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BYE-ELECTIONS.

While there may have been room for  
doubt concerning their value as party  
tactics when the protests against many  
of the Nova Scotia members were made  
after the late elections, there can be  
none now as to the advisability of  
pushing those protests vigorously to  
their conclusion, and we are glad  
to learn that, with the exception of Hants  
county, this is the intention of the  
Conservatives in that province.

It is greatly in the interests of the  
Conservative party and of the country  
just now that in as many constituen-  
cies as possible the people should be  
given a chance to record their opinion  
on the issue now before them—in  
the party's interests because there is  
little room for doubt that this opin-  
ion is strongly adverse to the govern-  
ment's position, and in the country's  
because, if the condemnation is forcible  
enough, the government may there-  
by be induced to abandon a policy so  
full of danger to the peace and the  
well-being of the Dominion.

True, the people have already spoken  
so unmistakably that even this au-  
thocratic government dare not altogether  
ignore their protest and is already  
offering what it calls a compromise;  
a compromise, however, which does not  
affect the real ground of the protest.  
According to Liberal journals, the  
amendments to the autonomy bills  
which Laurier proposes to make as a  
so-called concession, will "merely" con-  
firm by federal authority in the new  
provinces the separate school system  
which at present obtains in the terri-  
tories. The Liberal pretence is that  
all this storm of objection which has  
centred upon Ottawa from every pro-  
vince of Canada—save one—is caused  
by those additional provisions in the  
autonomy bills which not only confirm  
this privilege but increase it by provid-  
ing for public financial support for the  
sectarian schools, and that the removal  
of these sections will make the legisla-  
tion unobjectionable.

The Liberals are wholly wrong in this  
and they know it. The basis of the  
bulk of the protest is a belief that all  
this storm of objection which has  
centred upon Ottawa from every pro-  
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So it would be well if as soon as pos-  
sible several bye-elections gave oppor-  
tunity for more emphatic protest than  
can be conveyed by petitions or resolu-  
tions. Within a few days, probably,  
the extent of the concessions Laurier  
is at present willing to make will be  
known and the country will have the  
issue definitely before it. That he is  
determined to force separate schools  
upon Alberta and Saskatchewan, that  
he will not compromise upon this point,  
unless forced to, is indubitable. It  
has probably been his intention to rush  
this thing through the house this ses-  
sion and give the angered electorate  
four years to cool off before facing  
them. It is in the power of the oppo-  
sition to defeat this intention and to  
give the people, before this mischiev-  
ous legislation is passed, a chance to  
record their opinion, in a manner he  
cannot misinterpret, that their passage  
means his downfall.

THE GOVERNMENT'S DUTY.

A wayfaring man, though a Lib-  
eral, cannot misinterpret Sir Thomas  
Shakespeare's letter published on an-  
other page of the Star today.

Unless the deepwater accommodations  
in St. John harbor are increased, he  
says, and that immediately, the bulk  
of the C. P. R. export trade must go  
elsewhere. The company will not pro-  
vide these accommodations, he adds:  
Logically, it is up to the city. But  
Sir Thomas admits that the city has  
already done a great deal and says  
that he does not "feel justified in urg-  
ing upon the city an increase of its in-  
debtedness to provide better and more  
modern accommodation."

The natural conclusion to be drawn is  
that Sir Thomas is choosing this way  
to inform the federal government that  
if it is interested in the preservation  
of Canadian trade for Canadian ports,  
now is the time to show it. Improve-  
ments must be made or the trade will  
go elsewhere; the railway would rather  
take the trade elsewhere than make  
the improvements; the city—the most  
interested party—cannot afford to make  
them; clearly it is up to somebody  
else interested in the development  
of the Canadian ports and possessed of  
the funds to carry out that develop-  
ment. The leader of the Conservative party  
has over and over again declared the  
responsibility of the national govern-  
ment for the maintenance of national  
ports and has pledged his party to a  
policy based on this responsibility.  
Unless the present government awak-  
ens soon to a sense of its duty in this  
direction, someone in a few years' time  
will be erecting on the site of a once  
flourishing city called St. John, a  
monument to a government's indiffer-  
ence and foolishness.

Why should the minister of justice  
or any one else regard it as an extra-  
ordinary or inconsistent thing for con-  
servatives in Quebec to be signing  
petitions in favor of separate schools  
in the west, while members of the  
same party in other provinces are  
signing petitions to the contrary ef-  
fect? The division of opinion on this  
subject is not on party lines. It is  
equally true that thousands of liberals  
in Ontario, the maritime provinces and  
the west are petitioning against the  
coercion clauses of the government bill,  
while their party friends in Quebec  
are taking strong grounds for the bill  
as it stands. The value of a petition  
sent to parliament consists wholly in  
the fact that it expresses the desire of  
the petitioner, and if the men who sign  
are not influenced by the position of  
their leaders at Ottawa, their petition  
it worth so much the more as the ex-  
pression of their individual wish.—Sun.

I MISS YOU SO.  
(Frank L. Stanton.)  
Th' world's as bright as a dream of  
light,  
And I trample the wrong, and I lift the  
right,  
And my soul stands white in God's  
own sight:  
But I miss you so—  
I miss you so!

My task complete when the toll seemed  
sweet,  
For all the thorns that pierced the feet,  
And a laurel crown where the morning  
meets—  
But I miss you so—  
I miss you so!

Wealth, and honor, and highest place—  
The wished-for goal in the easy race,  
But all for a beautiful, vanished face,  
Where I miss you so—  
Where I miss you so!

LABOR TROUBLES IN WARSAW

Strikers Taking Vengeance on Men Who  
Failed to Join Them—Many  
Acts of Violence.

WARSAW, March 19.—(10:45 p. m.)  
Now that most of the strikers are en-  
ded the workmen are beginning to carry  
out the threat of revenge on such of  
their fellows as refused to quit work  
with them. On Saturday a foreman  
who had refused to join the strikers  
was fatally stabbed, and today a  
workman who had refused to walk out  
was shot and severely wounded. The  
authorities fear that these incidents  
are only the beginning of a series of  
such outrages.

The workmen are greatly excited in  
anticipation of orders for mobilization.  
The men are determined to offer vio-  
lent opposition. Scarcely a day passes  
without the appearance of some  
pamphlet. One secret publication en-  
titled "The Barricade," which was  
recently circulated, preached revolu-  
tionary doctrines, urging workmen to  
prepare for a final struggle and build  
barricades in the streets. The mobilization  
is expected to begin at  
Lodz tomorrow.

Workmen in several mills there al-  
ready are striking as a manifestation  
of hostility to such measures.

The school strike at Warsaw is reach-  
ing an acute stage. The authorities  
issued a final order that boys not  
returning to school before Wednesday  
will be expelled, regardless of their  
number.

The Polish educational committee  
which recently went to St. Petersburg,  
is angered at the government's non-  
conciliatory attitude and met here to-  
day to issue a final order that boys  
in striking. More troubles are feared.

Warsaw and Lodz manufacturers  
have been invited to send delegates to  
a meeting of the industrial representa-  
tives from all parts of Russia at Mos-  
cow on Thursday to discuss the com-  
mercial situation preparatory to mak-  
ing a report to the minister of com-  
merce.

COUPON IN EACH PACKAGE.

Every 10c. package of Rainbow Cut  
Plug Smoking Tobacco contains a  
coupon which is valuable for premiums.

B. C. EMPIRE LEAGUE.

The British Canadian Empire League  
held an interesting meeting at Norton  
Saturday evening in the Foresters  
hall. The meeting was called by the  
secretary of the committee, Dr. W. B.  
McVey. Colonel Donville is at pre-  
sent preaching a strike and the  
league. It is proposed to establish  
branches in each county, with separate  
officers.

HANDSOME PRESENTS.

Packages of Rainbow Cut Plug Smok-  
ing Tobacco contain coupons which  
can be redeemed for handsome pres-  
ents.

LOCAL NEWS.

The Victoria County News offers a  
practical argument for some form of  
church union or co-operation. The  
News states that on the evening of  
Sunday, March 12th, four churches in  
Andover and the two across the river  
at Perth were all closed, and no relig-  
ious service was held in either town.

Crowds of people last week admired  
the great painting, "The Light of the  
World," now on exhibition here. Those  
who have seen it cannot find adjectives  
enough to adequately express their ad-  
miration of this great picture. Today  
the picture may be seen without money  
and without price.

The N. B. Military Veterans will  
be held at the Park Hotel at 2:30 p. m.  
on Wednesday, March 20th, to celebrate  
the 39th anniversary of the turnout to  
defend the city and province at the  
time of the Fenian Raid. The dinner  
committee will meet at the Park Hotel  
this evening to make final arrange-  
ments.

"Wolves" have found the premises  
which they now occupy on King street  
inadequate for their growing business  
and have leased the Bruchoff build-  
ing which adjoins. They have leased  
the lower flat of the building to W. H.  
Bell, who will handle products of the  
dairy. The next floor will be made  
suitable for a banquet room and will  
be fitted up in grand style. About the  
other changes in the building a definite  
decision has not been made. The com-  
pany will take possession of their en-  
larged quarters the first of May.

The work of demolishing the barn  
on the premises which has been pur-  
chased by the proprietors of the Royal  
Hotel, has been commenced preparatory  
to the erection of the new build-  
ing. When the new addition to the  
building now standing on the lot is fin-  
ished, the Royal people will have twenty-  
three fine sample rooms under one  
roof. Edward Bates has the contract.  
The average size of the sample rooms  
will be 18x25 feet. It is expected that  
they will be available by the first of  
July. When the work is completed the  
expenditure including the price paid for  
the property, will be in the vicinity of  
\$19,000.

TERRY'S FIRST TIME IN AMERICA

Edward Terry has turned his sixtieth  
year. He has been acting for forty.  
He has had a place of his own on the  
English stage for twenty, and a little  
theatre in London for nearly as long.  
Yet this is his first visit to America.  
"I know," he said the other day, in his  
clear, crisp, dry voice, "I know; I've  
dangled from the end of a rope over a  
crossed in the Alps. I have been  
nearly wrecked off the Seychelles. I've  
even been taken across the veldt in  
South Africa, by a chauffeur who con-  
sidered that it was his first attempt at  
driving a car. I've had a stranger with  
a glassy eye put a moist hand in mine  
in Johannesburg, and say, 'Ed, mon, I  
used to shave you in Sauchichall street  
in Glasgow.' In Australia the custom  
house officers used to greet me with 'I  
used to see you at twenty-five years  
ago,' and then chalk my luggage with-  
out opening a single bag. But this is  
the first time that I have come to Am-  
erica."

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Pipe-smokers who have trouble in  
getting their tobacco "going," should  
try Rainbow Cut Plug, which lights  
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Deaths must be endorsed with the  
names and addresses of the persons  
sending same.

DEATHS.

STURDEE—Entered into rest on the  
morning of the 20th inst. after a long  
illness, Edith E. daughter of the late  
Henry Parker Sturdee, Esq.  
Funeral to-morrow, Tuesday,  
Trinity church, service at 2:30 p. m.  
SLATER—At Sydney, C. B., on the  
18th inst. James Slater, aged 45  
years, leaving a wife.

Funeral on Tuesday, the 21st inst.,  
from the undertaking rooms of N.  
W. Brennan, 715 Main street, at 2:30  
o'clock. Friends and acquaintances  
invited to attend.

ENGLISH—In the city, on March  
18th, Miss Jane C. English, aged 75  
years.

Funeral on Tuesday afternoon from  
the residence of Robert R. Boyer, 29  
Exmouth street, to Fernhill.

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We have 100 dozen of this superior  
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under the regular price. So we pass  
them along to you at 35c. pair, or 3  
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Special White Wool Blankets

English make with fancy colored bor-  
ders. Size 60x30 inches; regular \$3.00  
quality now \$2.50 pair. Only a few pair  
left at this special price.

Ladies' Silk Neckwear Underpriced.

100 dozen Ladies' Stock Collars and Bows; goods worth up to 50c., now all  
one special price—25c. each. Stock Collars with Tabs, Bows, Flowing ends,  
Hem Stitched, Lace Trimmed, Corded with ruche tops, faggotting, stitched,  
Embroidered and silk port hole Collars; all the latest shapes; a large variety  
to choose from at 25c. each.

White Cambric, Heavy English Make.

36 inches wide, regular 12c. cloth. Special 10 yards for \$1.00. At the price  
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**LORD DUFFERIN'S GALLANTRY.**

"T. P." recalls the following enter-  
taining anecdote of Lord Dufferin, in  
illustration of his ready wit:  
Lord Dufferin was describing to  
Queen Victoria the extraordinary feat  
of a man who, he said, had leaped  
twenty-one feet. Nobody believed the  
story.

"But," said Lord Dufferin, "I myself  
have leaped fifteen feet."  
"That is as far as the end of the  
table is from Miss—" observed the  
Prince Consort, referring to an attrac-  
tive young girl on Dufferin's right.  
"If, sir," responded Dufferin, "Miss—  
were on the other side, I could leap a  
foot farther."

Only one man in the city of London  
outside the Tower possesses the pas-  
sword which enables him to answer the  
challenge of the sentries at any time.  
It is the Lord Mayor, and the pas-  
sword is given to him by authority of  
the King.

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1-4 Teaspoonful Panacea.  
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Mix well and sip frequently.

**BAPTIST MINISTERS' MEETING.**

At the Baptist ministers' meeting this  
morning there were present: Revs.  
David Long, R. W. Ferguson, A. B.  
Cohoe, H. G. Colpitts, A. J. Poser,  
Christopher Burnett, Gideon Swin, M.  
S. Trafton, and Rev. Dr. Black. De-  
votional exercises were conducted by  
Rev. Christopher Burnett.  
Special evangelistic services are be-  
ing held at Carleton Pres. Baptist, Main  
street and Victoria street churches.  
Daily prayer meetings are also being  
held at Leinster street at 4 p. m.  
A suggestive paper was read by Rev.  
H. G. Colpitts on Church Finance, which  
provoked an interesting discussion.

John M. Perrin, of Woodstock, Conn.,  
has a litter of nine pigs two weeks old,  
which he believes are of an entirely  
new breed. They are carmine-red, with  
black markings. They are a cross be-  
tween a Berkshire and a red Jersey.

A famous English encyclopedia, bearing  
date of 1881, contains the following  
peculiar statement: "Newton, a town-  
ship in Massachusetts, United States of  
America, on Charles river, eight miles  
west of Boston, it contains two vil-  
lages, Upper Falls and Lower Falls,  
with three paper mills, three cotton  
and hosiery factories, a Baptist theo-  
logical seminary and 12 churches."

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