

"I am no prophet, but I can predict a great victory for our party on the 26th of October. We are now the third trading nation of the world, and I will not be satisfied till we are the first."--Sir Wilfrid Laurier at Thetford Mines, Que., Oct. 10

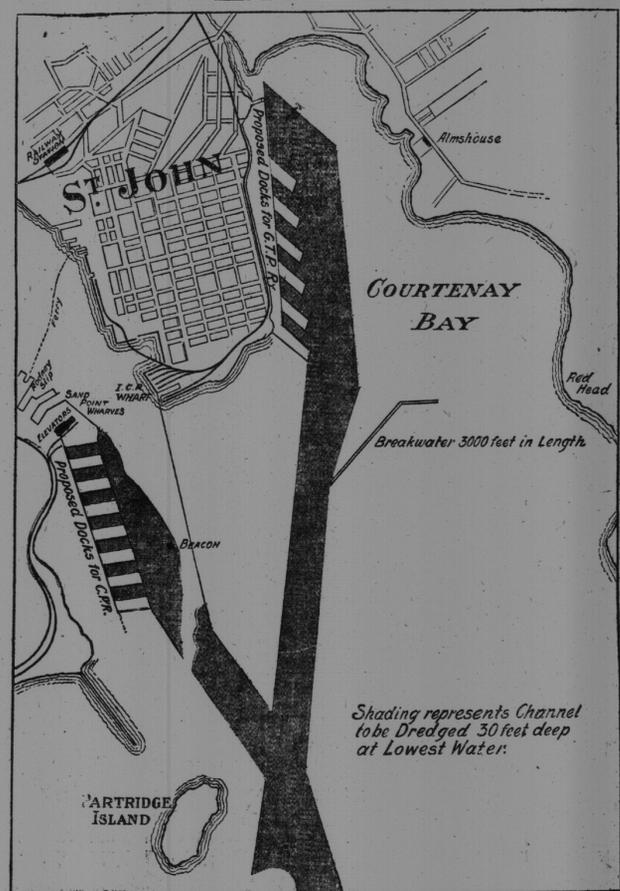
BROWN'S GROWING STRENGTH WORK COUNTY MAKES CROCKET'S DEFEAT CERTAIN

Sturdy Electors Awakening to the Fact That Election of Liberal Candidate Means Continued Prosperity to People--McLeod's Boast That He Controls the Orange Vote Will be Resented at the Polls.

Fredericton, Oct. 11.—(Special).—The Liberal campaign in York has made great advances during the past week. Three or four weeks ago nothing seemed more hopeless than the attempt to elect Mr. Crocket after the result of the provincial election in March last.

great many people who voted against the local government in March last have become so disgusted with the manner in which provincial affairs have been conducted, that they are now more hostile to Mr. Hazen than they ever were to the government which passed out of power a few months ago.

PREPARING ST. JOHN FOR GREAT INCREASE OF TRADE; NEW DOCKS IN HARBOR AND COURTENAY BAY



As will be seen by the accompanying adopted plan of Mr. Shewen, the resident engineer at St. John, for the development of the West Side. As to the channel entrance, however, he thinks that it should be dredged to a width of 800 feet. This plan, which will fully carry out, give six or seven additional berths for ocean steamers, while in Mr. Coste's opinion there is opportunity in Courtenay Bay for almost indefinite expansion.

opportunity on the city side for eleven berths, each 700 feet in length, which would accommodate the largest of the ocean steamers, while in Mr. Coste's opinion there is opportunity in Courtenay Bay for almost indefinite expansion.

The providing of these facilities will necessarily cost a good deal of money, and the furnishing of them will take considerable time, but with the great development of the west, the early completion of the Grand Trunk Pacific and the avowed determination of that company, as well as the Canadian Pacific, to bring the traffic of the west to Canadian seaports, it will not be long before the most extensive terminal facilities which can be provided at St. John and other maritime province ports will be taxed to their capacity in the winter season.

NEW DREDGING WORK TO BE AT LOWER PRICES

Prompt Action Gives Proof of Earnest in Fitting Out St. John Harbor

Bids for Dredging Below Sand Point and in Courtenay Bay Have Been Opened and Prices Are Now Being Figured Out--W. C. Clark's Tender for Carleton Wharf Extension is Lowest.

Hon. William Pugsley, when asked yesterday as to the result of the call for tenders for the improvements the government is making in the harbor was informed that while the contract for building the wharf extension on the north side of Sand Point Slip had not yet been awarded he saw no objection in mentioning that of the tenders sent in that of W. C. Clark, of Carleton, was the lowest. The minister added that he would at once report to the executive council and had no doubt the award would be made within a few days. As soon as the usual routine in connection with such matters had been completed the work would be speedily begun.

ALL EYES ARE FIXED ON REGINA

Widespread Attention is Being Directed to the Mammoth Land Auction Sale to Be Held Next Week by the Saskatchewan and Western Land Co.--Five Hundred Letters of Enquiry Now Pouring Into the City Daily.

From every quarter, of the States of Minnesota, Iowa, the two Dakotas, Illinois, Wisconsin and Indiana, from New York and innumerable cities and towns of the New England States, from every province in Eastern Canada, not to speak of points in the Western provinces, letters of enquiry are at present pouring in to the local post office in connection with the record land sale which is to be held in Regina next week.

DOAKTOWN CHILD ACCIDENTALLY SHOT BY FATHER DEAD

Fredericton, N. B., Oct. 9.—(Special).—Clement Lyons, the five-year-old son of Archibald Lyons of Doaktown, died at the Private Hospital here yesterday under sad circumstances. On Sunday last he was accidentally shot by his father, who was examining a gun which he was about to lend to a neighbor. A charge of duck shot penetrated the boy's abdomen, inflicting a terrible wound. He was brought to the city on the following day, and although an operation was performed on him, it was known from the first that he had no chance for recovery. The body was taken to Doaktown by last evening's train for burial.

STICKING THE STICKLER. "I never saw such a storm in all my life." "Pardon me, my friend, since you say the storm, no doubt you can tell us what color it was." "The wind blew and the storm rose, you nimp!"

Advertisement for Hewson Underwear. The text reads: 'When we trade-mark our underwear with the Hewson oval we put our reputation at stake. If the garments prove unsatisfactory, the public will remember and we will suffer. But we are so confident in the superiority of our Hewson Underwear that we are spending a lot of money in advertising to induce you to test our goods. Will you insist on Hewson Underwear next time? Pure wool and perfect fitting. Also makers of Hewson Pure Wool Tweeds. UNSTRIKABLE HEWSON AMHERST UNDERWEAR.'

Fredericton Liberal by 200. The city of Fredericton will give Mr. Brown a majority of 20 at least at the coming election. Owing to certain causes which need not be named here, at the provincial election, the vote of Fredericton was evenly divided, but that state of affairs will be entirely changed on the 26th inst. At the general election of 1903 for the provincial legislature, the Liberals carried Fredericton by a majority of 200, and that majority will be equalled or exceeded at the coming election. Fredericton has always been a Liberal stronghold and the mistake that was made in March last by some of its electors, will never be repeated. Many persons, however, who are not members of the Liberal party, but who are in sympathy with the Liberal cause, have since discovered how grossly they have been deceived, and how deluded were the representations that were made to them on that occasion, which caused them to vote as they did.

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ENTERS LIST OF MERCER FORTUNE CLAIMANTS

W. F. Robertson, of Rockland Road, Tells of Double Claim.

Referring to the Mercer \$300,000 fortune in New York and elsewhere in the United States of which there are several claimants in the province, W. F. Robertson, of Rockland Road, said yesterday that his father and mother were the granddaughters of Joseph Mercer, the loyalist who had now been proved to have been a close relative of General Hugh Mercer who owned the property.

SIX MEN PERISH IN SOUTHERN WRECK

Two of Schr. Sirocco's Crew Rescued After Many Days of Hardship on Piece of Wreckage.

Newport News, Va., Oct. 10.—Six men are believed to have perished and two others were rescued only after the greatest of hardships after their vessel, the Sirocco, struck a mine in the Gulf of Mexico. The two survivors, mate Joseph Lang and cook G. Roberts, were brought here on the British steamer, Taverton, from Galveston, which put into port today for coal. Capt. Munroe and five other members of the Sirocco were last seen clinging to a piece of wreckage and have been given up as lost.

FIELDING HERE; SAYS SUCCESS IS SURE

Finance Minister On His Way to Halifax--Speaks of the Outlook.

Hon. W. S. Fielding, minister of finance, passed through the city on Saturday from Ontario, en route to Halifax. The outlook in Canada as a whole was very gratifying to the minister, who predicted that the government victory would be a sweeping one. Every day brought more encouraging reports from all over the country.

ROUGH ON THE BARD. "What?" cried the indignant poet. "You give me a legally fifty cents for that 'sonnet of mine'?" "Do you think that's a mere cent?" replied the editor. "There's more cents than poetry in it, at any rate."--Catholic Standard and Times.

Eleven deaths took place in the city last week from the following causes: cholera infantum, two; rickets, infantum, one; typhoid fever, one; consumption, heart failure, rupture of bowels, pulmonary embolism, and carbolic acid poisoning, one each.

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