

## The Daily Gleaner

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## LIBERAL MEETING TO-NIGHT.

There will be a meeting of the Liberals at their rooms at the Arctic Rink this evening at 8 o'clock for the purpose of electing Chairmen and Secretaries for the different Committees and getting the organization perfected. A full attendance is requested.

## THE CAMPAIGN

The campaign is proceeding vigorously. In Quebec the Liberals have a candidate in every one of the sixty-five constituencies. The Conservatives have yet twelve nominations to make in that Province. In Ontario the candidates on either side are nearly all selected. But very few ridings yet remain to select. Nova Scotia has already "filled," Yarmouth having chosen on Saturday last. Victoria alone remains unfilled in New Brunswick, Kent having nominated its Conservative candidate on Saturday. From present appearance Mr. Costigan will not be opposed in Victoria. Two nominations remain to be made in British Columbia, and P. E. Island, Manitoba and the Territories have completed their preliminaries in this respect.

The Liberals have gone into the fight fully satisfied that victory will crown their efforts. They are hard and persistent workers; they are in the main good campaigners. They are encouraged by the success which has attended past efforts. They are making a greater fight than hitherto; they have more to fight for. Every good Liberal will stake his fortune on the Grand Trunk Pacific. The road is an absolute necessity if the great resources of our country are to be developed as rapidly and as thoroughly as the conditions of the present demand, and every good Liberal is determined that every effort will be put forth to ensure rapid and healthy development. The Liberals throughout Canada are making a great campaign; it will be a successful campaign.

## MR. McINERNEY IN KENT.

Mr. Geo. V. McInerney has been nominated by the Conservatives of Kent. Mr. McInerney was the standard bearer of his party in the general election of 1900 and was defeated by Mr. LeBlanc, who is again his opponent. McInerney then removed to St. John and is therefore a non-resident at present. Mr. McInerney has been an unsuccessful candidate on several occasions, and his political standing is naturally not as good today as it was then. It is conceded that his acceptance of the nomination assures the election of Mr. LeBlanc, whose majority in the last election was 631. Mr. Hebert is in the field as an independent Liberal, it is true, but Mr. Hebert is not regarded as a serious factor in the fight. His differences with Mr. LeBlanc are personal, and the people and political parties are not influenced by personal differences when the public interests are the chief consideration. There is no evidence that Mr. Hebert has any important following. We look for the election of Mr. LeBlanc by a large majority.

## PROSPERITY ABOUNDS.

In the present prosperous state of Canada it is well for us to seek the cause which has tended to bring about this most satisfactory state of affairs. Since the advent of the Liberal Government in 1896 Canada has been the leader of all the nations of the earth in the percentage of increase in its trade, and this is a matter we can well be proud of. While it is impossible for a country like Canada to revert to absolute free trade, yet the present administration has made a great reduction in the amount of taxation taken from the people, the total amounting to thirteen per cent., which sum would be immediately reimposed were the Conservatives again at the helm. Despite this reduction in taxation the national debt has been reduced over three million dollars, and the services of the country have been attended to in a better manner than under the old regime. In the same time the trade of Canada has nearly

doubled, and every year brings a further increase. The prosperity of the country could not be better exemplified than by the state of our great financial institutions, the business of our banks having more than doubled in the eight years of Liberal rule. Turn to the Post Office department, and we find that where there was a large annual deficit under Conservative rule, now there is a surplus. At the same time the rate of postage has been reduced and greater accommodation afforded the growing wants of the population. The loyalty of the Liberal party has been well shown by the advantageous preference which was freely given to the people of the mother country, and which has tended to largely increase the exports from that country. The great West has been so advertised by the present government that immigration has been pouring in at a rate hitherto undreamed of, and in a short time, instead of 60,000,000 bushels of wheat being raised in that favored clime, there will be 100,000,000, and lands which formerly could be purchased for \$2.00 an acre now are readily disposed of at \$20. Then when we come to the great transportation question the Liberal Government have not been idle. Their railway policy opens up vast areas of new country, agricultural and forest lands; it greatly increases the transportation facilities of the country, and the money expended upon it will go into the pockets of the people, provide work for new settlers, and add to their general prosperity. The government has also had a keen eye on all legislation that has effected the farming community, and today as a result we see the most contented husbandry on the face of the earth. There is little fear that the electorate will reject the plenty and prosperity of the Liberal administration for a return to the depressing influences which retarded the growth of the Dominion under a regime of inactivity and stagnation.

## SIMPLY A CAMPAIGN RUMOR.

The rumor that La Presse of Montreal, recognized as one of the most influential supporters of Sir Wilfrid Laurier, has gone over to the Conservatives is clearly a canard. La Presse is the largest circulating medium in Canada, and one of the wealthiest newspapers in the country. With a great influence in Quebec. Nothing has transpired since the campaign began that could possibly influence it to a change of view. The policy of Sir Wilfrid Laurier was the same at the beginning of this contest as it is now, when La Presse was giving the Liberal party the benefit of its influence and prestige. An independent expression of opinion may have been given occasionally of late. Such an expression is to be expected of all newspapers which are free from a controlling influence of parties. But to accept such as an indication that La Presse has gone over to the other side is absurd. La Presse will continue to wield its great influence in promoting good Liberal principles.

Sheriff Tibbits of Victoria is not to contest Victoria after all. Word was received at this office over the Western Union wires on Saturday to the effect that Sheriff Tibbits had decided to accept the nomination of the Conservative party, and feeling that the report must lack foundation THE GLEANER asked Andover if it could be confirmed. The reply was "the report is correct." Shortly after six o'clock a telephone message, in reply to another enquiry, said the Sheriff was not to be a candidate in Victoria. He had been pressed to accept, persistently pressed within the last two or three days, and there was a belief that he would yield. This gave rise to the report up river, pretty generally credited, that he had accepted and so announced to his friends.

The Richibucto Review, the Liberal organ in Kent, predicts the return of Mr. LeBlanc by a large majority. Mr. LeBlanc, our contemporary says in effect, has been a satisfactory representative of the Liberal party, having done much for his county. Rev. Father Ouellet, the Review says, is out strongly for Mr. LeBlanc on the ground that "he has secured many public works of inestimable value to the people of the county." The Review does not attach much importance to the candidature of Mr. Hebert, who

is in the field as an independent Liberal.

## THE PREMIER IN ONTARIO.

Triumphant Tour to be Extended Somewhat

And Many Places Not Included in Programme

Will Now be Enabled to Welcome the First Minister.

LONDON, Ont., Oct. 12.—Sir Wilfrid and Lady Laurier spent a quiet Sunday as the guests of Hon. C. S. Hyman. During the day the Premier and Mr. Hyman called on Bishop McEvoy. So much has the Premier improved in health that he has consented to several amendments to the itinerary as first arranged. Brief stops will be made at Exeter, and Clinton on the route to Lucknow today, while at Wingham the Premier's car will be dropped off the morning's train in order to allow the citizens of Wingham and vicinity to extend a welcome. Sir Wilfrid acceded to these pressing requests to address a meeting at Uxbridge, Ont. The Premier will speak according to programme previously arranged at Orillia on Wednesday; Peterboro on Thursday, and Cornwall on Friday.

## U. N. B. GRADUATE.

Second Presbyterian Church of Cincinnati Makes Offer to Rev. Robert Watson.

(Cincinnati Times-Star.)

At a large and earnest meeting of the congregation of the Second Presbyterian church, Eighth and Elm streets, Wednesday night, it was decided unanimously to extend a call to Rev. Robert Watson, D. D., of Oxford, Pa., to the pastorate of the church. A telegram was sent at once, and it is believed the answer will come soon. Dr. Watson is familiar to a considerable degree with the situation in Cincinnati, having been here two Sundays during the early part of the summer, when he spoke four times at the Second Presbyterian church. The members of the congregation feel that should they induce Dr. Watson to accept, they will be fortunate, as he is considered one of the foremost men of the Presbyterian denomination. He is a comparatively young man, being 38 years of age. Scotch by birth he came to America when a lad, the family settling in Canada. Dr. Watson was graduated from the Princeton Theological seminary, and has had but one change since that time, eight years ago. It is the Oxford (Pa.) church, the second oldest Presbyterian church in the United States. The congregation is now celebrating the 150th anniversary of the church. During his pastorate he has increased the congregation until it numbers more than 750. Should Dr. Watson accept, he will be the successor of Rev. E. Trumbull Lee, who resigned about two years ago.

Rev. Robert Watson, D. D., referred to above, is a graduate of the University of New Brunswick, having taken his degree about ten years ago. He is a son of Rev. Robert Watson of St. Mary's, now travelling collector for the British North American Book and Tract Society, and who is at present in Newfoundland. Mr. P. S. Watson, the obliging salesman at Oak Hall, is a brother.

New Brunswickers will be pleased to read of another of its sons distinguishing himself and doing honor to his Alma Mater.

## SHOT A COMRADE.

MANILA, Oct. 17.—Second Lieut. William Pritchard in a fit of insanity shot and killed S. R. Fred L. Deen. He then shot and killed himself. Both officers were attached to the thirteenth regiment of U. S. cavalry.

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Opp. Post Office, Fredericton, N. B.

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## TENNANT, DAVIES &amp; CLARKE.

## Sale of Curtainings

(In Clearing Reductions we play no favorites)

All White Curtainings in Applique and Muslin have come down for this week.

## NOTE THE PRICES—

5. 10. 15. 18. 23. 25. 30. 35 and 40 cents per yd.

Also, a few pieces of Colored Madras, 50 in. wide, now 40c. yard.

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NEW IDEA PATTERNS, 10 CENTS EACH.

## WANTS.

WANTED—A reliable girl capable of doing general housework. Apply to Mrs. G. W. HODGE, George Street.

## FOR SALE.

FOR SALE OR TO LET—The house and premises on University Avenue lately occupied by Prof. Brydson-Jack-furnace, but not cold water bath, etc. Apply to E. CADWALLADER, Mayville.—10-3-4.

FOR SALE—Public House, Farm and Blacksmith Shop, farm contains 160 acres—10 intervals out to a bay, has 2 horses, 15 head cattle, 12 sheep, 3 pigs and poultry, threshing machine, grain crusher, cream separator, mowing machine, horse rake, hay fork, ploughs, cultivators, harrows, double and single carriages, sleighs, 1 high wagon, harness, sleds of all descriptions, chains, axes, and all the smaller tools. Price \$2,500. PAID FOR OFFICE. Apply to JOHN H. SHARKEY, 10-6-4.

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## LOST.

LOST—Ladies Wrist Bag on Woodstock Road, card inside—H. A. Gardner—and money. Under please return to JOHN McFHERSON'S Office, and obtain—10-3-4.

LOST—Will the party that took G. E. Akers' key to the door of the room on St. John's Street return the same.—3.

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## A POPULAR COMPANY

Close a Most Successful Week's Engagement at the Opera House.

The Fiske Stock Company left by this morning's early train for Calais where they play a week's engagement beginning tonight. This company's engagement in Fredericton was the most successful of any company playing an entire week in this city, and only goes to prove that a really first class attraction, composed of really nice people, may rely upon being well treated by Fredericton theatre patrons. This company has made scores of friends during their two visits here and will add many more when they come again. Messrs. Fiske, Stock and Hamilton, the owners of this attraction, are all first class business men, right up to the mark in every particular and that's why they continue to have such good people around them. Fredericton will have the pleasure of another visit from the Fiske Stock Company before many months, so it is understood.

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