

SOUTH AFRICA. C Battery, Second Canadian Contingent to Return via England—Canadians Splendid Marching.

LONDON, Sept. 25.—The war is completely ended, says the Lourenzo Marquez correspondent of the Daily Telegraph. "Many guns have been destroyed and hundreds of wagons and thousands of tons of stores of every description have been burned. Burning wreckage lies in every direction in the Hector Spruit district."

"Any good police force of 20,000 men can effect the complete pacification of the country. It will be impossible for the Boers in future to mass a force exceeding fifteen hundred. They are sick of the war and the Irish-Americans and other mercenaries are clamoring for payments and threatening the Boer officials."

The Daily Mail has the following despatch from Lourenzo Marquez: "Heavy fighting is reported across the Sabi River. This means that the British are intercepting Steyn and Reitz, who, with their forces, are attempting to push northward and to effect a junction. A commando is said to be surrounded near Pietersburg."

OTTAWA, Sept. 25.—Sir Alfred Milner cables from Cape Town, under date of Sept. 25: "E" Battery, R. C. A., died of wounds, Kimberley, Sept. 22. (Signed) MILNER. Gunner Nelid was formerly of the 15th Field Battery, Winnipeg, Man. He came from Carbery.

PRETORIA, Sept. 25.—Field Marshal Lord Roberts and his daughter, reviewed the Canadians on the eve of their departure. It was a brilliant scene, the men, who are in excellent health, making a splendid appearance. After the march past, Lord Roberts addressed them briefly. He said: "I cannot allow you to depart without expressing my thanks for and appreciation of your loyal services and excellent work, especially at Paardeberg on February 27. I am sure the people of Canada will be pleased to hear how gallantly and how splendidly you have all behaved in action."

OTTAWA, Sept. 26.—The department of militia was advised this morning of the movements of returning Canadians from South Africa. A cable from Lord Roberts reads: "PRETORIA, Sept. 26.—Major Pelletier, 16 other officers and 319 men of the Royal Canadian Regiment leave here today for Cape Town, en route for Canada. (Signed) "Roberts." A cable message to Col. Aymer states that among the officers leaving with Major Pelletier are Captains S. M. Rogers, H. B. Stairs, R. K. Barker, C. K. Fraser, Lts. F. C. Jones, L. Leduc; Surgeon Major C. W. Wilson, Rev. T. P. Fullerton, and eight additional lieutenants whose names are not given. The men remaining in South Africa are the members of the permanent corps, the drafts of re-inforcements, and about 150 others. The following cable was received from Milner this morning: "CAPE TOWN, Sept. 25.—First Battalion, C. M. R., 103, Stence L. Ratcliffe, killed; 88, Thornton, dangerously wounded at Boerspoort, Sept. 22. Ratcliffe came from St. Catharines, Ont. Thornton comes from Oshawa. Stence's name does not appear in the normal roll. LONDON, Sept. 26.—Lord Roberts reports that General Innes, Hamiltons found at the Crocodile River, near Hectorspruit, thirteen guns, including

CHINA SITUATION.

Russian Minister Offers the Protection of His Flag to the Empress Dowager.

Russians Have Virtually Abandoned the Province of Chi Li to Germany—Strength of the Allied Powers.

LONDON, Sept. 28, 4 a. m.—The only special interest from China this morning is the following from Dr. Morrison to the Times, dated Peking, Sept. 27. "The recent punitive expedition has had an excellent effect in inducing Chinese to facilitate the entry of foreign troops and to accept a limited number of foreign soldiers and refugees at Chang, Ting, and other places known to the general public. M. DeGiers has addressed a memorial to the empress dowager offering her the protection of Russia and requesting her to return to Peking. Forty chief Chinese officials have a memorial to the empress and empress dowager beseeching them to return. The conflicting interests of Russia and Great Britain prevent a systematic attempt to reconstruct the railway, although restoration would be easy. It turns out that Cheng Yeh, more than 100 miles from the frontier, has been ordered to withdraw his troops from the province of Chi Li to Germany. The Russians, according to the Shanghai correspondent of the Morning Post, have virtually abandoned the province of Chi Li to Germany. ST. PETERSBURG, Sept. 27.—The Russian naval staff announces that it is proposed to blockade all Chinese naval ports in consequence of the hostile attitude of the Chinese fleet at Shanghai, and to send fast cruisers from the allied squadrons to protect transports. The general staff announces that Russian troops are massing around Kihm, in Manchuria. VIENNA, Sept. 27.—The admiralty has received a despatch from Taku giving the strength of the forces landed there by the allied powers as follows: Austria, 5,000; Germany, 5,100; British, 4,300; American, 3,000; Japanese, 15,500; total, 58,900. BERLIN, Sept. 27.—The German general staff continues to deny that Great Britain has rejected Germany's proposal to continue to restore the status quo in the recently revived Chinese empire. The Chinese intend to resume the large plan. The diplomat also advises that many do not expect a favorable result from his proposition from Lord Salisbury. "As they are carefully nurse nations, and they may restrain the return of the relations with the United States from the point of view of his policy. The diplomat also advised that the correspondence of the Associated Press this afternoon that Great Britain's answer to Germany's proposal is that Lord Salisbury has asked the British ambassador to report upon the feasibility of the proposal. From two high diplomatic sources it was learned that all the answers which have been received to the demand for a preliminary peace negotiations will be postponed to a later date. The replies of Japan and France are in agreement as to this. Therefore it cannot be expected that the negotiations will be resumed. Copyright, 1900, the Associated Press. PEKING, Sept. 27, via Taku, Sept. 25.—All the foreign ministers have addressed notes to the Chinese government. The notes were informal and not written in a diplomatic capacity. The writers do not consider them binding upon their respective governments. The diplomats acted jointly in the matter, but the letters were sent individually. These did not contain any assurances but merely stated the return of the emperor. Prince Ching undertook to deliver the notes. The outcome is a matter of speculation. The government remained at Houstons several hours and found that the work of the relief committee was being admirably done and that the ladies' relief committee had performed its duties so as to justify entitle them to the highest praise. CAMPBELLTON, N. B., Sept. 27.—J. B. Belanger, advocate, of Newcastle, was today nominated by the Bonaventure Liberal conservative convention to contest the constituency for the house of commons.

BIG COAL STRIKE.

Negotiations Pending for an Amicable Settlement of the Difficulty.

Carrying Companies to Reduce Their Tolls and the Price of Coal to be Increased to Give the Miners an Increase in Their Wages.

PHILADELPHIA, Sept. 27.—The towering feature of the coal strike situation today and one which attracted the attention of all interests involved, was the widely circulated report that negotiations are pending and amicable settlement of the person or persons who are said to be at work endeavoring to bring about the immediate peaceful adjustment of the differences between the employers and the miners has not been disclosed, it was only admitted in authoritative sources that such endeavor was in progress. Mr. Truesdale, of the Lackawanna Company is quoted as making such a statement, but in what manner or by whom they were being conducted, he declined to state. President Mitchell, the head of the strikers' organization, expressed the belief that the operators had decided to offer the miners an increase of wages, but he, too, declined to admit whether he possessed any further information on the subject. From Scranton tonight came the statement that at a conference of coal operators of that section the opinion was prevalent that the influences at work were of a strong political nature, and that the operators would be obliged to offer the men at least the concession of an increase in wages. SHENANDOAH, Pa., Sept. 27.—Today's developments in the strike situation in this section showed important gains on the part of the mine workers. Two big collieries in the Ashland district, employing 3,000 men, were compelled to close. In the territory between Shamokin and McAdoo there is but one colliery at work, and this is said to be short handed. In the Mahanoy district all the collieries are tightly closed. There is no change in the situation here tonight. Not a ton of coal was mined in Shenandoah today. SCRANTON, Pa., Sept. 27.—The announcement that the railroads cannot see their way to help close down the waterworks by refusing to handle the output, caused a call to issue today for a meeting of the executive board of the United Mine Workers of America for next Saturday to discuss other means of meeting this difficulty. SCRANTON, Pa., Sept. 27.—At an informal conference of the local operators tonight the report of the negotiations for settling the strike was discussed and the consensus of opinion was that influences reported to be at work toward a settlement are of a political hue and that these interests cannot advance any argument that will cause the operators to turn from the course they have mapped out, namely, fighting to a finish the threatened invasion of the anthracite region by the United Mine Workers' organization. The general opinion here is that the influences referred to are of such a powerful nature that the operators cannot well stand out against them and it is believed the strike will be settled. The means of a settlement, it is said, will be as follows: The big carrying companies will grant a slight reduction in tolls; the operators will raise the price of coal and the wages of the miners will be increased according to the percentage that the reduction in tolls and increase in selling price will permit, the figure to be done with the existing scale of wages as the basis. It will be expected that the Mine Workers' union shall not figure in the negotiations and that the men shall return to work without any ceremony further than a guarantee of the advance in wages that will be proffered.

MISSION WORK.

Annual Meeting of the N. B. and P. E. I. Branch of the Woman's Missionary Society.

Frederickton. Soldier Boys Given a Hearty Welcome—Marriage of Murray V. Glasier and Miss Annie Mitchell.

Frederickton, N. B., Sept. 27.—To the strains of Home, Sweet Home, and the yell and cheer of a great crowd, Jones, Pringle and Walker were welcomed home from the Transvaal tonight. Long before the hour of arrival of the train from St. John's, women and children began to wend their way to the station, and soon the building was filled to overflowing and York street lined with an enthusiastic multitude. It seemed as though the city had turned out en masse and the scene was most inspiring. The 71st Battalion and band, with officers in full uniform, were early on hand and were first to welcome the boys as they swung from the car. Of course the boys in khaki had had enough walking and immediately they were hoisted to the shoulders of several stalwart fellows and carried amid great enthusiasm to a bouchon in waiting. Then a triumphal procession, headed by the band, was formed and the heroes of the day began to cheer of the mob along the route might have been heard for miles and the warriors were kept busy bowing their acknowledgments. At the first house the procession stopped and the bride's parents, where they were popular hostelry, where they were kept busy shaking hands with an almost incessant stream of admirers. Speeches were made and cheers given and everybody seemed happy. Up to a late hour tonight the reception was still going on. The boys look fairly well and express themselves as being glad to be at home again. The Baptist church at Lincoln was the scene of a brilliant event this afternoon, when Annie Eugene, daughter of Henry Mitchell, and Murray V. Glasier, eldest son of Parker Glasier, M. P. P., were united in marriage. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Jos. McLeod, D. D., of this city, in the presence of a large number of invited guests and friends. The bride was attended by her sisters, Pearl and Blanche Mitchell, while the groom had the support of John C. Allen. At the conclusion of the service at the church, the bridal party and about forty guests were driven to the home of the bride's parents, where a dinner was served, at the conclusion of which the bridal pair were driven to Glasier station and boarded the C. P. R. express for a tour to include St. Stephen, Calais, Eastport, Grand Manan and St. John. Upon their return they will reside at Lincoln. At the crown land office yesterday two timber berths were sold, as follows: Grindstone Brook, branch of Restigouche River, two miles, to Jas. H. Moores, the applicant, at \$8 per mile. East of head of Coal Creek, 5 1-2 miles, to Sayre and Holly, at \$8 per mile. The trial of John Johnson for theft was concluded before Judge Wilson this morning. The prisoner was acquitted by the jury. Prof. Bristowe, who for many years has been well known in musical circles in this city, left for Montreal this afternoon, where he will reside. Mrs. Bristowe accompanied him. YACHTING. Challenge Accepted. MONTREAL, Sept. 26.—At a meeting of the executive of the Royal St. Lawrence Yacht Club last night it was decided to accept the challenge of Lorne Campbell Currie of Havre, France, representing the Island Sailing Club, Coxa, for the Soerwaldt cup. Currie's challenge was accepted, with the concurrence of the White Bear Yacht Club, St. Paul, and the Black Rock Harbor, Bridgeport, Conn., who had challenged. Montreal yachtsmen are jubilant at the prospect of a contest with an English yachtsman. The race will take place in July on Lake St. Louis.

ACCIDENT TO THE NEW YORK.

SOUTHAMPTON, Sept. 27.—The American line steamer New York, Capt. Roberts, from New York, Sept. 19, for Southampton, passed the Lizard at 9.30 p. m. yesterday, and should have arrived here at about 4.30 a. m. today, but had not been sighted up to this afternoon. A strong gale and a mist prevailed in the British Channel. A tug was dispatched in search of the New York. The New York arrived here at 10 p. m. Her starboard thrust shaft broke on Tuesday at 2.30 a. m. The company has a spare one on the ship, and she will sail at noon on Sunday.

SITUATION AT GALVESTON.

AUSTIN, Tex., Sept. 27.—Governor Stevens of Galveston today reported conditions in that city as greatly improved. The relief committee is doing excellent work and the people, generally, talk hopefully. There were about 1,700 men at work clearing away the debris on Wednesday. It is his opinion that it will require 4,000 men to remove all debris within the next thirty days. Means have been provided for prompt payment in cash for each day's work and no man is asked or required to work without full compensation in money. The supplies are being systematically distributed only to those who have suffered from the storm and are helpless. Commerce is being resumed and on Wednesday the governor saw large ships loaded with grain and cotton. The governor added that it is impossible for him to commend the people of Galveston too highly for their fortitude, self-reliance, energy and devotion to the public welfare under such trying circumstances. The governor remained at Houston several hours and found that the work of the relief committee was being admirably done and that the ladies' relief committee had performed its duties so as to justify entitle them to the highest praise. I. B. BELANGER NOMINATED. CAMPBELLTON, N. B., Sept. 27.—J. B. Belanger, advocate, of Newcastle, was today nominated by the Bonaventure Liberal conservative convention to contest the constituency for the house of commons.

MILLION DOLLAR HOTEL.

WINNIPEG, Man., Sept. 27.—President Shaughnessy of the C. P. R. proposes to erect a million dollar hotel and station here on certain conditions. What he proposed was that the city should bear half the cost of a proposed subway in compensation for its construction, the whole to be \$60,000. The council may take any one of three courses: first, to give the company the amount demanded, taking it out of the current expenses without submitting a by-law; second, to put a by-law before the people; third, to get a decision of the privy council as to the liability of the city to bear their part of the cost of the subway. Some of the aldermen are in favor of making an offer of \$50,000 to the company towards the cost of the subway.

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ALBERT CO. CONVENTION.

Alderman W. K. Gross of Moncton Nominated by the Conservatives. MONCTON, Sept. 25.—Alderman W. K. Gross of Moncton was nominated at Albert today to contest the local seat vacated by Hon. Mr. Emmerson. The convention, called on a few days notice, was attended by one hundred and fifty delegates from all parts of the county, and great enthusiasm was manifested. Among those present were A. E. Trites, Louis Wright, Joshua M. Steeves, Captain Carter, Albert Milton, Capt. Coonan, C. Cleveland, W. B. Jones, C. A. Peck, Dr. Murray and others. Brief speeches were made by the candidate and Messrs. Jonah, Peck, Trites and Murray. An active campaign will be entered upon.

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THE NEW MINISTER'S VIEW.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier did not say anything new in his speech at St. Hyacinthe on Monday. The premier went to this constituency as a compliment to his new minister of inland revenue, who succeeds Sir Henri Joly in the cabinet. It fell to Mr. Bernier, minister and member for St. Hyacinthe, to make the one interesting argument of the day.

Mr. Bernier spoke of the offer of the contingents and observed that he approved of the attitude taken by Sir Wilfrid on this question. As he did not say which of the premier's attitudes had his approval, the audience was left to guess whether it was the refusal to send the soldiers or the consent to send them, or both, that Mr. Bernier endorsed. Probably it was the refusal, for Mr. Bernier offered an official apology for and explanation of what happened afterward. We take it from the report of Mr. Tarte's Patrie:

"Mr. Bernier said that the sending of the troops was no imperialism. "Because some Canadians went freely or voluntarily to the war of the secession, did they by that fact become Americans? No, those who went to the Philippines or to Cuba, become Philippines or Cubans?"

Apparently this latest assent to Sir Wilfrid's government sees no difference between the enlistment of individual Canadians to fight in a foreign army and the departure of the contingents to fight for the Empire. Mr. Bernier learned this from Mr. Tarte. The minister of public works was at great pains to have it understood in Paris that his government did not send Canadians to fight the Boers. It only allowed them to go, which, he remarked, was a very different thing. Mr. Bernier agrees with Mr. Tarte. He teaches that the government permitted Canadians to serve in Africa just as it permitted other Canadians to serve with the United States army in the civil war or the war with Spain.

THE RIGHT OF THE PEOPLE.

What is the sense of government supporters finding fault with the opposition to Mr. Pugsley and Mr. Tarte? Have these two ministers a divine right to sit in the house and hold office whether the people want them or not? When a man offers himself as a candidate he invites the people to say whether they desire him as their representative. He has no possible reason to complain because the people are allowed to make a choice.

MR. HALE FOR CARLETON.

The re-nomination of Mr. Hale as the liberal conservative candidate in Carleton county was a certainty before hand. Mr. Hale is a popular member at Ottawa, and equally popular at home. He is an honest and successful business man and an honest and successful public man. No aspersions has ever been cast on Mr. Hale's character, except the impudent statement made lately in some of the organs of Mr. Blair and Mr. Tarte that he had ceased to be an opponent of the government. Mr. Hale has given a fitting answer to these suggestions, and when the opportunity comes the electors will give theirs. They are a sturdy people, these Carleton folk, who have lately shown that they are not to be coerced by power and patronage in the hands of provincial ministers. They will be found equally independent in a federal election, in spite of the brigades of ministers who have been laboring with them.

THE KINGS BY-ELECTION.

Attorney General Pugsley has been elected by a substantial majority, but Mr. Sproul has proved to the liberal conservatives in the constituency that they could have elected an opposition member, if, as a party, they had gone about it. We do not propose to discuss the question of the duty of the party in Kings. There is a good liberal conservative party there which will be heard from in the federal election. The organization did not see its way clear to offer opposition to Dr. Pugsley. Mr. Sproul and some others thought the government should be opposed, and he accepted a nomination, probably more as a protest than in the hope of winning. This was only a few days before nomination, and Mr. Sproul did not even see half the parishes before polling day. In many polls he had no representative to check even open and obvious personation. In some polling districts the conservative seem to have had an idea that the contest was not serious, and remained at home, so that only the government vote was polled. Yet Mr. Sproul has obtained 1,800 votes, and Mr. Pugsley gets fewer than he did in the last contest. Two days before the polling a convention was held at Hampton for the nomination of a conservative candidate for the house of commons. Mr. Sproul was present and delivered an address which delighted the delegates. Some of them repented of their inaction and went away saying that though it was now late in the day, they would go home and do what they could to bring out the liberal conservative vote in their districts. These efforts were not without success considering the limited time. Nor was Mr. Sproul's personal canvass a failure. He comes out with a handsome majority in the parish where he lives and the shiretown. He has a majority in Havelock, Upham, Studholm and Greenwich parishes. That much has been accomplished in a few days in these important districts by a candidate who had no party nomination, no campaign machinery, few representatives to watch the polls, and no funds, no fund for even the ordinary election expenses, and probably on his own part no hope of election. As much might have been accomplished in several other parishes if Mr. Sproul or another had appeared as the nominee of his party, with an effective organization behind him. It is evident now that the liberal conservative party did not know its own strength or the weakness of the minister who was seeking election. It is half the battle to have this knowledge, and Mr. Sproul has contributed something to the success of Mr. Fowler in the dominion election.

WEDDING BELLS.

(Amherst Press, Sept 26th.) At eleven o'clock this morning, Charles T. Harrison married Miss Alice Wood, at the residence of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Wood, Chandler street, West. The officiating clergyman in charge, the bride was handsomely attired in fawn, with pink silk and lace trimmings. About thirty guests were present, including Mr. and Mrs. S. D. Scott, of St. John, and other friends. A very few intimate friends, the room in which the ceremony was performed, was beautifully decorated with flowers. The large number of handsome presents, which included a great profusion of flowers, gave evidence of the estimation in which the bride and groom are held. The groom's present was a handsome gold chain. A wedding lunch was served after the ceremony. Mr. and Mrs. Harrison left by the C. P. R. for F. B. L. on a wedding trip. Returning they will reside in Highway River, where the groom is a popular and prosperous farmer and lumberman. The Press extends its congratulations to the happy couple, and trusts that their matrimonial pathway shall be free from bumps and be filled with only the roses of life.

BUYING NOVA SCOTIA SCHOONERS.

HALIFAX, N. S., Sept. 27.—St. Pierre parties are again buying up Nova Scotia schooners for fishery and other purposes. Last year the tonnage of vessels sold was up in the hundreds, and good prices were realized for almost anything that would float. Buying has opened up now, and a number of schooners are being spoken for, while several sales have been completed.

NEWFOUNDLAND.

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SIR CHARLES COMING EAST.

MONTREAL, Sept. 27.—Sir Charles Tupper left for the lower provinces on tonight's C. P. R. express.

A VETERAN FALLS OUT.

Mr. Julius Scriver, who has announced his retirement from public life, has been eight times elected to the house of commons by the people of Huntington, in the Eastern Townships of Quebec. He has been in the house thirty-one years without a break. Four times he was elected by acclamation, and his majority in 1896 was over 700. Mr. Scriver is a liberal of the old school. He absolutely refused to endorse the policy of commercial union, or to agree to any platform implying tariff discrimination against England. Otherwise he has supported his party or else silently avoided the vote. But there is an impression, that Mr. Scriver was not much in love with the new liberalism of Mr. Tarte, Blair and Mr. Sifton, for he is on the side of honest politics. Mr. Scriver must have had the support of many electors, who will not accept the nominee of Mr. Tarte. He has been highly commended by the Huntington Gleason, a life long liberal paper, which for the past two years has been unsparing in its denunciation of the disloyalty and dishonesty of some of the ministers. Thus Huntington now becomes a fighting ground where the liberal conservatives may gain a seat.

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THE RESTIGOUCHE NOMINATION.

Since 1881 Mr. John McAllister has represented Restigouche at Ottawa. While he is a true and loyal conservative, he has always expressed his views with moderation and good temper that he has many many friends and few enemies. The interests of the county are absolutely safe in his hands, for he knows its needs and requirements perfectly, and is most unflinching in his attention to the welfare of his constituents. Mr. McAllister is not a frequent speaker, but he makes a good argument when he does speak. On several occasions he has engaged in the discussion of disputed matters affecting the interests of Restigouche and has done so with remarkable success. The county of Restigouche makes no mistake by re-electing honest John McAllister.

Mr. Tarte's Patrie has become quite jubilant over the suggestion that Mr. Foster is said to have offered a nomination in Ontario, and says he is obliged to leave New Brunswick to keep his eagle eye on this province for a fortnight and notice what happens. But is anybody offering Mr. Tarte a nomination in Ontario?

The sheriff of Queens is said to be about to hold the election next week. He does not pay proper attention to his own decision that election day is past.

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KINGS' ELECTION.

Hon. Dr. Pugsley Defeats Fred M. Sproul.

Some of the Methods by Which the Majority for the Attorney General was Rolled up.

Mr. Sproul Made a Gallant Fight, Almost Single-Handed Against the Combined Forces of Two Governments.

Dr. Pugsley has been elected in Kings county, but not by a vote of three to one, as the son of the minister of railways and other sanguine gists are reported to have predicted. It will be seen by the returns that Mr. Sproul carried Hampton, Havelock, Upham, Greenwich, and the two Studholms, but was overwhelmed by the machine in Rothesay, Springfield, and Hammond. In the resident booth at Rothesay parish, where Mr. Sproul did not have a representative watching the poll, Dr. Pugsley received 160 votes and Mr. Sproul only 7. This will explain how majorities are sometimes obtained by liberal candidates.

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REVISION CHANGES.

- (So far as they affect the scene.) Ver. 1. (a) When. (b) One of the rulers of the Pharisees. Ver. 2. (c) Sabbath, or not. Ver. 3. (d) Well. (e) Draw him up on a. Ver. 4. (f) Marriage feast. (g) Chief seat, lest haply. Ver. 5. (h) Place. Ver. 10. (i) Glory. (j) Of that sit. Ver. 11. (k) HUMBER. Ver. 12. (l) Bid. Ver. 14. (m) Have not wherewith to. (n) 5.

LIGHT ON THE TEXT.

Connection.—We closed the last quarter's lessons with incidents that took place during Jesus' last journey from Galilee to Jerusalem, through Perea, to the Jordan. In this journey Jesus spent several months. He went up to the feast of dedication at Jerusalem in December (John 10: 22-39), but returned to Perea, near Bethabara (John 10: 40-42). After his return, probably in January, he was invited to dine with a Pharisee.

1. Watched him, to find some accusation. They knew his views of the Sabbath differed from theirs. 2. Lawyers—Those versed in the Jewish law. 3. And they held their peace—This was not because they did not believe it to be unlawful, for Jesus had before been accused of breaking the Sabbath by healing a man (Luke 6: 7; 13: 14; Matt. 12: 10); they wanted Jesus to give his own decision and then they could find fault with it. They may have wanted to see Jesus heal the man, even if he broke the law. Healing by healing the opinion of Jesus as to healing on the Sabbath. It was lawful to do good on the Sabbath days (Mark 3: 4).

7. Chief rooms—The most honorable places at the table. The discourse in vs. 8-10 is given as an illustration of the great truth of v. 11. Self-exaltation is contrary to the very spirit of the gospel.

12. Then said he—The exhortation was more than an exhortation to true hospitality. It was a parable of the kingdom of God, showing how he invites to the gospel feast. The poor dropsical man who had been healed during the dinner was a living example. Call (invite) not thy friends, etc.—This is not a prohibition of a gathering of friends and relatives; for Jesus was then present at such a gathering. But such a feast is not a charity or a proof of virtue.

14. The resurrection of the just, as in Rev. 20: 4, 5. He would be raised with them. Share their heavenly life, and have the blessings they were to have.

SUGGESTIVE QUESTIONS.

(For written and oral answers.) Subject:—Conversations of Jesus at a Dinner. Introductory (v. 1).—To what part of Christ's ministry do the lessons of this quarter belong? State the time and place of this lesson. With whom was Jesus dining, and who else were

SUNDAY SCHOOL.

The International Lesson. Lesson XV.—October 7.

GOLDEN TEXT. Whosoever exalteth himself shall be abased; and he that humbleth himself shall be exalted.—Luke 14: 11.

THE SECTION includes the lesson and the similar passages reporting Jesus' work of healing on the Sabbath. Chart number 89.

PLACE IN THE LIFE OF CHRIST. During his Perea ministry. Early in his last three months, January to April, A. D. 30.

HISTORICAL SETTING. Time—Early in A. D. 30. January. Place—Perea, near Bethabara (revised version, Bethany) at the fords of the Jordan, near Jericho (John 10: 40).

JESUS DINING WITH A PHARISEE.—Luke 14: 1-14.

Read Luke 13: John 10: 22-42. Commat verses 12-14. (a) as he went into the house of one, (b) of the chief Pharisees to eat bread on the Sabbath day, that they watched him.

2. And, behold, there was a certain man before him which had the dropsy. And he said to them, Give this man place; and thou begin with shame to take the lowest (h) room.

3. And he that bade these and him place; and thou begin with shame to take the lowest (h) room.

4. But when thou art bidden, go and sit-down in the lowest (h) room; that when he that bade thee cometh, thou may say unto thee, Friend, go up higher; then shalt thou have (i) worship in the presence of (i) them that sit at meat with thee.

5. For whosoever exalteth himself shall be (k) abased; and he that humbleth himself shall be exalted.

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Seizure of the Sch. Gold Hunter and Cargo at Magdalene Islands.

AMHERST HARBOR, Magdalene Islands, Sept. 27.—On Sept. 21st Inspector Fred Jones ordered the revenue cruiser Constance to proceed from Quebec to the Magdalene Islands to intercept the schooner Gold Hunter, due to arrive here about the 25th inst. from St. Pierre, Miquelon, with a quantity of spirits.

Yesterday Capt. May of the Constance boarded the Gold Hunter and found a large quantity of liquor on board and under section 12 of the customs regulations reported that importation was being made in prohibited packages. Today Captain May received word from Inspector Jones to place the vessel and prohibited packages under seizure, both being liable for forfeiture. The vessel will be stripped and handed over to the care of local officers for safe keeping.

SUMMER COLDS.

No cold is so hard to cure as the summer cold. It hangs on in spite of all ordinary treatment and frequently develops into consumption. It matters not what means have failed you can rely absolutely on Dr. Chase's Syrup of Linseed and Turpentine to promptly and thoroughly cure every kind of cough and cold. It is universally used in the best families all over this great continent. 25 cents a bottle. Family size 50 cents.

ANOTHER BIG STEAMER.

PHILADELPHIA, Sept. 28.—The Ventura, the third and last of the big freight steamships that are to be built for the Pacific Oceanic Steamship Co., was launched today at Cramp's shipyard. Miss Elsie Cramp, daughter of John D. Spreckels, president of the company, gave the vessel its name. The Scrants and Sommers of the Ventura will go on the slip in a few weeks. The Ventura is 400 feet long, 50 feet wide and 23 feet deep. It has a gross tonnage of 1,500 tons, and is 7,500 horsepower. All three of the vessels will be between San Francisco and Australian ports.

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Together With Country Items from Correspondents and Exchanges.

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The death of Dorothy Tupper, the eleven-year-old daughter of James R. Tupper, traveller for a Toronto casket company, which took place last Saturday, was due to blood-poisoning, caused by eating ice cream.

Dr. John J. Ryan, dentist, of Paris, who has spent the summer months at Hampton, left for the French capital last evening, taking with him his young son. Dr. Ryan expects to return next year, as usual.

About one-half of the people of Hampton are taking politics this week. Fully 75 per cent of the remainder are discussing more or less freely the details of a recent society scandal.

E. Sinclair of Miramichi has purchased from the J. L. Harris estate the handsome residence at the corner of Alma and Queen streets, Moncton. The price paid was between \$6,000 and \$7,000.

Rev. Dr. Heartz, who is now in the fourth successive year of his pastorate of the Brunswick Street Methodist church, has accepted a call to the month Methodist church for next year.

The collapse of another government bridge at Salisbury should be kept in mind by the electors of Albert when they deposit their ballots for a representative of the local house in a few days.

A gentleman from P. E. Island who is at present in Manitoba, states that "Farmers in Manitoba have poor crops this year owing to the dryness of early summer and the excessive rain during harvest and threshing."

A meeting of the delegates from wards and parishes will be held in St. John on Thursday evening, the 4th of October next, to nominate candidates for the city and county of St. John.

His many friends in St. John and along the river and Grand Lake river will be glad to hear that Capt. Brennan of the Star will soon be at his post again. The captain is rapidly recovering from his recent illness.

Bentley's is not simply the best Liniment, but it is a GOOD DEAL BETTER than any other. It is a strong White Liniment that is powerful, penetrating, yet clean to use. The small bottle contains 2 ozs. and sells for 10c. Money back if you do not like it.

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Among the New Brunswick passengers on the s. s. Parisian, arriving at Montreal this week, were Mrs. S. M. Boyer and Miss Boyer of Hartland, and Jas. N. Inch of Oak Point, Kings Co., who have been making an extended trip through England and taking in the Paris exposition. They returned to the province last week on the C. P. R. from Montreal.

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Men's Winter Underwear.

Our stock of these goods is so large and varied that space forbids giving details.

We have them from 38c. to \$1.60 a garment.

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WEDDING BELLS.

A very interesting event took place at Lower Woodstock on Wednesday, Sept. 19. It was the marriage of Miss Robena M. Hay to Rev. George A. Ross of Benton. The bride is the youngest daughter of the late Robert Hay and sister of A. W. Hay, at whose residence the marriage was celebrated.

The groom is a clergyman of the Methodist denomination, and a native of Charlottetown, P. E. I. The ceremony took place at 11 o'clock in the presence of about fifty guests, and was performed by Rev. H. E. Thomas, assisted by Rev. H. C. Rice. The bride was becomingly attired in a travelling gown of fawn-colored cloth, with lace and satin trimmings, and was attended. After the ceremony the guests sat down to a sumptuous repast. The happy couple took the evening train from Benton for a trip to St. John and the Annapolis Valley, followed by the best wishes of a host of friends. They will reside at Benton, the following being a list of the presents of which the young couple were the recipients: Silver ice pitcher, Mrs. John Ross, Charlottetown; silver teapot, Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Hay; dinner set, Mrs. Alexander and Mrs. Matheson; silver scallop dish, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Marston; silver soup ladle, Mrs. A. J. Marston; Mr. W. H. Hill, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Teed, St. Stephen; silver oak; basket, the Misses Ross, Charlottetown; silver cream and sugar set, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. G. Carr; silver syrup jug, Rev. H. E. Thomas; half-dozen silver coffee spoons, Mr. and Mrs. G. A. White; silver sugar shell, Mr. and Mrs. M. Edmondson; half-dozen gold-lined chocolate spoons, Mr. and Mrs. James Reid, St. John; gold-lined sugar shell, Rev. and Mrs. H. D. Marr; silver cracker jar, Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Keith, silver pickle dish, Rev. Allan Rideout; Japanese tea tray, Mr. and Mrs. Frapp and Miss Frapp; gold-lined silver shell, F. H. Kinnear, Moncton; one dozen glasses, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Bull; Japanese cream and sugar set, Miss Harmon, St. John; carving set, Mr. and Mrs. Remington Ward, Newport, P. I.; dressing case, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Taylor, American Falls, Maine; silver butter knife, Mrs. Yerra, St. John; oak rocker, Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Jones; seissors and case, the Misses Spargo, Centreville; half-dozen silver coffee spoons, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Moore; gold-lined berry spoon, Miss Blanche Kelly; Wedgewood cream and sugar set, Miss Marion Stevens; rose jar, Mr. and Mrs. Allan Smith; dresser scarf, the Misses Gray; handkerchief case, Mrs. Miller; pearl-set stickpin, Miss Matthew, Souris; hall lamp, Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Hay; half-dozen fruit plates, Mrs. Shaw and brother; table linen, Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Hurley; chonille table cover, Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Rideout; damask towels, Miss Brittain, St. Stephen; fruit dish, Mrs. E. A. Harmon.

The marriage of Alice J. Wood, daughter of John W. Wood of Amherst, to Charles Harrison of Half-way River, Cumberland county, took place at Mr. Wood's residence yesterday morning. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Mr. Bates, pastor of the Amherst Baptist church, in the presence of a number of friends and relatives. After luncheon Mr. and Mrs. Harrison left for a short visit to Prince Edward Island.

The marriage of Oscar L. Nowlan, eldest son of the late J. W. Nowlan of Apsahqui, Kings Co., was solemnized Tuesday evening, Sept. 11th, at 8 o'clock, to Mrs. Barbara A. Heywood. The ceremony took place at their new home, 1538 Nicolette avenue, in the presence of about twenty-five immediate friends. The home was prettily decorated with roses and carnations. The bride wore a gray imported cloth gown and carried pink and white roses and maidenhair ferns. A string orchestra played the "Lohengrin" march as the bridal couple entered and furnished music during the evening. Mr. and Mrs. Nowlan received many beautiful presents.—Minneapolis Journal.

We are glad to see that the demand for pure bred stock at both the St. John and Halifax exhibition is leading to a good many transfers. At St. John a considerable number of cattle were sold to go for breeding purposes to the United States.—Co-operative Farmer.

COLONIAL HOUSE, MONTREAL.

The importation of Down Quilts this season has been very large, and special care was exercised in the selection of best goods. Duvets and quilts are new and every quilt in stock is guaranteed Down Proof. Satin Quilts, Sateen Quilts, Silk Quilts. Attention is called to a lot of Sateen-covered Down Quilts, which are being offered at very much under regular price.

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E. G. DUNN DEAD.

Retired Lumber Merchant and a Well Known Resident of the West End. The death occurred on the 25th inst., at his residence Lancaster, of Elbridge Gerry Dunn, retired lumber manufacturer, who has been largely identified with the business interests of New Brunswick since 1852.

He was a native of Maine, having been born in Mount Vernon, Kennebec county, that state, in 1812, and was 88 years of age. His parents were Peter and Dorothy (Bartlett) Dunn. His paternal ancestors originally came from Scotland. His great grandfather Dunn fought for the American colonies in the Revolutionary war, as Christopher Dunn saw service in the campaign that resulted in the capture of Burgoyne and in the battles of the Lakes. On his maternal side, also, Mr. Dunn came from Revolutionary stock. His mother's father, Thomas Bartlett, was at Lexington, Concord and Bunker Hill, and her uncle Joseph Bartlett was one of the signers of the Declaration of Independence.

Mr. Dunn spent his boyhood on the farm, and obtained his education in the public schools. In April, 1833, he came to New Brunswick, locating in Fredericton, where for the next nine years he worked at carpentering with his brother. He then went to Aroostook, Me., which was at that time a comparatively unbroken country. Clearing a tract of land, he opened up a farm and proved that the soil was productive by reaping a goodly harvest. But he saw from the first that the forests of the Aroostook would yield gold to the wood cutter, and he set about developing the lumber industry. He was one of the first men there to engage in that line of business, and he continued it most successfully until 1870. He purchased large tracts of timber land, and employed many men to cut it off. In addition to this, he kept on with his farming and in time cleared a valuable estate. In 1870 he removed to this city and bought the Zachariah Adams mill property in Carleton, and since that time operated it most prosperously until 1892, when the old mill was abandoned and a new one was built about six miles up the river. This mill is now conducted by his sons.

Mr. Dunn was a self-made man. By his own energy and effort he acquired a handsome property which yielded him an assured income. He was always attentive to the duties of citizenship, and, while a resident of Maine, he was a member of Governor Coney's council. He was an attendant of the Unitarian church.

Mr. Dunn married in 1845 Louisa M. Brackett, daughter of Joseph Brackett of Albion, Me. Mrs. Dunn died in Sept., 1896, leaving four children—Caroline Shaw, George Bancroft, Mary and Elbridge Gerry. Of these, the first born, Caroline Shaw, who died in 1897, was the wife of Nathaniel M. Jewett of Boston. George Bancroft Dunn resides in Aroostook, Me., Mary is the wife of E. J. Johnson of Boston, Mass. Elbridge Gerry Dunn, Jr., resides on the old homestead in Aroostook.

The deceased was very well known throughout the city and the news of his death was heard with regret by his large circle of friends. At the residence of Mrs. Sellar, cousin of the bride, Prince street, Charlottetown, P. E. Island, a pretty scene was witnessed on Tuesday, Sept. 25th, when Albert Alexander Duff of Scotch Settlement, N. B., was united in wedlock to Miss Mary Jane Henderson, one of the Island's fair daughters, from Clyde River, Lot St. Rev. D. B. McLeod, M. A., of Zion church, performed the ceremony. Mr. and Mrs. Duff will spend some days on the Island, taking in the exhibition before proceeding to Scotch Settlement, N. B., where they will in future reside. They will be at home to their friends Oct. 1st.

HOME FROM THE WEST.

D. J. McLaughlin, president of the board of trade, who has returned with Mrs. McLaughlin from a six weeks' trip to the western states, was cordially greeted by his fellow citizens yesterday morning. He and Mrs. McLaughlin visited Minneapolis, Duluth and Sault Ste. Marie, going west by the route via Chicago and the Wabash route. In St. Paul they saw H. J. Thorne, ex-mayor of St. John, and J. Minneapolis C. A. Bovey and Mr. Armstrong, formerly of this city. While in Minneapolis Mr. McLaughlin visited one of Pillsbury's flour mills, which turns out 14,000 barrels of flour per day. He also visited a lumber mill that cuts 600,000 feet per day, and saw there a band saw which cuts both ways. He was charmed with the western country, especially the magnificent cornfields. The United States this year will harvest, it is estimated, 2,500,000,000 bushels of corn.

The May Queen brought down one of the heaviest freights of the season yesterday afternoon. All the river and lake boats are doing a rushing business this fall.

PROVINCIAL NEWS

HOPWELL HILL, Sept. 23.—Catholics, relict of the late William Bishop, died at the home of her son, James Bishop, Cape Station, on Friday, aged 83 years.

The annual meeting of the Albert County Teachers' Institute will be held at Albert September 27th and 28th. A good programme has been prepared.

HOPWELL HILL, Sept. 23.—Prof. Baldwin, the armless vocalist, gave an exhibition in the I. O. G. T. hall here Thursday night.

Laurie Colpitts left on Friday for Sackville, where he enters on his second year at Mount Allison University.

ST. STEPHEN, N. B., Sept. 25.—At six o'clock this morning the store and dwelling, owned and occupied by Chas. F. McLean and situated near the ferry point bridge, was discovered to be on fire.

Alonso Storr, employed in Haley & Sons mill, had a thumb badly cut on Saturday morning.

RICHIBUCTO, N. B., Sept. 25.—The circuit court, Judge Landry presiding, opened this morning. The grand jury selected R. O. Leary as their foreman.

RODNEY, Queens Co., Sept. 24.—A routing conservative meeting was held in the Guild hall at Highfield on Saturday night last, when the speakers were Dr. A. A. Stockton, H. B. Hetherington and Mr. T. H. Pearson.

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The late rains have quenched the fires that have been raging and allayed the fears of our people in that direction, as Grand Manan and Seal Cove are at one time in immediate danger of being annihilated by fire.

A fisherman at Seal Cove caught a codfish the other day, and South Head was very dextrous with his toes, and wrote opened letters, lighted lamps, opened and shut jack-knives, etc., with great ease.

About three weeks ago Willis Wilcox of South Head picked up a drift net of a large vessel, representing the bust of a man life size.

John R. Anderson of the management of the floating hospital, Boston Mass., has been lecturing on temperance here. He is reported to be a very dramatic speaker, an accomplished actor and elocutionist.

The K. P.'s have the lumber for their hall ready to be put up as soon as possible work will be begun on it.

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Robbed and Sandbagged in Boston—John Arsenault Accidentally Killed—General News.

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QUEENS' NOMINATION.

Horton B. Hetherington and Hon. L. P. Farris in the Field.

Speeches by the Two Candidates, Hon. L. J. Tweedie, J. D. Hazen, M. P. P., Leader of the Opposition,

Twenty Thousand Dollar White, and J. K. Flemming, M. P. P., of Carleton County.

GAGETOWN, Sept. 25.—At the court house today the nominations of Hon. L. P. Farris and Horton B. Hetherington were filed with Sheriff Reid. The court house was thronged with people, while many were unable to get standing room inside. After the usual proceedings, came speeches from members of the local government, Mr. Hazen, the leader of the opposition, and Mr. Flemming, the opposition member for Carleton county. There were six speakers in all. It was a great day for the opposition party. The speakers on that side were accorded by far the better reception, and as they scored point after point against the administration, the immense crowd cheered and applauded till the court house fairly shook.

HON. MR. FARRIS

was nominated by R. T. Babbitt, G. G. King, John E. Bridges, H. B. Hay, C. H. Ebbett, J. A. Stewart, Geo. W. Coy, T. Boyd, H. A. Estabrook, J. P. Belyea, Wm. Scott, James Millie, Henry Johnson, Geo. Fulton, Sr., T. P. Burpee, J. W. Dickie, F. L. Corey, Isaac F. Fox, G. DeVeber and others.

AMONG THE NAMES

on Mr. Hetherington's nomination paper were those of James W. Armstrong, Robt. Wiggles, W. A. Keagane, J. R. Dunn, Eusebia William, Albert Vall, Morris Scovill, Wm. Hamilton, B. S. Babbitt, Wm. McKenzie, G. W. Allingham, C. L. Scott, Levi Tuck, Wm. McCucher, Andrew Boyd, Chas. Brooks, Chas. H. Brazen, Hugh Quinn, E. W. Scott, A. E. Collins, Wm. F. Brooks, T. Sherman Peters, Ar. Baird, H. W. Woods, Robt. Scribner, H. M. Corbett, John F. Hoben and hundreds of others.

At 2 o'clock Sheriff Reid said he had received two nominations, and a poll having been demanded, he would grant the same. After announcing the various polling places, he adjourned his court till October 6th, and left the court room.

John R. Dunn moved that Harry W. Woods of Welsford be chosen to preside over the meeting.

The motion passed and Mr. Woods on taking the chair, returned thanks for the honor done him. He said the programme handed to him contained the names of six speakers, so that the gathering could depend upon a rich treat.

HON. L. P. FARRIS

was the first speaker. After explaining the changes recently made in the personnel of the government, he said they had done him the honor to ask him to become the commissioner of agriculture. He felt that he would not be doing his duty if he did not accept the office. This was the first time in his recollection that Queens had been given a portfolio. He felt that he would be able to do more for the county if he accepted it. When Mr. Labillois was made minister of agriculture, fault was found with the government for not selecting a farmer. A farmer had been chosen this time, so that fault could not be found on that score. He asked the electors to return him to the legislature, where he promised to do all in his power for them. Mr. Labillois did much in the department for the benefit of the farmers. It was to be regretted that the people of Queens county had not taken advantage of the bonuses to cheese and butter factories. He promised, if elected, to strain the law for the benefit of his constituents. He trusted that he would be able to make a record for himself and his county. Mr. Farris then went into statistics to show what a great increase there had been in recent years in the production of butter and cheese. An importation of stock had been made, from which much good had resulted. The policy of the government was to induce agricultural societies to abandon shows and to expend their money in the purchase of live stock. Shows did not bear as good fruit as the importation of stock did. The government's wheat policy had not done much in the wheat raising line, and he would not advise the farmers there to go in for that. General farming was better. The province could produce as good wheat as any country, and by producing our own wheat we would keep a large amount of money in New Brunswick. The government had sent circulars broadcast advertising the province and good settlers have thus been obtained. Mr. Hickman, who was sent to England, had induced a gentleman there to purchase a farm at Sussex for \$3,000. At this place this gentleman proposed to establish a training farm. An exhibit of grasses, apples, etc., had been sent to the Paris exposition and a gold medal secured by them. This could not but attract attention to the province. Mr. Farris then held up a circular which he said had been distributed broadcast through the county for the purpose, as he took it, of injuring him. This circular alleged that the people would be called upon to pay \$74,000 for new school books. This was not a fact. It was assumed in the circular that child would have to have a large amount of money in New Brunswick. In a family of five or six there would be no such expense. The government felt that the children should have up to date school books. It would be a cheaper series than the old one. It was charged in this circu-

lar that the bridge investigation cost the county \$6,000. That was the estimate, but the expenditure might not amount to that. Mr. Farris did not deny having got \$100 additional seasonal indemnity, but it was in common with all the members. The circular said Mr. White was to get \$20,000 for consolidating the statutes. The revision of the laws was necessary, as no one could tell what they really were at the present time. They were revised seven years ago and the cost then was \$18,000. He was not in the legislature when it was decided to make the pauper lunatics a charge on the municipalities, but he thought it was a proper move. The insane could as well be kept in the parishes as in the asylum, which was becoming a dumping ground for such people. It was charged in the circular that \$285,000 went to desks of the government in connection with the construction of bridges. This he denied. The bridges, he said, were let out at public tender. The government was determined to keep down the expense of public works. The game wardens and fish wardens were entitled to all they got. With reference to the cost of school books, Mr. Farris said the farmers sent their children to school from the time they were six years old till they reached the age of thirteen. In the city, children went to school from the age of six to 21 years, so that if the province supplied the school books the farmers would have to pay for books for the children of the rich people.

Mr. Farris contended that the roads of the county were in good condition. He made a remark which brought a broad grin to the countenance of almost everybody present. The bridges, he held, were in first class shape, and again the smile appeared. He said he had got more for the county since he had been in the legislature. He asked the electors if there was not better to send him back than to elect an opposition man. It was charged against him that an Orangeman or a Protestant could not get an appointment. There was only one appointment in this government. The old government had in it a number of Catholics. Although not an orator, Mr. Farris claimed to have common sense, and for that reason he asked the electors to return him. (Applause.)

HORTON B. HETHERINGTON

was given a very warm reception. In opening he referred to the war in South Africa, which had raised Canada to a higher life. It resulted in cementing the British Empire of all time. With the higher enjoyments which were now ours came a willingness to make greater sacrifices. He did not ask the people to support him dressed in the robes of a statesman, but he could get a few dollars for roads and bridges. He solicited their support on principles for which he had fought and bled in South Africa. (Applause.) When the hour came for Canada to offer the services of her sons, there went up from the government at Ottawa a cry of hesitation. It was urged by the dominion government that Canada could not send troops to Africa. But they went on account of the tumult which went up from the people. (Applause.) The government had to give in. They dare not refuse to do as it is only too clear the people desired. There were men in this world determined upon the breaking up of the British Empire. In Ireland they were Nationalists, in South Africa, Boers; in Canada, the Tarte-Laurier party, whose candidate had just addressed the people of Queens. (Applause.) When the government of the people held back, what was the conduct of the people? They showed their loyalty to the crown and forced the government to the wall, compelling them to send the first contingent to South Africa. It was against the conduct of that government that he wished to protest. Mr. Farris wished no feelings as to race or creed. Who was it in the last election that went about Queens county branding him (Hetherington) a C. P. R.? (Laughter.) Who was it that asked the people for votes for the C. P. R. in the ground that he was a Baptist and a subscriber to the Grand Libre mission? La Patrie had charged him (Hetherington) with all sorts of things. That paper declared that Orange lodges were nothing more than tory committees. He called him an Orangeman. He held no position in the liberal conservative party then. Three local government officials were induced to swear that he had at a public meeting made certain statements which he never uttered. A fourth official refused to make a similar affidavit and he had since lost his job. He (Hetherington) got no less than eight men who were at the meeting to swear that he had never given utterance to the statements referred to. They were reputable men, some of them liberals. Mr. Hetherington read the affidavit signed by these gentlemen, and the crowd cheered as he proceeded to declare that the charges made against him were absolutely false. He admitted that he was an Orangeman, but he held no office in the order. Mr. Farris was an Orangeman, so they said, where the order was being denied that Mrs. Carmichael resigned a post office, as stated by Mr. Farris. He was in a position to prove this by reputable people. The local government ran things in about the same way as was done in South Africa. The monies obtained from the people out there were used for the benefit of the high officials. It was so

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at Ottawa and so at Fredericton. (Applause.) At the last election Mr. Emerson appealed to the people on his oil policy. At that time Mr. Farris was almost able to see the pipes running through Queens county. The government did not have an oil policy, but they placed the oil under the management of the local government. The owners of the land, by participating in the benefits arising from its discovery and development. The whole oil business would pass into the hands of a company with which Mr. Emerson and Senator King were connected. What right had the government to take away from the farmers what was under their farms. In the dominion we had the Drummond County railway steal, and in the province the bridge steal. The people used to have the right to revise the voters list, or rather, the annual census, which did it for them. But the local government took that right away and insisted upon the privilege of appointing one of the revisors. The councils used to expend the bye road monies through the commissioners, but the government now handed over to their own friends the revision of the voters list. Mr. Farris' pet got it. Was it proper thus to deprive the people of their rights? He had no hesitation in saying no. (Applause.) In this election the government party were attempting to deprive the majority of their rights. (Applause.) They were cooking the lists. This election was held on lists prepared by R. T. Babbitt, the discredited secretary-treasurer of Queens county. In the parish of Johnston nine names were left off. The right to revise was taken from the judge and given to the sheriff. South Africa, which had raised Canada to a higher life, failed to hold it. (Applause.) They were taking the old lists and depriving liberal conservatives of the right to vote. After consulting his watch, Mr. Hetherington said he regretted to find that the hour allotted to him was fast coming to an end. He could not address the people for more than he desired. Mr. Farris was afraid to meet him alone and had brought the local government up to help him out. (Applause.) The government party had the county full of whiskey and gold for use in defeating him. One man had been offered \$25 to stay away from the polls. Taking the money he had, Mr. Farris was in error when he contended that one text book was sufficient for a whole lot of children. There were in the province, according to the education reports, 36,000 children studying geography. The other figures were taken from the same records and the expenditure for new books mentioned in the circular was well within the mark. He took up the travelling expenses of the members of the government, which he said, were too high. He pointed out that the government had been offered \$25 to stay away from the polls. Taking the money he had, Mr. Farris was in error when he contended that one text book was sufficient for a whole lot of children. 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Now, the trouble is that we have a theory abroad in the world that a man's disposition cannot be changed. A man says: "I am irascible in temperament, and I can't help it."

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