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TELEPHONE CALLS:

WANTED—A POLICY.

It is interesting to note the self-examination that has been going on in the Grit press as to the causes of the late defeat, and equally so to watch the gropings after a new platform policy for the future. The Western papers are generally frank in imputing the disaster to the failure of the party leaders to implement their promises of 1896 and they look upon the verdict of September 21st as a just though long deferred retribution. They blame them also for subservience to the great corporations, and for too little regard for the common people. To their injustice to Manitoba in reference to the long sought extension of its boundaries is attributed the adverse majority in that Province; and the repudiation of Sir Witfrid's ante-election promises in reference to Chinese admission is a transpossible in the responsible in the reference to Chinese admission is a transpossible in the reference to Chinese admission is a transpossible in the reference to Chinese admission is a transpossible in the reference to Chinese admission is a transpossible in the reference to Chinese admission is a transpossible in the reference to Chinese admission is a transpossible in the reference to Chinese admission is a transpossible in the reference to Chinese admission is a transpossible in the reference to Chinese admission is a transpossible in the reference to Chinese admission is a transpossible in the reference to Chinese admission is a transpossible in the reference to Chinese admission is a transpossible in the portion of the time changed! Now these same journals are lying awake nights helping it. Rorden constitute the abundance, the superfluity even, of first-class material. For every portfolio there are found to be three or four capable members. Hymns of praise are being two more regularly than daily devotions.

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been so misled? Party idol worship has received a rude joit, and the enraged worshippers are now busily engaged in tearing down the old altars. Perhaps they will be more careful in the future to do some thinking for them selves. As for poor Messrs. Fielding and Paterson there is added to the disaster of defeat, the abiding conviction that their one time followers will pursue them with curses loud and deep, even until their dying day. The light raillery of Sir Wilfrid poured upon those who counselled him to let well enough alone, has changed into a funeral requiem whose dismal chant will haunt him for many a year.

In the it is when we thin from these self-examinations and confessions to inquire as to what is to be the Liberal policy for the future that we find perplexity and almost dismay. The records of 1875, 1891, 1897, 1897 and 1911 have street in to blame for most of the disturbances in business. The country in 1876 Secled for Protection with the Company of the States. The country in 1876 Secled for Protection and matching for the model of the Company of the States. The country in 1876 Secled for Protection in the succeeding general content of the States. The country in 1876 secled for Protection in the succeeding general content of the States. The country in 1897 the and have since malling the country. By the own content and and the country in 1897 the succeeded was and cause railroads to curtail expenses the principle of Protection, in 1897 the and have since malling the country. By its own confession of faith and practice the country. By its own content of faith and practice the country. By its own content of faith and practice the country. As the electronic process of the country have effectually closed that according to the principle of Protection, it has given the principle of Protection, it has given been decided to the country. By its own content and practice the country. By its own content of faith and practice the country. By its own content of faith and practice the country. By its own content of faith and practice the country. By its own content of faith and practice the country. By its own content of faith and practice the country. By its own content of faith and practice the country. By its own content of faith and practice the country and the protection of faith and practice the country. By its own content of faith and practice the country and the protection of faith and practice the country. By its own content of faith and practice the country and the protection of faith and practice the country and the protection of faith and practice the country and the protection of faith and practice the country a

In the matter of Imperial trade development the conservatives were ahead of the Liberals, and theirs is an Imperial trade whose goal is full mutual Preference through the approach of partial Preference. The Liberals have practiced partial Preference with Great Britain and many of the Colonies, and mutual Preference with Most and many of the Colonies, and mutual Preference with Great Britain and south Africa, and Sir Wilfrid has put Canada on record as asking for full Preference with Great Britain. The Liberals, therefore, cannot either oppose Preference or make a distinctive issue of it.

The net result is that on Protection as the principle of our tariff, on Reciprocity with the United States and on Preference within the Empire, the Liberals must yoke up with and follow along the same furrow as the Conservatives unless they again reverse themselves and again proceed to commit harl-kari. What is left for them as a distinct trade and tariff issue? And this is just what in a dazed and inconsequent way they are now asking each other. Can they find an answer? Let the wise ones ppeak.

A NEW FIREMAN'S MASK.

A practical device for facilitating the task of firemen

In the approach of the Liberals and their is and the star and other significant insignia.

(Rochester Evening Times.)

(It is notorious that only a small part of the great in the cost of food which has taken place within the past few years, we find that an points like Montreal, Torronto. Outswa. Port William, Winnipeg. Calvanta on the result is that on Protection as the principle of it has been appropriated by the middleman, who coilects a huge commission on his sales, and by the specific or eggs and meat and poultry in their cold storage warehouses.

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From this a tube runs back to the nozale of the fire hose. To this is fitted a garden hose that trails back into the outer air, at which end are cowis, "like miniature ship's ventilators." The water rushing at pressure through the fire hose creates a suction of air through the garden hose and thence the air in steady supply is drawn through the tube by the breathing fireman.

It is hard to conjecture where a flaw will turn up in this arrangement. The important thing is to preserve the garden hose as it is trailed along and to keep its air receivers unobstructed. The latter would naturally be guarded by a fireman especially detailed. As to the danger of an accident to the length of hose, the fireman whose life depends upon its security would see to that. Since the practice in a smoke-filled glace is to quench a blaze when it shows up before advancing further the danger that the air hose will be damaged by fire is not regarded seriously.

The first test, in fact, was entirely satisfactors. The content of the convention of New York state embalmers proposed that "mortican" be substituted for undertaker" as a means of elevating the profession. "Undertaker" is not a ridiculous title, as the speaker supposes. But "funeral director" is and "mortican" is suppressed by a fireman especially detailed. As to the danger of an accident to the length of hose, the fireman whose life depends upon its security would see to that. Since the practice in a smoke-filled glace is to quench a blaze when it shows up before advancing further the danger that the air hose will be damaged by fire is not regarded seriously.

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remained in the cellar for a half hour; at the end of which period the fire was out. The smoke was not so thick, so widespread, or so persistent as firemen occasionally encounter and a chance for an extreme test is awaited before rendering a final verdict. There is not mach doubt that the device will triumph. If it does every fire department on the continent will take notice.

## THE NEW SONG.

of its boundaries is attributed the adverse majority in that Province; and the repudiation of Sir Wifrid's ante-election promise in reference to Chinese admission is held responsible in a great part for the wiping out of Liberal representation in British Columbia. From the Rockies to the Lakes the opinion is pronounced that had the Government met the farmer's demands for the promotion of chilled meat industries, the institution of terminal elevators and some reduction of the duty on agricultural implements, and avoided the Pact as a substitution therefor, it would still be enthroused in the seats of power.

Coming to the old Provinces the expression is universal that the leaders were blind and foolish. Sitting in Ottawa they saw Reciprocity written on every hedge now and fence rail, the farmer's paradise, the fisherman's godsend, the panacea universally demanded. It turned out that the farmers and dishermen wanted none of it, and the business men still less, if that were possible—result, eight dead Ministers, a decimated party, and confusion abevilderment everywhere. How had experienced and bewilderment everywhere one wo busily engaged jut, and the enraged worship has received a rude juit, and the enraged worship has received a rude juit, and the enraged worshippers are now busily engaged juit, and the enraged worship has received a rude juit that the learner of the duty of the paper is to be "the death of war," and this object is to

mandate re-incarnated the dead issue in the pact of 1911, and they and their party were routed at the poils, and eight of their leaders slain. The people have again spoken, and that door is effectually closed. The Liberal party cannot make Reciprocity with the United States the platform on which the Liberalism of the future can hope to stand.

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the first test, in fact, was entirely satisfactory. The first test, in fact, was entirely satisfactory. The sullation of the inventor was that his one small air hose did furnish an ample supply for three men. With has covered \$00,000 properties, and from all those have come only 25 appeals. It is a splendid showing.

# OF A YEAR OF PROGRESS

Annual Meeting of Canadian Pacific Railway Company Held in Montreal Yesterday - Gross Revenue More than

ocean we were so unfortunate as to lose the steamship 'Empress of China,' wrecked on the coast of Japan, July 27th last. Another steamship to take the piace of the Empress of China, but twice as large and costly, will be provided at the expense of the steam ahip replacement fund. "Very favorable business conditions exist throughout all the territory

(By C. P. R. Press).

Montreal, Oct. 4.—At the annual was meeting of the shareholders of the Canadian Pacific f lway Company today the report of the directors was unanimously adopted. Sir Wm. C. Wan Horne, R. B. Angus, E. B. Osler and H. S. Holt were re-elected.

A resolution was passed authorizing a lease of the following lines: The total control pacific Railway, Alberta Railway and Irrigation Company, Esquimalt and Nanaimo Railway.

A practical device for facilitating the task of firemen in a smoke hole by reducing the danger of suffocation is all but assured by a test made in New York. This new mask employs a principle so simple that the surprise is that something of the kind was not invented long ago.

The device tested for the first time recently in a cellar fire in New York furnishes the fireman with air for an indefinite time, while leaving his eyes and face uncovered. Inhalation is through a rubber nose-and-mouthpiece. From this a tube runs back to the nozzle of the fire hose.

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REVIVAL MEEETINGS

The Pastors and representatives of Church Boards of Norton at eeting on last Friday decided operate in holding an interdenomational union revival. They has receeded in securing the saylogs.

day, Oct. 8th.

to Conduct an Evangelistic

Campaign Opening on Sun
of the month.

## WEDDINGS

Clarke-Boyde.

A very incresting ceremony w performed in St. James' Episcof Church, Kentville, Kings county, S., when Miss Catherine Geriau Boyde of Bathurst, Gloucester coun N. B., was married to William G don Clarke of Kentville, N. S.

## FUNERALS

The funeral of Jeremiah J. Sulli ran was held yesterday morning fron als sister, Mrs. Wall's residence, a 10.30 o'clock. Interment was made in the Old Catholic cemetery.

James E. Fitman.
The funeral of James E. Pitman as held yesterday afternoon at 2.30 clock from his late residence, Strick street, to the Cathedral where arrice was conducted by

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