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The Cash Clothing Store,

73 Dock Street. . . . . St. John, N. B.

## FOWLER MUST EITHER PROVE CHARGES MADE OR WITHDRAW THEM

**Mr. Bourassa Will Bring the Matter up Again on Wednesday --- Sir Wilfrid Laurier Discusses the Question to Come Before the Colonial Conference --- He Says Canada Has No Grievances But Will Meet Any British Trade Offer.**

OTTAWA, March 27.—In the house today Mr. Bourassa gave notice that on Thursday next he would move a substantive motion in order to give Mr. Fowler an opportunity of either substantiating his charges or withdrawing them.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier—Make it Wednesday. Mr. Bourassa—My only reason for making it Thursday is that the house adjourns on Wednesday at 6 o'clock, and there would be no vote.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier—I intend moving to place Wednesday on the same footing as other days, that there will be an evening session.

Mr. Foster—When referring to Mr. Fowler, will the honorable gentleman include himself in reference to the allegations of yesterday and put himself along side the member for Kings and Albert? (Laughter.)

Mr. Bourassa said that any one was privileged to make a similar motion against himself, and he would be prepared to answer it.

R. L. Borden took up the subject to be discussed at the colonial conference. He said Canada did not propose any new subjects while the other colonies did. The questions before the imperial conference were of material importance and he wanted the government's views. He wanted to know from the government why it had withdrawn from the position it took up at the conference in 1902, a position that was emphasized by the finance minister in his budget speech in 1903. Referring to a recent debate in the British house of commons on the question of preferential treatment, Mr. Borden's remark that in Canada there was "a rump of protectionists continually worrying the Liberal government."

He invited the government to define its attitude towards the proposal which Australia had made with regard to preferential treatment. He also wished to know the prime minister's views with reference to the Pacific interests pointing out that the construction of the Panama canal would be of great importance not only to the people of the United States but to the people of Canada, as well. He surprised that the government had not suggested a subject of discussion the question of emigration, and thought the proposal of New Zealand was one of reciprocal agreement between self-governing colonies was a matter upon which it was desirable to have the views of the government.

"If I understood rightly," Sir Wilfrid said, "the leader of the opposition has complained that the government of Canada has no suggestion to offer as to the matters to be discussed at the colonial conference. I do not know how far this may be regarded as a matter for criticism. It seems to me rather a cause for rejoicing that the relations of Canada and the mother country are so happy we see no ground for improvement, at least in the immediate future. We are satisfied with our lot, with the measure of legislative independence which we enjoy, with being a part of the British empire, and we are ready to go to London to perform the task set to us, not by way of making suggestions ourselves, but rather receiving suggestions."

"My honorable friend has desired my view upon the question of imperial defence. This is a delicate question. I have nothing more to say, as I am about to sail for England to attend the conference of 1907, than what I said on a similar occasion five years ago upon the floor of parliament, that upon this delicate question, for my part, I do not know or believe that the relations which exist at the present time can be improved, and so far as I have anything to do with the politics of this country and insofar as I am able to represent the views of this country, I think I must adhere to the view I expressed five years ago, that, for no consideration whatever, would Canada be ready to draw into the vortex of European militarism. (Applause.)"

In reference to preferential trade within the Empire, Sir Wilfrid said that Canada, two years ago, made an offer which is identical with the one Australia is submitting now.

**ASKS FOR A DREDGE**  
In consequence of the action of the board of works on Tuesday night the mayor yesterday telegraphed Hon. H. R. Emmerson to endeavor to have the dredging on the west side hurried forward. The message read as follows:—

St. John, March 27.  
Please see Minister Fisher and have a dredge ordered and get the fielding in readiness. Time is the essence of this contract. We are under great anxiety.  
MAYOR SEARS.

### NORTH END ROBBERY

A shrewdly executed robbery in the north end which the police have kept "dark" has come to light. There were no arrests but the offenders were known and only the prompt restitution cunningly accomplished saved three young men from trial for robbery. Daniel Geary of 98 Hanover street reported to the police that his cellar had been broken into and his tool chest valued at \$80 stolen. The police followed the matter up so closely that on Monday a Sheriff street woman told Geary her barn was broken into and a tool chest left there. She heard he had lost his tool chest and thought it might belong to him. Geary hired a team and took the tool chest home. He speaks highly of the work of the police in the case.

Frank Heapey, Worcester, Mass.; Chas. Conrod, Berwick; Walter Bibby, Marshall, Sask.; Thos. Addison, Brandon, Man.; John Jensen, Toronto, are at the New Victoria Hotel.

## WEST INDIES MUST TURN TO CANADA

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terms. She is not absolutely disinterested in the matter herself, for she is looking forward to the time when she will inevitably have to exploit some part of the tropical belt, and sees none so suitable as the British West Indies. All this, however, is not going to happen in a day, but will be the work of many years. The value of such a visit as that paid by the Canadian delegates is incalculable, however, in spite of its hurried nature, and the fact that it is only one step forward out of many which must be taken before the ideal of trade rapprochement between Canada and the British West Indies becomes any thing of a reality. The visit has assisted in calling the attention of the British West Indies to the fact that Canada is now a manufacturing as well as an agricultural nation; that the wonderful progress of its West is nearly equalled by the marvelous growth of the great eastern provinces such as Montreal and Toronto. The money made in the great Northwest, where Canada is getting rich feeding Great Britain, must find an outlet somewhere, and it will find it in manufacturing and other commercial pursuits. Already in Canada we are told on the best authority that "many which must be taken before the commerce move smoothly, work is abundant, poverty is eliminated." The mineral wealth of Canada is not a quarter developed, indeed only the fringe of it is touched, half Alberta—a province as large as the German empire—seems to be underlaid with coal, and new mines are being developed yearly. Also the visit will assist in calling attention to Canada to the natural resources and the people of the West Indies. The delegates' eyes were opened in many respects, and it appears from their own admissions that the same dense ignorance of the British West Indies and its people, which we had thought a peculiar product of Great Britain, prevails largely in Canada. The visit will, therefore, be a valuable one that will prove, but those who are expecting that the direct outcome of the visit will be the realization of the idea almost immediately are very much mistaken. But that is no reason on earth why, slowly but surely, link by link, and apace, the realization of the idea in due process of time, to the mutual benefit of Canada and the British West Indies.

(Port of Spain Gazette, March 8.)

In a former issue we dealt with the economic and commercial aspect of the visit of the Canadian delegates and endeavored to show that some good would most surely result from it in the direction of increased trade between the West Indies and Canada. Since that, we note that in a certain quarter an attempt has been made to throw cold water on the tour and to predict failure to realize the objects desired. We are pleased to note on the other hand that his excellency the governor is one of those who take an enlightened view of the matter and that he also looks forward to closer relationship between the West Indies and the British North America. The discussion in the council chamber on Wednesday revealed the fact that Canadian legislation is designed to benefit the consumer rather than the producer. This is, of course, very natural; but the frank admission, made by the delegates served to add to the desire felt locally for a better understanding with the Dominion. Now that one knows that by giving preferential treatment, the Canadians are actuated primarily by the motive of cheapening the prices of imported goods one knows exactly how to act and there will be no sorrow in future over the circumstances that the preference does not benefit the exporter as much as he might otherwise have thought it would. The sugar producers may content themselves with the thought that the delegates they may induce business men over there to devise some scheme, with the aid of large cocoa dealers here, whereby Trinidad cocoa may go direct to the Dominion in larger quantities than even before. The political phase of the subject was touched upon, and it appears to be universally agreed that the time is not yet ripe for confederation with Canada, or even for thinking about it.

As a question of practical politics, there is nothing impossible about the union, and we certainly do not believe that the British West Indies would be not so well governed from Ottawa as from London. Commercial reciprocity is, however, the road along which political union must come and if the several commercial difficulties could be adjusted by a principle of give and take, there is no reason why the political aspect of the situation should not become clearly defined. There is one other question we should like to allude to, and that is regarding education. It was suggested by one of the delegates that West Indians should go to Canada in large numbers for their higher education, and we can assure the delegates that there would be a very ready response to that suggestion, if only some special inducements were offered from that side. West Indians, as a rule, are very ambitious. They thirst after knowledge in like manner to people of the civilized continents; but ways and means are not usually available and it should be practicable for Canadians to offer scholarships to West Indians on such conditions as would prove attractive and beneficial to both sides. The suggestion is a good one and deserves to be taken up seriously. On the whole, then, the visit of the delegates has been a most important one and may have far reaching results in the more rapid development of these British colonies.

## Ladies and Gents:

**Your Easter Suits are Ready**

## WILCOX BROS.

DOCK STREET AND MARKET SQUARE.

## SKINNER'S

Carpet Warerooms.

JUST OPENED, SPRING STOCK OF

**AXMINSTER CARPETS,**

**AXMINSTER SQUARES,**

**OMDURMAN SQUARES**

In all the new combinations of colors, making the finest stock of these goods ever imported to St. John.

## A. O. SKINNER.

It is a foregone conclusion that they will not; but at any rate, the industry will be able to live and the means of livelihood of thousands of men and women in these colonies will be preserved to them. The meeting on Wednesday has done much to clear up the economic atmosphere and both planters and merchants have undoubtedly acquired a deeper knowledge of the intention and methods of the Canadian people in their relation to West Indian products. There is one matter which affords cause for regret, and that is that Trinidad cocoa has been found too good in quality or rather too high in price for general use in the Dominion. A similar thing seems to obtain here with regard to the better brands of Canadian flour. With regard to cocoa it was explained that Canadian dealers could buy that commodity more cheaply in the United States than by importing direct. It, however, the truth is that the States is far inferior to what can be got direct from Trinidad, we think the Canadians would elect to purchase the better article; and it would be economy in the long run, for they would not have to use so much of it at a time. A little of the best is better than much of the worst. We sincerely hope that on the delegates return to Canada they may induce business men over there to devise some scheme, with the aid of large cocoa dealers here, whereby Trinidad cocoa may go direct to the Dominion in larger quantities than even before. The political phase of the subject was touched upon, and it appears to be universally agreed that the time is not yet ripe for confederation with Canada, or even for thinking about it.

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"Prevention" will promptly check a cold or the Grippe when taken early or at the "crucial stage." Prevention cures colds as well. Prevention are little candy cold cure tablets, and Dr. Shop, Racine, Wis., will gladly mail you a sample and a book on Colds free, if you will write him. The samples prove their merit. Check early Colds with Prevention and stop Pneumonia. Sold in 2c and 25c boxes by Druggists.

Henry White, of Bathurst, is in the city. C. N. Skinner, K. C., went to Fredericton last evening.

Stores open till 10; closed Friday. St. John, March 28, 1907.

## Sixth Anniversary Sale

AND OPENING OF

## New Spring Clothing!

ANOTHER MILE STONE HAS BEEN REACHED IN CONNECTION WITH OUR BUSINESS, AND ON SATURDAY WE WILL CELEBRATE OUR SIXTH ANNIVERSARY BY A SPECIAL SALE AND SPRING OPENING OF MEN'S AND BOYS' NEW SPRING CLOTHING, GENTS' FURNISHINGS, SUCH AS SHIRTS, TIES, HATS, CAPS, COLLARS, CUFFS, UNDERWEAR, ETC. DURING THE YEAR THAT HAS JUST PASSED WE HAVE MADE BIG GAINS IN EVERY DEPARTMENT OF OUR BUSINESS, READY-TO-WEAR CLOTHING, MEN'S TAILORING AND GENTS' FURNISHINGS. ON ACCOUNT OF THE ENORMOUS INCREASE DURING THE PAST YEAR WE FIND IT NECESSARY TO GET STILL MORE ROOM AND HAVE LEASED THE STORE NOW OCCUPIED BY THE INTERNATIONAL CORRESPONDENCE SCHOOL, WHICH WE EXPECT TO TAKE OVER EARLY NEXT MONTH. THIS WE PROPOSE TO DEVOTE TO CLOTHES FOR OUR MEN'S TAILORING AND HATS AND CAPS. A PRETTY GOOD RECORD. OUR STORE OPENED 1901 AND FOUR STORES IN ONE 1907.

Men's Spring Suits, \$ 5.00 to \$20.00	A Fine Display of New Spring
" " Overcoats, 10.00 to 15.00	Shirts, Fancy Vests, Ties, Hats, Caps,
" " Raincoats, 7.50 to 15.00	Blouses, Sweaters, Belts, Braces,
Boys' 3-Piece Suits, 3.50 to 8.00	Socks, Handkerchiefs, etc.
" Norfolk Suits, 2.50 to 6.50	
" 2-Piece Suits, 1.50 to 4.00	See our special
Buster Brown Suits, 3.50 to 6.75	<b>\$2.00 and \$2.50 Hats.</b>
Sailor Suits, .90 to 5.50	

As has been our usual custom we will give a beautiful Easter Rose with each sale of \$1.00 or over on Saturday.

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