# POOR DOCUMENT

## THE SEMI-WEEKLY TELEGRAPH, ST. JOHN, N. B., SEPTEMBER 26, 1900

of the province at large. No man has ever acted a more selfish part in the government of Canada than Mr. Foster He seemed to think that his own position might be jeopardized if he asked for anygot nothing during the fourteen years that he was a member of parliament

### THE SUN'S BAD REASONS.

same freight to Mr. Blair for conveyance ever the Intercolonial Railway. It is diffor if all the Canadian Pacific Railway freight is going to Boston how can Mr.

The Sun seems to think that its readers are possessed only of the intellect of purpose of bolstering up the attitude of the Canadian Pacific Railway authorities against the present Minister of Railways. statements made by Mr. Blair in regard to his belief that he could land freight from Montreal in St. John as quickly and as cheaply as the Canadian Pacific Railway Company could do it. Mr. Bair not only made this statement, but he fortified it by obtaining authority from parliament to build deep water wharves and an elevator at this port. The elevator is now completed, and the deep water wharves will be ready in a few weeks. The Sun thinks that this enables it to say that Mr. Blair should accept the offer of the Canadian Pacific Railway to handle all the freight which the latter company John. Mr. Blair has explained that the Intercolonial cannot undertake to handle this additional 200,000 tons of freight in fifteen days' notice, because to do so would require an equipment of engines which the Intercolonial Railway does not possess and which cannot be purchased on sight like toys in a shop. To handle this freight economically and quickly, as Mr. Blair proposes to do, would require a very darge equipment of very powerful engines of a class entirely different from the majority of those which have been heretofore used on the Intercolonial Railway. The government now possesses a few of these large engines, but not nearly enough to meet the requirments of so large an additional traffic as the offer of Mr. Shaughnessy would impose on the Intercolonial Railway. Therefore the offer of word of the brain, and said to him: 'There, you won't be troubled with any more fer must be declined for the present sea-son, although Mr. Blair is prepared to

# Tupper, the leader of the opposition. THE KINGS COUNTY ELECTION.

not been forgotten that the Sun itself

has repeatedly denied the possibility of

matter has been upheld in the House of

On Thursday, 27th Sept., the electors of Kings county will be called upon to elect a representative for the provincial legis a labure. The issue is plain. There are two candidates. One is the Hon. Wm. Pugsley, Attorney General of the province. The other is Mr. F. M. Sproul. during a portion of the year in that that he is now no longer a member of the quanty, has, for many years, been a has been identified with many progressive House of Assembly, having been the recions. He has been Solicitor General related to him to find that his good work as well in Toronto at the coming election and has filled with ability and much acceptance the honorable office of speaker of the house. He is, therefore, thoroughly qualified to fulfil the duties of a member of the legislature in a capable and effi-

tive a person who is not identified with heading as the above, but it is quite in solutely powerless to advance in any way and its disregard for facts. The Interthe prosperity of the county or the pro- colonial Railway is not paralysed, but is vince. It is impossible to suppose that doing a splendid business, and it is the electors are not fully alive to these facts and to the relative merits of the Conservative rule. If a horse which had a tually one between the minister of rail
Washington and Lafayette monuments in two candidates. It is not to be supposed cart attached to it laden with a ton of for a moment that they will be slow to goods which it could easily haul, was for the people to choose whether they will

### HON. WILLIAM PUGSLEY.

that Mr. Pugsley's return will be aided generously by his fellow citizens in St. John who have votes in Kings.

## NO NEED FOR BRAINS.

Prince Bismarck is credited with a goo his peculiar kind of humor will be pleased count of a remarkable cerebral operation The story was altogether too surprising to be swallowed whole, but Prince Bismarck was equal to the occasion and capped it with another as follows:

"Of course, I pretended to have no and only said: 'Well, my dear doctor let me tell you another story which is as true as yours. A man once went to a well-known Berlin surgeon and com-plained of terrible headaches which he could not get rid of. 'Oh, we can easily help you,' said the celebrated operator; consider it for another season, if Mr. The good man went home very much re Shaughnessy is still in the same mind lieved and pleased. A few days passed and as the man did not return, the sur with regard to it next year. Is there anything in this statement which is incon-The man sent back word to the surgeon:
I have since become a town councillor, and have no further use for a brain. sistent with Mr. Blair's sincerity and good faith towards St. John? No one but a person who was determined to but a person who was determined to Though Dr. B— joined in the laugh, prove the Minister of Railways in the wrong could find fault with the reason he dinner was over, and never again told gives, and yet the Sun would seek to make me any true stories.'

a political issue of it and try to condemn The merits of this story will, be ap-Mr. Blair out of his own mouth. It has preciated in many other places besides Berlin, but the people of St. John will naturally be curious to learn where o how the patient became possessed of the bringing freight over the Intercolonial Railway in competition with the Canadian remarkable idea that a town councillor Pacific Railway, and that this view of the had no need of a brain.

The people of St. John Monday did Commons, not only by Mr. Haggart, the nonor to our young townsman Lieut. late Minister of Railways, but Sir Charles South Africa. The demonstration in his honor was alike creditable to them and who was one of the gallant heroes who went forth to fight the battles of the mpire in a distant land. Lieut. McLean s a native of St. John, and was, we be-Caradian contingent. He went to the has already won distinction among his the campaign as to be recommended for ninent figure in this city, where he the imperial service. Lieut. McLean has passed through all the vicissitudes of a be extremely gratifying to all who are in South Africa has been so much appre-

prepared to handle 200,000 tons of addi-

The l'oronto World hai's the appear brilliant their talents, must be prepared

ion that they have grievences which ought well known that all the miners that are ances, and indeed many of them have no through sympathy.

The only policy which Sir Charles Tup per has promulgated during the present campaign is that of setting aside the preerence which our tariff now gives to the mother country, and placing the Amerians, who are certainly not very friendly o us, on the same footing as our mother-Britain is a policy well worthy of a Hessian, and no doubt it will be acceptof it? Canada would stand disgraced in the eyes of the world, and especially in the eyes of the British people, if such a policy should be adopted.

torney General White is to be the government candidate for the House of Common for Queens-Sunbury. It has not vet told us the name of the opposition candidate, for although Mr. George E. Foster was endered the nomination by the Conservatives, he has not yet accepted it. Mr. Foster in fact seems, like Mr. Micawber, essy vietory. to be waiting for something to turn up. There does not seem to be any constitnency in New Brunswick to his liking. and perhaps after all he may have to vander away to Ontario.

What man ever felt better, richer or more hopeful for the future of his country by hearing Mr. Foster speak on the political issues of the day? What community in New Brunswick was ever benefited by is presence in the government of Canada? been his own near relations, who have een placed in public offices by him, with out regard to the general interests of the public, or of the people whom he repre

Admiral Dewey, who was almost wo shiped as a god a few months ago, is now he most unpopular man in the United tates. There is hardly a voter in the ountry, Republican or Demorcrat, who does not wish that Dewey had been a Labrador instead of Manila on that famous May morning when he destroyed the Spanish fleet. The Philippines are To Contest a Conservative Riding. turning out to b the worst kind of white elephant in the hands of the United States, and may possibly be the destruction tion of the Republican party.

The claims that are being made b the Conservatives that they are stronger in this country now than they were in 1896 are absurd. What have the Conser strength with the people? Absolutely nothing. They have done a vast amount of shouting, and they have heaped a great deal of abuse upon their opponents, but that is all.

The Conservatives are boasting of their Toronto meeting on Friday evening which was addressed by Sir Charles Tupper and Hugh John Macdonald. They claim that there were 6,000 people at it, but Toronto ought to do better than that for the

as they did at the last one. per, who declares that Sir Wilfrid can the electors of Canada follow such a leader whose object it is to create dis-

The dominion election contest as far

was unable to haul it, we would not say ing the records of the two men we do not LT, C, WELDON MCLEAN, R, A, that the horse was paralysed, but that he think that they should have much diffi

> The Sun says it ventures to hope that Mr. Fred Sproule will make a better Pugsley. "Hope springs eternal in the human breast." But the spring of hope

> The splendid reception given to Mi Blair by the Liberals of Kings county must have been highly gratifying to him.

What would they say in England if the nti-imperialist, Sir Charles Tupper, was of Canada that the friendly relations be-

to the C. P. R. or the city of St. John?

Sand Point and the C. P. R. wanted even

The Sun derives no satisfaction from the fact that a requisition for Hon. Mr. Blair is being largely signed by Liberals and Conservatives of this city. We suggest that it seek consolation by starting a requisition for Sir Charles Tupper.

donald was beginning to take himself seriously, and to think that he is really the heaven-born statesman that some of his followers pretend him to be.

If the C. P. R. go to Boston to ship there the grain and other products of the west going to Europe how much American freight will they have to carry back into Canada?

Our advices from Kings are that Attorney General Pugsley will win an

# POLITICAL NEWS.

Meetings in the interest of the attorney general will be held as follows: Walterford-Wednesday evening. Speak ers, Col. Domville, M. P., and Hon. Wm

A meeting of the non-resident King county electors favorable to the local government will be field on Monday evening, the 24th inst., at No. 4 Church street at office formerly occupied by Hon. Wm. Pugsley as law offices,

Stratford, Sept. 22—(Special)—The Conservatives of North Perth, in convention here today, unanimously nominated the present member, A. F. McLaren, as their

Chatham, Ont., Sept. 22-(Special)-The Liberals of Kent, in convention here to-day, nominated Ald. George Stephens, hardware merchant, as their candidate for

Walkerton, Ont., Sept. 22-(Special) The Liberals of East Bruce, in convention today, nominated John Coumens, exreeve of Greenock, to contest the riding for the commons against Henry Cargill, the present member.

Mr. Fraser's Opinion. Ottawa, Sept. 22-(Special).-Mr. D. C. Fraser returned from Western Ontario yesterday and left to-day for Nova Scotia. He says that the prospects for the Liberals in Ontario are excellent. He made he has been in this province.

To Speak at St. Hyacinthe. Ottawa, Sept. 22—(Special).—Sir Wilfrid Laurier and Hon. Mr. Tarte leaves to-morrow morning for Montreal.
premier speaks in St. Hyacinthe to-m

French Government and Paris Council Studying Insults.

and the government. This was made apparent today by the publication of a letter from the Premier M. Waldeck Rousseau declining all direct communication with the council. The conflict has been simmering since the Nationalist victory at the late municipal election and the choice of the with the conficulty of the confict o tory at the late municipal election and the choice of the militant M. Grebaval, as president of the council. The latter began hostilities shortly after he assumed office, by offering an overt affront to President Loubet and M. Waldeck Rousseau by ostentatiously leaving the gymnastic festival in the gardens of the Tuilsensions between Canada and the mother lieries. The Nationalist press warmly applauded this action on the part of M. Grebauval.

The government's first reply was its

Royal Welcome for St. John's Young Officer.

# A CHEERING CROWD

Packed the Depot Before His Arrival and He Was Given a Noisy Escort to His Home--Flags Hung Out in His Honor--His Opinion of the Men Who Fought Under Him

The people of St. John showed their The youthful soldier, who left with the first contingent which Canada sent to help in the battles of the motherland, left behind him many a friend who wished him well and, moreover, there were those who perhaps, had never seen him, yet because A correspondent asks us which Mr. he displayed even under the galling fire Shaughnessy calls "our wharves" belong in the memorable Paardeberg engagement to the C. P. R. or the city of St. John?

ember, and it was only necessary to know

played a number of selections. The Boys' Brigade appeared to add to the welcome and decidedly interesting figures were khaki uniformed soldiers who had been

through the campaign with Lieut. Mc-Lean and were now the most eager of the eager to welcome him home. These were Privates Pelkey, Spragg, Johnson, Pascoe and Jenkins.

When the train finally arrived Lieut. When the train finally arrived Lieut. McLean and his father, Lieut. Col. McLean, were seen on the Pullman platform. A tremendous cheer went up. The returned campaigner was carried through the surging thousands to a barouche in which there also took seats his sister Elsie, Mayor Daniel, Col. Tucker and Major Sturdee, while ex-Mayor Sears took whose on the driver's seat. Responsive to

major Stardee, while ex-major sears took place on the driver's seat. Responsive to the oft-repeated cheers Lieut. McLean doffed his cap to this side or that and so he was escorted to his father's house in Horsfield street. The residence was brightly decorated with flags. Through brightly decorated with flags. Through the crowds a squad of police cleared a passage and Lieut. McLean rushed to the house to greet his anxiously waiting mother. A few minutes after, he came out again and briefly thanked the people for the welcome they gave him. During the afternoon and again in the early evening a great many people called to pay their respects and it was almost a case of onen house. In the evening a bonfire was open house. In the evening a bonfire was lighted in front of the residence and when this would be extinguished by the police another would be started at the corner of Germain and Duke streets. Thile this second one was engaging police attention, the old one would be revived and so the merry time went on.

Col. McLean had invited the non-

commissioned officers and band of the oliminated the state of the control They made a sortie from the house about 9 o'clock but had to beat a retreat for such a crowd pressed in on him that the young lieutenant found himself, the first thing he knew, in a neighbor's doorway. Father and son decided it best to retire to the house again and did so, coming out later when the demonstration was less marked.

Lieut. McLean Addresses the Non-Coms. The dining parlors at Lang's restaurant presented a bright scene

Lieut. Col. McLean entertained th non-commissioned officers and band of the battalion at dinner in honor of his son's return. Every man was in uniform. The bright red tunics, of course, were most numerous but along the head of the tables was a row of another color, the khaki of the South African uniform. Six of the returned soldiers were there—Color Sergt. Upton of F. Company, who was at Camp Sussex. and came to St. John yesterday; Privates Pascoe, Pelkey, Johnston and Spragg of St. John, and Letson of Chatam. Bandmaster Jones presided. When Lieut. McLean and his father

arrived they were warmly greeted. After the good dishes set before them had been well attended to, speech-making was in ferred to the manner in which Lieut Mc-Lean was esteemed by his comrades in South Africa, and to the fact that the ous to listen to his son than to him.

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I am awfully glad to get home. There is no place like St. John. I am delighed to hear that the boys are coming back again." Speaking of praise he said the officer may get credit which is not due him but it is through the men under him that he gets it. He receives credit for his men. He turned to the "gentlemen in khaki" and referred to them as having many hard numbers
But they he was sure that this greeting was not meant personally for him but as inasmuch as he represented G Company. Loud ap-plause followed the lieutnant's modest

Col. McLean and the officers of the 62nd Fusiliers. He said that since Col. McLean had been in command of the battalion, he had always been to the front in anything that could be done for the non-commis-

ways been generous. He spoke in high terms of what Col. McLean had done in bringing up the battalion to its present efficiency and appearance.

In responding, Col. McLean, who was enthusiastically received, said he felt very grateful for the heartiness with which the toast was received; he was ful to the non-commissioned officers and men and to Lieut. McLean's comrades of "G" company who were present. Col. Mc-Lean paid a compliment to the 62nd judges who said the band never played better than at present. A Montreal gen tleman, who heard the band at the exfor their good attendance at band prac-tice. He spoke of the number of "G" company men present and of his pleasu in their company. They had done their duty well and there was not an instance New Brunswick not doing his duty in company fell out in the march to Paarde berg and this was a record no oth

company being able to say the same. Capt. T. Dunning also responded brie ly. He spoke of his personal friendship for Lieut. McLean and his delight at hi return. He hoped for a continuance for Lieut. McLean of the success which he spoke in favorable terms of the non-commissioned officers of the 62nd Battation.

The toast of the press was spoken to by Gazette, Telegraph and Sun representatives and then songs were given and speeches followed from Col. Sergt. Upton, of "F" company, and Privates Johnston, Pascoe, Pelkey, Letson and Sprague, of

"G" company. All spoke in the highest terms of Lieut. McLean and told of their personal meetings with him in camp, on the march and in battle. As one sum-marized it, "Not only 'G' company, but the 19th brigade idolized him." Lieut. Col. McLean and Lieut. Mc-Lean had to leave at this time and the young officer was given three hearty cheers as he withdrew.

The Highland Company, Boys' Brigade, were dined by Lieut. Col. McLean at Washington's last evening and had a most pleasant time. Sergt. Budhanan. captain of the company, presided. Col. McLean and Lieut. McLean were given a hearty reception. The lieutenant spoke when his heaith was toasted, thanked the boys for turning out, and complimented them on their appearance. There were also speeches by Capt. Buchanan, Lieuten-ants Farren and Breen and songs by a

porter last night that the Canadians had won the highest esteem in the South African war. He spoke of the notable march from Enslin to Paardeberg, from which not a man fell out. The Canadians South Africa, and to the lact that the young soldier's military education was attained in a Canadian institution. He proposed the health of Lieut. Col. McLean and his son. The band played and all sang For They are Jolly Good Fellows, and For They are Jolly Good Fellows, and Col. McLean was called on to respond. Staff he had heard many expressions of He said but a few words and these to praise for the Canadian Regiment's work, and much of it was attributed to the independence of action of the men who had it in them to act for themselves. When the lieutenant arose he was enthusiastically greeted. He made a brief speech in which he said "I want to thank you all very much for this kind reception."

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Lieut. McLean's furlough will exten until December 5, on which date he must pour all very much for this kind reception. Lieut. McLean's furlough will extend

of Alma. The brides are sisters and daughters of H. W. Keirstead. The brides were very becomingly attired in white, and each wore a bridal veil and carried a handsome bouquet. They never looked prettier. There were about 50 guests. Near relatives of the contracting parties, who were ushered to the reserved seats in the church by Joseph Marven of St. John, and Charles H. Cleveland of Boston. The club-moss, interwoven with the scarled fruit of the mountain ash. The mystic bell hung from the arch under which the four were made two.

After the ceremony the bridal party After Mr. and Mrs. Cleveland spend a short honeymoon in northern New Brunswick they will settle in Alma. Mr. and Mrs. Marven after taking in the Charvery popular young ladies and they ceived a large number of presents.

# Moncton News.

Moncton, Sept. 23.—Memorial service for the lare Rev. John Frince was held in the Wesley Memorial church this evening. A touching sermon was preached by Rev. R. S. Crist, Revs. W. J. Kirby, of Milltown, and H. F. Adams, of Truro, were visiting clergymen, occupying Moncton pulpits to-day.

B. A. Murphy, of the I. C. R. general

B. A. Murphy, of the I. C. R. general freight agent's office, who has been transferred to the freight office, Montreal was tendered a farewell supper by friends Saturday night. Mr. Murphy goes to Montreal Monday night.

St. Bernard's bazaar closed Saturday night after a very successful two weeks'

Edward May, of Montreal, form chanical superintendent of the I. C. R., is here on a visit

Mrs. Cowan Settled With the Railway Which Killed Her Husband.

Ottawa, Sept. 23-(Special).-At the assizes yesterday, in the case of Mrs. Holmes Cowan vs. the Canada Atlantic Railway, the action was settled and Mrs. Cowan gets \$1,000 damages. Holmes Cowan was killed at a cross-ing on the company's road near Ottawa while going to the funeral of the little Police Magistrate O'Gara about a year ago. Mrs. Cowan is a sister to Mr. Clarke Wallace.

Two Factories Destroyed Saturday Morning.

Toronto, Sept. 22—(Special)—The curled hair and haircloth factory of P. & P. Griffin, Bloor street west, was burned this morning. The building and its contents were valued at \$50,000. The amount of insurance is unknown.

The glue and hair factory of W. Harris & Co., Danforth avenue, just outside the eastern limits of the city, was also de-stroyed by fire this morning. The loss is about \$20,000. The cause is incendiarism.

Transport Rubs the Ground.

Santiago De Cuba, Sept. 22 The United States transport Rawlins, from New York Sept. 12, via San Juan, Sept.

Suicide of a Ship Carpenter.

Bath, Me., Sept. 22 - Sylvanus G. Davis ship carpenter, 02 years of age, committed suicide this morning by hanging while suffering from despondency.