

HONORABLE JOHN COSTIGAN

New Brunswick's "Grand Old Man" comes out
strongly in favor of "Fruit-a-tives."

Who has not heard of the Honorable John Costigan? He is to-day one of the most powerful, as well as one of the oldest, figures in Canadian politics. He was one of Sir John Macdonald's ablest lieutenants, and for nearly 20 years held various portfolios in the cabinet.

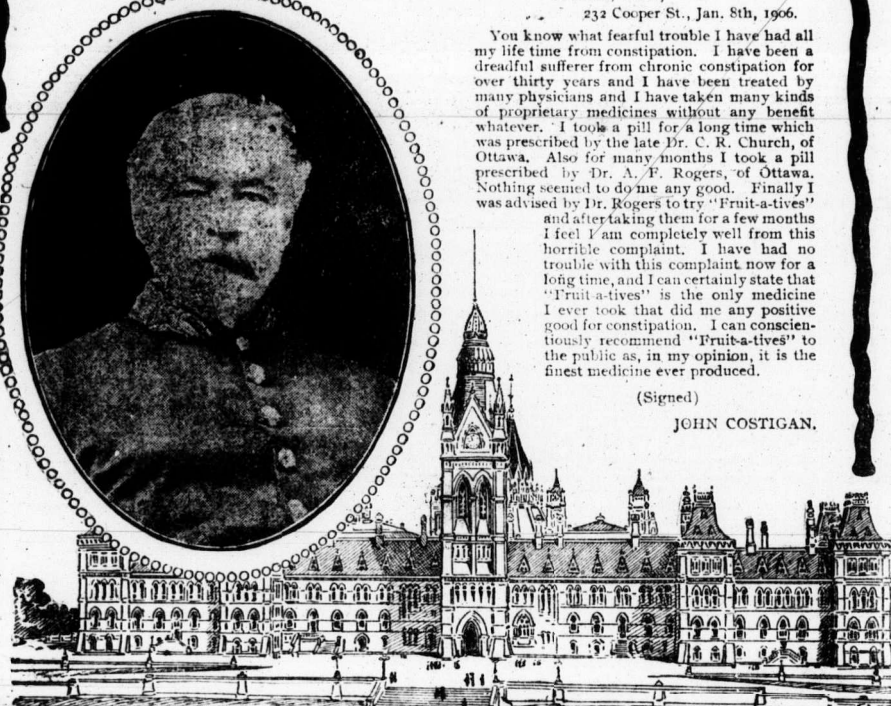
To-day at the age of 71, he is the idol of the electors of New Brunswick, and a power to be always reckoned with in Parliament. His rugged eloquence—biting sarcasm—and ready repartee—make him at once the dread of his opponents and the delight of his conferees.

When a public man of the Hon. John Costigan's position voluntarily testifies to the marvelous cure effected by "Fruit-a-tives," it is bound to carry convincing weight with the whole Canadian people.

OTTAWA, ONT.,

232 Cooper St., Jan. 5th, 1906.

You know what fearful trouble I have had all my life time from constipation. I have been a dreadful sufferer from chronic constipation for over thirty years and I have been treated by many physicians and I have taken many kinds of proprietary medicines without any benefit whatever. I took a pill for a long time which was prescribed by the late Dr. C. R. Church, of Ottawa. Also for many months I took a pill prescribed by Dr. A. F. Rogers, of Ottawa. Nothing seemed to do me any good. Finally I was advised by Dr. Rogers to try "Fruit-a-tives" and after taking them for a few months I feel I am completely well from this horrible complaint. I have had no trouble with this complaint now for a long time, and I can certainly state that "Fruit-a-tives" is the only medicine I ever took that did me any positive good for constipation. I can conscientiously recommend "Fruit-a-tives" to the public as, in my opinion, it is the finest medicine ever produced.

(Signed)
JOHN COSTIGAN.

Was ever medicine put to a severer test than this?

Here was a great Public Official, who had suffered for more than 30 years with Chronic Constipation. The leading physicians of Ottawa prescribed for him without affording any permanent relief. Finally, as a last resort, "Fruit-a-tives" were ordered. And in THREE MONTHS, Mr. Costigan was WELL.

"Fruit-a-tives" did in THREE MONTHS what doctors and drugs failed to do in THREE YEARS.

"Fruit-a-tives" are the most perfect combination known to medical science. They are fruit juices, concentrated and combined with tonics and internal antiseptics.

Unlike liver pills, anti-bilious pills and all preparations containing calomel, castor, senna, linseed, etc.—"Fruit-a-tives" act like fruit DIRECTLY ON THE LIVER. They arouse this organ to vigorous health—strengthen it—and increase the flow of bile. It is the bile, given up by the liver, which enters the bowels and makes them move.

Unless the liver is active and excretes sufficient bile to move the bowels regularly and naturally every day, there is bound to be Constipation. And the only remedy that will cure Constipation is one that puts the liver in a healthy, active condition as "Fruit-a-tives" do.

Do you suffer with Chronic Constipation?

Are you bilious?

Is the liver inactive?

Is the stomach out of order?

Does the head ache?

Is your kidneys trouble you?

Is the skin disfigured with pimples?

Is the appetite poor?

Take "Fruit-a-tives." They sweeten the stomach—regulate the liver, kidneys and bowels—clear the skin—and build up strength and invigorate the whole system.

One box will prove their value. 50c a box or 6 boxes for \$2.50. Sent on receipt of price if your druggist does not handle them.

FRUIT-A-TIVES LIMITED, . . . OTTAWA.

MOONEY'S
PERFECTION CREAM SODASin the Popular
Lunch Pails.

Baked in the big Mooney bakery—the fastest growing business in Canada.

Packed, piping hot from the ovens, in air-tight, moisture-proof paper—and then sealed in these tin pails.

When you open the pail—Mooney's Perfection Cream Sodas are just as crisp, fresh, inviting as when packed at the Mooney bakery.

Your Grocer Has Mooney's.

Royal Household Flour
Best for Bread & Pastry.
THE OGDON FLOUR MILLS CO. LTD. MONTREAL.MEXICO'S NEXT PRESIDENT
DIAZ FEELS WEIGHT OF YEARSVice President Ramon Corral the Natural Choice and Is Being
Prepared for His Work by President Diaz—The Two Have
Worked Hand in Hand for Years—Corral Equipped by
Education and Experience as No Other Native of Republic.

City of Mexico, Sept. 29.—To those having an inside knowledge of public affairs in Mexico it has become more and more apparent during the past few months that the burden of the presidency is being gradually but unmistakably shifted from the shoulders of Porfirio Diaz to those of Ramon Corral, the titular vice-president of the republic. Diaz feels the weight of his years and the duties of his high office have become burdensome to him. Moreover he has been unable to find any permanent relief from the physical ailments from which he has suffered for several years. An announcement of his resignation of the presidency at an early date would cause no surprise to those fully acquainted with the facts. The constitutional amendments adopted several years ago provide that in the event of the death, disability or absence from the republic of the president, the vice-president shall immediately assume the duties of the presidency without the necessity of taking a new oath. This means that Ramon Corral, who drafted the law creating the vice-presidency, will be the next president of Mexico. In official circles Corral is already recognized as the real power and Diaz the shadow. It is now known that for nearly six months past all the important duties of the presidency have been under the direct and personal supervision of the vice-president.

Diaz and Corral have worked hand in hand for years, and it is believed

that the accession of the latter to the presidency would mean a continuation of the enlightened and progressive policy of the former. Corral made public announcement of this fact when, in accepting the vice-presidency, he said: "I have to declare that if the popular vote shall favor me with election I will have no other policy than that of seconding that of President Diaz."

Among all the public men of Mexico today Corral is considered the best equipped by education, experience and temperament, to succeed the "peace-president." He is a native of the State of Sonora, where he was born January 10, 1851, the son of the editor of an insignificant newspaper. He was educated in the public schools and at the age of 20 was himself actively engaged in his father's profession. In 1875 he engaged in a successful revolution, the same which made Diaz president, was elected to the legislature and made secretary of state for Sonora. He made a good record; his ability as a legislator and administrator was demonstrated; he was promoted to governor and continued to conduct the affairs of Sonora so wisely and ably that in 1904 when his term expired, Diaz brought him to the capital and made him governor of the federal district. Having given him a thorough trial, he took him into the cabinet as minister of the interior three years ago and last December had him elected vice-president and placed in the direct line of succession to the presidency.

OLD MAN OF 65
ACCUSED BY TOTSays He is the Man Who Brutally Assaulted Her at Jamaica
Plains the Other Day
Child in Hospital.

Boston, Sept. 28.—Special Officer Riley and Patrolman Skillings yesterday afternoon arrested Henry Melien, 65, married, residing at 125 Brookside avenue, Jamaica Plain, as the alleged assailant of little Alice Rebane, also of Jamaica Plain.

Melien, it is claimed, was identified by the child in the City hospital yesterday. The little girl crying out, "That's him, papa," as the accused was brought before her in the dangerous ward, in the presence of her father, the doctors and the above named policemen.

Melien was quickly driven to the Jamaica Plain station and booked on a grave charge.

He will appear in the West Roxbury Police Court today. The prosecution will ask for a continuance pending the convalescence of the child, who is still in a very serious condition.

Melien stoutly refuses to discuss the matter.

He is known in Jamaica Plain as "Bush" Melien. He has a wife and a family of grown-up children, all well respected. It is believed to admit that he is insured against life.

Miss M. E. Graham, a very pretty young woman, whose father is a well known Jamaica Plain merchant, complained to the Melien girl yesterday on several occasions today the police will interview Miss Graham and other girls who are alleged to have been annoyed by Melien recently.

THE GERMAN ARMY
BY A FRIENDLY EYEGerman Army Officer Visiting
Toronto Tells of Militarism in
the Fatherland—Discipline
Extremely Severe.

Toronto, Sept. 28.—A good glimpse of militarism as it exists in Europe today was given The News reporter by Lieut. Wm. Schneider, a young officer of the German army, who is at present on leave of absence, and is travelling in America to see the country and learn the English language.

The lieutenant is stationed at the great fortress of Metz, ten miles from the French border. Here there are from 30,000 to 40,000 troops, while at Strasbourg, some 50 miles away, are another 20,000 soldiers.

"The infantry are trained so that they can operate to attack in three columns and the artillery six battalions," he said. "There is a regular practice at this about twice a year."

Last year, when the Moroccan affair broke out, the men were allowed to take vacation. This Lieut. Schneider said, showed the serious view taken of the affair.

The pay of a German lieutenant is about \$18 a month. Lieutenants have to serve twelve or thirteen years before promotion, after which their pay is increased to \$25 a month.

Lieut. Schneider was asked regarding the reports of extremely severe discipline. These he thought were all overdrawn. "If a man does his duty there is no trouble and he has a good time," he said, "but added that he sometimes had to stay on duty eleven or twelve hours a day."

Lieut. Wm. Schneider is very popular with the army, and Lieut. Schneider, he visited Metz last year to inspect the troops, and afterwards delivered a speech. He referred to the Russian-Japanese war, and spoke highly of the Japanese infantry.

The regulars of the German army number about 330,000 men. This is about the same as France. But in time of war we can call out an army of five million men, while France has only three million. These are the men who are obliged to serve a couple of years in the army and then return to private life.

TEXAS W. C. T. U.

Marshall, Texas, Sept. 29.—The annual convention of the Texas Women's Christian Temperance Union was formally opened in this city today. The day was given over principally to the reception of visitors.

Ample business of importance was transacted, as the programme only included a meeting of the executive board and conferences of the several committees on the final details of the convention programme. The members of the local organization have made elaborate preparations for the entertainment of visitors to the convention, and it is expected that it will be one of the most interesting meetings in the history of the organization in Texas.

Devotional services will be held tomorrow and the real business of the convention will be taken up Monday, to continue three days.

Even the absent-minded man seldom forgets his troubles.

LONDON ELECTS
NEW LORD MAYOR

London, Sept. 29.—The various city guilds and companies of London met today in accordance with their time-honored custom to elect a new lord mayor of the City of London. The guilds, or as they were called under King Edward III., Livery Companies, date back to seven days. The oldest is the Knights' Guild, possessed of privileges granted by King Edgar for services in war. The steel yard and shipyard movements of London then formed a guild. Later came the Saddlers. Then came the Goldsmiths, whose charter came from Edward I. These guilds or companies have their charters and have accumulated immense funds, so that they are a power in the land. To them is confided the voting power and election of lord mayor, while the aldermen are selected from among their number. An alderman on election, must act, or pay a fine of five hundred pounds sterling.

The salary of the lord mayor is the same as that of the President of the United States, \$50,000 a year, and he has his residence at the Mansion House. Though elected on Michaelmas Day, he is sworn into office on Nov. 8, and the next day, which happens to be the King's birthday, he proceeds in state to the courts of law, to be formally presented to the barons of the exchequer. This is always a great pageant and a civic holiday.

The new lord mayor, Sir William Purdie Trelgarth, Bt., was born in London in 1845, and is a member of the well known firm of Trelgarth & Sons, Ltd., of London.

THE BRIBE DIRECT

(Mail and Empire)

Mr. Teal and Mr. Dowler ask the electors of Port Burwell to support the Laurier government. Both gentlemen are interested in the construction of a new railway out of Port Burwell. Will you support the gentlemen back of this new road, or will you vote against the best interests of East Elgin? Such is the campaign cry raised in East Elgin by the St. Thomas Journal, after a visit to the constituency by Mr. Aylesworth. It is to be feared that the influence of Mr. Aylesworth upon public morals is for evil.

Charcoal Kills
Bad Breath.Bad Odor of Indigestion, Smoking,
Drinking or Eating Can Be
Instantly Stopped.

Sample Package Mailed Free.

Other people notice your bad breath when you would not notice it at all. It is nauseating to other people to stand before them and while you are talking, give them a whiff as two of your bad breath. It usually comes from food fermenting on your stomach. Sometimes you have it in the morning—that awful sour bilious bad breath. You can stop that at once by swallowing one of our Stuart's Charcoal Lozenges, the most powerful gas and odor absorbers ever prepared.

Sometimes your meals will reveal themselves in your breath to those who talk with you. You've had on onions, or you've been eating cabbage, and all that sort of thing, and in the face of your friend. Charcoal is a wonderful absorber of odors, as every one knows. That is why Stuart's Charcoal Lozenges are so quick to stop all cases and odors of indigestion, gas and indigestion.

Don't use breath perfumes. They never conceal the odor, and never absorb the gas that causes the odor. Besides the very fact of using them reveals the reason for their use. Stuart's Charcoal Lozenges, in the first place, stop for good all sour breath and belching of gas, and make your breath pure, fresh and sweet, just after you've eaten. Then on when you breathe, or talk, or your breath will be pure and fresh, and besides your food will taste so much better to eat at your next meal. Just try it.

Charcoal does other wonderful things, too. It carries away from your stomach and intestines, all the impurities there mixed together, and which causes the bad breath. Charcoal is as efficient as well as an absorbent.

Charcoal is now by far the best, most easy and mild laxative known. A whole bowl will do no harm, in fact, the more you take the better. Stuart's Charcoal Lozenges are made of pure willow charcoal and mixed with just a faint flavor of honey to make them palatable for you, but not too sweet.

You just chew them like candy. They are absolutely harmless.

Get a new, pure, sweet breath, freshen your stomach for your next meal, and keep the intestines in good working order. These two things are the secret of good health, and long life. You can get all the charcoal necessary to do these wonderful but simple things by getting Stuart's Charcoal Lozenges. We want you to test these little wonder workers yourself before you buy them. So send us your full name and address for a free sample of Stuart's Charcoal Lozenges. Then after you have tried the sample, and been convinced, go to your druggist and get a 25c. box of them. You'll feel better all over, more comfortable, and "cleaner" inside.

Send us your name and address to-day and we will at once send you by mail a sample package, free. Address F. A. Stuart Co., 50 Stuart Building, Marshall, Mich.