate cessation of the flow.

GREAT PLOT TO UPSET ALL SPAIN

Barcelona the Centre of Revolution-
ary Campaign of Strikes,
Wire Cutting, Dynamiting and
Suppression of the Newspapers

Madrid, Sept. 18.—(Canadian Press)—The ministry of the interior is authority for the statement that the Barcelona police have unearthed an elaborate revolutionary plot. A campaign is to be directed by a committee composed of Spanish and foreign anarchists and syndicates, acting with a certain political group.

It will include general strikes, the cutting of wires, the dynamiting of railroads and the forcible prevention of the publication of newspapers. It is expected in this way to terrorize the people. As a beginning of the campaign, an effort was made last night to prevent the publication of several newspapers in that city, but it did not prove successful.



WEATHER
BULLETIN
Issued by authority
of the department
of Marine and Fish-
eries, R. F. Stupart,
director of meteor-
ological service.

9 A. M. WEATHER REPORTS.

Temp.	Max.	Min.	Dir.	Vel.
Toronto...	78	58	E	12
Montreal...	80	60	N	4
Quebec...	68	50	NE	8
Chatham...	66	54	NE	8
St. John's...	60	32	NE	4
Halifax...	66	50	NE	10
St. John's...	64	30	NE	10
St. John's...	64	34	NE	10
St. John's...	64	38	NE	10
New York...	60	40	NE	12

Forecast—Northwest wind, mostly fair and cool, showers in eastern Nova Scotia. Synoptic—Barometer is very high over Gulf and there is pronounced disturbance. Atlantic, south of Nova Scotia, northeast gales prevail at sea. To Banks, northeast gales. To American ports, strong north-east winds.

Saint John Observatory.
The time ball on customs building is

THIS IS THE FIGHT OF FAMILY MAN AGAINST THE FOOD COMBINES

Here Are Facts in Contrast to
Ravings of Tory Papers—A
Fight for Happier Home,
Cheaper Living and a Bigger
St. John

The family man—he who has to pay the grocery bills every Saturday night—is seeing clear daylight ahead of him on this great reciprocity question despite the strenuous and persistent efforts of the unscrupulous Conservative press to belittle his eyes with wild flag waving, frantic "loyalty" epigrams and absolute misstatements concerning the cost of living under the proposed agreement.

Naturally the prime consideration in the minds of the laborer, in fact in the minds of all who have to cut their financial cloth to a nicety, is this question of food and their cost when the reciprocal arrangement goes into effect in less than six weeks.

Study the Facts
Now here are a few homely facts—not vague political "arguments," but straight honest man-to-man talk. Let the sensible reader throw away party prejudice and weigh them carefully. It means much to him to do so:

First—The removal of duties upon food never did, or never will, make living dearer. It makes it cheaper.

Second—The cost of living has always been regulated in this bounteous land by trusts and combines. Canada has a large group of these manufacturers' "trusts" that are the cunning combine, the pork packers' arrangement, the cereal food understanding, etc., etc.

Third—These groups of manufacturers—the firms who send out their travelers and fill grocery shops with tinned and packaged wares—have been buying from our farmers at starvation prices and after a comparatively cheap process of preparation the same goods have been foisted upon the people over your grocer's counter at a profit immensely disproportionate to the prices at which they purchased the goods in the first place.

Fourth—Can't you see that is why "the man between" is raising such a row over the proposed cheapening of food-stuffs.

What the Fight Means
This is the family man's fight. His dinner, breakfast and supper will not be so much a problem as heretofore when the price of food is so high. His household will live more like the rich folks have been doing.

Don't let the fanatical loyalty cry—a disgrace to the people who raise it—or any of these fancy arguments bother you. Let the family man fight for a happier home, a cheaper living and a bigger and more progressive city.

MARRIED THIS MORNING

In the church of St. John the Baptist this morning at 6 o'clock, Rev. Father Holland united in marriage two popular young people, George A. Presley, of the staff of the Prudential Insurance Co., and Miss Agnes King, of the millinery department of Brock & Peterson. The ceremony was witnessed by only the immediate friends and relatives of the bride and groom. Following the happy event, a hearty breakfast was enjoyed at the home of Miss King, 35 St. James street.

The bride was given in marriage by her father, Henry King, who carried a very pretty costume of Copenhagen blue, with hat to correspond, and carried a pearl necklace. Her sister was given in a dainty costume of pale blue, with fawn trimmings and wore a hat to match.

There were many handsome wedding remembrances received by Mr. and Mrs. Presley, and they were the recipients of hearty congratulations and wishes for future prosperity. Among the most beautiful gifts which included silverware, cut glass, and other useful articles, were a valuable china chest from T. R. McCann, manager of the Prudential Co., and a parlor chair from the groom's fellow employees. A gift of a parlor chair was also received from the bride's relatives in Brock & Peterson's. The groom's present to his bride was a pearl earring. After a honey moon trip to Boston and neighboring cities, Mr. and Mrs. Presley will take up their residence in Main street.

ST. JOHN BAPTIST CHURCH.
The placing of stained glass windows in the church of St. John the Baptist yesterday morning with his vote for cheaper food. His household will live more like the rich folks have been doing.

Local Weather Report at Noon.
Monday, Sept. 18, 1911.
Highest temperature during last 24 hrs. 81.
Lowest temperature during last 24 hrs. 54.
Temperature at noon... 82.
Humidity at noon... 62.
Barometer reading at noon (sea level)... 30.1.
Wind at noon—Drive wind, variable, force 2 to 3.
Standard time of the 6th Meridian, equivalent to five hours Greenwich mean time.
Local Weather Report at Noon.

ECHOES OF THE GREAT CAMPAIGN

THEIR HONOR ROLL.
Take note of this group of ardent patriots who are sure Borden will win, but who declined to take the risk of becoming candidates to help him save Canada and the Empire:

Hon. Richard McBride.
Hon. W. J. Bowser.
Hon. R. P. Roblin.
Hon. Bob Rogers.
Sir James Whitney.
Hon. Clifford Sifton.
Hon. J. D. Hazen.
Hon. J. K. Plummer.
(And many others.)

TRUST PLEDGES WORKERS AGAINST RECIPROCITY.
(Montreal Witness.)
Alphonse Verville, Labor candidate in Maisonneuve, last evening, before a large crowd, at College Hall, Maisonneuve, read the letter of a trust which pledged its workers to vote against reciprocity. A general cry of reprobation greeted the reading of this letter, and the chorus of cheers saluted Mr. Verville's counter statement that the workers would remain true to their own interests and vote for reciprocity.

BORDEN EXPOSED.
(London, Ont., Advertiser.)
In his election manifesto and in his speech here at London, Mr. Borden said not a word for any sort of assistance to the mother country in the matter of defence. His non-committal words were joyfully interpreted the other way by his friend, Mr. Bourassa. In Quebec a week ago Mr. Borden spoke on the platforms of the Conservative party, and the English Conservatives, who are among the twenty opposition candidates in Quebec, are according to Le Devoir, against any form of assistance to Imperial defence.

BROTHERS IN ARMS.
(Montreal Herald.)
When Mr. Bourassa was discussing reciprocity last February, and finding it good for Canada, he one day ventured the opinion that "if from this convention greater prosperity comes to Canada, the Empire will benefit by it, and the Canadian people will be only the more faithful to the English mother." This made the Toronto News very angry, for the News was already opposing reciprocity. It intimated that Mr. Bourassa was dissembling, and that if he really believed what he wrote he would be against the agreement, adding, "There can be no doubt that the Nationalists are resolutely opposed to all Imperial enterprises. The News at least has no atom of confidence in their professions of devotion to the British Crown."

DO YOU WANT HIGH TARIFF?
(Ottawa Free Press.)
If reciprocity is defeated the high-tariff manufacturers and capitalists now flooding and managing the Tory campaign will come into power. They want a tariff as high as Haman's galloway. They say they are opposed to the British preference.

STONE OF DESTINY ROCK FROM WHICH MOSES BROUGHT FORTH WATER?

London, Sept. 18.—Preaching yesterday in Westminster Abbey, Archbishop Wilberforce astonished the congregation by quoting a well known satirist as saying that the stone of destiny, beneath the British coronation chair, is also the rock from which Moses struck water for the thirsting children of Israel.

DOES ST. JOHN WANT TO GO ON HIS KNEES AGAIN TO FINANCE MINISTER POSTER TO BEG FOR CRUMBS? OR WILL IT STAND BY THE MAN AND THE GOVERNMENT WHO RECOGNISE THE CLAIMS OF THIS NATIONAL POT?
(Continued on page 9, first column.)

NEW SWIMMING RECORD.
New York, N. Y., Sept. 17.—James H. Reilly, of the New York Athletic Club, made a new American record by the A. A. A. mile swimming championship race at Rye, N. Y., yesterday. He covered the distance in 25.40, six and one-fifth seconds faster than the previous record held by himself. "Bud" Goodwin was less than two feet behind. Zealan Tobias, an Australian champion, was defeated by 120 yards.

WORLDWIDE GRIEF AND HORROR.
At Patras's Hall Saturday evening the choir of the English Patriotic League low on his bosom. After he had wiped his feet six times on the steps and stripes and ascended his throne he produced a handkerchief with the Union Jack stamped on each corner, and wiped several large tears from his eyes. Then he said:

"Patras, my heart is sad. Canada is the chief pillar in this chain of Empire. The Union Jack seeks to break it in twain. When I think of what our fellow subjects

VOTE CONSERVATIVE MEANS TO ASSIST IN CRIME OF CENTURY

**Strong Imperial Reasons
Why Reciprocity Should be
Adopted by Canada—This is
Not Time for Bourassa To
Have Say in Dominion
Affairs**

Editor Times.
Six—Great Britain, under the oversight of Ambassador Bryce, has just negotiated and concluded a treaty of arbitration with the United States, and Canada, under the oversight of Ambassador Bryce, has just negotiated an agreement for the trial of more friendly relations in natural products with the same great nation, the agreement being subject to cancellation at the will of either party at any time. Great Britain's object in making the treaty of friendship and arbitration was to weed, in friendship, the interests of two great English speaking nations, and leave her free when she takes on the inevitable life and death struggle with Germany, which even now threatens.

Canada is now to vote on the offer made to her by the United States for a more friendly relations in natural products, which means the removal of all taxes which she, the United States, hitherto has placed upon our natural products entering her market, and this must benefit all humbler farmers, fishermen and laborers. Already the bulk of our foreign trade is with the United States, and the removal of the taxes imposed by the United States upon our natural products must mean very great additional profits for Canada, and also mean an increased output of such products and a steady market.

It is on the 21st St. John people vote against the Hon. William Pugsley and James Lowell, they will be assisting in the commission of the crime of century, because they will not only be denying what all Canadian statesmen have been striving for, for nearly a half century, namely, a fair reciprocity agreement in natural products only, but they will be assisting in the crime of century, which is being committed by British statesmen when the

EDISON'S CAR KILLS CHILD

New York, Sept. 18.—A twelve year old child was run over and instantly killed yesterday by Thomas A. Edison's automobile. The freight handlers refused to load timber that had been handled by non-union men. Many others joined the strike on Saturday and traffic has been blocked. Some freight handlers of the Great Northern, the Highland and the Great Eastern, have come out in sympathy.

CELEBRATE ANNIVERSARY.
Hearty congratulations are being extended today to Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Simpson on the anniversary of the fourth year of happy wedded life. They are celebrating the day at their summer cottage, Comely, at Drury Cove, where friends gathered to wish them continued prosperity. Mr. Simpson is a city traveler for Hall & Fairweather.

TO JOIN CHOR.
The Portland Methodist Church choir resumed their choir rehearsals last Thursday evening, after a vacation of six weeks. There are still a few vacancies for male voices in the choir and the leader will be glad to meet any tenors or basses desirous of joining, on Thursday at 8 p. m.

PROPERTY WITHDRAWN.
The property of William E. Raymond at Lakeside known as the St. Paul's rectory, was offered for sale at Chubb's corner on Saturday by Auctioneer Lantulum and withdrawn at \$700.

I. C. R. POLICE REPORT.
Charles Gamble has been reported by I. C. R. Policeman Smith for going beyond the stand allotted for coaches at the I. C. R. depot this morning.

JEWELRY STOCK SOLD.
The stock of jewelry of W. H. Irvine recently assigned, has been purchased by F. A. Dyleman & Co.

LABOR MEN OF WEST AGAINST THE LEAGUE

Spirited Discussion Over Social
and Moral Reform Work, But
Support is Finally Voted—
Trades and Labor Congress
Ends

Calgary, Alb., Sept. 17.—The Trades and Labor Congress of Canada concluded its business yesterday and adjourned till next year, then meeting in Guelph. There was an acrimonious discussion on several topics, chief among which was the future relations of the congress to the social and moral reform league. After a heated discussion in which the western delegates hotly opposed a grant of \$50 to the league, a motion to make the grant and accord the support of congress to the league was carried after an amendment to discontinue affiliation with the league had been defeated by fifty-two votes to fifty.

A resolution advocating the incorporation of collective ownership and democratic control of land and capital was defeated. The social and moral reform delegates McVety and Michener from British Columbia, came out in the greatest opposition to the report. They contended that the work of the social and moral reform league did not in any way remedy the present state of affairs because that league did not go to the root of the matter, but dealt with its superficial and simply removed the sense of the evil from one environment to another. British Columbia was not in sympathy with either this league or the Lord's Day Alliance.

STRIKE NOW BREAKS OUT IN IRELAND

Railroad Situation Bad and There
is Fear of Another Great Eruption
in the United Kingdom—
Meetings in England

London, Sept. 18.—(Canadian Press)—A serious railroad strike has broken out in Ireland, and has caused renewed fear that simmering dissatisfaction of the laboring men in the United Kingdom will boil over.

The strike began to spread late on Friday night, and early on Saturday morning in Ireland's largest railroad, the Southern & Northern. The freight handlers refused to load timber that had been handled by non-union men. Many others joined the strike on Saturday and traffic has been blocked. Some freight handlers of the Great Northern, the Highland and the Great Eastern, have come out in sympathy.

Meetings were held today in many places in England in order to express dissatisfaction with the railroad companies' interpretation of the agreement of August 19.

RIOTS IN VIENNA OVER HIGH PRICES

Vienna, Sept. 18.—A critical situation has arisen in Vienna owing primarily to the high price of the necessities of life. Riots broke out yesterday and many persons were killed or wounded. Troops fired on the mobs, which had erected barricades in the streets. There was a fierce exchange of bullets, and the soldiers were pelted with all sorts of missiles.

CHOLERA KILLS 418 IN ITALY IN ONE WEEK.
Chiasso, Switzerland, Sept. 18.—The official statement issued by the Italian government, as to the cholera conditions in that country, records 1800 cases and 418 deaths in Italy for the week of Sept. 3 to 9.

BRITISH STATESMEN SEE NO DISLOYALTY IN RECIPROCITY

Quebec, Sept. 16.—The following cablegram was sent to London Wednesday:

"Quebec, Sept. 13.
"To Daily News, London.
"Tariff reform and Tory press agencies are actively circulating prejudicial statements that British statesmen denigrate the reciprocal agreement with the United States as disloyal to the Empire. Liberal leaders here see you to compile a statement summarizing the views of British statesmen, particularly cabinet ministers, contradicting this disloyal cry. Please cable summary for immediate publication at our expense. (Signed) "LAVIGNE," "Newspaper, Quebec."

The following answer has been received:

"London, Sept. 15, 1911.
"To Editor Lavigne, Newspaper, Quebec, Canada:
"Statement grossly untrue. All responsible tariff reform leaders and newspapers are most careful not to doubt the Canadian government's loyalty and attitude, and to avoid even the appearance of modifi-
"No public man has referred to the controversy for months; Canadian elections are almost instituted here.
"Questions from Liberal statement.
"Lloyd George, on Feb. 17, gave his absolute and cordial approval to the agree-

ment, saying: "I rejoice that it has been negotiated and heartily trust it will be carried to a successful conclusion."
"Mr. Haldane, May 18. The policy of the British government was to give every facility to Sir Wilfrid Laurier and the Canadian people to enter into the proposed agreement and thereby, as the government believes, to take the next steps for the development of Canada."

"Lord Morley, March 6: 'If there was to be annexation it wouldn't be the result of this agreement.'
"Quotations from tariff reform leaders: Lord Alton, March 6, said nothing was further from his mind than to make any complaint on the action of the Canadian government doing anything for the benefit of Canada."
"Mr. Balfour, Feb. 8: 'Great Britain is simply first among equals, so far as the self-governing parts of the empire are concerned, and as equals it is not our business to comment upon, or criticize the actions, motives or ends aimed at by our brothers.'
"Lord Selbourne, May 18, said they had no concern with domestic politics of Canada. He made no complaint against Canada as she made work out her own salvation."

"Tariff reform press comments:—
"Daily Telegraph, Feb. 2: 'The Canada abandoned the Mother Country.' The reply is a thousand times 'No!'
"Daily News, Jan. 20: 'We should be the last to believe that Canada's

acceptance of the American terms implies any weakening of allegiance to the British imperial idea. It implies, in our opinion, nothing of the kind.'
"The Times' Toronto correspondent cables the same day: 'It cannot be too strongly stated that the action of Canada involved no conscious weakening of her allegiance to Great Britain.'
"Daily Telegraph, Feb. 2: 'The Canada abandoned the Mother Country.' The reply is a thousand times 'No!'