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FATHER BURNED SON TO DEATH.

Article about a father who burned his son to death in a house fire.

JUBILEE AT SACKVILLE.

Article about a jubilee celebration at Sackville.

BRUTAL ASSAULT STILL AT LARGE.

Article about a brutal assault that is still at large.

ANGLO-THIBETAN TREATY SIGNED.

Article about the signing of the Anglo-Thibetan treaty.

RUSSIAN VILLAGE BURNED.

Article about a Russian village being burned.

ST. JOHN IS WINNING.

Article about St. John winning a golf tournament.

SLOCUM OWNERS SHIFT BLAME.

Article about Slocum owners shifting blame for a disaster.

DR. HAY NOMINATED.

Article about Dr. H. H. Hay being nominated.

ITALIANS GOING HOME.

Article about Italians going home from Nova Scotia.

TRINITY CHURCH CADET CORPS.

Article about the Trinity Church Cadet Corps.

THE DEATH OF A MAN.

Article about the death of a man.

PICKPOCKETS ON TRIAL.

Article about pickpockets on trial.

LIBERAL CONVENTION OF QUEENSBURY.

Article about the Liberal Convention of Queensbury.

TOO LATE FOR CLASSIFICATION.

Article about being too late for classification.

CHAMPIONSHIP BASEBALL.

Article about championship baseball.

LADIES' SINGLES.

Article about ladies' singles tennis.

JAP CAVALRY WIN VICTORY.

Article about Japanese cavalry winning a victory.

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Advertisement for AN PERSON'S watches.

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FRANK P. VAUGHAN

Advertisement for Frank P. Vaughan, electrical engineer.

NEW GREY BUCKWHEAT

Advertisement for new grey buckwheat.

CHAS. A. CLARK

Advertisement for Chas. A. Clark.

WALTER S. POTT'S

Advertisement for Walter S. Pott's auctioneer services.

SALES OF ALL KINDS ATTENDED.

Advertisement for sales of all kinds attended.

SHARP & McMACKIN

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ST. JOHN STAR, TUESDAY, OCTOBER 4, 1904.

A FREE SAMPLE OF MUNYON'S PAW PAW PILLS

To every purchaser of Munyon's Witch Hazel Cream, Witch Hazel Face Cream or the Witch Hazel Talcum Powder at the

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ST. JOHN, N. B., OCTOBER 4, 1904.

A MAN OF HONOR.

The strength of the government ownership policy throughout the west is well indicated by the attitude of the Liberal press out there. Not one Liberal paper has dared to denounce it.

With apparently pre-arranged unanimity they all their columns with sneers at Mr. Borden's sincerity and blatant assertions that he has no intentions of carrying his declared policy into effect.

This campaign of misrepresentation is maintained notwithstanding Mr. Borden's daily reiterated declaration that if returned to power he will take over the Grand Trunk Pacific franchise, surveys, etc., and construct the entire line as a public railway, to be owned and controlled by the government, but free from partisan influence.

Depreciating such dirty tactics the Winnipeg Tribune (Independent Liberal) reminds these unscrupulous papers that "Mr. Borden is a man of his word, a man of honor that can be relied upon if returned to power to redeem his pledges is generally admitted by all who know him."

It further quotes for the benefit the following certificate of character from the leading Liberal organ in Canada, the Toronto Globe: "Now we are ready and willing to give Mr. Borden full credit for what the Mail and Empire calls 'his complete sincerity.' He is respectable and honorable, and without so much superior to other Conservative leaders we have known, that the Globe has many times taken occasion to congratulate the country on the personal qualities of his leadership."

A SQUARE LEADER.

Speaking of Mr. Borden last evening Mr. Casgrain referred to his letter to the Montreal manufacturers' banquet in Montreal explaining his attitude and stating that he proposed to support the same policy to his farmer acquaintance that he would have commended in the banquet speech. That is exactly what Mr. Borden has been doing. He was tested at a recent meeting. A delegation of farmers appeared at one of his meetings and presented him with certain resolutions. They demanded a reduction of duty on various articles which farmers consume. Had Sir Wilfrid Laurier met such a delegation he would have talked shaming generalities and tried to make them think that he was with them, whether he was or not.

Mr. Borden is not that kind of a man. He read the memorial. Then he stated that if the gentlemen who prepared this document expected him to take away the protection on the articles which they mentioned or to prevent the manufacture of such goods in the country they had come to the wrong man. That was not his policy—Sun.

The Star is not in the habit of boasting concerning its value as a newspaper. It occasionally publishes statements of its circulation, pointing out its great and steady increase for the benefit of advertisers. These statements show what the people think of the Star, and are more impressive than mere declarations of superiority. But, considering that a new competitor has entered the field with the proclamation that it is "the best evening paper in the Maritime Provinces," the Star may be pardoned for, just this once, remarking in last evening's issue it published about two columns of city news which its new rival failed to secure, and which comprised nine "good stories" of importance and interest to every St. John man.

Messrs. Clarke and Casgrain will have good news of the lower provinces to tell their friends in Ontario and Quebec. Last night's meeting was the triumphant culmination of an enthusiastic tour. Everywhere these two able men and eloquent speakers have gone they have been warmly received and sagely listened to. And the word they brought was worth hearing. Two more effective speeches than those made last night have seldom been heard in St. John. If their visit has done no other good it has enlightened us concerning the quality and calibre of the men who are "behind Borden" in Upper Canada.

The Military Gazette, the independent organ of the Canadian militia is, in the interest of the militia, keeping up its fight against Sir Frederick Borden and his administration with vigor. In a recent issue it characterizes that minister as a "disolute despot," "an untruthful and tyrannical minister," and calls upon the government to rid themselves of a man "who is not only bringing discredit upon Canadians, but through his selfishness and the bad example he sets to them is rapidly destroying the spirit and tone and efficiency of the force."

The so-called "Tariff for revenue only with incidental protection" policy reminded Mr. Casgrain last night of the goose who got sand in his sugar so

that a customer complained that, in the mixture he bought, there was not enough sugar to sweeten his tea nor enough sand to make it useful for building purposes. The present tariff is neither for revenue only, nor does it provide protection.

One of the strongest points in Mr. Clarke's speech last night was his comparison of the government's treatment of Jackson, the suborner of perjury, who was rewarded with a \$4,000 job, and of Lord Dunsford, the defender of the militia, the heroic soldier and statesman, who was ignominiously dismissed.

Referring to the G. T. P. scheme in a speech at Montreal a few days ago, Sir Wilfrid Laurier said:—"When Mr. Hays first placed this project before me, I had just returned from Europe in very ill-health. That might have been an excuse had he acted differently when he got better; but he didn't."

Canada, we are told, cannot be expected to make a success of government operation of railways. Australia does, New Zealand does, and South Africa does, not to mention Japan, Germany, Austria-Hungary, Italy, France and a few other countries—Toronto News (Independent Liberal).

It is reported that a reward of a barrel of flour will soon be offered to every man who is able to say "Hurrah for Pugsley" without grinning or looking foolish.

Wouldn't it be queer if, after all this fuss and furry, the Liberals should have to fall back on Col. Tucker?

Apparently the people of St. John have not yet forgotten Dunsford.

HARVEST HOME.

Beyond the smoke and noise of town The tattered corn fields lie, And bronzy squares of stubble lands Stretch barrenly and dry, And every breeze that ruffs the grass With plenty rustles by.

The poppy flaunts its flaming head Along the garden wall, And one by one from laden trees The mellow apples fall, And in the rustling sunbeams brush The red bird pipes his call.

The summer winds with rich perfume Through fields of plenty roam And kiss the waving waves of grass That shimmer with golden foam, While all the boundless countryside Prepares for harvest home. St. Louis Republic.

SETTLED SOCIETY IN CANADA. (Boston Herald.)

After the war a Boston man was stopping at the "Plains" House, the principal hotel of Leavenworth, and coming down to breakfast late one morning he partook of that meal with the landlord.

"Well, Mr. —," said the landlord, "how do you like our Western country?" "I like it very well," said the Boston man, "or would it society here were in a more settled state."

"Nonsense," said the landlord, "our society is as settled as that of Boston." Just then Anthony burst into the dining room and with a pump handle in his hand, and with a look of intense anger, he rushed to the door and slammed it behind him.

"How about society being as settled here as in Boston?" said the Boston man as he and the landlord crawled out from under opposite sides of the table. "I had forgotten about that Anthony Jenkinson matter," said the landlord, "but if Doc Jenkinson has caught up with Anthony that is settled by this time."

Speaking at Sorel Sir Wilfrid Laurier said: "Help yourselves and God will help you. That is our policy." It must be admitted that Sir Wilfrid's friends and associates have been helping themselves pretty liberally.

A WHOLE VOLCANO FOR AMERICANS.

MEXICO CITY, Oct. 4.—The final paper of the outbreak of Popocatepetl has been signed by New York parties for the acquisition of a volcano and its immense sulphur deposits. General Gaspar S. Ochoa, a veteran Mexican officer, one of the principal owners of the property, received \$300,000 in gold and will be given 200,000 shares in an American company which is to be organized with a capital of \$5,000,000.

A TOAST.

A correspondent suggests the following as an appropriate toast for the Pugsley banquet Thursday night. Here's to our guest, he's fought on every side, And trimmed his sails to every breeze that blows; Deserted those, who on his truth relied, And joined, without a blush, his erstwhile foes.

OF COURSE.

Waggs—refused a supplicant woman's appeal for money, and as a result I didn't sleep any all last night. Her voice was ringing in my ears all night. Wiggs—You felt remorse at your hardness, eh? Who was the woman? Wiggs—My wife.

NEWS ITEM.

"How'd it do?" he said to the clerk in the office of the great metropolitan daily, "I'm Henry Hawkback, of Sausauk Corners." "Yes," said the clerk, "well sir?" "Well, I'm 'sojournin' in the metropolis for the day."

MARRIAGES.

HAMILTON-McLEOD.—At the Victoria Street Free Baptist parsonage on Oct. 3rd, by Rev. David Long, Ernest Hamilton, of Hampstead, Queens Co., to Maggie McLeod, of Cape Breton, N. S.

LOCAL NEWS.

The ladies' committee will meet at the Protestant Epiphany on Thursday, Oct. 6th, at 2 o'clock. Mr. Wetmore, S. P. C. A. agent, is looking into the "pigskin" cruelty cases reported in Friday's Sun.

The regular meeting of the W. C. T. U. will be held this afternoon in their parlors over the coffee rooms at 3 o'clock. The golf tea will be held today (Tuesday) instead of on Thursday, as the St. Stephen Golf Club will be here today.

The regular quarterly meeting of the Fernhill Cemetery Company was held yesterday afternoon, when general routine business was transacted. At a meeting of the King's Daughters last evening the election of officers was postponed till the next meeting, which takes place in a few days.

Messrs. C. Brager & Son, (ladies' and gents' clothing), who were burnt out by the recent Mill street fire, have now re-opened their new premises at same address, 148 Mill street.

The regular monthly meeting of No. 1 Salvage Corps was postponed last night, there not being a quorum present. The next meeting will be held the first Monday in November.

Following is a list of the successful tenderers for the alms house supplies for the year ending Oct. 31, 1904: Mitchell, bread; O'Neill Bros., meat; M. & H. Gallagher, groceries; W. C. R. Allan, sugar. Without exception the supplies were furnished last year by the same parties.

The street railway discontinued its service in Lancaster yesterday, with the intention of not going on again till spring, but owing to the kick that the people across the bridge have made, they have decided to put one car on again today and to continue the service between the bridge and Tilton's corner till the snow flies.

E. Nyström, of the department of mines, Ottawa, is at the Royal Hotel. He is the secretary of the St. John syndicate he will inspect an iron deposit in this province. For the present he can say only that if the property is as rich as represented, it will mean a valuable addition to the mineral wealth of New Brunswick.

The Gentlemen's Driving Club at a meeting last night wound up the business connected with the recent meet at Moosehead. John Ross, secretary, reported a satisfactory financial showing, there being a balance after paying general expenses of the track and installing new water service.

A. Keith and H. B. Price, of Sussex; C. D. Sims, of Montserrat; G. P. Crites and J. L. Sutherland, of St. John, are home from the Canadian woods. They shot one of the largest bears killed in the district for a long time. The skin is now on view in S. Z. Dickson's stall in the market.

Sheriff Ritchie opened court at 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon for the consideration of application for additions to the voters' list, number of those who made application were not present. Those who were on hand and whose names were added, are: Robert Thorne, Wellington ward; Earle A. Thorne, Lorne ward; J. E. Moran, Princes ward; John H. Vaughan, Queens ward, and Wm. E. Egan.

VORK CO. WOMAN KILLED.

Former Resident of Canterbury, Slain by Her Baby's Side—Her Husband Suspected

Word has been received from Canterbury, York Co., that Mrs. William J. Wilkins, who removed from there with her husband and family to Wentworth, N. H., a few years ago, was murdered at that place on Thursday last. Upon entering the bedroom Kinney first discovered the murder.

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FREE BAPTISTS CALL A BAPTIST. MONCTON, N. B., Oct. 3.—Rev. E. B. McLatchey, pastor of Sackville Baptist church, has been extended a call by the Free Baptist congregation in Moncton. Mr. McLatchey is a brother of H. P. McLatchey, M. P. P. of Campbellton. If Mr. McLatchey accepts this call to a Free church, the question of union will be settled as far as Moncton is concerned.

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FREE BAPTISTS CALL A BAPTIST. MONCTON, N. B., Oct. 3.—Rev. E. B. McLatchey, pastor of Sackville Baptist church, has been extended a call by the Free Baptist congregation in Moncton. Mr. McLatchey is a brother of H. P. McLatchey, M. P. P. of Campbellton. If Mr. McLatchey accepts this call to a Free church, the question of union will be settled as far as Moncton is concerned.

THE IRISHMAN'S INFERENCE.

(New York Times.) Ex-Senator Davis, the democratic candidate for vice president, is not in the least sensitive about his eighty-one years and stands a lot of chaffing on the subject. While at democratic headquarters the other day he transacted about three times the business of an ordinary man. When he had nearly finished his task a Brooklyn leader who was watching him said: "Senator, were you always a hustler?" "Indeed I was," he replied. "Well, you'll never rust out." "Probably not. I have to keep going. It's my nature."

"Mighty good thing," observed the

Brooklynite. "Makes me think of an Irishman's first introduction to old brandy. He had been treated to a very fine fifty-year-old make. After he drank some he was asked for his opinion. 'He jabsers, it staggers me,' he exclaimed. 'If it's this fine at fifty years it must have been more electrifying than radium when it was fresh.'"

HIS OWN PROPERTY. "Janey slept in the lock-up last night, I believe. Drunk and disorderly by ed

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LIBERAL WARD MEETINGS, OCTOBER 5th.

MEETINGS OF THE LIBERAL ELECTORS in the various City Wards will be held on

Wednesday Evening, Oct. 5th, at 8 o'clock p. m.

For the purpose of a Convention for the purpose of selecting candidates for the City and County of St. John at the forthcoming Dominion Election.

The meeting places of the different wards will be:

Wards, Queens, Dukes—Burrman's Hall.

Ward, Wellington, Prince—Sutherland's Hall.

Ward, Sidney—Mariners' and Mechanic's Hall.

Ward, Victoria—Hall in Edgecombe's Factory, City Road.

Ward, Dufferin—Salvation Army Hall, Mill Street.

Ward, Lansdowne, Lorne and Stanley—Union Hall.

Ward, Guys—Odeon's Hall, Carlton.

Ward, Brooks—City Hall, Carlton.

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Sporting News.

BASE BALL.

CHICAGO, Oct. 3.—Today's game was a pitcher's battle, in which Gibson bested Altrock.

Two bases on balls, an error, and a fielder's choice gave Boston a run in the third and two singles, a sacrifice and two doubles scored three more for them in the seventh.

The locals could get but one hit off Gibson until the ninth. A base on balls, a single and a double resulted in sending a man across the plate in that inning. The score: R.H.E. Chicago . . . 000000000-1-3 Boston . . . 001000000-4-5

Batteries—Crosby and Sullivan; Gibson and Criger. Time, 1:35. Umpire, Sheridan. Attendance, 5,100.

At Detroit . . . 00000003-5-3

Washington . . . 00000002-5-1

Batteries—Jaeger and Drift; Patton and Kittredge. Time, 1:15. Umpire, Connelly. Attendance, 300.

At Cleveland.—First game: R.H.E. Philadelphia . . . 0001110-2-7 Boston . . . 00000000-1-3

Philadelphia . . . 00100000-4-5

Batteries—Conkley and Noonan; Hess and Bemis. Time, 1:30. Umpire, O'Loughlin. Attendance, 1,415.

At St. Louis.—R.H.E. St. Louis . . . 00000000-0-4 St. Louis . . . 00010011-2-5

Batteries—Howell and Sargent; Orth, Griffith and Kleinow. Time, 1:45. Umpire, King and Dwyer. Attendance, 1,807.

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

BOSTON, Oct. 3.—Chicago had Boston at its mercy today, winning with a score of 10 to 5.

Chicago's pitcher, Ed Walsh, pitched a gem, allowing only four runs in the fourth inning and the substitution of Platter was followed by the complete demoralization of the home fielders. The score: R.H.E. Chicago . . . 002000000-10-5 Boston . . . 00000000-5-10

Batteries—Wicker and Kling; Nichols and Needham. Time, 1:35. Umpire, Ematt. Attendance, 1,219.

At Philadelphia.—First game: R.H.E. Pittsburgh . . . 00000000-0-4 Philadelphia . . . 00200000-2-7

Batteries—Leever and Phelps; Dugley and Dootin. Time, 1:55. Umpire, Zimmerman. Attendance, 1,204.

Second game: R.H.E. Pittsburgh . . . 24046-10-4 Philadelphia . . . 00000000-0-1

Batteries—Fisher and Phelps; Suthoff and Dootin. Time, 1:20. Umpire, Zimmerman. Attendance, 1,000.

At New York.—R.H.E. New York . . . 00000000-0-4 New York . . . 00000000-3-5

Batteries—Ewing and Street; Cronin and Ewing. Time, 1:50. Umpire, Johnston. Time, 1:55. Attendance, 500.

At Brooklyn.—First game: R.H.E. Cincinnati . . . 00000000-0-11 Brooklyn . . . 00000000-0-6

Batteries—Harper and Schilling; Moran and O'Day. Time, 1:45. Umpire, Moran and O'Day.

Second game: R.H.E. Cincinnati . . . 00000000-0-6 Brooklyn . . . 00000000-1-10

Batteries—Ewing and Street; Cronin and Ewing. Time, 1:50. Umpire, Johnston. Time, 1:55. Attendance, 1,200.

SCH. STRANDED AT DIGBY GUT.

DIGBY, Oct. 3.—Sch. Mill, of Halifax, 99 tons, A. Crooks master, stranded on the east side of Digby Gut, eleven o'clock. The vessel discharged a cargo of coal for Mr. VanBuren, and the crew, including the captain, for Fort Hood. She lay at anchor during the heavy westerly gale just ending, and sailed light this morning.

ONLY TWO WILLING.

"What" grunted Mr. De Sember, "a marble tombstone for your pet dog? Huh! I'll wager you wouldn't provide as much for me."

"Of course," replied his young wife, demurely. "I'd be glad to."

THE NEW FIRE ALARM.

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FREDERICTON NEWS.

FREDERICTON, N. B., Oct. 3.—A large party of big game hunters arrived in the city at noon today and each brought with him a trophy of the chase.

The party included Frederick Island, Washington, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Robison of New York and their niece, Miss Bradford of Sherbrooke, and Mrs. Kenneth Crosswell of Manchester, England.

Every one of them secured a moose, and Mr. Ireland secured in addition a splendid caribou. Mr. Crosswell was particularly fine one, having antlers of 37 inches. Mr. Robison's moose had 33 inches.

The early morning train from St. John was held until noon today, the delay, it is understood, being caused by the Cantlever bridge. This is not the first time that the people of Fredericton have had to wait for their mails.

Grant, the escaped prisoner, has not yet been captured, but some people appear to have nothing else to do but to invent stories of his capture. Mr. Willard, Mr. Howard and Mr. Willard are the only criminals to appear before Judge Wilson when the county court opened tomorrow morning.

Word lately received here is to the effect that the wife of A. G. Beck with is seriously ill in New York City, and has been abandoned of her recovery.

The University opened this morning for the year. There were twenty-five members of the freshman class present, but the class is not yet completed.

Prof. Davidson in the chair of philosophy, enquired upon his new work today.

AN ECONOMICAL SLIDE.

(San Francisco Call.)

Senator Jim Fair had made characteristic economy and level of joking. He never forgot frugality in his extensive business, and his own home has been a subject for humor.

Once while putting around over the Comstock he slipped and struck his first down a deep, narrow shaft. There was a long, continuous wooden ladder reaching to the bottom, and he had to strengthen the structure. Down this he sped.

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CONSERVATIVES CONFIDENT. Such a Gathering Points Only to Victory.

If all the people who gathered at the St. John Opera House last evening to hear Hon. T. Chase Casgrain, M. P., and E. F. Clarke, M. P., had been comfortably seated, it would have been necessary to have a much larger building than the present one.

The auditorium was packed and many were standing in the aisles, while the balcony could hold no more, to say nothing of the fourscore and more who occupied seats on the platform.

Among those who occupied seats on the platform were: Fred Sprague of Hampton, J. M. Sutherland, W. H. Thorne, K. C. A. Everett, Dr. A. A. Stockton, H. A. Austin, I. White, Dr. Elias Alward, W. M. Jarvis, Ald. Daley, Ald. Lewis, C. W. Wetmore, Philip Palmer, Robert Murray, Dr. Innes, F. A. Dymally, L. A. Curry, M. W. Stacey, Queens Co., Ald. Maxwell, George H. Barnes of Hampton, Dr. John Gilchrist, Col. Markham, Geo. V. Moloney, W. H. Thorne, R. B. Emerson, G. D. Reid, W. S. Fisher, George W. Fowler, M. P., James G. W. Ganouy, M. P., St. Stephen, Col. George West-Jones, Ald. Marice, George Quilley, S. Schofield, Col. J. R. Armstrong, John McGibbon, P. Russell, St. Stephen, I. Peters, Queenstown, Kings Co.; B. D. Cudlip, H. H. Mott, A. J. Megarity, S. D. Scott, W. M. McLean, John E. Wilson, M. Campbell, A. L. Strauss, L. P. D. Tilley, C. F. Crandall, G. G. McKenney, James McKenney, D. McKenney, F. Hevener, W. S. Clavson, G. W. Sloum, Dr. James Christie, Miles E. Agar, J. B. M. Baxter, J. D. Hazen, the leader of the local opposition, was in the chair, and in introducing Dr. Daniel, M. P., the first speaker of the evening, said that he was the man in whom the people of St. John had placed such great confidence in February last.

He had no reason to doubt that they would do so again on the third of November. (Applause.) Mr. Hazen referred to the ability and distinguished career of the gentlemen from the upper provinces and the work they had performed not only in the house of commons but in the provinces in which they live. He believed that the large number present had come to show their sympathy with the policy of the liberal conservative party and their detestation of the policy of the liberal party, especially in connection with the Grand Trunk Pacific scheme. No one could be anything else but opposed to this scheme, which Mr. Blair described as indefensible and a sheer waste of public money. (Applause.)

A GREAT RECEPTION. Dr. Daniel rose to speak he was cheered several times, which was only a repetition of what occurred on Saturday evening. He said that he was pleased to know that the audience had come there not to hear a local speaker, but to listen to their distinguished visitors. When the people of St. John elected him as their representative at Ottawa they conferred upon him the greatest honor of his life, and he could unhesitatingly say that whatever success he may have attained in a professional way or in a public capacity was due to the confidence placed in him by the people of St. John. (Applause.) The influence which induced them to make a change in February last still existed and would again do good work on the third of November. (Hear, hear.) In Mr. Casgrain they had one of the greatest lawers in Quebec, while Mr. Clarke was known as one of the ablest debaters in the house of commons. They would nothing extenuate, nothing lay down in malice, but would their plain, unvarnished tale unfold. Having shown himself to the people of St. John on deck and ready for the fray, he would leave any further arguments for future occasions. (Prolonged applause.)

HON. T. CHASE CASGRAIN. Before introducing Hon. Mr. Casgrain, Mr. Hazen made reference to the large number of ladies that were present, drawn no doubt by Mr. Casgrain's eloquence. As Mr. Casgrain came to the front he was given a reception that he will never forget. He said that on his way to the hall he felt very nervous about meeting such an audience, but after the flattering remarks that had

been made by the chairman and Dr. Daniel he must confess that he felt more nervous, for he was not quite sure how his was to justify their praise. (Laughter.) He was a lawyer as they said, and while he was only an amateur politician he felt that he must respond to the call of his chief and come down to the maritime provinces to address meetings in the interests of the party and exchange the views of the province of Quebec and those of the provinces down by the sea. (Applause.)

THE SISTER PROVINCE. Speaking of their tour through Nova Scotia Mr. Casgrain said that they began speaking on Monday night and addressed a meeting every evening during the week. Before he came down to Nova Scotia he had heard that Mr. Fielding owned the province, but judging from the six meetings he had addressed he felt that the idea was a mistake and that he was going to win a good count of itself in the cause for Mr. Borden on the 3rd November. (Applause.)

The manner in which he and Mr. Clarke had been received in St. John was most gratifying, and he regretted that he was unable to carry out their plans and finish their programme in New Brunswick. But owing to the early dissolution of the house and the pressure of affairs in his own province it would be necessary for him to return at once. Sir Wilfrid Laurier had fixed the day for the third of November, thereby cutting the election in two. He was glad to be told that if he did not bring on the election as soon as possible the result would be adverse to his success. (Applause.) In their own constituencies there was a strong feeling in favor of them to do, and they must attend to it at once. From the newspapers he had learned that his opponents in the county of Montserrat were saying that they were going to defeat him. They had said that many times before, in some manner or other, but they come out on top. (Thunderous applause.)

In his constituency Mr. Casgrain said that whenever he saw a large number of ladies present at the first meeting of the campaign he always took it for granted that he was going to win, for a woman can turn her husband no matter if he is the worst grit in the land. (Applause.) A WORTHY REPRESENTATIVE. It was not only a pleasure for him to speak in support of conservative principles, but also in support of his constituents. He believed that the applause that gentleman received when he walked onto the floor of the house after the election of February last would have made the people of St. John feel proud of their representative. (Applause.) Every one was surprised at the magnificent majority which Dr. Daniel got and they looked upon it as a sign that the great change had come. (Applause.) He could say, and say truthfully, that he believed Dr. Daniel was the representative of his city ever had. (Cries of "Hear, hear," and hearty applause.) But the election in St. John was not the only one that had taken place, for in Hochelaga, St. James' Division, and other places the changes of vote by the by-elections were most gratifying. (Applause.)

Public opinion had changed not only in St. John, but in the province of Quebec, and the returns of the next election will show that Mr. Borden's supporters in that province will have materially increased. (Hear, hear.) Mr. Casgrain said that he intended to speak as politely as possible of his opponents, and he would be sorry to insult any liberals that might be present. The question was one of a matter of principle than any personality, and they could differ without being unfriendly. Two distinct issues in this campaign must be considered. First, the fiscal policy of the liberal party; second, the great transportation question. He would speak of the fiscal policy and Mr. Clarke would deal with the transportation question.

THE FISCAL POLICY. Mr. Casgrain said it was hardly necessary for him to refer to the year 1877, when the conservative party promised to give Canada a protective and national policy. During the years that followed up to 1893, the liberals were crying out that the protective policy was ruining the country, and they were preaching at one time commercial union, at another time free trade. But what did they do in 1893 when they came to power? They acquired the very policy of the conservative party. (Applause.) It would have been better, said Mr. Casgrain, if Fielding and Laurier and Cartwright and the other leaders had said that they had been mistaken and were now obliged to adopt at least some parts of the conservative policy and give protection to the people of Canada. (Applause.) They had said that they would give a tariff for revenue, but said Mr. Casgrain, it was not a tariff for revenue protection nor anything else that will help manufacturers or other industries. (Applause.)

BRITISH PREFERENCE. The great mistake the liberal party made was when they inaugurated what is known as the British preference. (Applause.) There was no greater admirer of Great Britain and no more loyal subject of the King than he was and he was also an admirer of that practical man, John Bull. (Cheers.) But what does he do when he is to make a treaty or agreement with a foreign country or even with the colonies? asked Mr. Casgrain. He asks himself if it is going to bring him pounds, shillings and pence, and if it is not he does not make it. It would be well for us if we took a leaf out of John Bull's book. (Applause.) That great statesman, Sir Charles Tupper, had set forth a policy that we should have a mutual preference with Great Britain, and that was a good policy. (Applause.) See the agitation that is now going on in Great Britain as a result of the efforts of Mr. Chamberlain and his associates, speaking in London and later at Toronto said: "I am happy to find myself in regard to this matter," and he continued, that if he was again returned to power he would try to bring about this mutual preference. But Sir Wilfrid Laurier has one policy in one place and another in a different place, and he has a different policy for each province. (Applause.)

In 1897, when they brought down this policy they gave Great Britain everything without asking anything in return, and Sir Wilfrid, speaking in London, said that he would return for the magnificent freedom you have given us. (Applause.) Why did he not take the policy he advocated in London and Toronto? (Applause.)

CANADA'S POSITION. "How did we stand, said Mr. Casgrain, in respect to British preference? We have a tariff on iron and steel, how can we hope to secure a good bargain now? The best way to judge of a policy was by the results of that policy, and what were the results? In 1893 Canada imported from Great Britain and foreign countries more than \$42,000,000 worth of iron and steel, \$15,000,000 worth of woolen goods, \$14,000,000 worth of cotton, \$4,000,000 worth of shoes and caps, \$3,000,000 of agricultural implements. How much better it would have been if she had manufactured part of these at home, thereby giving the workman and the manufacturer the benefit of his own industry. (Applause.) The policy of the conservative party is Canada for the Canadians. (Cheers.) John Bull was a practical man, but so was Uncle Sam, who does not import anything that he can produce in his own country. As a result of his practicability we find today that the United States is, perhaps, the most prosperous country in the world. It is not a fact that when a Canadian has travelled in the United States and seen the great ten-story buildings, the little disappointed at the condition of the country? One did not see the same prosperity. Mr. Casgrain again referred to Nova Scotia and its prosperity, but said that with a protective tariff Nova Scotia would be ten times richer. (Applause.) He was well aware that Canada was prosperous, but he recognized the fact that it might be more so. The liberals used to say that the conservative policy was driving them out of the country. "We were all proud of Canada's prosperity, but let the liberals point to one single industry that they have started. A voice cried, "They cannot do it." (Applause.)

GOVERNMENT REPROACHED. The conservatives, said Mr. Casgrain, were not the only ones who reproached the government for depopulation and that depopulation had gone to the house of commons urging the government to give the country more protection. Mr. Morrison came all the way from British Columbia to make that request in regard to lumber. (Applause.) And many others had done the same. When Mr. Borden crystallized these requests into a resolution it was voted down by the government supporters, who rose at the crack of the party whip. (Tearful applause.)

THE STEEL INDUSTRIES. If the government had given the proper protection to the steel industries they would have saved the industry at the Soo, and helped that at Sydney. They could not do it, for the simple reason that they were not united as to any one policy. (Applause.)

A BROKEN PARTY. Mr. Tarte, while yet a member of the government, speaking at a banquet said, "We fight like devils," and said Mr. Casgrain, this was the truth. They are always fighting. (Applause.) "Sir Wilfrid gives the order, starboard or port, but his ship has two helms, and while Frontenac is at one Mr. Fielding has the other." (Hearty applause.) The policy of Mr. Borden is the one he preaches everywhere, from British

Columbia to Nova Scotia, and he and his party are prepared to stand by it. (Hear, hear.) Referring to the coming elections, Mr. Casgrain said that it was not significant that the conservatives were defeated in 1890. A great change had taken place. In this province the liberals no longer had the services of the conservative leader, Andrew G. Blair, a man with marvellous resources. (Applause.) And in the other provinces party factions are weakening them everywhere, while Frontenac and Paterson were preaching protection in Quebec, Fielding and his associates were preaching free trade in Nova Scotia. (Applause.)

Referring to a recent banquet to which Mr. Borden sent a letter of regret that he could not be present, Mr. Casgrain said that although Sir Wilfrid Laurier got a cordial reception, it was still compared with the cheers that were given when Mr. Borden's letter was read, for in it he had stated that he was to address a meeting of farmers that evening and would advocate the same policy that he would advocate at the banquet. (Enthusiastic applause.)

Mr. Casgrain quoted from a political pamphlet which was circulated in Manitoba, saying that the liberal party is directly opposed to protection and that the party stands divided on the question of tariff. (Applause.) At St. John the other day the premier gave a story for Canada's benefit, and he had the courage of their convictions and carried out their pledges. Had they done so a different story to tell. They did not dare interfere with the fiscal policy of their predecessors. Had they done so, the industries of the country would have been demoralized. He defied Sir Wilfrid Laurier to point to a single industry that had been created by the liberal policy. (Applause.) Their protestations in this regard reminded him of a story told concerning the creation of a new school in the U. S. After the ceremonies were over and the corner stone laid, the school was observed in splendid isolation on the stone, and her cackling was so vociferous that one could not hear the words of the speaker. (Applause.)

Mr. Casgrain said he wished to refer to another question and that was the finances of the country. Before 1898 the liberals were roundly crying that the taxes levied by the conservatives were robbing the country. It was impossible, he knew, to run affairs without taxes, but he would like to ask what the last administration had done in that respect. This would be explained by the following statistics. In 1898 the taxes amounted to \$38,000,000; in 1899, to \$40,000,000; in 1900, to \$42,000,000; in 1901, to \$44,000,000; in 1902, to \$46,000,000; in 1903, to \$48,000,000; in 1904, to \$50,000,000. This was an increase of more than \$12,000,000, and the liberals were crying that they were robbing the country. (Applause.)

CANADA'S CONDITION. Sir Wilfrid Laurier was fond of pointing to the growth of the imports and the country under his regime, but said Mr. Clarke, far more significant was the increase in volume of manufacturing goods that had taken place after the N. P. went into force. Native goods had supplanted foreign goods. Increase in imports or exports did not necessarily indicate prosperity. The home market was the best. Cartwright's pre-election theory was that we should produce goods that we had no free trade with the United States. Under the conservative tariff policy the exports of goods to other countries had greatly increased. Our farmers had been given control of home markets, and their shipments of products of the dairy and farm to England were now of tremendous value. (Great applause.) "By their fruits ye shall know them," said Mr. Clarke. They have increased the taxes of the people by \$4 per head during their entire term of office. He pointed to the people of St. John who had identified themselves with the liberal party as he thought they should their names be marked for Dr. Daniel. (Applause.)

Mr. Clarke referred to this juncture to the number of young men who had identified themselves with the liberal conservative party. The number was increasing every day. In Ontario there were in Toronto, his own home, it would be due to the young men. He wished to ask the young men before him if the high ideals professed by the premier before his accession to power had been realized, and the tone of public life in Canada raised. He had only to mention Brockville, West Huron and St. James to find an answer in the negative. The iniquitous record of the Liberal party in those constituencies had been laid bare, and was familiar to the people of the country. (Applause.) Sir Wilfrid had stated that Ontario was his right arm, but he could not congratulate him on the condition of that member of his political body. It was not only paralyzed, but was "putrid from the shoulder blade to the finger nails." Was there anything in this record inspiring to young men? "And then Mr. Mulock, the worthy postmaster general, who could not sleep tonight, because his conscience was so troubled about the iniquity of members of parliament sitting in the house with promises of office in their pockets. (Applause.) He even introduced bill dealing with the matter, but we find under the present administration members tumbling over themselves to find an answer in the negative. Over thirty liberal members have been appointed to office since Sir Wilfrid Laurier came into power. Let us look at the character of some of the gentlemen who have secured re-

munerary positions in the public service, notably one J. B. Jackson, who only craters on the gratitude of the liberal party was for his efforts in securing secured testimony for the purpose of depriving Mr. Donald Sutherland, a very worthy man, of his seat in North Oxford. (Applause.) The judges who sat on the case expressed intense disgust that a man could sink so low. Jackson's reward for his diligence in hiring jail birds to secure the unseating of Mr. Sutherland, was a \$3,000 job as commercial agent at Leeds. Sir Richard Cartwright took upon himself the responsibility for this appointment, and even defended it in the commons, expressing his favorable opinion of the man, if he was not entirely hardened, Cartwright must have tingled with shame when he heard Mr. Russell and Blair, who would have acquired the Canada Atlantic, and extended the I. C. R. to Georgian Bay. (Applause.) After having Mr. Blair's most vigorous denunciation of their scheme, they appoint him to the most important office ever held by a citizen of Canada, thereby admitting that they regard him as their most eminent railway expert. By allowing the Grand Trunk to secure control of the Canada Atlantic they have literally sewed up the I. C. R. The disposition of the management of the G. T. R. is well illustrated by their violation of the traffic agreement with the I. C. R. (Applause.) The only man in Canada who had contributed materially to the solution of the transportation problem was Premier Robt. of Manitoba, and he was in favor of the extension of the I. C. R. Mr. Blair was in favor of it, and so was Robert McElgin, the great miller. (Applause.) The Canadians have pledged their credit for nine-tenths of the cost of the road, and we might as well pay the other tenth and own it ourselves. Mr. Borden for his patriotic endeavors to conserve the interests of the people of Halifax and St. John had been assailed by men who were unworthy to touch his robes. He had known some of these same men, who now can scarcely visit their butcher or grocer without getting into a private car, how like demons about the conservatives, who did not have the "private car habit" a third as much as the liberals are fond of smelting about the country in private cars, they might be better employed in accomplishing something substantial for their country. (Great applause.)

Mr. Clarke quoted from Hansard that Mr. Borden had said, "I am Fielding, in which the opposition was endeavoring to get some assurance from the finance minister that the contract to prevent the G. T. R. from carrying the freight to American ports instead of Canadian ports, but they must charge no higher rates for the business. Well, if the Grand Trunk brings grain to Quebec, if it has its own line to Portland, and if it can get the same rate for carrying freight 317 miles to Portland that it can get for carrying a much greater distance to St. John or Halifax, it is reasonable to suppose that they will carry it the longer distance. (Applause.) Mr. Fielding's last resource in argument was to state that he would trust to the patriotism of the Canadian shipping. (Applause.) Some premier and that he had very little hope that Canadian ports would get the business if the people had to depend upon the contract to prevent the G. T. R. from carrying the freight to American ports. All the interests of the Grand Trunk are at Portland. They have spent millions on their terminal facilities there, and it was only reasonable to suppose that the company would forward the grain by the cheapest route. (Applause.) A sample of the government's railway bargaining for the purchase of the Canada Eastern railway, which about paid expenses, and letting the Canada Atlantic, which paid 4 per cent. on a capital of \$15,000,000 slip out of their hands. Mr. Clarke closed with a most eloquent tribute to his leader, who he stated was the man of the hour, who had a policy in the interests of all the people, and who had steadily grown in stature until he was now most worthy successor of the most worthy statesmen who had preceded him in the position. Mr. Borden had the confidence of his entire following, and he would be a premier of whom the country might well be proud. The meeting closed with cheers for the King, Messrs. Casgrain, Clarke, Dr. Daniel, and the chairman.

MEETINGS CANCELLED. It is greatly regretted that owing to the sudden dissolution of the house and the necessity for their assistance in the work of organization at home, Mr. Clarke and Mr. Casgrain have been called away before the completion of the engagements made for them in this province. Telegrams have been sent to Woodstock and other places excepting Fredericton, cancelling the engagements. The Fredericton meeting stands and it is understood that Dr. Stone has been appointed. They are I. C. R. at Montreal. They left the people ignorant of that stipulation and committed the country to a scheme involving the expenditure of unne-

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Another Victory for Municipal Ownership.

City Will Purchase Carleton Electric Lighting Plant for Twenty Five Thousand Dollars.

The common council made another advance in municipal ownership yesterday when it decided to buy the Carleton electric light plant.

The mayor said that it appeared that this was a pretty profitable business now, and if the city proposed to buy this plant and carry it on as it is he would not oppose it.

Ald. Christie thought that the price, \$25,000, which the owners asked, was too high, and believed that \$15,000 all the plant was worth.

Ald. Robinson frankly said that he would vote for the purchase of the plant, while Ald. Hamm took a middle course by stating that, before voting, he would like to be sure that the city would have the exclusive lighting franchise in Carleton.

Ald. Frink, Lewis, Daley, Macrae, McGoldrick, Holder and Brannen expressed themselves as entirely in favor of the acquiring of the plant.

Ald. Christie seconded the amendment, and in doing so said that the recorder had not been at all sanguine in regard to the city's prospects.

The important matter closed, the council proceeded to perform a very pleasant duty in presenting John Ward, who risked his life last spring to save young Laskey from drowning, with a gold watch.

William Downie, general superintendent of the C. P. R., made an application for two berths for the railway's steamer line, if this could be arranged.

BOY HAZERS DROP VICTIM INTO WELL.

Blindfolded, Gagged and Bound Hand and Foot, Little Lad is Tortured All Day.

Bound hand and foot with stout cords and with bandages over his mouth and eyes, eleven-year-old Herbert Howe, son of George O. Howe, a travelling salesman, was led into the woods by a dozen schoolmates at Fushing, L. I., yesterday morning and thrown into an abandoned well.

As near as can be learned from the lad's story, corroborated by that told by his younger brother, Sherman, a child seven years, Herbert was made the victim of "initiator ceremonies"—an order name for banding which has been practiced of late with more or less success.

He started for school bright and happy about eight o'clock after kissing his mother goodby. The lad was obliged to pass through Percy street, an undeveloped thoroughfare, which connects State street and Broadway.

Two or three steps up a stairway leading to the floor above the young lad stopped and watched the fight between the boys and the girl.

Meanwhile the boy's mother was frantic at the disappearance of her child. When he did not return to the school, she sent a messenger to the school, but the teacher stated that Herbert had not been present at roll call.

Connecticut farmers, whose farms adjoin, but whose houses are a considerable distance apart, had a little disagreement over pulling onions a short time ago and have not been able to call for friends since.

Miss Booth's Farewell. Major Phillips and Staff Capt. McLean returned to the city yesterday.

SHED WAS WAITING. (Nebraska State Journal.) A few days ago a gentleman called up his wife by the automatic phone.

HOLDING DAUGHTER, KILL HIMSELF.

Girl of Sixteen Injured as She Interferes in Double Tragedy in Newark.

NEW YORK, Oct. 3.—Clasping his sixteen-year-old daughter Teresa close to his body with his left arm to prevent her from interfering with his plan of murder and suicide, Philip Struble stabbed three men, Richard Fushing, L. I., yesterday morning and thrown into an abandoned well.

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Travellers' Guide.

Table with columns for destination, departure time, and agent name. Includes routes to Boston, Montreal, and various international destinations.

STEAMBOAT SERVICE.

Table listing steamboat services, including destinations like St. John, Halifax, and various international routes.

MISS THOMSON PLAYS WELL.

TORONTO, Oct. 3.—The opening day of the championship of the ladies' golf association was devoted to a qualifying round.

FURGEON USED POCKET KNIFE.

FORT WAYNE Physician Forgot His Instrument, but Performed Operation.

IF YOU HAVE A HOUSE OR FLAT TO RENT OR WANT TO HIRE ONE, Advertise in THE STAR Which is read by everybody.

Agents Who Sell the Saint John "Star."

Table listing agents and their addresses across various locations including Carleton Place, Toronto, and other regional centers.

ON THE ISLAND.

Great Conservative Meeting in Charlottetown Last Evening.

THE MAN AND THE MOON. "Yes, just at present," said the moon, "I'm out late at night because I'm down to my last quarter."

DO ALL MERCHANTS REALIZE THE IMPORTANCE OF ADEQUATE SPACE FOR THEIR ANNOUNCEMENTS?

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EXCITEMENT AT SAND POINT.

Twenty-Three Cattle Fell into the Briny Deep, But Were Rescued.

BIG FIRE NEAR DIGBY. DIGBY, N. S., Oct. 3.—Fire broke out at Barton, six miles from here, on the Weymouth road, this afternoon.

