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Government by Threat.

The by-election campaign, now on in Colchester county, N. S. affords an opportunity for accen Laurier Government, their friends and their press, and of exposi to public view the lengths to which they are prepared to go to gain their ends, regardless of the rights and independence of the people. The Opposition candidate in this contest is Mr. Stanfield, President of the Stanfield manufacturing company, at Truro. This company does a large business; employs 300 hands; pays out \$100.000 a year in wages and expends another \$100.000 in the purchase of Nova Scotia wool Mr. Stanfield, who by the way a native of Charlottetown, is strong and popular candidate and his candidature has evidently consternation the Grits of Colchester. When it became known that he was to be the Conservative standard bearer a move was made to prevent his acceptance, by representing to him through a minority of the direcentering into politics would be violation of the agreement with the stockholders. He saw through the dodge and declared that if any stockholder was dissatisfied with the condition of affairs, he was prepared to buy his stock and pay him his money. That silenced the conspiracy.

The Grit menapulators, how ever, were not to be outdone and new tactical move was made This time it is nothing less than a threat to bring ruin upon a large number of the electors, and to destroy the great industry which Mr. Stanfield manages, The threat is made that if Mi Stanfield should be elected th tariff, by which his industry protected, will be so reduced that it will be destroyed and all de pendent upon it will be ruined.

This is a practical exemplification of Grit doctrine that tariffs are not made for the general protection of home industries; but for the protection of such industries as will be the means of se curing votes for the Laurier Gov ernment. We have here enun ciated the principle that all independence of though must b stamped out, and all political as piration made subservient to the desires of the Government; other wise the country's industries are to be prostrated and her artisan's driven out. This is government by threat.

This manner of action on the part of the Government is by means new; many instances are recorded in which recourse was had thereto at the last general election. On the other hand, wherever any of the Governments' pets are engaged in manufactures special protection is given them. Members of the cabinet are known to be afforded special treatment in this regard. Hon, William Paterson, Minister of Customs, was a biscuit manufacturer, and to enable him to make more money, the duties on sugar and flour were reduced and little added to the duty on sweet biscuits. Mr. Hyman was interested in a tanning business, and an increase of 21 per cent was made in the duties on the particplar kind of leather he manufactured, so that he could increase his profits by raising the price on

ly a bold attempt to stifle free thought and independence, and a dastardly all who dare to have opinions of their said after the execution was over, formed in groups, and falling to There are five carriers and the city has own. Surely the sturdy electorate of that it would be much better for their knees, offered prayers of been divided into five sections.

perpetuate government by threat. Capital Punishment.

Capital punishment is a written about it is absolute nonsense indulged in concerning this

convicted murderer is forfeited. It seems a fitting punishment for his books to and from school the crime of murder. No mortal has any inherent or moral wright deprive another of life; but his is what the murderer does therefore the law that demands his life in forfeit seems just. The execution of the murderer does not bring the slain back to life but it must surely act as a de terrent to others who might

attitude assumed towards victed murderers by some people and the hysterics indulged them in this connection must, to say the least, appear most ex traordinary to reasonable people And most wonderful of all, those who go to the greatest extreme in these silly antics are women If it happens that a man is found then all at once, certain women go almost crazy in their efforts to ial office. London, has ion of him. What is the meaning of all this?

A very striking exhibition of this maudlin sentimentality and case of Collins, executed at Hope-This man had been twice found guilty of the atrocious murder of penalty by forfeiting his life. If ever there was a case where the this was the one. After he had first been found guilty and senten ed, a new trial was secured on a legal technicality. At the second

something that was none of their

and housekeeper Collins murdered, had been his benefactor; had taknot a robust man, and the worry caused by the terrible tragedy pupetrated on his premises doubtess shortened his days; for he died before the third trial. It will hus be seen that Collins was re sponsible for two lives. But in was made to obtain a commuta tion of Collins' sentence. Could any one tell why his sentence should be commuted? An army of women were the leaders in this movement. Certain of the newspapers of New Brunswick could not refer to the approaching execution of Collins without expressing their deep regret that the dear boy should be sent out of the world. Even Radcliffe, the official executioner, was representof officiating at the execution of ever Radcliffes' real feelings were in the case, he is reported to have

certain women to mind their own thankfulness for their deliverance He thinks the prison door should entirely endorse that sentiment.

text books in the high schools and material, and the cost to the the death penalty is not inflicted direction. Under present connuisance has got to a pass when pire, so far as we know, the life of the average high school pupil almost needs a pushcart to carry

> At Birmingham, the home of Chamberlain, on Saturday last. Mr. Balfour fife, and the food of the working people is not to be increased in price. The declaration was made at a great public meeting, when a resolution, assed by several Conservative associations, was un animously adopted and unreservedly accepted by Mr. Balfour. His references to Mr. Chamberlain.

As will be seen elsewhere in guilty of murdering al woman, this issue a new Secretariat, as a the late Imperial conference. A had run between two great rocks of it. But men get into public position derer as a kind of hero; they will new status is given to the self- In less than five minutes she had and good men stay in private seclusion prison cell with every manner of henceforth to be known as Do- compartments, and the water rose every good attempt to make better the luxury and will leave nothing minions. The new secretariat is indone to show their appreciat- to be employed in the business appertaining to these Dominions and the secretary will communi cate with their prime Ministers through the Governor General hero worship was afforded in the In this plan British ministerial responsibility for the Secretariat well Cape N. B. on Friday last. of the conference is carried out. That was Sir Wilfrid Laurier's idea. The plan of Premier Dea-Maryann McAulay, and paid the kin of Australia, was to have a seperate and independent Secretary, a servant of the Imperial con-

new arrangement works. The output of cheese from our Island factories during the season trial the jury disagreed, on the just closed is estimated at about quantity of cheese in each box at everything that could be legally from the butter factories is done for him was done; but to no scarcely accurately known just Father McAulay, whose relative last year. Our cheese has improved in quality generally speaking, and is well thought of in the en him into his employ when he British markets. This is an exis reward. Father McAulay was should be to place on the markets the very best cheese made.

Wreck.

the face of this a strenuous effort thrilling rescue of 726 passengers, including 200 babies, from a steamer, which had crashed into jagged rocks on the coast of

a, bound from Libau to New York, hung between two rocks, bow, through which the water was rushing in torrents, the ship's crew and men passengers formed nain deck and passed 200 babies and numbers of women up to safety. The shipwrecked passened as shuddering at the thought gers were after hours of suffering, transferred to sea-going tugs, less. Later they boarded the United States. reached here today the hundreds

siness and not make themselves and safe arrival in this country so extremely rediculous in con- The Lituania sailed Monday, Oct. 21st. The majority of the passbe shut against them in such who had sailed before them. The eases and that they should not be officers rushed below. Before allowed to see such criminals. We they could reach the steerage it about in the water, which was nearly waist high. The officers of the use and use shall esteem it a great pressed and things are done well from 37 to 7. The seven text formed a line, running from the of franchise power than is possessed by calculated to subvert well ordered books will be of superior quality steerage to the deck above, and many people. They are satisfied with

instruments working, and finally got Copenhagen. Owing to the give their exact location, and it than the first rescue was the trans. Every law which pro fer of the passengers. There was perial Parliament, declared himself in torrents and the night was of the spathy of those who only pass perial Parliament, declared nimsell in torrents and the night was a lively opposed it. An unjust law has an equivocally in favor of preferential inky black. In the glare of the never been the response to the voice of torches and rockets the work of transferring the passengers began their silence. If evil and injustice re o'clock that evening that the last person had been safely carried taken to Copenhagen and for seven days lived in the harbor on in our social and industrial life that board the steamship Atlanta.

to the treacherous coast. Sudden. not hearken to the call now. terrible shock and there was a

Peace.

Emperor William of Germany, the London. He urged the strengthening of the Anglo-German relations and emphasized his unalterable des- into positive action for the public good, ire to foster the peace of the world, that it can truly be considered worth law should take its course surely ference. Time will show how the The day passed off without the ex while. pected socialist demonstration, much less any disorders or rioting. The negation. More harm is done by negmore than last year. Placing the thusiastic, The atmosphere which than one of commission. To him that prevailed during his appearance knoweth to do good, and doeth it not in public has been tinged with decid-70 pounds on an average, and put- ed coolness and there is no doubt actual crime, and who are not good ting the price at an average of 11 but that the English officials are re- enough to perform a positive good, are the trials no evidence appeared cents a pound, the result of the lieved that the passage of the Ger- the most deadly foes of progress and of man emperor through the streets of right. They keep out of jail-and everythe city passed off without any by any one else. He had the best the season is about \$231,000. The disagreeable incidents. The antiof counsel for his defence and exact amount of the sales German feeling among a large section of the English people, which is just nations on various lines during the intends that his visit shall inspire had no where to go, and this was cellent industry and the aim dial the relations between the ruling houses of Great Britain and Germany Thrilling Rescue from people, persist in believing Germany he Great Britain's one enemy leading newspapers and reviews, as Germany's chief paval and military some day when she is fully prepared prised Russia. "The German in- ardous part of the business really

When they tions from day to day, so that when yessel they came to Montres, but were the hundreds they commence work they will be able captured although no photographs to proceed without unnecessary delay, of them could be procured and

The Curse of Negation

was flooded, and they actually had been called upon to solve, "I told bunks or torn from their mother's I told William he had better vote Demo arms in the excitement, floating crat, and I guess they ain't done no

the babies were passed along from their endeavors if they are only assured

fog and the darkness he could not human progress is being fought for and give their exact location, and it when the destiny of the nation hange in was not until 48 hours later that take no part in the struggle, in whose two seagoing tugs and the Nicolai hands success lies, and by whose inactivity failure comes. A party principle found them. Even more thrilling is more often lost by the absence of its friends than by the presence or its foes. fer of the passengers. There was still a heavy sea. The rain fell has been successfully passed by reason

These are times in the history of Canada rom the doomed steamship. The will decide the future of the country passengers, babies and all, were There are evils that have just gained a footbold that will result later in blight

and disaster. There are tendencies seen perity. There are influences abroad mand of the Lituania, which was the pathway of rectitude and safety making her third trip. When off To combat these, and successfully resis the Swedish coast, not far from them, there is absolute need of strong the harbor of Copenhagen, with a positive action upon the part of ever heavy sea running, they encoun- good citizen. The time calls for deeds not dreams : for resistance, not for re tered a dense fog. They lost grete; for positive powers, not passive their reckoning and drew too near wish. There is trouble shead if we do

ly the great vessel reeled under a In every realm of life there is evident grinding noise as her forward it. Many splendid altruistic moveplates were bent and crushed. She ments lack vigor and strength because governing colonies and they are 13 feet of water in her forward signs of its blighting power. It curses rapidly toward the steerage quar- character and conditions of mankind. ters, where the screaming women It callouses the sensibilities of the pub-

rightly feel estisfied unless he has taken German Emperor for a strong stand for truth and equity, and idle for so many centuries, and the ray privilege, to be used in the defeat of right. We need that quality of spirit by which a man shall not only privately uest of King Edward, made a speech pray for peace and righteousness and he was entertained by the city of for it as well. It may be accepted as an evident truth that a man's prayer will be answered largely by his own power.

power for the public good. To keen the law is not enough. To escape prison is to make better, to defeat evil, to assert social foundation of any country. Ot-

Smugglers Arrested. of smuggling people, for a small considactivity is directed toward schemes on these vessels to smuggla people for the invasion of England, that aboard at Liverpool, hide them in cer-Germany plans to surprise England tain parts of the vessel, where they to strike suddenly, just as Japan sur- food. The plan was easy, the only hazanti-Germans and a subject of ridi- the nen-paying passengers ashore when cule for the pro-Germans; the idea they reached this side of the water, and has, however, unquestionably affected the profits were so large that the businthe minds of the public and it is tending to surround with suspicion Em- Davie, who were employed as steware peror William's professions of his and under steward upon the "Empress

cific charge against the two men is that they stole \$400 worth of goods, farnishings and steward's appurtenances from pleaded not guilty to the charge of theft.

New Status of Domin ions Beyond the Seas.

most likely to affect is greatly to indian ministers. The efficiency of that member of the Canadian Appraisal Audit company of Montreal, and another rother was formerly one of Sir Charles Tupper's secretaries, as high commissioner, and is now a leading official in the Canadian government emigration

Back From the North.

months through Northwest Canada, into the great plains of the Arctic region, is tlers by the thousand, he said, are pourersed. He also discovered a number of lakes and rivers in the Arctic region with the geographical survey of Canada Among the animals which he studied caribon, the lynx, the musk ox, wolver-

Bad Accident on C. P. R.

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