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## "C-B" A GOOD HOME RULER WILL GIVE PARLIAMENT TO EMERALD ISLE

T. P. O'Connor, Telling Story of Ireland at Montreal, Thinks British Government Will Grant Satisfactory Measure.

Montreal, Oct. 10.—(Special.)—Mr. Fitzgibbon faced a thousand people this evening when he introduced T. P. O'Connor, who once more and in a splendidly eloquent fashion told the story of Ireland.

He claimed that home rule to Ireland would be equally beneficial to England, and would consolidate the empire. Mr. O'Connor declared, in fact, that any English politician who would support home rule because it would alone benefit Ireland would be a traitor to his country.

Reasons for Confidence.  
"In the first place the Liberal party has a strong majority with which to work—a majority of about 150 votes. Without counting the Irish party, which totals a vote of eight members. This means that what the Liberal party sets out to do it probably will be able to do."

"In the second place, the premier, Sir H. Campbell-Bannerman, is as good a home ruler as I am. He has already been sponsor for two home rule bills in 1886 and 1892—and he states today that his views on this subject so far from being changed in the years that have since elapsed, have only been strengthened. He has never lowered the home rule flag, and he has spoken out boldly in favor of the cause, even at times, as when in the last election, it might have been to his favor not to make it so prominent."

Nothing to Squeal About.  
Tom Lewis Says He Told Truth at Bribery Investigation.

London, Oct. 10.—Tom Lewis, one of the witnesses in the London bribery investigation in Toronto, said today: "I will be on hand to give evidence when the investigation is resumed in Toronto to-morrow. I told the truth when I was in Toronto before, and I will stick to it when I go back."

Bribery Cases to-Day.  
The London bribery case will be resumed in police court this morning with "Tom" Lewis on the stand. Jerry Collins came to town last night and is registered at the Iroquois.

## REAL SNOWSTORM IN ONTARIO WITH SLEIGHING AT GODERICH

Even Toronto Gets a First Taste of Winter Weather, Which Was General in the Georgian Bay and Lake Huron Districts Yesterday.

The first snow of the season fell in Toronto last night, and reports indicate that a snowfall was fairly general, Goderich being treated to no less than six inches, Parry Sound three inches, and other northern towns along the Georgian Bay and Lake Huron, all the way from one to three inches. At Brantford there was a miniature blizzard, and at midnight snow was falling in the city.

Eight Inches of Snow—Sleighting at Goderich.  
Goderich, Oct. 10.—(Special.)—Goderich and vicinity is today in the throes of a northeast blizzard.

Elections Should Be Void If Decision Is Held Good.  
Hon. Mr. Haultain Argues Against Pronouncement of Judge Prendergast That Saskatchewan Has No Controverted Election Law.

Regina, Sask., Oct. 10.—(Special.)—The famous Prince Albert election trial came up before Judge Prendergast today, and although the decision was withheld until the end of the week, it developed that there was a sensational outcome.

Backlog for Chamberlain.  
Montreal Board of Trade Hears Apostles of Preference.

White's Majority 1026.  
Conservative Candidate Had 823 Votes More Than Two Liberals.

Big Factor in Winnipeg Council Against Municipal Development.  
Fight Over Power Question Is Growing Bitter—Companies Lobbying at City Council for Right to Bring Power into City.

Gen. Booth Coming.  
London, Oct. 10.—Col. Kitchoing of the Salvation Army has left for New York, Toronto and Chicago, to pave the way for General Booth's American tour, which begins in January.

Where to Lunch.  
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## A GOLD UNSATISFACTORY DIP



MR. FOSTER: And of course as soon as the Grits ketch me in the deep hole, they threw more mud on my clothes.

NEWFOUNDLAND TO WITHDRAW CONCESSIONS TO AMERICANS AND CONFISCATE PIRATES.  
Halifax, N. S., Oct. 10.—A St. John's, Nfld., despatch says: The colonial government has resolved to combat the fishing modus vivendi entered into between England and the United States, by dragging forth every known colonial law and enforcing it to the letter against American fishermen.

Evokes Bitter Criticism.  
London, Oct. 10.—The publication of the text of the Newfoundland modus vivendi evokes strong editorial articles this morning.

More Power Asked for Than Had Been Estimated.  
Municipalities Already Are Willing to Take 68,000 H.P. Thru the Commission.

Provinces Must Give Up Control of Fisheries.  
Commercial Travelers' Tax Must Also Be Abolished in Return for Increased Subsidy.

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## FOSTER WON'T BE SCAPEGOAT ALL DIRECTORS SHARE RESPONSIBILITY

Says Agreement Was Very Plain Straightforward—Foster Due to Appear Before Commission To-Morrow.

MR. FOSTER DEFENDS.  
"It was a proposition which we could take to another trust company, which another trust company could entertain, and upon which we could have raised money by way of mortgage and violate no rules, ethical or otherwise, governing the investment of trust funds. Why should not the Union Trust Company have an opportunity to consider the proposition?"

"I cannot be said that the syndicate undertook to put anything first in a secret or underhand way, and if the directors did not know the facts it was their business to look into the documents."

"I am willing to take responsibility as a director, but I want the others to take their full share of responsibility. It was not done under cover, but with a particularity that was remarkable."

"In all this transaction no money was borrowed personally by, nor did one dollar pass, in any way, into the pockets of Messrs. Foster, Wilson and McGillivray."

"I admit the quality of the position. Foster, Wilson and McGillivray were directors of the Union Trust Company at the same time directors of the Great West Company. Was the Great West Company less economically managed? Were less care given to that business because we were directors of the Union Trust in the point of economy and prudence? Could anyone find fault with the management?"

"Messrs. Wilson, McGillivray and myself are neither looters nor prospectors. We were in a position to see the situation, and built up, so far as I am concerned, in a white, fierce light. It would be foolish, after building up a reputation, to risk it as manager of a trust company."

George W. Fowler, M. P., the very much-wanted witness by the royal commission on insurance, did not appear yesterday morning, and although Mr. Shepley had received a message from him to the effect that he would be in Toronto on Friday morning, he disclaimed with the commission the desirability of issuing a bench warrant, and having Mr. Fowler brought before the commission. This matter had not been decided last night, but one thing is sure, and that is that Mr. Fowler will have to come to Toronto and appear before the commission. Mr. Shepley says the commission has the power to make him, and will take every advantage of the power vested in them.

"A member of parliament may be arrested on a bench warrant when he ignores the subpoena issued to compel his attendance in a case like this, at any time save when the house is in session," says Judge McAvish, but the question has before this been raised. If Mr. Fowler hasn't been trying to dodge an appearance until the November session, would free him.

According to a despatch to the World last night, however, George W. Fowler is coming to Toronto on Tuesday morning at 7.30 p. m. on Tuesday night. If he comes to Toronto he will arrive at the Union Hotel at 2.55 this afternoon. He is accompanied by his wife, who is on her way to Montreal. Mrs. Fowler is a daughter of Mr. P. M. C. 131 Walker-st.

Hon. G. E. Foster was on the Newfoundland fisheries arrangement, says obviously Americans get much the best of such matters, but as long as the ancient French treaty is maintained they have also the best rights. Newfoundland cannot disregard British treaties and at the same time call for British gunboats to protect her fishing.

Hon. W. M. Clark Answered.  
(Canadian Associated Press Cable). London, Oct. 10.—With reference to Hon. William Mortimer Clark's complaint of apathy of the British people regarding Canada, it is interesting to note that during ten consecutive working days recently 1011 inches of matter relating to Canada have been published in the leading English newspapers.

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Hutchison—On Tuesday, Oct. 10th, Mr. and Mrs. John Hutchison, 37 Spruce-street, twins, boy and girl, all doing well.

Deaths.  
Gibson—At the residence of her sister, Mrs. S. Dunk, 4 Mary-street, East Toronto, on Tuesday, Oct. 9, Martha J. Gibson, in her 62nd year. Funeral from the above address to Norway on Friday, the 12th inst., at 2.30 o'clock.

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