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ment less than 10 cents. and Twice-a- eek.

#### BARNARD'S DUALITY.

The morning paper is extremely anxious for Mr. Barnard's election. So Uncle Sam. anxious, in fact, that it assures its readers that its candidate is not necessarily to be bound to any party af- denunciation than that which invarifiliations. He will go to Ottawa-if he ably becomes a boomerang. In every goes-not as a Conservative nor as a Liberal but as a Victorian first, last, and all the time, his organ says. This is a confession in the first instance that he does not expect to sit on the treasury benches, an admission of the defeat of the Conservative party and the return of the Laurier government. pets Bowser, Barnard, and McBride If it could mean anything else it would are always offensively guilty. be quite unnecessary for Mr. Barnard to make an announcement of such wishy-washy character. Has Mr. Barnard been in communication with Mr. Borden seeking permission to assure the electorate of Victoria that a secbe for Mr. Barnard to announce that party in the interests of Victoria? Did previous political campaigns. Mr. Barnard suppose that Mr. Borden sort of communication which might, appeared to discredit the Colonist. In of increased or comparative trade would be weak enough to make any at the last election?

member for Victoria," how well it reads. tains, that anything that will appear A member of the Conservative party but at daggers drawn with Leader this time until after the elections, city is much larger in exports from Borden over the locality of navy con- whether in the form of dispatches struction. The people of Victoria ask- from the headquarters of the Ameried to vote for Barnard because he, for- can and Canadian "interests" in Mon- trade in articles coming under the resooth, can command a following in treal or in its editorial columns, will the House sufficient to over-rule Bor- be unworthy of credence, and that our 1910 are as follows: den. The spectacle is more ghastly prediction will be confirmed on the Interchange of Products Between Canthan the annexation bogey. Cannot evening of September 21st. We ask the genius of the Colonist who tem- honest Conservatives to make a note porarily resigned his seat to provide of this affirmation and compare it for the publication of this rubbish de- with the published election returns on vise some better scheme for appeal to the morning of the 22nd inst. the electors who are dead in earnest | And not only is the Colonist utterly as to the character and reliability as and thoroughly discredited, but it has well as the influence of their repre- brought its candidate in the present sentative in Ottawa?

#### THE NEW LIBERALISM.

Under the heading quoted above the Colonist of Sunday morning arrogantly criticises a sentence in a front page comment which appeared in the Times of Saturday. Here is what it said: ask any questions of the government. For a combination of ignorance and in-

newspaper that has gone mad in contemplation of impending defeat." For the information of the Colonist

and the readers of the Times who may the House of Commons. not be aware of th fact, it may be stated that the front page article criticised was written by a man who keeps closely in touch with the public pulse and who was simply voicing the sentiments which he had found to be widely prevalent in the city of Victoria. He was speaking the popular sentiment through the columns of this paper and he finds the sentiment which he expressed so prevalent in Victoria that its manifestation on September 21 will probably be a surprise to the Colonist and all who flatter themselves that they can insult the dignity and calm thought of this community by calling it "madness in contemplation of impending defeat." Nor is such a statement "without

parallel in the political history of Canthe last provincial elections no less a person that Attorney-General Bowser stumped the Delta constituency in opposition to Honest John Oliver. On that the confessant is still in the serevery hustings where Hon. Mr. Bowser spoke he told the electors that Mr. Oliver was a very good man, a highly respected man, a capable and honorable man, in fact everything that was desirable in a legislator, "but he was not of Canada's trade relations with the the candidate of the Conservative party; he was not the government candidate." He pointed out and emphasized the fact that the residents of the Delta riding could not expect the servative leaders. It may be said that same treatment from the government the rank and file have no such fear exif they elected an opposition candidate cepting as they mouth the words they as they could expect-and he would learn at their political schools. Resee to it that they received - if they duced to the last analysis, they have can win elections, any way, every way, elected the party candidate. Mr. Bow- no other objection to the pact and that no matter how, so long as he lands ser left nothing unsaid on these occa- this objection is futile must appear with the goods. He isn't that kind of sions that could be said to impress from a reasonable reading of the his- best imitation he knows how. upon th electors of John Oliver's form- tory of our trade with Americans. The er constituency that the Attorney-Gen- statistics of our trade with the United eral had personally made up his mind States dispose effectually of that FINDLAY—On Sept. 3rd, to Mr. and Mrs. J. Nisbet Findlay, Foul Bay, a daughthat that riding would receive not one anxiety. sou from the public benefactions of the

from the government in reward for over \$400,000,000. Last year's total was

their subservience to this coarse and some \$120,000,000 greater than the trade all but criminal threat is a road roller of Canada with Greater Britain. "Made in Chicago," bought for more THE TIMES PRINTING & PUBLISH- money than a similar machine could be United States, which was, in round purchased of Canadian manufacture, numbers, \$100,000,000 in 1891, the year and the duty paid on its importation when Sir John A. Macdonald made for the purpose of demonstrating to the reciprocity the ground of his appeal to electors of British Columbia that it is impossible for Canadians to trade with the United States without sacrificing hugh increase has gone forward, anment less than 10 cents.

NOTE—A special rate is quoted where their loyalty. Only the community nexation sentiment, of which there was an advertisement is carried in both Daily that elects "the party candidate" can a body in Canada in 1891, has died and be trusted to buy across the boundary been buried, deeper and deeper, year line and only the Hon. Napoleon Bow- after year. There is none of it in Canser carries the brand of loyalty that is ada now. As portrayed in a recent immune from discredit when it cartoon, it has been dead so long that monkeys with the manufactures of

The Times would very much like the Colonist to select some other form of instance when it has criticized Liberal principles or a Liberal candidate or method of advocating reciprocity it has that they must vote as a party in order called for a welt in the eye that has made its head swim for days. The very things denounced by it in scathing terms are the things of which its fond

#### THE COLONIST AND ITS CANDIDATE.

We realize that the public is liable to get tired of continual interchanges tion of the new navy will be built at of "courtesies" between newspapers. Esquimalt? And has Mr. Borden re- But there are occasions when in the plied that he is already pledged to interests of public morality, apart albuild the navy in the Maritime pro- together from mere questions of public or fiscal independence is nothing less vinces? What other cause could there policy, it is necessary to deal as mildly than a stultification of intellect in this as circumstances will admit with the break with the whole Conservative conduct of the Colonist in this and

stated that the purpose of the Times When discussing the probable effects by means, of forgery, be maniputhis matter our contemporary is enlated as was Borden's telegram tirely mistaken. It is completely discredited already, and by its own con-"Lone-Star Barnard-Independent duct. The Times has said, and mainin the columns of the Colonist from will be affected favorably by recipro-

> contest into contumely and disrepute. Its conduct during the last campaign and the humiliating position of the beneficiary of that campaign, Mr. G. H. Barnard, were the subject of a

parliamentary debate, and both 1911. "We are told that if we send Liberal Borden, publicly in the House of Com- much of the things we had for sale as Conservative members to Ottawa Sir mons. The matter of the forged tele- imports of the same kind coming into Wilfrid Laurier will modestly reprove gram was commented upon by the Canada. Doubtless the them, if they have the impudence to British and Canadian press, and the ing both ways would have been much without parallel in the political history hold a position won under such cirof Canada. It is the argument of a cumstances. Yet Mr. Barnard, altrade conditions, the fiscal independ-

> minister the criminal law, but who notoriously sometimes closes his eyes to breaches of the law, has overlooked the fact that the offender in question is still at large. It ought not to be a difficult matter for Mr. Bowser to find out who forged the telegram, seeing vice of the Colonist.

#### DANGERS OF FREER TRADE,

United States may lead to such closer contact as to endanger the unity of the flag in Canada. Empire is the vaunted fear of Con-

Our trade with the United States in government unless it returned "the so on, until in 1910, the so on, until in 1910, the gerbich, Reginald Harry Adams to The electors of the Delta returned the last year for which the full official "party candidate"; defeated Honest figures are available, it amounted to John Oliver and all they have received \$352,221,327. For 1911 the total will be

Thus we see that our trade with the the people of Canada at the polls, has increased to \$400,000,000. And as that it cannot get up a respectable ghost.

We can appreciate the strong desire of an honest Conservative to uphold and vote for his party. That is an honorable and unimpeachable attitude for any elector to take. Had the Conservatives of Canada taken the stand ber of that party might be acclaimed honest and worthy of respect for his party allegiance. But to base such opposition to reciprocity on trade anticipations and to intrude the negation of loyalty as an argument against it is not a position that can honorably be taken by any Conservative who reads the history of our trade. If sentimental reasons must be found as a basis for opposition to reciprocity, let them at least be honest in their sentimentalism and not based upon unstable foundations. The whole argument that increased trade must decrease loyalty enlightened age

Moreover, the claim that we buy more than we sell from the United Our contemporary a few days ago States does not affect the question. sistent, confine ourselves to the statisthe new terms. It will be seen from these that the volume of trade which Canada into the United States than the other way. The statistics of our ciprocal trade agreement for the year

ada and the United States, 1910.

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	Exports.	Imports.
	Living animals 12,107,971	\$ 3,118,217
	Grain of all sorts 56,750,571	17,698,534
	Flour and other grain	
	products 17,897,361	570,649
	Fruits, green and ripe 4,722,157	5,738,789
	Hay 1,805,849	138,423
	Provisions, butter,	
	cheese, lard, eggs	
1	and meat 30,806,680	4,406,363

Vegetables ..... 1,534,228 1,313,631 \$130,227,614 \$33,165,779 Statement by Mr. Fielding March 21.

Mr. Barnard and his companion were Thus it will be seen that we sold t repudiated by their leader, Mr. R. L. the United States almost four times as opinion generally expressed was that larger but for the duties imposed by no honorable man could continue to both countries. How the removal of though thus flouted by public opinion ence or the loyalty of Canadian people and regarded with contempt by his is a mystery no Grit mind can fathom. fellow members, continued to sit in Only the wish can be father to the thought.

The men who actively participated Let the Conservative party break in this criminal offence or were pass- away from its shallow insults to the ive partakers in the benefits of it pro- intelligence and attacks upon the loyfess to be ultra-loyalists and deep ad- alty of Canadian people. Let them mirers of British justice and British assert, as they have the right to dofair play. Yet although there are no the honorable right-that this conflict statutory limitations against a crim- is a conflict between political parties inal offence the criminal has gone un- for political supremacy in the Dominpunished. A breach of a far less hein- ion; let them confess that the seats off ous nature was committed in England the treasury benches are cold, unfeelduring a late election campaign. A ing and uncomfortable and that they reporter on a newspaper misrepresent- have been on them long enough. Caned the statements of a public speaker ada could respect them then and no and was sentenced to a term in prison. lowering of the dignity of a mighty Perhaps the Attorney-General of Bri- nation in the eyes of the world by tish Columbia, whose duty it is to ad- traducing the loyalty of its citizens would be necessary.

The present campaign tactics are void of reason, and they cannot win. Canadians will not stultify themselves by proclaiming their fear that their adherence to British institutions and the British Crown can be subverted by terrors at the prospect of increased prosperity. Nothing so degrading or humiliating has ever been suggested to the scions of the British race as that the weight of their pocketbooks is the That the development and increase avoirdupois of their loyalty and they will unfailingly resent the imputation that they must be kept poor in order to guarantee the supremacy of the British

#### BORDEN'S BEST.

(Montreal Herald.) This campaign might convince Mr Borden what his party friends want is not a policy so much, but a man who a man himself, but he is giving the

BORN MARRIED.

ELFORD-BUTCHER — At St. John's church, on Wednesday, Sept. 6, Violet Lillian Elford, eldest daughter of J. P. Elford, Victoria, to Geo. Percy Butcher, of Nottingham, Eng.

# Women's Man-Tailored Costumes at \$37.50

#### Children's and Misses' Coats in a Variety of Materials and Styles

These come in many very attractive and new colors, including box cloths, English and Scotch tweeds, serges and wool mixtures. Some have large collars and lapels of astrakan, and sleeves neatly trimmed. Others have shawl and sailor collars, turnback cuffs, patch pockets and wide stitched seams. Many new and attractive models of Reefer Coats are being shown with this lot, They are made of heavy tweeds, have large collars, patch pockets. turnback cuffs and wide stitched seams. Let us show them to you. Prices range from \$17.50 down to......\$3.50

#### Very Attractive Styles and Values in Women's Skirts

TWEED SKIRTS, made in the six-gored styles with panel back and front, wide double-stitched seams, small patch pocket on the right hip, and come in colors grey and brown mixtures. These are very smart outing skirts, and may be had in all sizes. Price......\$7.50 PLAIN SKIRTS, in entirely new styles, have panel back and front, and a divided flounce trimmed with buttons.

with the new loose panel or sash effect. These skirts come in a variety of the newest colors, and are a very superior garment to be sold at ......\$6.75



## Afternoon and Evening Gowns, from the Plainest to the Most Elaborate May Be Seen Here.

It is almost an impossibility to convey to your mind through a newspaper advertisement the exquisite beauty of many of the models that may now be seen in the Mantle Department on the first floor. The range is so wide and the prices vary so much that the most that we can attempt is to give you just a very general idea of what we have in stock and invite you to see the garments as soon as you conveniently can. You will always find that our best and most careful attention will be given to your wishes, and our staff of experts will help you to make an agreeable selection.

MARQUISETTE AND NET DRESSES, made with peasant sleeves, Dutch and high necks and trimmed with handsome wide lace insertion in many dainty styles. Some of those dresses are richly embroidered in dainty colored silks, and will be very useful dresses to wear at small parties and other social functions. This line may be had in all sizes at prices ranging up from \$10

AFTERNOON DRESSES AND GOWNS, in a variety of silks and cloths, made with high or Dutch necks and peasant sleeves. Some of these dresses come in striped silks with deep knee bands, cuffs and wide bands at the waist line of plain silks of contrasting colors. Others come in many elaborate styles, richly trimmed with lace, silk embroideries, covered buttons and pipings. Prices ranging from \$65 down to ......\$17.50

BEAUTIFUL EVENING GOWNS, in a choice selection of delicately tinted chiffons over silk. Almost all styles of yokes are included in this line, round, square, pointed and Dutch yokes, with embroidered nets, or the very deep open necks in a wide and pleasing variety. You must see these dresses before you can appreciate their rich and refined beauty. Prices start as low as ......\$35.00

#### A Choice Selection of Women's Waists, in Silks and Chiffons

On the first floor we are showing a splendid line of Silk and Chiffon Waists in all the newest and most approved styles. They come mostly with high necks of embroidered net, some with round yokes, others with pointed and fancy yokes and embroidered in many dainty styles in richly colored silks. The peasant sleeve is still enjoying wide popularity in this class of garment, and the woman who desires a dressy waist at a moderate price should not hesitate in inspecting this line. Prices start as low as ......\$5.75

### Dainty Dresses that should find Ready Buyers

There is a big assortment of cleverly designed dresses in Panama and serges to be seen in the Mantle Department at the present time. in all the most popular colors, at prices that will please you. They come in neat styles with peasant sleeves and round, Dutch and pointed vokes of embroidered nets and lace. Sleeves finished with cuff effects of allover lace or plain silks and pipings of silk to match. The skirts are plain gored, with panels back and front, and finished at the waist line with a narrow cord. Many very smart effects are included in this lot, and the prices are very moderate, starting as low 

#### 400 Genuine Hartz Mountain Canaries, Direct from Germany

All young birds, hardy and of the species famous for their sweet singing. A remarkable value, far below the market prices. This is a great opportunity to procure one of these songsters. Regular prices \$3.50 and \$4,00. Sale price, each .............\$1.95 In this sale we have 100 German Andreasburg Rollers, positively sold at bird stores from \$5 to \$10. We offer these beautiful Roller Canaries, while the quantity lasts at, each. ......\$3.75

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Seattle, Wash., S. hour law for women recent session of the eclared constitutio Judge John F. Main fine of \$20 upon Somerville, forework tory, because she work more than Persons testified for women to work day. The case v the State Supreme

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