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The Federal Election.

The Federal Parliament has been disolved and writs have been issued for a general election. Nominations will be on Thursday October 27th and polling will take place on Thursday November 3rd. That leaves only three weeks from tomorrow till nomfor an effice of this kind until ination day and four weeks till twelve months after he had ceased vincial Secretary-Treasurer and to convince all who are solicitous came into power, and Mr. Mulock Government, and his resignation to hold the reins of power.

The Laurier Government have falsified their pre-election promises, broken their pleases and forfeited every shred of confidence placed in them by the electors of Canada. Before they came to power they professed to be desirous of reducing the public ex- or more impertinent in their office was the sale of stock farm penditure. They viewed with denunciation of any one who opposed cattle to the Dominion Packing electrons; but the news of the disalarm, they said, an annual ex. the scheme than Wade of Annapolis Company, at the lowest prices solution of Parliament had reached this penditure of \$38,000,000, and and Cowan of Essex. It was binted paid for similar stock for many a date of the meeting had been opportunely promised that if placed in power, that these gentlemen were to hold year. Although he might be chosen. Although the forenoon had been they would reduce this expenditure important and lucrative appointments regarded as a brilliant failure as very disagreeable, the rain coming down in by three or four millions a year. in connection with the construction That this promise was insincere, of the road. This they denied with and their apparent alarm mere all the emphasis at their command. hypocrisy is shown by their rec- But the bill had scarcely become low ord since acquiring power. They when Wade was appointed Chief never made any attempt to reduce the expenditure; on the contrary, they have gone on increasing the same from year to year, until now Mulock entered no protest against we have not an expenditure of this violation of his pet theory. \$38,000,000, but upwards of \$70,- This manner of appointment has 000,000. Are the people of this been continued by the Laurier Govcountry willing to trust any longer ernment until now no less than a party or a Government that thirty-five members of Parliament They have represented our farm. Mathieson, Leader of the Opposition, was a party or a Government that thirty-five members of Parliament thus deceives them?

Reciprocity with the United States; Free Trade as it is in England were some of the shib boleths of Laurier and his party further away than ever. As a sop to ardent free traders he as it is in England. Of course he never had any notion of had no mandate from the people. attempting anything of the kind The Grand Trunk Company are promise he went to England and in his first speech on English soil, forfeited Canada's chance of obtaining this boon, by granting to England a preference in our markets, and telling the people of England that Canada wanted nothing in return. He thus shut the door against Canada, destroyyears to come, the advantage of trade arrangements of inestimable is the question the electors have to value. Do the electors of Canada wish to longer continue such a pledge-breaker in power? The tariff arrangements of the Laurier Government place our trade more and more at the mercy of the United States, as may be seen from consulting trade statistics. Our imports from that country are rapidly increasing, while our sales of home products rather a decline. From 1501 to the people forget about the Federal who is regrettedly ill; past members 1904 our imports from the United contest, the local issues may be of the Commons. Conservative mem-States have increase from a little somewhat obscured. Let the people over \$107,000,000 to upward of watch them and allow no tricks of \$150,000,000. Thus in three this kind to blind them to the shock years our imports from the United ing condition to which the present States have increased more than \$42,000,000. But in the same period our exports to that country have declined about \$1,000,000. Is this the manner of trade arrangements the Canadian people

The conduct of the Government dalous in the extreme. Fitness duties of the office in questoin has not been deemed an essential requirement in these matters. Party loyalty and strenuous application in the discharge of of conduct. "Hug the Machine," County in the approaching speech, in condemnation of the Local guay, and Mr. Bordon is said to favor the Preston, and Jackson the sub- Federal election. Mr. Haszard Government, and their conduct of dual contest.

Statas?

emolument under the Crown; nor others. should any such member be eligible election day. The time is not to be a member. A few months Commissioner of Agriculture, has very long, but should be sufficient after this the Laurier Government resigned office in the Peters for the welfare of the Dominion was then in a position to go on with has been accepted by the Lieutenthat the Laurier Government his bill; but from that day to this ant Governor. What the causes should not be any longer allowed nothing has been heard of it. But or the motives of this resignation least assured to them by the Premier.

Commissioner for the construction of

the eastern section of the road, and Cowan received a lucrative office in the same connection. Sir William have been rewarded for their party

in office? The most outrageous act of the when seeking to gain the reins of Laurier Government was the ratifi-Government. Laurier and his cation of the contract to construct colleagues proclaimed from the the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway. house tops, that their advent to In this matter they undertook obligations amounting to \$150 000,000 to secure reciprocity with the or \$170,000,000, giving the Com. held over from last year. To H. D. McEwen, one of the Conservative United States. They have been pany the best part of the road forever. eight years in power and recipro- and giving the remainder without city with the United States is rental for ten years and thereafter Province have made arrangements and abounded in evidence of the Govern promised to bring about free trade was an undertaking the people had customers on the best terms that reposed in it and mismanages the affairs not asked for; an extraordinary exand the simple minded free tra- granted \$25,000,000 of stocks for ders who were foolish enough to nothing, subjecting the people to the listen tr him were deceived and payment of dividends thereon formocked before their very eyes ever. The Government builds the He promised to send commission- eastern or difficult and less profitable up about two dollars a ton. We F. Doyle, of French Village, being called ers te England to negotiate terms section, and lets it to the Company : shall be surprised if the people of preferential trade with Mr above stated. The Company builds will not keenly resent the Mooney spoke briefly in condemnation of Chamberlain, but in face of this the western or prairie section; but attempt of the Government to the Government, and predicted victory at the Government guarantees three quarters of the cost of this section Thus the Government pays for nine tenths of the road; but the Company Splendid Conservative siasm. Judging by the attention and enowns it. In addition to all this the road will have its ocean terminus, not in Canada; but at Portland, Maine. Would it not be better for the Government to pay the other tenth and own the road? "Shall we have a ed her hope of securing for many Government owned railway or a

> decide on the 3rd of November. It is stated that the Provincial Government will bring on the Local general elections a few days after rottenness of the Local administra vincial public affairs.

WORD reached here by telegraph wish to have perpetuated between ant Governor of the Province. this country and the United This ends the suspense in connnection with this office, which guard who have aspired to this low the leek and reconcile themselves to their lot however disagreeable the task may be.

THE HERALD borner of witnesses, the abettor was returned at the by election public affairs in this Province. He of perjurer's and the consorter of held last winter in consequence backed up his statements with thugs have found favor in the of the death of Mr. Farquarson. Government's eyes and have been He sat in the Commons during McCourt, in a vigorous speech. A sent to England to fulfill import- last session, and was again chosen, resolution condemning extravagance isns at Tien Pass, Simmutin and ant offices at the expense of the in conjunction with Mr. D. A. and corruption in Federal politics in Mukden. Kuropatkin has fortified tax-payers of Canada. Their McKinnon, as one of the candi-Editor & Proprietor. hypocrisy is further shown in dates some time ago. Now, on in a vigorous and able speech by this particular by their conduct the eve of the contest, he retires. Edward Hackett, Esq., and seconded in appointing members of Par- Why he takes this course is best in a splendid address by W. S. Stewart, Parliament to office. In 1896 Sir known to himself. Mr Haszard's adequote protection to Canadian William Mulock introduced into retirement and Mr McKinnon's the House of Commons and appointment to the Lieutenantpassed to a second reading, a bill Governorship, leaves the Liberals setting forth that no member of Queen's County without any while holding a seat in Parliament | Candidates in the field. They should be appointed to an act of have called a convention to select

> Hon. Benjamin Rogers, Prothat is not all, the Government have may be, we are, of course unable constantly appointed members of to say; but his retirement will Parliament to lucrative offices, and many of them have a fin Datliament for a whole session with their appointments in their pockets, or at be said that his conduct of the Agricultural department was of During the discussion on the Grand any benefit to the farmers of this Trunk Pacific bill no two members Province. The most notorious in the Commons were more vehement act of his administration of that been advertised, no knowledge was pos-

the hope ot making some political the day, in Federal and Provincial politics capital, the Provincial Government have decided to enter allegiance with good fat offices. Do in danger of starving," and have able speech on the political questions now the Canadian people desire to con- asked the Minister of Railways agitating the public mind. He showed tinue such a set of political hyprocrites to grant free transportation to edly the Government of this Province and hay in Quebec and other places managing our public affairs. His argumen abroad. It is true that hay and was unassailable and must have brought fodder is scarce in many parts of who heard him could have any doubt that this Province; but in other the Peter's Government had forfeited every There is also considerable hay during a period of forty years for less to import and are importing large government is like any other corporation than the interest on cost. This quantities of hay to sell to their he pointed out, when it betrays the trus can be arrived at under all the penditure of money for which they circumstances. But the Govern- be the fate of the Peters Government when for bringing a little grist to their with the result that hay has gone enthusiasm in the audience. Mr. Joseph represent them as poupers and suppliants.

Demonstration.

The Conservative Mass meeting in the Market Hall, Charlottetown on Monday evening, was certainly a splendid demonstration, and such as should inspire the party throughout railway owned Government?" This the Province with the brightest hope of victory at the polls on the 3rd of November next. From town and confidence ond determination stamped Senator Ferguson, the Conservative tion and they no doubt hope that Candidates for the House of Commons, Laurier Government, was the theme of ing. Dr. Jenkins exhitited his old record

thoughout the Dominson, was moved industries and tarrif arrangements on the basis of the National Policy was moved in a strong and elequent speech by Mr. John McLean, Conservative Candidate for King's County, and seconded, along the same lines by James McIsaac, M. P. P. Dr. Murphy of Tignish spoke briefly, bringing greetings from West Prince. Cheers were then given for the King, and for Mr. Borden, and one of the finest Conservative meetings ever held in

The League of the Cross band was in attendance, and discoursed sweet music before the meeting.

Charlottetown came to a close.

Conservative Meeting at Morell.

LARGE AND ENTHUSIASTIC GATH-

What proved to be the first shot of the ection campaign was fired at the Conservative meeting held at Morell on Friday last. When this Conservative rally had sessed as to the date the Federal Province on Friday morning, so that the Commissioner of Agriculture, he of electors on hand when the chair was was undoubtedly the best debater taken shortly before 2 o'clock p. m. Mr. the Government had in their James H. Dingwell was called to the chair, ranks, and his loss to a moribund and he discharged the duties of presiding administration must be keenly officer to the entire satisfaction of all. He first called upon Mr. McIsaac, M. P. P., to address the meeting. Mr. McIsaac was received with applause, and spoke for On the eve of the election, in nearly an hour on the public questions of He showed up the shortcomings of the Peters and Laurier Governments, and gave many facts to prove his statements. His into competition with our address was well received, and he was merchants in the hay business loudly applauded at the close. Mr. ers as paupers, whose "cattle are rapturous applause and delivered a very from documentary evidence how wretch the Government's purchases of the Government of the Dominion are misconviction to all who heard him. No one meet the shortage that exists, the candidates for the Second District was the merchants in different parts of the next speaker. His speech was admirable ment's wrong-doing and extravagance entrusted to it, it should be turned ou ment in their desperation thought the election came along. He was loudly they saw in this an opportunity applauded on resuming his seat. Mr. Wm. upon by the chairman delivered a brief mill and have rushed into it, but admirable address and aroused much

> The Provincial Exhibition.

done for the Conservative cause

section on election day.

the polls when the votes would be cast

The Provincial Exhibition of 1904 was undoubtedly most successful. The country the people poured in brimming | weather during Tuesday, Wednesday on their countenances. When the named days was large. The turnstile President, Dr. McNeill, and Secretary, indicated that on Wednesday, the paid the Dominion elections. That is J. J. Johnston, took their seats on the admissions were 6,213, and on Thursaltogether likely. There is nothing platform shortly after 8 o'clock, the day the number registered was, 5,474 in the world the Provincial Premier specious hall was filled to overflowing. The Grand Stand was well filled on and his colleagues and supporters A large number of ladies graced the both days. We had hoped to be able dread so much as an exposure of the occasion with their presence, occupying to give the prize list this week, but such seats in the right balcony. Then a press of new and important matter to the States show no increase by bringing on their elections before with the exception of Mr. Lefurgey, in the different lines were beautiful specimens, and many that did not suc bers of the Legislature, and many animals. The horses were a grand other prominent members of the exhibit and among the non prize win-Conservative party, occupied seats on ners, which attracted attention were the platform. A resolution, expressing | Webster VanIderstin'es hackney stalconfidence in R. L. Borden, was moved | tion two and a half years, and R. J Government have reduced our Prc- by Alexander Martin, Esq., and McNiell's Chestnut gelding, three and seconded by A. C. McDonald, Esq a half years and years old the winner Both speakers made admirable of first prize last year. Both those speeches, and the applause they were from Southampton in King's elicited from the audience indicated County. The other lines of live stock on Sunday that Mr D. A. McKin- the favor with which their telling were equally fine and attracted much non had been appointed Lieuten. points were received. This resolution, attention. The exhibits within the as well as all those that followed, was building were numerous, excellent and The broken pre-election pledges of the hibit we have already spoken. The vegetable show was exceedingly grand, has continued since June last stirring addresses by A. A. McLean, some of the turnips, pumpkins and It is said that some of the old Esq., and A. J. McDonald. Mr. sqashes being of enormous size. The McLean dealt at some length with the borse racing on Wednesday and Thursin making appointments to pub- fat job, are by no means pleased unredeemed pledges of the Government tators. On Wednesday the 2,30 race lic office is not only deserving of that it has slipped through their and their utter falsification of engage- was won by Bonita, Capitola second the gravest censure; but is scan- fingers and gone to Mr McKinnon, ments and policies enunciated prior to and May Parkside third. Time 2,242 so very much their junior in showed how they had particularly Daisy DeWit second and Ruth Wilkes for properly discharging the years, as well as in political ser-disregarded their undertakings on the third. Time 2;194. On Thursday, the vice. But they must now swal- trade question. The Grand Trunk 2,25 race was won by Bonita, Parker L. Pacific deal was ably dealt with by second and Kremella third. Time 2,21. Senator Ferguson and Dr. Jenkins. Three for all was won by Simassie, The Senator's arraignment of the with Gilty second and Daisy De Wit Government was powerful and scath- third. Time 2.174, equalling the track

News of the War.

London, Sept. 28.-Indications point resolution was seconded by Mr. Peter to an immense forward movement of the Japanese armies against the Russ-Prince Edward Island and elsewhere Fakeman, northeast of Mukden, in order that he may be prepared for contingents of evacuation from Simmutin. There is no news from Port Arthur. Oyama is evidently ready to close the net on Kuropatkin. Mukden's fall will soon be settled. London, Sept. 23 .- Outpost skirmish-

> es constitute the sum of the total disclosed activities on Liao and Taitsen Rivers in Manchuria. Kuropatkin is reported to be keeping in contact with the entire Japs near the front. Russian scouts report that the main Japanese force is centered in the vicinity of Yentai Mines. Fresh troops and convalescents are arriving at Mukden in large numbers. The railway north of Mukden proving of much value to Kuropatkin in bringing supplies for his army as well as reinforcements. Chinese arriving at Chefoo report that the Japonese attacks on Port Arthur have re. adding to the horrors of the situation sulted in heavy losses to assailing forces while the Russians suffered comparatively little. A despatch to News according to report from Port Arthur, two Japanese torpedo boats and a Japanese steamer were sunk by mines near Port Arthur during the last few days and a Japanese cruiser of the Nitaka ment. The Japanese tunnel at Por type was badly damaged.

St Petersburg Oct 1. - From a reliable source, the Associaced Press hears that known. sharp fighting has occurred near Mukin General Kuropatkin's outposts in 1903. The figures are as follows: Important despatches have been received and transmitted to the Emperor. They are believed to confirm this information. The general staff is unable 3rd day at present to go further than their 4th day positive assurance that the main Russian army is still at Mukden.

Tokio, Oct 3 .- Tue Russians are enleavoring to retake lost positions, including Fort Kuropatkip, in the hore of restoring the water supply of Porc Arthur. They repeatedly assailed the Japanese after them from the neighboring forts and batteries. The Japanese continue to hold the positions. Both sides have suffered heavily. The newly mounted heavy Japanese guns are said to command the entire harbor. The position of the remnant of the Russian Port Arthur fleet is precarious and it is believed the vessels must soon emerge or be destroyed.

London, Oct. 4.—Small outpost fighting constitutes the sum of activity re-The Japanese blockade of Port Arthur is so effective that General Stossel is unable to inform the War Office at St. Petersburg of the situation there. A report has arrived that the Russian armed craiser Bayan of the Port Arthur squadron is at Hain Hau Bay, near Shanghai. There is no official confirm ation. The Daily Telegraph's Nagazaki correspondent cabling on Sept. 25th says : Terrible artillery conflicts are at Port Arthur. On Sept. 22nd and 23rd the Russians made sorties against positions held by Konagawa's regiment, and Agency from Vladivstok says that desperate fighting ensued. The Japanese force was practically annihilated, only one non-commissioned officer and 11 men remaining alive out of four thousand, who went into the engage-Arthur was completed Sept. 24th and immediately used. The result is un-

den resulting in the Japanese driving this year was 12,694 as compared with

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