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UNION OF POWERS TO ENFORCE PEACE

This is Carnegie's Scheme to Stop Wars

NOTABLE SPEECHES

General Nelson A. Miles Talked on the Menace of Great Armies and Navies -- President Roosevelt's Course Praised by International Peace Congress.

Boston, Oct. 6--The arrest and subsequent reduction of military and naval armaments throughout the world was called for today at the session of the International Peace Congress, when resolutions were adopted expressing the opinion that the first task which the world's new convention, suggested by President Roosevelt, should take up, was the gradual disarmament of the powers.

The thanks of the congress were extended to President Roosevelt for his pledge to take the first steps towards a convention of a new international peace conference. The most pronounced oratorical moment which the congress met has seen, came when a Boston delegate, Charles F. Dolé, proposed to amend the disarmament resolution by a declaration that no necessity existed for the United States to view with suspicion the powers of Europe and that, therefore, it was quite unnecessary for America to enforce the Monroe Doctrine by building up such an immense navy. Several delegates warmly opposed the amendment first, on the ground that such a resolve should properly come before a congress composed of American delegates merely, and second on the ground that the congress had no right to criticize the American government for upholding by a suitable naval force, the doctrine of non-interference of which, war had been excluded from the western hemisphere, and by means of an insistance upon the open door in the east preventing war also in that section of the globe.

The amendment was defeated by a large majority. Resolutions were unanimously passed congratulating the powers at the marked favorable development in signing of permanent and obligatory treaties. Baroness Von Suttner, of Austria, announced that the congress had a treaty of importance to both countries was about to be signed by Great Britain and Austria. Before the adjournment a letter was read from Andrew Carnegie, dated Scotland, in which Mr. Carnegie suggested the inauguration of a unique plan for reaching universal peace. His nucleus was an enforcement of which, war had been excluded from the western hemisphere, and by means of an insistance upon the open door in the east preventing war also in that section of the globe.

Congressman Samuel W. McCall presided and several prominent men voiced their opinions. Another meeting devoted to a discussion of the responsibilities of educators in creating right ideals of international life. Professor Francis G. Peabody, of Hartford University, was chairman. The speakers included Baroness Von Suttner and Dr. Yamei Kim, of China.

HON. G. E. FOSTER CHOSEN IN NORTH TORONTO

Toronto, Oct. 6--(Special)--North Toronto Conservatives in convention tonight nominated Hon. Geo. E. Foster. No other name was presented. Mr. Foster accepted the nomination and made a rousing campaign speech, dealing chiefly with corruption in provincial politics and the danger of the combination of the two governments. The Liberal candidate will probably be Mayor Urquhart. The convention meets tomorrow night.

ANNAPOLIS LIBERALS SELECT S. W. W. PICKUP

Annapolis, N. S., Oct. 6--(Special)--At the convention held in Bridgetown this afternoon S. W. W. Pickup, of Grenville Ferry, warden of the municipality of Annapolis county, was unanimously nominated as the Liberal standard bearer for this county, in place of F. E. Wade, who has been appointed to the chairmanship of the G. T. R. commission.

R. L. RICHARDSON TO OPPOSE SIFTON

Winnipeg, Oct. 6--(Special)--R. L. Richardson, ex-M. P., is to oppose Hon. Mr. Sifton in Brandon.

Coal Higher in Boston.

Boston, Oct. 6--The price of anthracite coal was advanced 25 cents a ton by all the retail dealers of greater Boston today. This advance applies to all grades, except pea coal.

WILL NOT CHANGE NAME OF CHURCH

Episcopal Congress Committee Reports Against It

THE DIVORCE QUESTION

Several Resolutions Introduced Aimed at Better Observations of Marriage Ties--Effort to Condemn Potter's Saloon Scheme Fails.

Boston, Oct. 6--The Archbishop of Canterbury, speaking before a joint session of the House of Bishops and House of Deputies of the Episcopal church here today, delivered a message to the American body in which he urged that the church take steps to guard the religious life of the home. The archbishop's address was forcibly delivered and was easily heard in all parts of Emmanuel church, where the sessions are being held.

At today's session of the House of Deputies several resolutions to make stringent the canon on the re-marriage of divorced persons were presented. One resolution was aimed to prohibit the re-marriage of a divorced person while the former partner is living. The whole question will come up later. After reporting against a change in the legal name of the church at this time, the committee appointed by the last convention to consider the matter, was discharged. A resolution of the committee, Rev. B. Talbot Rogers, of Pond Du Lac (Wis.), attempted to have a resolution drawn up by the minority members of the committee which dropped the words "Protestant Episcopal" from the title page of the prayer book placed on the calendar, but it was referred to the committee on prayer-book, and will be discussed later.

An attempt was made by J. Cameron Buxton, of Winston (N.C.), to present a resolution deploring the action of Bishop H. C. Potter, of New York, in participating at the opening of the subway tunnel, but the resolution was declared out of order. General J.H. Stoenberg, of Indianapolis, introduced a resolution condemning lynching. A number of the Southern delegates voted to table the resolve, but, eventually it was referred to a special committee. The convention voted today to send greetings to the English Church Congress at Liverpool. Tonight Bishop Lawrence gave a reception to the House of Bishops at his residence. A conference of diocesan secretaries and assistants was held at Episcopal headquarters. The convention of the woman's auxiliary to the board of missions, was formally opened today by service in Trinity church, at which \$143,117 was presented to the board as a result of the efforts of the past three years. A missionary meeting was held in Tremont Temple this afternoon at which a number of missionary bishops explained the needs of their jurisdiction.

SUES FOR \$40,000 ELECTION EXPENSES

Defeated Candidate in Ontario Sues Hon. Mr. Stratton and Another Promised to Pay Them

Toronto, Oct. 6--(Special)--The New York Times publishes a despatch from Pembroke reporting that J. Lorne Hale, the defeated Liberal candidate in North Renfrew, has sworn a civil action against James Vance, Liberal organizer and Hon. J. R. Stratton, who, he claims, promised to pay the balance of his election expenses, which amounted to \$40,000. Hale says he paid \$10,000 himself for expenses. Hon. Mr. Stratton denies that he made promises to Hale and adds that the sum mentioned is absurd.

SUNDAY OBSERVANCE CASE GOES OVER

Ottawa, Oct. 6--(Special)--The supreme court today struck off the list of cases to be heard at this sitting the case of Sunday observance which was submitted by the dominion at the instance of the Lord's Day Alliance on account of want of proper notice. It will come up at the next session of the court.

YUKON ELECTIONS DECEMBER 16

Ottawa, Oct. 6--(Special)--The nomination of candidates for the Yukon takes place at Dawson on 15 of November and polling four weeks later, December 16. The writ has been forwarded.

THE PUGSLEY BANQUET WAS A MOST MAGNIFICENT FUNCTION

Attorney General Receives a Rousing Reception--He Deprecates the Suggestion That He is to Enter Federal Politics.

Hon. A. G. Blair Presides and Pays Tribute to the Guest of Honor--Eloquent Address by Attorney General--Feeling Strong Among the Guests That Dr. Pugsley Will in the Future Be Forced to Heed the Call to the Larger Sphere of Activity -- Recorder Skinner's Able Speech -- The Toasts and the Guests.

Caledonia Springs, Ont., Oct. 6--(Special)--Marked by the utmost enthusiasm, the banquet tendered this evening to Hon. William Pugsley by Mr. David Russell at the Grand hotel here. Somewhat over 200 guests sat down to a repast sumptuous in every particular. The speeches were all of a high order of merit and were interspersed by musical numbers of exactly the right kind.

A noteworthy feature of the evening's proceedings was the manifest enthusiasm of the audience for the idea of Mr. Pugsley's emergence from the seclusion of what he termed a small province of Canada to take a part of more national importance. Mr. Pugsley himself modestly deprecated any such projects as were assigned to him by current rumor, and expressed himself as entirely satisfied with the prospect of continuing to act as Attorney General of New Brunswick; but Mr. Russell's guests intimated in unmistakable terms that such was not their idea.

Good Words for the Host. The next salient feature was the thorough recognition evinced by all present, and not the maritime delegation alone, of the value to Canada of the courage and enterprise of their host, David Russell.

No speech struck the responsive chord more effectively than that of the American proposer of the toast "Canada," Hon. Joseph O'Neil, of Boston, who talked of the recognition in the United States of the value to Canada of the courage and enterprise of their host, David Russell. No speech struck the responsive chord more effectively than that of the American proposer of the toast "Canada," Hon. Joseph O'Neil, of Boston, who talked of the recognition in the United States of the value to Canada of the courage and enterprise of their host, David Russell.

Recorder Skinner Replies. Great applause followed the termination of Mr. O'Neil's speech, and it was received when Recorder Skinner, of St. John, rose to reply. The Recorder made many eloquent references to the progress and prospects of Canada, all of which met with a hearty response from the audience. At one juncture he said that the press had referred in some what withering terms to the fact that Canada, all of which met with a hearty response from the audience.

Promotion Predicted for Dr. Pugsley. Mr. Recorder Skinner, at the conclusion of his speech, alluded feelingly to Mr. Pugsley's announcement of his desire to remain in the provincial service. "He says he will remain where he is," said Mr. Skinner. "Our country will be glad if he does. But I hear a call coming from many quarters for the attorney general to go up higher and perform greater duties from this dominion."

The Bench and Bar. The toast of the bench and bar was proposed by Hon. William Owens and responded to by Donald MacMaster, K. C., of Montreal. The toast was very handsomely festooned for the occasion with flags and bunting. A profusion of flowers made the table gorgeous in appearance, eminently attractive to the eye.

Hon. Mr. Blair Presides. At the table of honor was the chairman, Hon. A. G. Blair, while on his left was the guest of the evening, Hon. Wm. Pugsley, and on his right, the host, David Russell.

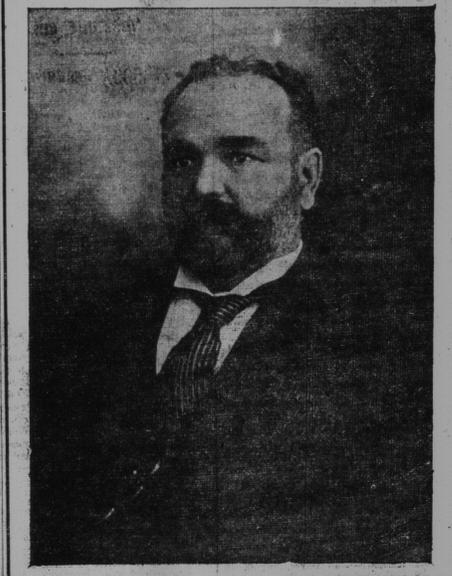
At the same table sat S. H. Erving, Elias Alami, C. N. Skinner, Donald MacMaster, Judge Ritchie, Hon. H. F. McLachlan, James Robinson, M. P. P., Hon. A. A. Thibaudeau, Justice Burbridge, Hon. F. P. Thompson, Hon. Wm. Owens, Hon. J. Tucker, Hon. F. J. Sweeney, W. T. Whitehead, David MacLean, and J. N. Greenfield.

A description of the reception given to the chairman, Hon. A. G. Blair, announced communications of regret at inability to attend from Lord Strathcona, Sir William Laurier, Hon. B. Préfontaine, Sir William Hingston, R. L. Borden, Sir Adolphe Caron, Sir William Van Horne, Hon. Mr. Toole, Hon. S. N. Parant, Sir George Drummond, and Sir MacKenzie Boveill, as well as a communication from a largely attended meeting on Wednesday night at Rothesay (N. B.), for many years the summer home of Hon. Mr. Pugsley, expressing the warm appreciation of those present of the high honor conferred by the banquet to be tendered Hon. Mr. Pugsley.

Hon. Mr. Blair here the personal regrets of Hon. Mr. Emmerson at being unable to be present.

Mr. Blair's Tribute to Dr. Pugsley. In proposing the toast of "His excellency the governor general" the chairman spoke of the satisfaction to the people of Canada with which his excellency and Lady Minto had filled their high position at Rideau Hall. The chairman then submitted the toast of "The Honorable the Attorney General of New Brunswick," and spoke of his long acquaintance with Hon. Mr. Pugsley from the days when they were in professional contact with one another, one being engaged on one side and one on the other in almost all important cases during the period before which the honorable chairman took up dominion politics.

Hon. Mr. Blair remarked that he had suffered from Mr. Pugsley's great mental and there was no man at the bar of the province of New Brunswick, or in Canada, whose record of the law, and general professional attainments. (Applause.)



HON. WILLIAM PUGSLEY The Guest of Honor at the Banquet

Mr. Blair is out of politics and, therefore, I can without impropriety say that you who came from the province of New Brunswick know him as one of the ablest statesmen whom the people of that province have ever honored, and the splendid reception you gave him tonight, the acclamations which you have honored his name, show that he is still dear to the hearts of that province as he is dear to the hearts of the people of Canada.

"He is occupying a position in which he will be able to do great service to the people of the country, and I trust he will be for many years able to continue to perform the important duties he has been called upon to fulfill by the crown. I am glad that he has honored us by presiding at this gathering, but I am especially glad that upon my right is Mr. Justice Burbridge, (applause), with whom, some thirty-six years ago, when we were boys together, we performed what we thought were very important duties in connection with the legislature of that day. We were both students at law, and were glad to enlarge our slender incomes by taking charge of the legislative reporting, and I think it was not long before we ran the whole house. (Laughter.)

"It is exceedingly gratifying to me that his lordship has found it convenient to come here and lecture us. Mr. Justice Burbridge is a judge of one of our most important courts. I seem to have been left behind. (Renewed laughter.)

"I want to say this to you, that while I am only a humble member of the government of one small province of this dominion I do not believe that any more agreeably pleasant and satisfactory to one who is fond of his profession than that of attorney general of one of the provinces of this country."

"I think my friend the chairman would say he never occupied a position which gave him more pleasure and satisfaction than that of attorney general of New Brunswick. Perhaps you will pardon me for being a little bit personal tonight, but I want to say that I am very glad to fill that position as long as the people want me."

"It has been suggested by some of our friends managing the newspapers of the country that I have aspirations to another, larger and more important sphere. I desire to say to you tonight too much stress has been laid upon my aspirations in that particular, and it is my intention, if it is the will of the people to continue to occupy that position, I am not looking for any one's old shoes in the office, but I am quite minded to continue to occupy them."

"In addition to the gentlemen I have mentioned I see around this board several members of the legislatures from my own province, and I am glad to see on my left two gentlemen occupying distinguished positions in the ranks of the opposition in the legislature who have come to this banquet, which is non-political, to testify their personal friendship for my self and bear testimony, if it is possible, for us in political life to fight our battles as freely and warmly as possible and yet at times we can throw off political armor and meet like those bearing testimony to each other's worth, and whether in the government or in opposition serve the best interests of our country. (Applause.)

"We have tonight after the remarks I am making some other toasts, one of which

GILLMOR CHOSEN IN CHARLOTTE CO.

Liberal Convention Selected Him Thursday

CANDIDATE ACCEPTS

Minister of Railways Made Lengthy Speech--Told Meeting He Expected I. C. R. to Cross St. John Harbor Soon and Have Through Line to the States.

St. Stephen, N. B., Oct. 6--(Special)--Delegates from every polling district in Charlotte county met in convention this afternoon in Moore's hall and nominated Daniel Gillmor as candidate in the Liberal interests for Charlotte county, J. G. Stevens, jr., K. C., was chairman.

While waiting for the island and down river delegates, Hon. H. R. Emmerson addressed the large audience on the issues of the day. The honorable gentleman was enthusiastically received and frequently applauded as he scored point after point favorable to the present administration. He said all people, including the newspaper men, as well as the Conservative politicians, were positive that the government would be sustained, although some of these men say they thought the majority would be reduced. He said that he was called to the responsible position of minister of railways, succeeding an exceptionally strong man, Hon. A. G. Blair. He found affairs in some parts of the province in some respects unsatisfactory, especially as regards offices. Owing to the long session of parliament he had been unable to meet the people of the different counties to see what their genuine requirements were. He thought that Charlotte county should be redeemed and he knew that the people had faith and with the necessary aid of the country will be redeemed on November 3. He regretted being unable to remain and address a public meeting in the evening, to lay before the people the many questions affecting the interests of this county as well as the whole nation. He expected to come to Charlotte before election day.

I. C. R. Across St. John Harbor.

The speaker then gave a short résumé of the benefits to be derived by the building of the G. T. P. railway, which would be an appeal to all to take off their coats and work for the candidate who would be selected as the standard bearer for this county and bring Charlotte into line with other parts of the province and the dominion favorable to the Liberal government. He expected in the near future that the I. C. R. would cross the harbor of St. John, connect with road now running to the harbor and connect with a line through the United States. Mr. Emmerson was given hearty cheers on closing.

R. E. Armstrong Chosen.

R. E. Armstrong, the defeated candidate of four years ago, was called upon. He asked the delegates to vote for the man whom they thought would be the strongest and although he was a candidate for nomination, if defeated he would work with all his will to elect the chosen candidate.

The chairman called for some one from the islands to tell of the prospects down that way. George Byron, who was given an enthusiastic reception and made a rousing speech, promising that the majority usually given by the islands would be largely increased.

N. Marks Mills was called upon and was also given a warm reception. He also made a fine speech, stating that the Conservative claims there was dissatisfaction in the Liberal ranks of Charlotte. There was discussion in the late provincial election, but he was confident that he gave the views of those who were with himself and the other candidates that they would strongly support the candidate chosen and work shoulder to shoulder to redeem the county.

Gillmor Defeats Armstrong.

On call for nominations the names of Daniel Gillmor, of St. George, and Robert E. Armstrong, of St. Andrews, were submitted and the choice was Mr. Gillmor, who was received with hearty cheers. In an eloquent speech he referred to the labors of Mr. Armstrong, which he said, were gigantic during the past four years, as well as the fact that he had given way to allow him to be nominated. He referred to the memory of his lamented father who had represented the county for so many years and appealed to those present to stand shoulder to shoulder and redeem the county so that it would be with the government once more.

MOUNT PEELEE IN ERUPTION AGAIN

Kingston, St. Vincent, Oct. 5--The captain of the British steamer, the Silenus, which arrived here today, reports that when the steamer passed the Island of Martinique on Sept. 30, Mount Pelee was in full eruption. The spectacle was witnessed by those on board the steamer at 2 o'clock in the morning of the day mentioned, the volcano emitting stupendous black clouds and balls of fire. This accounts for the dust clouds reported to have been seen yesterday throughout the Windward Islands.

THE GUESTS

Representative Men from All Sections of Canada at the Banquet Table.

The following is a list of the invited guests: From St. John--Hon. J. V. Ellis, Richard O'Brien, Col. J. J. Tucker, George Robertson, M. L. A., George McAvity, Thomas McAvity, H. D. Brown, W. H. Thorne, James Kennedy, W. H. Murray, G. W. Flood, J. H. Doody, David Brown, A. Macaulay, James V. Russell, L. R. Ross, H. C. Page, John Russell, sr., Fred R. Taylor, Andrew Hunter, C. N. Skinner, A. O. Skinner, Dr. J. W. Daniel, M. P., Mayor White, Ald. J. McGoldrick, W. W. Clark, Chief Justice Tuck, Judge Trueman, Judge Forbes, Judge Ritchie, Judge Bar. (Continued on page 6, fifth column.)

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ORATORY, AND THE RECORD

In welcoming the delegates to the world's peace congress to Boston, Secretary of State Hay delivered a polished address in which he held up the United States as a nation whose aims have always been peaceful and which has drawn the sword only when it could not be kept sheathed without dishonor.

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at this crisis would be to evade one of the high duties of citizenship which may not be lightly put aside. And—there is the danger that if he went abroad to dodge the nomination, envious and unprincipled opponents might allege that the height of the public frenzy in his behalf had been grossly exaggerated, as he would have seen had he but waited. There are some mean men even in York county.

OUR EXCITABLE NEIGHBORS

One of the side-shows of the St. Louis Fair is the Boer War, as it is called. Gen. Cronje and a lot of his fellow Boers give an exhibition, with coloring, to suit their own ideas and the taste of those who attend, of some of the battles fought in South Africa. The scenery is a representation of the plains, rocks, etc., about Middel River. Of course everything is made to tell against the British, and the show is, evidently, a great delight to our dear neighbors. A writer in one of their religious papers tells, with great pleasure, that "whenever the English were introduced there was but feeble applause, but when the Boer regiment appeared vociferous and prolonged cheering spontaneously followed, and the height of enthusiastic applause was reached when General Cronje and Van Jaarsveld and Commander Van Dam were presented. They were the heroes of the occasion. It was evident where lay the sympathy of the people."—Religious Intelligencer.

Sympathy for the under dog may account in part for this display of feeling at St. Louis, which has been noticed by many English and Canadian visitors, but it must be admitted that a great many unthinking persons among our neighbors are quick to sympathize with any foe of Great Britain. The anti-British feeling among the best classes in the United States is much less acute than it was a few years ago, and among the great mass of the people there is a much better feeling than prevailed before the Spanish-American war. Yet a boundary dispute, or talk of British expansion in Asia or Africa leads to exhibitions of hostility such as that mentioned in connection with the Boers who have been placed on exhibition by showmen at St. Louis. It is, nevertheless, a fact that men of affairs across the line are coming to realize more and more the value of a friendly understanding between the two nations.

The Americans are not popular with all classes of Englishmen, but they are perhaps better liked than Englishmen are in the United States. There is less "twisting of the lion's tail" by American orators than there used to be, but it would be scarcely right to say that the exercise has yet become unpopular in the republic. The trend of sentiment is in the right direction, and it will be hoped that no new source of friction will cause one of those sudden outbursts of popular prejudice among our neighbors, such as marked the Venezuela episode, which tend to set the clock back for a decade or a generation. A growing recognition by the people of the republic that Canada is prosperous, progressive and loyal, will do much to prevent such causes of ill-feeling on both sides of the line as have been too frequent in the past. The more ignorant of our neighbors and the influence of demagogues who profit by their ignorance, have been responsible for more than one unpleasant controversy. As for the Boers at St. Louis, they are on show against the protests of many of the more sensible of their own countrymen. Since they need the money, Canadians will hope the show managers will give them a decent share of the gate receipts.

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had doubled in amount, namely, from twenty-nine to fifty million dollars. "In 1896 Canada sold to the United States according to the official statistics just issued by the Department of Commerce and Labor, \$40,000,000 worth of Canadian goods and last year but \$30,000,000, or only two-thirds of what she sold to Great Britain in the same year. Canadian purchases of American goods amounted in 1896 to \$29,000,000 and last year to \$12,000,000, or much more than double the sales of Canadian goods to America. Therefore Canadian trade with Great Britain, besides being nearly half the whole external trade of the dominion, is more than twice as valuable to Canadian producers as American trade. In Britain and the British Empire Canada already has by far her best market, and if the United Empire Trade League is as successful in the next ten years in winning converts to its standard as it has been in the past, no other market for Canada will bear the slightest comparison.

"That is a commendation worth patiently waiting for and working heart and soul to bring about. "Apart from community of blood and community of interest, the golden rule of commerce in all countries through all the ages has been to cultivate the best market, the best customer. "Britain is Canada's best market. Canada's best customer, and only competitor, moreover, with Canadian producers one-half as much as the United States. It is therefore in the empire that all Canadian interests, whether agricultural or manufacturing centers.

Sir Howard dwells upon the importance of friendly relations between the United States and the Empire, and the wisdom of settling all differences by arbitration. The two nations, he says, can work shoulder to shoulder together for the good of the world; but he adds: "Yet it is within the Empire and in empire trade that the material interests of the mother country, and Canada, and every part of the empire, and of each one of its 400,000,000 sons rest."

THE PUGSLEY BANQUET. Considerable space is devoted, in our news columns this week, to a report of the splendid function at Caledonia Springs (Thursday), where Hon. William Pugsley was the guest of honor at a banquet given by Mr. David Russell. The banquet was non-political, and Mr. Pugsley deprecated the insistent intimation, that he is to be called into the greater arena of Dominion politics. He expressed his intention of remaining in the high and responsible position which he now holds. It was noteworthy, however, that the feeling among the distinguished company at the banquet board was that the guest of the evening possessed talents which marked him as a public figure who could not long withstand the imperative call of the country to activity in a wider sphere.

THE FIGHT IN NEW YORK. Mr. Elihu Root, former United States secretary of war, who was here on a hunting trip the other day, said Judge Parker would make a much better showing in New York state than Mr. Bryan made four years ago. Mr. Root smiled as he said it. If Judge Parker failed to do that his bid for the presidency would be feeble indeed; for McKinley's plurality in the Empire state was tremendous. The latest Democratic prediction is that Parker will carry the city and state by a majority of 75,000. The Republicans say Roosevelt will carry city and state by 150,000. The odds are that it will be a closer race than either of these predictions would indicate. The situation in New York today is complex. Mr. Root's remark serves to recall some of its interesting features. Mr. Root was President Roosevelt's choice for governor. The ex-secretary did not care for the position, and thus the Republicans did not secure the man who would have been the best prospect for a candidate in sight. They nominated Mr. Higgins, the lieutenant governor, who represents the Republican state machine and who was promptly repudiated by some of the newspapers, supporting Roosevelt, notably the New York Sun.

Judge Herrick, nominated by the Democrats, is a compromise candidate, and like Mr. Higgins, has caused some despondency, of which the New York Post is the most conspicuous. It is the somewhat ponderous joke of Harper's Weekly to affect the belief that Mr. Root was really nominated and that he is running, opposed by Mr. Jerome or Mr. Groot. The Weekly sarcastically congratulates both parties upon avoiding the crowning mistake of nominating men like Higgins and Herrick, intimating that both are unworthy and that there is doubt as to which is the best. Judge Herrick, for all that, will run well up the state, where his own and Parker's influence is great, and New York City may be depended upon to do better for him than it did for Coler two years ago.

Coler was beaten by the Republican vote up country, which gave Odell a plurality of about 10,000. But that was not a presidential year. The Republican vote will be heavier than in 1902, but so also will the Democratic, and allowance must be made for the disappearance of Bryan and the return of a host of gold Democrats to their party's standard. The fight is a terrific one, and the stake is big, for the gain and loss of New York's thirty-nine electoral votes may decide the presidential presidency. The Democrats profess confidence, but the issue must be regarded as doubtful, with the odds favoring the Republicans.

ASSASSINATION AND BRIBERY. One of the most remarkable disclosures concerning graft in politics in the United States which has yet been made is the confession of Charles T. Kelly, who was speaker of the Missouri legislature and who is now in prison. He is one of the hoodlums convicted as a result of the

is preparing for the future. He has "rid himself completely, and in publishing his letter ride his subjects, of the delusion that Japan is a small, presumptuous Power. He acknowledges publicly that she is a great one, but he remains undaunted and warns his enemies, his own subjects and the world at large that he will go on unflinchingly." What he intends to do is interesting; but more to the point is what he can and cannot do. The New York Journal of Commerce, referring to the Spectator's words, offers this pertinent comment: "The Ozar's attitude might be accepted as heroic were it not for the palpable fact that the very existence of the Caesars is at stake, and that the House of Romanoff is risking revolution rather than give way to a Power whose success would terminate the Russian dream of world-wide conquest, and in doing so 'would bring the autocracy, perhaps even the dynasty, to a melancholy end.' Whatever the end is to be, it seems hardly possible for Russia, at any future stage of the present conflict, to recover what has been lost. Accepting the extreme likelihood of the assumption that the Caesars has not much confidence in the ability of the present army to win a decisive advantage either at Mukden or Tieling, it is difficult to see what possible expectation he can have of a second army feeding it may be demonstrated long before it has been fully assembled at Harbin, and the time consumed in transporting it there must be lengthened in proportion to the number of provision trains which have to be daily run over the railroad."

THE NEXT CONFERENCE. Mr. Chamberlain is not at all discouraged by Mr. Balfour's most recent repudiation of protection. He finds in the Premier's reference to a Colonial conference evidence of a realization that something definite must be done in the direction of a readjustment of the fiscal relations of Britain and the Colonies. It is Mr. Chamberlain's desire that another conference be held as soon as possible, which would mean that, in his judgment, it should be called by the British electors have passed definitely upon his fiscal policy. In the Colonies, it is likely, there will be a desire to have the British elections over before any such conference is held. In this country the general principles put forward by Mr. Chamberlain have met with much support, but in spite of the impossibility of keeping the Chamberlain idea out of politics here, there is a feeling that it is unwise to assert in England that the Colonies will do this or that until it is known just what Mr. Chamberlain's plan is in detail, and what the people of the United Kingdom have to say as to the general principle involved.

Canada is the pioneer in preferential matters, and having gone ahead as a volunteer in this question she is now waiting, a stage along the road, to see what view of the Imperial preference is held by the other parts of the Empire. Another Colonial conference is greatly to be desired. There are many questions which press for an understanding. There are many opponents and friends of Mr. Chamberlain who advance varying versions of his plan. His own utterances have been misreported in some instances or were not sufficiently clear on all points to produce the best effect overseas. There can be no question about Canada's strong desire to trade within the Empire rather than with foreign nations. How far that desire shall be increased and rewarded by liberal concessions in return for liberal concessions is a question which a Colonial conference, preferably following the British elections, would go far to make clear. Should Canadian representatives go to such a conference a few months hence and pledge this country to anything like fair terms their action would be endorsed enthusiastically by Canadians of both parties. It is no fault of ours if we do not yet know what the people of England would regard as fair terms, and we cannot be blamed if we are somewhat anxious to find out. Mr. Chamberlain says the fiscal question is not a party question. It should not be; but it is, in England, if not in the Colonies.

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NOTE AND COMMENT. The Liberal primaries in the county were held last evening, and such reports as are at hand indicate much interest and activity. There is a somewhat persistent report that the Conservatives will nominate Mr. George V. McInerney as Dr. Daniel's running mate.

The St. John Conservatives will nominate on October 13. They are not superstitious; and they will then know who the Liberal candidates are.

New Brunswick loses two interesting tourists as a result of yesterday's verdict at Fredericton acquitting the men at the expense of picking the pockets of visitors to our Champlain festival. The third gentleman did not wait until a jury had removed the stain from his reputation. He displayed bad judgment by breaking jail.

"In no surroundings which I have ever known, in no city which I have ever seen, in any of the world's continents have seen activities seemed to whirl and buzz so restlessly as here," said the Archbishop of Canterbury preaching to New Yorkers in Trinity Church on Sunday. An immense congregation greeted the English prelate.



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Our clothes have proved satisfactory to critical men for years, and they are better today than they ever were. They're clothes for looks and clothes for wear, and we sell them to you 25 per cent less than equally good clothes are sold anywhere else.

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LOCAL AND PROVINCIAL

James Roule, of St. Martins, wishes to contradict the report that he was on the Liberal-Conservative executive. He says they wanted him to act, but he declined.

THIRTY-TWO NEW STUDENTS AT U. N. B.

Eleven Studying Engineering and Sixteen Taking Arts Course. Fredericton, N. B., Oct. 4.—The freshman class at the university, though not so strong numerically as in previous years, is still quite large.

DIVORCED AND MARRIED AGAIN

James A. Garland, New York Millionaire, Starts On a Honey-moon Trip With Former Wife. Boston, Oct. 4.—All summer the smart set have watched with interest the attention which "Jimmie" Garland, the New York millionaire, has been showing the beautiful and aristocratic Marie Tudor Garland, who in May, 1903, was granted a divorce from him, while the cross the libel which he entered was dismissed by Judge De Courcy.

PRESBYTERIANS IN SESSION AT PICTOU

Much Business Transacted by the Maritime Synod. Pictou, Oct. 4.—The Presbyterian synod of the maritime provinces met here on Tuesday evening. About two hundred and fifty members were present. Dr. Grant, the retiring moderator, being in Trinidad, the chair was occupied by Dr. Cumming, who opened the meeting with prayer and read Dr. Grant's address.

Those Who Buy Suits and Overcoats

Here are a few of the styles in MAKE, STYLE and WEAR and lower prices than elsewhere in St. John. We give samples of the Cloth of many of the better lines for your comparison. Men's Overcoats, newest styles, \$6.00 to 15.00. Men's Suits, \$3.95, 5.00, 6.00, 7.50 to 15.00. Boys' Suits, \$2 to \$8.50. Boys' Overcoats, \$3.35 to \$9.00. Underwear, Gloves, Hats, Caps, etc.

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OBITUARY

Louis V. Hagerman. Louis V. Hagerman, thirty-four years of age, died suddenly Tuesday morning at the residence of his father-in-law, Dr. Geo. D. Carter, King street, west, from heart disease. He is survived by his wife and three children.

Cornelius Moriarty.

Wednesday, at his home on the Beaver Lake Road, Cornelius Moriarty, a popular resident of that locality, passed away. He had reached the age of 78 years, was a native of Killybegs, and in 1877 took up his residence on the Beaver Lake Road.

Mrs. E. A. Black.

Mrs. E. A. Black, mother of Thomas and Beverley Black, of the North End, died Wednesday morning at the North End, Queens county. She was 80 years of age and leaves four sons and three daughters.

Mrs. Archibald McNaughton.

The death of Mrs. Mary Jane, wife of Archibald McNaughton, 80 Mecklenburg street, took place Thursday. She is survived by two daughters, one of whom, Miss E. McNaughton, is a teacher in the High School. The funeral will be held this afternoon.

Robert Rushbrook.

Fredericton, Oct. 6.—Robert Rushbrook, a well known painter, died at his home at Gibson this morning from cancer of the liver. He was 52 years old. He was a native of England and is survived by a widow, one son, and one daughter.

Charles Rowe.

Monday, Oct. 5.—Word has been received here of the death of Charles Rowe on Tuesday at Charlottetown. He was seventy-eight years of age and lived in Moncton twenty-eight years. He leaves two sons, C. O. of Moncton, and Alfred, chief engineer of the steamer Northumberland. The body will be brought here for interment.

Capt. Thomas E. Kelley.

Yarmouth, N. S., Oct. 6.—Yarmouth lost one of its best known and upright citizens by the death of Capt. Thomas E. Kelley, which occurred yesterday. Deceased was the only surviving son of the late Sir John Kelly, of Kelly's Cove. He was born on the 12th July, 1831. About 41 years ago he engaged in the mercantile business in New York with Mr. Dodd, the firm being known as Dodd & Kelly. He then moved to Yarmouth, where he has since

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ORCHARD EXPERIMENT A GREAT SUCCESS

Out of 700 Trees Sent Out Last Spring Only Nine Died. Sussex, Oct. 6.—T. A. Peters, deputy minister of agriculture, is in Sussex attending the exhibition. Incidentally he is visiting the orchards set out by the government last spring.

Results of Fort Dufferin Shooting.

Ottawa, Oct. 5.—The results in the artillery quick firing competition at Fort Dufferin have been announced. With the six-pounder the highest scores were made by the permanent force, as follows: R. C. G. A., Lt. Howard, 161; R. C. G. A., Capt. Wallace, 146.

EMMERSON OPENS SACKVILLE FAIR

Sackville, N. B., Oct. 5.—(Special)—The annual exhibition of the Sackville and Westmorland Agricultural Society was formally opened this afternoon by Hon. H. R. Emmerson, who dined upon the great strides Canada had made during the last few years, and spoke with hope of the great development yet to be.

Hayden-Beaman.

Digby, N. S., Oct. 6.—H. B. Hayden, brother of Councillor W. W. Hayden was united in marriage in Holy Trinity church, Digby, at 1 o'clock yesterday afternoon to Miss Josephine H. Beaman, of this town. The ceremony was performed by Rev. H. A. Hayley, rector, in the presence of a large number of relatives and friends.

GOLDEN WEDDING

Happy Time at Home of Mr. and Mrs. William Farren. About sixty guests gathered at 42 Peters street last night to celebrate the fiftieth anniversary of the wedding of Mr. and Mrs. William Farren, who were united in marriage to Edward C. Law, of Boston. They were unattended. Rev. A. J. Prosser, of the Waterloo street F. B. church, officiated, and only the immediate relatives of the couple were present.

Temperance Meetings in Queens County.

Rev. Joseph A. Cahill, who is touring Queens county in the interests of the District Lodge, G. O. T., is meeting with great success, and though the election campaign may detract some from the public interest in temperance, it has been decided to carry out the programme arranged. Rev. Mr. Cahill will lecture Monday, Oct. 10, at Narrows; Tuesday, Oct. 11, at Cole's; Wednesday, 12th, at Cole's Island; Thursday, 13th, at Highgate; Friday, 14th, at Young's Cove road; and will preach Sunday, 16th, at Thornorton Baptist church at 11 a. m., and at Cole's Island at 7.30 p. m.

Cape Breton Political Meetings.

St. John's, N. S., Oct. 4.—(Special)—Opening meetings of the campaign in the south riding of Cape Breton, were held tonight, Dr. Wm. Mackay, the Conservative candidate, speaking at Sydney and Alexander Johnston, the Liberal nominee at Glace Bay.

MOTHERHOOD WEAKNESS

Is Promptly Overcome Health and Vigor Permanently Restored by FERROZONE. Many women suffer needlessly from nervous debility caused by failures of the feminine system. Day after day they grow weaker, but from a false sense of modesty they shrink from using a good remedy like Ferrozone, and it is only cured then. Nothing restores weakness like Ferrozone. It brings back lost nerve force, supplies new vitality, increases the blood supply.

The City Water Service.

The annual report of the Water department of St. John for 1903 has been received. The receipts of the service on maintenance account in the year were: \$2,526.05. Balance on hand Dec. 31, 1902, \$5,975.84. Amount transferred to pay orders, Dec. 31, 1902, \$65.74. Receipts of water supplied, but not for purposes, \$8.00. Rental Albert Day, \$1.89. Sundry, \$94.17. Assessment and agreements east and west, \$12,757.67. Total revenue, \$23,758.35. On the expenditure side are salaries, \$2,121.84; labor, \$2,882.27; interest, \$67,022.74; making total, \$72,036.95. Excess of receipts, \$1,721.50, and a variety of other smaller expenditures, making up the total \$73,758.45, which includes \$13,715.15 carried to new account.

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