

TION OF STEWART AND BELCOURT CERTAIN

conservative Candidates in Que lisqualified-Great Interest in w Brunswick Nomizations.

va, Oct. 28.-Three Liberals so been practically returned by on. One is in Berthier, Quesphore Michaud, the Conserndidate, is postmaster, and has gned. He cannot take his seat does run. Chapter 11, section tion A of the revised statutes da, 1886, reads as follows: "No cepting or holding any office. n or employment, permanent or in the service of the govern-Canada, at the nomination of the r at the nomination of any of the the government of Canada, to y salary, fee, wages, allowance, t or profit of any kind is atshall be eligible as a member of se of Commons or shall sit or in." Maurice Shaver, the Concandidate in Russell county, is ne position. He is postmaster Indian, and is not qualified to Quebec East, Dr. Fiset, of the renue office, was nominated r Wilfrid Laurier. He has forresignation, and its receipt acknowledged, but as it has not oted by order-of-council, he is ied under the law. Sir Wilfrid re, been as good as returned

Will Return Liberals.

a. Oct. 28 .-- The Ottawa Consergiven up all hope of carryity. The Citizen, the opposition ys to-day editorially: "Birkett ourt in the lead." They have N. Champagne overboard. Otreturn two Liberals, N. A. Belad R. Stewart.

In New Brunswick, ohn, N. B., Oct. 28 .- The crowds nations everywhere in New

rick yesterday were greater than fore. The proceedings were with cial incident, except at Charlotte stmoreland counties. In the G. W. Ganong, Conservative, long that the Liberals left the something like a general row, the intention was to give D. Liberal candidate, no chance to Mr. Gillmore addressed an opening at Rochester, where Hon. rson was nominated. The ty of his nomination was quesut Sheriff McQueen decided the protest. The minister spoke an hour and a half to vds, followed by C. A. Powell, tive. In St. John an immen bronged the court house for five



CLOSING MEETINGS dea that Sir Wilfrid will be sustained ems reasonable, and you can judge that this will have considerable influence on the coast. The Grand Trunk Pacific idea OF THE CAMPAIGN s also very popular and may be indeed. escribed as a winner. It was a master stroke, and can hardly be beaten. -"I am just returning from Montreal and preparations were being made at the time for a big reception for Sir Wilfrid. LIBERAL RALLY AT When the Premier comes to the coast we will give him the town. Whatever dif-OAKLANDS TO-NIGHT ference of opinion there may be about politics and issues in Canada, there are no two opinions about Sir Wilfrid Laur-ier. He has the good-will and regard of the Canadian people from coast to coast, and he is a man of whom all Canadians Smoker Will Be Held at Esquimalt may well be proud." Enthusiastic Meetings in Ralph Smith's Interests. **CUSTOMS** REVENUE (From Monday's Daily.) LARGEST ON RECORD The political campaign is drawing to a On Thursday the voting takes and the electorate must then de-

returning officer, Hinkson Siddall, MORE THAN \$3,600,000 ing the polling place fitted up for FOR MONTH OF OCTOBER The poiling will take place old Methodist church, directly op-the market place. The building is

dapted for voting purposes. It has laid off into apartments arranged Hon. A. G. Blair's Resignation as Chair ibetically according to the names on voters' list. In this wal all confusion man of Railway Commission Has venience should be avoided. Been Accepted. The polls will open at 9 o'clock in the n, and close at 5 o'clock in the

who shall be the representative in

ext parliament

evening there will be a rally in Ottawa, Oct. 31.-Hon, A. G. Blair the Oaklands fire hall in the interests of Riley, the Liberal candidate in the was in his office at the railway commis-The meeting will begin at 8 o'clock. sion headquarters this forenoon packing be addressed by Mr. Riley, Chas. up his personal papers and books. his Lugrin and Dr. Lewis Hall. All are resignation has been accepted by the govd to be present. ernment, and Mr. Blair stated to-day that Fernie, but had not kept his word. At Esquimalt this evening the Young he felt greatly relieved in getting out of Liberal Club of Victoria will hold a

smoker. This is given at the request of harness so as to get a rest. He will pay many in Esquimalt district. In addition a visit to St. Louis exposition, and will to short speeches there will also be songs afterwards take a trip to Europe. Mr. taken to the Chemainus hospital. and other entertainment provided. The Blair has certainly worked hard to get smoker will be held in the Masonic hall. Wednesday evening there will be a the commission in good running order, a short distance below town yesterday as moker in the A. O. U. W. hall in the and he has succeeded. He regards the afternoon. Walker was thrown out and the commission in good running order, commission as his own creation, and alunder the auspices of the Young Liberal Club. This will bring to a fitting though severing himself from it, will always continue to follow its work with a

lose the present campaign. At West Sooke on Saturday aftergood deal of interest. Before settling down to business Mr. Blair will enjoy a on a very successful meeting was held well earned vacation, in the interests of Ralph Smith. Mr. nith attended it himself. and hence was

Customs Revenue. unable to speak in the city in the even-The customs revenue for the Dominion So enthusiastic were the residents for the month of October was \$3,659,126. of the district that a good number walk-This is the largest in any one month in the history of the country. It is \$189,607 ed all the way from Otter Point to be over the same month last year. In October, 1896, the revenue was \$1,620,-Stirring addresses were delivered by

Mr. Smith, W. W. B. McInnes, M. P. P., 899. The receipts this month are two B. J. Perry and John Jardine. Before and a quarter times greater. the meeting closed resolutions were sed expressing confidence in Mr. New Lift Lock.

Smith and Sir Wilfrid Laurier. Before Tenders are being asked for a lift lock at Kirkfield on the Trent Valley canal. It will be 55 feet, or ten feet less than the meeting broke up those present re-solved themselves into a committee to do all they could to insure the election of the Peterboro locks. The cost will be about \$800.000.

Throughout the districts about the city New Militia Act. fr. Smith in his campaign has had the Saturday's Canada Gazette contained st pronounced success. It is acknowledged that the meetings have been more a proclamation bringing into force the new Canadian Militia Act on November largely attended and more enthusiastic than any ever held in the districts. They 1st.

have been decidedly in favor of Mr. Smith, so that his election seems to be LADYSMITH NOTES.

Ralph Smith has gone to the northern Socialists Held Meeting on Saturday-Shooting Accident at Duncans. part of his constituency to close the cam

Mr. Riley's committee at the close of Ladysmith, Oct. 31 .- Wm. Fenton and the campaign, after having thoroughly J. H. Hawthornthwaite, M.P.P., showed up suddenly in Ladysmith on Saturday afternoon from the islands and a meeting canvassed the city in his interests, are satisfied that he will have a splendid majority.

Not only is the prospect bright in Vichouse. It was slimly attended and very toria, but Mr. Smith will assuredly carry the Nanaimo district. The election in little enthusiasm was shown, G. R. Wilson briefly maintained that the lumber Comox-Adlin which follows later will troubles of the prairies were due not so beyond a doubt go in favor of Wm. much to railway freights as to the giving Sloan, so that Vancouver Island will in the next House of Commons be repre-sented entirely by Liberals. From the Mainland comes similar en-



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vote for the ballot boxes going back to

Raymond Richardson, of Duncan, while out shooting yesterday, was badly injured in the side of the face by the accidental discharge of a gun and was Jim Walker's team ran away with him a short distance below town yesterday so severely hurt that he was taken to Nanaimo on the evening train. Several ribs were broken and the man's con dition is very serious.

THOUSANDS GREETED CANADA'S PREMIER

ENTHUSIASTIC RECEPTION AT THREE RIVERS

Was in Excellent Form and His Defence of Administration Was Loudly

* Cheered.

Montreal, Oct. 31 .- Sir Wilfrid Laurier was given a splendid reception at Three Rivers, Que., on Saturday. He arrived in the evening from Montreal, and was met at the station by a crowd that blocked all the streets in the vicinity. A monster procession was formed,

the city.

"OPPOSING" THE GOVERNMENT. is almost invariably accompanied by emporary and severe loss. The Laurier government never-promis The Tupper spirit is rampant in Coned free trade as it is in Britain, or anyservative circles just now, as is perhaps only natural. If misrepresentation-to thing like it, though it set forth that as an end to be aimed at. It very senuse a mild and proper expression-be efsibly went to work introducing refective as a vote-winner, we have had forms gradually, and with as little dis- at several meetings, but his friend Sir plenty of it from Conservative sources turbance to existing interests as pos-

during the present campaign. And we few days will bring forth something worth while unless the imagination of the campaigners becomes frozen stiff in the bitter atmosphere of dreary pros-den belongs, is clearly making pro-in several places already and has found pects.

are the Toronto News and the Montreal tend to favor Mr. Chamberlain's im-

Witness. The News always has been a perial preferential tariff propaganda. It has been in course of evolution for seved by its prejudice to an obvious fact: that the Laurier government is sure of ada's wonderful prosperity during the 120 seats in the next Parliament. The Liberal administration, Sir Wilfrid

Montreal, Witness always has been a Laurier said: "And if to-day, I assert Liberal paper. If it is not supporting the it-and I put it as a proposition-if Laurier government what did it mean by Canada has obtained the position it has ber 25th:

dressed two audiences recently, one in of these measures, gentlemen, has been the Windsor Hall and one in the Monu- the British preference." This senment National, and he has also had the tence was one of the most enthusiastiexperience and delights of an "organized" torchlight procession. What kind in bf punctuated, with the warmest applause. votes the latter is expected to sway"we It obviously says more than was meant, do not know, or whether money paid to but we quote it to prove the loyalty of and Sir Wilfrid Laurier, driving in a hired processionists can be called legiti- the Liberal party to the British preferwas called for the evening at the opera four-horse carriage, was escorted to the mate expenses we do not know. In point Before 8 o'clock every part of the rink | fy his audiences, even if he did not "elec- | British preference."

ployed is less than the like ratio for trations to grant British Columbia her nanufactures." How much less it is | rights, and that Sir Wilfrid Laurier had declared the province had no special case not possible to say, but if the farmers' and that we might make the matter of labor were charged at its fair value, it better terms a question of public disvould probably leave very little, incussion if we liked. Now the above is not the language of a Laurier, it is eed, for interest on his investment. If, then, Canadian manufacturers are making bigger money than their brethren conched in Tupperian style; it is the echo of the agricultural class, how utterly sel- of a Tupper story. "Our able young fish and unjustifiable is the demand for Premier" extracted no such assertion higher protection against foreign manu- from Sir Wilfrid Laurier. The Times facturers, when the result cannot but be to raise the price of things the far- sidering the case of British Columbia. mer must have? If the manufacturers were being driven to the wall, whilst, prived of our rights. If that be the case other people in the country were all growing rich, sympathy might go out to government in negotiation with a Tory he "poor fellows." But such is not the government adopted the terms of union. case, even the case of the woollen manu- The present Dominion goverment has facturers, who owe their reverses to been in power for eight years. Has it over-capitalization and lack of improve not fulfilled the conditions of the terms ments rather than to the tariff. If to the letter? What rights have we there is one class above all others that been deprived of by the present Liberal should be grateful for the good times, it government? Has Mr. Borden ever is the men who go to make up the membership of the Canadian Manufacturers' would amend the terms of union? Association. Mr. Borden's policy, as He has said that he would hold announced by himself in our city, is, an inquiry, which is as far as either therefore, against the interests of nine of the party leaders has gone or has any out of ten of the voters, and the welfare right to go. Again we ask, if there has of the country will be best served by been a "shameful betrayal and surrender giving the Laurier administration an- of the rights and revenues of the provother lease of power. The Laurier government is receiving no

stronger nor abler support from any newspaper than it is from the Montreal

A POPULIST-TORY ORATOR.

Mr. George H. Cowan, lawyer, etc., o. Vancouver, is to be given an opportunity to say his little niece this evening. The author of the charming essay on "Provincial Rights," or "Better Terms." has been bursting for many days with the desire to declaim it for the enlightenment of the electorate of Victoria. He had been promised a place in the programme Hibbert, or some other orator, always usurped his part or talked until bedtime, sible. It also, in reducing duties by are just on the eve of the real triumph way of giving a preference to England, and so poor George had to put off his de of the art of make-believe. The next gave Canada a name and a fame and an liverance until a more convenient season. There is no doubt that the oration o impetus towards prosperity that has been one of our greatest assets. The the eloquent pleader from Vancouver is

den belongs, is clearly making pro- in several places already and has found mises that it cannot keep. It pro- favor in the ears of those who heard it The Colonist campaign sheet this mises to raise the tariff so that the On that account it will be understood norning mentions a number of Liberal goods we want we shall make, no mat- that the speech or essay, or whatever newspapers which are "not supporting ter at what cost, while, at the same one may choose to term it, is no hastily the Laurier government," Among these time, Mr. Borden and his friends pre- constructed, loose-jointed, ill-considered impromptu affair. "Not by no means."

Conservative paper. Yet it is not blind- They cannot possibly do both. In eral months in anticipation of the disspeaking at Toronto on Friday of Can- tinguished patron of the author being capable of implementing his promise and securing for Mr. Cowan the Conservative nomination in Vancouver.

But the old story of the best laid schemes of mice and men ganging aglee printing the following article on Octo- to-day, it is due altogether to measures was repeated. Sir Hibbert seems to be which have been advised and enacted Mr. Borden, the opposition leader, ad- by the present government, and the first best known. The Conservatives of Vancouver would recognize no political boss. Perhaps they objected to the constituency cally applauded in a speech that was member of the distinguished Tupper family. They became imbued with the idea that there was an understanding beevent of victory for Mr. Borden the seat was to be delivered over to Sir Hibbert ence. One of the mottoes on the walls skating rink, the most spacious hall in of numbers, each "function" was satis- of Massey Hall, where the great meet- as a cabinet representative of British factory, and Mr. Borden seemed to satis- ing was held, was, "Maintain the Columbia. This arrangement predicated

two most improbable events: A Conserva from which the speaker could be seen or trify" them, as Sir Wilfrid Laurier Mr. Borden and his party make live victory not only in Vancouver, but

Thus were the ambitions of Mr. Cowar

has never objected to the Dominion con Mr. Cowan will say we have been dewho took away our rights? A Tory said that if he were in power he ince," who is to blame? Mr. Cowan will complain of the excessive taxation of the

people of British Columbia by this iniquitous Grit government. What does he propose to do to relieve us? The present government has not only greatly reduced general taxation; under the British prefrence the burden upon the consumers of this province has been cut down by nearly one million dollars. The Tupper-Cowan prescription is to abolish the British preference and give the Eastern manufacturers who supply us "adequate protection" to enable them to extort higher prices for their goods. In a word, they would remove at once the cause of Canada's prosperity. They would strangle industry in the coils of a New National Policy."

We suppose when Mr. Cowan comes to the part of his speech relating to fish traps he will not be so wrapped up in his subject that he will forget to take a discreet hop, skip and jump. The Conservative party has a different policy for ever province of the Dominion, a distinct policy for every section of every province of the Dominion. Mr. Cowan has undertaken to defend that policy. The speech he made in Vancouver could not therefore be delivered exactly as it was uttered in Vancouver.

A characteristic letter from Sir Hibbert Tupper is published in the Colonist this morning. The communication is characteristically untruthful. It is also characteristically abusive. The author is evidently troubled about the sessional indemnity business, which is something that is altogether unexpected. Sir Hibbert, in order to minimize the flagrance of without honor in the place where he is his offence, says that Ralph Smith stated during his campaign that he (Mr. Smith) drew his full pay and refunded the difference for absence through ill health, Mr. being made a convenience even for a Smith said nothing of the kind. He did not draw his full pay. Sir Hibbert desires the public to infer that he also refunded the amount he was "fined." Will tween patron and patronized that in the he say directly that he returned the amount of the indemnity to which he was not entitled, or that he refunded any of it?

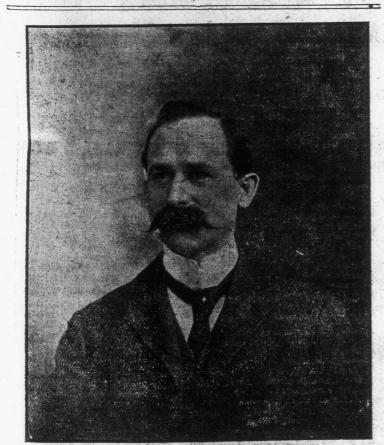
. . . Will Mr. George Cowan tell us whether he has an assurance from his leader that

dollars per hox. your druggist for Cook's Compound. Take no other mixtures and imitations are No. 1 and No. 2 are sold and d by all druggists in the Doand four 2-cent Windsor, Ont and 2 are sold in all Victoria drug 4 1 12 目接目的目前目 Mr. Smith.

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paign.

ington, of this city, which appeared in Johnson asked why Mr. Hawthorn-the Winnipeg Free Press will be of in-thwaite had voted against the ballot boxes terest to Victorians: "Our disposition on the coast seems to be to keep in touch with the existing thornthwaite said he did not care whethgovernment. Our interests are hardly er the ballot boxes went to Fernie or identical with those of the balance of the Dominion, and our affairs are best look-ed after by representatives who are in sympathy with the government. The



R. G. MACPHERSON. Liberal Candidate For Vancouv

couragement, and it will be a surprise to thornthwaite expressed the greatest anxi- form, among them some of the local clergy. The Premier received a great ovation, which was again and again renewed be-

Canada under the Liberal administration. He also gave an able defence of that ad-The audience was estimated at 5.000.

> The Colonist on Monday printed part of an interview with Archbishop Orth in print:

> never been any more popular leader of the French people than the Premier, and it is doubtful if there has ever been any more popular man among the Canadian Wilfrid Laurier is worthy of all praise, as all men know." . . .

The Dominion revenue for the month greater than the revenue for the same so much money. A new generation must arise before the party can have a fighting chance of victory.

Blair and Tarte, whose alleged rascalities and disloyalty to British connection filled the Tory mind with horror and dismay only a short time ago, are now the oracles of the party. Their words are hung upon as the beginning and end of wisdom. . . .

Mr. George Cowan will to-night advocate rebellion as a means of relief from the terms of union entered into on behalf of British Columbia by a Conservative government at Victoria with a Conservative government at Ottawa.

to wander far from the "nlatform" or tion, and proclaim that for their part liected to the principle of any man con lose control of itself, as spontaneous they have one policy throughout the trolling the constituency for his own sel cheering is apt to do. Mr. Borden length and breadth of the land. As a fish, ambitious purposes.

spoke as if his Ontario campaign thad matter of fact, however, while high proform, and spoke with vigor for 45 minutes, notwithstanding that the half tired him, and then his principal theme, tection talk is given exclusively in the was not warmed. He kept the vast andi-proved of by many of his principal sup-was not warmed. He kept the vast andi-proved of by many of his principal sup-candidate of Brandon, is advocating in as to the ability of his patron to carry ence in excellent spirits, and his speech porters. So far as his adverse criticism the West that agricultural machinery was punctuated by great applause. The briefly reviewed the Conservative counting of what the government has regime and set forth the prosperity of done and what it has left undone, was friends, and, indeed, it has not, but that perfectly legitimate and essentially true; has been because it is the party of high but mere fault-finding goes a very little ideals. To do right is harder than to

Winnipeg. Here is the portion it did not ately give the country free trade "as it

"It is not talking politics to say that power. The fact is, however, that no servative ranks; with the knowledge that Sir Wilfrid is a popular man. There has same Conservative, and there are same if the Conservative party comes into This is not necessarily on politi- never had but one objection to the re that all the benefit of the preference to cal, but on personal grounds. Personally peal of the Corn Law, during the early Great Britain is to disappear; it will be

tertained as to the consequences which tion in power by voting for it at the would ensue to an interest that was the next elections. Even among the manuof October was two and a quarter times centre of English public life. The facturers it is certain that most of economist adds to this that statesmen them are satisfied with the present state month in 1896, the last year of Tory may well be excused from venturing up of things, and they have, mighty goc rule. The Conservative leaders are not | on economical changes of a vast and reason to be so satisfied. The official yet fit to be trusted with the custody of extended character, even though the pro- returns of the last Canadian census show priety of the change may be proved to that the manufacturers are basking in demonstration; for a period of change, the full enjoyment of exceptional pros-

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blasted while they were yet in the "ter way in winning elections. The fault that do wrong, and what the best friends of Mr. Borden affected to find with the gov- the Liberal party consider its faults on ernment was, that, being largely com- fiscal matters, the Conservative party was worthy or then connected the posed of free traders, it did not immedi- glories in as a policy. With the railway policy of Mr. Borden repudiated by is in Britain," so soon as it came into some of the strongest men in the Con-

Tupperian style all Conservatives who proclaim their belief that the best in-Conservatives, ever expected anything of power it is with the intention that terests of the province will be served by the kind. Mr. Gladstone told Professor everybody shall suffer but those whom electing Mr. Macpherson constitutes no Thorold Rogers, many years ago, that he highest protection will benefit and eason why the expensive piece of Mr period of his connection with Peel's gov- strange if the rank and file of the elecernment, and that was the fear he en- | tors do not keep the present administra-

U.W. hall. We say we hope there will be no muticouver by the presence of ladies, gave expression to the following eloquent, cryptic sentence: "They (the ladies) have always taught us that falsehood will however beneficent it may be in the end, perity. In 1901, the earnings representstand for falsehood, and calumny will be

ed a return of very nearly twenty per cent, on the capital employed, which in itself is proof that this important department of industry is far from any need political nor the private concerns of life of artificial stimulus in the form of can man ever withdraw himself from higher tariff protection. The census gives figures of another in-

and of duty." dustry, the largest we have, that of

agriculture. Without reckoning the Starting out from such lofty heights, farmers' own labor, the net return upon the farmers' investment is considerably tumbles down into the depths of misrepless than eighteen per cent., and the cenresentation occupied by his distinguished sus commissioner remarks: "It is clear patron, Sir Hibbert Tupper. He says that the ratio of the net products of that for years the Ottawa government Then, together with a maple leaf. agriculture reckoned on the capital em- i has been besought by different adminis- He placed a rose in her bridal wreath.

HE CAPTURED GANADA'S HEART. By John Trotter.

(Written for General Election, 1896.) Twas the month of rose's fair lovely June.

der shoot" stage. He had no misgivings When nature's heartstrings were well in tune, out his portion of the programme. In And earth's richest treasures revealed to

infantile faith, as he says in his adsight Visions of love, beauty, grace and delight; dress, Mr. Cowan spent hundreds of dol-When the old birds renewed the songs lars of his own money and wasted thous-

they'd sung, ands of dollars' worth of valuable time In sweeter, clearer tones they taught their in preparing a document that would con-

in preparing a document that would con-vince the people of Vancouver that he When the well formed fruit ou shrub and was worthy of their confidence-that he tree

Bowed each branch in wealth and luxury; When the sun with its brightest and warmthem. The fact that Sir Hibbert Tupest rays

per has quarrelled with his party friends Left its lingering light at its longest days, n Vancouver and is attacking in true And the gentle breezes were hushed and still,

Waiting the song of the whip-poor-will; When Miss Canada stood 'neath maple

bowers 'Mid the balmy fragrance of sweetest flowers,

Waiting the result of a long hard fight, Cowan should be taken as delivered. And the speedy return of her own true Those who have not already had the Knight.

privilege of reading it may have the Long had she waited for him alone. leasure of hearing it to-night,-we trust | Would he come to claim her as his own? n its original form-if they go to A.O. Then she thought of her Guardians so

proud and cold, Did they care for her or seek her gold? True, they were kind, her love they sought, lation. But we need scarcely have said that, because Mr. Cowan, moved in Van-But now her heart beat strong and free For the one she loved and liberty And like one who sees a ship far off, Now on the wave and now in the trough. She strained her eyes to their utmost sight

And saw him scale the mountain's height. a breach of the commandment, whether Though blest with a love he did not know, it is committed in politics or in the con- She met him where roses and maples grow Then softly, his words like the rippling cerns of private life: that neither in the

tide. The Knight victorious conquering cried: "Miss Canada, I come at last; the perpetual obligations of conscience I break the chains that hold thee fast; I've fought for love, I've kept my vow, And if thou shouldst refuse me now, Like a stinging frost on shrub and tree behold this noble young politician at once 'Twill blight the fruit that soon shall be." "Sir Knight," Miss Canada replied, "May God forever be thy guide. Go tell it abroad in every land I give to thee my heart and hand."

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