

## PROMINENT MEN AND WELL-KNOWN WOMEN

### Gladly Testify to "Fruit-a-tives"

One reason why "Fruit-a-tives" is winning a welcome in the hearts and homes of thousands from coast to coast, is because so many of the leading citizens of Canada have spoken so strongly in favor of this wonderful fruit medicine. In every province—in every hamlet—throughout the three million, seven hundred square miles of the Dominion, there are many who owe their health and some who their lives to the marvellous virtues of "Fruit-a-tives."

Nelson Banister, Esq., (Capt. "A" Squadron, 12th Manitoba Dragoons) of Oak Lake, Manitoba, says:—"I was stricken with Sciatica and Neuralgia of the Heart—was in bed for six weeks—I tried 'Fruit-a-tives' and it completely cured me. Today, my whole family use 'Fruit-a-tives'."

Paul Jones, Esq., retired merchant of Sarnia, Ont., testified:—"I suffered for 25 years with Constipation, Indigestion and Catarrh of the Stomach. I gave 'Fruit-a-tives' a trial and find it the only remedy that does me good, and I cannot praise it too highly."

Mrs. Lizzie Baxter, 5 Home Place, Toronto:—"I was a terrible sufferer from Rheumatism for nearly a year. Two doctors treated me, but I became a helpless cripple. I saw 'Fruit-a-tives' advertised and decided to take it. After taking five boxes, I was well."

Henry Speers, Esq., the well known Justice of the Peace of Moorefield, Ont.:—"I suffered from severe indigestion for almost two years and became almost a skeleton. Two experienced doctors pronounced my case hopeless. My son asked me to try 'Fruit-a-tives' and from the onset of taking these wonderful tablets, I was better and 'Fruit-a-tives' completely cured me."

N. Joubert, Esq., a well known and highly esteemed citizen of Grande Ligne, P. Q., says:—"I heartily recommend 'Fruit-a-tives' to all who suffer with Constipation."

H. Marchessault (High Constable of Province of Quebec) St. Hyacinthe, says:—"Fruit-a-tives" cured me of Chronic Pain in the Back."

Edwin Oram, Sr., of Sydney Mines, N. S., writes:—"For many years I suffered from Indigestion and Dyspepsia—lost 25 pounds—and thought the disease was Cancer. After taking three boxes of 'Fruit-a-tives' I was much better and now I can say that 'Fruit-a-tives' has entirely cured me."

Be guided by these letters of Canada's well known men and women. Try "Fruit-a-tives" and see for yourself that it will do for you what it has done for thousands of other sufferers.

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### E. S. HENNIGAR HOME FROM OFFICIAL TRIP

G. W. P. of Sons of Temperance Visits Every Division in Eastern Part of Province—Successful Public Meetings.

Yesterday the G. W. P. of the Sons of Temperance returned after an official visit to Scotch Settlement, Buctouche, Little River, Beersville, Newcastle, Chatham, Douglastown, Loggieville, Harcourt, Port Elgin and Joliette.

Large public meetings were held at Buctouche in the Methodist church, and Newcastle, where the 60th anniversary of the division was celebrated, a report of which has already been published in The Standard.

At Loggieville a temperance meeting was held addressed by Rev. Mr. Fraser and the G. W. P. of the division opened its session, and after receiving one candidate the G. W. P. installed the officers for the quarter.

On Friday, the 26th, a very large public temperance meeting was held at Harcourt. Rev. R. H. Stavert, G. W. A. president, and the programme included several able addresses, recitations by several young ladies, and music by a select choir.

Monday evening a very largely attended public temperance meeting was held at Port Elgin, presided over by C. C. Rayworth. Excellent addresses were delivered by Revs. A. E. Chapman and Brownell, G. W. P. Hennigar and M. W. P. Rev. G. A. Lawson, of Moncton. The local band of the town rendered very fine music.

Mr. Meek, of Sackville, rendered several fine solos that added to the interest of the meeting. At the close the grand officers met with the members of the order.

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### ANNUAL MEETING OF WOMEN'S COUNCIL

Mrs. T. H. Bullock Chosen as President in Succession to Mrs. D. McLellan—Reports Tell of Work Accomplished.

The annual meeting of the Local Council of Women was held yesterday afternoon, with Mrs. David McLellan, the retiring president, in the chair.

Mrs. McLellan, in an interesting address reviewed the work of the year, and the growth of the organization during its existence of 16 years.

Some of the achievements of the Council during these 16 years had been the addition of lady members, the organization of the local branch of the Victorian Order of Nurses, the establishment of the supervised playgrounds, the sewing work guild, conducting the women's department at three exhibitions, the agitation for a pure water supply and many other matters of considerable importance to the welfare of the city.

The president expressed the opinion that the Local Council was more than holding its own in the various activities in which they were engaged and that they were keeping pace with the councils in other cities of Canada of equal size.

In closing Mrs. McLellan asked the members to give their heartfelt support to the new officers and predicted that the changes would result in instilling new strength and energy into the organization.

The recording secretary, Mrs. A. W. Robb and the corresponding secretary, Mrs. G. M. Campbell, submitted interesting reports on the year's work. Miss Grace Leavitt, the treasurer, submitted a report showing a balance on hand of \$493.31.

Mrs. McLellan Honored. An interesting feature of the meeting was the presentation of an address to the retiring president, Mrs. David McLellan, a vote of thanks and appreciation was also tendered the retiring treasurer, Miss Grace Leavitt, who has held office for six years.

Reports were received from 18 affiliated societies. A committee was appointed to look into the matter of securing a patrol wagon to be presented to the police department.

The election of officers for the year resulted as follows: President—Mrs. T. H. Bullock, Treasurer—Miss Alice Estey, Recording Secretary—Mrs. R. Rankine, Corresponding Secretary—Mrs. J. J. McCaskill.

Vice-Presidents—Miss Grace Leavitt, Mrs. John Bullock, Mrs. J. H. Frink, Mrs. Chisholm, Mrs. Billing, and Miss Berryman.

WEDDINGS. Scribner-Cosman. Kingston, Jan. 26.—Trinity church was the scene of an exceptionally pretty wedding last evening when Miss Winifred Hazel, eldest daughter of G. S. Cosman, of St. John, was united in marriage to Weedon H. Scribner, of this place. The ceremony was performed by Rev. H. S. Wainwright in the presence of a large number of friends of the couple. The bride was becomingly gowned in white, with veil and orange blossoms, and was attended by Miss Elsie B. Stieritz, while Ethelbert Cosman supported the groom.

After the ceremony a reception was held at the home of Mrs. R. Lavina Foster, grandmother of the bride. The happy couple afterwards left on a short visit with relatives in Sussex after which they will make their home here. Their many friends extend congratulations.

Dr. Durling, \$1000. Royal Bank of Canada, \$5000 covered by insurance. S. Leg, \$100 to \$200. W. C. Feindel, \$5500, insurance \$1,000. F. S. Merritt, small loss covered by insurance. F. R. Butcher, \$6000 to \$7000 well insured. Miss Young \$100 to \$200. No insurance.

Valley Telephone Co., \$100 to \$300 in wiring and instruments. Masonic Fraternity, Oddfellows, Rebekahs and Macabees lost everything but carried some insurance.

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## RECIPROCAL POLITICAL SCHEME OF LIBERALS

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ment might fail of passing because of the short time remaining for the congress to act upon it, others said it would be no hindrance because with night sessions the congress could accomplish much.

London, Jan. 27.—The scope of the reciprocity agreement between the United States and Canada came as a surprise to the British public. No one had expected so many changes to the free list or such important tariff reductions as the details of the proposed measure revealed. The tariff reform newspapers from their commencement had made light of the negotiations between the American and Canadian commissioners and predicted a practical failure for their efforts to reach a mutual understanding. The general opinion was that the United States was so strongly wedded to high protection that it would not offer Canada much. The reception of the agreement here, however, is generally favorable.

Most of the high officials are on vacations which will continue until Parliament meets and those remaining in town would not be interviewed today on the subject of the agreement. The Liberal government, however, is distinctly favorable to the proposed measure. Several officials pointed out today that the tariff reformers considered the United Kingdom loses some of the advantages hitherto enjoyed by it under the American tariff, but that nevertheless the government is gratified that the Liberal party in Canada is achieving some measures of its policy to give and take.

At the offices of the Canadian commissioner here, satisfaction was expressed at the outcome of the negotiations.

The tariff reformers and strong imperialists, however, are not enthusiastic about the proposed measure. They consider that while the United Kingdom remains a free trade country, Great Britain cannot compete with foreign producers for the trade of colonies.

Viscount Milner, former High Commissioner for South Africa, speaking of the agreement, said:—"Nothing one says can make things any better. It is idle to expect that the fact that the proposed treaty, like that already concluded with France, must tend to diminish British preference, and is, so to extent, detrimental to the policy of closer union."

London, Jan. 28.—The editorials in the newspapers this morning, dealing with the proposed reciprocity treaty between the United States and Canada, are concerned more with its effect on the policy of imperial preference than with the merits of the agreement itself.

The protectionist journals consider that the agreement if ratified will deal a serious blow to British trade and increase the cost of food in Great Britain through the diversion of Canadian supplies to the United States. The Standard urges that the preference propaganda be pushed with renewed energy lest Great Britain's place be indefinitely taken by America.

The Morning Post says the free traders have sold the soul of the nation, but that the world they were to gain is slipping away.

Gloucester in Arms. Gloucester, Mass., Jan. 27.—Special sessions of the City Council, the Board of Trade, and the Master Mariners' Association, the last two meeting jointly, were held today, at which steps were taken toward a united opposition to that part of the proposed reciprocity treaty which deals with fish.

The City Council adopted resolutions which declared that the proposed treaty is inimical to the welfare of the city of Gloucester and to other parts of the New England coast, which depend upon the fisheries. Copies were forwarded at once to President Taft, and to Senators Lodge and Crane, and Massachusetts congressmen.

At the joint meeting of the board of trade and the Master Mariners' Association, a committee of seven was named to consider the situation and devise a plan of procedure. This committee met tonight and voted to take action until the return of President Thomas J. Cahill, of the board of trade, who is at present in Washington. While the free admission of cured or dried fish in any form is opposed by leading Gloucester fishing interests, there are some who support the free trade in fish.

Advocates of the free green fish idea assert that business in Gloucester would be stimulated instead of injured thereby, and they point for support to their argument to the conditions existing from 1872 to 1884, when the Washington reciprocity was in force. P. J. O'Brien, an officer of a fish packing concern, said that the Gloucester never saw better days than under the Washington treaty when the free raw material, green fish, came in free. But I am opposed to all kinds of dried fish being admitted free.

Would Help Portland. Portland, Me., Jan. 27.—Leading fish dealers in this city today expressed the opinion that the fish clause of the proposed reciprocity agreement with Canada would result in great benefit to the industry in this city.

"It will mean," said one of them, "that Portland will become a great fish port. The people of Gloucester should realize that reciprocity is their only salvation. The voice of the country is for reciprocity and Gloucester should not think of making business in order to keep a few old vessels in the fish business."

Another dealer said: "If we have reciprocity with Canada, it will mean that more Canadian fish will be shipped here from Canada, and more will be shipped from here to Canadian cities. The lobster business in Portland will be greatly benefited."

Snag Threatened. Washington, D. C., Jan. 27.—Snags began to loom up in the pathway of the Canadian reciprocity agreement before it had been in the hands of Congress twenty-four hours, and confident predictions of its failure were made by pillars of the protectionist faith. It was said that even should the House accept the terms of the arrangement it could not pass the Senate.

These dire prophecies were carried to the White House by members who visited the President, but Mr. Taft received them with smiles which indicated that one defeat would not turn him from his purpose. If his own party fails to seize the opportunity and the credit of putting into operation this reciprocity trade pact, the President, it is believed, will not hesitate to submit his programme to the Democrats.

One man in the confidence of the President, who has been the administration mouthpiece on more than one occasion, came from the White House tonight with the declaration that the proposed Canadian agreement would not do an easy death so long as Mr. Taft was in the White House.

"The President was never more earnest in his life," he said, "than when he hesitated to call an extra session if he thought such a course would do the business."

Cost of Living in Mind. President Taft believes that the mutual concessions arranged by a United States and Canada promise a great humanitarian movement that ultimately would mean material reduction in the cost of living. He believes that even if the promised reductions are not as large as an even chance of success. When his message in Congress will prove a deterrent force against continued advancement in the price of foods.

Mr. Taft was disappointed that the tariff board had not completed its investigation of "schedule K" the wool tariff, so that he could recommend at the same time a reduction in the duties on clothing. He believes that this commission would have appealed so forcibly to the great army of wage workers who have felt the pinch of constantly advancing prices of what they eat and wear, that there would have been manifested at once an overwhelming demand throughout the country for the adoption of his programme.

The overturning of the Republican majority of the House, and the great change in the complexion of the Senate after March 4th, is thought to give President Taft more than an even chance of success. When his message was read in the House yesterday, it was received with acclamation by the Democrats, and appearances seemed to favor an endorsement of it by the present minority, which soon will be the majority.

Out of Committee. If the attitude of the Democratic leaders of the House proves a true index of the position which the majority members of the Ways and Means committee will take on a joint resolution to put the trade agreement into force, such a resolution can be brought out of committee. The seven members of the committee are believed to be in sympathy with the agreement, and it is certain that four Republicans will vote to report it.

The Republicans counted upon to vote to report the resolution are McCall of Massachusetts, Hill of Connecticut, Needham of California, and Longworth of Ohio. Chairman Payne and Representative Dwight, both of New York, are believed to be opposed to the agreement. But it is doubtful if they will take a determined stand against the President's wishes.

Should the resolution be brought out of the Ways and Means committee within the next fortnight, a vote could be had on it in the House during the present session.

It is in the Senate that the barriers now look impregnable. A Republican member of the Finance Committee said today that not one of the majority of that body favored the proposed arrangement.

Some of those who favor the arrangement believe that Senator Culver will vote for it, and that Chairman Aldrich would give it his support were he in Washington. It is admitted, however, that the majority of the committee as now constituted is opposed to the proposed arrangement, and it probably will require a majority vote of the Senate for the discharge of the committee if a resolution to put the measure in force is brought out into the open.

Little Chance for Improvement. After March 4 there will be seven vacancies, half of the membership in the finance committee. It is doubted that the filling of these vacancies when the Senate organizes for the next session, will increase the chances for favorable action on the reciprocity agreement.

The "stand pat" republicans in the House were laughing today among themselves, and the position in which they said the insurgents from the corn and wheat country must find themselves as a result of the proposition to place grains on the free list.

"The insurgents made the welkin ring with their demands for a further revision of the tariff, and for lower duties," said one of the old timers, "and I believe also that they are going to do about it."

Speech of a Free Trader. Boston, Mass., Jan. 27.—The proposed reciprocity agreement between the United States and Canada is but a weak solution of the problem, in the opinion of Dr. Michael Clark, a member of the Canadian House of Commons, who was a speaker at a banquet of the Canadian Club of Boston tonight. Declaration himself a free trader, Dr. Clark predicted free trade not only between the United States and Canada, but between all of the countries of the world.

"Sir Wilfrid Laurier, premier of Canada, and the members of his parliament," said Dr. Clark, "will pass favorably upon the reciprocity treaty, and I believe also that it will pass Congress. Further progress toward the final establishment of free trade between the two countries, however, should not be made until the Canadian people are convinced that it will result from the future action of the United States."

Y. W. C. A. Class Outing. Ten members of the Y. W. C. A. Bible class, who are the Bonnell Cup holders, at the Y. M. C. A. enjoyed a hike and a "feed" in the log cabin in Rockwood Park, last night. A large quantity of good things were devoured and an enjoyable time spent. The party returned at an early hour this morning.

W. J. Sutherland, agent of the retail buying staff of N. K. A. Ltd., left by the Hesperian last evening on a trip to the European market.

## DYKEMAN'S A Phenomenal January Selling

All due to the wonderful bargains to be had during this Salvage Sale. The quantity of Dress Goods secured was so large that they could not all be put on sale at once, but, as the best sellers were cleared out, others have been brought forward to take their places, and you will see as many today as when the sale started and equally as good values. Everything in the way of Dress Goods that is on the counters now is to all appearance perfect goods; the outside folds, which were the wettest, have been cut off, so you get these perfect 1911 Dress Goods at about half their usual price, and in many instances less than half.

**Tweeds**, worth 55 and 65 cents a yard, on sale at **19 cents**  
**All-Wool Serges** **20 cents**  
**Heavy Fifty-inch Suitings**, **25 cents a yard**  
**Fancy Whale Suitings**, **33 cents a yard**  
**All-Wool Venetians**, **37 1-2 cents a yard**  
**All-Wool Panamas**, 54 inches wide, **37 1-2 cents a yard**  
**Fancy Panamas**, heavy weight, **45 and 49 cents a yard**  
**French Panamas**, fine quality 54 inches wide, **59 cents a yard**  
**French Venetians**, fine quality, **59 cents a yard**  
**Double-Width Challie Waistings**, with silk woven spot, cream ground, **27 1-2 cents a yard**; regular price 60 cents  
**A Big Lot of White Cotton Pillow Slips**, 12 1-2 cents each. These are 42 inches wide; 41 inches are 14 cents each  
**Hemstitched Pillow Slips**, 42 inch, **15 cents**; 44 inch, **16 cents each**  
**A few of those Excellent Wool Blankets** are still left at **\$2.25, \$2.39 and \$2.69**  
**Comfortables**—Splendid light weight, warm Comfortables at **\$1.98 and 2.20**  
**A Lot of White Lawn Waists**, slightly soiled, selling at marvellously low prices, **39 cents to \$1.50 each**  
**Night Dresses and White Cotton Skirts**, slightly mused and soiled but otherwise perfect, made in the daintiest styles and prettily trimmed, on sale at prices ranging from **55 cents to \$1.50**

**F. A. DYKEMAN & CO.**  
**59 Charlotte St.**

## THE LAST CHANCE

To Benefit By the Anniversary Clearance Sale Which Ends Today

An early visit is desirable if you wish to secure the cream of the tremendous bargains now remaining.

An opportunity like this only occurs once or twice a year, and it will certainly be to your advantage to follow the crowd to our stores today.

**DON'T FORGET--Sale Positively Ends Today**

**DOCK STREET WILCOX'S MARKET SQUARE**

### BAD SMASHUP ON CHATHAM I.C.R. BRANCH

Driver Injured in Crash of Two Engines—Aged Resident Found Half Frozen—Rev. D. Campbell Speaks.

Chatham, Jan. 27.—A smashup occurred to the freight train on the Canada Eastern section of the I. C. R. this morning and which resulted in the two engines of the train being damaged and the engineer of one badly scalded. At Nelson there is a heavy down grade and the first engine was uncoupled and went ahead while some repairs was made to an air brake. The other engine could not hold the train which went on and collided with the first engine lower down the track smashing it up and turning it into a ditch.

The second engine was also badly damaged. Mr. Bourgois, driver of the first engine had his legs crushed and was badly scalded. He was removed to his home in Loggieville.

Samuel Johnston, the well known cobbler, whose premises adjoining the post office were recently bought by the federal government, was stricken some time early on Thursday morning. He lives alone in his shop and was not discovered until early this morning, helpless and half frozen. He was at once removed to the Hotel Dieu. He seemed comatose but improved and was quite conscious this morning.

Rev. G. M. Campbell delivered an eloquent and instructive address in St. Andrew's church last evening on Scotland and Scotchmen. Lieut. Governor Tweedie presided and there was a large attendance.

The funerals of Mrs. Alex. Morris and John D. McMoray yesterday afternoon were largely attended.

At the regular meeting of the Ladies' Auxiliary of the A. O. H., the following officers were installed by

### COUNTY PRESIDENT MRS. DONALD FRASER FOR THE YEAR 1911:

President, Margaret Phelan. Vice-pres., Mrs. (Dr.) Louie. Rec. Sec., Mamie Foley. Fin. Sec., Araminta T. Johnston. Mistress at arms, Mrs. G. Murray. Sentinel, Lizzie Maher.

### ONTARIO APPOINTS NEW BOARD HEALTH

Toronto, Ont., Jan. 27.—The new provincial board of health announced by Premier Whitney this morning is as follows: