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CONSTITUTIONAL MEETINGS.

Hon. Mr. Blair Spoke in Portland and Carleton—Mr. John A. Chesley Tells of Foster's Personation—Mr. Blair Shows that Five Lines of Steamships Will Sail from St. John This Winter—There Will be Freight for All of Them.

A rousing Liberal meeting was held in the hall of the Commercial Hotel...

At the imperial penny postage policy, and what does that prove? It was undoubtedly intended by the government to be a...

Foster because I felt that Mr. Foster did not stand any longer in the estimation of the people who knew him than I had a...

What are the facts? When Mr. Foster was approached by the representatives of the Board of Trade, the Common Council...

of the observations of the minister of railways. He would not be heard again in the present campaign by the electors...

lie to some claims of George E. Foster, the candidate of the treacherous Conservative machine of St. John...

HON. MR. BLAIR IN PORTLAND.

The Minister Answers Canvasses Being Made Against Him. Honorable A. G. Blair, who received with prolonged cheering, lost little time in introductory remarks. He asked: What has been the character of this campaign?

What Europe Learned. You will find many other evidences indicating that the interests of Canada were closely identified with those of the empire...

An Honorable Transaction. My transaction with Mr. King was a perfectly legitimate political transaction. Sir Wilfrid Laurier was not my servant...

Blames Where He Praised. Within the past few days I have been charged with having gone up to Victoria county and having taken an active and prominent part in bringing about the resignation of the gentleman who had been nominated there in the Conservative interest...

Request the Senate, Not Foster. Mr. Foster claims that he is entitled to special credit in connection with the Short Line. He would have you believe that he was instrumental in the purchase of the Short Line with its terminus at St. John...

Mr. Blair was asked what a good God-gate meant. He said it was a gate through which the people of the province were to be benefited by the Liberal administration...

All Are Loyal. I think that a man ought to be very sure of it ground before he undertakes to cast an aspersion upon the loyalty of any citizen, and the consequence of such aspersions invariably is to defeat the very object aimed at.

Foster as a Mad Slinger. I believe these very men would prefer to be familiar with the names of the men who have been named by Mr. Foster...

A Spot on the Eucalyptus. Does Mr. Foster remember that a little over four years ago he was agent to a constituency and there found a very strong citizen of that county in antagonism to his candidature...

How Sir Charles Found Room. Another transaction occurred last winter. Sir Charles Tupper hurried out to Canada at the time these hurried notes were seeking to displace Sir Mackenzie Bowell...

Mr. Foster's Public on Subsidies. Mr. Foster further stated on nomination day that not another steamship line had been brought to St. John since his government went out of power.

Col. J. J. Tucker. Colonel Tucker, who had just spoken in Carleton, was the next speaker and was greeted with three cheers.

Loyalty and Love of Motherland. Proofs have been abundant during the past four years of the warm and sympathetic feeling of the present government towards the interests of the motherland...

Foster the Hypocrite. Every man respects these high moral agencies. On that occasion I protested against this attitude on the part of Mr. Foster.

The Conservatives Tried to Provok a Revolution. Hon. H. A. McKeown was warmly received and spoke in his usually brilliant style. He desired to supplement some...

Mr. Blair in the Winter Port. A Great Reception for the Minister's Railways. No one who was a witness of the enthusiastic reception given Hon. A. G. Blair in Carleton last night, who heard his able address to the electors of that part of the constituency...

Mr. John A. Chesley. Tells of Exposure and Deception of Mr. George E. Foster. On conclusion of Col. Tucker's address there were loud demands for John Chesley, ex-M. P., who was seated on the platform.

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Good Passage and a Happy Home-Coming.

Halifax, Nov. 1.—(Special)—The landing here today of 400 of Canada's sons who have rendered such distinguished services in South Africa for the empire, was the occasion of a grand greeting as they disembarked from the ships.

After the Idaho reached quarantine early Thursday morning she anchored and remained there until 9:30, when the transport weighed anchor and steamed down to the naval dock, where the disembarkation was to take place.

Every available foot of space on the water front, around the Citadel and other elevations, was packed with people, whose hearts were thrilled by the home coming of the heroes. Thousands of ladies were cheering, while the guns of the forts belched forth thunderous greetings to the men in khaki.

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I beg you will allow me to be the echo of those under my command, to thank you most sincerely for the kind words which you have just welcomed us to dear old Canada. When a year ago it was found necessary that the British colonies should show the world their identity and attachment to the mother country, Canada was foremost to offer her share of a sacrifice to the cause of justice and equity.

The two last weeks of the draft which was sent to reinforce the regiment after the losses sustained at Paardeberg, Dr. Barrie, of the Y. M. C. A., who went to Africa with the first contingent, returned with the men with whom he was presented with a purse of one hundred pounds as a testimonial.

From Cape Town to St. Helena two hundred Boer prisoners were shipped to the Canadian, at St. Vincent, Cape Verde, the transport called and remained three days. Here no leave was allowed the men, but some, including "G" Company boys, managed to get ashore. One night some of the Canadians had an encounter with the Portuguese police and a man of the Nova Scotia company was killed.

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the relations of Canada with the mother country have been immeasurably improved. The people of Canada are well aware of these facts and therefore they will renew their confidence in a government which has administered the affairs of the country so well.

THE C. P. R. AND MR. BLAIR.

The Canadian Pacific Railway company may ostensibly profess to be neutral, but there can be no doubt as to their attitude in the present contest. Their far-reaching influence can be used in innumerable and diversified ways, in order to accomplish their ends.

One of the humorous features of the campaign is the cry from the Tories that the present government is increasing the

public debt. As a matter of fact during the last fiscal year which ended on the 30th of June, 1900, the public debt of Canada was reduced by almost \$1,000,000 and the net increase in the public debt of this country during the four years of the Liberal administration has been only \$7,000,000 or at the rate of \$1,750,000 a year.

Nothing shows the petty character of Mr. George E. Foster more clearly than the manner in which he has endeavored to bring charges against the government.

Mr. Foster forgot to tell his hearers on Wednesday of the means by which the subsidy for the Beaver line was obtained in 1888.

Mr. Foster in his speech on Wednesday appealed to what he called the fair minded of St. John.

Mr. Foster in his hasty speech attempted to answer our question as to what he had done for St. John.

The Sun is engaged in abusing Mr. Richards, of Edmundston, who was the chosen candidate of the Conservative party for the county of Victoria, and who, since nomination day, has resigned, thus giving the seat to the Hon. John Costigan.

Mr. Richards has been a long time president of Edmundston, and the people who selected him knew all about him. We just that he will bring an action for libel against the Sun for defaming his character, although we cannot promise that we will make any money out of it.

One of the humorous features of the recent campaign, was the expedition of St. John aldermen to Victoria county, to assist Mr. J. Medley Richards, the Conservative candidate.

We have heard a great deal about Mr. Richards's intentions of going to Boston this winter. But it is a fact well known to shipping men that the Canadian Pacific Railway has made no arrangements whatever to ship goods from Boston, and that there are no facilities there at its command which would enable it to do so.

It is reported that Mr. W. Frank Hathway is to receive a senatorship as a reward for his valuable services for espousing the cause of Mr. George E. Foster and the Canadian Pacific Railway, when next Tory government comes into power.

The Salisbury correspondent of the Sun tells Mr. H. A. Powell, "the people's candidate." He should rather be called the candidate of the Canadian Pacific Railway, for all his work in parliament in recent years has been in the direction of preventing the development of the Intercolonial Railway, so that the traffic which it ought to get might go to the Canadian Pacific.

The return of the Hon. John Costigan without a position has rattled the Tories about the St. John office to a great extent than anything that has happened since the defeat of the Hanington government in 1888.

A trusted official of the Canadian Pacific Railway Company arrived in St. John on Thursday last, and some say that he was the bearer of a considerable amount of money from that corporation, which was to be handed over to the executive committee of the Conservative party in this city, to assist them in running a pure election.

A great many residents of St. John did very sad Sunday morning when they heard of the death of Dr. John Berryman, for they recognized the fact that in his death this city has suffered a great loss.

The Sun of Saturday had a sort of weary look, as if the editor had become tired of the present campaign, which is certain to end in the utter rout of the Conservative party.

Mr. Foster's government, at the point of the pistol, gave a subsidy of \$25,000 to one line of steamers running from St. John.

The Liberal party is the national party of Canada, having the same policy in all the provinces. The Tories preach a different doctrine in each of the different provinces.

The general wave of prosperity is against the Conservatives, as it would be under the present conditions against any opposition.

Mr. E. H. McAlpine hit the nail on the head when he said that Mr. Foster, politically speaking, was too small to represent any province.

When the flurry of this election is over, men who are now shouting for the Canadian Pacific and their claims, will wonder how they could have been so utterly deceived as to stand up in favor of the demands of this corporation.

THE MARKHAM "STEAL"

The Sun has a great deal to say about the alleged dishonesty of certain Liberals and the word "steal" is continually in its columns. There is one "steal," however, to which it does not refer, the Markham "steal," which occurred several years ago, and of which the Sun itself was the subject.

It was learned later that this action was taken on a confession of judgment which had been given by the directors of the Sun Publishing Company to one Alfred Markham, who is now managing director of the Sun.

There never was a more disgraceful action perpetrated in this city than the Sun "steal," and yet that paper has the effrontery to pose as an honest journal, and to attack respectable people who are in public life and accuse them of all sorts of crimes.

The records of the Hon. Andrew G. Blair and of Mr. George E. Foster ought to be sufficient to decide our people as to which is most to be trusted in regard to the interests of St. John.

If anyone is in doubt as to whether it could be better to give up the Intercolonial to the Canadian Pacific or not, let him look into the rates of freight which prevail on the west side of St. John as compared with those on the east side.

No one need believe any statement that appears in the Sun in regard to politics, for a party which has resorted to the urgency of a Liberal paper is capable of any iniquity for the purpose of influencing the electors.

The opposition leader signed his manifesto to the electors, "Sir Charles Tupper," plain, Sir Charles, is not good enough for him. He wants to let the electors of Canada understand that he is a superior person and a baronet.

There is quite a contingent of Olive mine stockholders in St. John who will not vote for their president, Mr. George E. Foster. They think that Mr. Foster's management of that mine has been rather in his own interest than in theirs.

Mr. George V. McInerney, who makes public confidential private letters is certain to be defeated in the county of Kent.

A new post office box has been placed at the corner Main and Bridge streets, on the Pidgeon building.

MORE CANADIANS SAIL.

Lord Roberts Says They Are on the

HEWARDEN CASTLE.

Roberts' Departure for England May be Delayed--Mr. J. Chamberlain's Sister on Hospital and Their Management.

Durban, Nov. 5.—According to a despatch from Pietermaritzburg, the Times, of Natal, says that the return of Lord Roberts to England may still be delayed for several weeks.

More Canadians Afloat. London, Nov. 5.—The following despatch has been received at the war office from Lord Roberts:

Kruger Ruled Out. Dublin, Nov. 5.—Amidst considerable excitement, the lord mayor, at a meeting of the corporation today, ruled out a resolution to confer the freedom of the city on former-President Kruger, of the South African Republic.

Mal de Mer. Paris, Nov. 5.—Despatches from Port Said to the Marseilles evening papers assert that the Dutch cruiser Gelderland has been obliged to reduce speed considerably in consequence of the illness of Mr. Kruger. The Gelderland is not expected to reach Marseilles before November 13.

French Sympathy. Paris, Nov. 5.—The municipal council has adopted a motion expressing warm sympathy and admiration for the Boers in their struggle for independence, and resolving that the president and other officers of the council shall welcome Mr. Kruger at the station upon his arrival in Paris.

Reported by Roberts. Toronto, Nov. 5.—(Special)—The Telegram's special cable from London, says: At Witkop, in Belfast district, Friday last, Captain T. W. Chalmers, 2nd Batt. Canadian Mounted Rifles, was killed, and Major George W. Sanders, of the same battalion, wounded. This information was conveyed to the public in a despatch from the War Office in London, which was promptly received by the Northwest Mounted Police and a graduate of the Royal Military College. He saw service in the Northwest Mounted Police.

Some What Use Her Brother. London, Nov. 5.—The South African hospitals' commission heard the last witness in London today, Mrs. Richard Chamberlain, sister-in-law of Mr. Joseph Chamberlain, the secretary of state for the colonies, made the session quite exciting. She added little to her previous testimony. Mrs. Chamberlain informed them that she considered herself more capable of conducting hospitals than medical officers and told the president, Justice Romer, that he acted more like a counsel with a brief from the army doctor than a jurist.

Decorations for Tars. London, Nov. 5.—The Queen has decorated and promoted twenty naval officers serving in South Africa. Rear Admiral Sir Robert Hastings Harris, who has been commander-in-chief on the Cape of Good Hope and West Coast of Africa station since 1895, has been made a Knight Commander of the Bath.

Department Has No Casualty News. Ottawa, Nov. 5.—The militia department and received no information this morning as to the death of Captain Chalmers of the second battalion, Canadian Mounted Rifles, and the wounding of Major Sanders reported in the press cables.

Major Sanders was a superintendent in the Northwest Mounted Police before going to South Africa. Captain Chalmers was at one time an inspector of the Mounted Police but resigned some five or six years ago and followed the profession of a land surveyor. He did considerable work in surveying trails for the Northwest government and also worked for the dominion government. Comptroller Fred White says that a better man than Chalmers never sat in a saddle. If anyone is in a tight place he could have no better companion. The deceased was a native of Adolphusville near Kingston.

Soldiers' Homesteads. Montreal, Nov. 5.—Senator Ross in addressing a meeting at Kingston on Saturday, made the important announcement that the Liberal government of Ontario would make a grant of 100 acres of land to every soldier who went from that province with the Canadian contingents to fight for "Honor of the British flag in South Africa."

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STILL FIGHTING IN COLOMBIA. The Rebels Active and the Government Weak.

Kingston J. Nov. 5.—Advices from Colombia say the rebels are active along the Magdalena River and that the Liberals are gaining strength. With business paralyzed and a decreasing revenue the government, it is asserted, stands a poor chance of soon crushing the rebellion.

Former President Dr. San Clemente, who was imprisoned by Senor Marquina, the president, is still a prisoner and in ill health.

"Dolly is your new young man intelligent?" "Well, pa, he's just about right; he doesn't understand politics any better than I do."—[Indianapolis Journal.]

ALGOMA ON TIME. The Voting to Take Place Tomorrow.

Port Arthur, Ont., Nov. 5.—The Algoma election has not been postponed after all, voters' lists for unorganized territories having been legalized by an order in council at Ottawa. The election takes place on the date fixed for the general elections, November 7.

Gold from Australia.

New York, Nov. 5.—J. & W. Seligman & Co., announced today that their San Francisco correspondent, the Anglo-California Bank, has about \$2,000,000 gold on the way from Australia. It is due at San Francisco in a fortnight.



Valuable presents given away to Ladies, Girls and Boys. We want every member of this issue to take advantage of these great offers. Send in your name and address and we will forward you (without cost) a set of leatherette collar buttons to sell among your friends and neighbors at one cent each. When sold permit us to credit you with the proceeds. Send in your name and address to the publishers, Snapshots and Cameras, 100 William Street, New York City. Each set of buttons will be sent to you in a box containing a set of collar buttons and a set of cuff buttons. Each set of buttons will be sent to you in a box containing a set of collar buttons and a set of cuff buttons. Each set of buttons will be sent to you in a box containing a set of collar buttons and a set of cuff buttons.

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BEFORE CARLETON ELECTORS.

Mr. Blair Shows that the Steamers Are Coming.

The minister of railways was given an audience as he stepped forward to speak ... He said there were many questions which he would like to discuss before them.

The C. P. R. Pledge.

I did undertake to say that the Canadian Pacific was entitled to tear up their contract with the Intercolonial and to take the election which they had taken.

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FOSTER'S FAREWELL.

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ON THE DEFENCE. He Complains Because Some Disagreeable Truths Are Being Told About Him -- Still Claims the Subsidy.

A Conservative meeting was held in the Institute, Monday night, May 15, the speaker was Mr. Foster.

At the Opera House meeting Mr. Foster stated that he was a member of the Liberal party in 1881 because the Liberals advocated commercial union.

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Notice to Citizens.

As soon as word is telegraphed from Halifax that the arrival of the ship must be rung in on the fire alarm.

Permits will be granted to the immediate relatives of the returning soldiers to have place on the platform at the depot. These will be issued on application to the undersigned.

A. O. SKINNER, Secretary.

Clutch of English School.

FREDERICKTON.

A Principal and an Assistant Teacher will be required for the above school in Fredericton for the Lent term beginning in January, 1911.

Applications for the position of Principal will be at the rate of \$400, increasing gradually to \$600. The salary of the Assistant Teacher will be \$200.

Story of the Galveston Horror

is in press and will be issued soon. Agents wanted everywhere. Special terms given to those who act now.

This book is a rare and valuable one. It is a story of the Galveston Horror, which is a story of the Galveston Horror.

Respectfully, etc.

TROUBID L. D. CURRIAN, Kitchener's Horse.

CUBANS SATISFIED.

A Political Despatch on the Eve of Election.

Washington, Nov. 6.—A cablegram received at the war department today from Havana, Cuba, reports the enthusiastic opening of the constitutional convention at Havana.

"Havana, Nov. 5.—'Adjutant General, Washington, Convention opened promptly at 2 o'clock tomorrow and cheering for the United States. Absolutely harmonious. Every Cuban expresses satisfaction of the people was entire and complete."

A Privilege Extended to American Soldiers in China.

Washington, Nov. 5.—The president has issued an executive order admitting free of duty Christmas presents and souvenirs to soldiers in China to friends in the United States. The privilege is the same as was extended to soldiers in the Philippines one year ago.

At Pekin.

Berlin, Nov. 5.—Regarding the present status of affairs in Pekin an official of the German foreign office made the following statement this afternoon:

"Conferees are occurring daily between the different ministers representing the powers in Pekin, with a view to gaining a basis upon which they can proceed jointly and harmoniously. For this purpose telegraphic communications are being exchanged between Pekin and the different governments."

"As a complete accord has not been obtained which is required to take effect, it is necessary to continue negotiations separately with any particular power. Only after such a thorough basis has been obtained will the representatives of the powers be ready to enter into a general agreement."

"Whether the note of the powers in China will be a joint one or whether each power will hand in a note identical in form, has not yet been decided."

Venezuela Statesman Dead.

Caracas, Venezuela, Nov. 5.—(Via Hayti cable)—Senator Francisco Castillo, who has frequently held cabinet positions and who was the opponent of General Andueza in 1897 when the latter was elected president, died here today. He was president of the State of Maracabo at the time of his death.

Explosion of Ammunition.

New Haven, Conn., Nov. 5.—An explosion in the dry-house of the Winchester Repeating Arms Company, brought out the entire fire department and caused something of a panic. No one was injured, however, and the property loss will not be heavy.

Former British Consul Tried to Steal and Sell a Code Book.

London, Nov. 5.—F. F. Hodgkinson, formerly British vice-consul at Bremer Harbors, was remanded at Bow street police court today on the charge of stealing and selling a code book of the foreign office.

Will Be Saved for Hanging.

Portland, Me., Nov. 5.—Charles Davis, who shot and killed his wife today, is expected to recover to be tried for murder.

At the hospital this afternoon Davis was found in a straight jacket. The physicians do not believe the bullet affected the brain in any way. It is imbedded near the nose, and an operation to remove the bullet will be made tomorrow, with the chances strongly in favor of success.

End of a Political Argument.

Wilmington, Del., Nov. 5.—In the course of a speech over factional politics at the Ottery, Thompson was shot three times by his brother, Charles, one shot penetrating to the base of the brain. He is in a dying condition, and Charles is under arrest. Ottery is a janitor at the post office.

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