## Wednesday, October, 6, 1909.

onomie, Wis. Superintendent Harvey FISHER RAPS has wide experience, having been a OUR FARMING school principal, a city superintend-ent, a normal school lecturer, and a state superintendent before taking up his present work-that of training Minister of Agriculture Says teachers and others in various phases Western Methods Are Slov- of industrial work. As chairman of a committee of the National Educaenly and that an Improve- tional Association (U.S.A.) which ment Must Soon Take Place published a report on "Industrial Education in Schools for Rural Committees" he did valuable work some Ottawa, Oct. 6 .- "I shall ask par- three or four years ago. He has been liament in the next session for a lib- honored by his educational compateral appropriation for the establish- riots by being elected president of the ment of a number of sub-stations a N.E.A., over which he presided at ment of a number of experimental Denver this year. Superintendent farms or sub-stations in Western Can- Harvey's addresses will be on "Funada," said Hon. Sydney Fisher, min. damentals in Teaching," "Teachers ister of agriculture, today, in the and Courses of Study," and "The By the way it is taking Laurier a of his two month's trip through the trial Education." long time to "finish his work" on west, from which he has just return-YORK LOAN CHEQUES

Mr. Fisher has revisited nearly all Toronto, October 5.-After waiting the sections of the country from Winpatiently through four years of liquiford appointed to the senate ? Be nipeg to the Pacific coast, after an dation proceedings, 114,000 shareholdcause of his ability to draw \$2,500 a absence of four years. He returned absence of four years. He returned to the capital strongly impressed funct York County Loan and Savings cause of his autivy to that if is to the capital strongly impressed year. Just think of a tariff-for-revenue-only-government voting down a mo-tion to cut in half the duty on agri-

A correspondent informs us that more careful and scientific husbandry. been writing cheques for several

The decision to establish more ex-Lord Strathcona eats only two meals weeks for those shareholders whose a day. What a great misfortune it perimental farms in addition to those actual claims are known, while the already established at Brandon, In- old York Loan office staff is busy on dian Head, Lethbridge and Lacombe, the accounts of others.

Mother well seems to be pretty much is a step in this direction. At pres- the accounts of others. Mr. Smith could not say what the Mother well seems to be pretty much is a step in this difference of the crop estim-out on his figuring of the crop estim-int, says Mr. Fisher, the western total amount of the first payment farmers with an impoverished and would be, but at the time of the easily tilled to cultivate, are reaping liquidation the shareholders' claims

will be built if only to allay discon-tent. Every little helps, so peg away. The best advice the great Ir-be proclaims it as one of the chief Commission is behind with the Win-be proclaims it as one of the chief Commission is behind with the Win-be proclaims it as one of the chief Commission is behind with the Win-be proclaims it as one of the chief Commission is behind with the Win-be proclaims it as one of the chief Commission is behind with the Win-be proclaims it as one of the chief Commission is behind with the Win-be proclaims it as one of the chief Commission is behind with the Win-be proclaims it as one of the chief Commission is behind with the Win-be proclaims it as one of the chief Commission is behind with the Win-be proclaims it as one of the chief Commission is behind with the Win-be proclaims it as one of the chief Commission is behind with the Win-be proclaims it as one of the chief Commission is behind with the Win-be proclaims it as one of the chief Commission is behind with the Win-be proclaims it as one of the chief Commission is behind with the Win-be proclaims it as one of the chief Commission is behind with the Win-be proclaims it as one of the chief Commission is behind with the Win-be proclaims it as one of the chief Commission is behind with the Win-be proclaims it as one of the chief Commission is behind with the Win-be proclaims it as one of the chief Commission is behind with the Win-be proclaims it as one of the chief Commission is behind with the Win-be proclaims it as one of the chief Commission is behind with the Win-be proclaims it as one of the chief Commission is behind with the Win-be proclaims it as one of the chief Commission is behind with the Win-be proclaims it as one of the chief Commission is behind with the Win-be proclaims it as one of the chief Commission is behind with the Win-be proclaims it as one of the chief Commission is behind with the Win-be proclaims it as one of the chief Commission is behind with the Win-be proclaims it as on Compared with the east it is in a payment would mean \$375,000 in

to the rotation of crops. As yet "There are thousands of accounts on ray dealt with the mancial nistory of Nova Scotia beginning with the What a fine time there must have there is little need felt for any other which money was borrowed, and all

meet the increased expenditure, and requested to take off their hats in is the rotation of crops best suited Landon. Oct. 5.-The government prives to those who oppose the bit of the increased expenditure, and requested to take on their mass in is the rotation of crops best suited to western conditions, Mr. Fisher has after prolonged negotiations com-demands were made upon Ottawa for will probably be for folks to keep already given instructions for ex-pleted arrangements to take over all the increased expenditure, and contract to take out to take out to take out to take out the increased expenditure, and contract to take out to t rotation at each of the western ex- wireless system excepting the long perimental farms during the next distance station of Puldhu and Clis

few years. Ten years from now, he ton, which the company retains for rightful measure of autonomy for the province do not make a like claim for "naval autonomy" for the Dom-for "naval autonomy" for the Domwest. tions and gets also the right to use

With regard to the class of settlers all existing patents, and all the im-Macdonald. Whatever exception may be taken to this statement in so far as it relates to details, the fact is undeniable that in tariff legislation and in his general scheme of rail-road development Sir - Wilfrid has copied Sir John. But not so in mar-tare verteining to our relations with

well-to-do and loyal Canadian citi- company has endeavored to pursuade

Mr. Fisher was on the first regu- post office is also taking over the

lar passenger train that went over Lloyds' wireless stations. The ad-

the G.T.P. line from Saskatoon to miralty has long urged the vital im-

Edmonton. The condition of the road portance of vesting the control of the

hed and completeness of the new line wireless telegraphy in the post office

may be judged from the fact that for and there is a widespread sentiment

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Little Autonomists.

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## A Dominion Convention.

The demand for a Dominion Con servative convention is again heard. This time it has come from the East and is being re-echoed throughout the West. The opinions of this journal on the subject are well known. They were expressed at length some months ago, so that it is unnecessary to give more than a passing notice to the discussion.

As has been pointed out by several influential Conservative journals, there are many new guestions, consequent upon the recent remarkable development of the Dominion, which press for consideration, and on which a declaration from the Conservative party as a body is awaited with interest. There has also been a shifting of the balance of power which must be recognized. The centre of the country is not now at Montreal. It is farther West, but an impression that this fact has been overlooked has caused some irritation in quarters where the Conservative party must look for its chief support. The last federal election disclosed that the West is the hope of the party. That notwithstanding the enormous influence the Government was enabled to exert in the newest provinces the Opposition broke even, inspires us with strong hope. It must have been a disappointment to the Laurier fol-

lowing. Respecting policy in general it is becoming increasingly evident that

our national development is following the lines laid down by Sir John Macdonald Whatever exception may

like the King, can do no wrong. There seems to be a huge redundancy of work which proceeds in a lumbering, haphazard way, giv-. ing rise to constant blundering and confusion. There is no sign visible of a single directing head, or an intelligent purpose, unless it be that of spending as much

money as possible. Zeal for economy and good management, or pride in the work, is not visible. Perfunctory and mechanical discharge of duties is the rule, with apparently no perception of any

Hon. Mr. Brodeur proposes with

these officials not only to administer

To emphasize what has been said

we append extracts relating to this

department from the report of the

"It is practically impossible to

fix responsibility upon anybody.

The deputy is supposed to should-

er the responsibility for every-

thing as his signature shows; but

that means that he speaks for the

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a navy, but to build it,

Civil Service Commission :

need for improvement." There is not only a lack of efficient organization and method in the department. There would also seem to be a lack of conscience. In connection with the enormous expenditures which are deemed necessary, the word 'discount' never appears. It is tacitly as-

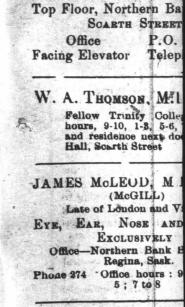
assumed that there is no such thing; but the whole commercial world knows otherwise. If no one gets any benefit from trade with the government except the trader, then it must be clear that in the great purchases made for the government, without discount, its officers must be assisting the trader to get better prices from the government than he can get any where else; for everywhere else he has to give discount. In other words, some of the government's officers are serving two masters, and apparently succeeding with both-scripture notwithstanding."

In derision that, new champion of complete autonomy, the Leader, ap-

Surely it is manifest that in the present state of the country it would be more economical for Canada, and rallies the Saskatchewan Conserva-tive press alleging inconsistency be-ment of 1879, was so anxious to promore satisfactory to the Motherland, cause those journals that demanded a to have this business for a few years managed by the Imperial authorities.

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that the Conservatives rule. Instead

of passing the property of the people over to the politicians at private sale, the Conservatives dispose of

everything by public tender.--Mail and Empire.

Editorial Notes.

Brodeur-built-battleships will be the

Just now Brodeur has autonomy on

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'shortfall" and a "windfall"? All

Why was "'Ben" Prince of Battle-

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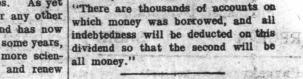
operators. His own words are : "What was the policy of the Tory Scott in 1908-"You'll be shipping

arrangements concluded at the Con-federation negotiations by which the province secured a subsidy of \$380,-000 and control of the public dom-ain. In the course of time it was found that this was inadequate to

tion of a further subsidy of \$200,000 that the West will produce 500,000,-

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all ships to instal its system. The



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coal operators. They were ready ters pertaining to our relations with the road would be built without de the "Little Canadians ?" Laurier, the Mother Country. Sir John Mac- lay, as they also accepted in good Brodeur, et al. Those whom the sell the whole hope and expectation donald stood for close relationship- taith the assurance of Premier Scott Leader today calls "Little Canaof the province arising out of coal Imperial co-operation, as we call it that wheat would be shipped out ov- dians" are the party who made the royalties for a sum less than one today. Autonomy was to him no er it in 1911. But serious people Greater Canada a reality by building third of that now realized. The chief nightmare. But since 1896 this coun. Know that a railroad to the Bay can- the C.P.R., while "Blue Ruin" Sir remaining sources of our present retry has gone far in the direction of not be completed within three years Richard Cartwright looking on forenationalism, and it is time the Con- unless construction work begins im- bodingly predicted that the road duties, licenses and fines. So that would not pay for the axle grease it the provincial revenue of this pro-

servative party called it back. We mediately. believe that if the opinion of the lif there is one class of men whose would use. So much for the "Little party on this subject were asked in word more than that of any other, Canadians." convention it would be given in no should, because of their position, be But what of the Little Autonoreadily accepted, it is that of prem- mists, the men who in 1905 said that

uncertain sound Despite what the Liberal press may iers and cabinet ministers. But alas, the people of Saskatchewan were insay the demand for a convention does for the deficiencies of character ! In capable of administering the public not arise from dissatisfaction with politics too frequently promises are lands ?-so incapable indeed of exer-Mr. Borden. He is firm in the lead- made but to be broken, and we fear cising some of the most obvious ership and while his health continues that the good people of Prince Al- rights of local self-government that no other man will be considered. His bert will be disappointed if still they Mr. Brodeur and the Liberal party best friends are calling for the gath- entertain a lingering hope that the generally in the East were called upering and good only will result from road to the Bay will be completed at on to do it for them. These men who an early date.

## Coquetting With Disaster.

Civil Service Commission reported :

Money is wasted in small things as well as in great, because no one seems to have any motive to do otherwise.

A man who is careless in small matters will not likely be careful in great ones. If Hon. Mr. Brodeur was not able to keep well in hand the affairs of his department when the expenditure was \$6,000,000 can he be expected to do better when the addition of the naval expenditure will probably amount to about twice \$6,000,000 ? Certainly not. Would a great corporation place an incompetent official in a position carrying twice the responsibility attached to the one in which his incompetence had been exhibited ? Why should the people of Canada do so ?

It must also be borne in mind that the officials of the department of Marine and Fisheries were not strangers to their work. The department was organized at Confederation, and the officials have had every opportunity to evolve a system of administration both efficient and economical. But they did not do so. Not only were they incompetent, but many of them were dishonest.

And now it is proposed to place new business in the hands of these persons; persons who if they were without the slightest taint of graft know nothing of the matters which are to be entrusted to their care. When mistakes happen as they assuredly will under such management who is there in the country capable of expressing an authoritative opinion on naval administration? For over forty years we have been training

dertaking, which, because of the great authorities that they refuse to concost of the G.T.P. and other large cede to them the direction of our natakes it for works will make money difficult to val defence. granted that the proposed "national" procure, think of the magnitude of The West never denounced the prinnavy will be built and administered the railroad interest which is oppos- ciple of spending money for naval deunder the direction of his department ing the Bay road ! The real rulers fence, nor did it say that such money

department of which the non-partizan and Saskatchewan were decided by said, howeverer, that the Brodeur minister of Canada, in his corresponthese persons; and the same may be policy would have that effect. The dence with Mr. Howe was compelled Though the prospect looks gloomy Leader the principle of making pro- gain was financially unfair to Nova said of other provinces. the people of Prince Albert should vision for naval defence. The Joint Scotia, and that just such a state of continue to peg away. We do not of cleavage is as to the method to affairs as Mr. Holmes (the Tory prethink that the government intends to be adopted. Canada has on hand too mier of 1879) complained of would

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the standard Cod Liver Oil preparation of the stamps him as a man of that school News. whose horizon is bounded on the East world. Nothing equals by the Gulf of St. Lawrence and on it to build up the weak the West by the Ottawa river. One cannot expect to gather grapes of and wasted bodies of young and old.

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vince is now equal to that collected GRAIN GROWERS MEETING annually previous to Confederation."

Thus does Premier Murray condemn the Tory government of 1879 for ad-A public meeting under the auspices vocating a policy identical to that of the Saskatchewan Grain Growers' accepted by the Saskatchewan Liber- Association will be held in the City al government in 1905; namely, to Hall on Thursday, October 16 at 3

commute its right to the revenue p.m. The principal speakers will be arising from the public domain for President Hopkins, Secretary F. W. an annual cash subsidy. The policies Green and E. A. Partridge. These differ only in this respect, the Nova people are among the best known far-Scotia government was willing only mers of the West, whose visit to Reto sacrifice part of its rights, while gina is part of their tour of the

distrusted the people of the Middle Aside from the expense of the un- West, now so distrust the Imperial the Saskatchewan government sacri- provincewhich they are making in auficed all its rights. It reserved no- tomobiles. About sixty meetings are on the itinerary. A cordial invitathing.

On the right of the province to tion is extended to the general publevy direct taxation, and the inevi- lie, the commercial men being as table result. Premier Murray's re- much interested as any in the efforts This is the notorious department of of Canada today are its railway mag- would necessarily go into the pock- marks are interesting. He says: of the farmers to eliminate the mon Marine and Fisheries. This is the nets. The last elections in Alberta ets of protected manufacturers. It "Sir John Rose, the first financial opolistic and capitalistic influence from those concerns which have the sale of farm products. The present movement is not only particulatly West endorses as strongly as does the to admit that the Confederation barstrong, but is of much interest to all concerned in the development of the province.

complete the road at an early date; many expensive enterprises such as happen. 'But,' said Sir John Rose, the G.T.P., the 'Hudson's Bay Rail- 'Nova Scotia has the recourse of di-

road, the Georgian Bay Canal and rect taxation.' Mr. Holmes declared others to waste money on doubtful that direct taxation was inevitable experiments which are unnecessary. unless he was afforded financial aid sion churches of the west have arriv-The chief objection to the Brodeur by the Tories at Ottawa, as he could ed in the city. The party was organpolicy is that its character seems to not make bricks without straw." be nationalist rather than imperial- So it is already in Saskatchewan. be nationalist rather than imperial the Scott government, pressed by Rev. Mr. Boyd, of St. John, N.B. ist. The official papers are not yet The Scott government, pressed by About half of them are ordained minavailable; but the Minister has spok-en and has been interviewed several and "unable to make bricks without times on the subject and he is to straw" levied direct taxation through blame if the imperial side of the ar-rangement has been overlooked. Earl That was within two years of the

Grey and other leading Englishmen autonomy legislation. According to say that if Canada desires to do so Premier Murray commutation of the pointed to churches west of Winnipeg she may at no distant date assume land revenues for a cash subsidy is the leadership of the Empire. That bad policy. He shows that in Nova should be Canada's ambition, but it Scotia the revenue soon fell short of will not be realized if the ministry the expenditure, and his statement balks at measures calculated to en- may be accepted as a prediction

sure a necessarily concentrated sys- the delimma which will soon contem of defence. Mr. Brodeur's record front Saskatchewan.- Moose Jaw tent authorities estimate as the sum in round figures that out of town

Timber Limit Sales.

So successful was the recent sale of housed under their roofs, and in more imperial in conception to emenate timber and ties by the Ontario gov- modest lodging houses and even in from a person who is both a narrow ernment that the critics are dumb- single rooms in flats, let out for the founded. One of them is compelled to admit that the operation was satis-safe to say there were 400,000 more. nationalist and a parochial politician. factory, and to excuse its own pre- Allowing for possible exaggeration Premier Murray's Opinion. diction that it would be a failure by it seems safe to estimate the entire

saying that it succeeded only because out of town crowd at between 800,-Hon. J. H. Murray, the Liberal the price of timber is high ! There is 000 and 1,000,000.

premier of Nova Scotia, is a believer a great change in the system of adthe doctrine of the public lands for ministering the public estate now Minard's Liniment Cures Burns, etc. CRAIK

