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No deals!"The Thistle, Shamrock,
Rose entwined, The Maple
Leaf forever."

IN COLCHESTER

Colchester, N. S., has declared its adhesion to the Halifax platform of Mr. Borden. The result of this contest is very significant. It breaks the solid Liberal ranks in Nova Scotia. It marks for Mr. Fielding a distinct loss of prestige. It gives the greatest encouragement to Conservatives all over Canada. The finance minister and four other members of parliament spoke in support of the Liberal candidate. Their combined efforts failed. The immediate effect of this victory will be a great revival of confidence among Nova Scotia Conservatives, who had already been greatly encouraged by the announcement that Sir Herbert Tupper would be one of their leaders in the next campaign. When the solid Liberal ranks can be broken in a by-election, with the odds greatly in favor of the government candidate, it is obvious that in the next general election many more branches will be made in those ranks. Following the great reception given to Mr. Borden at Ottawa comes the news of the Colchester victory. It is Mr. Borden's turn to be cheerful, and that of Mr. Fielding to look to his defenses.

PROVINCIAL POLITICS

There is a growing opinion that if New Brunswick is to have a change of government and get away from the undesirable political entanglements of a score of years the time is not far distant. In other words, the time point to an early dissolution of the legislature. It is evident that up to a recent date Premier Robinson had not made up his mind, but later developments point to dissolution rather than a session. The practical abandonment of the highway act is an evidence of panic in the government ranks, due partly to Mr. Hazen's successful tour, but more particularly to a conviction that the people will not endure present conditions any longer. It is clear that before the elections take place the government must pay particular attention to the selection of candidates in St. John, Kings and some other constituencies, and that the path is by no means strewn with roses. Hon. Dr. Pugsley has not proved as clever a leader as was anticipated, and this adds to the difficulties of Premier Robinson. The opposition, on the other hand, was never more united or aggressive, and the coming banquet to Mr. Hazen will no doubt reveal a degree of party enthusiasm which will do much to hearten and stimulate his supporters throughout the province.

SCHOOLS AND DISEASE

A report which Dr. Laberge, city bacteriologist, makes to the health committee of Montreal foreshadows an important forward step in the matter of medical inspection of schools. We quote from the Montreal Star:

"The report will ask that the committee vote ten thousand dollars in order that a better school inspection can be given. At present the city only gives six thousand to this purpose. It will also be asked in the report that the city shall be divided into medical school districts. To each district a medical inspector will be appointed. His duty will be to give attention to every scholar in the district. But the most drastic reform suggested in the report is that the city shall vote money in order that district nurses be appointed in the different school districts. The duty of these nurses will be to nurse scholars that are taken down with dangerous infectious diseases. Their duties, of course, will chiefly be devoted to families that are in poor circumstances and who cannot afford nurses when infectious diseases attack a house. It is the contention of Dr. Laberge that if the city will appoint such nurses the time will soon be at hand when it will be an unheard of thing for a contagious disease to travel through a school, or even to attack more than one or two members of a household."

Montreal has found that a limited amount of medical inspection of the public schools has produced excellent results, and that there has been a reduction of 40 per cent in the number of contagious diseases since the plan was adopted. The experience of Montreal in this matter is worthy of attention in other cities.

BOOMING MONTREAL

"The population of Montreal, including its suburbs, now approaches half a million. There are those who predict that within ten years it will be a million. The present rate of increase would bring it to three quarters of a million in that time, for we are adding a city the size of Vancouver every year. There is no city that has a more glowing future."

These are the opening sentences of a proclamation, signed by scores of the leading captains of finance, which is printed on the first page of an industrial edition of the Montreal Witness, issued on Tuesday. The Witness has made arrangements with over thirty United States newspapers to reproduce the supplement in its entirety with a regular issue of their journals, so that the facts set forth concerning Montreal will have a very wide circulation. This 16-page supplement gives comprehensive figures relating to the city, its population, property, general facilities, and business. Each branch of its industrial and commercial life is treated in a brief and comprehensive way. A mere quotation of some headlines will illustrate the character of the issue. Among these are: A Vast and Growing Business in Lumber; Remarkable Scope and Diversity of Metallic Industries; Amazing Progress in Electrical Manufacturing; Transportation Facilities Such as No Other City can Offer; Greatest Ship Channel in the World; Flour Mills Among the Wonders of the Dominion; Centre of Dairy Export Trade; Stock Yards Most Complete East of Chicago; New Buildings Last Year Valued at \$16,000,000; Wire Ropes Turned by the Mile; Dynamite Made by the Carload; Thousands Employed in Making Rubber Goods; Grain Elevating and Storage a Big Feature; New Locomotive Every Day in the Year; Headquarters for Insurance Interests; Making of Cotton Fabrics Brings Millions to Montreal; Over 100 Railway Cars a Day; Abattoirs and Packing Houses; World's Biggest Fur Trading and Manufacturing Firm; Boot and Shoe Factories Cover Acres of Ground, etc., etc.

The wide publication of such a supplement, illustrated as it is with handsome views, appropriate to the text, must prove of benefit to the city. It is entirely different from the usual commercial edition issued for profit, and pursues the method adopted by the St. John board of trade in its recent publication relating to this city.

There is a humorous aspect to last evening's session of the civic treasury board. It would almost appear that the humble reporter is the most serious obstacle in the path of the aldermen. And yet the reporter has no desire to report, nor the papers to print, anything that is not said, or anything which if published would be prejudicial to the city's interests. A very good motto at City Hall would be "Trust the Reporters." There will be no trouble between the city's representatives and the papers unless it is made by the former.

The God Roads Association asks the city council to appoint a director of public works, and the provincial government to appoint a road expert for the province. With regard to the city council, that body should either appoint a director or tell why it fails to do so. If there is to be a reorganization of the departments the proposed plan should be submitted for public consideration.

A leading American weekly journal says: "The country is certainly giving signs of movement toward the conviction that saloons are the source of great and many evils. A usual answer is talk about personal liberty; but the boundaries of freedom are drawn by consequences. Personal liberty does not give to the individual unchecked indulgence in opium or cocaine."

Referring to the agitation in British Columbia in favor of the establishment of a Dominion naval militia, Collier's Weekly says: "It would be a wholesome branch of the government; it would stimulate Dominion patriotism, and do more than perhaps any other instrument could to bring Canada before the nations of the world as a potent factor in world politics."

A good time to do Christmas shopping is several weeks before Christmas. The purchaser then has time to select and the clerks have time to devote to individual customers. Already many St. John stores have a fine display of holiday goods, and the early buyer is generally the most cheerful citizen when the festive season arrives.

Hon. Mr. Emmerson has evidently decided to get into the parliamentary game at the earliest possible stage. His friend Dr. Pugsley may be the New Brunswick leader and Mr. Graham may be minister of railways, but Mr. Emmerson proposes to have the first word on the subject of Intercolonial branch railways and extension westward.

The Sun report says there were cheers for Dr. Pugsley in the house yesterday, and more cheering for Mr. Graham. The cheers for Mr. Emmerson are not recorded. No such omission would have been noticeable a year ago.

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SATURDAY

Will be Another OVERCOAT DAY
at the BIG CLOTHING SALE now
going on atJ. N. HARVEY'S,
in the Opera House Block.
See Prices on Page 3.You Hear It
All Over Town"I don't see how I ever got along
without 'Walk-Over' Shoes. I'm glad
I can get them in the city."

When you are constantly hearing remarks like this you know there is a reason for it. The reason is that

"WALK-OVER" SHOES

are a perfect combination of EASE, ELEGANCE AND DURABILITY, and appeal both to hard heads and tender feet, \$5.25 and \$5.50 for men, \$5.00 for women. Have YOU tried "Walk-Over" satisfaction?

FOOT FITTERS **McRobbie** 94 KING STREET

JUST RECEIVED:

2,500 Paper Cover Books, 10c. Each.
Games of Every Kind for the long nights.
Our Christmas Toys are coming in daily.
Three Cases of Glass Vases, all sizes.
Two Cases of Fancy Table Lamps.
Crockery and Granite Ware in variety at

WATSON & CO.'S, Cor. Charlotte and Union Sts.
1877. 1907.

DIAMONDS.

If you intend to give a Diamond Ring for Christmas, you will find a very handsome display here. Diamond Rings from \$10 up, and every one represents a saving. Call and examine.

W. TREMAINE GARD, JEWELER AND GOLDSMITH
77 Charlotte Street.

Delicious Fruit Cake.

We use nothing but the best in making our Fruit Cake.

A trial will convince you it is superior to all others.

THE SCOTCH DIETETIC BAKERY,
109 MAIN STREET. J. R. IZZARD, Prop.

THE WHITE DAIRY, 38 Sydney St.

JUST RECEIVED:
3 TONS CHOICE DAIRY BUTTER, in Tubs. Also
1 lb. Prints, Fresh Made Creamery daily.

HENNERY EGGS.

Phone, 628. Office
Wholesale 38-41.

SUSSEX MILK AND CREAM CO., Limited.

Military Brushes.

Holiday gifts for HIM. Nothing so appropriate for a gentleman. We have a

handsome showing and prices are reasonable, from \$1.50 to \$5.00 per pair.

CHAS. R. WASSON, 100 King St.

SUCCESSOR TO C. P. CLARKE.

We Are Prepared

to supply our customers with thinp.

Carrots, Turnips, Beets and Parsi winter Vegetables of all kinds, Potatoes

Also Winter Apples of all kinds.

W. D. BASKIN, 267 King St., West

LADIES' LACED BOOTS.

We have a fine assortment of ladies' laced boots but here are two very

good values, Dull Calf Top Vici Kid Vamp, G. Y. Welted Sole Patent Tip,

Price, \$3.00.

Vici Kid, Blucher Cut, Double Slip Sole, G. Y. Welted Patent Tip,

extra value, \$3.25.

PERCY J. STEEL,
Foot Furnisher.

519-521 MAIN STREET

SUCCESSOR TO WM. YOUNG

CHRISTMAS GOODS.

Fancy Bordered Lawn Handkerchiefs from 5c up.

Silk Initial Handkerchiefs for Gentlemen 35c. Hand-

kerchiefs in Pretty Fancy Boxes from 20c up. Fancy

Neckwear, Boxes of Frilling 25c each.

A. B. WETMORE,
DOLLS AND TOYS.

59 Garden St.

Hon. Mr. Hyman has completed his

original tour. He has been absent from

Canada at a time when his presence would

have added much to the general interest

in political matters.

Some persons are said to doubt the

statement made that Collins had confessed

the crime of murder. There is absolute

ly no doubt on the subject. Collins con-

fessed.

The first question, after consideration of

the direct benefit to Canada of the new

French treaty, will relate to the probable

effect on trade with the United Kingdom.

BATH, Me., Nov. 28.—Bob Somerville,

of England, defeated Jack Sullivan of

Lawrence, two out of three in a wrestling

match in this city this afternoon.

THE WORLD'S SORROW

The quivering of the sparrows in the eaves,
The full round moon and the star-laden sky,
And the loud song of the ever-singing leaves
Had hid away earth's old and bitter cry.
And then you came, with those red mournful
lips,
And with you came the whole of the world's
tears,
And all the sorrow of her laboring ships,
And all the burden of her myriad years?
And now the warping sparrows in the eaves,
The withered moon, the pale stars in the
The wearisome loud chanting of the leaves,
Are shaken with earth's old and bitter cry.
—William Butler Yeats.

IN LIGHTER VEIN

PARTICULARS WANTING.

(Atlanta Constitution.)

"The mule kicked him sky high," says
a Georgia citizen, "but we have no word
as to whether he broke in or not."

AN EXPERT.

(From Life.)

Mrs. Hatterton—"Is Mrs. Witherby a
good bridge player?"
Mrs. Catterton—"The best one in our
church."

A GOOD DAY FOR DUCKS.

(Illustrated Bits.)

"Bah! I thought you said this was a
good day for ducks."
"So it has been. We haven't hurt any
of them, have we?"

NO PLACE TO DIE.

(Hillsburg Post.)

The soldier of the Legion lay dying in
Algiers.
A committee of citizens, who wanted to
boom Algiers as a health resort, waited
upon him.

"We want you to change your head-
quarters," announced they. "You're
hurting business here."

VARIOUS HUNTERS.

De Hunter—"Well, it's just this way.
The man who can go out hunting day
after day and not get whether he gets any-
thing or not has the right stuff in him."

De Gunter—"Yes, especially when he's
hunting for work, eh?"

PREFERRED AGE.

"Yes," said the old man, addressing his
visitor, "I am proud of my girls and
should like to see them all comfortably
married, and as I have a little money
they won't go to their husbands penniless."

There's Margaret, 25 years old, and a real
good girl. I shall give her a thousand
pounds when she marries. Then comes
Bell, who won't see 35 again, and she'll
have two thousand, and the man who
takes Dora, who is 40, will have three
thousand with her.

The young man reflected a moment or
so and then nervously enquired:—"You
haven't one about 50, have you?"—The
Tattler.

HOW HATS CAUSE BALDNESS

They Make the Scalp a Hothouse

for Microbes and Retard Cir-

culation.

There is every reason to believe that
primitive man had a thick and abundant
head of hair, and that this natural cloth-
ing of the scalp is diminishing among civil-
ized peoples, and will end by disappear-
ing altogether, which would certainly not
be advantageous from an aesthetic point
of view. The cause of this disappearance
of the hair, according to the doctors, must
be sought in the very conditions of civil-
ization and in the customs it has intro-
duced. One of the customs especially hurt-
ful to the hair is the hat, and, above all,
the masculine hat; so we see man's hair
suffer more than woman's.

The hat produces baldness by two dif-
ferent methods. First, by creating about
the head an atmosphere which is fatally
warm and moist, and which prevents
the penetration of the rays of light that
are so fatal to bacteria; the hat makes
for the microbes a sort of improvised hot-
bed, which is extremely favorable to their
development, and it is known that mi-
crobes play an important part in the pro-
duction of baldness. If it had been desired
to foster the existence of microbes
capable of living upon the scalp
or in the hair, a more favor-
able means for the protection and
multiplication than the hat could not
have been found. Again, the hat, holding
it place upon the head solely by pressure,
exerts a second pernicious influence upon
the scalp; it compresses the arteries and
the veins; it impedes the circulation of
the blood and, consequently, the nutrition
of the organs which produce the hair. It
is, therefore, doubly desirable that the
reign of the hat should cease, in the case
of man—for with women the hat is so
light a thing that it can exert only a
trifling proportion of the ravages it is re-
sponsible for in men—and that this gar-
ment should be renounced or replaced by
some less injurious article. As a matter of
fact, man is very healthy with bare
heads. The hair would be strengthened
and would serve as a hat; it would only
be necessary to protect the head against
the rays of the sun in summer, in order
to avoid sun-stroke. It is true the public
imagines that it would catch cold more
easily, but this is a mistake, a draught
alone is not enough to give cold; a microbe
is absolutely necessary. With lighter, well-
ventilated hats, that will not compress
the blood vessels in the scalp, with more
cleanliness in our barber shops and with
the intelligent use of Herpicide or some
other dandruff germ destroyer, there is no
reason why modern man should be far
behind his primitive ancestor in the mat-
ter of natural head covering.

The Fat Man (at skating pond).—"Can
I skate here of the Lake?" "No, sir. The
ice is thin and we only allow thin people
on it."

Do Your Eyes Tire Easily?

If so, it's only a question of Glasses.

To assure absolute correctness, both in the ex-

amination and the fitting of Glasses, do as

others are doing. Consult

D. BOYANER,

Scientific Optician,
38 Dock St.

Teddy Bears.

We have just received 25 dozen Teddy

Bears. Prices 15c. each, 50c. each, \$1.00, \$1.25,

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