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### BONAR LAW MADE CHIEF OF UNIONISTS

Is Unanimous Choice of Unionist Caucus for Leadership of Party—Entered Politics Eleven Years Ago.

### BOTH FACTIONS PLEASED.

London, Nov. 13.—Subscriptions which are already pouring into the coffers of the tariff reform league, indicate the impetus which will be given to the tariff reform movement by the new leadership.  
The announcement of the selection of Law was forwarded immediately by a telegram from the head of a well known whisky distillery at Glasgow in which a gift of \$20,000 toward a protectionist campaign was made.  
The Unionist caucus at the Carlton Club today carried out the pre-arranged programme. It unanimously appointed A. Bonar Law leader of the party in the House of Commons. Walter Hume Lough and J. Austen Chamberlain, who had been approached of their own aspirations in order to avoid a breach in the Conservative party, respectively proposed and seconded the nomination, and as to other names submitted by the motion were adopted by acclamation. Mr. Law is sitting for the Boodle district of Lancashire. He was born in the Province of New Brunswick in 1853. He gave up active industry for politics eleven years ago, and became a strenuous advocate of tariff reform. His election thus commits the party more thoroughly to the policy of protection.

### TO PROMOTE TRADE WITH WEST INDIES

Government Will Grant Increased Subsidies to Trading Lines—Progressive Policy of Hon. G. E. Foster.

Ottawa, Nov. 13.—An effort is to be made to induce the West Indies to grant a preference to Canada. This is one of the steps which Hon. G. E. Foster, Minister of Trade and Commerce, is taking to stimulate the external commerce of Canada. It is understood that Mr. Foster has determined upon a progressive commercial policy, particularly between Canada and British countries throughout the world as an offset to the possible check on commerce which the refusal of reciprocity with the United States may produce. The West Indies and Australia are the possessions which he hopes to be able to first influence. Canada is now granting preferential customs treatment to the West Indies. The trade between Canada and the southern islands was stimulated two years ago by an Imperial commission on which were Hon. Messrs. Fildes, Patterson and Lord Haldour of Bute. That commission recommended an improvement of the transportation facilities and means of promotion. It is understood that if the West Indies decide to grant Canada a preference, the Dominion Government will give generous financial aid in the form of steamship bonuses for the purpose of providing more frequent service by the proffer class ships between Canadian and West Indies ports, and thereby giving to Canada a portion of the traffic which is now enjoyed by the United States.  
For a number of years Canada has sought better trade relations with Australia, but has never been able to get that country to grant the Dominion the preferential treatment which has been given to the mother country and to South Africa. The old government has determined to keep up the work in the hope that Australia may eventually yield and enter with Canada upon a mutual preferential arrangement.  
Hon. G. E. Foster has gone to New York to speak before the Canadian Club of that city tonight.

### IMMIGRATION FROM STATES INCREASING

Reports to Contrary Originate with Would-be Boomers Across the Border who Wish to Disguise Facts.

Special to The Standard.  
Ottawa, Nov. 13.—J. G. White, of Chicago, who has charge of Canadian immigration agencies in the United States, is in Ottawa. He states that immigration from the United States far from dropping off is increasing greatly. Last year it was 121,000 and this year it promises to reach 145,000. There never were so many inquiries and there are no signs of dropping off. The reciprocity campaign and its results have proved a great advertisement for Canada. Mr. White declares that reports that settlers are leaving

### NEW YORK CANADIANS' BANQUET

Brilliant Scene in Hotel Astor—Distinguished Visitors Include Hon. Geo. E. Foster and Other Canadians.

### CARNEGIE PRESENT.

New York, N. Y., Nov. 13.—Three hundred Canadian men and women, residents of New York, with a number of guests, sat down to the annual banquet of the Canadian Club at the Hotel Astor tonight. The scene was a brilliant one.  
The great north ballroom had been decorated with the flags of the U. S. and the Canadian Empire, while the flags of both nations formed the souvenirs. These contrasted charmingly with the colors of the chrysanthemums which furnished the floral decorations. Sharon Graham, president of the club, presided, having on his right Andrew Carnegie.  
Hon. Geo. E. Foster, minister of trade and commerce who came down for the dinner and attended a luncheon given by T. Kennard Thomson, vice-president of the club, was indisposed, but came to the guest table later in the evening. Other distinguished guests present were, Principal Peterson of McGill University, President Falconer of Toronto University, Sir William P. Smith, governor of Cyprus; W. F. Cockshutt, M. P. of Bramford, Ont.; Arthur S. Goodwin, M. P. of British Columbia.

### CHINESE MANDARINS PAY VISIT TO ST. JOHN

Recount Thrilling Experiences and Hairbreadth Escapes to Standard Representative—Distinguished Careers.

John Sears and John Roberts, both well known from Peking and Hong Kong, were registered at the Victoria yesterday.  
Both gentlemen are well known soldiers of fortune, who have been so long in the celestial kingdom that they have almost forgotten the English language. Mr. Sears, who is nearly seven feet high, went to China when a young man and became a member of the special guard of the late Dowager Empress. One day in a fit of abstraction he attempted to abstract the pigtail from the Emperor's head, which so amused Her Imperial Majesty that she made him a Mandarin of the order of the Purple Star. In this exalted position he lingered for many years, and later was made High Jinks of the Province of Oh. P. Who the Boxers went on the rampage they overran his ballwick, and though he led his Manchurian mercenaries against them in a hundred battles and killed according to reliable reports 300 boxers with his own hand, he was finally beaten and obliged to fly to Peking as fast as a bobtail could carry him.  
Her Imperial Highness received him coldly because he looked travel-stained, and then to make amends ordered him to take a bath in boiling oil. Just as he was about to take the bath the oil caught fire and blew up, and the Purple Mandarin and his attendants went skyrocketing. The former landed in a paddy field, and some marvel tried to tell the tale and visit the city of St. John. A bunch of hungry pirates found him in the paddy field rubbing his eyes in a dazed way, and took him off with them. His appearance and prowess soon won the hearts of the rebels who elected him chief, and he started in to overthrow the Manchu Dynasty. His deeds of daring soon gained him a mighty following, and he was thinking of running for President of China when all of a sudden he got homesick and took ship for the Occidental.  
After seeing the sights of St. John, Mandarin Sears, accompanied by his friend Roberts, whose career puts that of Sinbad on the block, will go to Monte Carlo, where he has a hunch that he is bound to bust the bank.

### TO ORGANIZE FOREIGN REGIMENTS.

Ottawa, Ont., Nov. 13.—Hon. Col. Sam Hughes, Minister of Militia, accompanied by General MacKenzie, arrived home from the west today, where they had been on a brief tour of inspection. One thing impressed upon the minister was the advisability of forming regiments of foreign born and Vancouver and Winnipeg. The former would be composed of Sikhs, who make fine soldiers, and the other of Galicians.

### FRANCE IN MOROCCO.

Paris, Nov. 13.—Mohammed Sid El Mokhrli, the Moroccan ambassador to France was appointed Grand Visier today by Sultan Abd El-Hadid, the Sultan of Morocco. This appointment is the first act in affirming the French protectorate in Morocco, and will inaugurate the active opening of negotiations between France and Spain to determine the status of Spain in Morocco.  
H. A. Powell and W. E. Foster were in attendance.  
When the council was called to order, consideration of the committee's report on the hydro-electric proposition was resumed.

# STANDARD

SAINT JOHN, CANADA, TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 14, 1911.

## WU TING FANG WIVES URGING REGENT TO ABDICATE THRONE

Former Chinese Minister to the U.S. Points Out That as Edict was Unsuccessful Throne is Hopeless.

Rumored that Sah's Fleet at Hankow Has Fallen into Hands of Revolutionaries—Imperial Cause Seems Hopeless.

Shanghai, Nov. 13.—Wu Ting Fang, the former Chinese Minister to the United States, who recently received the appointment of Secretary of Foreign Affairs, under the proposed reform administration, has telegraphed a long address to Peking urging the Regent, Prince Chun, to abdicate. He points out that since the Emperor's edict admitting responsibility for present conditions, and promising reforms there has been an atrocious massacre and ten provinces have severed themselves from the throne without a struggle.

### Advocates Republicanism.

Wu Ting Fang adds that nothing but the adoption of republicanism can secure peace and stop the shedding of blood. The Regent, he says, should emulate the example of the ancient Emperors, Yao and Han, who abdicated after choosing the best available substitute. Dr. Wu promises that the support for the Manchu class are not excluded from the national plan.  
The general conclusion:  
"Our voice is hoarse and our tears are exhausted. No more can be said." Rumors are current tonight that Admiral Sahl's fleet at Hankow has either surrendered or been overcome by the revolutionaries.  
Paris, Nov. 13.—Describing the arrival of Yuan Shi Kai at Peking this evening the correspondent of the Paris Temps says that it means the end of the Manchu dynasty because Yuan Shi Kai represents military leadership and is the only man in China inspiring confidence enough to secure financial assistance abroad.  
Nanking, Nov. 13.—The commanders of the British and German war



THRONES ROOM WHERE THE BOY EMPEROR OF CHINA SITS IN STATE.

vessels here visited Nanking today and their staffs to withdraw as the warships could not protect the consulates.  
Gunboats Arrive.  
Thirteen Chinese gunboats arrived this afternoon. They are not flying any flag but the officers stated that they would run up the national flag as soon as they were permitted to do so.  
Among those mentioned in the despatches were Mr. and Mrs. Fisher from Shanghai, received today by the Presbyterian Board of Foreign Missions, announced the safe arrival of the Hawaiian station and from Hunan Province.  
Chow reports an improvement in the situation there.  
Missionaries Safe.  
New York, Nov. 13.—Cablegrams from Shanghai, received today by the Board of Foreign Missions, announced the safe arrival of the Hawaiian station and from Hunan Province.  
A cablegram from the Rev. J. H. Neal of Tsinanfu read:  
"Peaceful revolution, all safe."  
Saigon, Indo-China, Nov. 13.—The revolutionary successes in China have occasioned increased demonstrations in this city. The Tartar general, Hai-Fong-Ting, has fled to Kiangsu.  
A report from Chang-Fu says that the city was taken by the revolutionaries last night. Seventy per cent. of the population fled, leaving 10,000 Chinese have cut off their queues.  
Company in extending its wires should be subject to the direction of the city council, and should use conduits in any future construction. It was adopted.  
The third section providing that the company should remove its wires when called upon for public purposes was also adopted.  
To Prevent Electrocution.  
The fourth section laying down conditions designed to prevent electrocution in water or sewer pipes was adopted.  
The fifth section providing that the city council should have the right to give the city the right to expropriate street poles and rent them to different companies caused some discussion, but was adopted.  
The section providing that the rates should range from \$37.50 to \$60.00 was debated at some length.  
The Mayor asked if members had seen a copy of the application of the company for incorporation presented to the legislature last spring.  
Ald. Kierstead said he had, and the company were now making material concessions.  
Ald. McLeod said the council was taking a great deal on its shoulders. The legislature had turned down the company's bill, and then an effort had been made to secure letters patent from the Governor-in-Council. Was the city trying to dictate to the legislature?  
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## Hydro-Electric Franchise Granted

Common Council Decide Company Must Have Lines Within City in Three Years—Local Government will be Asked to Investigate Police Court—Sugar Refinery to Come.

By a vote of eight to five the city council last evening decided to grant the New Brunswick Hydro-Electric Company a franchise in the city streets for a term of 50 years on the understanding that the company would be delivering power in St. John in three years at rates ranging from \$37.50 to \$65.00 per horse power.  
Ald. Kierstead stated that the schedule of rates was arrived at by splitting the difference between the rates which the special committee of the council wanted and those which the company offered. Ald. McLeod caused a great commotion by remarking that the aldermen seemed to have been pretty thoroughly canvassed, and introduced a resolution demanding a further reduction of the rates. He got no second, but provoked some eloquence.  
Ald. Hayes said he had been given to understand that the company would have been content with a franchise for 35 years, and this brought forth a statement from the Mayor that it was correct the council had committed a great error.  
On motion of Ald. Wigmore it was decided to memorialize the local government to hold an investigation in to the administration of the police court and police affairs.

The common clerk read the section of the report recommending that the company be given a 50 year franchise in general committee had accepted the recommendation to grant a 50 year franchise some months ago.  
The Mayor said the general committee had never reported to the council and that the recommendation to grant such a franchise had never been adopted.  
Ald. McLeod moved that the council go into a committee of the whole in order to give an opportunity for the fullest discussion. But this was voted down.  
Ald. Hayes moved that the franchise be limited to 30 years.  
Ald. Elkin thought this would not be long enough. The franchise should be as long as the term of the bond issue. He moved that the franchise be granted for 40 years.  
Ald. Potts said it was customary to grant a lease for 99 years. He could not see the city would gain anything by limiting the franchise to less than 50 years. He thought the agreement was an excellent one. The motion to grant a 20 year lease was made without thought.  
Mortgage on Posters.  
Ald. Hayes said he had given the matter much thought. He thought they should be careful how they tied up posterity. Corporations when they had the whip hand, were sometimes oppressive. He agreed to amend his motion to provide for a 32 year franchise.  
After some further discussion Ald. Hayes moved to amend his motion to provide for a 32 year franchise.  
Some routine matters were dealt with.  
Besides the Mayor there were present Ald. Kierstead, Scully, McLeod, Wigmore, Hayes, C. T. Jones, J. B. Jones, Green, Colner, Smith, Elkin, Potts, with the common clerk and Marshall Coughlan.  
H. A. Powell and W. E. Foster were in attendance.  
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### POPULATION OF NEW BRUNSWICK TOWNS

Special to The Standard.  
Ottawa, Nov. 13.—The census bureau tonight made public the following figures regarding incorporated cities, towns and villages in New Brunswick:  
Carleton—Woodstock town, 3,856.  
Charlotte—St. Andrews town, 987.  
St. John—St. John city, 42,490.  
St. George—St. George town, 1,804.  
Kings and Albert—Hampton Village, 554; Sussex town, 1,966.  
Gloucester—Bathurst town, 960.  
Kent—Richibucto town, 612.  
Northumberland—Chatham town, 4,662; Newcastle town, 2,945.  
Restigouche—Dalhousie town, 1,650; Campbellton town, 3,816.  
St. John—St. John city, 42,490.  
Victoria—Andover village, 289; Edmandston town, 1,821; Grand Falls town, 1,539; St. Leonard village, 276.  
York—Fredericton city, 7,208; Marsbury town, 1,827.  
Sunbury and Queens—Gagetown village, 223.  
Westmorland—Moncton city, 11,322; Shediac town, 1,442; Sackville town, 1,359.

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### GEORGE W. FOWLER IS ELECTED

Banquet in His Honor at Albert Is Attended by Large Number—Made an Excellent Speech.

### TRIBUTE TO HON. MR. HAZEN

Special to The Standard.  
Albert, Nov. 13.—A smoker and luncheon held in Oulton's Hall tonight in honor of G. W. Fowler, M. P., was the most successful function of the kind ever held in Albert county. Over 200 electors were present and the toast list was duly honored. "For His Jolly Good Fellow" Mr. Fowler was received with great enthusiasm.  
Mr. Fowler's Address.  
He said in part: "I told you on this platform before the election I took place that I liked your cheers then and that I would like them much better after election. I am glad now to receive your cheers again. I made no specific promise in my election campaign. I said generally I would do my very best for my constituency and this I am prepared to do."  
Seek Patronage.  
"The volume of my mail is very large since election and about 90 per cent. of it refers to the patronage of Kings-Albert. I tell you now, that I am a party man first, last and always. I wish to say that any independent elector, any office holder, who went to the polls and quietly voted, had a perfect right to do so and so long as he is a competent person for the office, should not be disturbed, but anyone who canvassed or made himself a partisan took his political life in his hands. I believe firmly in the doctrine, that to the victor belong the spoils, and I propose to act accordingly.  
In the choice of officeholders, I shall feel it my duty to look after the old and tried men of the party who have always stood by us, provided they are competent men for duties of office.  
The S. and A. Railway.  
"The people of Albert county were fooled about their railway. From were made by our opponents that were not intended to be fulfilled. Some carloads of rails were sent to Salsbury a day or so before election, and these were to be taken back again in case the government was defeated. There had been no authority given for these rails to be loaded or removed from Moncton and as soon as the election was over and the late government was defeated, arrangements were made to withdraw these rails, and I found it necessary to go to Ottawa. I found that they had been contract signed or entered into in regard to rails for Salsbury and Albert Railway.  
"I made arrangements for these rails and got them forwarded and then there was trouble about bridges. I again went to Ottawa and got the saying to you one of these bridges is already on line and about the first of December the rails will again be in full operation, its entire length.  
More Than Victory.  
"We have won the greatest fight that has ever been fought in any British country. It has been more than a victory. It has been a complete rout.  
The Naval Policy.  
Some very serious issues will come before the present government. One of these is the naval question. The late government's policy was a useless one. The ships they proposed to build would be out of date before they were launched. Their idea was to build a Canadian Navy, but my idea is that anything we do should be an adjunct to the British Navy. One king, one throne, one peace. I am looking for more light on this naval question and I will vote conscientiously for what I consider is the best interest of my country in this regard.  
Tribute to Hon. Mr. Hazen.  
"A good deal has been said about construction of the cabinet. Some people think it could be improved upon, but of course, it is an open question. I think it is a very strong cabinet and a very representative one. Our distinguished citizen, Hon. J. D. Hazen is a splendid man, and thoroughly capable for the position he occupies and he will prove to be a very competent minister of marine and fisheries, and I want it understood that I will be one of his truest friends and will stand by him and sustain him in the administration of his portfolio. Hon. Geo. E. Foster, another New Brunswicker is in the cabinet, a great man, a tried statesman, and the finest speaker in Canada.  
Local Legislation.  
The next issue comes to the local legislature, coupled with names of W. B. Dickson, M. P., and G. D. Prescott, M. P. Mr. Dickson who was administrated, Mr. Dickson was presided over by Sir W. Laurier received the answer that was expected from electors of Canada. Speaking with regard to the local administration, Mr. Dickson said the electors in 1908 had hurried from power one of the roughest governments that ever held sway in a British province. Hon. J. D. Hazen had taken the helm of affairs in the province and had done a very noble work, but now he had been elevated to the broader arena of feder-

### PERSIA IS THE FOR A PARTITION

Russia's Insistence Looks as If She Meant Encroaching on Territory and England May Follow Suit.

### ULTIMATUM PRESENTED.

London, Nov. 13.—Affairs in Persia have reached a stage which promises further encroachments upon that kingdom's independence by Russia and Great Britain. Since their agreement dividing the country into spheres of influence, these two nations appear to have worked in harmony in the direction of gradual absorption.  
If Russia enforces her ultimatum by occupying a part of the north, Great Britain is likely to take a corresponding step in the south. Russia's ultimatum which was presented to the Persian government more than a week ago, declared that unless apologies were made for the alleged insult to M. Petroff, the Russian Vice Consul, on the occasion of the seizure of the property of Shua-Is-Sultaneh, and Persia made other reparations, Russia would occupy two of the provinces in the north.  
Last week the Russian troops in the north, it is reported, were augmented by strong reinforcements. At the same time two regiments of Indian troops were landed at Bushahr, a port city of Persia on the Persian Gulf, nominally for the purpose of guarding the British Consulate in the south, although there is no apparent need for such forces.

### H. A. POWELL MAY HAVE PLACE ON COMMISSION

Reported that He Among Others Has Been Recommended to Imperial Government for Waterways Commission.

Special to The Standard.  
Ottawa, Nov. 13.—The impression prevails here that the Borden Government has recommended the Imperial government to appoint as Canadian representatives on the International Waterways Commission: Mr. T. Chase Casgrain, K. C. of Montreal; Mr. C. A. McGrath, of the bridge, Albert; Mr. H. A. Powell, K. C. of St. John.  
No official announcement has been made, the appointment being made by the Imperial government in view of the international nature of the commission.  
Mr. Casgrain is one of the most prominent and ablest lawyers of Quebec, and Mr. McGrath is a recognized authority as an engineer. Mr. Powell is a well known and prominent lawyer, and like Mr. Casgrain and Mr. McGrath, a former member of parliament.

### TO ASK KING GEORGE TO STOP THE WAR

Geneva, Switzerland, Nov. 13.—The young Turks' headquarters here were advised today from Salonika that two delegates from the Party of Union and Progress, had been sent to Port Said to see King George V. They were to ask him to intervene and end the Turkish war.  
The Turks are prepared, it is said, to acknowledge the loss of the city of Tripoli, but wish a heavy indemnity and an acknowledgment of their suzerainty in Tripoli and in Egypt.  
parliament. He had been succeeded by a worthy and capable man and the affairs of the province will be still administered with honesty and integrity. G. D. Prescott was warmly received and said he was proud of G. W. Fowler as representative and felt sure that Fowler would not rest in his good work until the Salsbury and Albert road had been made part and parcel of the I. C. R.  
The Other Speakers.  
Coupled with the toast to the company council, were the names of Councillors I. C. Prescott, Louis Smith and George Steeves. Mr. Prescott said he was proud to be a Conservative and proud of the representative of Kings-Albert, the pleasure of the meetings of the county council would not be shorter since they had got rid of Councillor Daniel W. Stuart, who generally took up one-third of time.  
Councillor Smith, of Coverdale, was given an ovation as the man who had given S. S. Ryan his quietus. Mr. Smith said the late election was the first time in 21 years the Conservatives had been given a majority in the Parish of Coverdale. He was glad that this stigma had been wiped out and Coverdale was again in line. Councillor Steeves, of Hillsboro, spoke briefly. Doctors Atkinson and Baxter replied to the medical profession, and A. W. Bray to the legal profession. The names of O. A. Reid and W. S. Jones were coupled with the mercantile interests.  
The meeting broke up at 12:30 o'clock.