

EASTERN END OF COUNTY LIBERAL STRONGHOLD

Hon. Mr. Pugsley, Mr. Lowell, Rev. Mr. McCaskill and A. F. Bentley, M. P. P., Address Rousing Rallies—Fine Demonstrations at St. Martins and Salmon River

St. Martins, N. B., Sept. 1.—Big Salmon River and St. Martins were scenes of great political demonstrations today. Crowds gathered from all the cutting districts in order to hear Hon. William Pugsley, Liberal candidate for the city of St. John; James Lowell, Liberal candidate for the city and county of St. John, and other speakers, discuss the great issues which are now before the people.

Never in the history of this section of the county have such large and enthusiastic meetings been held. The facts put forth by each speaker were received with every mark of approval and it is believed that Mr. Lowell will take out of this section of the county the largest majority ever given a Liberal candidate here.

The Salmon River meeting took place at 4 o'clock and the speeches were marked by the greatest enthusiasm. The speakers were Hon. William Pugsley and James Lowell, the Liberal candidates; Rev. J. J. McCaskill of St. John, and A. F. Bentley, M. P. P. The speakers were cheered to the echo as they explained the benefits of reciprocity. Especially flattering was the reception of the Minister of Public Works and his colleague, Mr. Lowell.

At St. Martins, in the evening the Masonic hall could not hold all those who wished to hear the policy of the Liberal party in regard to questions now before

the country, discussed. All the districts in the vicinity of St. Martins sent in large delegations. The hall had been well decorated, large numbers of flags and music leaves giving a very patriotic tone to the interior.

Mr. McCaskill presided and introduced the speakers. A. F. Bentley, M. P. P., spoke on the great benefits to be derived from the passing of the reciprocity bill, especially in regard to the lumber business.

James Lowell received a tremendous ovation. He dealt very fully with the arguments of the Conservatives against reciprocity.

Rev. J. J. McCaskill was given a very attentive hearing and demonstrated the benefits that would come to Canada which reciprocity comes into force.

When Hon. Dr. Pugsley rose he was greeted with hearty cheers. He dealt with the arguments put forth by the Conservatives against reciprocity and proved to the satisfaction of every one present that the proposed trade agreement would be a great benefit to Canada. He spoke of the improvements at St. John and set forth the policy of the Liberals in regard to branch line railways.

The meetings broke up with cheers for the king, the Liberal candidate and reciprocity. After the spirit shown at these meetings it is certain that James Lowell will be the representative of St. John county after this election.

SHIPPING

ALMANAC FOR ST. JOHN, SEPT. 2.

A.M.	P.M.
Sun Rises, 5.53	Sun Sets, 5.53
High Tide, 12.00	Low Tide, 12.00

The time used is Atlantic standard.

PORT OF ST. JOHN.

Arrived Yesterday.

Stine Calvin Austin, Pique, from Boston.
Schr. Roger Drury, 207, Cook, from Calais (Me).

CANADIAN PORTS.

Yarmouth, N. S., Sept. 1.—Arr. schrs. Arthur M. Gibson, from Parnborough; Yarmouth Packet, from St. John; stmr. Amelia, from Halifax.

St. John, Sept. 1.—Arr. schrs. Laura M. Melanson, for Boston; bark Bandshire, for Buenos Ayres; schrs. Annie, for Boston; Latouche, do; Quebec, Sept. 1.—Arr. stmr. Virginian, from Liverpool.

Quebec, Aug. 30.—Arr. stmr. Manchester, from Manchester.

Sydney, Aug. 28.—Arr. stmr. Glenesk, from St. John; Aug. 31.—Arr. stmr. Griffiths, from Sydney; Henry Pratt (Nor), from Clact. City.

BRITISH PORTS.

Liverpool, Sept. 1.—Arr. stmr. Lake Montezuma, from Montreal.

South, Aug. 30.—Arr. stmr. Royal, from Montreal.

Aug. 31.—Arr. stmr. Harbora, from Aug. 31.—Arr. stmr. Whitfield, via Sydney (N. B.).

FOREIGN PORTS.

Delaware Breakwater, Sept. 1.—Arr. schrs. Emily Anderson, from London (N. S.); Louis Letts, for Calais (Me).

New York, Sept. 1.—Arr. schrs. George D. Jenkins, for St. John; Harold B. Cousins, for; Fairmount, for Halifax; Jost, for Wolfville (N. S.); Sir Lewis, for Malpique (N. B.); Freedom, for Lockport (N. S.); Archie Corwell, for Clarks Harbor; Moonlight, for Lunenburg; J. Arthur Lord, do; New London, Sept. 1.—Arr. schrs. Wm. J. Edlin, for St. John; Sarah A. Reed, for Calais (Me); T. W. Allan, do.

Vineyard Haven, Sept. 1.—Arr. schrs. Emma, for St. John; Empress, for Charlottetown (P. E. I.); Alaska, for Bridgeville (N. B.); G. M. Porter, for Calais (Me); Conrad S., from Windsor (N. S.), for New York.

Delaware Breakwater, Sept. 1.—Arr. schrs. Winnegance, from Bridgeville (N. S.); New York, Sept. 1.—Arr. schrs. Wanola, from Dalhousie (N. S.); New Haven, Sept. 1.—Arr. schrs. Laura C. Stone, from St. John; Haver (N. B.); Delaware Breakwater, Del. Aug. 30.—Arr. schrs. Emily Anderson, from Philadelphia (N. S.); Winnegance, from Bridgeville (N. S.); Vineyard Haven, Mass., Aug. 30.—Arr. schrs. Empress, from New York for Charlottetown (P. E. I.); Conrad S., from Windsor (N. S.), for City Island.

Panel Aug. 30.—Stmr. Edda (Nor), from New York for Hillsboro (N. B.); schrs. Wawenock, from Estonsville (N. S.), for New York; Laura C. Hall, from St. John; Haver (N. S.), for New Haven; Winnegance, from St. John for New Bedford.

The politician who boasts about his yearning to defend the flag when it is in no danger is in the same class with the hen which cackles when there is no egg.

LIBERAL WARDROOMS

The Liberal Ward Rooms for the various wards are located as follows:—

QUEEN'S, DUKES, SYDNEY—Climo's Entrance, 85 German street.
KINGS—O'Connell's Hall, 10 Union street.
WELLINGTON—LeLachur Hall, 10 Union street.
"INOC"—C. A. C. Rooms, 22 Water street (over J. J. Hallow's).
TORIA—Victoria Rink.
ERIN—409 Main street, (next to Grocery).
LANDDOWNE, STAN—of Honor Hall, Main street, "Gallows" Hall, West End.
Aulay's Building, St. 921

THE COTTON MARKET

The Situation Reviewed and Future Peered Into By Wall Street Writers

(E. & C. Randolph's Weekly Market Letter, Furnished by J. M. Robinson & Sons)

New York, Aug. 29.—As anticipated, the cotton market has shown continued nervousness and irregularity during the past week. The bulls seemed to be gaining ground on Friday and Saturday owing to bullish rumors concerning the national ginners' report and the fact that reports of deterioration in crop prospects found partial confirmation in the early instalment of the Journal of Commerce reports except for the Carolinas; but after working up to 11.75 for December contracts on Saturday, the market turned easier yesterday. Indications continue to point to a government report on Friday showing more than the average falling off for the month, but the situation aside from crop prospects which many record the situation seemed to be strongly against a sustained advance, and prices at the close yesterday showed a reaction of about 30 points from the high level of Saturday.

The general feeling in the trade is that every unfavorable feature in the crop outlook is being exaggerated in the interests of the grower.

There is little doubt that the ginning report to be issued on September 1 will show the biggest ginning to September 1 on record, and we hear local statisticians estimating it at over 500,000 bales and probably nearer 600,000 against 333,000 last year and 476,000 the previous high record, which was in the crop year 1905-06.

The late week-end statement showed that the viable supplies are already beginning to increase owing to the relatively heavy movement and inactivity of spinners which of course was intensified by the English labor troubles now smoothed over, and with the prospect of very heavy receipts so clearly defined, it seems to us that the movement must eventually make itself felt, even though at the moment nervousness over the sentiment effect of a bullish government bureau, opens the way for bull manipulation and temporary advance.

THE BOUDOIR OF A FAT WOMAN

What do we see? Terrifically long and austere looking corsets; tiny (as possible) shoes, uppers bulging over the vamp; various restrainers, retainers, detainers, (names unknown); perspiration disinfectants; blackhead eradicators; pimplespers; blood medicine. Stewed and few candy boxes; maybe an exorciser on the wall. These "properties" signify that at various times this pleasant woman is the scene of fashionable tortures of her burning, of fallings from her hair, her poor lady gasps into a gasping, her harness. Here she hides a fat used simple perspiration, blackhead eradicator, when her spirit is weak, she forces the exorciser for the deadly candy box.

What life—what a life!

Avoidance? A Marmola Prescription Tablet, taken after a meal at bed-time, will reduce the fat (a pound a day) down to the firm flesh beneath; banish the fat-caused blemishes; give license to eat all the candy, etc., craved and sleep as one desires. Investigate; tender seventy-five cents to your druggist for a large case, or write the Marmola Co., 1179 Farmer Bldg., Detroit, Mich. Do not be timid—Marmola Tablets are safe—being made strictly in accordance with the famous, fashionable formula: 12 oz. Marmola, 34 oz. Fl. Ex. Canevara Aromatic, 4 3/4 oz. Poppermint Water, consequently go ahead—without fear. A mouth will emancipate you.

"Let us remember, Sir John Macdonald always endeavored to establish better relations with our neighbors, and his efforts have paved the way for the government of today."—P. D. Monk, M. P., at Le Devoir dinner.

Give the farmers, the lumbermen and fishermen their turn. Their prosperity means prosperity for the province.

THE BACKBONE

of a country is the farmer. He will be bettered immensely by Reciprocity. Strengthen his hand and thus boost yourself.

WAS WORLD'S LARGEST WOMAN



Mrs. Letitia Campbell, better known by her professional name of Dolly Varden, the world's largest woman, whose funeral took place in Toronto on Monday. Dolly Varden toured the world with circus and theatrical companies, and was a woman strutting some twenty-five years ago. In her prime days she weighed 700 pounds, but of late years had "declined" to 450. At the time of her death she was sixty years old.

The Evening Chit-Chat

By RUTH CAMERON

"Acts may be forgiven. Not even God can forgive the hanger back."

—Robert Louis Stevenson.

THE most of the world, it seems to me, can be divided into two classes of people—those who think up obstacles and those who overcome or evade them.

Life with such a family is at least one constitutional wet blanket. Sometimes it is a woman; more often, it seems to me, a man.

No matter what project is suggested, this person always opposes it. He is like the tortoise race horse, drop dead in their tracks. He is up in arms. The looks of the grounds would be spoiled. Long argument sometimes overcomes his objections, and in the end no one takes more pride in the failure than he. He is a woman; more often, it seems to me, a man.

Even such a simple thing as the moving of a piece of furniture from one room to another is made the occasion for innumerable objections.

At the start, the wife or daughter or husband, or what ever relative bears the brunt of the situation, may take the trouble to think for a moment that this state of affairs is anything else but inevitable.

One would expect them to realize how simple life would be if there were no one determined to make it complex, and to protest with vigor, but they seldom do any such thing.

Personally I am inclined to think it would be better if they did realize and did protest. There might be some of objection raisers sufficiently decent to be reached by a plain talk, to be made to see how much unhappiness they caused, how much of other people's energy they wasted.

Surely it would at any rate be an experiment worth the trying.

set at liberty, allowed to proceed by rail to Capetown, and to embark thence without let or hindrance for England, en route to Austria. On reaching London, he became acquainted with some members of parliament to whom he told the same story that he had related to the English general by whom he had been captured. Not only did they believe him, but they were so much interested in his account of the military operations in the field that they gave a dinner in the House of Commons in his honor, for the purpose of enabling him to meet the prime minister, Arthur Balfour, and several other members of the administration.

Ordered Out of England

While this banquet was in progress the premier was called away from the table and informed that Sternberg had really been fighting under the Boer flag against the English. He did not resume his place at the table but from it hurriedly summoned his colleagues of the cabinet, and then caused the cabinet to be informed that unless he left England by the first continental train on the next morning he would be arrested and sent back to Africa as a prisoner of war. Sternberg left without further ado, and then went to the United States. After six months stay there he returned to Austria, and published a book, which is probably the most uncomplimentary volume that has ever been printed about Austria.

In reply to a German-American reader, who asks whether "La Societe de Berlin" was not written by Madame Adam or by her husband, a former ambassador at some of the European courts, I may say that Auguste Gerard, formerly French reader to Empress Augusta of Germany and now ambassador of France at Tokyo, was the author of the "Societe de Berlin" under the pen name of "Count Paul Vassili." It appeared in the Paris "Nouvelles Revue" of Madame Adam, whose husband, a Republican politician, but never a diplomat, was dead at the time. Afterwards the pseudonym of "Count Paul Vassili" was used by a very clever Russian Jew journalist, who called himself "M. de Cyon," to write "La Societe de Berlin," "La Societe de Rome," "La Societe de Madrid," "La Societe de Paris," and "La Societe de Londres," all of which appeared in the "Nouvelles Revue," which de Cyon edited in conjunction with Madame Adam.

MARQUISE DE FONTENAY.

DIDN'T KNOW WHAT TO DO.

"I tell you, I'm down on these automobiles," said the Kansas farmer.

"Butcher you much?" asked the tourist.

"Well, I sh'd say so! When a fellow sees a tunnel-shaped auto coming a-whooing here, he don't know whether to run for a gun or a cyclone cellar."

BIG DIFFERENCE.

He—Did Maude say that marriage is a failure?

She—Yes; before her wedding she used to get 50-cent chocolates and now she gets the 25-cent brand.—Philadelphia Telegraph.

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