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GET TO WORK! St. John is a constituency noted for its political surprises, and unless the Conservatives here wake up and do something more than dream of majorities running up into half a dozen figures they will hear something on November 3rd that will break all surprise records.

On Saturday morning Sheriff Ritchie will hold the last court at which names may be added to the list for the coming election. Of the two hundred or so names of those who will make application the Star is informed that about two thirds have been handed in by the Liberals. In the last number of names added, Liberal names also predominated, though not to such an extent. This morning and while the Conservatives have been holding little glorification meetings at which they plan celebrations for the night of November 3rd and dispute whether both their candidates will be elected by more or less than a thousand majority, the Liberals have been "sayin' little but sawin' wood."

This predominance of Liberals over Conservatives in the lists of new applicants for the franchise is the surest sign that one side is leading and the other working hard. And it is this kind of work, not the darning and the hand playing and the red-fire speeches that wins elections. The Conservatives started this campaign with an enormous advantage. They held the bulk of it yet. With honest, hard, intelligent work in the wards and in the parishes the election of both candidates is as certain as anything connected with politics can be. But without that work, with nothing but warm gloves of confidence to offset the efforts and the campaign fund—probably unlimited—of the Liberals, anything might happen.

CONFIDENT OF VICTORY.

Said Mr. Borden in his great speech in Montreal last week: "Let me also say that I come with something more from all those provinces, and from the great provinces of the West. I come also with a message of hope and confidence that when the people of this country declare their will on November 3rd it will have been found that they desire a change in the control of their public affairs, and that those who now hold the reins of office and of power will be permitted for a time to devote their attention to their private interests and to retire from the public life of this country. (Cheers.) I say I come with that message to you to-night because I have traversed the Maritime Provinces during the past year. I have traversed the province of Ontario, and I have heard the reports of those who know the North-West of Canada as well as men can know it, and from all these provinces there is the indication that strong sentiments prevail against the methods and the policy, or the lack of policy which has influenced those gentlemen who have been governing Canada during the last few years. The signs of the times show that victory is with us. (Cheers.) I see on the banners tonight the device 'Borden, the Victor.' I would like to amend that a little and say: 'People and victory is the motto for us.' (Cheers.)"

The Liberal papers who are now viciously attacking Mr. Blair are referred to the following quotation from Sir Wilfrid Laurier's expressed opinion of the ex-minister of railways: "I can tell my honorable friend, Mr. Borden, that we selected Mr. Blair because we believed there was not a man in Canada better qualified and more competent to discharge the duties of the office to which we called him. I recognize him as a man of great ability, a man of great talent, and I have no hesitation in saying that you cannot find today in Canada anyone who is better endowed than Mr. Blair to be the chairman of the commission, and to administer the law of which he is the author."

A sample of the stuff the Grits are plastering over the fences is the statement that the present government is responsible for the changing of the Allan mail service from Portland to St. John. This is in face of all parliamentary records showing that the change was ordered by the Conservatives during their last year of office and was delayed for a year by the Liberals after they came into power.

"A good friend speaking to me to-day, said, 'Mr. Fielding, can you guarantee that the grain traffic of the West will be brought to Halifax by this transcontinental railway?' I replied: 'No one can guarantee anything of the kind. All that can be done in any such case is to provide the best possible facilities and then look for the trade.'—Mr. Fielding in Halifax speech.

Liberal-Conservative Candidates:

DR. J. W. DANIEL, For Saint John City. A. A. STOCKTON, K. C., LL. D., For Saint John City and County.

CAMMACK WILL HANG JAN. 12th.

Sentence Pronounced on the Older Prisoner. Jury Couldn't Agree in Case of Walter Cammack, Who is Out on Bail.

WOODSTOCK, N. B., Oct. 20.—All this morning's session of the court was occupied with the address of counsel and the judge's charge in the Cammack trial, and the jury retired shortly before noon. The foreman of the court adjourned till 2.30. The court house was filled this afternoon, when court resumed at 2. The jury was asked to say something which he had forgotten then, although he had referred to it during the address of counsel. It was with regard to a statement made by Thomas Cammack to Mr. Foster and Mr. Martin. This statement must not be taken by the jury as any proof whatever of the facts stated by Thomas Cammack. They must not take that as proof of the facts at all. The foreman said he said, not the truth of what he said, and so far was evidence against, not in favor of Walter Cammack. Attorney General Pugsley asked that the court withdraw that part of the charge in which the judge said that where the jury was tried jointly one had the right to call the other.

BRITISH ARMY CHANGES

LONDON, Oct. 20.—The British army council has issued an important order under which, instead of enlisting three years with the colors and nine in the reserve, infantry in the line will in the future enlist for nine years with the colors and three in the reserve, thus abolishing the short service term. Secretary Arnold-Forster forewarned this change in his speech last July, when he declared that the existing system had proved a failure because so few men volunteered to extend their service beyond the existing term. However, he declared the existing difficulty of obtaining recruits will be greatly enhanced under the new order.

GREAT AMERICAN PEANUT.

Statistics of the Enormous Appetite of the Great Small Boy. (Saturday Evening Post). According to the statistics of the department of agriculture, there are consumed in this country annually some six million bushels of peanuts. The production of peanuts in the United States is estimated at about 100,000,000 bushels. The greater quantity of the most valuable comes from Suffolk, Va., though there are many that come from Smithfield, Wakefield, Franklin, Waverly and Petersburg. It is an interesting fact, not generally known, that the goober, or gindoo, as the peanut is commonly known in the south, did not come prominently before the American people till the days of the civil war. It is said that the soldiers of both armies found that the peanut-growing sections of Dixie afforded a most satisfactory camping ground for such as were short of rations. It was then, when the hungry soldiers fed upon the peanuts, that they learned that such a hunger satisfying nut could be obtained by a little foraging, that the humble goober began to be appreciated. Since then the cultivation of the peanut has assumed great importance, and there are now great peanut farms in Virginia, North Carolina, Tennessee and other southern states, where in the sixties were only patches devoted to the growing of the goober. The finest variety of peanut grown in this country is that known as the bunch, but the Virginia running may be said to be the most widely known and most popular with the trade. In fact, it may be termed the typical American peanut. The pods are large and white, and will weigh about 22 pounds to the bushel. In point of flavor, size and hardness of hull these are the best peanuts grown, and selected from these are known as the Jumbo. Botanists have placed the home of the peanut in Africa, but some authorities think it a native of Brazil. Louisiana finds the Spanish variety, a small but the nut, best adapted to the climate of that state. The goober grabbers of Georgia and South Carolina like the small white and red peanut of Tennessee, and each year shows an increasing cultivation in those states of that variety. Every year the peanut crop becomes more valuable, and it grows evident that the time is coming when diversified interests will make it more so. Millions of bushels are now annually used in the old world for the production of peanut oil, which by some is regarded as equal to olive oil. Already the manufacturers of peanut oil in the United States have announced that the only drawback to the oil mill here, especially in Tennessee, is the insufficient output of peanuts.

MISUNDERSTOOD.

Uncle Hiram—Matilda, what did that young man say he was going to send you for a birthday present? Matilda—One "Quotations from Bacon." Uncle Hiram—Gosh. He must be interested in the pork market.

MARRIAGES.

RICHMOND-FLEWELLING—On October 19th, 1904, at Holy Trinity church, St. Martins, by the rector, Rev. Alfred Barclay, Harry Irving Bridges, deputy collector of United States customs at St. John, N. B., to Elizabeth Vaughan Flewelling of St. Martins, N. S.

DEATHS.

AUSTIN—At his late residence, 25 Cedar street, North End, on the evening of Oct. 19th, M. Douglas Austin in the 75th year of his age, general at 3.30 p. m. from his late residence on Saturday, Service at 2.30 p. m.

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LOVE HAS TERRORS FOR THIS DOZEN.

Six Young Men and Six Young Women of Bay Ridge, Have Become Celibates.

NEW YORK, Oct. 20.—Twelve young men and twelve young women of Bay Ridge have entered into a celibate pact. A club was formed a day or two ago at the Borough Park club house, and an agreement of a binding nature was entered into by all present. They agree not to marry or be given in marriage, and all love is barred. A leading spirit in the new movement is James O'Connell, school near Fifth avenue, and he thinks it will not be long before clubs, similar to this will be organized not only throughout the state, but the country. It is the leading principle of the celibates and ambition, and that it bases that married life is a check to the leading principle of the celibates. All members of the club are members of old Bay Ridge families, and it is understood that they will always live in the district and contribute as much as in their power to its material prosperity. Reference was made in a jocular way at the meeting, to President Roosevelt and his views on race suicide, and one member proposed that President Roosevelt be made an honorary member, but this motion was lost in a unanimous "nay."

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