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Government by Threat.

The by-election campaign, now on in Colchester county, N. S., affords an opportunity for accentuating the duplicity of the Laurier Government, their friends and their press, and of exposing 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 Grit manipulators, however, were not to be outdone and a 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.

This manner of action on the part of the Government is by no 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 Government's pets are engaged in manufactures special protection is given to them.

The movement in Colchester is surely a bold attempt to stifle free thought and independence, and a dastardly threat to bring poverty and ruin to all who dare to have opinions of their own.

Capital Punishment.

Colchester will resent this attempt to perpetuate government by threat.

Capital punishment is a subject that receives considerable attention from time to time, and a great deal of what is said and written about it is absolute nonsense.

In some states of the American Republic and in some other places the death penalty is not inflicted for murder. But in Great Britain and in all parts of the Empire, so far as we know, the life of a convicted murderer is forfeited.

Bearing these facts in mind, the attitude assumed towards convicted murderers by some people, and the hysterics indulged in by them in this connection must, to say the least, appear most extraordinary to reasonable people.

A very striking exhibition of this maudlin sentimentality and hero worship was afforded in the case of Collins, executed at Hopewell Cape N. B. on Friday last. This man had been twice found guilty of the atrocious murder of Maryann McAnlay, and paid the penalty by forfeiting his life.

Father McAnlay, whose relative and housekeeper Collins murdered, had been his benefactor; had taken him into his employ when he had no where to go, and this was his reward. Father McAnlay was not a robust man, and the worry caused by the terrible tragedy perpetrated on his premises doubtless shortened his days; for he died before the third trial.

While the Russian ship Lituanian, bound from Libau to New York, hung between two rocks, with a hole 11 feet across in her bow, through which the water was rushing in torrent, the ship's crew and men passengers formed a line from the stowage to the main deck and passed 200 babies and numbers of women up to safety.

certain women to mind their own business and not make themselves so extremely ridiculous in connection with condemned criminals. He thinks the prison door should be shut against them in such cases and that they should not be allowed to see such criminals. We entirely endorse that sentiment.

The Ontario government proposes to reduce the number of text books in the high schools from 37 to 7. The seven text books will be of superior quality and material, and the cost to the students will be reduced by 60 per cent. That is a move in the right direction.

At Birmingham, the home of Chamberlain, on Saturday last, Mr. Balfour Leader of the Opposition in the Imperial Parliament, declared himself unequivocally in favor of preferential trade arrangements within the Empire, and of broadening the basis of taxation so as to protect home industries.

As will be seen elsewhere in this issue a new Secretariat, as a special department of the Colonial office, London, has been created. This is the outcome of the late Imperial conference. A new status is given to the self-governing colonies and they are henceforth to be known as Dominions.

The output of cheese from our Island factories during the season just closed is estimated at about 30,000 boxes, about 3000 boxes more than last year. This quantity of cheese in each box at 70 pounds on an average, and putting the price at an average of 11 cents a pound, the result of the operations of the factories for the season is about \$231,000.

Thrilling Rescue from Wreck.

New York advices of the 16th, give the following account of a thrilling rescue of 126 passengers, including 200 babies, from a steamer, which had crashed into jagged rocks on the coast of Sweden.

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thankfulness for their deliverance and safe arrival in this country. The Lituanian sailed Monday, Oct. 21st. The majority of the passengers were women coming to the United States to join husbands who had sailed before them.

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Capt. Baehennoff was in command of the Lituanian, which was making her third trip. When off the Swedish coast, not far from the harbor of Copenhagen, with a heavy sea running, they encountered a dense fog. They lost their reckoning and drew too near to the treacherous coast.

German Emperor for Peace.

Emperor William of Germany, the guest of King Edward, made a speech on the 13th, at the Guildhall, where he was entertained by the city of London. He urged the strengthening of the Anglo-German relations and emphasized his unalterable desire to foster the peace of the world.

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The Curse of Negation.

During a congressional election in the United States there was a certain old lady who had two sons, and who evidently exercised a controlling influence over their franchise power.

In every great political contest, when human progress is being fought for and when the destiny of the nation hangs in the balance, it is the negatists who take no part in the struggle, in whose hands progress lies, and by whose inactivity failure comes.

We need positivism in politics today. These are times in the history of Canada when politics are being adopted that will decide the future of the country.

In every realm of life there is evident the curse of negation. Evil thrives because of it. Good languishes because of it. Many splendid altruistic movements lack vigor and strength because of it.

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old charge against the two men is that they stole \$400 worth of goods, furnishings and steward's apartments from the vessel. When brought before Judge Lafontaine this morning the two men pleaded not guilty to the charge of theft.

New Status of Dominions Beyond the Seas.

Lord Hign's dispatch to Earl Grey and the other governors, dated September 21, was published in London on the 14th inst. It is a formal official recognition of the new status of Canada, Australia, New Zealand and South Africa, as dominions of the King, as distinct from crown colonies like the West Indies.

Back From the North.

Ernest Thompson-Seton, the author, who has returned to the United States from his exploration trip of seven months through Northwest Canada, into the great plains of the Arctic region, is enthusiastic over that part of Canada below the Arctic Zone, calling it the "White man's last opportunity."

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Meet Me at the Always Busy Store.

Stanley Bros. The Opening of THE NEW Fall Coats. This week we are showing you the first instalment of the New Coats. They are the very latest direct from the markets, and are perfection in Quality, Style, Assortment, Fit, Finish, And Workmanship. All sizes from 32 to 44 inch. All prices from \$4.00 each and up.

Bargains In Boots. We have secured a large shipment of Boots and Shoes (about 40 cases) at extremely low prices. We are going to give our customers the benefit of this purchase. Come in And look Them over. You will find Women's Fine Boots for \$1.00 and \$1.25 a pair, Boys' Boots at 75 cents, Men's Long Boots \$2.25, Men's Laced Boots (fine) worth \$2.50, now \$1.75. ALLEY & CO. October 20, 1907.

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