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ACCORDING to the Toronto Globe, "it would be downright cruel to make the Ministers run by-elections in this weather." Upon which the Mail and Empire remarks: Our contemporary forgets that the marked coolness of the reception that may be accorded some of them might prove particularly refreshing during the summer season.

ACCORDING to the telegraphic summary of Mr. Laurier's utterances at St. John's on Saturday last, he is bound to adopt, in great measure, the line of action followed by his opponents when in office. He declared in favor of preferential trade with Great Britain, and of encouraging gold storage, and fast steamships. Just so! Mr. Laurier finds himself so denuded of anything in the line of a practical policy that he must steal the clothes of his predecessors in office.

JOSEPH CHAMBERLAIN has secured the sanction of the Imperial Cabinet to appoint Canadian, South African and Australian Judges to the Judicial Committee of the Privy Council. The Cape Chief Justice has already been appointed. The home Government is now waiting to receive Laurier's nomination of a Canadian Judge. It is suggested that it would be fitting were Mr. Blake's resignation the cause of Liberalism, which is now victorious, recognized by his selection.

FRENCH cattle importers have been looking to Canada for some time as a source of supply of live stock, and some shipments have gone across from here. Two thousand head have just been sold to a buyer in France by a Smith's Fall's exporter. The animals can be landed in the live state and fattened on French soil, as although United States cattle are excluded, Canadian are not. It is to be hoped that this new market will be found worth developing. The direct steamship connection provided for by Sir Mackenzie Bowell's Government will, if established, be a means of building up a Canadian cattle trade with France.—Mail and Empire.

IMMIGRATION and capital are beginning to flow into British Columbia from the old country attracted by the gold findings in the Kootenay valley. The result will probably be to draw population into the farming districts of the north-west as well; and that is what we want. Our British cousins have been going to South Africa, Australia and Argentina and neglecting Canada. In South Africa they brought wealth and prosperity to a Boer state which denied them citizenship and the protection of British law. In Canada we have a British country within easy reach and possessed of every kind of natural resource. This is the land that deserves attention.—Ottawa Citizen.

This is what the Moncton Times has to say regarding Mr. McInerney: "Mr. McInerney has requested the Richibucto Review to give the most absolute denial to the rumors which may have gained currency respecting his resignation for the purpose of opening Kent for Mr. Blair. He writes the Review to add that 'there is no position in the gift of the government which would tempt him to so traitorously sell out his supporters in the county. Elected as a conservative, he represents the political principles and honor of the party in Kent, and holds those principles and that honor to too high esteem to shamefully sacrifice them for mere personal gain. While it might be an advantage for Kent to be represented by a cabinet minister, the county's honor is a matter of importance; and it is not improbable that, before very long, Kent's honor and advantage may be guarded and promoted by being so represented—but not in the person of A. G. Blair.' Well would it have been for one F. G. Forbes, now serving Her Majesty as a landing waiter, if he had possessed the spirit manifested by Mr. McInerney.

When the Conservatives were in power, the Grits, both on the platform and through their press, were tired of shouting "unsubsidized organs" to the Conservative papers; because some of them happened to do a little departmental printing. But now, that the Grits have assumed control, their organs are most anxious to secure a much greater share of Government printing than their opponents received of late years. In order that they may be "unsubsidized" to their satisfaction

That Political Picnic

ON Friday last a Grit Picnic took place at Sea View, New London. The gathering, we are told, was in honor of Mr. L. H. Davies' promotion to a seat in Mr. Laurier's Cabinet. The picnic had been advertised for some time, and the faithful, not only from West Queen's, but from East Prince as well, were expected to be present in large numbers. As to the actual number in attendance, there seems to be a wide difference of opinion among the Grits themselves. Their morning organ places the number between six and eight hundred, while the Patriot says there were from fifteen hundred to two thousand persons present. It may reasonably be assumed that this discrepancy is but a fair sample of the "Liberal" mode of calculation. A difference of eight or ten hundred in estimating the attendance at a political gathering is nothing.

After a few preliminaries, Mr. Davies took the platform and delivered a speech. Judging by the reports of his remarks published in his own party organs, his promotion to a seat in the Dominion Cabinet has not cured Mr. Davies of recklessness of expression on political questions. He began his remarks by proclaiming how difficult it was to find any "Tories" since the election. But he changed his tune, quite suddenly, when he was informed by several voices in the audience that there were dozens of Conservatives right there at the meeting. He next devoted himself to praising Mr. Laurier, making the astounding statement that Mr. Laurier's set principles before power. Certainly that will be news to every unbiased reader who has followed Laurier's record; and no mortal man can tell, from his public utterances, what his principles are, or whether or not he has any on the great public questions of the day. Mr. Davies was pleased to state that Mr. Laurier's motto was equal rights to all and special privileges to none. We have heard expressions of that kind before, coming from such men as Dalton McGee and J. D. Stewart, whose public actions constitute the most emphatic contradiction of their words. It was certainly rich to hear such expressions from Mr. Davies, when the public will remember the lesson which he himself attained to his credit in Premieriership in this Province. As Mr. Davies warmed to his subject, his recklessness grew upon him. He so far forgot himself as to state that the Conservatives, in the late election campaign, called sectarian issues into play. Every one who has given any thought at all to the issues before the public, know that the direct contrary of the statement is the fact. The Grits, beginning with Greenway, made the school question a football in the political arena, for the purpose of arousing sectarian prejudices in the hope of attaining power. What was the result? It is particularly cool on the part of Mr. Davies, to make an assertion of this kind, after the speech he himself made in the Market Hall, here, on his return from Ottawa, after the last session of Parliament. What was the tenor of that speech from beginning to end, but the strongest possible appeal to sectarian prejudices? It is possible that there are sections of his riding in which Mr. Davies would not speak thus; but he knew where he was speaking, he knew the manner of men he was addressing, and he gauged his remarks accordingly.

Some remarks were made by the member elect for East Prince and other leaders of the Grit Party. Next, a young man named Frank H. Stewart, of Boston, a lawyer and a son of Mr. W. D. Stewart, Commissioner of Public Works in Mr. Davies' Government, addressed the meeting. This young man made the important announcement that they in the United States believed that Canada would prosper greatly under a new trade policy. That is most conoling. He favored the idea of "Canada and America" joining as formerly "in friendly trade exchanges"; they, the "Americans," giving their "inventions and manufactures," and "receiving in exchange, the products of our fertile fields." How very accommodating! Before this young man thus declared himself, most people in this country were of the opinion that Canada was part of "America"; but according to him our geographical notions will have to be revised. How extremely generous it is on the part of this young man to vouchsafe the information that the people of his great country would condescend to give us their "inventions and manufactures," in exchange for the products of our fertile fields. Of course the idea of Canada having any "inventions and manufactures" of her own is not to be thought of. Oh, no. Canadians are only fit to be hewers of wood and drawers of water, and tillers of the soil for the accommodation of the "inventions and manufactures" of "America."

That is the doctrine our Grit friends, both here and in the United States, have been preaching for the last twenty years. A fine dose for patriotic Canadians to swallow.

Political Notes.

The Liberal Conservatives of Halifax nominated Dr. T. W. Walsh to contest Halifax County for the vacant seat in the House of Assembly.

Joe Martin left Ottawa on Wednesday last for Winnipeg, where he is greatly disgusted with the reception by Laurier, and he goes home without the portfolio in his possession.

Hon. Mr. Blair had not, up to Saturday, found a constituency. If he goes to Albert or Gloucester he will be strenuously opposed. It is believed that Hon. Mr. Davies is now negotiating with G. G. King in Blair's behalf.

Regarding the new minister of the interior, Hon. Mr. Laurier on Monday expressed the belief that nothing could be settled for a couple of weeks. Meanwhile Senator McInnes is still holding the fort, and thinks he should get the portfolio.

The politicians at Winnipeg seem to think that when Joseph Mar in returns from Ottawa he will announce himself out of politics. They may be certain that Attorney General Sifton is Mr. Laurier's choice for the vacant portfolio.

There will be no change in the High Commission in London. Sir Donald Smith was at Ottawa on Monday, and had a long interview with the Premier. The Premier afterward announced that Sir Donald Smith had not resigned as Commissioner, but would leave for his post in London on Saturday.

The "Herbert Fuller" Tragedy.

In our last was a news item to the effect that the captain, and his wife and the second mate of the barkentine "Herbert Fuller," which arrived in Halifax on the 21st, had been murdered. Since then fuller particulars of the dreadful tragedy have come to light. The "Herbert Fuller" left Boston on July 8th with a cargo of lumber for Rosario. The vessel sailed from Harrington, Maine, and her managing owner is Swan of New York. She was commanded by Captain Nathaniel Herberion, who was part owner. He was accompanied by his wife. The captain was 44 years of age and his wife 37. The first mate is named Bram, a mulatto, a native of St. Kitts; the second mate, Blakely, a Highlander. Besides these there was a crew of seven and one passenger, a young man named Monks, of Boston. He is a Harvard student, and took the trip in the sailing vessel for the benefit of his health. All seemed to have gone along well till the night of the 13th, or rather the morning of the 14th. Across the after end of the saloon there were three rooms. One of these was the captain's cabin, a large room at the rear of it, with a window looking out on the after deck and wheel, was the captain's chart room. The captain was in the chart room on the night in question so as to be ready to come on deck at a moment's notice. He was fatigued and had thrown himself on a lounge. Next to this room was the room occupied by the passenger Monks, and next to this again, on the opposite side of the saloon, was the captain's private room. This was occupied by the captain's wife. It was the first mate's watch, from two o'clock in the morning, and the man at the wheel was Brown, one of the crew. Monks was awakened by shrieks proceeding from the room occupied by the captain's wife. He immediately rose and partially dressing himself proceeded to the door of the room. He put on his trousers and into the coat to wake him up; but found the place soaked with blood. He then went back to his own room and armed himself with a revolver. He then went through the saloon to the deck. No sooner had he opened the door of the cabin than he found himself confronted by Mate Bram, who held a bill of wood at him, which fortunately missed, or otherwise he would have been killed. Monks covered Bram with his revolver, and the latter, in a moment, was on his hands and knees, begging for mercy. He remained in a light of one another till daylight, when the crew were made acquainted with what had happened. It was then discovered that the captain, his wife and the second mate had been hacked to death with an axe. The second mate's room, we should have said, was towards the forward part of the saloon, on the opposite side from the room occupied by the captain. Brown, the man at the wheel, was wrapped up and placed in a boat, in tow of the vessel. On the other hand, Brown says he saw Bram strike the captain. This he could easily see through the window from his position at the wheel. At this time, the vessel was about 800 miles south of Halifax. Brown was first arrested and placed in irons. Bram had charge of the ship; but Monks and the crew suspected that he was taking her further and further from land. The steward advised the crew, and watching their chance, they handcuffed Bram and chained him to the rear part of the ship. The navigating of the vessel then depended on Monks and Spencer. The dead bodies were wrapped up and placed in a boat, in tow of the vessel. In this way they reached Halifax on the 21st. Through the instrumentality of the United States Consul, all hands were placed under arrest. After a preliminary examination the manager was returned over to the United States authorities and taken to Boston, where their trial will be proceeded with. No doubt Mate Bram is the murderer, and it is possible Brown is an accomplice. The motive attributed to the murderer was the intention of selling the ship to the Cuban insurgents. Bram was heard to express something of the nature. It is supposed he wanted the

Princo of Wales College and Normal School.

MATRICULATION EXAMINATIONS, JULY, 1896.

SCHOLARSHIPS. Princo County—Ellie Clark, Summerside; Augustus Bentley, Kensington; Louis Brehaut, White Sands, 586.

Number of marks attainable, 700; necessary to pass, 350. Ellie Clark, Summerside, 609.

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