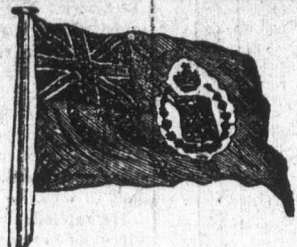


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- He has urged the submitting of the question of a Canadian Navy to the people.
- Through his persistent efforts the German surtax was removed.

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Show your approval of the above by voting for J. E. Armstrong on September 21st, 1911.

A noble army of right thinking Liberals in Canada have gone on record in opposition to the Reciprocity Pact and we give the following quotations from their speeches:

Sir Geo. Ross, former Liberal Premier of Ontario, said: "In my judgment the commerce of Canada should never be placed at the mercy of the United States Congress or any other competing nation. We have adapted our transportation now to British trade. To enter into a reciprocity treaty with the United States would be dependent upon the humor of our American neighbors and would be to discount all this expenditure. Commercially I cannot bring myself to look with favor upon a reciprocity treaty under existing circumstances with a people who have specifically framed a tariff for our injury."

The Hon. Clifford Sifton, said, "reciprocity will reverse the conditions that have made a successful policy for Canada and will spell retrogression, commercial subordination and destruction of our national ideals and our proud position as the rising hope of the British Empire."

Mr. Lloyd Harris another prominent Liberal in the last Parliament was equally strong in his view.

BROOKE.

Mr. Johnston Cowan returned from Calgary Saturday.

Mr. W. B. Annett returned this week after a trip to England. Wellington brought over a number of fine horses.

The Rev. R. J. Murphy, of Thamesford, will conduct the service at St. James' church at 10.30 a.m., next Sunday and at Sutorville at 3 p.m.

The marriage took place at the Manse, Inwood, on Wednesday, Sept. 6th, of Mr. Thos. W. Corestine, of the 12th con. of Brooke, and Miss Sedie Taylor of the 14th con. of Enniskillen. The Rev. N. A. Campbell tied the knot.

Miss Minnie J. Maddock, daughter of the late John Maddock, was married at her home, six sideroad, con. 8, last week, to William H. Cathers, of Dutton, son of Mr. Thomas Cathers, of Brooke. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. N. A. Campbell, pastor of the Inwood Presbyterian church.

The Labor Day social given by the ladies of St. Andrew's Presbyterian church, 10th con., was a decided success in every way. The lunch served was a very attractive one and the big crowd present did full justice to it. The musical program was a little ahead of that usually heard at such gatherings and the fancy drill given by the young ladies was much admired. Mr. Harry Bennett's selections were the best and the huge crowd were well received and appreciated. Dr. J. E. Martyn made an entertaining chairman. The music given by the Petrolea orchestra was one of the greatest treats of the season. The total receipts were \$97.00.

By a reference to the minutes of the Brooke Council on another page, it will be seen that the question of connection between the Brooke Telephone system and the Bell System has been settled. The Bell Telephone Company undertake to build their lines to the corporate limits of both Alvinston and Watford at their own expense and there connect with Municipal System. The Bell Co. are to do all the switching and office work for \$2 per subscriber per year. The arrangements as to service are as follows:—Free service to all Brooke subscribers on the Municipal System and free service with all Bell subscribers in Alvinston and Watford to Brooke subscribers connecting at those points only. If a Brooke subscriber connecting at the Alvinston exchange desires to speak to a Watford Bell subscriber there will be a toll charge of five cents or vice versa. That portion of the Bell System known as the Sutorville line has been purchased by the township and will become part of the Municipal System.

Great Britain.

Liverpool, Sept. 11.—John Rogers & Co. Liverpool, cable to day that, owing to the extreme shortage of cattle, there was very little doing in the Birkenhead market, and Saturday's quotations, which were from 13½c to 14½c per pound, for both States and Canadian steers, were unaltered.

ARKONA.

Mr. and Mrs. Broughton, of Forest, spent Sunday with friends here.

Mr. Frank Ross, of Ft. Huron, is spending a few days at his home here.

The Misses Ada and Leah George are visiting friends in London this week.

Our fall styles in Relindo shoes for ladies are to hand.—Brown Bros.

Miss Mabel Jackson is spending a few days visiting friends in Toronto.

Miss Grace Edmunds, of Thedford, is a guest this week of Miss Bessie Brown.

Mr. T. W. Mitchell, of Forest, made a business trip to the Ark last week.

Nobby suits for young men.—Brown Bros.

Mr. McCallum, who underwent a serious operation last week is progressing nicely.

The hour of evening services in the Arkona churches will be 7 o'clock instead of 7.30.

Miss Pratt, of Petrolea, returned missionary from India, will address a meeting in the Baptist church this Friday evening, Sept. 15th.

Rev. W. A. Johnston, of the Baptist church handed in his resignation last Sunday asking to be relieved of his duties here after 2nd week in October.

Sunday School Rally Day will be observed in the Methodist church next Sunday Morning at 10.30. In the evening a sermon to Epworth Leaguers. Rev. A. E. Lloyd, of Thedford, will officiate.

Mr. Cecil Edmunds has returned to Toronto.

Miss Julia Thoman is visiting in Brantford.

Mr. L. Kinsley, of Walkerville, is visiting at his home here.

Miss Everest, of Port Huron, is visiting at Mr. G. M. Everest's.

The new fall styles in men's hats have arrived.—Fuller Bros.

Mr. and Mrs. Carton, of Grand Rapids, are visiting old friends here.

Fuller Bros. announce their millinery opening for Saturday, Sept. 23rd.

Just arrived. New shipment of men's Banner shoes.—Fuller Bros.

Mr. Will and Miss Flossy Johnson spent a few days in Toronto last week.

Mrs. Walter Keel, of Hamilton, is visiting at Jos. Fuller's this week.

Mrs. Hugh Johnson and son Willie spent a few days with friends in Sarnia.

Mrs. Ramsey and daughter, of Mount Brydges, are visiting at Mr. D. Carnigan's.

Anniversary services will be held in the Methodist church next Sunday. A special Sunday school Rally Day service will be held in the morning and in the evening. The Epworth League anniversary service will be held. Rev. Lloyd, of Thedford, will occupy the pulpit.

The annual thankoffering service of the Women's Mission Circle of the Baptist Church will be held in the church on the evening of Friday, September 15th. Miss Lida Pratt, of Cocanada, India, returned missionary on furlough at her home in Petrolea, will be the speaker of the evening.

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