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## PRIVATE AND CONFIDENTIAL.

It is not yet announced how Mr. Blair's report to his colleagues setting forth his views in favor of government ownership of railways, and of the extension of the Intercolonial westward, was first given out. The report is an argument on the question of public policy. The writer seems to have carefully avoided touching on a party or personal question of a confidential nature, and we rather suspect that the memorandum was distributed outside of cabinet circles. It would be a surprising thing if Senator Cox and Mr. Hays, for example, were perfect strangers to this document before Mr. Borden referred to it in the house, and before it was printed in any newspaper. Perhaps it is not necessary for the premier to enquire among the civil servants to find the person who permitted the paper to be seen outside the cabinet. He might learn something by questioning his own colleagues and the promoters with whom they are most intimately associated.

In the meantime perhaps Sir Wilfrid Laurier will compare notes with the postmaster general on the subject of publishing private correspondence. They consider it an offence for a member of parliament to read extracts from a memorandum from a minister of railways to a large number of persons on a purely public question, which document has come in a proper way into the hands of the member. What do they say of a minister who publishes in a blue-book a letter marked "private" or "personal" sent by a conservative member to a conservative minister and partly devoted to personal and party matters, the letter having been carelessly left behind in the office of the retiring postmaster at the change of government?

That is what was done by Sir William Mulock, postmaster general, in 1897. Sir Adolphe Caron seems to have neglected to remove all his personal letters when he retired. Perhaps he thought that they would be respected by his successor when they were marked private. Whether he was too careless or only too careless he left the letters. Twenty-four of these marked "private," one marked "confidential," two marked "personal," and one marked "private and confidential" were printed in a special blue book by Sir William Mulock. They relate primarily to mail contracts and contractors, speaking of some of them from a political and personal point of view, and mentioning other party matters. That they were not intended to be public documents is shown by the fact that the writers took care to mark them otherwise. The present postmaster general seems to have ransacked the premises for copy for this book. It was of course printed at public expense. The two clerks who seem to have given Sir William Mulock volunteer assistance in this correspondence were given extra salary that year, and rapidly promoted afterwards.

It may be remarked that the book of which the postmaster general was quite proud when he sent it out, fell very flat, and that when he was kept for several days over his estimates explaining the incident to an exceedingly critical and somewhat offensive opposition, he got very little assistance

from his colleagues. But the premier and Mr. Fielding went far enough in their support to make it impossible for them to be taken seriously when they go into a passion over the disclosure of a public document like Mr. Blair's argument.

## AN ABJECT REPORT.

The report of the committee on Mr. Fleming's resolution is one which will not be recalled with pride by future New Brunswickers. As received and adopted it commits the house to a confession of a dread of retaliation by the United States for legislation prepared in the interest of this province. Our neighbors have framed tariff legislation in their own interest which has absolutely killed a once flourishing lime trade. They have destroyed some branches of our free-stone and grindstone business and have reduced to small proportions our shipments of dairy and farm products. They are making it impossible to ship our forest products to the United States, except in the unmanufactured form. To all this "retaliation" in advance we have cheerfully submitted. And now when it is suggested that steps be taken to provide for the manufacture at home of timber grown on the national domain we advertise to the United States that we dare not so protect ourselves for fear of retaliation. This is an abject way we have of inviting our friends across the border to walk over us, and of assuring them that if they do we will not squirm. We are certainly laboring hard to secure and deserve the contempt of the continent to which we belong.

## SIR RICHARD CARTWRIGHT.

Some interest has been excited by the report of the Montreal Witness that Sir Richard Cartwright, Mr. Sifton and Mr. Fisher were about to leave the cabinet and by another report that Mr. Sutherland is to retire. The story is not a very reasonable one, except so far as it applies to Sir Richard Cartwright, who has simply been a pensioner on the country for some years past. He holds a department which he himself pronounced to be useless at a time when it had control of both customs and excise. When Sir Richard took office under Sir Wilfrid he brought some strength to the ministry, for at that time he was expected to oppose extravagance and to go in for careful business methods. It seems that he did at first make some protest, but we have it on the authority of the premier that however strongly he opposed a proposition made in council he loyally supported the objectionable policy when once his colleagues adopted it. We are led from this to suppose that Sir Richard protested against the Crow's Nest deal, the Yukon scandal, the Drummond deal and the Grand Trunk Pacific gift enterprise. But this is all useless because Sir Richard is one of the defenders of the programme. He is therefore of no value at all as a watchdog.

Nor is he of any particular value to the government at this stage. His value depended upon the confidence that the people had in his integrity, but not the confidence of individuals which condemns a course privately while openly commending it. The people understand now and Sir Richard's endorsement of the government is no longer useful. Not long ago his constituency practically gave him notice to quit. When he announced that he could no longer give attention to the affairs of a county so far from his home, it was suggested that Sir Richard would be a candidate for Kingston. It is not at all likely that he will contest any constituency. If he remains in public life it will be as a senator.

## DR. PUGSLEY'S LITTLE JOB.

A fair sample of the way that the provincial government does business was shown in the public accounts committee inquiry into the printing accounts. The bill of \$1,900 for printing the government documents of the Tweedie-Pugsley government before the election was before the committee. Of course it was a swindle to make the people pay the election bill at all. But the question which the committee had then to settle was whether the price of this and other jobs was excessive. It was proposed that foremen from St. John job offices be summoned. The majority voted down this proposition and held that the facts could be learned from the auditor general, who passed the accounts. Mr. Beek appeared. He testified that he did not know whether the price was excessive. He did not know whether the goods were delivered. The government had ordered the sum mentioned to be paid and he had no option but to pay it. That shows how much protection the taxpayers get from the auditor general.

It was discovered that the attorney general and the printer did the whole thing. Dr. Pugsley testified that he ordered the campaign pamphlet. He agreed where price should be paid, and directed the payment. He did not know what became of the papers or how many copies were printed, or whether the pay was excessive. It was a mean little job and the one thing that the public accounts committee has learned is that the attorney general is responsible for it.

## MR. TWEEDIE'S RESPONSIBILITY.

When introducing the bill increasing the indemnity of members from \$300 to \$500, Mr. Tweedie sought to make it appear that he and the government were not responsible for the measure. He would not even say that he was in favor of the bill. This is a wonderful self-effacement. The provincial sec-

retary knows that the government is responsible for all money bills. That is the class of legislation for which under responsible government a ministry is directly accountable, and which the ministry alone can initiate.

We have never known or heard of a leader of the house so jealous of this monopoly as the leader of the provincial government has been on some occasions. He opposed Mr. Hazen's motion calling for prompt elections after a vacancy occurs, claiming that an election costs money and therefore only a minister could move in such a matter. He supported a resolution against the introduction of a ballot bill by a private member because it called for a direct motion which could not be printed without expenditure. These were absurd applications of the principle. But when a direct motion was made in favor of an increase of \$3,000 in the indemnity of members, Mr. Tweedie was quite willing to unload the responsibility upon a private member. When the motion was adopted Mr. Tweedie brought in his bill as if he were carrying out an order of the house, and proceeded to disclaim authority for the measure.

It is a mean little job, playing with the house and the country. Mr. Tweedie is just as much responsible for the increased indemnity bill as if he had introduced it before it had been mentioned by another member. He and his colleagues had absolute control of the situation. They and no others are primarily responsible for every financial measure introduced. After one has been brought forward the responsibility is shared by so many members of the house as may support it, in this case by all the members on both sides.

## ONE-SIDED.

When Mr. Foss sought to make reciprocity with Canada the policy of the Massachusetts republicans, he undertook a large contract. It did not take him long to find that he was not able to carry it out in this presidential election year. The convention to which he introduced his policy was prompt and emphatic in voting it down.

Senator Henry Cabot Lodge took the negative side. His arguments, which were not easy to answer, were furnished by the policy of the Laurier government. Why should the United States disturb the existing situation, he asked. United States sales to Canada have doubled in less than ten years. Canadians buy from the United States three dollars' worth of merchandise for every dollar's worth that they sell in the United States. In the reciprocity period there was trade both ways. In the last years under that arrangement the people of British America sold to the United States about as much as they bought from it. Much better is the present situation. For we have the United States finds a market in Canada while giving Canada no market.

Mr. Foss could not answer the argument of Senator Lodge and the figures he presented. No one else can furnish an answer but the Canadian government and parliament. So long as the Canadian duty is half as high as that of the United States, Senator Lodge's argument is not only correct but things all their own way. With their own high tariff and low law the people of New England have all the protection of reciprocity with Canada and none of the disadvantages of reciprocity and none of the gains.

WOLFVILLE, April 16.—The election of the pupils of Acadia Seminary took place last evening in the assembly hall under the direction of Mrs. J. M. Macdonald. The presence of a large audience, Miss Flora Denton of Digby, gave a most amusing and natural representation of the village gossip. Miss Reid of Wolfville, presented the heres of Pardon Bryant in a most dramatic and effective manner, and Miss Mitchell captured the audience in her touching description of the olden days. The school of Antigonish, exhibited in a striking way the Suedell's boy's importance and Beatrice Oulton of Port Elgin, gave a most interesting and original account of a young girl's race against time. Act V, scene 1 of Macbeth was impressively portrayed by Frances Burdett of the Antigonish school, Miss Grace Heales of Wolfville, was in excellent voice and gave two vocal solos which were well received. There was a pleasant surprise in the person of a young girl, a violin solo by Lena Freeman, which was heartily enjoyed. At the close a beautiful exhibition of the school of Antigonish, was given by twelve young ladies uniformly clad in violet, who performed many intricate evolutions to the accompaniment of the piano.

## THE ATTORNEY GENERAL IS A PARTY MAN.

The attorney general has made one more explanation — the fourth during this session — of his political position eight years ago. He now observes that when he left the conservative party it was enjoying power and patronage. Pugsley assumed a neutral attitude between parties during the last month before the election of 1896. Perceiving that the issue was doubtful, he made his own position doubtful to correspond. Had the Tupper government retained power and patronage Dr. Pugsley could have dropped back into the ranks, as he had done after previous elections. But the Laurier government won and before midnight of election day Dr. Pugsley had ceased to be an independent conservative and was a confirmed and convinced liberal. So he will probably remain while the Laurier government is safe. The attorney general has spoken of himself as a man of resolute character. That is true. It doubtless whether any influence exists strong enough to separate him from a party in power and office. Only the strongest and most conscientious conviction that the party is on the verge of defeat is likely to shake his confidence.

The London Times' military expert is of the opinion that the last destruction of Russian ships makes Port Arthur of no importance to Japan. He considers that the Russian navy has been so damaged as to be no longer a matter of interest to the other party, and expects that Japan will now proceed to land troops whenever it is convenient. With all due deference to this authority, we rather expect to hear a little more of Togo around this familiar harbor.

The distinguished visitor from New Zealand, who spoke with much effect at several meetings on Sunday, must have felt a cold wave pass over the meeting when he made his delivery about the Boer war and Mr. Chamberlain.

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## PROVINCIAL NEWS.

### SACKVILLE.

SACKVILLE, April 16.—The formal opening of the McLean School of Industrial Arts takes place in the Hall of Science, Allison University, Tuesday evening, April 19th. There will be speeches from Lieutenant Governor McLean and others, and besides the fittings of the school there will be a number of curios on exhibition. Among these are a Japanese clock presented to the university by Capt. E. Anderson which is 200 years old, a blood stained Chinese flag taken by the Japanese at the capture of Port Arthur in the Japo-China war, a banner struck in commemoration of the alliance between England and Japan, a Japanese metal mirror and some Egyptian pottery between seven and eight thousand years old.

The nomination for town council closed Tuesday at six o'clock. The nominees were: Capt. A. R. Anderson, Thos. Etahbrooks, Chas. A. Carter, R. D. Ward, Chas. Pickard, F. Ryan, R. A. Dixon, Capt. F. Hanson, H. C. Read, S. W. Copp, Alex. Ford, J. W. Goodwin, Harvey Phinney. Owing to some irregularity of nomination, J. D. Carter, R. D. Ward and F. A. Dixon are out of the contest. Civic affairs are engrossing a good deal of attention and canvassing is going on vigorously. At noon Friday the roof of the house occupied by Andrew Grant at Port Elgin took fire. Port Elgin has as yet no fire protection, but with the aid of a crowd that quickly gathered and water from several springs the building was saved, but not before the roof and interior suffered considerable damage. The loss is covered by insurance.

Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Hayward of Port Elgin gave a large at home Friday evening at which a hundred guests were present. Dancing was the amusement, and a delightful time was enjoyed.

The entertainment given in Beechworth Hall Friday evening by the Mr. Allison W. C. A. was a very pleasant affair. The debate on women's right to vote was excellent, and brought many shining points. were scored by the affirmative the question was decided in the negative. The judges were university students, G. Rogers, E. S. McQuaid and Chas. Fillmore. Mrs. Jarley's work were a decided success, the young ladies taking part showing much ability. The famous Carrie Nation and her henchmen were represented by the students. Two excellent choruses made a pleasing variety. The hand painted posters by which the affair had been attractively advertised were sold at auction, H. H. Marr acting as auctioneer, and there was an exciting contest, one of the posters going for as much as \$155. The sale of less was a decided success. The students kept the audience amused between the acts with college songs.

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WOLFVILLE, April 16.—Mrs. Haycock, wife of Prof. Ernest Haycock, of the science department of Acadia College, died at her residence, Summer street, Wolfville, Monday, April 19th, at her residence, Summer street, Wolfville. Mrs. Haycock had been ill several weeks and her death was the result of a long illness. She was a devoted wife and mother, and was much beloved by all who knew her. Her death is a great loss to the family and to the community.

Mrs. Edwin Todd of Calais, Me., has been visiting her sister, Mrs. J. R. Oakes. She is accompanied by her friend, Miss Porter. Joe Francis, an Indian, thought to be 110 years old, died at Cambridge on Sunday.

The Rev. T. C. Mellor was formally inducted as rector of St. John's church, Cornwallis, on Wednesday by Archbishop Kaiback of Truro, and by the Rev. Canon Brock of Kentville.

Rev. J. H. Jenner of North street, Halifax, a graduate of Acadia in the class of 1878, is to be the preacher at the Easter service at St. John's, left for home by the str. Osamo March 30th, and is expected to arrive home this week. The concert held in St. Patrick's

Brown, is now in place in St. John's church and is very artistic. The vessel Bonnie Doon, with hard Raymond, of the Wolfville Coal Co., which has been delayed by ice since December, arrived here this week. A very serious affair for our orchardists is the long voyage of the Furthest steamer Gulf of Anecd, which left Halifax in February and has just arrived in London with a broken rudder. It is supposed that the cargo is about ruined and as no insurance can be collected, it will be a heavy loss. W. H. Chase, the heaviest dealer, has 2,000 barrels, which there were many small shippers. Herbert Oyer, who has spent the last few months in the valley in the interests of an apple firm of London, has just returned for Liverpool.

Mrs. (Prof.) Stevens was at home to a large number of friends on Tuesday. Mrs. Thomas L. Harvey has gone to New York to visit her sister, Mrs. Augustus Sherburne.

The barn of G. R. Harris at Church street was burned this week. It was with difficulty that the house was saved.

The little daughter of Thomas Egan of Becher street, was so badly burned while playing near a brush fire that she died during the night.

S. A. Stevens of Port William, has purchased the property of Mr. Selridge on Acadia street and will take possession immediately. Wallace Kelly and family, who have been residing in Berwick, have gone to Assiniboia, N. W. T., to settle.

A pretty wedding took place at Somers on Wednesday, when Miss Mabel Illey, a graduate of Acadia Seminary, was united in marriage to Ralph N. Clark of Berwick, by the Rev. Percy Stevens. The bride was a very handsome young woman, and the groom was a well-to-do farmer. The wedding was a very simple one, and was attended by a large number of friends.

### CHATHAM.

CHATHAM, April 15.—An alarm of fire was sounded at noon today for a fire on the roof of the Clowry-Lloyd building on Duke street, nearly opposite the Canada house. This building has the distinction of being the champion record-holder for fires and the block in which it is situated has been the scene of more fires than any block in town. The building, which is occupied by Mrs. L. Lloyd, as a millinery and a cafe establishment, was not much damaged, the fire being confined chiefly to the roof.

The snow is gradually disappearing from our streets, but the ice on the river appears to be quite firm, and traveling is up on it notwithstanding the lateness of the season. Wild fowl hunting is being practiced by many sportsmen down river and wintery slanders must have a tendency to reduce the number of game and brant which still frequent our waters. We have game regulations and the destruction of wild fowl is chiefly limited to the killing of a limited number of birds for domestic consumption, but residents proceed to the Black lands, Nigau, Tabinta and other points, sometimes forty miles from their homes to practice regularly during the season. The birds which are actually unfit for food, which if not molested would live on thousands by the fall, at which time they are in the best condition for eating.

Inspector Mersereau is in town just now conducting the examinations of the school. The cadet corps recently organized in connection with the grammar school, is making good progress in drill under the command of Major Mackenzie and will lead an additional attraction to charm our youthful soldiers; the band Prof. McChesney in the old school building of the Highland Society. It is also used as a drill room. It is expected that the cadets will be permitted to attend at Camp Sussex during the annual drill this summer.

The civic nominations were made for the opening council today. There was no opposition to Mayor Mackenzie, nor to the aldermen of Queens, Kings and Wellington wards, but in Dukes ward the nomination of Fraser and England were rejected. In the contest for the following nominations were filed: Snowball, Watt, Gallivan, Bentley, Frackner, Cunningham and Wyse, the latter being the only one of the council. Ald. Hecken did not offer for election.

News of the serious illness of Mrs. Platt at Truro, P. E. I., was received here. She lately went to Fredericton for treatment, but was advised, owing to her critical condition, to return home. Her father, Canon Turner, died a few weeks ago.

Mrs. A. V. Danville, who is undergoing medical treatment in Boston, is steadily improving as the result of a recent operation, and is expected home in the near future. The hopes of our people regarding the opening of the pulp mill have not yet ended in frustration, but the presence here of Thomas Allison, who was at one time superintendent of the mill, keeps our expectation active. Mr. Allison is reported, has received a remunerative job at a pulp mill somewhere in the vicinity of Sudbury, Ontario.

The sale of the personal effects of the late Alexander Morrison of the Cove took place on Wednesday, the attendance was large, many old friends wishing to possess some relic by which to keep the genial "Sandy's" memory fresh and green.

### MILLTOWN.

MILLTOWN, April 18.—The funeral of Donald Macdonald took place Friday from his late home on Green street. Rev. G. W. Fisher, pastor of the Methodist church, officiating and members of the choir singing. Interment was in the cemetery at Earling. W. Earl Cochran, who has been at Georgetown, Demerara, the past three months in the interests of the Earle family, left for home by the str. Osamo March 30th, and is expected to arrive home this week. The concert held in St. Patrick's

## QUEEN OF ACTRESSES PRAISES PE-RU-NA.



MISS JULIA MARLOWE.

In a recent letter to The Peruna Medicine Co., Miss Julia Marlowe of New York City, has the following to say of Peruna:

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Hall last Thursday evening for the benefit of the M. C. Band was well patronized, the hall being crowded. An interesting programme was carried out and most every number was enjoyed.

George Keyes, who was operated upon recently for appendicitis at the Chipman Memorial Hospital, is improving.

The funeral of Chas. E. Hill, whose death occurred at Fredericton, took place Friday noon from the train on its arrival at St. Stephen. Interment was in the rural cemetery. John Thompson will sell out all his interests at this place and move, with his family, to Woodstock, Ont., next month.

### MRS. DR. INCH DEAD.

FREDERICTON, N. B., April 17.—A large circle of friends all over the province will learn with sorrow of the death of Mary A. beloved wife of Dr. J. R. Inch, chief superintendent of education, which occurred this morning. Mrs. Inch had reached the age of 70 years. The deceased lady who has been a resident here since 1891, was possessed of a most kindly disposition and many amiable qualities. Her death will be heard with genuine regret by the large number of students who attended Mount Allison for many years previous to her coming to reside here, when Dr. Inch was at the head of the institutions there, and where she generously dispensed kindly hospitality. She is survived by her husband and one daughter, wife of Prof. S. W. Hutton, Mt. Allison university.

### JUMPED OVERBOARD.

CHARLOTTETOWN, P. E. I., April 17.—When the steamer Minto, which left Pictou on Saturday, was off Caribou, Alexander Nicholson, who had been working for some time in the Sydney coke ovens, and had had trouble with his head, jumped overboard. Previously he had made threats of suicide, but no attention was paid to him. After he jumped overboard the steamer was stopped and a boat lowered, but it did not reach him in time. He leaves a widowed mother.

### DECLINES THE HONOR.

HALIFAX, April 17.—C. C. Blackadar, proprietor of the Acadia Recorder, who was offered a senatorship some days ago, has declined the honor. Mr. Blackadar's reasons are private and business ones. He would not find it convenient with so many interests in Halifax, to be away from the city during the long sessions of parliament. Mr. Blackadar is considerably engaged in benevolent work, which with his newspaper and other business enterprises absorbs all his available time.

### LUCKY SCARFE.

HALIFAX, N. S., April 17.—Mayor Scarfe of Dartmouth, who is 77 years of age, has just received a bequest of half a million dollars from a brother in Australia. The estate is estimated to be worth five million dollars. Mayor Scarfe and his daughter are now arranging for a trip to Europe and Australia to last possibly for twelve months.

### JAPANESE EXHIBIT.

ST. LOUIS, April 18.—Japan's world's fair commissioners, merchants and officers and directors of the exposition today celebrated the completion of the installation of the Japanese exhibits in the palace of liberal arts, the first exhibit completed. The Japanese bestowed gold medals upon President Francis and other world's fair officials.

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### SOUTH AFRICA.

Ralph Markham, writing from Johannesburg, states that the depression in business is simply a dry spell of it in connection with taking of the Transvaal. He says that there were over three thousand applications for position on the staff of enumerators, which is a slight exaggeration. Lieutenant Colonel Ross, who was among the applicants, took the score were among the applicants all this as the result of a six inch advertisement in one issue of one paper. "On top of that depression," he adds, "has broken out in the cattle plague. Last night when going to church I saw twenty mounted police galloping down Pretoria street, and on enquiry found that they were on their way to the location. Thirty deaths since last Sunday."

### MUST SHARE ALIKE.

SAN DOMINGO, April 18.—U. S. Minister Powell informed the minister of foreign affairs today that in the event of any foreign power attempting to force a settlement of the claims of its citizens, thus excluding the claims of other nationalities, he would in the name of his government, take immediate charge of all the customs houses of the government, place the military guard and protect the same in the interest of U. S. creditors, basing his action upon the recent decision of the Hague tribunal. By such action all foreign claimants will stand upon an equal footing.

### MR. MACNAB CHOSEN.

MONTREAL, April 18.—B. A. MacNab, editor of the Montreal Star, has been named Canadian vice-president of the world's press convention to be held at Montreal this month. Mr. MacNab has been for the last two years president of the province of Quebec Press Association.

### MEMORY MAKER.

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Poor memory means an ill nourished brain. The proper food to help and nourish the brain will thus keep the memory as in the following case:

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"At that time I was suffering greatly from nervous prostration and general debility, the result of several severe illnesses from which I never expected to fully recover."

"My memory was also so poor that it caused me much chagrin at times. 'I had often heard how Grape-Nuts had helped other people's memory and that it was a brain food. Finally I was put on Grape-Nuts for my meal. 'It was so pleasing to the taste I enjoyed eating it and after a time I saw such an improvement in my health generally that I gave up medicine altogether. Am not even using laxatives now that I had been unable to do without for years. Grape-Nuts helped my nerves, gave me strength, increased my weight ten pounds and I can now work and walk better and enjoy life as I never expected to again. 'When my friends remark how well I look and act I tell them it is all due to Grape-Nuts. My doctor never said me but he smiles with genuine pleasure when I mention Grape-Nuts. It is an old friend and would like to see me perfectly well knowing how long and how much I have suffered.' Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich."

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