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THOUSANDS LINED STREETS TO SEE THE GREAT PROCESSION

Demonstration in Honor of Sir Wilfrid Laurier Last Night Greatest Ever Seen in St. John for Political Leader—Bands, Torchlights and Automobiles Added to Splendor of Great Scene.

Tuesday, Aug. 29

Last night was one long to be remembered in St. John. The demonstration given in honor of Sir Wilfrid Laurier, premier of Canada, has only been equalled on two occasions in the memory of the citizens of St. John, and on these occasions members of the royal family who afterwards ascended the throne of the empire were welcomed by the Loyalist city. Laurier was the word in everyone's mouth last night, and his coming has completely shattered what remained of the hope of the Conservatives to retain one of the seats in this double constituency.

This was aptly expressed by a Conservative who rang up The Telegraph office early last evening to inquire if an overflow meeting was to be held.

"There are 8,000 people trying to crowd into Victoria rink already," he said. "I never saw such a demonstration in my life. I have always voted Conservative, but I see this time that Laurier is the man the people want."

The unpleasant drizzle which fell the greater part of the afternoon and continued into the evening abated not a whit the overwhelming enthusiasm and tumultuous welcome to the man who has four times been chosen to direct the affairs of the country. At 7 o'clock the crowds began to assemble in Water street, where the torches were distributed, and thousands were handed out in a very short time. Aged workingmen marched side by side with dapper young clerks, the veteran lined up with the youngster, all intent on but one thought—that of honoring Laurier. Very fittingly the banner of the Trades and Labor Council was carried aloft in the Liberal procession, advertising the picnic to be held at Watters Landing on Labor day. In this election as never before the labor men are rallying to the support of the government which guards their interests so carefully and has taken up for them the fight against special privilege.

Col. J. L. McAvity and Major S. B. Smith were kept very busily engaged in marshalling the forces, and were assisted by about 100 marshals, drawn from the Liberal committees.

Almost as soon as the torches were handed out the streets were packed with citizens anxious to see the starting off of the parade and applaud the central figure, Prince William and King streets were lined with a crowd who cared little for the heavy mist and damp pavements, but waited patiently for the premier to appear.

Apparently, indescribable confusion reigned in King, Canterbury and Prince William streets during the half hour before the parade started, but through all the noise and tumult there ran complete organization and when the time came for the parade to start the marshals had their material well in hand. Thirty automobiles, many of them handsomely decorated, were thumping their engines and tooting their horns in a demonstrative welcome, and from Prince William street came the cheers of thousands as the torchbearers were forming up. Rockets flared to the sky and the lurid glare of the torches lit up the faces of those who had gathered to declare themselves for Laurier and larger markets.

Deafening Cheers.

It was only a few minutes past the scheduled time of 7.30 o'clock when deafening cheers from the vicinity of the Royal hotel conveyed to the waiting thousands the information that Sir Wilfrid had left the hotel and entered the first automobile in line. As Hon. William Pugsley, Minister of Public Works and the Liberal candidate for the city of St. John, followed he was also greeted with hearty cheers, and the two leaders were joined by F. J. G. Knowlton, chairman of the Liberal executive.

While the car was waiting to be assigned its place in the parade, hundreds of electors of the city and province gathered about, and the cheering in honor of Sir Wilfrid was almost continuous. The country people were much in evidence and some of the more prominent visitors were presented to the premier informally, while crowds in every direction were cheering themselves hoarse. A mounted policeman led the procession to clear the path, and was followed by a band. The premier's car then moved forward between two lines of sturdy voters as a bodyguard, all furnished with torches and flags. Defying the dampness, the torches could not have burned more brightly and the flags were waved vigorously enough to suit the staunchest Tory audience.

The enthusiastic populace crowded the street in one solid mass from the buildings right to the street car track, leaving just room enough for the automobiles to pass. As Sir Wilfrid passed through pandemonium reigned, and his experience at the coronation in passing through the lines of cheering millions must have stood him in good stead, for the cheering was prolonged from the time he left the hotel almost until he reached the rink.

All along Charlotte and Union streets and the greater part of the way down Brussels street the people formed one unbroken line along the line of march and cheered lustily as the well known figures passed by. In the second car were Hon. Charles Marcil, the able and eloquent speaker of the last house of commons; James Lowell, the Liberal candidate for the city and county of St. John, who has a tremendous following in the city and who was greeted with remarkable enthusiasm. John Keeffe, the ex-president of the Liberal executive, was also in this car. The automobiles then fell into line and the ranks of the torch-bearers closed up until there was almost an unbroken line of glaring flame over nearly the whole route from the foot of King street to Victoria rink, so lengthy was the procession. Others in the autos were: F. B. Carvell, the Liberal candidate for Carleton county; W. E. Foster, James Pender, W. H. Barnaby, T. H. Estabrooks, E. Lantalum, J. S. Gregory, W. J. Mahoney, George McAvity, W. C. Allison, W. A. Lockhart, W. E. Scully, T. Collins, M. J. Nugent, J. V. Russell, C. B. Allan, T. McA. Stewart, Dr. A. F. McAvenny, T. H. Bullock, Percy Burnham, Dr. C. F. Gorham, Chas. A. Knodell, M. D. Coll, Wm. Knodell, Senator Domville, Senator Ellis, A. W. Adams and many others.

The five bands in the procession played stirring music throughout the march and added much to the inspiring character of the procession. When the parade arrived at the rink it was found that not only the building itself but the street in the vicinity was thronged with an immense crowd and it only required a moment to see that none of those in the procession would be able to hear the speeches.

Faithfully following out the programme, Sir Wilfrid, Hon. Dr. Pugsley, Mr. Lowell, Mr. Carvell and Mr. Knowlton ascended the reviewing stand just outside the rink and watched the entire procession pass in review.

The premier appeared to splendid advantage as he stood to the front, erect, under the powerful electric light with his keen eyes flashing over the crowd who were extending themselves in one last grand ffort of adulation. When the last of the parade arrived, the ministerial party lost no time in entering the rink and went upon the platform only a few minutes late.

Order of Procession.

The order of procession was:

Mounted Police.
62nd Regt. Band, in Mufti.
Car No. 1—Sir Wilfrid Laurier, Hon. Wm. Pugsley, F. G. J. Knowlton.
Car No. 2—Hon. Chas. Marcil, James Lowell, John Keeffe.
Guard 100 men with Torches and Flags.
Car No. 3—F. B. Carvell, W. E. Foster.
Car No. 4—Jas. Pender, W. H. Barnaby, T. H. Estabrooks.
100 Men—Torches and Flags.
Car No. 5—E. Lantalum, J. S. Gregory, W. J. Mahoney.
Car No. 6—W. C. Allison, W. A. Lockhart, W. E. Scully, T. Collins.
100 Men.
Car No. 7—M. J. Nugent, J. V. Russell, C. B. Allan.
Car No. 8—T. McA. Stewart, Dr. A. F. McAvenney, Thos. H. Bullock, Dr. C. F. Gorham.
Artillery Band, in Mufti.
100 Men.
Car No. 9—Senator Domville, Senator Ellis, A. W. Adams.
Car No. 10.
100 Men.
Car No. 11.
Car No. 12.
100 Men.
Car No. 13.
Car No. 14.
Band.
100 Men.
Car No. 15
Car No. 16.
100 Men.
Car No. 17.
Car No. 18.
100 Men.
Car No. 19.
Car No. 20.
Band.
100 Men.
Car No. 21.
Car No. 22.
100 Men.
Car No. 23.
Car No. 24.
100 Men.
Car No. 25.
Car No. 26.
Band.
100 Men.
Car No. 27.
Car No. 28.
100 Men.
Car No. 29.
Car No. 30.
100 Men.
Thousands of Followers.

NOT TOTAL EXPORTS

Wednesday, Aug. 30

In the report of Hon. Dr. Pugsley's speech yesterday there is a statement of exports of $52,005,240, of which $33,931,854 went to the United States. These figures refer merely to woods of different kinds, and articles manufactured therefrom.

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Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Ferris left last Tuesday by the Pacific express for their home in North Dakota. During the last two weeks they have been the guests of Mr. Ferris' mother, Mrs. E. R. Ferris, of White's Cove, Queens county, and of his brother, W. S. Ferris, of this city. Mr. Ferris expressed himself very much pleased with the improvements in the city during the twenty years that he has been absent in the west.

A piece of ham bone added to vegetable or stock soup will improve the flavor.

OBITUARY.

Mrs. Lewis Simon.

Tuesday, Aug. 29

On Sunday afternoon, Mrs. Lewis Simon, a native of Syria, passed away in the 30th year of her age. She leaves her husband, three daughters and one son. The funeral will be at 2.30 o'clock this afternoon from her late residence, 65 Erin street.

Quinton B. Black.

Canaan Forks, Aug. 28—The death occurred at Canaan Forks, Queens county, on Sunday, Aug. 20, of Quinton D. Black, son of Mr. and Mrs. George E. Black, aged three years and seven months. The little boy was very bright and popular, and the greatest sympathy is expressed for the bereaved parents.

Mrs. Mary Paterson

Tuesday, Aug. 29

The death occurred in this city yesterday after a lengthy illness of Mary Elizabeth, widow of Alexander W. Paterson and daughter of the late Valentine and Eliza Harding.

Mrs. Paterson, who is survived by four sons and three daughters, was of Huguenot descent, being a descendant of Daniel and Elizabeth Giraud, of Rochelle, France. The sons are W. Frank and Alexander P., of this city; Sidney B. and Charles S., of Winnipeg; the daughters are Mrs. James P. Caie, of Newcastle; Mrs. T. Newton Vincent and Mrs. Walter Scovil, this city.

The funeral will take place from the residence of her son-in-law, J. Newton Vincent, Garden street.

Mrs. Priscilla J. Upham.

Sussex, N. B., Aug. 28—(Special)—The death of Mrs. Priscilla J. Upham occurred at the home of her son-in-law, S. C. McCully, Monday evening, Aug. 26, after a lingering illness. The deceased was one of the oldest residents of the province, being in the 93rd year of her age. She is survived by three daughters—Mrs. S. C. McCully, of Sussex; Mrs. John Titus, Bloomfield, and Mrs. David Kilpatrick, Upham; also five sons—Gilbert, of Upham; Charles, Sussex; William, Kansas; Albert, Providence (R. I.), and Fred, of British Columbia.

Service will be held at the home of Mr. McCully on Wednesday afternoon at 3 o'clock. Another service will be held from her son, Gilbert's, residence at Upham on Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Interment in the Titusville cemetery.

Mrs. Elizabeth A. Wilmot.

Tuesday, Aug. 29

The funeral of Elizabeth A. Wilmot, wife of Geo. E. Wilmot, formerly of St. John, but for several years past a resident of Boston, was held in the Trenton street Baptist church, East Boston, on Sunday, August 27, at 2.30 p.m. The Rev. C. J. Jones officiated. Three selections were rendered by the Harvard quartette, and many floral offerings were received.

On Sunday evening Mr. Wilmot, Miss Ada McCutcheon, a sister of the deceased, and the pastor accompanied the remains to this city, where appropriate services were held yesterday afternoon at Cedar Hill cemetery, in which Rev. Mr. Jones was assisted by Rev. J. C. Appel. Two selections were given by a quartette at this service. Besides her husband, Mrs. Wilmot leaves a mother, Mrs. Caroline McCutcheon, two sisters, Miss Ada and Mrs. T. Gordon Boyne! four brothers, Samuel, John, Reuben and James, and a large circle of friends to mour her loss.

Mrs. Sarah Connely.

Tuesday, Aug. 29

Milford was deprived of one of its oldest and best known residents in the death of Mrs. Sarah Connely, which took place at her residence, Milford road, yesterday afternoon. Mrs. Connely was born in Ireland about 86 years ago, and coming to this country when still a young girl, she has resided at Milford for the greater part of her life.

She is survived by two sons and two daughters. The sons are Edward Connely, of the C. P. R., and Thomas Connely, of the inland fishery department. The daughters are Mrs. Robert Hennessy, of Providence, and Miss Elizabeth Connely at home.

The funeral will take place from her late residence, Milford road, at 2 o'clock tomorrow afternoon.

Mrs. Elizabeth Warren.

Harcourt, Aug. 29—On Saturday afternoon Mrs. Elizabeth Warren, of Mortimore, passed quietly away at the ripe old age of 87 years. Mrs. Warren had been in failing health for some time but until a few days before her death was able to go about the house. On Friday she became suddenly worse and passed away on Saturday. She leaves to mourn the loss of a kind and thoughtful mother, three sons—Andrew, Ebenezer and George.

The funeral was held yesterday afternoon. The services were conducted by Rev. R. H. Stavert. Interment was in the Presbyterian cemetery, Harcourt.

Christopher Smith.

Wednesday, Aug. 30

The funeral of Christopher Smith was held at Anagance Sunday afternoon at 1 o'clock. The large and representative gathering of friends testied to the esteem in which the deceased was held. Rev. C. E. Flemmington had charge of the church service. Prayer was offered by Rev. Joseph Pascoe. The address was given by Rev. Isaac Howie. Rev. Gideon Swim and Rev. E. C. Corey were on the platform.

Mr. Smith is survived by his wife and three daughters—Mrs. W. D. Dunfield and Mrs. S. A. Stockton, of Anagance, and Mrs. Ross Brown, of Petitcodiac, and by four sons, all in the work of the Young Men's Christian Association—Jefferson C. being state secretary for Maine; Thomas S., educational secretary, Winnipeg; Herbert S., general secretary, and Frank L., boys' secretary at Hornell (N. Y.) The four boys assisted by two close friends acted as bearers, Duncan McNaughton and Alfred Dunfield.

Mr. Howie took as his text "I have fought a good fight, I have finished my course; I have kept the faith," and showed how appropriate this was to the life of Mr. Smith. He was a faithful worker in the church, being Sunday school superintendent for years, and prominent in Christian activity. He was always a leader in everything that tended to the general benefit of the community and he will be missed not only by his immediate family but by a large circle of friends who have benefitted by his advice, friendship and example. He was sixty-five years old.

Angus McGilvray.

Parrsboro, N. S., Aug. 29—(Special)—By the death of Squire Angus McGilvray, which occurred at an early hour this morning, Parrsboro lost one of its oldest and most highly esteemed inhabitants. Mr. McGilvray was born in Antigonish county where he had a large connection more than eighty-six years ago. He came to Parrsboro in early life. He built and owned several vessels. He was a life long Conservative and for many years was always chairman of Conservative meetings held here. In religion he was a Roman Catholic.

Mrs. James Napier.

Thursday, Aug. 31

The death occurred in the city yesterday afternoon after a lengthy illness of paralysis of Margaret Napier, widow of the late James Napier, and daughter of the late Charles and Margaret Bustard. Mrs. Napier is survived by three sons and one daughter, Frank P., of this city; Charles F. and James H. and Mrs. Murray Wilson, of New York; and one sister, Miss Jane Bustard. Funeral will take place Friday afternoon at 2.30 from her late residence, 136 Broad street.

Mrs. Andrew McHugh.

Thursday, Aug. 31

The death of Mrs. Mary McHugh, wife of Andrew McHugh, took place early yesterday morning at her home in Murray street. She leaves, besides her husband, two sons and four daughters. The sons are William D., of New Haven, and Frank J., at home. The daughters are Mrs. P. J. Fallen and Mrs. W. B. Early, of Dorchester (Mass.), and Misses Catherine and Margaret, at home.

Nellie Blanche Thompson.

Thursday, Aug. 31

Much sympathy is expressed for Mr. and Mrs. William J. Thompson in their bereavement caused by the death of their only daughter, Nettie Blanche Thompson, which occurred at Bayard Station, near Welsford, yesterday. Of recent years Mr. Thompson has been a resident of the west side during the winter months. The funeral will take place to the Methodist church at Welsford tomorrow at 10.30 a. m.

Samuel A. Fownes.

Thursday, Aug. 31

The people of the village of St. Martins were shocked to learn of the death if an old and respected resident in the person of Samuel A. Fownes, which occurred at his residence there yesterday morning. He was sixty-six years of age and had been in poor health for some time.

He had been engaged in the lumber business for many years, and had recently been in partnership in that business with George W. Fowler, of Sussex. He was a deacon of the Baptist church in St. Martins. He is survived by his wife, one sister and two sons to mourn their loss.

The funeral will take place tomorrow (Friday) afternoon at 2 o'clock, from his late residence at St. Martins.

Robert Tarlee.

Thursday, Aug. 31

Robert Parlee, of this city, passed away yesterday morning about 9 o'clock. He leaves, besides his wife, a brother in Canning (N. S.), and two sisters, Mrs. Cooper, of Boston, and Miss Parlee, of Sussex, (N. B.) The funeral will take place today at 2.30 p. m. from his late residence, 271 Main street, to Cedar Hill cemetery.

Mrs. George M. Ryan.

Thursday, Aug. 31

The death of Martha A. Ryan, widow of the late George M. Ryan, occurred in Shediac yesterday afternoon. She had been ill for some months, having suffered from la grippe last spring, from which she never fully recovered. She was about 59 years of age and was the daughter of the late William J. Weldon. During the last four years she had been residing with her mother, Mrs. W. J. Weldon, and her sister, Mrs. Gordon M. Blair, Shediac. The remaining members of the family are four brothers—James G. and Charles D. Weldon, of Shediac; W. J. Weldon, of Moncton, and Edward D. Weldon, of New York.

Interment will take place at the Old Church, Shediac, where her husband, Geo. M. Ryan, formerly superintendent of railway mail service, and her daughter, Mary, are buried.

WEDDINGS

Trumpour-Frink.

Thursday, Aug. 31

An interesting society wedding was celebrated yesterday afternoon at 5 o'clock, when one of the city's most popular young ladies, Miss Helen Waddington Frink, was given in marriage by her father, R. Walker W. Frink, to Rev. Harry R. Trumpour, of Peterboro (Ont.) The officiating clergyman was Rev. G. A. Kuhring, rector of St. John's (Stone) church. The church, which was handsomely renovated of late, was prettily decorated in white and gold flowerings, and presents an attractive appearance. The decorations for the most part were the work of the Sunday school teachers.

The bride was gowned in a charming traveling costume of blue, wore a hat of a corresponding shade, and carried a shower bouquet of white sweet peas. She was unattended. J. W. Davidson and George Morrissey acted as ushers. D. Arnold Fox presided at the organ. Besides the bridal chorus the choir sang O Perfect Love.

Immediately after the wedding, which was attended only by near relatives of the bride and groom, Mr. and Mrs. Trumpour drove to the depot and left for their future home in Vancouver (B. C.), where the groom has been appointed professor in the Latimer Theological College. They take with them the best wishes for future prosperity and happiness from a wide circle of friends, who remembered them with many handsome gifts of silverware, cut glass, and other useful and valuable testimonials of esteem.

Rev. Mr. Trumpour has just been appointed by the council of Latimer Hall, Theological School of the Church of England in connection with university at Vancouver (B. C.), to the professorship on the study of the New Testament. Although only thirty-one years of age, he has had a very bright record as a scholar, teacher and rector. Matriculating in his sixteenth year with honors in history, classics and mathematics, he was graduated with first class honors in classics at the University of Toronto in 1900, tying for the gold medal. He spent three years as classical master at the Rothesay School for Boys. Entering Wycliff College, Toronto, which is the largest Church of England college in Canada, he stood first in practically all the subjects of the three years' course. In 1904 he took his M. A. degree at the University of Toronto and in 1905 he helped to win a championship of the intercollegiate debating union. In 1906 he received his B. D. degree. During 1905-6 he was tutor in New Testament and Greek.

He returned to Rothesay as head master for two years. During part of this time he acted as curate at Stone church. At the end of this period he was appointed rector of Old Saint's church, Peterboro (Ont.) At that time the church seated 250. Since then this building has been transformed into the parish house and a new church was built to seat 700. The work of the church has grown remarkably in every way. The offertory has increased 30 per cent and the communicants 50 per cent. Mr. Trumpour will begin his new duties on the opening of Latimer Hall in October, and should prove a decided acquisition to the staff of the college and the educational interests of the province of British Columbia.

Coles-Banks.

Thursday, Aug. 31

A pretty wedding took place last Thursday, Aug. 24, at the home of Captain Daniel Mitchells, Main street, when Miss Georgie Ethel Banks, of Sunbury county, was united in marriage to George Coles, of this city. The groom was supported by Captain Flowers, of the steamer Elaine, and Mrs. Rowe, of the city, acted as bridesmaid. The marriage was solemnized by Rev. B. H. Nobles, of Victoria street church.

Riordan-Copeland.

Annapolis, N. S., Aug. 30—(Special)—St. Thomas R. C. church was this morning the scene of a very interesting event, the occasion being the marriage of Miss Alice Gertrude Copeland, a popular young lady of Annapolis, and eldest daughter of Daniel Copeland, engineer of the D. A. R., to David Riordan, proprietor of the Queen hotel of this place. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Thomas Grace, parish priest, of this parish, in the presence of a large number of spectators.

The bride looked charming in a dress of white silk and wore the conventional veil of white tulle and carried a bouquet of choice flowers and was given away by her father.

Miss Agnes Copeland, the bride's sister, acted as bridesmaid. She also was dressed in white, with picture hat, and carried a bouquet; while Eugene McMullin did the honors for the groom. The ushers were Mr. Rathburn, of Kentville, and Cyril Brittain, of Annapolis. The wedding march was played by Mrs. A. H. Riordan. After the ceremony a dainty collation was served at the home of the bride, after which the happy couple left in an automobile for Digby, accompanied by some of the wedding party, where the wedded pair go on a wedding tour which will include St. John, Boston, New York, Niagara Falls and other places.

St. Thomas' church was very tastefully decorated for the occasion, and looked very pretty. This was the first wedding solemnized in the new church. After an extended wedding tour, Mr. and Mrs. Riordan will return to Annapolis, where they will reside. The bride was the recipient of numerous wedding presents, both costly and useful, including a check for a large amount.

Brophy-Rutledge.

Thursday, Aug. 31

A very pretty wedding was solemnized in St. Rose's church, Fairville, by Rev. Chas. Colins, at 5.30 o'clock yesterday morning when Miss Maude Elizabeth, daughter of Mrs. Daniel Brophy, was united in marriage to T. Holland Rutledge, of Oromocto. The bride, who was escorted to the altar by J. V. Holland, was prettily gowned in Copenhagen blue silk trimmed with Irish point lace, and large black picture hat. She carried a white prayer book. Miss May Brophy, sister of the bride, acted as bridesmaid, and was daintily gowned in pink silk eolienne with hat to match. The groom was supported by his cousin, Leo Holland. The groom's gift to his bride was a gold watch and fob, to the bridesmaid, a gold bracelet set with pearls, and to the groomsman a diamond stick pin.

After the ceremony a wedding breakfast was served at the home of the bride's mother, after which the happy couple left on the Boston train for a trip to Boston, New York and Pennsylvania. The bride's going away gown was grey chiffon broadcloth with hat to match.

Upon their return, they will reside in Bangor (Me.), where the groom has a position in the employ of the Great Northern Paper Company. The bride is a graduate of the Provincial Normal School. She received many handsome and costly presents, including china, cut glass and silverware.

Stout-Miller.

Thursday, Aug. 31

At 6.30 o'clock yesterday morning at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Miller, Prospect street, Fairville, their youngest daughter, Miss Dena Belle, was united in marriage to H. Marshall Stout, of the staff of R. G. Dunn & Co. Rev. G. A. Ross officiated. The bride was becomingly attired in a travelling suit of brown with hat to match. After the wedding a dainty luncheon was served and the happy couple left by the Prince Rupert for a honeymoon trip through the Annapolis Valley and to other points in Nova Scotia. Many handsome presents were received, including a beautiful set of china from the Fairville Methodist Sunday School, with which both parties were actively connected. The company with which the groom is employed presented a substantial check, a case of sterling silver and a case of silver cutlery. Mr. and Mrs. Stout, on their return, will reside at 254 Main street.

Macdonald-McLeod.

Thursday, Aug. 31

Yesterday morning in St. John the Baptist church, Very Rev. W. F. Chapman, V. G., united in marriage Miss Minnie Warren McLeod, of Sussex, and William Macdonald of the post office staff. The bride was attended by Miss Geraldine Quinlan of this city, while Vincent Shea of the post office supported the groom. Mr. and Mrs. Macdonald left for Halifax, where the bride was formerly a teacher in the school for the deaf.

Lodge-Turrill.

Moncton, Aug. 30—(Special)—M. C. Lodge, son of Mr. and Mrs. Matthew Lodge, Moncton, was married today at Aylmer (Ont.), to Miss Madeline, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. F. Turrill, of Aylmer. After a wedding trip to Vancouver, Mr. and Mrs. Lodge will reside in Moncton.

LOCAL NEWS

Correspondents who send letters to The Semi-Weekly Telegraph and who wish to have them returned if they are not printed, must send stamps for return postage.

An important move in the extensive dredging operations which are being carried on in the harbor was made Monday when the big government dredge W. S. Fielding was placed at work at the foul ground. Operations in this vicinity will be continued for some time. Up to date the powerful Stonelifter has raised 117 boulders, averaging from a ton and a half to thirty tons in weight, from the harbor channel.

The New Brunswick Forest, Fish and Game Protective Association has secured the appointment of two special game wardens, one for the whole province of New Brunswick, and the other for the counties of St. John, Kings, Queens, Sunbury, York and Charlotte. The association is prepared to act on any report of the violation of the New Brunswick forest, fish and game laws, whether made by its members or others who are interested in the better enforcement of these laws. All information should be sent to the secretary of the association, Wilbur W. Gerow, 102 Prince William street, and will be treated as confidential.

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BEWARE OF FALSE CANVASSES

Tory canvassers are attempting to deceive some of the working men in St. John by brazenly asserting that reciprocity may result in closing down some of our factories, like the cotton mill and the axe factories.

Of course the truth is that reciprocity does not apply to manufactured articles, but only to natural products, the exceptions are farm implements and farm wagons.

There is absolutely nothing in it to affect any St. John or New Brunswick industry, except in the most favorable manner, for by stimulating the whole trade of the country it will provide more employment for all classes.

MR. SIFTON MAKES WILD STATEMENTS

Talks Nonsense About Canadian Trade and Canadian Ports

RECIPROCITY

Advances Hollow Arguments to Show That Trade Agreement Is Bad—Does Not Touch on Some Items of Great Interest to Maritime Province People.

Wednesday, Aug. 30

Hon. Clifford Sifton outlined his objections to reciprocity before a large crowd, including hundreds of strong Liberals who went out of curiosity, in the Queen's rink last night. People had gathered curious to see the man who had deserted his party and so far misjudged the sentiments of the country that he had to travel thousands of miles from his home before he could expect a sympathetic hearing in his new role.

Hon. J. D. Hazen, who acted as chairman, declared that the unprecedented interest in the present campaign was due to the anxiety of the people to learn the truth about reciprocity which he characterized as the first step in a plot to hand Canada over to the United States. In introducing Hon. Mr. Sifton he described him as the man who had done so much to defeat the Conservative party in 1896.

Mr. Sifton, introduced by the chairman, said that he was here to give the reasons why he was opposing reciprocity. He explained that he was not influenced by party feeling for if so he would be supporting the Liberal policy.

Some Things He Avoided.

Although Mr. Sifton spoke for almost two hours, it was noticed that he carefully avoided all reference to the effect of reciprocity on lumber or fish, articles with which the electors of this city and province are vitally interested.

Mr. Sifton traced the growth of the policy of protection in Canada and ascribed it to the country's present prosperity and the development of the home market which now has reached such proportions as to absorb 85 per cent. of our farm products. That the government should have accepted reciprocity to avoid a threatened American surtax was, he said, merely a foretaste of the domination which Canada must fear under such an arrangement with the United States.

The fact that the great Conservative leaders had in the past advocated this policy he dismissed lightly, saying that as they had all been dead for a quarter of a century they were not in a position to give up-to-date advice on this question on account of the great change in trade conditions.

Taking up some of the items of the treaty, Mr. Sifton said that the hope of increased prices for Canadian wheat and hay were groundless, as the price of hay would be governed by the export prices in the United States. Although farmers might make a few cents additional by exporting cream to the United States, they would by this means ruin the dairy industry which has cost the government millions to develop. The American farmers protected by the heavy duty on wool, need not fear the competition of Canadian sheep raisers. In refutation of the statement that Canada benefits by every provision of the treaty, Mr. Sifton made the statement that Canada's exports to the United States were greatly over balanced by her imports from that country in eggs, cheese, bacon, ham, lard, and manufactured farm products. The prices for the highest grades of butter and eggs might be higher on the other side of the line, but for all other grades it was lower.

Mr. Sifton expressed his doubts that Laurier could keep the promise which he had virtually made that the duty on manufactured articles will not be reduced, and he predicted that Canada would drift into commercial union with the United States so close as to make the remaining shadow of political independence valueless. He made the declaration that the adoption of reciprocity would be the first signal for the disruption of the British Empire.

One of Mr. Sifton's chief arguments was the hackneyed one that reciprocity would force Canadian trade into channels north and south. The chief excuse for the Transcontinental Railway had been the necessity for making Canada independent of the United States and forcing our western trade to travel east and west.

"Now," he said, "the Liberal party proposes to haul down their flag and allow the trade to seek channels opened by our neighbors to the south. Not until last night," said the speaker, "have you heard of a Liberal meeting in this city during recent years at which the policy of diverting Canadian trade to Canadian ports was not discussed. In this morning's report of Mr. Pugsley's speech I find no mention whatever of the policy. In the same speech in which Dr. Pugsley tells of his plans for the construction of terminals at Courtenay Bay he advocates a policy which will make those terminals unnecessary."

Mr. Sifton evidently decided not to admit that Mr. Pugsley had mentioned that policy and that the minister's remarks at the Victoria Rink were received with cheers.

The Conservative candidates, Dr. J. W. Daniel and H. A. Powell, K. C., followed with brief speeches devoted chiefly to reciprocity.

"The agreement affords an ample measure of reciprocity, the application of which cannot but foster agriculture, and thereby benefit the vast majority of the Canadian people. And such advantage does not appear to be acquired at the expense of Canadian industry." From "The Reciprocity agreement," by Henri Bourassa.

Body of Drowned Chatham Man Found.

Newcastle, N. B., Aug. 29—(Special)—The body of William Keenan, of Chatham, who was drowned on Thursday night, was found this morning in Ritchie booms, H. W. K. Maltby.

A long-handled buttonhook should be kept in the laundry to clean lint from tub outlets.

Executor's Notice

Letters testamentary of the last will and testament of John E. Ryan late of Norton in the County of Kings, farmer, deceased, have been granted to the undersigned executor.

All parties having claims against the estate are requested to file the same duly proven by affidavit as by law required at the office of the undersigned executor, Michael J. Nugent, 86 Brussels street, in the City of Saint John. And all persons indebted to the estate are requested to make immediate payment at the said office.

Dated at the City of Saint John this 26th day of August A. D., 1911.

MICHAEL J. NUGENT, Executor.
W. J. MAHONEY, Proctor. 7244-9-30

Here's One for Tory Flag-Wavers

(Rt. Hon. A. J. Balfour).

"I do not doubt that Sir Wilfrid Laurier is quite glad to have good commercial relations, and desired to have good commercial relations, and properly desired to have good commercial relations with the United States. I do not quarrel with that at all,"—From speech in British Parliament.