

SEESELECTION

Tory Organizers at the Capital

Borden Cannot Escape Going to the Country
Former Minister Says Premier Has No Other Course if He Keeps His Word, and Naval Bill is Held Up—Liberal Outlook in New Brunswick Very Encouraging.

Ottawa, May 25.—Hon. William Pugsley, who has been confined in his apartment at the Chateau Laurier for the past ten days, by a severe attack of rheumatism, is considerably improved and expects to resume his duties at the house this week.

When asked today as to whether he thought there was likely to be an election soon, Dr. Pugsley said that all indications pointed to an early election. He said, "as soon seemed probable, according to current rumour, the senate would take the strong and unreasonable position that the people should be consulted in a general election on the naval question. I do not see how Mr. Borden can escape going to the country at the earliest possible date. Signs are not wanting, either that the government reserves this as the presence in Ottawa daily of prominent Conservative organizers from different sections of the country is evidence that the word has gone out from government circles to prepare for an election.

"What news have you from New Brunswick?" Dr. Pugsley was asked. He replied that it was most encouraging. The Liberals, he said, were never more eager for a fight. He had received numerous letters, not only from St. John but from all over the province, evincing enthusiastic support for the Liberal party. Dr. Pugsley also said that the great victory at the Liberal party in the election of Liberal members for a popular description to aid in the work of organization and distribution of literature had been received with great enthusiasm of the Liberal party in New Brunswick.

ATLANTIC AND PACIFIC WATERS MEET IN PANAMA CANAL

New York, May 24.—The first thorough test of the Panama canal from east to west was completed today when two iron shovels working from the opposite reefs met at Culebra, according to special despatch from Panama tonight.

A farmer near Corning, Kansas, whose name is D. E. Morgan, of Hartland (N. B.), was well known in Ottawa as he spent a year here in 1907 as boys' secretary of the Young Men's Christian Association. He is a B. A. of Queen's University and a graduate of Trinity College, Toronto. Mr. and Mrs. Morgan came to Ottawa to be present at their son's initiation and are spending the week in town, stopping at the Russell. In the evening the new deacon preached his first sermon at St. Alban's church, the Rev. Van Arsdale, Bogert, and the Rev. Mr. Wimberley conducting the service. Mr. Morgan expects to leave at the end of the week to do pioneer work in one of the outlying missions of the diocese.

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WANTED
WANTED—A second-class female teacher for School District No. 6, Smith Town, east parish of Hampton Parish, Kings County, for year and 1914. Apply, starting salary, to R. M. Ray, Secretary to Trustees, Titusville, Kings Co., N. B. 4106-6-14

WANTED
WANTED—Young men and women to take the training course at the Bedford, Conn. Retreat. Good positions. References required. Miss Jessie J. Glen, Superintendent of Nurses, 30 Washington St., Hartford, Conn. 635-47-07

WANTED
WANTED—Housemaid, references required. Apply Mrs. J. M. Robinson, 9 Lennox street. 718-17

AGENTS WANTED
RELIABLE representative wanted, to meet the tremendous demand for fruit trees throughout New Brunswick. We wish to secure three or four good men to represent us as local agents. The special interest taken in the fruit-growing business by New Brunswick offers exceptional opportunities for men of enterprise. We offer a permanent position and liberal pay for the right man. Stone & Wallington, Toronto, Ont. av. 47

WANTED
WANTED immediately, reliable agents to sell weekly outfit, free, exclusive stock and territory. Our agencies are valuable. For particulars write, Felsam Nursery Company, Toronto, Ontario.

TO LET
TO LET—For the summer months, a comfortably furnished house in central part of the city. Apply Box "27," Telegraph Office. 642-17

NOTICE OF TENDERS
Sealed tenders will be received up to June 5, 1913, for building school house on District No. 1, Westmorland Road. To be completed September 1, 1913. The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted. A deposit of one hundred dollars or check on any chartered bank must accompany each tender. Plans and specifications can be seen at the undersigned, John Young, Secretary to School Trustees, Wells P. O., E. C., N. B. 6033-6-8.

No Summer Vacation.
We would greatly enjoy one, but as our students come from long distances and are anxious to be ready for entrance as soon as possible our classes will be continued without interruption. The St. John's Cool Summer weather makes study during the warm months just as pleasant as at any other time. Students can enter at any time.

S. KERR,
Principal
Send for Our Catalogue

NEW BRUNSWICK MAN ORDAINED TO ORDER OF DEACON IN OTTAWA.
(Ottawa Free Press, May 18).

An interesting ceremony took place yesterday morning at St. John's cathedral, when an ordination service was held, W. Burton Morgan being ordained the order of deacon, in the Church of England. The sermon, a brief exhortation of the office and work of a deacon, was preached by the rector of the cathedral, Rev. Canon Kitson, M. A. D. C. and the service was conducted by the Archbishop of Ottawa, Right Rev. Dr. Hamilton, and the Ven. Archdeacon Bogert, the Rev. Lenox Smith, curate of the cathedral, and the Rev. John Holmes, M. A., assisting. The service was most impressive and the music was effectively rendered by the choir, Arthur Dorey presiding at the organ.

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What was the trouble?
Well, he was short on spellin' and grammar, and missed purty fur in rhymatics.
What is he going to do about it?
I dunno. 'Times is mighty hard, and canon he'll have to go back to teach-school for a livin'!"—National, ntly.

All Solid Leather Shoes For Country Wear
To buy anything else is like throwing away money.
We take no end of trouble to have our goods made to stand mud, water and hard usage.
We sell shoes that will endure anything but fire.
Francis & Vaughan
10 King Street, St. John, N. B.
BICYCLES
BICYCLE SUNDRIES
BICYCLE MUNSON
413 Spinal Avenue
Send for our Price Catalogue. TORONTO

MARINE JOURNAL
PORT OF ST. JOHN.
Arrived.
Wednesday, May 21.
Schr. *Jessie Ashley*, 122, Spices, Boston, J. W. Smith, with 150 tons of scrap iron.
Coastwise—Stms *Centreville*, 87, Graham, Sandy Cove; *Harbinger*, 46, Rockwell, River Hebert; *Schr. Emily R.*, 30, Sullivan, North Head.

Thursday, May 22.
Schr. *Governor Cobb*, 1566, Allan, Boston via Maine ports, A. E. Fleming, Pass and mds.
Coastwise—Stms *Margaretville*, 87, Baker, Margaretville; *Conners Bros*, 64, Warwick, Chance Harbor; *Schr. Walter C.*, 18, Belding, Chance Harbor; *Lloyd*, 81, Anderson, Annapolis; *Lavinie*, 50, Le Blain, Yarmouth.
Friday, May 23.
Schr. *Yves D. Roberts*, 184, Benjamin, Fall River, J. W. Smith, bal. and old for Hantsport.
Coastwise—St. Westport III, 46, MacKinnon, Westport and id.; E. Mayfield, 176, Merriam, Port Greville and id.; *Lens Barrett*, 40, Glasp, Joggins Mides and id.

Saturday, May 24.
Schr. *Calvin Austin*, 2, 958, Mitchell, Boston via Maine ports, A. E. Fleming, Pass and mds.
Schr. *Bluenose*, New London, New York, (tank str with oil).
Cleared.
Wednesday, May 21.
Schr. *Calvin Austin*, Mitchell, Boston via Maine ports, A. E. Fleming, Pass and mds.
Schr. *Eastport*, May 28—Ard, Schr. *Oliver Ames*, Saco for N. B.
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Thursday, May 22.
Schr. *Harold B. Cosens* (Am.), Geyton, City, Montreal, with 3000,000 spruce loads from Stinson, Cutler Co.
Schr. *Helen G. King* (Am.), Breen, Salem, N. S. W. Adams, with 140,000 feet spruce lumber for Stinson, Cutler Co.
Schr. *J. Arthur Lord* (Am.), Smith, Salem, N. S. W. Adams, with 210,559 feet spruce lumber for Stinson, Cutler Co.
Schr. *Cora May*, Granville, Boston, N. C. Scott, with 86,085 feet spruce, and 174,000 cedar shingles for Stinson, Cutler Co.
Coastwise—Stms *Centreville*, Graham, Sandy Cove; *Harbinger*, Rockwell, Riverside; *Yankee*, Glasgow, Bridgeport; *Schr. Ethel*, Hatfield, Advocate Harbor; *Emily R. Sullivan*, Meteghan; *Trina*, Thompson, Westport; *Gessie*, Deery, Sackville; *Helen S. Francis*, Lehaman, Bridgetown.

Friday, May 23.
Schr. *S. T. Co.*, No. 8, McLean, City, Montreal, with 8,318,500 lbs. of spruce for Stinson, Cutler Co.
Coastwise—*Margaretville*, Baker, Port Williams; *Schr. Union*, Wilbur, St. Martin; *Lloyd*, Anderson, Annapolis; *Walter C. Belding*, Chance Harbor; *Lavinie*, Le Blain, Yarmouth.

Saturday, May 24.
Schr. *Governor Cobb*, 1566, Allan, Boston via Maine ports, A. E. Fleming, Pass and mds.
S. T. Co. Barge No. 3, McLean, City, Montreal, in tow, tug *Feljescoot*.

CANADIAN PORTS.

Yarmouth, May 21—Ard, Schr. *J. L. Colwell*, Hershey, New York, 21.
Digby, May 20—Ard, Schr. *Sweanhava*, Mallock, Lubec. In port May 18—*Schr. Anna*, Hutchings, loading lumber for Boston.
Montreal, May 21—Ard, stms *Megantic*, Liverpool; *Corinthian*, London and Havre; *Manchester*, Commerce, Liverpool; *Le Touraine*, Havre; *Cla—Stms Venango*, Hull; *Maitby*, Rotterdam; *Campbell*, May 14—Ard, stms *Litchford*, Dartmouth; *Glialhallar*, Brithwaite, Porter, Sydney (CB); *17th*, Ruff, Peterson, Blyth, England.
Quebec, May 21—Ard, stms *Megantic*, Liverpool; *Le Touraine*, Havre; *Manxman*, Liverpool.
Montreal, May 22—Ard, stms *Le Touraine* (Fr), Havre.
Clid—Stms *Virginia*, Liverpool; *Tatna*, Bristol.
Quebec, May 22—Ard, stms *Nederland*, Rotterdam.
Newcastle, May 21—Clid, stms *Newlands*, Milne, Rotneay Dock.
Chatham, May 21—Ard, stms *Maahaven*, deBoer, Quebec.
Walloo, May 18—Ard, schrs *Madison*, Sableau; *Clondyke*, Boston.
Hantsport, May 16—Ard, schrs *Danatus*, Johnson, Littlejohn, Boothbay.
Clid—May 16, schrs *May E. Pennell*, New York.
Matland, May 17—Ard, schrs *Cressent*, Taylor, Boston; *Nellie F. Sawyer*, Hitchell, Portland (Me).
Clid May 18—Schr *Calvin P. Harris*, Boston; *17th*, Laura C Hall, Vineyard Haven, Boston.
Cheverie, May 18—Ard, schrs *Chloride*, Harold, Sweeney, Calais (Me), and clid for Baltimore.
Walloo, May 18—Clid, schrs *Mary Ann*, McCann, Bangor; *17th*, Franciosa, Boston.
Montreal, May 25—Ard Saturday, str *Leopold*, Newcastle; and Sunday, str *Boulma*, Trinidad.
Clid Saturday—Strs *Crown* of Leon, Glasgow and Lubin; *Hesperian*, Glasgow; *Assault*, London; and *Southampton*, Manchester, Commerce, Manchester.
Sld Saturday—Strs *Lettitia*, Glasgow; *Le Touraine* (Fr), Havre.
Sunday—Strs *Corinthian*, London and Havre.

BRITISH PORTS.

Liverpool, May 21—Ard, stms *Campania*, New York; *Laurentic*, Montreal, London; *May 21—Sld, stms Rappahannock*, St. John.
London, May 19—Ard, schrs *Perris A. Colwell*, Stratton, St. John.
Antigua, May 4—Sld, schrs *Panhook*, Halifax.
London, May 22—Ard, stms *Kansas*, St. John and Halifax.
Manchester, May 19—Ard, stms *Al-Sld*, May 18—*Sld*, *Clairnauld*, Smith, Montreal.
Plymouth, May 25—Ard, str *Ulfonia*, Montreal.
London, Bolton, New Orleans via Liverpool.

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Southampton, May 25—Ard, str *Oceanic*, New York.
Liverpool, May 25—Ard, str *Scandinavia*, Montreal.
Stamed 21st, str *Storford* (Nor), *Nedland*, Williams Bay (N. S.).
Port Talbot, May 31—Sld, str *Bray Head*, Butt (from Antwerp), Montreal, Glasgow.
Glasgow, May 25—Ard, str *Cassandra*, Mitchell, Baltimore via Newport News and Norfolk.
Liverpool, May 25—Ard, str *Durance*, Halifax via St. John's (Nfld).
Liverpool, May 19—Ard, str *Empress of Britain*, Murray, Quebec.

FOREIGN PORTS.

New York, May 21—Sld, stms *Whitefield*, St. John.
Norfolk, May 18—Ard, stms *Orthia*, Brown, Spero Padre.
Boston, May 21—Ard, stms *Laconia*, Liverpool.
New York, May 22—Ard, schrs *William J. Elkins*, Digby.
Glastonbury, May 21—Ard, schrs *Minnie Slauson*, New York.
Stockton, May 23—Ard, schrs *Susie P. Oliver*, New York.
Antwerp, May 23—Ard, stms *Bryhild*, Roring, Sydney (CB).
Sld May 19—Str *Bray Head*, Butt, Montreal.
Rockland, May 20—Sld, schrs *Annie B. Mitchell*, New York; *Caroline Gray*, Ingranport (N.S.).
New Bedford, Mass, May 17—Sld, schrs *Bluenose*, New London, New York.
Boston, May 20—Ard, schrs *B. Hardwick*, Clementson (NS); *Quebec*, Bellevue Cove (NS).
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Boston, May 21—Ard, schrs *Ida M. Waterside* (N. B.); *Electric Light*, Westport (N. S.); *Hunter*, St. John; *Weston*, East Harbor and Grand Turk (N. S.).
Clid May 21, schrs *Nellie Eaton*, New York (N. B.); *Geo. B. Cleant*, St. Anthony, (Nfld); *Laura E. Melanson*, Meteghan River (N. S.).
New York, May 25—Ard, str *St Paul*, Southampton; *Schr. W. E. & W. L. Tuck*, St. John (N. B.).
Philadelphia, May 25—Ard, str *Glensesk*, Newcastle.

New York, May 25—Sld, schrs *Emily Northam*, Moncton (N. B.); *Luella*, Nova Scotia; *Rhoda Holmes*, Eastern Port; *Seth W. Smith*, Calais (Me); *Sarah A. Reed*, do; *Alaska Jonesport* (Me); *Clifford I. White*, do.
St. John, May 22—Ard, str *Fandosis*, Wright, from Rio Janeiro.
white, others quite black. Some bold grey and others with high pinacles. May 8, lat. 47 44, long. 46, passed large and several small bergs.
Schr. *Frankfurt* (Ger.), reports May 10, lat. 49 08, long. 41, passed several large icebergs, several small bergs and field ice; also the same kinds of ice on May 12, in lat. 49 28, long. 43.
Schr. *Scotia* (Br), reports icebergs and growler sighted May 16, lat. 62 15, long. 64 30; also very pack ice and icebergs sighted in lat. 62 15, long. 64 30.
Schr. *Barcelona* (Ger.) reports May 9, lat. 47 22 N, long. 43 05 W, to May 10, lat. 46 05 N, long. 40 20 W, saw 31 icebergs, 13 were small, 18 large, of which one was a very large one, and it was apparently a schooner's stern.
The following telegram was received May 19 from revenue cutter, Miami: "Relieved *Scofield* Friday; lat. 48 25 N, between long. 40 10 W, and long. 48 24 N, sighted bergs near tail of Banks; southern edge about lat. 46 14, between meridians 44 and 46; bergs along eastern edge of Banks to northward."
Schr. *El Sud* reports May 15, lat. 37 22 N, long. 69 19 W, passed what appeared to be a vessel's deckhouse, covered with canvas and painted green. Same date, one mile north of above position, passed what appeared to be part of a vessel's hull, about 40 to 25 feet long and showing about a foot out of water.
Schr. *Dorchester*, Baltimore for Boston, reports May 17, lat. 44 25, long. 68 25, 25 feet square, 40 miles SW by S of Fire Island lightship; dangerous to navigation.
Schr. *Isabella* (Br), from Rotterdam via Halifax, reports on May 14, lat. 47 12 N, long. 54 40 W, to lat. 46 N, long. 49 22 W, passed 40 icebergs and numerous growlers; at noon passed one berg on which was a large circular mark.
Schr. *Niagara* (Fr), from Havre, reports May 19, between lat. 42 24, long. 60 35, and lat. 40 10, long. 50 80, passed three large icebergs.
Revenue cutter *Miami* reports bergs on track May 18 between lat. 48 30, long. 40, and lat. 44 40, long. 46 30.

NOTICE TO MARINERS.

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BIRTHS.

MAIR—At Woodstock (N. B.), on Sunday, May 18th, to Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Mair, a daughter.
MARRIAGES
SHORT-BLANCHARD—In this city on May 21, Thomas A. Short and Mary N. Blanchard, both of this city.
DEATHS
DUKE—At Hampton (N. B.), on Tuesday afternoon, May 20, the Rev. J. A. Duke, aged 51 years. A son and five daughters are left to mourn.
NEEDHAM—Entered into rest on Thursday, May 23, 1913, George Clarence Needham, 98 Stanley street, son of the late William H. Needham of Fredericton (N. B.), aged 87 years, leaving a wife, one daughter and four sons.
GRAHAM—At the General Public Hospital, on the 20th inst., Thomas J. Graham, leaving his wife, three children, another, his baby, and four brothers to mourn. (Boston papers please copy).
EARL—In this city on May 22, Mrs. Abbey A. Earl, widow of Captain Stephen N. Earl, at the home of her daughter, Mrs. George Hamilton, 118 Germain street. (Moncton and Boston papers please copy).
GILMORE—At Oromocto, on Wednesday, May 21, at the residence of her son-in-law, James P. Bliss, Elizabeth L. widow of Alexander Gilmore, and daughter of the late Charles Hazen, aged 79 years.
WATSON—At Moncton, on May 21, Anna Florence widow of Albert Watson and daughter of William Watson and Sarah Walton, leaving besides her parents, one daughter and four brothers and one sister to mourn.
WEST—Suddenly, at Rochesau, on May 20, Mary Gordon, wife of Frank S. West.
MCCLELLAN—Entered into rest May 23, 1913, Elizabeth, beloved wife of John MacVicar, D. D. of Saint Anns parish, St. John (N. B.).

A MAINSTAY FOR ALL MEN

Thousands of men throughout Canada are suffering today from a deplorable failure of strength, not knowing that they are the victims of nervous exhaustion. The signs are plain. The sufferer cannot keep his mind on work, passes restless nights, turns against food and cannot digest it, feels exhausted after exertion, while headaches and fits of distress often add to his misery. These symptoms denote that the nervous system is weakened and insufficiently nourished. Dr. Williams' Pink Pills will promptly cure because they enrich the impure weak blood and thus give new strength and tone to the exhausted nerves. No other medicine can do this so promptly and so surely.
Mr. W. H. Hipson, East Falmouth, N. S., says: "For a number of years I was troubled with violent headaches. When these spells came on the pain was so intense that I feared I would lose my senses. At the onset these headaches would come on about once a week. I doctored for the trouble and did everything possible to get relief, but without avail. I was until I saw Dr. Williams' Pink Pills in frequency and severity. The pain was terrible and with each attack seemed to grow worse. The only relief I found was to take a cold water bath, and the application of hot water and ammonia to my head; I would then have to be led to bed where I had to remain until the attack had passed away. At this time Dr. Williams' Pink Pills were brought to my notice, and while I scarcely hoped they would cure me, I bought a box and started on them. A few boxes I found that the attacks were not so severe, and I joyfully continued taking the Pills until I had used ten boxes. I may have appeared to have been passed away, and I was in better health than I had ever enjoyed before. It is several years since my cure was effected, and I am now a healthy man. I feel that the cure is permanent. This is a plain statement of my case, but no words can tell what my sufferings really were until I saw Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. I would have been in my grave, for I could not have stood the pain much longer and doctors did not do me any good."
Dr. Williams' Pink Pills are sold by all medicine dealers or may be had by mail for 50 cents a box or six boxes for \$3.00 from Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

Manly Men Fascinate the Whole World. When the letter was read you are all aware of what occurred, and it is not necessary to repeat it, but I wish you be astounded to hear one of the councillors state that he did not think it was necessary to sell the property at present, as it would be good for years to come and would well serve the purpose. This same councillor had evidently a change of feelings in the matter since last time an option was under consideration; but I believe he was considering the fact that the municipal fund bill had been thrown out and did not think it was necessary to make any further provision for a new home. One councillor, with assurance that neither the federal government nor the provincial governments would permit the property to be expropriated without sufficient remuneration to erect a new home and make personal and business methods of the county council and myself in this transaction. Regarding the newspaper statements, I believe I have a right to state to some of them stating that we had refused an offer of \$100,000 for the property, as they were not certain they knew the meaning of an option, which simply binds the seller to sell and does not bind the purchaser to purchase. Some of the statements regarding the cost of the property, etc., are not worth replying to, as for instance, that there was a pumping plant and fire protection that cost \$250,000 when it really cost \$8,000. One thing I wish to impress on your mind, and that is that not one of the councillors was asked by me to vote for the option, and they voted as they did because they thought, as every other member of that council thought, that the home would have to be sold and that the price named, in view of not receiving any offer for the property, was all that was worth. It remains for someone to prove to the contrary, and if they do, the county will certainly be pleased to hear and see it.
The private meeting in the court house was certainly the nigger in the woodpile, but as all the members were there and left together it does look bad for the opponents of the resolution to give the option.
In conclusion I may say that I still feel that we did the right thing in voting for the option and this will be proved to you before the term of the option expires, but I do not propose to take you any further into my confidence at present other than to say that the option has been voted on and it will be expected that it will be signed, but you need have no fear that anything will be done regarding the disposition of the property that will not meet with the approval of the majority of the taxpayers. You will have every reason to believe that every councillor who may have dis-

posed you for a few days in voting for the option and one thing you may rest assured that he voted for what he believed to be in the very best interests of you all. This is a social organization, club-house, furnished for a time as an athletic and social centre, and then faded away. An effort is now making to revive the club as a social organization, without regard to the bicycle and boat features, and an effort will be made to get subscriptions for \$2,500 in stock for the purpose of remodeling the building. It is an ideal place for entertaining visitors with improvised dances and suppers. Fredericton has absolutely no place, now that the bars are closed, where men can meet in a social way and swap fish stories.
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The private meeting in the court house was certainly the nigger in the woodpile, but as all the members were there and left together it does look bad for the opponents of the resolution to give the option.
In conclusion I may say that I still feel that we did the right thing in voting for the option and this will be proved to you before the term of the option expires, but I do not propose to take you any further into my confidence at present other than to say that the option has been voted on and it will be expected that it will be signed, but you need have no fear that anything will be done regarding the disposition of the property that will not meet with the approval of the majority of the taxpayers. You will have every reason to believe that every councillor who may have dis-

Schr. J. L. Calwell, Tusket to Boston, Lumber 24, J. W. Smith.
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Norton Griffiths Company; and I gave a passing thought to the influence of our boomsters, the board of trade and the real estate appraisers; but I have been so active in heralding to the public all the dope which a representative of Norton Griffiths & Co. produced.
I figured that the real property in the hands of a reliable trust company, held for a client who was controlled by myself, and any advance made by the county council to the representative to Boardman the position would be that a site for a shipbuilding plant is available without the necessity of consulting the Norton Griffiths Company, the matter although Norton Griffiths can supply a shipbuilding firm which is willing to pay a proper price for the property, they are at liberty to step up and make their offer. If the government and the council decided to send representatives to England this summer the position would be that in case of conflicting interests, the position would materially assist in the settlement of such interests, and the county would be in control of the situation, although the home property had evidently passed from their control for a time.
I am anxious to have another option offered, and the price this time was \$750,000 and I think you all heard the noise as if something dropped. The only thing I am worried about is that it is evidently the price of real estate, others that it might be Norton Griffiths that dropped, others that the chance for that kind of thing has been a long time coming, and many other worries. But the more public and the more of the

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