

WHAT ST. JOHN STANDS TO LOSE

THE FIRST GUN IN COUNTY CAMPAIGN FIRED LAST NIGHT

Fine Meeting at Fairville Attended by Large Audience.

Dr. Daniel, J. B. M. Baxter and M. E. Agar, Delivered Addresses Which were Enthusiastically Received—Fairville Strong for Daniel.

Interesting addresses were delivered by Dr. Daniel, J. B. M. Baxter and Miles E. Agar at a meeting held in the Orange hall at Fairville, last evening. William Golding acted as chairman, and the hall was crowded. All the speakers met with a good reception. It was the first public meeting addressed by Dr. Daniel in Fairville and judging by the applause during, and at the conclusion of his address, he made a splendid impression upon the people of that part of the constituency.

The candidate dealt mainly with the reciprocity issue and seized the occasion to refute the campaign canard which has been circulated in Fairville to the effect that had voted against the grant for a post office in Fairville, quoting from Hansard to show that when the grant was passed he expressed his concern in Mr. Pugsley's claim that the people of Fairville were fully entitled to a post office.

Mr. Agar reviewed the record of the government at some length, showing its extravagance and the inevitable result in the doubling of the per capita tax upon the people during its term of office.

Mr. Golding in opening the meeting made a brief address predicting victory for the Conservative candidates. He then introduced J. B. M. Baxter.

In opening Mr. Baxter said one of the notable features of the present contest was the number of Liberals who were coming out in support of the Conservative party.

He said he had numbered Mr. Lowell among his personal friends, and thought he was a decent fellow. But Mr. Lowell as a liberal, a supporter of reciprocity, and a defender of Mr. Pugsley, would only be a black bean in the ballot box if elected, he would merely register his vote as he was told to do.

The Tory-Grit Editors. Continuing he referred to the efforts of the Telegraph and Times to persuade the public that Mr. Pugsley was a just man, and that his election was essential to the progress of St. John. The Telegraph and Times, he said have the same editors as they had a few years ago, when they opposed Mr. Pugsley and were saying that Mr. Pugsley should be in the penitentiary. These were the men who were seeking to guide public opinion. Could they be considered sincere?

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GERMANY A MENACE TO WORLD

A Striking Address by Rev. Clarence McKinnon of Halifax Before The Canadian Club in Winnipeg.

Winnipeg, Aug. 25.—That the armaments of the German empire are a menace to the peace of the world, was stated by Rev. Clarence McKinnon of Pine Hill College, Nova Scotia, at the Canadian Club luncheon today. He said Germany had created a real anxiety which had permeated all classes of the old country and was rapidly spreading to Canada.

People could not refrain from anxiously disturbed, the stability of the British empire was endangered. People could not refrain from anxiously disturbed, the stability of the British empire was endangered. People could not refrain from anxiously disturbed, the stability of the British empire was endangered.

With Canada and United States commercially identified it will be impossible to protect the Canadian consumer from United States cold storage companies, and their malpractices.

RECORDS BROKEN IN AUTOMOBILE MEET

Great Racing at Elgin, Illinois, Yesterday—Starting Finishes in Several Events—Fast Time Made.

Elgin, Ill., Aug. 25.—Thirty thousand spectators were witnesses today when the automobile road records of the Elgin course established last year, were shattered. Eighteen cars started in the three events, any one of them a severe test of a car and all but five finished.

Of these three were running grandly when the winners having crossed the line were called off the course. The finishes were replete with thrills. Two Nationals fought it out for first and second positions to the last inch and finished 3 seconds apart.

The United States is now suffering, and has been suffering, for over two years from a wide-reaching industrial and commercial depression. We have escaped the calamities of the past ten years, which the United States has suffered, because of our fiscal independence.

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ALL GRAIN WILL THROUGH RECIPROCIITY DE-ELEVATED HERE.

Conferences have been in progress in Buffalo for several days for the purpose of harmonizing the difference between local elevator interests so that full advantage may be taken of reciprocity with Canada which seems now to be assured.

It is estimated that approximately there will be an increase in receipts 200,000,000 bushels of grain at this port if the reciprocity treaty is adopted and the Buffalo elevator interests act in concert.

The representatives of the elevators here agree that, following the adoption of the reciprocity treaty, Buffalo will enjoy the greatest grain shipments in its history.

At the conferences of the representatives of the elevator interests in this city during the last few days, for instance, it has been estimated that the increase in WAGES PAID HERE IN CONNECTION WITH THE TRANSHIPMENT OF GRAIN WILL AMOUNT TO \$750,000 ANNUALLY IMMEDIATELY AFTER THE RECIPROCIITY TREATY BETWEEN THIS COUNTRY AND CANADA IS CONFIRMED.

The local elevator interests also believe that, following this treaty, the importance of Buffalo as an elevator city will be doubled within the course of two or three years.

The fact is that reciprocity means that all export grain will be shipped by way of Buffalo and the port of New York. This is the judgment of

It is argued by Mr. Pugsley's reciprocity organ that no matter whether the grain goes South or comes East through Canadian channels, as at present it will ultimately find an outlet at this port on the shortest and best route. Let us examine first the question of distance.

Buffalo to New York, 445 miles. Buffalo to Boston, 485 miles. Buffalo to Portland, 525 miles. Buffalo to Philadelphia, 565 miles. Buffalo to New Orleans, 1,350 miles.

AN OUTRAGE AT HAVELOCK

Improvised Bomb Thrown Through Window of Frank Alward's House—Might Have Resulted in Murder.

Special to The Standard. Havelock, Kings Co., Aug. 25.—A dastardly outrage was perpetrated here shortly after midnight last night when a piece of iron pipe, about two feet long, loaded with powder, and attached to a lighted fuse, was thrown through the window of the house occupied by Frank Alward.

The explosion destroyed a piano in the room and doing other damage, the iron pipe being driven into the partition of laths and plaster. Fortunately nobody was in the room at the time of the explosion.

A daughter of Mr. Alward had been in the habit of sleeping on the veranda, but on account of the rain she had retired that evening in a room on the opposite side of the house. If she had been sleeping on the veranda as usual it is probable that the explosion would have caused her death.

The outrage has caused a great deal of excitement here. Detective Robert Crawford of St. John, was called here and has been searching for a clue to the perpetrators of the cowardly deed. No arrests have been made as yet, but five men are said to be under suspicion, and sensational developments are expected in a few days.

ROYALISTS WELL ARMED AND IN GOOD NUMBERS PREPARING FOR AN INVASION OF THE PORTUGUESE REPUBLIC.

Libon, Aug. 25.—Gen. Bastos, commander in chief of the republican forces on the north frontier, today informed the ministry that the royalists in Galicia are about to invade Portugal. The royalists are said to be numerous, well organized, and armed with the latest patterned rifles and artillery.

A steady enlistment is going on in the north of Portugal, where the whole population are monarchists, principally owing to the attitude of the republic against the church.

before many of the injured could be removed and special trains from both Geneva and Rochester brought physicians, nurses and medical supplies. Hundreds waited treatment and the railroad station at Manchester a cinder mill and an icehouse were used to give temporary shelter and treatment to the refugees.

The dead removed from the wreck of the Lehigh Valley road, today and brought to the morgue of J. M. Stoddard, at Shortville, near here at 9 o'clock numbered 25. Two other persons died in Rochester from their injuries. Several other persons with probably mortal injuries are lying in the hospitals at Rochester, at Geneva and Clifton Springs. The number of seriously injured is estimated at 60.

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Manchester, N. Y., Aug. 25.—Speeding eastward behind time, Lehigh Valley passenger train No. 4, ran into a trestle near here today and two day coaches from the middle section of the train plunged downward forty feet, striking the embankment like a pair of projectiles.

In the awful plunge and crash at least 27 persons are tonight believed to have been killed, and more than sixty injured. The injuries of several are so serious that it is feared they will die.

The wreck was the worst in the history of the Lehigh Valley in this state, and one of the most disastrous ever recorded on the system. Crowded with passengers, many of whom were war veterans and excursionists from the C. A. R. encampment at Rochester, train No. 4, made up of 124 cars drawn by two big Mogul engines, was 40 minutes late when it reached Rochester Junction and from there sped eastward to make up time before reaching Geneva.

The engines and two day coaches had just passed the center of a 400 foot trestle over Canadaigua outlet, 150 yards east of the station at Manchester, at 12:55 o'clock, when the pullman car Austin, the third of a long train left the rails. It dragged the trestle and plunged to the shallow river bed more than forty feet below.

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Winnipeg, Aug. 25.—In a statement made to the police Harry Kelly, one of the thugs held for the shooting of Constable Traynor, Wednesday, places the blame for the shooting on his pal, Frank Jones. Kelly asserts that in the bathroom of the disorderly house where they sought refuge, he noted for sure that Jones planned to fight. Incidental to the statement Kelly paused long enough to tell the detective that The Kid, H. E. Brown, who chased them into their final fair without arms, was "too brave to be killed."

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In Future All Constables Will Carry Guns Day and Night as Result of Recent Shooting.

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Sudden Death of a Fisherman

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On Thursday evening John Gorham, a Nova Scotia fisherman, aged 68 years, died suddenly at Gooseberry Cove. With others he had been seeking near Lorneville and was a member of the crew of the sloop Genevieve. The crew of four men had landed on the shore and Gorham was helping the others in handling the seine net when he suddenly collapsed and died as a result of a weak heart. The remains were brought here yesterday and will be taken to Wood's Harbor, N. S., where the interment will take place tomorrow.

LAURIER IS BADLY SCARED

Sir Wilfrid Knows He is Facing Sure Defeat

PATHETIC APPEAL

He Tells Electors of Farnham That if Beaten on Reciprocity His Heart Will be Broken

Special to The Standard. Montreal, Aug. 25.—That Sir Wilfrid Laurier fears defeat in his own province is the interpretation placed upon his remarkable change of front in the last few days.

The self-confident knight of the white plume who started out on his campaign, boasting of his ability to trounce both Tories and Nationalists, has become a humble old man pathetically appealing to his supporters to spare his grey hairs from the ignominy of defeat.

Following his significant utterance at St. Jerome yesterday the premier at the meeting at Farnham, Wednesday, closed an impassioned appeal to his audience to support reciprocity with the statement that if he was defeated on this issue his heart would be broken.

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Winnipeg Police Ordered to Arm

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