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OPEN EVENINGS.

THE CARDIFF MEETING.

MR. CHAMBERLAIN AGAIN MAKES AN ADROIT APPEAL.

Newfoundland Correspondent of The Times Deals With Senator Lodge's Utterances Regarding Miquelon.

London, Nov. 21.—Mr. Chamberlain addressed a vast audience, composed of business and working men, at Cardiff yesterday. The district being vitally interested in the tin-plate industry, he selected it as an illustration. The people of this country were, he said, tired of lying down to be trampled upon. “The trade you have lost, you have lost, and can never get back. When the McKinley tariff was imposed the whole manufacture of tin-plates in America was 550 tons. In a few years it had increased to 400,000 tons. To-day Britain shipped to America 65,000 tons instead of 300,000. Every thousand tons of rails imported into Britain, bringing a saving of £250, there was a loss of £2,000 in wages. A hostile tariff scientifically directed does kill trade which should properly remain with you. It shows what you lose with foreign trade. You may retrieve a large part of it by the increase of trade with your kinsmen in the colonies.” Amid great cheering the speaker said: “Above all, let us draw closer to our friends, let us draw closer to the ties without whose aid and assistance we would be in straits indeed, of those who have made us offers of advantages which no other country can give us, let us meet their requests in the spirit in which they dictated them, and not in a peddling or a huckstering spirit, which would be as dishonourable to us as their action is creditable to them. They are not animated merely by self-interest. They see, as we ought to see, that our future history depends upon the extent to which we can weld the different parts of the empire together. Commercial intercourse is always a necessary complement to closer political relation. When Washington did in the United States, making it a self-contained empire of 80,000,000 souls; what Bismarck did for Germany, it is our business, our duty, to do for the British Empire. We can begin with an empire of 60,000,000 of the British race, and hundreds of millions of native races. To bring them together is our task.

The Morning Advertiser says that Sir Wilfrid Laurier possesses the great imagination befitting an orator, a head finely poised, a manner of repose. He is amiable, but when moved can tear to the eyes of his auditors. His affection is for Canada first, second and always, except when it is not a matter of much importance.

The Freeman's Journal, referring to those who favor colonial representation in the House of Lords, says:—“No community in the British colonies is so pro-British and so snobbish as that of Canada.”

A lot of Essex's able-bodied paupers are being set to work on the farm labor colony at Lingfield, and trained in agricultural work prior to emigration to Canada. Their board costs seven shillings a week.

The Newfoundland correspondent of The Times cables that Senator Lodge's declaration respecting the securing of St. Pierre, Miquelon, is causing much concern as the beginning of an intrigue to cause Britain further difficulty in a revival of the French fisheries question.

John Raynor Arthur, son of General Arthur, ex-Governor of Upper Canada, died at Guildford, aged 72 years.

Before leaving for Cardiff to hear Mr. Chamberlain's speech, Mr. W. J. Bryan was shown around London by John Burns, M.P. The thorough Canadian's dwellings delighted Mr. Bryan. Mr. Burns walked his visitor at such a rate that Mr. Bryan exclaimed, “Talk about hustle. One thing is sure, I have never been hustled like this before.”

NEW C. P. R. CONNECTION.
A Reported Arrangement With the Canadian Northern.

Fort William, Nov. 21.—It is reported here that a new railway deal is now pending whereby the Canadian Pacific Railway and the Canadian Northern are to be independent of any connection with the Grand Trunk. It is said the Canadian Northern propose building a line from North Bay or Sudbury on the Canadian Pacific Railway to Toronto, over which the Canadian Pacific may have running powers, and in return for this the C. P. R. will grant the Canadian Northern running powers over the C. P. R. line from Port Arthur to Sudbury. The Canadian Pacific Railway at present utilize the Grand Trunk between North Bay and Toronto for direct Toronto business.

Conductor D. Sutherland of the Canadian Pacific Railway fell from a box car at Whittemouth and was seriously injured.

To Ask For Release of Dupes.
Toronto Nov. 21.—A movement is on foot among some of the temperance people of the Province for the preparation of a memorial to the Minister of Justice asking for the release of those who are now in prison for offences committed against the election act on the occasion of the vote on the liquor act last year. The temperance people say that the law having been vindicated and the tools only convicted, whilst the greatest offenders, those who found the money, went free, no object is to be gained by keeping the dupes longer in jail.

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And yet piles are looked upon as a little thing. They are neglected—allowed to run on from month to month and year to year. By and by comes a dangerous surgical operation. Maybe it cures—maybe it kills. There is only one sure, safe and quick cure for piles. It is the Pyramid Pile Cure. It is a recent discovery, and its properties are such that it cleanses, soothes and heals the inflamed parts, reduces the inflammation at once, and with continued treatment removes all swelling and all trace of the disease. It puts the membranes in a healthy, active condition and cures completely and permanently.

From Samuel Victor, Detroit, Mich. “I had not written you sooner because the first box of the Pyramid Pile Cure I used helped me so much, and I wanted to wait until I was completely cured, and so it was that after using three boxes of your Pyramid Pile Cure, I am entirely cured of the terrible disease from which I have suffered six months, and now I am using Pyramid Pills, which help me very much.”

From B. H. Palmer, Windsor, Calif. “I have been troubled for fifteen years with piles and have tried different cures and remedies, but never came across anything like your Pyramid Pile Cure. I used two 50 cent boxes three months ago, and they have made a complete cure, and I am recommending them to every one I know to be afflicted. Thanks for the cure.”

From Thos. A. Nixon, 854 N. B. B. St., Philadelphia. “It is now time I should let you know that I am cured of bleeding piles. If you can let me know how you suffered from them for the last nine years, in pain. Last April I went to the drug store and bought a 50 cent box of Pyramid Pile Cure, and I found at last a good cure. I had spent dollars trying to get cured of my piles; all others have failed to cure me, but now I am happy to have a good ailment and be able to work also.”

Pyramid Pile Cure is sold by druggists generally. If you don't know where to get it, write for it, or ask him. Book on cause and cure of piles sent free. Address Pyramid Drug Co., Marshall, Mich.

TO RECOVER \$18,000.

Elgin Loan Suit Against National Trust Company.

St. Thomas, Nov. 21.—The action brought by the Elgin Loan Company and the liquidators of the company, the Western Trust Company of London, against the National Trust Company of Toronto to recover three hundred and seventy-five shares of Dominion Coal stock and one hundred shares of Dominion Iron and Steel stock opened yesterday before Chancellor Boyd. The stocks which belonged to the Elgin Loan Company were in the vaults of the Atlas Company when it failed, and the liquidator, R. Home Smith, for the National Trust Company, gathered them in. The stock was afterwards returned, but the action was continued to recover \$18,000 depreciation in the value of the stocks from July 3, when their delivery was demanded to Sept. 18th, when the stocks were handed over. In the meantime the stocks had dropped thirty points.

George Rowley, the ex-manager of the Elgin Loan Company, arrived here last night to give evidence in the case, but he was not called, his evidence not being necessary. Rowley is clean-shaven, looks well and is fatter and ten pounds heavier than when he left here. He was taken back to Kingston this afternoon.

J. Shirley Denison of Toronto, J. C. Gibbons of London and W. K. Cameron appeared for plaintiffs, and S. H. Blake and W. H. Blake for defendants.

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It was always a question who wrote “The Wreck of the Jule Plunk.” Both Dr. Drummond, of Montreal, and the late Geo. C. Rankin claimed the authorship. But there was never any doubt about the authorship of the following poem, descriptive of politics in print under the nom de plume of Capt. Burk. Capt. Fred B. Stevens, son of N. H. Stevens, and a well-known grain merchant, perpetrated this piece of poetry, which is considered one of the best French-Canadian dialect poems ever issued. It was first published in The Chatham Planet and is reproduced for the benefit of the public. “Cap” also wrote another masterpiece, descriptive of Alex Cedar's experience with a ghost. If a copy of this poem can be secured it will be reprinted also. The genial F. B. has been so busy buying grain and looking after his head clerk that he hasn't had time to write all the poetry he would like, but he expects when he retires from business to go into the poem making industry.

LECTION TIME ON GROSSE POINTE.

Genlemens, I'm goin tell you bout de lection
What happen every four year,
When de Frenchman get her coat jerk round—
Every man wants to give her some steer.

Nw listen! while I tell you
How's she happen on my place,
For most people know Alex Cedar
What haint never seen her face.

Well de lection she's come on
De June de twenty-three,
And de Frenchman know by her experience
Dat's de time for cheap whiskey.

An' all de time fore lection day
I don't try work my farm,
For every man I meet she say,
“Alex, took some horn.”

B'g John, she's my neighbor,
Live right across the lot,
Well! John's no fool, he haint,
An' all de time watch for some pot.

Well! out come dem feller,
With lots whiskey and beer,
Dey was stop on my place,
And make lots noise with cheer.

So I's just sing out hurra for hurra,
For I can't speak English pretty well;
I don't give my politic away,
‘Cause I got him to sell.

Queer ting, when lection tam come round,
All big mans from town know me,
But jus' wait till lection's over—
Oh! perfick sacre!

But I like talk wid dem feller,
Dey's all so hejucate,
An' can figure on de school question
Without der book or slate.

Bimeby I'm get so politick
I make speech on de school,
An' bote party what hear me
Say, Alex no dam fool.

For deys boucoup of Frenchmans on Quebec,
What aim more smart I be,
We set on top that parliament house
An' speak no better than me.

Bimeby de lection day come round,
An' I'se hitch de bid grey mare,
An' pass upon dat polling place
To put my vote in dere.

An' bote party of politick
When I was come in sight,
Walk up and strike me on the back—
Each tink dey have no right.

So I was walk upon dat pole,
And wink my eye both way,
For after lection day's gone by
I don't care what he say.

Nw I my hidea for politick
Is got so much you can,
For after lection day's gone by
You're jus' one common man.

—Captain Burk.

DISTRICT DOINGS.

TILBURY

Nov. 21.—Mrs. Moffin and son Johnnie leave to-day to visit relatives in Bothwell.

Miss Helen Richardson entertained some twenty of her young friends at a birthday party last evening. P. W. Stone, of the Merlin Mirror, was in town yesterday on business. Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Cartier, of the Lighthouse, were in town yesterday.

Mrs. John Bowles died Thursday evening, aged 58 years. The funeral leaves the house at ten o'clock for burial at Wheatley.

THAMESVILLE

Nov. 20.—Mrs. E. A. Rawlings returned home yesterday, after spending a week with her brother, C. M. Van Valkenburg.

Mr. Westcott, of Kent Bridge, was in town to-day.

Mr. Holman, day watchman at the G. T. R. bridge, is suffering from an attack of bronchitis.

Mr. Lucking, of Detroit, was in town on business to-day.

Mrs. Henry Gilles has returned to her home in London.

The young bachelors of Thamesville will hold their annual assembly on Nov. 25th. The London Harpers will furnish the music.

The Art Culture Club met at res-

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Men's fancy striped “all wool” fleece lined underwear, all sizes 55c.
Men's heavy all wool shirts or drawers, extra good value, 50c.
Men's plain all wool or heavy ribbed underwear, sateen facings, 75c.
Fine all wool ribbed or heavy natural wool underwear, shirts double breasted, made with sateen facings, extra value at \$1.00.
Better grades, including the English unshrinkable natural wool, Scotch wool and silk and wool mixed, ranging from \$1.50 to \$3.50.

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Induce of Mrs. Coutts. A very interesting paper was read by Mrs. Coutts on the Life and Works of Shakespeare; Miss Smith gave a reading; Miss Best and Miss Gausgrove read papers on the Life and Works of Chopin; Misses Podlewski and Gausgrove gave a piano selection by the same composer.

WORLD OF SPORT

FOOTBALL

C. C. I. WON VONGUNTEN TROPHY.

The football team of the Collegiate Institute journeyed to Ridgeway yesterday to play the C. I. of that town and carried off a glorious victory, winning by a score of five goals to two.

The grounds were covered with snow and the ball was covered with ice, and with those disadvantages to contend with the boys did exceedingly well in winning.

The first half opened with Ridgeway rushing the ball to opposing territory and scoring the initial goal of the game. This seemed to invigorate the Chatham boys, who passed the ball between the stakes three times in the next ten minutes.

The second goal by the Chatham boys was made in just a half a minute after the C. I. had kicked off.

The second half proved more even, the Chatham boys scoring two goals and the home team scoring one, leaving the score five goals to two.

The right wing of the Ridgeway team was very fast with Wilkinson and Palmer as partners. The C. C. I. seemed better balanced than their opponents, however, and consequently by their work was more effective.

The game was a remarkable one in that the Ridgeway goal keeper had not more than one or two goal kicks, Dennis and Oliver on the extreme ends of the forward line being



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so effective in drops on goal. The combination work of the forward line was all that could be desired.

The winning of this game decides the series for the Vonguntien trophy in favor of the C. C. I. with the B. C. I. a close second and the C. C. I. no mean proposition in third place.

The scoring for Chatham in yesterday's game was:

Martin—3.
Oliver—1.
Dennis—1.
Claude Brundage made a satisfactory referee.

The line-up:

CHATHAM C. I.
Goal—R. Campbell.
Backs—Sissons, McQuarrie.
Half—Baker, Parrott, Coulter.
Right wing—Oliver, Martin.
Centre—Nesbitt.
Left wing—Dennis, Humphrey.

RIDGETOWN C. I.

Goal—Parney.
Backs—Walker, Dick.
Half—Munro, J. Wilkinson, Ferguson.
Right wing—M. Wilkinson, Palmer.
Centre—Taylor.
Left wing—Brien, M. Caskill.

FOR FINAL GAME.

Durrell is playing in Sandwich to-day and this game will decide this series for the Walker trophy. The Durrell boys are quite confident of success and intend to bring the cup back with them. The game will no doubt be a good one, as was the one last Saturday between these teams.

THE FRIDAY GAME.

The game which will be played here next Friday between the pick of the East and the pick of the West of the Peninsular League will be, no doubt, the best exhibition of football seen here in many a day. Practices will be held here on Monday and Wednesday evenings, and Capt. Sissons, of the Eastern bunch, desires full turnouts for these practices.

Wm. McDonald, Detroit, will captain the Westerners.

A NEW DEPARTURE

Messrs. Westman Bros. are installing in Mr. J. G. Kerr's new residence a hot water furnace, specially designed for the use of Gas Coke as fuel.

This furnace is guaranteed to require no more attention using Coke than a furnace of similar capacity using best quality of hard coal, and about the third cost of fuel will be saved.

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