

THE MAN OF THE MASSES.

BRYAN SPRANG TO THE FRONT IN AN HOUR.

His Wonderful Energy in Speaking Throughout the Campaign—The Uncertainty of the Result Because of the Silent Vote—Tuesday Tells the Tale.

BOSTON, Oct. 29.—It is hard for people in St. John or anywhere else to understand the conditions which exist in the United States at this time. One of the greatest campaigns this continent has ever known is being waged, and here in the eastern part of the country, the ablest politicians when they come down to an honest declaration say they do not know how it will come out.

Under these circumstances, it will be readily seen, the people of Canada will find it almost impossible to understand what this great fight means.

Without venturing an opinion in regard to the merits of the case on one side or the other, whether free silver would be a good thing, or whether gold is the only safe basis for a country's monetary system, the one great figure among the advocates of free silver in the United States has proved himself one of the most remarkable men this country has ever produced.

William Jennings Bryan, a young man, sprang into prominence by an eloquent speech delivered before the democratic convention in Chicago. At the republican convention in St. Louis a few weeks earlier he was present simply as a newspaper man representing an Omaha paper. He had no money or property, and wore store clothes, notwithstanding the fact that he had been to Congress, where men usually have opportunities to make money, and do make it. He was undoubtedly honest.

His speech electrified the convention, and next day he was selected as the leader of the party, chosen as the man best suited to make one of the biggest fights ever entered into by a political party.

At that time he announced his determination to stump the country from one end to the other, east, west, north and south. He lost no time in starting out.

He found every powerful influence in the United States against him. His party was without money. It was disorganized. Almost the entire east declared for the republican platform. The business men republican and democrat were against him, the corporations, the trusts, the syndicates, the administration, the entire press of the large cities, with only one or two exceptions against him.

He started out three months ago and has spoken every day to thousands of people, until now the aggregate number runs into millions. The strain has been terrible. Weeks ago people asked how much longer he could hold out, yet the latest news from Chicago is that Bryan is as fresh and energetic as ever.

The people and the politicians are all in the dark. No man can tell how the election is going. Canvasses have been made by state committees and newspapers, but no stock is taken in them.

No matter what is said to the contrary, the issue has narrowed down to the masses against the classes.

There is talk of coercion everywhere, the charge being made against employers of labor. It is said that the working people are afraid to declare themselves, and this is denied by the managers of the Republican campaign again and again. And what they say may be true, but the fact remains that the campaign is so bitter, and the line between capital and labor is so closely drawn that nobody doubts that working men are afraid to declare themselves.

This can be readily understood, when it is considered that meetings are held by railroad employes and others, and that men who work for large firms are asked to appear in trades processions gotten up by their employers. Secret canvasses have been made in large establishments, and while the employers are given to understand that nobody will know how they vote, they are fully aware that their employers are hoping for a McKinley majority and have their suspicions as to what might happen if these hopes are not fulfilled.

In fact the issue is such, that while both parties are claiming enormous majorities and all the preliminary voting so far has been largely in McKinley's favor, there is still uncertainty as to the result on election day. Here in the east we hear all that is favorable to the republican party, and very little reliable news is received from the west.

Although the press of the country is almost unanimous for McKinley and is doing everything possible to secure his election, people who know how newspapers are run understand that if Bryan was sure of election this fact would be published as a matter of news. The press predicts McKinley's election, but the people of the east hear comparatively little of the campaign Bryan is making in the west.

It is the great silent vote of the working people and the farmers that is causing all the uncertainty in the campaign, and the fact that people who are so confident of victory are nevertheless fighting so desperately, means a great deal.

There have been a number of St. John people in Boston lately, but I suppose by this time they are all safely at home. With-in a week or so Dr. Maher of the North end, and Dr. Bonnell, the German street dentist, were here with Mr. Hoben, the

North end druggist. I suppose the former have been home pulling teeth for a week, and the latter has his new soda fountain set up. They were as far as Washington and intended going further, but changed their mind.

Dr. McAvenny was also here last week and called on an old classmate, Mr. A. G. McVeY, yachting editor of the Herald, and the best known yachting authority in America today. R. G. LARSEN.

HEALTHY DIGESTION.

A BOON AND A BLESSING TO MANKIND.

The Life of a Dyspeptic one of Constant Misery—One Who Has Suffered From It Finds the Way to Renewed Health From the Cornwall Freshener.

The life of the dyspeptic is proverbially miserable one, eliciting universal commiseration. Not so much because of the actual painfulness of the ailment, but largely because it projects its pessimistic shadows upon all the concerns of life, and here they sit like a deadly incubus upon every enterprise. An impaired digestion gives rise to an irritability that exposes the person to much annoyance, besides being extremely trying upon others. We are all aware of the value of cheerfulness in life. It is a flower of the rarest worth and strongest attraction. It is a tonic to the sick and a disinfectant to the healthy. Those things that destroy a man's habitual cheerfulness, lessen his usefulness, and ought therefore to be resisted by some drastic and efficient remedy. The duties that devolve upon the average man and woman are invested in so much difficulty as to put a premium on hopefulness. The relation between the prevailing moods of the mind, and the health of the digestive apparatus is close and vital. Hence it is not surprising that many would-be benefactors have caught the patronage of sufferers from indigestion. Judging by results Dr. Williams' Pink Pills is a remedy unique in its success, therefore it is confidently recommended as a safe and adequate cure for acute dyspepsia. This claim is substantiated by experience as the following facts will show.

Mrs. D. McCrimmon of Williamstown, Glengarry Co., suffered untold misery from a severe attack of dyspepsia, which manifested itself in those many unpleasant ways for which dyspepsia is notorious. Every attempt to take food was a menace to every feeling of comfort, until the stomach was relieved of its burden by vomiting. When not suffering from the presence of food in the stomach, there were other symptoms more or less disagreeable connected with the functional disturbance of the stomach, such as impaired taste and appetite, un-wonted languor, increasing spathy, and falling ambition. Such an aggregation of the symptoms produced a trying state of affairs, and relief was eagerly sought.

One of the best physicians of the neighborhood was consulted. He prescribed. His medicine was taken and his directions followed, but unfortunately three months of the treatment brought no substantial relief. When Mrs. McCrimmon expressed her intention of trying Dr. Williams' Pink Pills the doctor laughed and held the thought in derision. However Mrs. McCrimmon decided she could not afford to leave untried such a well recommended remedy as Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. Hence she took a course of this medicine, which at a fair trial was eminently successful.

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LUCKY ENGLISHMEN.

Big Pensions Paid by the British Government on Account of Ancestors.

The Englishman most highly favored in the matter of pensions is the Duke of Richmond, whose predecessor was granted a pension of £19,000 a year, in perpetuity, in lieu of a duty of one shilling a chaldron on all coals exported from the Tynes, granted by Charles II. 1676. Up to 1799 the family had received, as proceeds of the duty, upwards of £2,000,000 sterling, and in July, 1799, the duty was commuted for an annual payment in perpetuity of £19,100 a year from the Consolidated Fund. As security for its payment, consols to the value of £263,888 6s. 9d. were purchased. In the following year £486,484 1s. 7d. worth of these consols were sold and the proceeds invested in land, and during the present reign the remainder of the consols were sold and the proceeds similarly invested.

Taking the actual payment on account of pensions at the present time, Earl Nelson is in receipt of the highest, outside the royal annuities, viz., £5,000 per annum, payable in perpetuity to all and every the heirs male to whom the title of Earl Nelson shall descend.

The Duke of Wellington's annual pension of £4,000 is for life, and Lord Rodney's pension of £2,000 is like that of Earl Nelson, perpetual. The amount of Royal annuities excluding the Queen's grant of £385,000, is £173,000, and together with pensions for naval and military services, £27,700; political and civil, £13,086; judicial, £70,705, besides a large number of miscellaneous pensions, brings the total up to £316,758 yearly. The largest pension on retired officers is the £5,000 a year given to retiring Lord Chancellors.

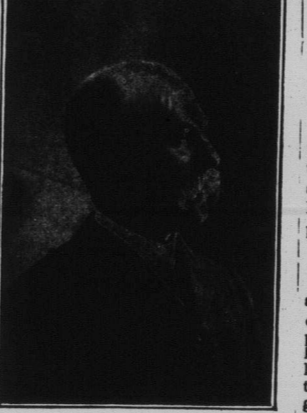
SUCCESS HAS BEEN HIS.

THE IMPORTANT POSITION FILLED BY MR. H. B. HARDING.

A Son of the Late Sheriff Harding, of This City—He is Manager of one of the Largest Medicines Companies in the United States—Portrait of the Firm.

If PROGRESS was able to print the portrait and biographical notes of all the successful men in the United States who have made their start in St. John there would be room for little besides in many issues. But such good material for newspaper use is hard to obtain. Some time ago when Mr. Herbert B. Harding the general manager and director of the Humphrey Homeopathic Medicine Company of New York was pictured in Pictorial Engraving and prints it today. Mr. Harding is a son of the late Sheriff Harding whose name will always be held in pleasant and honored remembrance in this province. The short sketch of his successful son in Pictorial Ink reads as follows:

"Mr. Harding comes from an old New York city family, of the Revolutionary period, his great grandfather, a pronounced Loyalist, having emigrated to St. John, N. B., where he received a grant of land from the British Government. Mr. Harding's father, James A. Harding was a lawyer, a prominent man in St. John; Speaker of the House of Assembly; and



H. B. HARDING.

for the long period of thirty-five years, High Sheriff of the City and County of St. John, N. B.—a man honored in all his relations of life.

The subject of our sketch born at St. John, N. B., in 1856, became identified at the early age of fourteen, with the Homeopathic Pharmaceutical business, as a clerk with Dr. Ring. At the age of seventeen, seeking a wider field of activity, he entered the old and well remembered Smith's Homeopathic Pharmacy in New York City; and, after some years, was for a while with Messrs. Boericke & Tafel. In 1881 he became identified with the interests of the Humphrey's Homeopathic Medicine Company, one of the wealthiest concerns in the United States, of which for years past, he has been a director and general manager.

In the conduct of the affairs of this corporation, which expends over \$150,000 in advertising (mostly in the principal Sunday and daily papers) Mr. Harding has found ample scope for the exercise of his admirable qualities as a business man and keen advertiser.

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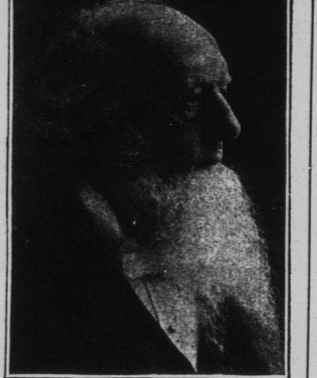
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DR. HUMPHREYS.

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Dr. Humphreys' Species are known to the world over, and his writings have been translated into many languages. He is still in business. His associates are his sons, Doctors Fred. H. and F. Landon Humphreys, and Mr. H. B. Harding.

To Store Preserves for the Winter.

At this time most housekeepers have an abundant supply of preserves to take care of and are often puzzled as to what sort of place is best for them. Preserves of all kinds should be secluded from the air and light, and in a dry place. Do not allow them to come in contact with a wall. A good plan is to spread a number of thicknesses of newspaper on the shelf, spreading it so that it turns up back of the jar. If the closet is not perfectly dark, spread some newspapers over the jars to protect them from the light.

For Paper Stock.

Paper can be manufactured out of almost anything that can be pounded into pulp. Over fifty kinds of bark are said to be used, and banana skins, bean-stalks, coconut fiber, straw, sea and fresh-water weeds, and many kinds of grass are all applicable. It has also been made from hair, fur, wool, and from asbestos, which furnishes an article indestructible by fire. Leaves make a good strong paper, while the husks and stems of Indian corn have also been tried.

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