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THE RESULTS

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Sociatism and 60 per cent. opposed The measures were, therefore, in obedience to the will of the elect-.....

The general election of the 21st ors, dropped; but the Government instant was a crushing defeat for the Liberal party which, under the skilful leadership of Sir Wilfrid the people was not in any way Laurier had hel i power for more than fifteen years. Choosing to go before the people in a general election and thus risk their politi-cal life on one throw rather than submit the Navy and Response

cal life on one throw rather than submit the Navy and Reciprocity questions to a plebiseibe or re-ferendum, the Cabinet have been retired to private life, not only Re-ciprocity but the government it-self being overwhelmed by the popular verdict.

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seit being overwhelmed by the popular verdict. The latest returns—which by official declars i.m. protests and recounts may be substantially changed—give, with four elections y t to be held the following figures: appearing for discussion. The Liberals have only themselves to

blame for their decisive defeat. They made the Reciprocity ques-tion the subject of a general elec-

This gives the Conservatives and tion instead of a referendum, and Nationalists combined a majority the pecple having no way to de-of 47 over the Liberal and Labor feat Reciprocity without defeating forces combined; and should the the Government at the same time Nationalists ar any time and for did not hesitate an instant in any reason desert the new Premier sweeping the Government out of any reason desert the new Fremer's weeping the Government of the way along with Reciprocity. without them a clear majority of thirteen thus rendering the con-servatives absolutely independent to force its measures upon an unwilfor the life of this perliament at ling people.

least of all other parties together In the last parliament were: 130 Liberals

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## A FATAL MISTAKE

A fatal mistake of the Libera for e and established their inde Party of Canada was its rejection per J nee, uniting the new repub of the principal of the Referendum urged upon it by Mr. F. D. Monk in the case of the Naval question con which the latter country was and by Mr. R. L. Borden in the defeated and forced to surrender matter of Reciprocity in natural to the victor not only Texas but, products with the United States, When Mr. Monk demanded a vote of the whole people on the Colorado and Arizona—over one-

question whether or not Canada half the Mexican dominions. vanted a navy, he was right. The A few United States adventurbuilding of a navy was a new and lers settled in Hawaii suddenly radical de

THE UNION ADVOCATE

TEACHERS' INSTITUTE H. H. Stuert of Douglastown, who spoke, in part, as follows, on the Course of Instruction and School

Most of the workers of New Most of the workers of New Brunswick are comparatively un-skilled. They, therefore, while able to produce less, and compelled to accept less for their work, have to work harder than the more adept. The reason lies not in any lack of ability but in the fact that they have not been efficiently taught while young. STRONG By Lydia E. Pinkham's

taught while young. Germany has advanced more rapidly the last forty years mainly because her people are more scientific than we in their methods of education. The German child is educated not only along specula-tive and theoretical lines but in a way that will help him to become highly efficient producer of

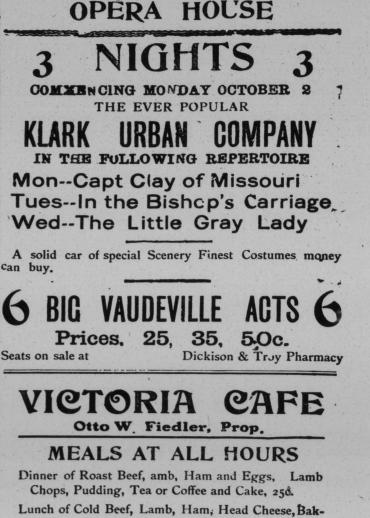
realth Nature Study and Agriculture. while nominally obligatory in our schools. Is practically optional, as no great care has to date been taken to insure that such instruction shall be made effective. And

Manual Training is still optional with the trustees of each district and operative in very few.

teaching of Agriculture, ex-perimentally by school gardening, as well as in theory should as in France be compulsory, while Macual Training should be a feature of every school. All pupils should have exactly

the same educational advantages all exemptions from attendance at school, except for sickness, to be abolished; for why should the children of the poor be dcprived of an education and sent out into the industrial world handicapped for life and condemned to a lower station than any of their compan-ions? EQUALITY of OFPOR-TUNITY is the WATCHWORD of TRUE DEMOCRACY No child should be allowed to lose his education because of his parents' poverty, or his or their stubborn-

poverty, or his or their stuborn-ness foolishness or neglect. This province is supposed to have a Factory Law, which for-bids the employment in factories of children under a certain age or until they have passed a certain grade in the public schools. But this apparently beneficent statute is practically nullified by the clause that allows children of school age and who have not passed the required grade to be employed in factories if their parents or guardians are financially parents or guardians are financially IN NEED OF THEIR HELP Why should the child whose father is dead or disabled be for that reason condemned to lose his education and be relegated to a lower status in the social and in dustrial life of the community? It is the duty of the public to pro The magnificent display of vide the same education for the children of the poor and unfortunroots, vegetables, grains, cattle, sheep, etc., at the Chatham and ate as for others and see .hat the physical needs of such citizens are Fredericton Exhibitions show that the country could exist very



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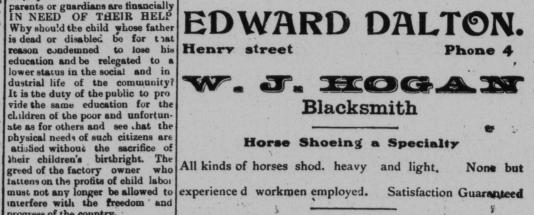
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che Reciprocity pact the United So it appears that the Control to the technology pact the officer servatives have made not counting the Nationalists a gain of 27 sets a very substantial showing. United States people obtained per-taining to the past. Early last century United States people obtained per-taining to the settle in Texas, then a tantory of Mexico.

Cocn after, in 1836, new settlers re's lled, drove out the Mexican

of the ballot.



bowels, backache, and pain in the side. I also suf-fered terribly from  $\bigcirc$ gas. After rec After receiving your directions, I follo we d then closely and am now entirely free from pain in back and bowels, and am stronger in every way.

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coming from our powerful neigh bor. The Southerners have only themselves to blame for the mis carriage of their recent overtures. We hope they will profit by the experience, and henceforth, in dealing with all nations, show a more kindly and liberal spirit.

## PROSECUTE ALL WRONGDOERS

There are many allegations of rongdoing at the Polls in the re-

wronged inp at the rolls in the re-cent elections. All such charges should be thoroughly investigated and the culprits, whether Con-servative, Liberal, Nationalist. Socialist or Laborite, punished to the full extent of the law. No criminal is viler or more dancerous than he who deliberately intere-feres with the purity and freedom

NEW BRUNSWICK ALL RIGHT

parture not discus ed or rose in recellion, s ed the govern considered at the previous general ment, and shortly afterward an nexed the country to the United election, and the parliament elected upon other issues had no right States.

In 1898, without any just caus to decide it offhand without con-

when Mr. Borden demanded a referendum on the question of Reciprocity—a question which had not been a live issue at the election assistance, drove the Spaniards out of 1908 or indeed, for many years of Cuba, taking two strategic points prior to that date-Mr. Borden in that island and converting the was right. The people vitally in- whole into a dependency in all terested should have been given but names; and, going into the the opport inity to prohounce upon the question directly and alone without the confusing entangle-ments of a general election.

When the Australian parliament, in one house of which the Labor Party have about 44 members in a tota. of 75 and 21 of the 36 States terms re the Panama canal, Senators, passed in 1910 the United States incited Panama canal, two bills radically changing to rebe against Colombia and then the constitution of the country one in defiance of international law, bill to greatly increase the power stepped in and forbade Colombia of the stional parliament at the to land troops to reassert her expense of the legislatures of the individual states; the other to em- ma sold the canal zone and became individual states; the other to em-power the central parliament to nationalize any industry or buai-ness that night become monopolize edby private enterprise it did not force them upon the country as it would have done had it followed the practice in most other coun-tries, but it submitted both measures to a direct vote of the poople. The referendum taken entry in 1941 resulted in a vote bi forcermient's characterin State

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## WHERE THE CREDIT BELONGS

nicely even if the lumber industry

were destroyed. Intensive farming and careful breeding of stock

will make this province as rich a

In editorially discussing the Liberal defeat of the 21st instant, the last issue of the Eastern Labor News of Moncton, the ably-edited organ of the Labor Unions of the Maritime Provinces, says:

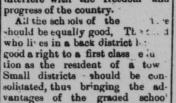
"Among the suprises of the campaign was the greatly reduced majority of of the government candidate in Westtor all.

morland county and in Moncton city the location of the shops of the I. C. Railway. The result especially in the city goes to show that the representative of the party in power got very

little credit for the increases recently granted; the fact being that such inreases were obtained by the unions managing board by sheer force, and only through perfect or gauization and a fight to a finish. The The pdependent spirit which has been

shown by the organized men should serve as a notice to any party that the serve as a notice to any party that the men can no longer be used for political purposes and that the heelers, no matter how zealous in the cause, can matter how zealous in the cause, can the idea that they belong and recognize that they belong to the brotherhood of working women, comatter how zealous in the cause, can not count upon them in one way or another. It is a refreshing sign of the times and goes to show that only through organization can anything hope to be accomplished by the work. ers. Mr. Baumerson has stood firmly for labor measures in the past, and Mr.

for labor measures in the past, and Mr. Colouro, and other phases are Siddall who will be the representative of the new government, arguines to continue the good work and an fact, institute last year had tad an has played himself to push for an hight hour day for government en-Provincial Government or Oppole (Concienced on page 8.)



within reach of every boy and girs Local and third class licenses should be abolished. If a teacher of advanced license is necessary for some pupils, such a teacher is necessary

Such reforms in our educational system would take money. Schools cannot be consolidated, agricultural and manual inst uction cannot be made effective and general, good teachers cannot be universally employed, without money; but money is easily found by both provincial and municipal governments for purposes far less important than e tucation. Teachers should revive their

Union They should get rid of the idea that they constitute a



. ok's success.