

DANIEL AND POWELL FOR ST. JOHN

NOT IMPRESSED WITH PROMISES

Seventeen Electors Turn Out to Hear Mr. Pugsley. Little Enthusiasm Displayed When the Minister Paints Glowing Pictures of What He Proposes for Kent Co. Promises Seem Overworked.

Special to The Standard. St. Louis, N. B., Sept. 9.—The large and flourishing parish of St. Louis, where over 400 voters exercise the right of franchise, was honored today by a visit from Mr. Pugsley in the interest of Mr. Legere, the Liberal candidate in Kent. Although the meeting had been extensively advertised for some days and although the party leaders did all in their power to herald the approach of the minister and to drum up the faithful of the parish of St. Louis, their efforts failed signally. The honest yeomanry of St. Louis remained at home pursuing their peaceful occupations and not even the promises of Mr. Pugsley induced them to attend the meeting.

ANOTHER EX-MINISTER

"The adoption of a reciprocity measure would destroy Canada by killing that inter-relationship of East and West which the long struggle for success of the great transportation systems has brought about. Reciprocity would wipe out Confederation." M. J. Butler, former Deputy Minister and Chief Engineer of the Department of Railways and Canals in the Laurier Government.

CONSIDERS ANNEXATION REAL PERIL

Sir Charles Hibbert Tupper so Declares in Montreal—Says The West is Not Solid for Reciprocity.

Special to The Standard. Montreal, Sept. 10.—Sir Charles Hibbert Tupper, who is making himself commercially independent, had the opportunity to address some 200 electors in the central committee rooms of G. F. Johnston, Conservative candidate in St. Lawrence division. He commenced by stating that if Sir Wilfrid Laurier considered that the west was solid for reciprocity, he was much mistaken, for he had found there a strong and growing feeling against the pact.

NEW RUSSIAN DREADNOUGHT

St. Petersburg, Sept. 10.—In the presence of Emperor Nicolas and the Russian Grand Dukes, the Dreadnought Petrovsk, a sister ship of the battleship Sebastopol was launched today at the Baltic works. The Petrovsk was laid down in June, 1909. She is about 590 feet, 6 inches in length, 85 feet beam, and has a mean draft of 27.2 inches. The warship will have a displacement of 23,000 tons, and be fitted with Parson turbines which are expected to give her a speed of 23 knots an hour.

Pugsley In His True Light

Mr. Pugsley accepts the Taft-Fielding Agreement today and hails it as the best thing that could happen to Canada. His organs howl lustily at any suggestion that the ultimate object of the United States is Annexation. In 1891 Mr. Pugsley was singing a different tune. He was loudly condemning free trade with the United States as discrimination against the Mother Country and was convinced that in a few years political union would follow. Laurier, he said, might as well come out boldly for Annexation.

Here is an extract from the Sun newspaper, giving a report of Mr. Pugsley's speech at the Costigan Banquet, February 12, 1891: "He (Pugsley) referred to the 'coming election, fully endorsing the policy of the Dominion (Conservative) Government. He believed this to be one of the most important contests since Confederation. The question is whether Canada shall pursue her present policy of building up a great nation on this continent as part of the British Empire or make a departure from it; whether Canadian statesmen shall continue to frame the commercial policy of the Dominion, or whether this power shall be surrendered to the authorities at Washington. He reviewed the inevitable consequences of Unrestricted Reciprocity—uniform tariff with the United States, discrimination against the Mother Country and direct taxation. HE BELIEVED THAT IN A FEW YEARS POLITICAL UNION WOULD FOLLOW SUCH A POLICY. IT WOULD BE BETTER, MORE MANLY, FOR THE OPPOSITION (LAURIER) TO DECLARE BOLDLY FOR ANNEXATION."

Today an appeal to the loyalty of the people of Canada to defeat this Agreement, which is inimical to all their best interests and which is welcomed all over the United States as the first step towards Annexation, is greeted with cries of "Shame, Shame, Shame!" by Mr. Pugsley's organs. Mr. Pugsley himself is moving Heaven and earth to secure its adoption and seeks to persuade his constituency that the Winter Port will not suffer by discriminating against the Mother Country and surrendering the Western trade to the United States.

As a time-server, an opportunist, a man who would sacrifice every principle he once held to maintain his grip on patronage and power, Mr. Pugsley stands before the people of St. John today in his true light.

MR. BORDEN GETS GREAT WELCOME TO HIS NATIVE PROVINCE; PICTOU IN LINE

Canada's Next Premier Greeted by Enthusiastic Thousands at Big Meeting in New Glasgow.

Demonstration Equalled that Accorded to Leader in St. John -- Splendid Meeting in Arena Rink Crowds Hailed Mr. Borden's Carriage.

Special to The Standard. New Glasgow, Sept. 10.—New Glasgow welcomed the coming premier with an enthusiasm far more intense and spontaneous than that which greeted Sir Wilfrid Laurier and his entourage of reciprocity apologists 10 days ago. Mr. Borden arrived here at 6 o'clock accompanied by A. C. Bell, C. E. Tanner, M. P. P., John Stanfield, M. P. P., John M. Bell, M. P. P., H. Hamilton and a crowd of others, and was driven to the Norfolk Hotel, through crowded streets, and with loud cheers ringing in his ears. He was met carrying a banner, R. L. Borden for Canada, and Stanfield for Colchester. As the time drew near for Mr. Borden to depart for the rink, the crowd was increased until Provost street contained quite 6,000 people. As the carriage in which Mr. Borden was to drive to the rink drew up in front of the hotel, a score of enthusiasts took the horses out and when Mr. Borden made his appearance followed by Mr. Bell and Mr. Tanner, a storm of applause broke out and Mr. Borden's progress took on the nature of a triumphal procession.

Provost street was lined deep with people and until Mr. Borden reached the rink a continuous storm of applause greeted him, in striking contrast to the comparatively cool welcome that Sir Wilfrid received less than a fortnight ago. Long before 6 o'clock crowds began to pour into the arena rink and when the leader arrived every seat was occupied. It had been the intention to keep the galleries closed, but these had to be opened and soon like the rest of the building, were packed. The aisles were blocked and scores found a place on the rafters. The crowd easily surpassed the much counted Laurier demonstration. Hearty as had been the applause that greeted Mr. Borden on his way to the rink, it was far surpassed by the cheers which went up when he entered the rink. As one person, the audience rose and cheered and cheered again, and it was several minutes before the storm of applause died down. In this applause A. C. Bell was a rich participant.

NATIONAL PORTS WILL BE RAISED

"PEACEFUL" ANNEXATION

The Farm Journal, published at Philadelphia, and having, perhaps, the largest circulation of any agricultural journal in the United States, has the following in its September issue: "Free trade between the two countries will eventually follow the enactment of the present measure, and that will mean, ultimately, peaceful annexation. THERE IS NO DOUBT ABOUT THAT."

HEARST PAPERS CONDEMNED AT MASS MEETING

Monster Demonstration in Montreal Pass Resolution Against Attempt of Pro-Reciprocity Organs to Influence Canadian Voters.

Special to The Standard. Montreal, Sept. 10.—An anti-Hearst demonstration, organized by a number of Conservatives now leading the anti-reciprocity campaign in Montreal drew thousands to the Champ de Mars last night. Here they heard the past history of Hearst discussed at some length in a manner which could not have led them to think very highly of that gentleman.

Mr. Hearst himself had been invited by telegram to be present, and Mr. Bourassa was slated as the chief speaker, but neither appeared. The telegram to Mr. Hearst, signed by Rufus H. Pope and Louis Peltier, joint organizers of the meeting informed him that it was hoped that he could see his way clear to take part in a joint debate here so that his false and malicious allegations could be publicly refuted.

Mr. Borden was escorted to the railway station by a cheering multitude and as the train started off, hurrahs from more than 1000 throats rent the air. His native province had taken Canada's coming premier to her bosom ravenously at Pictou where the shiretown has given Mr. R. L. Borden the greatest reception she has ever accorded to any political leader.

From his arrival at Pictou at noon until his departure from New Glasgow at 10.20 he spoke to close on 15,000 and his mastery handling of the reciprocity deal with its particularly injurious effects on the industries of Nova Scotia should insure that this former stronghold of Conservatism will return to her old alliance on Sept. 21.

Mr. Borden speaks at Sydney Saturday night and he and Sir Hibbert Tupper will address the electors of Halifax tomorrow night.

ETNA MAY HAVE ERUPTION. Catania, Sicily, Sept. 10.—Mount Etna is showing a revival of activity. Two new craters have opened about 8,000 feet above the sea level. An immense cloud of smoke is visible over Etna and ashes are being sent out continuously. Frequent earthquake shocks occur at intervals of from five to ten minutes and can be felt in all the surrounding villages, where the inhabitants are greatly alarmed.

AVIATOR MEETS DEATH. Esslingen, Wurttemberg, Sept. 9.—The aviator Rainald Spreng was killed tonight while making a flight at the Aerodrome. His machine collided with a mast marking the limits of the field. He was warned beforehand against flying in the dark.

Sir William Van Horne, Hon. J. K. Flemming and the Conservative Candidates, Dr. J. W. Daniel and H. A. Powell, K. C., in the Queen's Rink Tonight

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A Grand Rally in the interests of the Liberal-Conservative Party

Will Be Held in

QUEEN'S RINK TONIGHT

At 8 p. m.

SPEAKERS:

Sir William Van Home
Hon. J. K. Flemming
Dr. J. W. Daniel
Mr. H. A. Powell

DIED.

COLINS.—At Pleasant Point on the 19th instant, Johanna, daughter of the late Timothy and Johanna Collins, leaving two sisters and three brothers to mourn.

SHAW.—In this city on September 19th, 1911, John Fred Shaw in the 38th year of his age leaving a father, mother, five brothers and two sisters to mourn.

FUNERAL NOTICE.
Members of salvage corps and fire police company No. 1, will meet in uniform (full dress caps) at No. 3 First Station at 1 1/2 p. m., Monday, the 11th inst., to attend the funeral of their late captain

FUNERAL NOTICE.
Members of the St. John fire department, members of S. C. and F. P. Co. No. 2 and honorary members are respectfully requested to join in the ceremony.

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OBITUARY

George Duncan.—George Duncan, aged 90 years, died at the residence of his son John H. Duncan, 21 Sydney street, Saturday morning. The deceased was a native of Ireland and for years resided in Hardinville. He came to this country when very young. He is survived by a wife, who is 92 years of age, and is in rather good health; also four sons, John H., in St. John; George, in Nevada; Caleb, in Montana; and Robert, in California. The funeral will take place this morning at 9.30 o'clock, and interment will be at Loch Lomond.

Johanna Collins.—The death of Johanna Collins, daughter of the late Timothy and Johanna Collins, occurred yesterday at her home, Pleasant Point. The deceased is survived by three brothers, Daniel of Boston, and Cornelius and John at home, and by two sisters, Bridget and Mary both at home.

PERSONAL.
Mr. and Mrs. N. N. Puddington, Clinton, N. B., announce the engagement of their daughter, Augusta, a graduate of the general public hospital, St. John, to A. Victor Secord, of Boston, formerly of the C. P. R. telegraph, St. John. The wedding is to take place in the near future.

Launches, Boats, Yachts

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St. John, N. B.

SIXTY CANADIANS FLEE FROM FLOOD

Seven Hundred Miles Submerged And Thousands Take Refuge on Higher Ground—Crops Destroyed.

Pekin, Sept. 10.—The Chinese government is concentrating troops for the purpose of suppressing the alarming disturbances in the province of Szechuen, in case the provincial forces are insufficient in numbers or prove disloyal. Sixty Canadian Methodist missionaries are among the Chengtu refugees. These in all number about 100, of whom 40 are American, and nothing has been heard from them for the past four days. It is believed that they are being escorted by Chinese troops in the direction of the Yangtze Kiang. The government has promised to submit to the American legation a comprehensive statement on the flood as soon as the facts are ascertainable.

Shanghai, Sept. 10.—The Yangtze river is 45 miles wide at places. The great floods stretching over a territory 700 miles in extent. Seventy thousand survivors surround Nanking where 300 are dying daily. Similarly distressing details are being received from many cities. It is feared that the waters will not subside before the middle of October. The floods this year are unusually early and caught the crop before it had matured.

LATE SHIPPING.
New York, Sept. 10.—Ard. Schrs John R. Fell, St. George, N. B.; Florence May Riley, St. John, N. B.; Abbie Kosat, do; Cheslie, do; Cora May, do; Minagerman, North Haven, N. B.; Kennebec, Calais, Me.; Addie Fuller, Machias, Calabria, Harbourn, N. S.; Laurie Cobb, Lubec, Me.; American Team, Castine, Me.

Funeral Notice.
The funeral of Mrs. Margaret Harris took place Saturday afternoon at 8 o'clock from the residence, 193 St. James street West side, to the Church of the Assumption, where Requiem High Mass was celebrated by Rev. J. O'Donovan. Interment took place in the Catholic cemetery. The bearers were as follows: Messrs. J. Louis Slattery, Harry McDermott, Joseph O'Brien, Harry Driscoll, Joseph Murphy and Wm. Ryan. Classmates of the deceased at St. Joseph's College were present at the funeral. Many beautiful tributes were received.

ASTOR—FORCE MARRIAGE.
Newport, R. I., Sept. 9.—Col. John Jacob Astor and Miss Madeline T. Force were married here this afternoon by Edwin S. Straight, a retired Baptist minister, of Providence. The ceremony occurred at Beachwood, the summer home of Col. Astor, in the city of William Force, of Brooklyn, the bride's father, gave her away.

ANOTHER VICTIM.
D. J. Purdy received a telephone message from Cole's Island Saturday from his son Jarvis, stating that Mrs. Samuel Crawford, stewardess of the Sincennes, who had been seriously burned when the steamer was destroyed, died at one o'clock that morning. Mrs. Crawford had been in the company's employ for three years and won the respect of all. She is survived by her husband, two sons and one brother in Woodstock. Her remains will be interred at Cole's Island. The verdict given by the coroner's jury on Friday afternoon was that the death of Samuel Crawford was caused by fire of unknown origin. His remains will be interred at Brown's Flats today, where interment will take place.

SWISS VILLAGE SCENE OF BAD CHOLERA RIOT

Rioters Burned Hospital Containing Many Suffering Patients — Police And Soldiers Called.

Chlasso, Switzerland, Sept. 9.—Wild scenes took place in Massafra, a town in the Italian province of Lecce. While the municipal council of Lecce was in session today discussing the best means for combating the cholera, thousands of demonstrators howling "death, death" gathered about the city hall. The mayor and councilors suspended the meeting and escaped from the building. The mob then moved toward the cholera hospital, keeping up a running fire with pistols who were unable to stop the marching crowd. Several policemen and some of the towns people were seriously injured. The hospital was surrounded by rioters, and windows were broken, but were not damaged. The rioters then moved toward the cholera hospital, keeping up a running fire with pistols who were unable to stop the marching crowd. Several policemen and some of the towns people were seriously injured. The hospital was surrounded by rioters, and windows were broken, but were not damaged. The rioters then moved toward the cholera hospital, keeping up a running fire with pistols who were unable to stop the marching crowd. Several policemen and some of the towns people were seriously injured. The hospital was surrounded by rioters, and windows were broken, but were not damaged.

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GERMANY WAS CORNERED BY PARIS BANKERS

Moroccan Difficulty Led French Financiers to Cut Off Credits—Reply to France From Berlin Not Satisfactory.

Paris, Sept. 10.—Germany's counter proposals to those submitted by France regarding the settlement of the Moroccan difficulty reached Paris last night. M. De Selves, the foreign minister, after taking cognizance of them, immediately carried the document to Premier Caillaux. The two ministers made a lengthy examination of its contents and decided to submit the counter proposals to specialists on Moroccan questions, notably M. Regnaud, the French minister to Morocco. When they have formed an opinion the premier will call a meeting of the cabinet, probably on Thursday and lay the whole matter before them for discussion.

In accordance with an agreement made with the German government, no communication was made to the press concerning the text of the document, but it is understood that Germany in return for the recognition of France having a free hand in Morocco demands economic guarantees which amount to privileges, and which would be unacceptable to the French, but to all the other powers, as they would practically suppress commercial equality in Morocco.

It appears certain that the financial difficulties of Germany are partly the result of the operations of French financiers. The German monetary worth was caught at a time when it was unable to resist the sudden hostility of the Paris bankers. When the political situation was taking on an aspect as an ordinary measure of prudence, French financiers began calling in the debts owed by Germany. German embarrassment was immediate, and this process was encouraged by the French government as a diplomatic maneuver.

WAR AMONG BRITS IN VICTORIA-MADAWASKA

Feud Between Pius Michaud And Aug. Bernier Causes Many Liberals to Desert Their Party.

Special to The Standard.
Victoria, N. B., Sept. 9.—In the counties of Victoria and Madawaska, the struggle for clean and better government is a bitter one. Fighting against a majority of nearly 1,200 in the last election, the Conservatives have rallied their forces, and in the present campaign under the leadership of Pius Michaud and Aug. Bernier, they are making a determined effort to carry the constituency.

Liberals Divided.
A party which is divided against itself cannot stand. In the county of Madawaska where a convention has not yet been held, Mr. Aug. Bernier openly declares that he will oppose Pius Michaud for the Liberal leadership. Many prominent supporters of Mr. Michaud are leaving the Liberal ranks on account of this dispute and are joining the well organized Conservative party.

Abuse of Franking.
The Liberal party are abusing the franking system. They are resorting to this method in distributing their campaign literature. On Saturday St. John was flooded with literature sent in an envelope which was impressed with the frank of W. S. F. M. P. The envelope contained two pamphlets, one of which was a copy of the "Good Thing For Canada," and the other The Bargain itself. When the house is in session it has been the custom of members of both parties to forward literature to their respective constituents in franked envelopes, but during vacation and dissolution this system is not allowable.

B. N. BAKER FORMS \$15,000,000 STEAMSHIP COMPANY.



B. N. Baker, of Baltimore, is the moving spirit in the organization of a \$15,000,000 steamship company which has for its object the development of commerce through the Panama Canal. The new company is to be known as the Atlantic and Pacific Transport Company, which was incorporated at Trenton, N. J. Mr. Baker's plan for a strictly American built and owned line of steamers to run from New York to San Francisco and Seattle through the canal has the approval of President Taft, the Canal Commission and the last Pan-American Congress.

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PREPARING TO CAPTURE CANADIAN FISH TRADE FOR PASSAGE OF RECIPROcity TO DRIVE MARITIME PROVINCE FISHERMEN OUT OF BUSINESS.

It has been frequently claimed that the Fielding plan enables the big American fishing concerns to capture the fish business of the Maritime Provinces, and by eliminating the competition of the small Canadian firms, compel our fishermen to accept any prices they are pleased to give. That the Americans recognize this possibility and are already preparing to take advantage of it, is made evident by the announcement that a big company is being formed to carry on fishing operations from the Canadian coast, and that it will probably have its headquarters at St. John.

The New York Journal of Commerce publishes the following article regarding the organization of the new company: Plans are being completed in the formation of a new corporation which will engage in the North Atlantic fisheries and possibly on the North Pacific coasts. Strong financial interests centered in New York and Boston are supporting the formation, which only awaits the signing of the reciprocity agreement with Canada before the final steps are taken.

PETTY TACTICS RESORTED TO BY HALIFAX BRITS

Special to The Standard.
Halifax, Sept. 10.—It is plainly evident that the Liberals of Halifax are badly frightened. They are watching their voters like an old hen watches her chickens. The machine tried to conceal their fright for a time, but they have made a move which demonstrates clearly that the Brits of this city and county know full well that Borden and Crosby are to be elected, and that the only way of defeating them is by stooping to mean and detestable tactics.

SCARE UNFOUNDED.
Berlin, Sept. 9.—The financial panic which has been aroused in Germany through the delayed Moroccan negotiations has caused the government to issue a number of provincial districts official notices declaring that the fears of war are entirely unfounded and informing the public that the sensational reports from various irresponsible sources are unworthy of credence. Local officials have been ordered to post notices to this effect in public places. Foreign Minister Von Kiderling-Waechter also is reported as giving a reassuring statement to a leading financier this evening regarding the situation.

STEAMERS IN COLLISION.
Cuxhaven, Germany, Sept. 10.—The Hamburg-American steamer Kaiserin Augusta Victoria, which sailed from New York August 31, by way of Plymouth and Cherbourg, was in collision with the German steamer Hulskeval in ice roads near here today. Several plates on the Kaiserin Augusta Victoria were smashed. The stem of the Hulskeval was stove in, and she returned to Hamburg in a leaking condition.

The United States would preserve its own home market and slaughter ours with its surplus products.

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SATURDAY

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at the hour of 12 o'clock, noon, pursuant to the directions of a Decreeal Order of the Supreme Court of the said Province of New Brunswick, the twenty-first day of July in the year of our Lord One Thousand Nine Hundred and Eleven, in certain cases therein pending, whereof Augustus H. Huntington and John James Smith are Plaintiffs, and Mrs. Margaret K. F. Melick, Annie B. Melick, Bessie Melick, Emma G. Melick, Arthur B. Melick and Marion B. Melick, his wife, Arthur K. Melick and Honorable William H. McKeown, Trustees under the Will of Charles J. Melick, Inhabitant of the said Province of New Brunswick, are Defendants. The said Margaret K. F. Melick, Annie B. Melick, Bessie Melick, Emma G. Melick, Arthur B. Melick and Marion B. Melick, his wife, Arthur K. Melick and Honorable William H. McKeown, Trustees under the Will of Charles J. Melick, Inhabitant of the said Province of New Brunswick, are Plaintiffs, and Mrs. Margaret K. F. Melick, Annie B. Melick, Bessie Melick, Emma G. Melick, Arthur B. Melick and Marion B. Melick, his wife, Arthur K. Melick and Honorable William H. McKeown, Trustees under the Will of Charles J. Melick, Inhabitant of the said Province of New Brunswick, are Defendants.

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SAINT JOHN, MONDAY MORNING, SEPT. 11, 1911.

A PREMIER'S ARGUMENTS.

Little by little the great electoral contest is getting down to rock bottom. The water is being gradually squeezed out of the extravagant capitalization authorized by the Grit managers and directors, and the assets are undergoing a severe process of valuation and audit. Under this sifting process the real assets have so shrunk that the absurd capitalization of vaunted advantages is overwhelming the Laurier-Taft & Co. flotation with ridicule, and in fact is beginning to excite a feeling of just indignation against the evident attempt to get respect for the head promoter, Sir Wilfrid Laurier, has been productive of real benefit to the people at large, however disappointing it has proved to the political prospects of the party itself. It has cleared up many things not before clearly seen.

The open and repeated confession of the Premier has been made in definite English words. He has no explanation to give as to why, when Canada was in the midst of great progress and prosperity, and business and trade conditions were favorable and stable, he should have produced an alleged remedy for a disease which did not exist, and injected doubt, uncertainty and confusion into the whole situation. Had the product of Canada shown signs of decrease or stagnation, had the business conditions of Canada indicated weakness, the trade of Canada diminished or the markets for her products refused to receive them or pay fair prices for them, then it would have been the part of statesmanship to seek the reasons and provide the remedy. But none of these things either occurred or were heralded by any discoverable signs.

On the contrary the productions of Canada were never so prolific, the business never better, the trade never more buoyant or the prices more satisfactory. The great home market took 80 per cent. of all the farmers raised, and at remunerative, and at very high prices. The great mother's market of Great Britain took 16 per cent. and would have eagerly absorbed more. The remaining 4 per cent. was quickly taken by the outside world. If Canada had raised twice as much it could have been sold in these markets and sold well.

Why, under these circumstances, did Sir Wilfrid see these negotiations in operation and conclude this pact and try to force it on the people without the consent of the electors? He has been asked that question, he has refused to answer it, and has in fact declared that he is under no obligation to answer it. There was no reason in the public interest, Sir Wilfrid gives none. The situation is without parallel in the history of legislation.

Suppose there was no reason for action, but that as a fact, action was taken and a pact concluded, and the Government forced, much against their will, to present it for the acceptance of the people. What follows?

On its presentation to the people the Prime Minister is bound to lay before the electors in full detail the advantages which are to flow from its adoption. The onus of proof, both for its necessity and its advantages is upon him and his Government. It is wide-reaching, touches the main issues of business and production, transport and trade very vitally, and involves a grave change in the present policy of Canadian development which has been slowly evolved and built by the costly processes of some forty years.

Before we burn the bridge that has safely carried us, surely we should be thoroughly informed as to the proposed new highways we are asked to travel. But what happens? In Simcoe, in St. John, in Halifax, and now again in Ontario, the Premier flatly refuses to argue the case. He declares the advantages are self-evident and need no proof. He declines to argue the case.

It is not necessary, he says, to argue that the sun shines, that water runs down hill or that seeds germinate; so in like manner it is not necessary for him to argue that Reciprocity is advantageous, or that this particular pact is beneficial. A boy in the fourth form that would so reason would be whipped. It is not necessary to argue to a man that the sun shines, or that water runs down hill, or that seeds germinate. True, and why? Because we have seen the sun shining and water running down hill every day of our lives—these are facts based on actual constant occurrence. But this proposed Reciprocity under present conditions, is not a fact based on experience. There has been no trial of it, no man has seen it working for years or even days. It has not been in operation. IT IS NOT A FACT OF EXPERIENCE, BUT A PROPOSED EXPERIMENT. A Premier who could so reason, or an audience that could applaud such attempts at reasoning, should be submitted for examination to medical experts.

Not more happy has the Premier been in his statements that because we had a Reciprocity treaty between the Canada of 1854 and the United States of the same period, that we ought to accept this Reciprocity for the Canada of 1911, and accept it without question. This is to argue that because fifty years ago a man was sick and took strong medicine, that now fifty years later, when he is perfectly well, he should swallow a lot of the same strong physic. Having made the silly statement, straightway Sir Wilfrid proceeded to answer himself. He said that Canada in the meantime had changed, that she was now very different from what she was in 1854, and he declared she had never been so healthy in her life.

The complete answer lies in this statement. The conditions and the ideals of Canada have absolutely changed in the last forty years. Then she had no great West, no consolidated country, no considerable industrial development, no adequate system of transport and no home market of any account. She had raw products and wanted manufactured goods. The nearest and almost only market for both for her was the United States. These she wanted, these she needed, these she sought and finally obtained. For the time she had what she needed and derived advantage therefrom. BUT NOW BOTH CONDITIONS AND IDEALS ARE DIFFERENT—ABSOLUTELY DIFFERENT. Now we have a great West incorporated in a consolidated nation. Now we have a well established and diversified system of industries, admirable and extensive transport

facilities, and an invaluable protected home market which takes 80 per cent. of all our products.

Then our aim was and our message commanded us to convert our raw products into cash, and buy abroad the manufactured goods we needed. Now our aim is, and prudence and enlightened policy bid us, to finish our raw products for our own use and for export abroad, and to make up in Canada with Canadian labor and capital as much as possible of what we need to carry our products from one province to another on Canadian railways, and our import and export stuff through our own ports and by our own transport routes. On these changed conditions and ideals we have built up a great Canada, and on these we hope to build still greater.

What we wanted once, and what helped us then, we do not want now, and it would injure us to have it. Therein lies the answer to the Premier's plea that because we had Reciprocity in 1854-66 we should take it now in 1911. Thus we dispose of his three principal statements. For the rest of his arguments they have consisted in a series of ill-based attempts to meet objections urged by his opponents to the Reciprocity Pact, and will be dealt with in a later issue.

ST. JOHN WILL BE IN LINE.

The Conservative candidates in the two constituencies of the City and County of St. John are meeting with a magnificent reception from the electors wherever they go. The canvass of the city reveals the fact that a large number of Liberals will decline to follow party lines in this election, because they believe that Reciprocity will materially affect the commercial interests of St. John and the prosperity of the country, and they have assured both Dr. Daniel and Mr. Powell that they will cast their votes for them on the 21st of this month. The public meetings that have been held in the city and in various parts of the county show by their attendance the interest that is felt in the principal issue of the campaign.

It is many years since the ward and district meetings in this city and county have been so well attended or as energetic and enthusiastic as in the present campaign. Old and young men alike are attending these meetings, and the interest that is manifested presages victory on election day. Hundreds of the veterans of the party who have not been seen in a committee room since 1851 are as energetic and enthusiastic as the younger men because they believe that the things they hold most dear are endangered by the Taft-Laurier compact on Reciprocity.

A campaign is being waged that can have but one result, the return by a large majority of the Conservative candidates. This statement is based on definite information already in the hands of the committees, but with victory plainly in view nothing is being taken for granted, but every effort is being put forward to bury out of sight for all future time, and render impossible the introduction into our politics of any such issue as that now presented to the people by Sir Wilfrid Laurier. Within the past week there has been a great change in the situation. The result of the change in public opinion shows very clearly that there will be no splitting of tickets on the 21st. The electors will vote for the men who are opposed to Reciprocity, and will uphold the winter trade of St. John. A strong effort has been made by the friends of Mr. Pugsley to induce Conservatives to give him a vote, because of the position he occupies as Minister of Public Works. At the beginning of the campaign such a canvass might have resulted favorably to Mr. Pugsley, but an investigation of his accomplishments in three years has convinced the electors that Mr. Pugsley is operating more in the interests of a small coterie of his political friends than in those of the city of St. John. His promises of 1908 have not been fulfilled, although a large sum of money has been expended, much of which has gone to enrich his friends instead of for the erection of wharves and other terminal facilities at this port. Because of his failure to carry out his pledges of 1908 no stock is taken in the promises that he now makes of other extensions to the harbor in Courtenay Bay.

Another factor which will prevent Mr. Pugsley procuring Conservative support is the clear cut statement of Mr. Borden in his speech at the Queen's Rink that the harbor works would be proceeded with under the Conservative party when returned to power, only on a larger scale than at present.

From all over Canada comes the encouraging news of Conservative gains. Sir Wilfrid Laurier has lost hundreds of prominent supporters in every section of the country. Not only have these men declined to follow him on his Reciprocity policy, but in many instances they are addressing public meetings against the unholy Taft-Laurier agreement. These men recognize that Canada has become prosperous by following out the lines laid down by Sir John A. Macdonald in 1875, by which protection was given to all classes of industry and a home market created which was afterwards supplemented by a transportation policy which opened up the great North West and made Canada what she is today.

To enter into a reciprocal trade arrangement with the United States now, would be an act of national suicide and would lead to a condition of commercial chaos which would destroy the prosperity of Canada for many years to come. These are among the reasons given by leading Liberals who refuse to follow Sir Wilfrid Laurier in his present campaign.

William Randolph Hearst, the New York friend of Laurier, is circulating tons of his newspaper in Canada free of charge. Why? Because he hopes to influence the electors of this country through the medium of his yellow sheet to vote for Laurier and those supporting him on the Reciprocity issue. Canadians should remember that a few weeks ago Hearst in his paper said: "Reciprocity will really cut Canada into two countries. The section east of Lake Superior will merge with the New England States and the west will become part of the west of the United States." Later on he adds: "Reciprocity will do more than anything else to promote eventually the complete political and business union of the United States and of all the great territory north of it." Hearst is described by President Taft as "The Evangelist of Reciprocity."

Laurier and loyalty is now the cry of the "vetted treason" party of 1891. Laurier may be loyal to Laurier, but he is a traitor to Canada.

Current Comment

(Toronto Mail and Empire.)
Among the election lures held out by the Laurier Government are renewed promises that the Welland Canal will be reconstructed, the Georgian Bay Canal built, and the Hudson Bay Railway put through. But of what use will these highways be if the pact is established? The Grand Trunk Pacific is rushing branch lines to the border, and the Hill system is rushing lines from its side to the border. The interlacing of these two systems means diversion of through traffic from Canadian routes.

(Canadian Reporter.)
When you see the market reports of the big American cities, remember that both transportation charges and middlemen's profits must be deducted from them to ascertain what the Canadian farmer would get, and note that American middlemen export big profits.

MR. MURRAY REFUSES TO BE A CANDIDATE

Mr. Pugsley Compelled to Announce Fact at Campbellton Meeting—Restigouche will Support Mr. Montgomery.

Campbellton, Sept. 10.—Restigouche county and especially the town of Campbellton is supporting Mr. Montgomery, the Conservative candidate with earnest enthusiasm. Hon. William Pugsley announced before his arrival in Campbellton on Friday night that Wm. Murray who has been in the field with Mr. Reid as a Liberal candidate, would no longer contest the election. The honorable gentleman attempted to dodge the issue of announcing the resignation of Mr. Murray before the crowd of people in the Opera House, finally W. B. Dunsmuir called Mr. Pugsley's attention to the fact that he had forgotten something. Mr. Pugsley then stated that owing to certain reasons which he would not disclose, Mr. Reid would run alone as the Liberal representative.

Mr. Montgomery returned last evening and was met by a large number of his supporters. When asked as to whether he would make any difference, Mr. Montgomery said that it could have no effect on the result of the election. He went on to say that Reid had lost ground in every parish, and especially in his own parish of Colborne where in the last election he had received a large personal vote.

SIR THOMAS SHAUGHNESSY

"Reciprocity? I don't like the idea of it well enough to talk of it at all. If I had anything to say about it, it would not be favorable."

The Montreal Star well says that once Ontario comes to believe that Reciprocity jeopardizes British Connection it will be all off with Reciprocity.

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As an old Liberal, one who has a long and active experience in the tricks and manners of that party, let me appeal to you not to allow yourselves to be misled by any specious party call. Like hundreds of Liberals, I am voting against the party I have supported all my life, on the question of reciprocity. I do so because I am convinced that the adoption of this measure would mean ruin for the city of St. John and for the splendid agricultural districts of New Brunswick. As a Liberal of experience let me say to you that there is about to cast his first vote, that there is nothing in that party that need appeal to him. It has been in power some 15 years and its whole history has been marked by broken pledges and the following of a path which it has been difficult for old line Liberals to tread.

VIGOROUS CAMPAIGN IN ALBERT COUNTY

Hon. George W. Fowler Given Enthusiastic Reception at Three Meetings—Majority Assured on 21st.

Sussex, N. B., Sept. 10.—Hon. Geo. W. Fowler has completed a vigorous campaign tour of Albert County. On Thursday evening last Mr. Fowler addressed a most encouraging meeting at Hopewell Cape at which the chairman was Freeman Crocker. The following evening he spoke at Harvey where G. A. Coonan presided, and again on Saturday evening at Albert Mines when Patrick Sinclair occupied the chair. At all his meetings Mr. Fowler was given great receptions. The halls were decorated with flags and bunting, that at Albert Mines, where decorating was in the hands of twenty ladies, was particularly attractive, the chief feature being maple leaves. At each meeting besides great bursts of applause Mr. Fowler was the recipient of a handsome bouquet.

Everywhere Mr. Fowler has received great encouragement. The halls have been crowded and unvaried enthusiasm displayed, while large numbers of our voters have signified their intention of deserting the Liberal ranks and casting their ballots in favor of British connection and clean government under the Conservatives. I might go on and fill columns with the names of men who were placed in high positions in the Liberal party in this province, after they had fed at the Tory trough for years.

But I have said enough on that score. The young men of the province are told that Mr. Pugsley has done much for St. John and New Brunswick. He has let great contracts. Who are the contractors, my young friends? Do you know of two men named Moore and McAvity? Do you know of any others in the Liberal party in this province that have fared so well? Further, do you know of any who have had any chance in competition with these gentlemen? They have been most benefited by Mr. Pugsley's contracts? Have you? And is there much in store, think you, in the ranks of a party of men who have been so well treated by the Tories? I might go on and fill columns with the names of men who were placed in high positions in the Liberal party in this province, after they had fed at the Tory trough for years.

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The Nickel's programme for Monday and Tuesday is especially inviting. The Vitagraph Co. will present one of their exquisite comedies "The Blind Princess and the Fool," a sumptuous fairy fancy; while it will be enjoyable to once again find Pathé favorites of three years ago in a detective story entitled "The Perfume Case." For those who enjoy educational pictures, The Review of the French Army will be a remarkable sight. Madame Furlong-Schmidt will sing "Tommy Atkins" from the Gaiety Girl, and Mr. Moon has a new picture ballad.

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SCORES RECIPROCITY ACT

INTERESTING INTERVIEW Donald MacMaster, K. C., M. P., Shows How the Laurier-Taft Proposition Would be Bad Business for Canada, Both From the Economic and Political Standpoints.

in the bargain and how they compare with the disadvantages? Mr. MacMaster—"Undoubtedly there may be some, though highly probable, advantages to some Canadian producers. Those are largely counterbalanced by the disadvantages.

Mr. MacMaster is of the opinion that it would be simply disastrous for this country in its present state of prosperity to adopt the reciprocity pact. "There is," he said, "a Persian proverb: 'Keep out of the straight road and you will not get lost.'"

When the American government decided to reciprocate with this country it was not the straight road, which resulted in two things, making us independent of the American market and compelling them to self preservation of development and prosperity in this country. Let us keep on the straight road.

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THE PROGRAMME FOR

DR. DANIEL'S MEETINGS The speakers' committee of the county of which Miles E. Agar is chairman, G. Earle, secretary

Monday, Sept. 11th. Fairville, Orange Hall—Hon. George J. Clarke, M. P., Speaker of the House of Assembly, W. Frank Hatheway and John Martin.

Tuesday, Sept. 12th. Fairville, Orange Hall—John B. M. Baxter and W. B. Tennant.

Wednesday, Sept. 13th. Fairville, Orange Hall—Hon. George J. Clarke, M. P., Speaker of the House of Assembly, W. Frank Hatheway and John Martin.

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Saturday, Sept. 16th. Fairville, Orange Hall—Hon. George J. Clarke, M. P., Speaker of the House of Assembly, W. Frank Hatheway and John Martin.

Sunday, Sept. 17th. Fairville, Orange Hall—Hon. George J. Clarke, M. P., Speaker of the House of Assembly, W. Frank Hatheway and John Martin.

Monday, Sept. 18th. Fairville, Orange Hall—Hon. George J. Clarke, M. P., Speaker of the House of Assembly, W. Frank Hatheway and John Martin.

Tuesday, Sept. 19th. Fairville, Orange Hall—Hon. George J. Clarke, M. P., Speaker of the House of Assembly, W. Frank Hatheway and John Martin.

Wednesday, Sept. 20th. Fairville, Orange Hall—Hon. George J. Clarke, M. P., Speaker of the House of Assembly, W. Frank Hatheway and John Martin.

Thursday, Sept. 21st. Fairville, Orange Hall—Hon. George J. Clarke, M. P., Speaker of the House of Assembly, W. Frank Hatheway and John Martin.

Friday, Sept. 22nd. Fairville, Orange Hall—Hon. George J. Clarke, M. P., Speaker of the House of Assembly, W. Frank Hatheway and John Martin.

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Conservative Meetings September 11th, Monday Queen's Rink SIR WILLIAM VAN HORNE, HON. J. K. FLEMING, DR. J. W. DANIEL, H. A. POWELL, K. C.

September 12th, Tuesday King's Hall, St. James St. H. A. POWELL, K. C. W. FRANK HATHWAY, M. P. L. P. D. TILLEY.

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THE WEATHER.

MARITIME — Moderate westerly winds fair and warm.

CONSERVATIVE HEADQUARTERS.

The Conservatives have opened their headquarters at Room 11, Ritchie's Building, second floor, 50 Princess street, Phone, Main 2334.

Conservative Committees

Rooms have been opened in the wards as follows:

CITY.

- SYDNEY WARD. DUKES WARD. QUEENS WARD. KINGS WARD. No. 30 Charlotte St., Victoria Bowling Alley. WELLINGTON WARD—No. 10 Waterloo St. PRINCE WARD—No. 221 Union St., next Golden Ball Drug Store. NORTH END WARDS. VICTORIA WARD—Victoria Rink, City Road. DUFFERIN WARD—No. 553 Main St., next door to F. S. Thomas Hat Store. LORNE WARD. LANSDOWNE WARD. STANLEY WARD. St. Michael's Hall, formerly Temple of Honor, Main St. WEST END WARDS. GUYS WARD — Prentice Boys' Hall, Guilford St. BROOKS WARD—Lockhart Building, St. John St.

AROUND THE CITY

Mr. McGinley's Condition. William A. McGinley, who has been ill at his home, Mecklenburg street, with typhoid fever, was reported much weaker early this morning.

Band Meets Tonight. The members of the 62nd Band will parade at the band rooms, Canterbury street, at 7 o'clock this evening. Dress, plain clothes with marches.

Found by the Police. The police report having found a whip on Charlotte street, a barrel of sugar outside of W. F. Hatheway's store on Water street and a part book of C. F. R. tickets on Sydney street.

Had a Narrow Escape. Yesterday morning a man fell over Rowan's wharf at Inlandtown and had a narrow escape from being drowned. When rescued he was sinking for the last time and considerable work had to be done in reviving him.

A Saturday Afternoon Fight. Edward Jones and John Oveus had an altercation on Haymarket square Saturday afternoon and were soon pounding each other. They were arrested by Policemen Totten and are charged with fighting.

Young Girl Arrested. Mary Bowser, a 17 year old girl, was arrested about 11:30 o'clock Saturday night by Policemen Perry and O'Neil, and is charged with lying and lurking in Union Alley and not being able to give a satisfactory account of herself.

S. E. Logan Not Responsible. On Thursday last The Standard published the account of the requested resignation of Rev. J. J. McCaskill from the pulpit of St. Matthew's church. Although certain members of the congregation are of the opinion that the information was supplied by Mr. S. E. Logan, that is not the case.

Buried Yesterday. The funeral of the late Eulus Welsh was held yesterday afternoon at three o'clock, from his home 42 Thorne Avenue, and was largely attended. The funeral services were conducted by the Rev. Mr. Nobles and interment was in Cedar Hill cemetery.

Mr. Hawkes' Coming Delayed. Arthur Hawkes of the Canadian National League, who was expected to speak at St. John on Tuesday evening has been unavoidably prevented from filling the engagement. Mr. Hawkes will address a series of meetings in Nova Scotia this week, and may speak at St. John or Moncton on his way back to Montreal. Mr. Hawkes is one of the most interesting British born citizens of Canada, and one of the most effective speakers against reciprocity in the country.

Salvage Corps To Attend Funeral. A special meeting of No. 1 Salvage Corps was held in their rooms last night when it was decided that the members would attend the funeral of J. Fred Shaw, the company's late captain, which will be held this afternoon. The members will attend in uniform and have invited the members of No. 2 Company and the members of the fire department to also attend in uniform. The members will assemble at the No. 3 station, Union street at 1:30 o'clock this afternoon. A resolution of condolence was passed at the meeting to be forwarded to the family of the deceased.

A Slight Fire. The fire department were called out Saturday evening for a slight fire in the front door of R. Dewdney Patterson's house, 43 Carleton street. The damage done was slight and the services of the department were unnecessary.

IMPORTANT TO VOTERS. Conservatives wishing information about voters' lists, transfers, etc., phone or call at the Conservative headquarters, Ritchie's Building, No. 50 Princess St. Phone M. 2334 or at the office of John C. Bell, barrister, Barnhill Building, Phone Main 656.

CONSERVATIVES WILL MAKE CLEAN SWEEP OF P. E. ISLAND

Premier Hazen Returns from Campaigning Tour of Island Province in Company with Mr. Borden—Canada's Next Premier Made Deep Impression Everywhere.

At Charlottetown Mr. Borden was accorded the greatest political demonstration ever given to a public man on the Island, said Hon. J. D. Hazen, who returned to the city yesterday, after several days of campaigning in the latter province.

"The warmth of the reception given Mr. Borden on the Island surpassed anything in my experience," he added. "The enthusiasm displayed at the meetings he addressed at Charlottetown, Summerside and Souris, showed that the popular feeling is very strong against the reciprocity pact, and everywhere we went the general impression was that the Conservatives would make a clean sweep of the Island."

"The farmers of the Island are very much opposed to the pact. They know that if reciprocity is adopted they will get lower prices for their horses, pork, early vegetables, eggs

and other products. Mr. Borden's meetings were attended by farmers from all parts of the province, and the way they applauded his trenchant criticism of the pact left no doubt as to their sentiments."

Mr. Hazen who accompanied the leader of the Conservative party on his tour of the Island addressed two meetings at Summerside, two at Charlottetown and one at Souris, on the eastern end of the Island. On Saturday evening the premier spoke at Parraboro, Nova Scotia, at a meeting called in the interests of Mr. Rhodes, the Conservative candidate for Cumberland. Mr. Rhodes also addressed the meeting and was given a magnificent reception.

"The indications are," said Mr. Hazen, "that Rhodes will carry the constituency by a large majority." Mr. Hazen leaves today for Chatham to attend the opening of the exhibition there.

COMPLIMENTARY DINNER TO DR. DONALD C. MALCOLM

Pleasant Gathering in Union Club, Saturday Evening, in Celebration of Coming Wedding—A Presentation.

Friends of Dr. D. C. Malcolm entertained him at dinner in the Union club on Saturday evening on the occasion of his coming marriage which takes place on Tuesday. Ald. Malcolm occupied the vice chair. After an excellent dinner had been discussed there was the usual round of toasts when the assembled guests in able speeches told the guest of the evening just what sort of a good fellow they regarded him, and extended best wishes for his future happiness.

During the evening speeches were delivered by the chairman and vice chairman, H. Fleming, Dr. D. D. Walker, Dr. Hogan, Dr. Rowley, Dr. Warwick, Dr. Bonnell, Dr. Dunlop, Captain George Winter of the Maritime baseball team, and Joe Page. The health of the chairman was proposed by Mr. Donald, and in response Alderman McCordick made one of his characteristic witty speeches.

There was a brief programme of music and songs by Messrs. Morrison, Grant and Foster, and during the evening Dr. Malcolm was presented with a travelling bag by those present. The affair was a very pleasant one and a fitting tribute to the guest of the evening.

PROSPERITY DOESN'T COME BY GIVING YOUR NEIGHBORS THE BEST YOU HAVE.

WM. LOCKHART'S BODY FOUND IN YORK SLIP

West End Man Drowned Saturday Afternoon and Body Found Yesterday — He Fell From the Wharf.

About 4:30 o'clock yesterday afternoon the body of William Lockhart was found in the York Point Slip near the I. C. R. warehouse.

Thomas Doherty and Walter Moore discovered the body lying on the bottom of the slip and they notified Coroner D. E. Berryman. A large crowd of people assembled on the wharf. After reviewing the remains the coroner ordered the removal of the body to the Morgue on King street east.

Last night a brother of the deceased called at the morgue and identified the remains, and as Coroner Berryman does not expect to hold an inquest he gave permission for the body to be removed to his home in the West End.

Dr. Berryman thinks that the man had been dead in the vicinity of 24 hours when the body was found.

The deceased was seen around on Saturday afternoon, and it is thought that while going down the wharf he slipped and fell into the slip. There was a bad bruise on the back of his head, thought to have been caused by the fall.

The deceased is a laborer and leaves a wife and five children. He was about 48 years of age.

KEEP BOTH HANDS ON THE UNION JACK AND LAND ON THE PACT WITH BOTH FEET.

"Down Goes Your Duck-house." Just before the election of 1908, the manager of a large manufacturing plant which will be put out of business if reciprocity passes, said to one of the employees of the factory: "George, I'm as good a Conservative as you, but I want you to vote Liberal this time."

"Well, Mr. M., you vote Liberal this time and down goes your duck-house." Mr. M. evidenced a sudden desire to take a passing car.

E. Hutchison's Position. The following appeared in the Globe on Saturday: "Douglasstown, N. B., 8th Sept. 1911. To the Editor of the Globe: Sir—My attention has been called to a statement in your paper which is incorrect. I am not interested in reciprocity for or against and am not soliciting votes for either party. E. HUTCHISON."

Conservative Rally. A big Conservative rally will be held in Kings hall, St. James street tomorrow night to be addressed by H. A. Powell, K. C. W. Frank Hatheway, M. P. and L. P. D. Tilley. Chair taken at 8 o'clock.



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FROM THE RECIPROcity FIRE-PLACE INTO THE ANNEXATION FIRE. THAT'S WHAT.

AN INHUMAN MOTHER ARRESTED BY POLICE

Mary Doyle in Central Station Cell on Charge of Ill-treating Her Infant Son—A Hard Case.

Mary Daigle, aged 27 years, was arrested by Policeman McCollum Saturday evening in her house on Brunswick street, and there will be very little sympathy for her. She is charged with being drunk and with ill-treating her eight months old son. The woman took the child and threw it on the floor and then pounded its head on the floor. She picked it up and threw it into a cradle, and then threw it on the floor again. The police state that it is a wonder that the infant was not killed by the inhuman mother.

After being placed in a cell at Central Station for a couple of hours, she cried out that she wished the police to bring her darling baby to her, and if they did not bring the child she would commit suicide. The child was handed over to the care of some neighbors and Mary will appear before the magistrate this morning.

THE DEVELOPMENT IN ALBERT COUNTY

Senator Donville returned on Saturday from Albert county, where he has been inspecting the progress of the developments in connection with the project to establish a cement plant.

"Quite a force of men have been at work testing the extent of the limestone deposits, and everything is going ahead in a satisfactory manner," he said to The Standard. "Near Deschamps Creek they have discovered an immense area of limestone, and the analysis made from borings is entirely satisfactory."

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