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TOMORROW'S ELECTION.

Tomorrow a bye-election for the Dominion House of Commons takes place in Westmoreland, N.B. The last bye-election in the Maritime Provinces was held four months ago, when the seat held till his death by the Conservative leader, Sir John Thompson, was carried by Hon. Mr. McIsaac, a stalwart Liberal. After the result in Antigonish, N.S., where a large majority in favor of high taxation was converted into a substantial majority for trade freedom, economy and progress, there is naturally much interest in the result in Westmoreland. For many years the constituency has always returned a Conservative, and at the last election in 1891, Mr. Wood, the late Conservative member, was returned by the enormous majority of 2,148. When Mr. Wood forced the Government to implement an old promise to make him a Senator, because another politician was crowding the leader for a life job, it was thought not to be a very difficult undertaking to open the constituency. The county has over 10,000 voters, spread over many miles, and pipes were laid in secret so as to take the friends of trade freedom unawares. The election was rushed on in a day or two after the first announcement of the vacancy, and the hope was entertained that the Liberals would allow a Conservative to take the seat without a contest. There is such a revulsion of feeling against the men in power and their methods, however, that no time was lost in putting Mr. Killam, M.P.P., in the field, and in making a strong fight for victory for trade freedom all along the line. The supporters of the high tax policy were thrown into a panic. They first announced that they meant to fight the battle themselves, without the aid of the Ottawa men, who are on their trial, but within the last few days Ministers Foster, Costigan and Tupper have been running up and down the constituency, pleading with old-time Conservatives not to desert them in their extremity—to prevent their 2,148 majority from being entirely wiped out. The principal objection brought against the Liberal candidate is that in 1878 he supported the N.P. That is so much in his favor. He gave the false system of taxation a trial, and he has the courage to say that it proved a thorough failure. He is but one of thousands of Canadians to be found by the hundred in every constituency of the Dominion. It is this revulsion of feeling which will be the chief aid to bring about the much-needed change at Ottawa. And if the friends of trade freedom carry Westmoreland, or even materially reduce the 2,148 majority by which it has been held for the trade restrictionists they will have done their share in the skirmish preliminary to the great battle for fair play to the masses that will come in a month or two.

FOOLISH OPPOSITION.

Referring to the revelations made by the commission which investigated the condition of the separate schools in Ottawa, Chairman "Seguin" of the French section of the board remarked at the last meeting: "The deficiency in the teaching of English in the French schools is a matter of especial regret. We want our children to learn English."

This is a very sensible view for a leading French-Canadian to take. Only by acquiring a thorough English education can a French-speaking pupil hope to make the most of his energies on this continent. For this reason it is to be regretted that Sir Adolphe Caron's newspaper at the capital, the Conservative Le Canada, strongly urges that the reforms recommended by the commission be not carried out. There is not a well-wisher of the separate schools who will agree with its advocacy of continued inefficiency.

The Ottawa Separate School Board do well to insist that their schools shall be as efficient as are other public schools in the city. They owe that to the rising generation.

Chicago city Methodist preachers want the time limit of pastorate, at present five years, entirely abolished. But the country preachers will go to Cleveland in full force in opposition to the change, and they will win. The itinerancy is still on trial, it would seem, but in the rural regions, where the majority of the preachers toil, there is still a determination that it shall continue. It has served a good purpose.

POINTS.

Though ready enough to quibble over a typographical error in regard to the original estimate of the cost of the Sault Ste. Marie Canal, the high tax journals do not tell us why a bonus of \$90,000 was paid to the contractors to have the canal opened on July 1, 1894. The canal is not opened yet. Mr. Haggart says it may be ready for business in September, but he has fooled the people so frequently that they cannot trust him. If further apologies are made, will the defenders of the bunglers explain how the lowest responsible tenderers for works connected with the bridge were passed over?

Mark Twain, though 60 years of age, is working like a beaver to pay his debt, at least so the telegraph informs us. If every debtor in the country were to follow the excellent example set by the industrious Canadian animal and the versatile Yankee humorist, a great many of us would soon be better off.

If Mr. Foster keeps running around looking for a safe constituency he may solve the problem of perpetual motion.

A Boston paper styles itself "The Eye Opener." Is not this infringing on the patent campaign literature issued in the interests of the Conservatives in last Provincial election? Who does not remember the green sheets steadily handed around by the opponents of the Mowat Government?

Fifty-five towns and cities in England now destroy garbage by burning, and use the heat to generate electricity for street lighting. That is a profitable disposition of city refuse. But no matter how the civic waste is finally made away with, it should be collected on the co-operative plan. As we have it in this city, the collection and disposal of domestic refuse is most wasteful to the taxpayers. We have the civic co-operative plan in the building and repairing of our highways, in our water supply, in our fire and police protection. Is it not time that our civic authorities get away from the village, higgledy-piggledy system of collecting and disposing of the civic refuse? Even Hamilton is ahead of us in this respect.

It is asserted by the Toronto Star that the reason why the detectives do not detect crime in that city with as great celerity as is desirable lies in the fact that they do not get scope enough, and are too poorly remunerated. Red tape has destroyed the efficiency of many a detective force.

Rev. C. O. Johnston, of Kingston, has caused a sensation by advocating that each laboring man get a fortnight's holiday every year. That is all right as an ideal, but many working men have had the whole summer as a holiday, and they don't like it a bit.

The Montreal Star, while generally supporting the Dominion Government, says of its Franchise Act:

"It would be perfectly safe to say that today our franchise is possessed by dwellers in the United States and in the cemeteries. This enfranchises the alien, the 'telegrapher,' the personator and the corruptionists generally."

And this, too, while many thousands of young Canadians are disfranchised by this costly and unjust measure.

Good crops, not high taxes, make the Northwesters happy.

The Chicago Chronicle affirms that the United States trolley cars kill more people in a week than the European trolleys make away with in a year. Why this excessive slaughter? Hurry?

Corn is king in the United States this year. In the Canadian Northwest, wheat is king. In Ontario, the cow is queen.

A CHANGE NEEDED. The London "Advertiser" publishes a thoughtful article on the scarcity of work in cities. That over 100 persons, many of them good mechanics, applied for a position as janitor at a salary of less than \$3 a week, and that only one in ten of the applicants for work on street improvements could be employed, are facts which do not speak well for the existing condition of industry. This is in London, the center of one of the best farming districts on the continent. Evidently there is a chance for lawmakers to get themselves and their laws out of the way.—Toronto Globe.

BOOM-BRINGERS. Nothing will draw trade through your doors quicker than attractive advertisements and a well-kept, clean and attractive store.—Pittsburg Dispatch.

AN EPIQUEURAN TASTE. When a pretty girl appears in a white dress and blue sash on a summer evening a man feels like taking a spoon and eating her.—Atchison Globe.

"Babyland" is the model children's magazine of the world. No better is published. The stories are sweetly simple, and the pictures appeal to every little one. The August number will rejoice many a child's heart. 50c a year. Lothrop Publishing Company, Boston, Mass.

An Editor About Town.

"I met Dr. Wilde the other day," writes a correspondent of mine in Toronto. "I do not think he will go back to London. He would only consent to be pastor of a church there if he received \$3,000 a year, and that, he says, is not now probable. The Congregationalists must look for a pastor elsewhere. If they get Rev. Mr. Pedley, of Vancouver, they will get a good preacher and an estimable man."

A city doctor said to me today: "I have only taken one holiday in seventeen years, and I have just returned from it. I went up the lakes, and had a glorious time. Every year since I have been practicing I have intended to take a few days off, and every year new obstacles have raised themselves in my way, until I began to think that I could not be spared from the city. I got so engrossed with my patients, and they were so insistent on my personal attention, that I believed it to be impossible to be absent. And so I had not a holiday of any length for seventeen years until now. I come back, and I find that neighboring practitioners have kept my practice going all right, and that I have scarcely been missed." Is not this medical man a type of many business men. They get so engrossed with work and money-making that they spend the greater part of their lives without a break, and miss a great many of the charms of living. I once knew a manufacturer who had amassed a fortune and had reached 60 years of age, before he took time to go across the Atlantic. But he had been so long without a holiday that he could not enjoy his trip, and he thought of nothing but business and of schemes to get back to his money-getting while he was away. Could anyone be more miserable than the man who has waited so long for a holiday that he is incapable of enjoying it when he finally ceases from labor?

Wise country hotel-keepers are making as careful preparation for bicycle tourists as they were wont to make for horsemen. The better class of rural hostleries are now adorned with legends of this description: "This way to the stables"; "Bicycle barns here." A safe place for a bicycle at every tavern is a necessity.

I was at Port Dover the other day and I saw the arrival of the powerful coal steamer Shenango, No. 1. This vessel came in from Conneaut, Ohio, where it has been built of one of a line of lake ferry steamers to carry coal to Port Dover and to take back Canadian products in payment of that necessary life. These steamers will run winter and summer. They are 300 feet long, 54 feet beam, 25 feet deep, and carry in addition to passengers and freight, 28 loaded coal cars, each 34 feet long. The engines are 2,700 horse power, with a screw in the bow as an ice crusher; 250 electric lights, and a 5,000 candle search light. This is a carrying out of the scheme which the Cleveland syndicate had in view when the bargain with the city for the establishment of a lake ferry between Cleveland and Port Stanley was arranged. Unfortunately for London and this part of Ontario, that scheme was bungled; we had pretended leaders of public opinion who, early and late, said it was a scheme which would never pay; and they scared the chief monied man out of the syndicate, and brought chaos where effective co-operation and tact would have secured success.

BIG BLAZE IN MILWAUKEE.

Steamboat docks and warehouses in Ashes, Bay Kill.

Milwaukee, Wis., Aug. 23.—At one o'clock yesterday afternoon fire broke out in the Union Steamship docks and warehouse on the Menominee river. The dock and warehouse are leased by the Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul Railroad Company. The wind was blowing almost a gale, and the fire spread rapidly to freight cars, loader and empty. The fire was not gotten under control until all the warehouses for six blocks along the west side of the river, which were mostly frame, were burned with their contents, including much freight. Before two o'clock the fire was under control. The loss will foot up probably \$600,000 to \$700,000.

A boy named McManus was run over and killed by a coal supply wagon belonging to the fire department during the progress of the fire.

SONS OF ST. GEORGE.

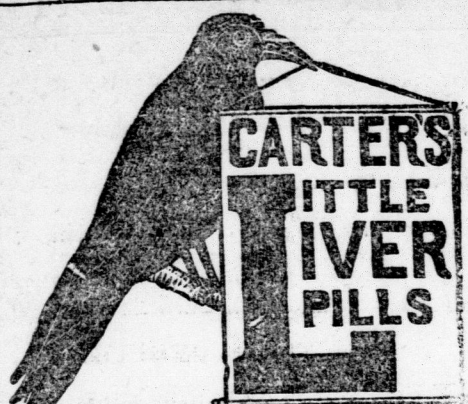
Utica the Next Meeting Place—Election of Officers.

Kingston, Ont., Aug. 23.—St. George's Union of North America has fixed the place of meeting in 1897 at Utica, N. Y., and elected these officers: President, Edward Trevel, Utica, N. Y.; first vice-president, D. Percival Ridout, Toronto; second vice-president, Hon. M. P. Neal, Oswego, N. Y.; treasurer, C. Smith, Kingston; secretary, Thos. J. Yeates, Washington, D. C.; chaplain, Rev. J. S. Stone, D.D., Chicago.

O. A. Howland, M.P.P., Toronto, introduced a resolution looking to the extension of St. George's Society. It recommended the local societies increase their usefulness in this direction in their localities and aid in the formation of new St. George's Societies. The resolution was seconded by Mr. Jones.

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FRIDAY BARGAIN DAY.

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Great Bargains

for you To-Day. You will see by reading the following list for to-day we have done our part. We have not space here to tell you of all the specials we have for you. Never yet have we had the pleasure to offer as great Bargains as you will find on our counters to-day.

Friday, Aug. 23

DRESS GOODS DEPARTMENT.

- 1st—One table assorted Dress Goods; fine goods, worth 20c and 25c per yard. On Friday one cut of each piece for 10c per yard.
- 2nd—One table assorted Dress Goods; all good goods, worth 35c, 45c, 65c and 75c per yard. On Friday one cut of each piece for 25c per yard. It is no trouble to show these goods to you, even though you do not want to buy. Read on.
- 3rd—One lot of Silks, assorted—beautiful goods, worth 35, 50c and 60c. On Friday your choice for 25c per yard.
- 4th—For today we have a very special Lace Curtain we will sell for \$1, with taped edges, 3 1-2 yards long, very pretty design. This curtain, in regular way, would sell for \$1 50.
- 5th—Great snaps in Chenille Curtains. One style, 3 1-4 yards long, good width, double dado, worth \$5, for \$3 25. Another one worth \$6, to day for \$4; worth \$7 50, for \$5.

STAPLE DEPARTMENT.

- 6th—One table Best English Prints, light and dark colors, good width, regular price 12 1-2c, Friday for 6 1-2c.
- 7th—6 pieces All-wool Tweed, just the thing for boys' suits, worth 38c, for 25c.
- 8th—10 pairs All-wool Blankets, warranted 6 pounds. When the cold weather comes you will think these Blankets cheap at \$3. On Friday for \$2 05.
- 9th—White Honeycomb Quilts, full size, worth \$1 25, on Friday \$1.
- 10th—Victoria Lawn, 42 inches wide, worth 12 1-2c, for 8 1-2c.
- 11th—Colored Check Muslins, warranted fast colors, worth 12 1-2c, for 5c.

SMALLWARE DEPARTMENT.

- 12th—Ladies' Fast Black Cotton Hose, double heel and toe, worth 35c, for 25c.
- 13th—Ladies' Cotton Hose, fast black, worth 20c, for 14c.
- 14th—Children's Cotton Hose, worth 20c, for 10c.
- 15th—Ladies' Colored Silk Gloves, worth 45c, for 15c.
- 16th—Ladies' White Lawn Blouses, worth 65c, for 42c.
- 17th—Embroidery, wide width and fine, worth 12 1-2c, for 8c.
- 18th—Great specials in Laces, worth 8c and 10c, for 3c; worth 6c, for 1 1-2c worth 5c, for 1c.
- 19th—Dress Shields, worth 10c, for 5c.

READY-MADE CLOTHING.

- 20th—Gents' Tweed Suits, all wool, worth \$7 for \$3 75.
- 21st—Gents' Tweed Suits, extra fine, all wool, worth \$7 50, for \$5.
- 22nd—Boys' Tweed Suits, worth \$4, for \$2 50.
- 23rd—Men's Heavy working pants, worth \$1 50, for \$1 15.
- 24th—Men's Fine Tweed Pants, worth \$2 50, for \$1 75.

WRAPPER DEPARTMENT.

- 25th—Ladies' Print Wrappers, perfect-fitting, worth \$1 75, for \$1 29.
- 26th—Ladies' Early Fall Coats, worth from \$5 to \$10, your choice of 100 to-day for \$1.

MILLINERY DEPARTMENT.

- 27th—Your choice of our entire stock of Trimmed Millinery, some worth \$2, some \$3, some \$4, for \$1.
- 28th—Millinery Ribbons for 25c yard, worth 50c and 75c.

GENTS' FURNISHING DEPARTMENT.

- 29th—Men's Seamless Cotton Socks, worth 10c, or 4 for 25c.
- 30th—Men's Black Sateen Shirts, worth 75c, for 50c.
- 31st—Men's Fine Socks, worth 25c, to-day 3 for 50c.
- 32nd—100 more on our counters.

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