



SOUTH AFRICA. Boers Have Fifteen Thousand Men in the Field.

General Barton Attacks General De Wet and Scatters His Forces in All Directions. The British Losses Were Heavier Than First Reported—Three Boers to be Shot for Treachery.

PRETORIA, Oct. 25.—The Transvaal was today proclaimed a part of the British empire, the proclamation being attended with impressive ceremonies. The Royal Standard was hoisted in the main square of the city, the Grenadiers presented arms, massed bands played the national anthem. Sir Alfred Milner read the proclamation and 6,300 troops, representing Great Britain and her colonies, marched past.

CAPE TOWN, Oct. 26.—Hans Botha has cut off a train with a reconnoitering party of the Highland Brigade, between Heidelberg and Greyling, staff, in the Transvaal Colony, tearing up the rails in front and behind the train. In the fight which followed, two captains and eight men were wounded and all were captured.

DURBAN, Oct. 28.—The Boers are raiding in the northern part of Natal. They have burned the railway station at Washbank and blown up a culvert. LONDON, Oct. 27.—It now appears that Jacobabad was not captured by the Boers. The Boers were driven from Cape Town shortly after midnight.

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FIRE HORROR. Another Terrible Catastrophe Added to New York's Long List.

Blaze in a Drug Store Results in Blowing Down a Dozen Buildings. Actual Loss of Life Will Probably Never be Known—Various Estimates as to the Number of People Buried in the Ruins.

NEW YORK, Oct. 25.—The long list of fire horrors that have occurred in and around New York City, during the past few days, was today added to by a fire and explosion that shook the lower end of Manhattan like an earthquake, hurled a seven-story building into the air, and set fire to two blocks of buildings, with a loss of life that only the efforts of the fire department were rushed to the work of digging away the ruins as soon as the fire was extinguished will reveal.

The big building of Tarrant & Co., makers of medicinal specialties, standing at the northwest corner of Greenwich and Warren streets, and filled with chemicals, took fire in some way that may never be known, at about a quarter after twelve o'clock this afternoon. It was sixteen minutes after noon when a citizen rushed into the house of fire engine 22, on Chambers street, near Greenwich, and reported that a fire had broken out in the building. A fire engine was sent to the scene, and the fire was extinguished about a second and third alarm. One fire company from Station 6 had just arrived when a second explosion occurred and threw the entire engine crew down the stairs. The firemen, realizing the danger of their position, rushed out of the building and the explosion had killed the entire crew.

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COMPANY G. Official List of Our Boys Who Are Coming Home on the Ibadco.

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ALVORD ARRESTED. Located in a Boston Lodging House.

Admitted His Identity at Once and Expressed Himself as Glad the Suspense was Ended. BOSTON, Oct. 25.—Cornelius L. Alvord, Jr., the absconding note taker of the First National Bank in New York city, who is charged with stealing \$700,000 from the bank, was arrested here this afternoon by Chief Inspector William B. Waits of this city and Detective Armstrong of New York in a lodging house at the corner of West Newbury street and Huntington avenue.

On the second floor of the Tarrant building, where the fire broke out, a search was made for the man who was supposed to have been in the building. The search was fruitless, and the man was not found. The fire department was called, and the fire was extinguished. The damage to the building was estimated at \$100,000.

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THE COAL STRIKE. Five Thousand Men Refused to Go to Work.

SCRANTON, Pa., Oct. 28.—Over 5,000 mine employees in the Lackawanna Valley refused to return to work this morning because the companies for which they had mined coal failed to comply with the terms of the Scranton miners' convention. The companies affected are the Ontario and Western Railway Co.'s ten mines, employing 4,000 men; the Forest Mining Co. at Archbald, employing 800 men, who have been on strike since last January; the Green River Coal Co., employing 400 men and the Clark Tunnel Coal Co., employing 100 men. At all the other mines there was a complete resumption.

CANADA'S VOLUNTEERS. Heartily Entertained at Cape Town and Elsewhere—A Sad Accident.

(Cape Town Argus, Oct. 3.) We regret to announce that an unfortunate incident occurred on the Canadian's journey to Cape Town. One of their number, Private Roland B. Leontual, by some means falling from the truck, the rear portion of the train passing over his body, which was frightfully mangled. The accident took place between the 136th and 137th mile post. The Canadian Volunteers stopped at Matiesfontein for tea on Saturday evening and it is all but needless to add that they met with a hearty welcome from the Hon. J. D. Logan, M. L. C., and his family, together with the visitors and the employees. After having been invited by Mr. Logan to his residence, where mutual good will was pledged in champagne. Meanwhile cigars, cigarettes, tobacco and other creature comforts were distributed to the men by the ladies of the model hotel township on the harbor, which, by the way, is now at its very best. As the train drew out of the station the men were heartily cheered and cheered heartily in return.

FATAL RAILWAY ACCIDENT. LIVINGSTON, Mont., Oct. 28.—Eight persons were killed and 20 injured in the wreck of an east-bound passenger train on the Livingston, Mont. railway, eight miles east of this city, yesterday morning. The dead: Dr. Hawthorn and Gustave Dietrich, Livingston; Sorey Logan, a doctor of Bozeman, Mont.; William Keithcraft, express agent, of Billingsmont, and three unknown passengers.

MONCTON. Splendid Liberal Conservative Meeting Monday Evening.

MONCTON, Oct. 25.—One of the largest and most successful political meetings ever held in Moncton took place in the Opera House this evening in the interests of Mr. Powell, the liberal conservative candidate for Westmorland. There was no free transportation on the railway, no bands, no fireworks, no procession, but there was a great throng of electors, who most enthusiastically applauded as point after point was made against the government. The meeting was held in the Opera House, which was filled to capacity.

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THE TERRIBLE AGE OF WOMEN.

"Oh, but it is not old age I mind; it is middle age," said Mrs. Langtry in the role of the mature heroine of The Deceitful. She is something more than a brilliant flash of cynicism. Middle age is above all others that a woman needs to dread, not because she stands alone on a neutral ground of life, void of the admiration a woman's youth excites and as yet uncheered by the veneration old age in puff, cap and kerchief may command. It is because the middle-aged woman has in great danger of falling into the commonplace of life—of losing her waking hours and her dreams with nothing better than the whole world does, and unseeing to care about it. Mrs. Dr. Mabel, a celebrated mystic of the Church of England, has written a book on the "The Terrible Age of Women." "What I dread most for myself and for others is the middle-aged woman. It is a terrible age, without making one, however, less useful, less moral, or less respectable in every way."

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BOSTON LETTER.

The Local Newspapers Hope Blair Will Be Elected

So that Boston May Get the Bulk of St. John's Winter Port Trade.

The City of Portland is Also an Interested Spectator of the Canadian Election Campaign, and Wants the Grits to Win.

(From Our Own Correspondent.) BOSTON, Oct. 25.—Boston has been enjoying summer weather this week, the mercury for the past three days going as high as 80.

The local newspapers are manifesting considerable interest in the Canadian election campaign, particularly in the desperate struggle of the minister of railways.

Mr. Blair's chances are regarded by betting men as much better than Bryan's.

The Boston spruce market continues firm, with lumber in good demand, and yard men well satisfied with the outlook.

An excellent demand exists here for salted fish, particularly for mackerel.

Regarding the railway quarrel which has inspired this threat, it may be sufficient to say that the national railway is what is known as a "government road."

Mr. Blair's pet railway, the Grand Trunk, which has so often discriminated against Canadians, has its own winter port there.

According to the present outlook, Boston has everything to gain should the Hon. Andrew G. Blair triumph in the election in St. John, and that is why the contest is being watched closely from this city.

Provincialists in this state have been figuring in the criminal calendar quite frequently of late.

The case is that of John O. Best, formerly of Sackville, who was charged with the murder of a woman in Thompsonville, Conn., who thought Best was her husband, was mistaken.

Mr. Thomas Doyle, who was stabbed by her husband here Tuesday night, will recover.

A body found at Dracut, near Lowell, recently, has been identified as that of Peter Boyd, a mill hand, who came from some part of New Brunswick several years ago.

Charles Alberto, who was arrested in Sydney, C. B., charged with murdering his wife in Holyoke, was taken to the latter place today.

Inspectors arrested a man here this week who gave the name of John Brown, alias Dennis Kelley, of New Brunswick.

Arthur V. Dimock, a graduate of Acadia University, Wolfville, was ordained in Watheep Tuesday evening.

HAMPTON.

Adding More Names to the List of Voters.

HAMPTON, Kings Co., Oct. 25.—Sheriff Hatfield opened his court here at 10 o'clock this morning, to hear argument on names handed in to him to be placed on the voters' lists of parties who claim to have been entitled to the franchise when the lists were made up by the revisors of the several parishes.

Mr. Sproul next applied to put four new names upon the list of Kingston, No. 2, polling place No. 16, and was by the same tactics on the part of opposing names in the first instance.

An excellent demand exists here for salted fish, particularly for mackerel.

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Sheridan's CONDITION POWDER

Woodstock District

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St. Stephen District

Charlottetown District

Summerside District

St. John's District

THE WINTER PORT.

Extracts from Speech of Thomas E. Kenny, One of the Liberal Conservative Candidates for Halifax.

Takes Side With St. John Against the Minister of Railways—Would Smash the Agreement Blair Has Made to Turn Canadian Traffic Over to American Ports.

We are peculiarly situated in Halifax, and I regret to have to say that in this city we do not enjoy the general prosperity which marks Canada, and which is the sequence, one of the consequences, of the good government which the conservative party gave to Canada for so many years.

It is hard to believe it—no one can imagine that anyone who has the slightest regard for the country in which he lives, much less any man who has any regard for his own official duties, would attempt to divert trade from his own country.

Instead of that the minister of railways says, "No, every dollar of that shall go out of the dominion of Canada." It is hard to believe it—no one can imagine that anyone who has the slightest regard for the country in which he lives, much less any man who has any regard for his own official duties, would attempt to divert trade from his own country.

AND THE PARLIAMENT of Canada is the only body which can break it, and I ask you to help Mr. Bowden and myself to break that agreement.

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WILL NOT RETRACT.

Churchill Sticks to It that Lord Rosslyn Labeled British Officers

LONDON, Oct. 29.—The collectors of Winston Spencer Churchill have written to the solicitors of the Earl of Rosslyn declining, in the name of Mr. Churchill, to withdraw or apologize for Mr. Churchill's statement at the recent banquet of the Pall Mall club, that Lord Rosslyn in despatches and letters from South Africa to English newspapers had libelled British officers and made assertions that were nothing short of falsehoods.

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HONOR TO MR. POWELL.

Mr. H. A. Powell has during his five years' service in the Dominion parliament received perhaps more honor than any other private member. The leaders of his party have called upon him to perform his responsibilities.

But if the conservative party and its leaders have honored Mr. Powell, Sir Wilfrid Laurier and his colleagues have done more. They have selected the brilliant candidate for Westmorland as the special object of attack. The minister of railways has strained to the utmost the power and patronage at his disposal to destroy the man who has proved so formidable an opponent in the house.

Still there was more to do and now the government organs announce that the pay of the intercolonial employees is to be raised. The statement is made that yardmen are to have an increase from \$1.10 to \$1.20, and that all mechanics are to have their wages advanced, the new scale to date from the first of October.

Mr. Powell will not be crushed by all the combination that has been made against him. But whatever may be in store he can always remember with satisfaction that he has been selected by the Laurier cabinet for most notable attention and honor. And he deserves it.

THE CAMPAIGN SITUATION.

It is easy for a newspaper to say that its party is about to sweep the country in an election campaign. Nothing is simpler or cheaper than this boasting. This journal does not propose to join the boasters, but it ventures, with due modesty, to express the opinion that the Laurier government will be badly beaten at the elections next week.

Quebec. Probably the campaign managers of both parties in Ontario and Quebec, if they speak their minds, would admit that Ontario will give a large majority against the government, and that Quebec will give in proportion to its vote, a similar majority in favor of the administration. As Ontario returns 83 members and Quebec only 65, it seems probable that the two provinces together will give a considerable majority against the government. In view of what has happened in the West, it does not appear likely that the government can hold more than two seats west of Lake Superior. If indeed its sweep is not a clear one, Mr. Richardson, who will be elected in Ligonier, is an anti-machine liberal, whom the conservatives are supporting against a government candidate, and both candidates in Winthrop are independent. The conservatives have candidates in the other seats and seem to be sure of a majority of ten west of Lake Superior. This majority should be considerably increased in the maritime provinces, every one of which is likely to go steadily against the government. There is apparently no reason to doubt the success of the liberal conservatives in this province, while Nova Scotia appears to be in better shape for the conservative party than it has been since 1891.

MR. TARTE AND HIS RACE CRY. (Daily Sun, Oct. 29.) The accident given by our Montreal correspondent of the campaign carried on in Quebec under the direction of Mr. Tarte is amply borne out by the organs of the government published in that province and notably by Mr. Tarte's own organ. Mr. Tarte when among his compatriots devotes himself wholly to this form of appeal.

For instance we take up his own organ and find that he spoke in two places in one evening. One speech was delivered at a meeting of Irish electors in St. Mary's Division. After Mr. Walsh and Mr. Devlin had spoken, Mr. Tarte took the platform. Here is the report of his speech as given in his own paper:

"He was a friend of the Irish and their religion. The tory party fights with most disloyal weapons against the valiant sons of Green Erin. The proof of this is that Mr. Coestigan, the devoted leader of the Irish national, found himself forced to abandon the tory party, for which he had fought all his life long, and to range himself under the liberal flag. All the Irish who resent the insults of the tory party ought to follow the example of their chief."

From this hall Mr. Tarte went over to St. James Division to attend a meeting of French speaking electors. We again take the report from his own paper:

"Mr. Tarte showed the intolerance of the tories and their appeals to race hatred. He eulogized our nationality and declared that the French race was called to play on the soil of America the role of civilization which it played on the continent of Europe."

Brunswick they came to attack Mr. Blanchard of Gloucester, who is a much better citizen. We have in public life men like Mr. Melanson and Mr. LeForest, men the equal in ability, superior in character, and just as much French men as Mr. Tarte's campaigners.

MR. SIFTON MUST GO. On Saturday Mr. Sifton got another peremptory notice to quit from a group of Manitoba electors. The provincial constituency of Morris in 1896 elected a liberal supporter of Mr. Greenway by a majority of 124. In the recent provincial general election the verdict was reversed, as it was all over the province, and Mr. Campbell was returned by a larger majority than had been given to the former member. In Saturday's by-election this majority was increased to 234, which is a healthy margin in a riding with a poll of only some 1,300 votes.

MR. HAYS AND MR. BLAIR. Mr. Hays, who has been promoted to the management of the Grand Trunk to that of the Southern Pacific, will now have a salary of \$50,000, instead of \$28,000. If he serves the Southern Pacific as well as he has the Grand Trunk he is worth all he gets and more. It is said that the market value of Grand Trunk stock and bonds has increased by seventy million dollars during some five years of Mr. Hays' management.

G. N. MANAGERSHIP. NEW YORK, Oct. 26.—A despatch to the Evening Post from London says that Charles M. Hays, general manager of the Grand Trunk railway, had resigned to accept the presidency of the Southern Pacific.

NEW YORK, Oct. 26.—Mr. Tweed said the position had not been offered to anyone but Mr. Hays, and although Mr. Hays had been the unanimous choice of the board of directors, formal action on the selection will not be taken until the meeting of the board next week.

NEW YORK, Oct. 26.—It is stated on good authority that the Federal Industrial superintendent of the Grand Trunk, will probably succeed Chas. M. Hays as general manager.

LONDON, Oct. 29.—Sir Charles Rivers Wilson, president of the Grand Trunk railway, has resigned. It is stated that he has not yet recovered from the surprise at the resignation of Chas. M. Hays, general manager of the Grand Trunk, and the acceptance of the position of president of the Southern Pacific. Mr. Wilson said this evening that the three days of London holiday since the announcement of Mr. Hays' resignation had given the directors a chance to consider the future of the railway. "No definite action has been taken," he added.

LETTERS FROM THE PEOPLE

To Correspondents.—Write on one side of the paper only. Send your name, not necessarily your address, with your communications. The Sun does not undertake to return rejected manuscripts. All business communications are promptly consigned to the waste basket.

HON. GEO. W. WHITE GIVES HIS REASONS FOR SUPPORTING MR. LAURIER.

To the Editor of the Sun:—Sir—I think it is the duty of every man who takes an interest in the business of the country to clearly define his policy and show that his object is to assist in the prosperity of the country in supporting either of the two political parties. It is a well known fact that in a public capacity where I have served my country and province I have ever contended for economy and retrenchment in public expenditure consistent with the public service. This I considered was essential to the welfare and prosperity of the country where, as is well known, the revenue, directly or indirectly, is raised from the taxes of the people.

From the date of confederation up to the time of erecting the liberal platform, or in other words, the platform of the liberal campaign, I supported the conservative party. At the same time I discovered in the tariff policy and in many expenditures what I thought was not in the best interests of the country. My first knowledge of the people and in the public expenditure. I reasoned if these men were serious in their efforts in that direction to reform existing abuses of taxation and expenditure, the country would be benefited. They should ever attain to the treasury benches.

The feeling of alarm expressed by these liberals at the increase of the public debt and consequent taxation of the people under the late government was only for effect, as has been made to appear by the management of these same men since they attained place and power, and is calculated to cause every elector to ask himself whether we are drifting and what will be the result if continued for another term of five years?

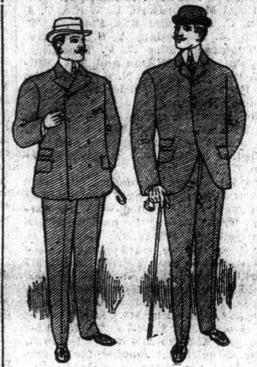
I am prepared to say that I had a great deal of sympathy with the liberal party before the late election, and I had a belief that the promises of honesty and honor which the liberal party made before they came into office would more or less be carried out, but I now think it will fall the most intelligent elector to find a solitary instance where a promise has been kept.

Let us call up these men as witnesses. Sir Louis Davies said that "several millions could be lopped off the public expenditure without injury to the public service." The expenditure there was about \$45,000,000. In 1900 it ran up to \$53,000,000.

Mr. Charlton said the "liberal party in getting into power would effect a saving of five millions per annum." Sir Wilfrid Laurier took office with the debt expenditure three millions a year. Hon. Wm. Paterson said the "conservative government was taking \$6,115,000 more in taxes out of the people than they should." About the time Mr. Fielding took office the tax on toms and excise tax was \$23,145,042, or \$5.48 per head, while in the year just closed for the same service it is \$39,242,222, or about \$7.20 per head.

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worthy a place in the parliament of Canada. GEO. W. WHITE, Centreville, Carleton Co.

To the Editor of the Sun:—Sir—A report is abroad that I intend, should the liberal conservative party be returned to power in the approaching contest, an event which I doubt not will be realized, that through the influence of my friends I intend to apply and press my claim for the position of ligkeeper and engineer, etc., etc., at Point Lepreau government station. Such a report is utterly and absolutely false. My first knowledge of the matter came to me from a gentleman in St. John the day after the liberal conservative convention, to which I was a delegate and I have heard it more recently in this vicinity. No doubt the source of the report is the same which has circulated many a false report in the past. No, Mr. Editor, I am not after that situation; I was there nearly 20 years. But I am after my superannuation to which I have a just, honest, and legal right, and I certainly expect the party which redeems its pledges and promises and treats men right, will consider my claim when they get into power in the near future.

W. A. GALLANT, Dipper Harbor, St. John County.

KENT CO. Death of Mrs. John Miller—Phineas and Barnes Greated with Cheers for McInerney.

RICHIBUCTO, Oct. 27.—The death of Mrs. Miller, relict of the late John Miller, occurred yesterday afternoon. She was eighty-four years of age. John G. Miller of the postal service is a son of the deceased.

FOOTBALL CANDIDATE. While his brother's fighting boxes off in China, and his other brother's in the Philippines, He's armored for a fight, that's something finer. And that's laid in vastly different sort of scenes. He's a-breaking through the centre, So the runner there can enter, And he's bowling fellows over on the sod, He's dripping, raining mortar, Of the very finest water, training on the square! Is the candidate who's the square! —Philadelphia Press.

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Miss Ethel Bagley 50 was the lucky winner of a piano in the New Haven lottery. Bicyclists and all other members of the Bentley's Liniment to Himber and their men Strong yet clean to use 10c. Large bottles 25c.

So far this month 17 cases of typhoid fever have been reported, three of them last week is of a mild type. Mrs. McLean, a local composed a poem, dedicated a copy of which will be each member on his or her own.

Owing to the increase the Annapolis electric have advanced its rate. The gold brick at the S. mine this month ounces. Mr. Rufus Hale, post Merrimac House, An that he has been using baking powder containing suits obtained from it be desired, and he highly.

The mill and millinery late Charles F. Woods Point, together with the ber on hand, has been Miller. The parties have been in the vicinity of John D. Chipman of the only New Brunswick preme Council of the fish fish held in Toronto day and Thursday of 1900.

Chester Bennett of Co., 45, unmarried and his brother-in-law, J. J. while temporarily confined an attack of a grippe committed suicide one by cutting his throat. Just returned from Sydney.

Three coasting schooner built up along the summer, one by Messrs. castle, Grand Lake; a Cumberland Bay by M. third by Mr. Colwell, a will be launched before closes.

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Large catches of smelt are being made in the river just above Indian town.

Miss Ethel Eagles of St. Paul street was the lucky winner of an upright piano in the New Haven, Connecticut, lottery.

Bicyclists and all Athletes depend on Bentley's Liniment to keep their joints limber and their muscles in trim.

Steamer Bjorvin has been chartered to load deals at Miramichi for W. C. England at 66s. 3d., November loading.

So far this month there have been 17 cases of typhoid fever in St. John, three of them last week. The disease is of a mild type.

Mrs. McLean, a local writer, has composed a poem, dedicated to Co. G., a copy of which will be presented to each member on his return.

Owing to the increased cost of coal the Annapolis electric light company have advanced its rates.

The gold brick at the Brookfield, N. S., mine this month weighed 285 ounces.

Mr. Rufus Hale, proprietor of the Merrimack House, Antigonish, writes that he has been using Dearborn's baking powder continuously; the results obtained from it are all that can be desired, and he recommends it highly.

The mill and milling property of the late Charles F. Woodman at Pleasant Point, together with the supply of lumber on hand, has been sold to Charles Miller. The price paid is said to have been in the vicinity of \$100,000.

John D. Chipman of St. Stephen was the only New Brunswick representative at the annual meeting of the Supreme Council of the A. and A. Scottish Rite held in Toronto on Wednesday and Thursday of last week.

Chester Bennett of Coverdale, Albert Co., 45, unmarried and staying with his brother-in-law, John W. Gaslin, while temporarily insane, the result of an attack of a gripe some time ago, committed suicide one night last week by cutting his throat. Bennett had just returned from Sydney, C. B.

Invitations have been received in St. John from Commander and Mrs. Drake of the Navy Yard, Mars Island, Cal., for the wedding of their niece, Miss Margaret Marie Pitts, to Lieut. Curtis of the United States army on the 31st of October. Miss Pitts is a granddaughter of the late T. McCarthy of St. John.

Three coasting schooners have been built up along the river during the summer, one by Messrs. Fox, at Newcastle, Grand Lake; a second one at Cumberland Bay by Mr. Gale, and the third by Mr. Colwell, at Jemseg. They will be launched before navigation closes.

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KINGS CO. ORANGEMEN

Do Not Propose to be Handed Over by Douglas McArthur.

To Vote on Masses for the Candidate and the Government that He Bitterly Denounced as Late as September.

To the Editor of the Sun:

Sir—The great event of the political contest in Kings has taken place, viz. the advent of Douglas McArthur, the grand master of the Orangemen, who came to Hampton last Friday night but who cannot say, like Caesar, "I came, I saw, I conquered."

The town of Sydney has purchased from the Watrous Engine Co., through their agent, Hugh Cameron, a steam road roller and a fire engine, similar to those purchased in St. John. The concern delivered a stone crusher and road roller to Charlottetown a little while ago.

J. A. Parley, of Prescott, Ont., has been sent here to get the L. C. R. elevator in shape to handle the grain portion of the cargo of the four Heald Line steamers which will make up the winter port business this year. A new conveyor is to be added to the elevator and sheds fixed up.

The hay scales which were removed from Indian town some time ago and placed at the forked roadways in the Adelaide street district are not yet set up. They are lying on the roadway along with a pile of lumber, which after dark is a menace to the safety of horses and pedestrians. A light should be placed on the lumber.

E. J. Scovill, the police magistrate of Canterbury, British Columbia, began Oct. 10th an investigation of the charge of murdering Arthur Dauds, "the banjo kid," preferred against one Fred Collins. The killing was the outcome of rum and jealousy. Mr. Scovill is a son of E. G. Scovill, 12 Union street, St. John.

The Sun Oil Company met with quite a serious loss Saturday afternoon. A car of oil had arrived to be pumped into their storage tanks at Barrack Point, and through the breaking of a valve, some 2,500 or 3,000 gallons of oil ran out. Residents in that vicinity are said to have been fortunate enough to have secured quite a lot of oil.

Says the Digby Courier: At Goldsmith's mill early Thursday morning while Chas. Seelye VanTassel of Mt. Pleasant was wheeling sawdust from beneath a circular saw which was in motion, he chanced to raise up, and in doing so struck the saw, which inflicted a cut near the spine twelve inches in length, severing four ribs and entering the lung. He is in a very dangerous condition.

Geo. A. Schofield while returning from service in the Mission church Sunday morning was stricken with paralysis. He was conveyed in an unconscious condition to his home on Wright street. Dr. Thomas Walker attended him, and last night he was reported considerably improved.

The death occurred in this city on Friday last of John Kerr, an old and highly respected resident of Summer Hill, Queens county. Mr. Kerr, who was in his eighty-eighth year, had been living with his daughter, Mrs. M. W. Galley, for over a year. He leaves two other daughters and two sons, who live in the States. The remains were taken to Queens county for burial.

The case of the Town of Woodstock vs. Municipality of Carleton, to recover fines collected in the town for offences against the Canada Temperance Act and appropriate to the town of the county, will be tried at St. John next month. The amount involved is between \$6,000 and \$8,000.—Woodstock Press.

NEW POSITIONS. New Positions are constantly being created through the commencement of new business enterprises, and the enlargement of old ones. Therefore the young man or woman who is competent to do good office work of any kind, will seldom have to wait for a position. The Currie Business University of this city is now engaged in preparing young people for responsible positions.

Capt. Charles Forsyth died at his residence in Studholm, Kings Co., on Friday, the 26th instant, after a lingering illness. The funeral took place on Sunday, the 28th instant, interment at the Apohaqui Church of England cemetery. Rev. Scovill Neales conducted the service.

CAMPOBELLO NEWS. CAMPOBELLO, Charlotte Co., Oct. 29.—On Sunday afternoon the remains of Elsie, beloved daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Brown, were conveyed by steamer Leavitt from Lubeck, Me., where death occurred, and buried in the F. C. Baptist cemetery, Rev. Mr. Prosser officiating. Deceased was eleven years of age. Death was due to pneumonia. The large gathering at the grave showed the sympathy felt for the parents, as well as the brothers and sisters.

The coast line of the Chinese empire exceeds 2,000 miles and the land frontier is 4,400 miles.

GREAT RECEPTION.

Given by the Citizens to Returning Soldiers Donahue and Swatridge.

The citizens of St. John on Monday freed themselves from some of the surplus enthusiasm which they have been storing up against the great return of the soldiers. Early preparations were begun to have the city suitably decorated for the home coming of Privates Swatridge and Donahue, the latter of whom had sacrificed a leg, while fighting the battles of the empires in South Africa. It is but little wonder that the enthusiasm of the people bubbled over.

Long before the Quebec express was scheduled to arrive the principal streets and buildings were gay with flags and banners, and patriotic colors were everywhere displayed. By noon a large crowd had gathered at the station, and despite the fact that the train was almost an hour late, waited patiently. Their number was added to every minute, and by the time the train arrived, the big shed was pretty well occupied.

There were present: Deputy Mayor Maxwell, Ald. McGoldrick, White and Millidge, Ex-Mayor Sears, Co. Armstrong, Rev. W. O. Raymond, Maj. Armstrong, Forty-five invited fellow craftsmen of Private Donahue, were there, nattily dressed in white duck suits, with sashes of red and blue, and with banners bearing the following inscriptions:

"Welcome, brother of the brush." "William Donahue, a painter, who was true to his colors." "Another patch of red on the map of the world. He helped to paint it."

Beside these there floated a large silk banner, carried at the centennial by the printer's union. The St. John painters made in the short time at their disposal, one of the best turn outs seen here in a long time.

Members of Nos. 1 and 4 Companies 3rd R. C. A., with the regimental band were also present.

When the train was sighted the band struck up and the first outburst of cheering commenced and lasted practically without cessation until the men were left at their homes.

Eager hands seized the two soldiers, and they were carried shoulder high through the crowd. Many pressed forward to see and to shake hands with the men, and the crush was terrific. By considerable effort the crowd was gotten out of the side doors, and barouches were in readiness for the men.

The procession then lined up as follows: The band of the 3rd R. C. A., the painters with banners, a barouche containing Pte. Swatridge and members of his family, a barouche containing Private Donahue, members of his family and Rev. W. O. Raymond; barouche containing Deputy Mayor Maxwell, Maj. Crawford, Ald. McGoldrick and White and Ex-Mayor Sears.

Through two solid rows of humbug the procession started, up Dock and King, down Charlotte to Union, along Union to Waterloo, and then to the homes of the returning soldiers.

The route was marked by waving flags and continuous applause.

WHITE'S COVE. Mr. Wilmont Will Have a Good Majority.

WHITE'S COVE, Queens Co., Oct. 24.—Schooner "Leagard" pilot, lumber laden, from Chipman, put in here a few days ago waterlogged. While passing through the lake in a gale the vessel not having hatches down shipped some heavy seas, which filled her. Capt. Miller had to discharge the cargo before the schooner could be refloated.

Mrs. John Orchard of White's Cove died suddenly at her home on Tuesday. She had been a sufferer from asthma for a number of years, but was able to attend to her household duties the day preceding her death. Mrs. Orchard was a consistent member of the Baptist church, was universally loved and esteemed. She leaves a sorrowing husband, one son and five daughters. Her remains will be interred in the Baptist cemetery at McDonald's Corner on Friday afternoon. Rev. A. B. McDonald will conduct the services at the house and grave.

The liberal conservatives of this section are delighted in again having Rev. D. Wilmont as their standard bearer. The indications are that Mr. Wilmont will have a good majority on the 7th of November.

DEAR GEORGE. The Sun's White's Cove, Queens Co., correspondent writes under date of October 24th:—A few days ago three prominent St. John sportsmen visited the marsh at the foot of Grand Lake and shot ten game geese. They were arrested on complaint of Myles Ombstead, a prominent farmer, taken before a magistrate and gladly settled the case by paying one dollar for each goose they had shot. Their excuse was they thought the birds were wild geese. Ombstead says there are other people who carry guns and yet do not know a tame goose from a wild one.

RESTIGOUCHE ALL RIGHT. A largely attended and enthusiastic meeting in the interest of J. McAllister, the liberal conservative candidate in Restigouche, was held in Campbellton Friday night. The platform and hall were filled with a representative and influential assembly that listened with the greatest attention to speeches by Hon. G. B. Foster, W. A. Mott, M. P. F., and J. McAllister.

AT GOLDEN GROVE. A. C. Smith and Dr. Stockton addressed a splendid meeting at Golden Grove Saturday night. The hall was filled. Alexander Miller occupied the chair. Mr. Smith made a practical application of the winter port situation, showing that to kill St. John's trade, as Blair was trying to do, would deprive the farmers of a new and growing market.

Dr. Stockton was in fine form, and, like Mr. Smith, was given a most attentive hearing. The meeting closed with cheers for the Queen and the liberal conservative candidate.

GLAD TIDINGS!

An Overwhelming Conservative Victory on Nov. 7th.

As Big a Political Upheaval as Occurred When Alex. Mackenzie Was Hurlled from Power by an Indignant People.

OTTAWA, Oct. 28.—Reliable information from all parts of western Canada, from the Ottawa to the Pacific coast, foreshadows an overwhelming conservative victory on Nov. 7. Commercial travelers, than whom there are no better men to give a fairly accurate view of the trend of public opinion, say that the number of secessionists from the liberal ranks is enormous. The hypocritical conduct of the government, its flagrant attempt to buy votes, its indifference to the matter of sending volunteers to South Africa, its failure to live up to its election promises, its failure to secure mutual preferential trade, the emergency food scandal and above all Tarte's disloyal utterances in Europe, all contribute to change public opinion. There are some who go so far as to say that Nov. 23 will witness as big a political upheaval in Ontario and the west as occurred in 1878.

In the last parliament Ontario, Manitoba, the Territories and British Columbia gave the government 64 supporters and the opposition 45. In the next parliament, allowing for possible losses of a few seats by conservatives, the position of the parties will be as follows:

Table with 2 columns: Conservatives, Liberals. Rows: Ontario (62 vs 30), Manitoba (2 vs 1), N. W. T. (3 vs 1), British Columbia (5 vs 1), Totals (76 vs 33).

QUEBEC. MONTREAL, Oct. 28.—The liberals boast they will sweep Quebec even more clearly than they did in 1896, but the conservatives are sanguine of making a better showing than they did in the last election, and console themselves with the thought that at the best the liberals cannot hope to do better than in 1896.

The conservatives claim they can carry four out of six seats in Montreal. Some are even sanguine of carrying a majority of the thirty-two seats in Montreal district. In the Quebec district they claim nearly as much.

NOVA SCOTIA. HALIFAX, N. S., Oct. 28.—Hon. W. S. Fielding is in mortal dread that he will be defeated by Queens-Shelburne. Experienced conservative politicians claim that Nova Scotia will undoubtedly return a handsome conservative majority. The tide is running strongly with the opposition all over the province. In two counties independent get candidates are running along with the regular nominee of the grit conventions, thus ensuring the return of the conservative candidates in these counties, which were grit in the last parliament.

A careful survey of the field in Nova Scotia shows the hopes of the leaders in this province for a sweeping conservative victory are well founded. In every county definitions of old time liberals are assuming such proportions that our opponents are becoming paralyzed with fear. It is reasonably certain the following seats will carry the following seats: Halifax (2), Lunenburg, Annapolis, Hants, Cumberland, Pictou (2), Inverness, Cape Breton (2), Richmond, while in each of the remaining seats the conservative chances are equally as good as the liberals. It is significant that the two ministers are being closely pressed. Dr. Borden never leaving Kings since the campaign opened. The liberals have not one seat which can be claimed as beyond doubt, and a moderate estimate based on the most reliable information obtainable shows that the conservatives will have the old time majority of ten in this province.

WINNIPEG, Man., Oct. 27.—Hon. Colin Campbell, new provincial treasurer, re-elected Morris today by 284 majority, with two small pollies to hear from, over his liberal opponent, Marshall Lawrie.

Campbell's majority at the general elections in 1899 was only 188.

VITAL STATISTICS. Ten marriages were reported to Registrar Jones last week. There were 14 births, the males numbering 14 and the females 7.

Fifteen burial permits were issued by the board of health last week for deaths resulting from the following causes: Phthisis, 2; old age, 2; inanition, 1; syncope, 1; hemiplegia, 1; meningitis, 1; laryngitis, 1; septicoemia, 1; heart disease, 1; cancer of uterus, 1; angina pectoris, 1; tubercular laryngitis, 1; softening of the brain, 1.

READY WIT. At the burning of a provision shop the crowd helped themselves freely. One man snared a huge ham as his share of the picnic. Rising up with it, he found himself face to face with a policeman, and with admirable presence of mind put the plunder into the officer's arms, saying: "You had better take care of that policeman, or some one will be walking off with it."

A COW AS A DOCTOR. A correspondent in the New Zealand Farmer says: A cow was noticed the other day very carefully watching another cow, which stood patiently undergoing the operation and enjoying it. It was found afterwards that the cow's eye had been injured somehow, and had got badly inflamed, and it looked as if the other cow was acting as doctor and seeking to relieve the pain in a way peculiar to themselves. Both the animals seemed interested in the operation, and took no notice of the spectators, who approached to see what was the meaning of the unusual occurrence.

Barnhill's mill at Pleasant Point closed down last evening on account of the scarcity of logs.

WANTED.

WANTED—A man used to handling cows and wife to help around house. Steady work every day in the year. Apply to R. B. BARNHILL, Two Rivers, Cumberland Co., N. S.

WANTED—Reliable Men in every locality throughout Canada to introduce our goods, lacking up show-cards on trees, fences, along roads, and all conspicuous places, also distribute small advertising matter, along with our goods. Good money paid for each customer secured. \$250 per month and expenses. No experience needed. Write for full particulars. THE REPUBLIC MEDICINE CO., London, Ont.

FREE. We have a lot of pieces of... (Small advertisement for free items)

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LONDON'S WELCOME. To the Returning Imperial Volunteers from South Africa.

LONDON, Oct. 29.—The City Imperial Volunteers, who arrived at Southampton from South Africa on Sunday on the Lieber transport Aurania, reached here by train this morning. They marched through London, along streets packed by thousands, and received a tumultuous greeting. Such a demonstration was probably never before enjoyed for such a small body of volunteers.

The postponement of London's welcome until today diminished the number of spectators, but the enthusiasm could scarcely be more general or genuine. Early in the day Queen Victoria sent a message to the returning troops, welcoming them and enquiring as to their health. The Prince of Wales came to town and viewed the procession from Marlborough house.

All along the line of march were festoons of flags and other such devices, which had been up since Saturday, welcoming the returning volunteers themselves, and the procession the bands of twelve volunteer regiments, and 3,400 regular and volunteer men the route. Among the most interesting features of the display was the presence in the procession of the invalided volunteers in carriages, flying the Red Cross flag, and the assemblage at a conspicuous point in Fleet street of the few remaining survivors of the Balaklava charge. The locomotives which drew the City Imperial Volunteers' trains from Southampton were respectively named "Victoria" and "Roberts." "Powerful" and "The Maine." To the last the invalids were entrusted.

LONDON, Oct. 29.—During the reception to the City Imperial Volunteers today scores of people were injured by panics caused by the intensity of the police to control the surging crowds.

LONDON, Oct. 29.—Along the whole length of Fleet street the scenes could only be likened to a continual football scrimmage, but it was even more exciting. Shrieks and groans filled the air, people were hurled to the ground and trampled upon. Life Guards on horseback were swept off and lost in the struggling mass of humanity after impotent struggles to stem the pressure of the semi-panic-stricken mob. Some of the injuries sustained are so severe that it is feared they will prove fatal.

Field Marshal Lord Wolseley, commander-in-chief of the forces, issued a special army order this afternoon, expressing the high appreciation which the patriotic services of the City Imperial Volunteers and the gallantry and soldierly qualities of all ranks had afforded him, and offering the volunteers in behalf of the British army a cordial welcome home.

LONDON, Oct. 30.—After an eight hours' march, broken by a sermon at St. Paul's cathedral by the Bishop of Stepney and a speech by Lord Mayor Newton at the Guild Hall, the volunteers sat down to a course dinner at the headquarters of the Ancient and Honorable Artillery of London, where Lord Wolseley and many other notable persons received and addressed them.

The members of the corps then separated. They had to muffle themselves in their overcoats and to use other disguises in order to avoid recognition by the crowds. As it was several were nearly pulled to pieces by the rough embraces and handshakings of drunken men.

The list of casualties among the well-welcoming multitude was longer than that of the whole corps in its twenty-six engagements in South Africa. Partial returns from the hospitals and police stations indicate that more than two hundred were badly hurt. Eight and possibly ten were killed outright.

There were 4,000 police and 22,000 troops on duty along the line of march, but they were unable to manage the crowds. Women and girls fainted and were trampled under foot. Stands overloaded with sightseers, fell in. Twelve persons out of thirty who were riding on top of a mail wagon, under which the wheels gave way, had bones broken. Two children were killed. A man who was leaning over the edge of a roof of a four-story building lost his balance and fell upon a group of women, killing one and hurting two others. The man who fell afterwards walked away apparently uninjured.

Many of the soldiers in the line of march were hurt in combats with the crowd. Although London had a wild day, with much fun, and unfortunately great grief in many households because of the accidents.

George F. Gregory was sworn in at two o'clock yesterday afternoon by Chief Justice Cook as a judge of the supreme court. There were no ceremonies in connection. Judge Gregory received the congratulations of many prominent members of the St. John bar.

BOYS' CLOTHING.

Our first season's business in Boys' Clothing was so successful that we have put in a big stock for fall and winter, giving you a great variety and at exceedingly low prices.

- 3-piece Suits, long pants, short \$4.75 up to \$3.50 to 5.00
2 piece Suits, 1.35 to 4.75
Children's Sailor Suits with pants, 1.35 to 4.25
Children's Blouse and Kilt Suits, 90c to 1.65
Boys' Pants, 38 to 85c a pair

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CARLETON COUNTY.

Rousing Liberal Conservative Meetings in All Parts of County.

Mr. Hale's Election by an Increased Majority Now an Assured Fact.

WOODSTOCK, N. B., Oct. 27.—The visit of Mr. Foster and his splendid speech in the Opera House have had a grand effect on the campaign in this county. It is generally conceded to have been the most enthusiastic meeting ever held in Woodstock, and this is peculiarly gratifying, as notice of the meeting was not given nearly as widely as it should have been.

Following on the visit of Mr. Foster the coming of Mr. Hazen to Centreville has also had an inspiring effect. At the meeting in the village on Thursday evening the large hall was filled to its utmost capacity. G. W. White presided. The first speaker was Mr. Hale, who is becoming a successful platform speaker.

On Wednesday evening Debec was visited and a capital audience gathered in the spacious hall owned by the Foresters. Mr. Hemphill took the chair, and speeches were made by J. C. Hartley, T. C. L. Ketchum, Col. Vinco and G. L. Halsey.

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CENTREVILLE, Carleton Co., Oct. 25.—The largest, most enthusiastic and representative political meeting ever known in Centreville was held in Sherwood's hall in the liberal conservative interest on Thursday evening.

H. H. Hale, M. P., addressed the audience for a short time, giving his reasons for opposing the present government. He assured the electors that with a renewal of their confidence on the 7th of November he would support Sir Charles Tupper as premier of the Dominion.

Hon. Senator Baird was called, and on responding received the hearty plaudits of the assembly. In convincing words he showed the violated promises and broken pledges of Sir Wilfrid Laurier and his government, and asked the electors to support the opposition candidate, a man who was engaged in building up the country and worthy of the confidence given him in 1896.

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A HUMAN FIEND. Buried an American Sailor Alive, and Drove to Another Captive Over to Vampires.

MANILA, Wednesday, Oct. 24, via Hong Kong, Oct. 27.—The rebel captain Novicie has been tried by a military commission at Zamboanga, Luzon, charged with burying alive a seaman named McDonald, of Lieut. Gilmore's Yorktown party.

Testimony was pronounced at the trial showing that Novicie also caused the death of Veuille, another member of Lieut. Gilmore's party, by delivering him into the hands of the native tribesmen known as Igorrotes, who under the pretext of going fishing, lured Veuille into the woods and murdered him with two Spanish friends, who were Veuille's fellow captives.

ONE LONG SHAMEFUL STORY. The record of our party, while it has been in power under its present leaders, is one long, shameful story of promises unfulfilled and pledges broken; of reckless extravagance; of jobbery and of corruption; and of utterly disgraceful betrayal of every principle for which as a party we have stood.

KINGS COUNTY.

A Splendid Meeting at Berwick on Saturday Evening.

A splendid meeting was held at Berwick, Kings Co., on Saturday evening in the interests of George W. Fowler, the conservative candidate. There were upwards of two hundred people present and almost every man will be a worker on election day.

Mr. Fowler made a splendidly effective speech, his review of the record of the Laurier government being clear and truthful to the smallest detail. His criticism of Col. Donville's circular was most telling, particularly that portion which related to the gallant colonel's services in the cause of temperance.

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MANILA, Wednesday, Oct. 24, via Hong Kong, Oct. 27.—The rebel captain Novicie has been tried by a military commission at Zamboanga, Luzon, charged with burying alive a seaman named McDonald, of Lieut. Gilmore's Yorktown party.

Testimony was pronounced at the trial showing that Novicie also caused the death of Veuille, another member of Lieut. Gilmore's party, by delivering him into the hands of the native tribesmen known as Igorrotes, who under the pretext of going fishing, lured Veuille into the woods and murdered him with two Spanish friends, who were Veuille's fellow captives.

ONE LONG SHAMEFUL STORY. The record of our party, while it has been in power under its present leaders, is one long, shameful story of promises unfulfilled and pledges broken; of reckless extravagance; of jobbery and of corruption; and of utterly disgraceful betrayal of every principle for which as a party we have stood.

"For the purpose of securing themselves in office the men who have been entrusted with positions of leadership have brought disgrace upon our party and dishonor upon the name of Liberalism."—H. H. Cook, ex-M. P. (liberal candidate in East St. John at the last election).

U. S. MARINE OFFICER.

Accused of Cowardice by the American Minister to China.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 27.—Minister Conger has preferred charges of cowardice against Capt. Newt T. Hall, U. S. M. C., the second in command of the Marine forces at Pekin during the siege. It is gathered, however, that Mr. Conger questioned Capt. Hall's courage because of the latter's declination to carry out certain military operations suggested by the minister. The charges in the ordinary course passed into the hands of Gen. Chaffee, the commander in chief of the forces in China, who examined them, made an inquiry on his own account, and then concluding that the whole matter rested on the differences of judgment between the minister and the captain, sent the papers to Washington with a recommendation that no further proceedings be had, as the finding vindicated the captain. From the war department the papers went to the navy department and after some consideration it was determined that the high morale of the marine corps required the most formal and complete acquittal of an accused officer from such charge, in order that he might not in after years suffer from its repetition.

MUST MAKE NAME PLAIN. London Firm Fined for Selling American Ham as Canadian.

OTTAWA, Oct. 22.—The agent at Liverpool of the department of agriculture, at Ottawa, writes to the department as follows: "One of the largest London retail concerns was heavily fined for selling American (Chicago) ham as 'Canadian.' To avoid that risk a general custom is by some retailers to put popular goods in a prominent place and then fill orders with other goods, saying nothing about where they came from, but selling them on their merits. Butchers will hang up a side of beef and label it 'Prime, English Fed.' They will have other beef cut up in roasts and other forms, and labelled 'English Killed.'"

From the above and other reports, it is to be observed that as the steers shipped from Canada are killed in England, the last definition of "English" is correct, although the beef was fattened in and shipped from Canada. The Merchandise Marks Act provides that goods coming into England shall be branded on the outside of the package with the name of the country or origin. Lately a shipment of "Canadian" was seized because the name "Canada" was stamped on the outside of the package.

THE CASSIDY FAILURE. Considerable interest is felt in business circles in St. John and on the North Shore in the affairs of James Cassidy of Chatham. Mr. Cassidy, originally a grocer, added within a year crockery to his line of business and rapidly increased his assets to about \$6,000, and his liabilities are estimated at \$10,000.

WHEN HE HAD DONE WITH IT. (London Spare Moments.) Some time ago a well-known barrister had under cross-examination a youth from the country who rejoiced in the name of Sampson. The replies were the causes of much laughter in the court.

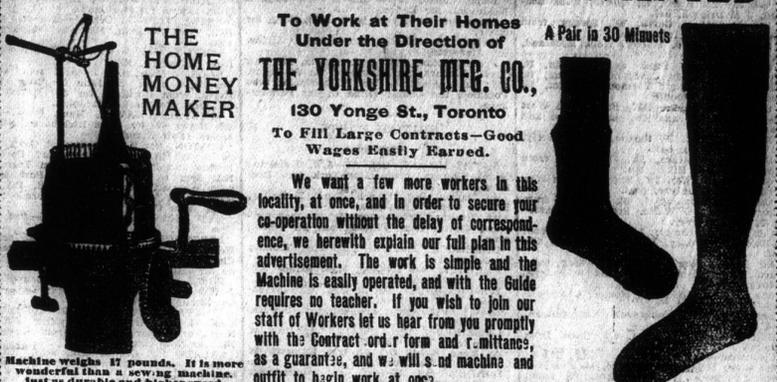
AT STEWARTON. L. P. D. Tilley addressed a largely attended meeting at Stewarton, Kings Co., on Saturday evening. Alex. Stewart acted as chairman.

TO KILL LOUBET. LYONS, Oct. 27.—The Elliste De Lyon says a plot to assassinate President Loubet has been discovered. It appears that a working electrician named Couturier entered the electric company's premises at Hines and stole 2,500 francs. He was tracked to Orange, near Lyons, where he was arrested. Documents found on his person revealed, the paper says, an anarchist conspiracy to assassinate President Loubet on his coming visit to Lyons to unveil a monument erected to the memory of Sir Canon Couturier.

NEW COMPANIES. The Earle Co., Ltd., have been incorporated to take over the business of the Earle Publishing and Mercantile Co., Ltd., of this city. The incorporators are William E. Earle, manager of the last named company, Lucella Lunn, bookkeeper; Stephen B. Bustin, barrister-at-law; William S. Morrison, homoeopathic physician; and Hazen J. Dick, druggist. The capital is \$250,000, in five thousand shares of \$50 each.

HAD SEEN THEM BEFORE. (Toronto Telegram.) No. General Cronje did not go to see the Carletons when their ship passed at St. John's. He saw enough of them at Paderewski.

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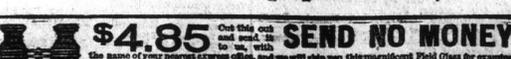
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