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THE LIBERAL CONFERENCE.

All three of the Maritime provinces were well represented at the Liberal conference at St. John the other day, to talk over plans for the approaching general election. Prominent among the leading public men present were Hon. A. G. Blair and Hon. W. S. Fielding, premiers of New Brunswick and Nova Scotia, Hon. L. H. Davies, M. P., of Charlottetown, and two scores or more of representative men, the backbone and sinews of the Liberal party in maritime Canada.

SUNBURY AND QUEENS.
The Conservative convention for Sunbury and Queens, held at Gagetown on Thursday, developed an important fact, namely: that Geo. F. Baird does not again intend inflicting his candidature on the people. While he has sat in Parliament for a number of years, he was never honestly elected, and he has no reason to feel proud of his political record. The convention was not able to secure a candidate. Mr. Wilmot, M. P. for Sunbury, was present, but when asked if he would accept a nomination, said he wanted time to consider. It is well known that Mr. Wilmot wants a senatorship, but the Government will force him to run another election, and if he is defeated, why then he will have the best possible Tory claim for office. The Herald confesses to a great deal of respect for Mr. Wilmot, and suggests to him the inadvisability of entering upon a contest which must end in defeat. Sunbury and Queens will be captured by the Liberals this time, and the man who is able to do it will shortly be before the electorate.

A DISTINGUISHED JOURNALIST.

John Walter, chief proprietor of the London Times, whose death is announced at the age of seventy-six years, has been a distinguished journalist since 1840. He graduated at Oxford and studied law, but soon entered journalism as the controlling spirit in the Times, which had been established by his grandfather in 1788, and was subsequently owned by his father. When the subject of this sketch had finished his education, he found the Times in editorial charge of one Delane, and to him Walter offered \$10,000 retiring allowance, which was accepted, and Walter entered into full control of his property, conducting the newspaper until his death. He was elected to parliament in 1859, and sat almost continuously in that body until 1880. The Times suffered severely in reputation when Parnell won his suit against it for publishing the Pigeot forgery, but with that exception, its popularity and success has been phenomenal. No other journal in the world has wielded a greater influence, or is more freely quoted, and its prosperity is due to the management of the gentleman who has just laid down his earthly duties. In politics Mr. Walter inclined to Liberalism, but he was never a very strong party man. He was a warm friend of all educational projects, and during his visit to the United States in 1881, visited all the leading schools and colleges of the country.

POLITICAL AVALANCHE.
The Democrats were Soundly Beaten in the United States Elections Tuesday.
Republicans Redeem New York and Shatter Tammany.

The Congressional, State, and Municipal elections in the United States, Tuesday, resulted in a remarkable victory for the Republicans, who have captured the House of Representatives at Washington and will also control the federal Senate. In the State elections the most astonishing Democratic overthrow was in New York, where Morton defeated Hill for governor, and in the city the Tammany machine was very badly shattered. The following despatches give some interesting details of the great political upheaval, the most striking features of which are thus summarized:
The defeat of W. L. Wilson, the author of the Democratic tariff bill, reformer in West Virginia, along with the other Democratic nominees for Congress. The defeats of so many Democratic nominees for Congressmen will change the complexion of the House. Many think that the control of the next House is by far the most important state in Tuesday's election.
The seats in the next House won from Democrats by Republicans are distributed as follows: West Virginia, 3; New York, 12; Massachusetts, 4; Maryland, 3; Kentucky, 2; Pennsylvania, 5; Illinois, 5; New Jersey, 3; Connecticut, 3; Kansas, 1; Ohio, 6; Indiana, 1; North Carolina, 1; Rhode Island, 2; Michigan, 3; Colorado, 1; Wisconsin, 1. Total, 56. In the old House there were 214 Democrats, 129 Republicans, and 12 Populists. There will be 356 members in the next house, and either of the leading parties must elect 179 men to obtain control. The Republicans claim to have elected 259.
Next in importance, but perhaps first in interest, was the contest in New York that has created so much talk. There Hill received the first crushing defeat of his life. He is still Senator Hill, but Mr. Morton is Governor of New York by an unprecedented majority for a Republican. Hill had taken no notice of the Senator's straits, and it is said a letter from the President would have helped out Mr. Hill wonderfully. Mr. Morton, while a rich man, has never been considered a very strong one, and his immense majority is due entirely to disaffected Democrats breaking from Hill and the party.
The New York Sun (Democrat) says that never since the formation of the Republican party did a candidate of that party for governor come so near to carrying the city of New York. None ever did carry it, and no Republican candidate for President ever carried it, even in war times. Yet the earliest returns indicated that Morton had come very near beating Hill in the city, if he had not beaten him, and that was the first hint New Yorkers got of the landslide all over the State.
The total vote is about 265,000.
First in the list of landslide ranks the defeat of the Tammany ticket in New York City. The Republicans, aided by the so-called committee of 1,333, put up Mr. Strong for Mayor and J. W. Goff for Recorder. The Tammany candidates, Hugh J. Grant and Frederick W. Smith, were snuffed under. A great deal of this defeat is cast upon the retirement of Richard Croker, who retired and left the organization without any real head at a critical period. But apart from this, the Lexow Committee revelations have so disgusted people with the present municipal misrule that Tuesday was used as a good chance to pronounce judgment on the responsible head of the misdoings. Tammany is defeated, crushed and disorganized, and has, it is freely asserted, lost its power for all time to come. Goff's election was by 54,844 plurality over Smith, and the other figures are: Strong, 115,043; Grant, 108,738.
Of ten candidates for Congress, chosen either partly or wholly by New York City votes, Tammany has elected or helped to elect five, and the Republicans 5, a Tammany loss of four.
Last year Tammany elected Assemblymen in twenty-seven of the thirty districts, the Republicans carrying the Eleventh, Twenty-third, and Twenty-seventh. This year Tammany appears, so far as the returns are in, to have lost altogether thirteen of the thirty districts, the Republicans carrying seventeen.
In 1892 Tammany elected the entire board of Aldermen. This year she has lost it to the Republicans.
Another account says that a wave of Republicanism swept over the United States Tuesday, leaving the Democratic party shorn of many of its most treasured powers.
Chief of these, of course, is the loss of the House of Representatives and probably the Senate.
Latest returns give the Republicans a majority in the House of 156 members and they indicate that in the Senate they may have control by two or three votes.
In New York State and city the result is a magnificent triumph for reform and decency. Hill is crushed and left the loser of an adverse majority of 158,883; the largest plurality given in this state since the Polgar avalanche.
The New York State Legislature in both branches is Republican by an overwhelming majority, and the constitutional amendments—the most important—have been a re-apportionment of the state favorable to the Republicans and the separation of federal from municipal elections—are apparently carried. The majority of the votes is in favor of a greater New York, but it is small and not likely to have much influence in the Legislature.
The redemption of New York from Tammany is complete. Col. Strong was chosen mayor by the splendid majority of 44,255; J. W. Goff, recorder, by 50,000, and all the rest of the committee of seventy tickets, by smaller votes. Nothing is left to the tiger, not even the board of Aldermen, which it has controlled for many years.
It is manifest that a common cause is responsible for the revolution against Democracy, and that cause, the papers agree, is the ineffectiveness of the Democrats in power, as shown in the interminable struggles over the repeal of the silver purchase and the tariff law. Of course, back of all this, stands the hard times as the main cause of all, but the common people generally blame the Democrats for them, on account of their work in Congress.
The New York Sun, in summing up the general result, says that the Republican party has made decided, and, in many cases, overwhelming gains from east to west. It has increased its power in Massachusetts, has brought Connecticut back to the party fold, has elected its congressmen in Rhode Island, has swept everything before it in the hitherto Democratic state of New York, carrying the great cities of New York and Brooklyn, and the lower branch of the legislature, and making great gains in its Congress dele-

gation. It has put Delaware in doubt, has secured an even greater majority in Ohio, than that which put McKinley in the Governor's chair, has swept Illinois as by a whirlwind, and at this writing, is continuing its triumphant march across the prairies and over the Rocky mountains, on to the Pacific slope. The author of the Wilson Bill has been defeated for reelection, and a large number of Congressmen, who favored the income tax, will remain at home.
THE NEWS IN QUEENS.
Macdonald's Point.
Nov. 5.—William B. Smith died at his home at an early hour Wednesday morning Oct. 31st. He was 69 years old and was highly respected by all who knew him. A widow, one son, three sisters, two brothers, survive him.
Mrs. Henry Wetmore of St. John, after spending a few days at the guest of Mrs. Richard Macdonald of this place, and Mrs. John C. Wetmore and others of Belyea's Cove, returned home on Wednesday last.
James E. Wetmore of St. John, spent 21st of last month with his friends at the Point and Belyea's Cove.
Mr. and Mrs. George Fowler of Havlock are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Macdonald at the Point.
R. D. Akerley and Jacob Day are in St. John.
Our school is prospering with J. L. Allingham as teacher.
Miss Sadie Hendry is visiting her aunt Mrs. Fred E. Macdonald at Cambridge.
There is a new arrival at Geo. Day's, a daughter.
Rev. T. DeWitt Talmage, pastor of the Brooklyn tabernacle, has tendered his resignation.
The Bell Telephone Company has 1,100 subscribers in Ottawa, with a total of 1,000 miles of wire.
Canadian vessels caught 95,048 seals in Behring sea this season, said to be the largest catch on record.
The N. B. Telephone Co. are preparing to connect Woodstock and Harland by telephone, and are already placing the poles.
Henry Crossman, a young Dorchester farmer, eloped with his wife's sister, Tuesday, leaving his wife and two children in deplorable circumstances.
The schooner Annie M. Pride, stranded on the rocks outside Halifax harbor Monday night, and four of the crew and the captain's little boy perished.
Work is nearly finished on the last span of the Woodstock bridge, and it will be open for traffic in a few days. Foot passengers are already crossing.
Rev. Chas. H. Parkhurst, the Presbyterian clergyman who started the crusade which has ended in the overthrow of Tammany, is the hero of the hour in New York.
While out riding at Toronto, Saturday afternoon, Dalton McCarthy, M. P., was thrown from his horse. His right side was badly bruised, and his right arm severely injured.
Augustus W. Peters, the St. John man who was the Tammany candidate in New York, Tuesday, for president of the board of aldermen, was defeated by nearly 50,000 majority.
Fred J. Horneman, Halifax dry goods merchant, has been committed to the supreme court for trial on charges of seducing a young girl in his employ and for attempting to procure an abortion.
Hon. H. R. Emerson is holding an enquiry at St. John, into the charges preferred by A. C. Smith, M. P., last session, in connection with the expenditure for the repairs on the suspension bridge.
F. D. Lauria, superintendent of the Cape Breton division of the Intercolonial Railway, has begun an action against A. C. Bertram, of the North Sydney Herald for \$10,000 damages, for criticism of Lauria's management.
St. Charles Hibbert Tupper, Hon. J. A. O'Brien, Hon. N. Clarke Wallace, Deputy Speaker Bergeron and Speaker Leblanc, of the Quebec legislature, addressed a large Conservative gathering at Moncton, Tuesday night.
At Woodstock Monday, David F. Merritt, collector of customs, had the misfortune to lose some \$70. He supposed he placed the roll of bills in his pocket when leaving his office, but on reaching home it was not there, and has not since been found.
Robert Birmingham, the Conservative organizer, who has been visiting Nova Scotia and New Brunswick, tells the Toronto Globe that Hon. G. E. Foster will defeat Col. Donville in Kings, with very little effort. Mr. Birmingham is talking through his hat.
Near Windsor, Carleton county, Wednesday, Michael Sargefield, recently from the P. L. asylum, stabbed his wife with a jack-knife in the abdomen, inflicting injuries which will likely prove fatal. He was badly bruised, and there is little hope of his wife's recovery.
The snow storm Tuesday, at St. John, was very severe, completely disorganizing the electric light, street cars, fire alarm and telephone service. The streets have since been in darkness and the cars are not running. The damage to the telephone wires reaches several hundred dollars.
The late Hon. Mr. Mercier left to his family nothing but the furniture of his house and some debts. If his friends since 1892, had not paid the policies of his life insurance, his family would be in great poverty. Thanks to the generosity of his friends, there is an insurance policy of \$24,000.
Ex-President Harrison says that Tuesday's election in the United States was the most extraordinary political revolution the country has ever witnessed. Wherever there was a free ballot, the vote of confidence given in 1892 to the Democratic party, has been recalled, and a vote of utter and final repudiation substituted.

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JAMES MCKILLIGAN, merchant of Fredericton in the County of York, has this day assigned his estate and effects to me, the undersigned, in trust for the benefit of his creditors. The trust deed is at my office, Queen Street, Fredericton, for inspection and signature. By the terms of said deed, persons wishing to participate, must create the same within sixty days from the date thereof.
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THE UNITED STATES ELECTIONS.
The Democrats of the United States were treated to a genuine surprise by the result of Tuesday's federal, state and municipal elections. They were very handsomely beaten and will have to give up control of both branches of the national legislature. The business depression and the miserable attempt of the Democrats to reform the tariff, were primarily the causes which led to the great political upheaval.
The result in New York City and state caused the most surprise. New York which has not elected a Republican governor since 1879, returned Morton, Republican, by over 153,000 majority, defeating Senator Hill, a recognized leader of the party throughout the Union. The magnitude of the change in public opinion may be judged when it is stated that in 1892 Cleveland when running for governor carried New York for the Democrats by a majority of 182,000.
The overthrow of Tammany in New York City was a startling result of the campaign. That powerful Democratic machine which for years has controlled the patronage of the metropolis, was beaten out of its boots. The public conscience has been aroused by the developments before the Senate committee investigating the retention of the Tammany system, the crookedness of which fattened on black mail levied on almost every section of the people. Ex-Mayor Grant, a powerful candidate, was brought into the field by Tammany only to be beaten by over 40,000 majority by a new and untainted man, Mayor-elect Strong, who had the support of the Republicans and the more decent Democrats who had become disgusted with Tammany rule and corruption.
There were some notable defeats of Democratic politicians throughout the country. Wilson, the author of the tariff bill, was snuffed under in West Virginia; Springer and Byngum, two prominent congressmen were left at home, and in Breckenridge's old district, Owens, his successor in the candidacy, was defeated.
ROYAL ALLIANCES.
Princess Alix, who is to marry the new Czar Nicholas of Russia, is the daughter of the late Princess Alice, and granddaughter of the Queen of England. The Czar himself is related to the British royal family, his mother being a sister of the Princess of Wales. Both he and his future wife, therefore, are first cousins of the Duke of York, the future king of England. The Czar is also closely allied to the Duke of Edinburgh, the Queen's second son, who married a sister of the late Czar, Alexander III. There is every reason to hope then, from this point of view, that amicable relations will continue between the Courts of St. Petersburg and St. James.
Princess Alix is also a cousin to the Emperor of Germany, whose mother was a daughter of our Queen, and in this way the Czar and the ruler of Germany, are brought into close relationship. Indeed it is said that the German Emperor had much to do with bringing about the match between Nicholas and the Princess, and the alliance of kinship between the great royal houses of Germany and Russia, is mistrusted by France, which has not quite forgotten the disastrous Franco-German war of 1870-71.

BIDDING FOR SUPPORT.
It is stated that \$5,000,000 of the new loan is to be expended in the construction of public works, many of them no doubt expressly arranged for the general elections. At Moncton, Tuesday evening, Hon. Mr. Ouimet, the minister of public works, hinted that the scheme dock being pushed that enterprising town, might receive a by grant, showing that even before the money has been placed to the credit of the government, the ministers are promising it for electioneering schemes. No doubt the Moncton people deserve encouragement in their scheme, but it is suggestive that they have never got a substantial promise from the government until the elections were in sight. Notwithstanding Ouimet's open and unblinking bid for support, there is reason to believe that Westmorland will not be found in the Conservative column, when the returns are all in.
MR. LAGRIN'S NEW BRUNSWICK friends will be glad to hear that he is in no danger of going to jail after all. The Seattle authorities who commenced the prosecution against the journal of which Mr. Lagrin is the editor, are evidently now on their defence.

THE WESTMORLAND TORIES are industriously cultivating Hon. A. D. Richard who they so readily abused for running on the Local Government ticket in 1892. Recently Mr. Richard has been created a Q. C. and now he is elected vice-president of the Westmorland Conservative Association. Mr. Richard's influence among the French voters in the county is the secret of these touching attentions to him just now, and no doubt the motive is quite clear to the gentleman who is being so kindly treated.

The local bye-election to fill the seat vacated by Mr. Blanchard was held in Gloucester Monday, and Mr. Veniot, editor of the Bathurst Courier, was elected by 197 majority, defeating Messrs. Paulin and Poirier, ex-M. P. P. The vote stood, Veniot, 1089; Paulin, 892; Poirier, 815. All three candidates ran as supporters of the government and the result has no particular political significance, except to emphasize the continued popularity of the local administration.

The Montreal Herald is waging a vigorous campaign against Hon. J. J. Curran, who occupies the useful office of solicitor general in the Dominion government. Mr. Curran draws a salary of \$5,000, has two private secretaries, and the Herald alleges, does little else but write up his own speeches for publication in the Montreal Gazette.

The Tory blow-out at Moncton passed off harmlessly. The Ministers who spoke in the hall, and the other speakers, were noteworthy that Josiah Wood M. P. who is about to be translated to the senate, spoke in eulogistic terms of the Administration.

Nov. 6th.—Dr. Morehouse has had several calls at Millville of late, and rumor has it that he intends opening up an office in that place where he will be in attendance twice a week.
Miss Lillian Burt has gone to Houlton Maine, where she intends to spend the winter.
E. Lawrence has just returned from Uncle Sam's territory.
Mrs. D. Crisly has gone to Blowdown Settlement on a short visit.
Editor Butler paid us his annual visit last Friday, and we were all pleased to see Martin.
Several of our young men intend going to Dyer Brook, Me., in a few days, making last blocks.
Mr. and Mrs. F. Bind from Lewiston, Sore Ridge, paid their friends a visit in this place last Sunday.
Rev. Mr. Snow, from Campbellton, preached a very impressive sermon here at St. Paul's Church last Sunday night, at a crowded house.

Middle Southampton.
Oct. 29.—Albion Gray has purchased the blacksmith shop at the mouth of the Campbell Settlement road, and has secured the services of a competent smith, intending to give every satisfaction to his customers. We wish him every success in his enterprise.
Squire Oldham and wife, have returned from their short visit to the capital.
Burns Akerley and wife are spending a few days with Mrs. Akerley's father, at St. Marys.
The Southampton Cheese Co., shipped last week to St. John, nearly four tons of cheese, for which they realized a very satisfactory price. The company have closed their season's work, having given entire satisfaction to their patrons.
Mr. Tompkins was the fortunate purchaser of the pure bred Argyshire bull, sold by the Queensbury and Southampton agricultural society, at their annual meeting.
A Christian endeavour society was organized in the F. C. B. church at Middle Southampton, on the first of the month with the following officers: Pres., Mrs. Gordon A. Grant; Vice Pres., Miss Sallis Grant; Cor. Sec., F. C. Brown; Treas., Miss Teresa Patterson.
J. S. Grant started his crew for the woods last Monday. He intends running two camps this winter as his contract is much larger than any previous season.
G. W. Brown has his new steam mill in operation. He is now prepared to fill his orders whether it rains or shines.

The St. John Orangemen dedicated a new hall Monday evening and had the presence of Hon. N. C. Wallace controller of customs to lend interest to the occasion. Mr. Wallace, who is grand master of B. N. A., was presented with an address and banquetted, Hon. C. N. Skinner, Hon. Dr. Pugsley, Grand Master Kelly, Major Armstrong and other gentlemen delivering speeches on the occasion.