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ST. JOHN STAR.
ST. JOHN, N. B., MARCH 23, 1905.

MR. BORDEN'S STAND; AND
FIELDING'S.

Those who harbored doubt as to Mr.
Borden's position on the North West
school question, who were inclined to
interpret his refusal to attempt to be-
come popular with certain classes by
premature and ill-considered declara-
tions, as the temporizing of an oppor-
tunist, must, if they wish to be fair,
admit their mistake today.

The Conservative leader's opposition
to the proposed coercion, as stated in
his speech in parliament yesterday, is
as firm and uncompromising as that of
Mr. Haultain himself. He proclaimed
himself emphatically in defence of pro-
vincial rights, bulwarked his position
with incontrovertible constitutional argu-
ment and showed in clear light the
utter absurdity and the injustice of
Laurier's proposals.

But though he made it plain that he
was unalterably opposed to the forcing
of separate schools upon the new
provinces without their consent, his
speech was so broadly tolerant and his
constitutional ground so unshakable
that even those who favor the result
the proposed coercion will bring about
cannot but admire and respect this
manner of opposition to that coercion
and admit the constitutional justice
of it.

The effect of Mr. Borden's argu-
ments was very noticeable in the
speech of Mr. Fielding, who followed.
While Laurier was inclined to rest his
case on an absurdly garbled interpre-
tation of the constitution, Mr. Field-
ing abandoned all attempt to justify
the government's position on legal
grounds and urged instead that the
opinions and even the prejudices of a
religious minority in Canada should
have more weight with parliament than
the constitutional rights of the pro-
vinces. He offered no argument what-
ever in support of the coercion, beside
this, basing the rest of his plea for
the passage of the amended autonomy
bills upon the assertion that their de-
fect meant Laurier's retirement, which
would mean disaster to Canada.

Though he failed to satisfactorily ex-
plain why.
A few months ago, Mr. Fielding was
the triumphant leader of a solid provin-
ce and Mr. Borden was one of his
captives. Last night turned the tables.
Borden has, by his manly and just
stand on this question, established him-
self more firmly in the esteem of Cana-
da than ever before. Mr. Fielding
triumphed in the smaller arena only
to meet personal overthrow at the
hands of his premier and his colleagues
and, by his cringing acceptance of the
ignominy and his weak and servile sup-
port of those who slighted him has fallen
so low in the estimation of the in-
dependent public that he can never
rise again.

CHAMBERLAIN AND CANADA.

"Soon or late, protection will be re-
stored in England," says an economic
specialist discussing Mr. Chamberlain's
campaign in a leading American peri-
odical.

"And when Mr. Chamberlain
stands premier in the full glory of the
most astonishing achievement in modern
politics, how about us? How about
the rest of the world? At present
Great Britain takes forty per cent. of
our total exports. How will it be when
a tariff-wall shuts off this enormous
business? What about our wheat-
growers then? Over in Manitoba,
across the border, the farmer will be
sending his wheat free of duty to our
old customers, cut off from us by a
preferential tariff. What will Dakota
wheat farms be worth then?

"How about our manufacturers, de-
prived of their largest and most lucra-
tive foreign markets? What will
Canada be when all her products are
admitted duty free and ours are ex-
cluded? And not ours alone, but all
the non-British world's. Those enor-
mous supplies of raw and finished ma-
terial that England now draws from
us, from Germany, France, Russia,
South America, the ends of the earth
—the bulk of these must then come
from the British colonies, chiefly from
Canada and Australia. At one bound
Canada, which we have never regarded
as a serious rival in anything but
lake yachting, will become the busiest
region on the continent. Industries
that we are now building with pride
and profits will simply move over the
border-line. How will it be with us
then?"

That probably expresses the concen-
sus of American opinion, the opinion
that is inspiring the pro-reciprocity
agitation which is one of the features
of American politics today. The Yankees
see what Chamberlainism means for
Canada, what it means for the Em-
pire, what it means for the United
States, and they will fight it with all
their power.

And the government of Canada, of
Canada which more than any other
part of the Empire stands to gain by
the new policy, is, on the surface, in-

different and, underneath, opposed.
And we continue to dignify with the
name "statesmen" politicians whose
vision is limited by the boundaries of
one province, whose wills are deter-
ed by the wishes of one province, who,
because one province hates Imperial-
ism and dreams of independence, pre-
fer to see this country shut out from
a certain and unprecedented boom of
prosperity rather than assist a plan
which, while bringing these material
benefits, would bind the Empire closer
and put the dreamed-of independence
farther away.

AN OLD LIBERAL AND LAURIER.

Commenting on "Ralph Connor's" re-
cent expression of disappointment in
the man who had been his "ideal Cana-
dian statesman," R. L. Richardson,
formerly Liberal M. P. for Lisgar and
editor of the Winnipeg Tribune (Inde-
pendent Liberal) points to Laurier's
career of pledge-breaking opportunism,
notably in connection with his promise
to reform the senate, and says:

"His record has been one of many
broken pledges, and his recent stand
for church against state, for minority
instead of majority rule, for deception
instead of open fair dealing, for relin-
quishment of a healthy public sentiment,
for arbitrary interference with provincial
rights, does not come as a great sur-
prise."
"It is difficult to say how Mr. Gordon,
keen observer that he is, could have
set Sir Wilfrid Laurier down as his
"ideal Canadian statesman" had he
watched closely his record on many of
the great public questions."

A SONG OF SPRING.

Lovelet of trees, the cherry now
Is hung with bloom along the bough,
And stands about the woodland ride
Wearing white for Easterday.

Now, of my threescore years and ten,
Twenty will not come again,
And take from seventy springs a score,
It only leaves me fifty more.

And since to look at things in bloom
Fifty springs are little room,
About the woodlands I will go
To see the cherry hung with snow.

—A. E. HOUSMAN, in McClure's.

TO TALK SHIPBUILDING.

Delegation Gone From Halifax and
St. John to Meet Western
Builders.

The possibility of a steel shipbuild-
ing industry in the maritime prov-
inces within the next few years has been
given additional prominence by the re-
cent action of the Halifax board of
trade, and the co-operative action of
the St. John board.
The local board was asked to send
to Ottawa a representative, who would
act along with the Nova Scotia dele-
gates in regard to the project. The
Halifax board have sent four or five
gentlemen to represent them, and Geo.
Robertson, M. P. for P. E., left Tuesday
evening as the representative of the city
board. The gentlemen will meet rep-
resentatives of the iron and steel
shipbuilding firms which do business
on the great lakes, and after discus-
sion with them the maritime situation,
its supply of raw material and its po-
sibilities in the line of trade, they will
decide whether or not to approach the
government for aid in establishing
such an industry.

In the event of any of the big lake
firms taking up the project they will
be considerable rivalry on the part of
Nova Scotia and New Brunswick
towns to secure the plant.

MR. HILL HAS PROVED IT.
TORONTO MAN EXPLAINS HOW
HE GAINED THIRTY POUNDS
IN A FEW WEEKS. REMARK-
ABLE STATEMENT.

At 89 Fuller Street, Toronto, lives a
man who claims to have proven be-
yond the shadow of a doubt that Dr.
Leonhard's Anti-Pill is the most
wonderful remedy ever introduced.
His name is W. A. Hill, and he makes
the following statement:
"I was very much run down and
had a constant pain in my side, which
made life a drag to me. I fully be-
lieved my days were numbered, but I
was induced to try a treatment of Dr.
Leonhard's Anti-Pill and the results
were marvellous.
"After a short time I found myself
restored to perfect health and strength
which I am thankful to say I have
enjoyed ever since.
"I have gained thirty pounds in
weight since I commenced to use
Anti-Pill."
Mr. Hill's statement is only one of
many. No one has ever used Dr.
Leonhard's Anti-Pill without benefit.
Price 50c. All druggists, or
the Wilson-Frye Co., Limited, Niagara
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KITTY'S MARRIAGE PLEASED ALL
Harkins Company Scored Another
Great Hit Last Night.

In the Opera House last evening the
Harkins Company played The Mar-
riage of Kitty to a large and very ap-
preciative audience. The play itself
is more than ordinarily bright and
amusing and that the cast of charac-
ters was admirable was well evidenced
by the hearty enjoyment of the au-
dience throughout.

Miss Van Dusen, as Kitty, gave an
admirable portrayal of an attractive
young girl, and the sudden transition
to an elderly spinster is amusing in
the extreme, and won much applause.
In the character of Sir Reginald, Mr.
Morrison also delighted the audience,
as did Miss Campbell as Madame De-
semales, Miss Leslie as the maid, Mr.
Roland as Norbury, the English but-
ler, and Mr. Macklin as Kitty's god-
father.

In short the whole entertainment went
with a sparkle and a swing from start
to finish, and the audience went away
well satisfied.

Tonight the company will appear in
the dramatized version of the great de-
fective story, The Sign of the Four,
by Sir A. Conan Doyle.

LOCAL NEWS.

Ungar's carpet process is harmless
to the most delicate carpet.

St. John City Rifle Club will meet this
evening in their room on the corner of
Prince William and Market Square.
The principal business will be the
amending of the by-laws and organiza-
tion for the summer shoot.

H. F. Barker was reported by Ser-
geant Campbell yesterday for carry-
ing on a furniture business in the city
without a license, not being a rate-
payer.

An immigrant train passed through
here yesterday morning, carrying 222
passengers for the westward. One young
man who dalled too long with the fire
water not only lost his hat, but also
his train. A newly wedded couple
started out to have breakfast and were
among the missing when the train started.

J. D. Creighton of Newcastle, is in
the city. Mr. Creighton says that his
business on the North Shore is flourish-
ing. The new furniture factory which
has been established there has suc-
ceeded manufacturing, and is employ-
ing about seventy-five people. It is ex-
pected this number will be doubled in
a few weeks.

Miss Susie Little, B. A., of Toronto,
general secretary of the dominion
council of the Young Women's Chris-
tian Association, last evening conduct-
ed Bible study from 7 to 8, in the room
of the King's Daughters, Chipman
Hall, at which there was a large at-
tendance. She has been at Halifax,
Truro, Sackville and Fredericton in
connection with association business.

Rev. W. T. K. Thompson, pastor of
the Reformed Presbyterian church in
this city, was the recipient of a sub-
stantial purse of money from the
members of his congregation. The pre-
sentation was made Tuesday evening
by Joseph Ewing on behalf of the con-
gregation, and Mr. Thompson, who
leaves shortly for the States, was as-
sured of the general regret felt at his
departure.

The St. John Co. District Division,
Sons of Temperance, paid an official
visit to Albion Division, No. 14, last
evening. The meeting was largely at-
tended and temperance addresses were
delivered by the district W. P. D. C.
Fisher, District Scribe J. Sullivan,
Grand Worthy Associate W. F. Hathe-
way, W. T. Patterson and John Gow-
an. The meeting closed next Wednesday
night the division takes up the Boys'
Brigade problem for debate.

A very pleasant entertainment was
held last evening at The Seamen's In-
stitute. Mr. Baird presided. The fol-
lowing programme was carried out:
Piano solo, Miss Irvine; recitation, Mas-
ter Rex Trenholm; duet, Little Misses,
Bellinburg and Hennessy; song, F.
Kellogg of the Tunisian; reading, Mr.
Baird; song, Mr. Stack of the Tun-
isian; reading, Miss Holt; duet, Mrs.
Trenholm and Miss McLean; solo, Miss
White; recitation, Miss Crawford; song,
Master H. Trenholm.

RAINBOW COUPONS.
Pipe-smokers should see that their
packages of Rainbow Cut Plug
Tobacco contain coupons—these are
valuable.

The bank clearings for the week end-
ing March 23rd were \$884,532; for the
corresponding week last year they
were \$786,544.

Read the little pink
slip which is inside
every 1 lb. packet of
Tiger Tea. Be sure
and read it aloud to
the little folks. It will
make them happy.

All notices of Births, Marriages and
Deaths must be endorsed with the
names and addresses of the persons
sending same.

DEATHS.

MATTHEWS.—In this city, on March
20th, Elizabeth P. Matthews, widow
of Adam G. Matthews, aged 74 years.
Mrs. Matthews leaves besides a son,
a daughter, Mrs. J. D. Rolston, and
three grandsons—Ambrose Matthews,
and Ambrose and Leonard Pelkey.
Interment at Titusville, Kings Co.
TRIFTS.—In this city on March 23rd, of
heart failure, Charles Francis Trifts,
aged two months, son of Harry P. and
Queenie E. Trifts.
Funeral tomorrow at 2.30 from 123 Met-
calfe street.

WARNEFORD.—At Hampton, on
Tuesday, March 21st, after a con-
tinued and trying illness, in the 79th
year of his age, the Rev. Edmund
Arthur Warneford, formerly Rector
of the Parish of Norton, leaving a
widow and three sons to mourn their
loss.

The funeral will leave his late resi-
dence, Hampton Village, at 2 p. m. on
Saturday, 25th inst, and interment will
take place at the Church of the As-
cension churchyard, Lower Norton.

UNDERTAKING

In all its details with
thorough knowledge
of its requirements.

N. W. BRENNAN,
715 Main Street.
Telephones:
Day, 222 a. Nights, 222 b.

Capt. Arnold Mabey of Hampton,
was in town yesterday. He reports
that good progress is made in the con-
struction of the new steamer which is
to replace the Clifton on the Kennebec
route between Hampton and St.
John. The hard winter has somewhat
interfered with the expeditious per-
formance of the work, but by the first
of May it is expected that the new
steamer will be in the water. The new
boat is built on a very handsome model
and will be fitted up in good style.

DOWLING BROTHERS, 95 and 101
KING STREET.
A Few Special Bargains.

Ladies' Plain Cashmere Hose

Fine quality Winter weight, full
fashioned, high spliced heel and toe,
seamless throughout, beautifully soft
and of the best and most reliable
manufacture. A regular 50c. hose.
We have 100 dozen of this superior
Hose, which we secured very much
under the regular price. So we pass
them along to you at 35c. pair, or 3
pair for \$1.00. They come in all sizes
1-2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10 and 11 inches.

Special White Wool Blankets

English make with fancy colored bor-
ders. Size 60x80 inches; regular \$3.00
quality now \$2.50 pair. Only a few pair
left at this special price.

Ladies' Silk Neckwear Underpriced.

100 dozen Ladies' Stock Collars and Bows; goods worth up to 50c., now all
one special price—25c. each. Stock Collars with Tabs, Bows, Flowing ends,
Hem Stitched, Lace Trimmed, Corded with ruche tops, faggoting stitched,
Embroidered and silk port hole Collars; all the latest shapes; a large variety
to choose from at 25c. each.

White Cambric, Heavy English Make.

36 inches wide, regular 12c. cloth. Special 10 yards for \$1.00. At the price
cottons are selling today this is a bargain. Only a limited quantity left.

Heavy Linen Towels,

Large size 28x33 inches, all white or red, hemmed ends, 30 dozen of this
Special Towel at 15c. each or 2 for 25c.

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A. E. HAMILTON,
Carpenter and Builder, 88 Exmouth St.
Shop 209 Brussels Street.

J. R. Henderson of Henderson &
Potts, Ltd., is at the Royal. This com-
pany has recently purchased the paint
factory of the James Robertson Co. and
it is in connection with this business
that Mr. Henderson is in town. The
capacity of the factory here will be in-
creased and considerable modern ma-
chinery is now being installed. Mr.
Henderson was unable to say who the
new manager of the St. John factory
would be.

BREAK UP LA CRIPPE
OR A COLD WITH
Pendleton's Panacea.

Directions:
1-4 Teaspoonful Panacea.
1 Teaspoonful Sugar.
1-4 Cup Milk.
1-2 Cup Hot Water.
Mix well and sip frequently.

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The variety and new-
ness of our styles grow
better every year. Noth-
ing here stands still—al-
ways pressing forward.
The only real competitor
we have is our en-
deavor of yesterday.
Our new Spring Styles for Men, Women and Chil-
dren are now on exhibition. Call and see them. You
are welcome to look. Buy, if you please.
SANBORN'S SHOE STORE, 339 Main St.

Men and Boys' Spring Caps.
Men's Auto Caps for 30, 40, 50 and 60c. Boys' Auto Caps at 25c.
We have just opened 60 pairs of our Famous
\$1.50 All Wool Working Pants.
Better value than ever. All sizes.
A lot of Wrapping or Baling will be sold for 2, 3 and 4c per yard.
Would be a good thing to put under Carpets or Oil Cloth.

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Greatest Bargains in Wall Paper ever offered in St. John.
We have still a number of Window Shades, in lace and fringe, in lots of
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