

A GREAT CONVENTION.

Saturday's Liberal Conservative Rally at Gagetown.

H. J. Hetherington the Choice to Oppose Hon. L. P. Farris, Should He Appeal to the People.

Federal, Provincial and Municipal Politics Discussed—Addresses by Hon. Geo. E. Foster, J. D. Hazen, Dr. Stockton, R. D. Wilmot, Mr. Hetherington, H. W. Woods, and Others.

GAGETOWN, Aug. 4.—This has been a red letter in the history of the Liberal conservative party in this county. It witnessed the largest and most representative convention ever held here...

MR. GILBERT, in calling the meeting to order, said he was pleased to see such a large gathering of delegates, every parish well represented. They had been called together because it was found that one of the representatives of Queens county to the local legislature was making an active canvass throughout the county...

MR. HAZEN was given a very warm reception. The gathering applauded him and cheered him heartily when he stood up. He said he had accepted with pleasure the invitation to be present and take part in the proceedings of the convention...

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HUGGING THE MACHINE.

"Shake hands with the boys for me, and hug the members of the much abused threshing machine."

In February, 1893, a federal by election was held in West Huron and the government candidate was declared elected.

Mr. Borden collected his facts, made his charges, and asked for a reference to the privileges committee.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier began with heroic promises. He consented at once to the inquiry. He spoke beautifully about the sanctity of the ballot and declared with applause "if anyone has contravened the law, it is fair and right that this should be investigated, and that we should know now, henceforth and forever, expressed as the people wish to express it, however severe the consequences may be on one side or the other."

This state of virtue lasted about a week. When the privileges committee began to get in its work the obstructions began to get in theirs. Many and ingenious were the devices for impeding the inquiry.

formed that it was an opposed motion and must take its turn with debatable questions. There was not a word now about the sanctity of the ballot or the will of the people.

The government tried to face it by directly calling on the house to vote down the motion. Sir Louis Davies declared that the committee was not a fit court to try such cases.

There was reason for this. In the meantime the chief operator in the seat stealing plot had confessed. Pritchett had sworn that he was paid to go around teaching specially selected deputy returning officers how to "switch" ballots.

Sir Wilfrid saw the danger, and changed his policy so suddenly that he took the breath away from the members of the house who had made light of the whole affair.

Once more the premier received his meed of praise, though this time it was administered with caution. In memory of the other century which was promised and begun and then choked off. A few days later, when Sir Wilfrid refused to allow the judges to use the evidence taken by the committee, he refused to authorize the court to take the testimony of those who desired to tell how they voted, and finally refused to provide that the West Huron and Brockville cases should be the first taken up, the suspicion deepened.

FAST STEAMING.

The trial of the torpedo boat Viper indicates great possibilities in the turbine motor, for the speed of a torpedo boat today may be the speed of an ocean liner in a few years.

At length the government majority in the committee insisted on closing up the inquiry for the session. Nothing could turn them from their purpose and they actually suspended operations for the year, while nine witnesses who had come all the way from Goderich were waiting in the corridors to be examined.

QUEEN'S COUNTY.

The action taken on Saturday by the liberal conservatives of Queens will perhaps give pause to Mr. L. P. Farris, the aspiring senior member for that constituency.

Mr. Hetherington does not need an introduction to the electors of Queens. He is a native of this county, and in the last provincial campaign was associated with Mr. Woods in a campaign which was almost successful in capturing that stronghold of the government.

In the same cablegram which was read in the house of commons the consul at Tien Tsin says: "News from the Japanese legation has been received up to Aug. 1."

Yesterday the Chinese minister, Chih Lo Feng Lu, communicated to Lord Selssbury a message from the Tsung Li Yamen dated July 26, reiterating the statement that the ministers were safe on that day.

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BATTLE REPORTED

Between the Allies and Chinese, in Which the Former's Casualties Are Placed at Twelve Hundred.

British Consul at Tien Tsin Cables that the Advance Began on Saturday—Ministers Reported Safe on August First.

LONDON, Aug. 7, 3.40 a. m.—"The advance of the allied forces commenced today" cables the British consul at Tien Tsin under date of Aug. 4. This is the first official information received here that the attempt to relieve Pekin has begun. It is accepted as correct.

The British consul does not mention any fighting, but the Shanghai correspondent of the Daily Mail, telegraphing Sunday, says: "The Pekin relief column is reported to have suffered a check. The Chinese are said to have adopted Tugela tactics, and after several hours of fighting to have retreated."

This is the only message received in London this morning bearing out the reports of Admiral Remy and Commanders Tausig regarding an engagement at Pei Tsang. The fact that the advance did not begin until Saturday is taken to strengthen the accounts of a battle Sunday, especially when it is said to have occurred so near Pekin as Pei Tsang.

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P. E. ISLAND.

Deliberate Suicide of an Aged Lady at West St. Peters.

Islanders Who Hold Positions of Honor—Has a Representative in China—Personal Items.

CHARLOTTETOWN, Aug. 2.—Among prominent islanders who have arrived from other parts on a visit to their friends are: Kenneth Ferguson, Oliver Burt, Mr. and Mrs. Howatt of Portland, Me.; to Grand and North River; Prof. Thurlow, G. Oak, Chas. Smith and a small of Newburyport, Mass.; to Union Road, Lot 33; Mr. and Mrs. Charles Stewart, Mrs. Alice Stewart and children; Ed and McCobb and two daughters of Pittsburg, Pa.; to Malpeque, George McAlary of St. Peter's Bay was convicted a few days ago of a violation of the C. T. Act. He was fined \$50 and costs for two months imprisonment.

Seventy dollars was realized at a strawberry and ice cream festival held in connection with the Methodist church at Brackley Point Road. Dr. John M. Martin, formerly of Montague, Mass., has been appointed surgeon to the steamer Molacca, of the Peninsular and Oriental Line. Under this appointment he will spend the summer months in China and Japan. Dr. and Mrs. Martin spent a few weeks on this island last summer in the Episcopate of the Hill River. Rev. Henry Harper officiated. Miss Carr, commiserate has returned from a trip to Sackville and Amherst, where she was visiting Mr. P. E. Island, where she was visiting about 6,000 chives, a few weeks ago, and has returned, amounting to about \$40,000. Mr. Clements, a prominent cheese buyer from Liverpool, had been speaking at the Episcopate of St. Peter's, N. B., are visiting friends in this province. Almer McEwen, assistant agent at Souris, while coming here a few days ago had the thumb and one finger of his right hand so badly crushed that amputation was for a time thought to be necessary. But happily this has been averted. Rev. John McLeod and three children, are spending a few weeks on the island. Mr. McLeod was in Charlottetown on his way to his home in New York, where he has been absent twenty-one years. A number of very rare birds have been shot here this summer, among the number was a Canadian (sucker) which species was never seen here before. Principal Allan P. Matthews of the Alberton High School has been visiting Charlottetown, N. B. Sarah Ross, daughter of Donald Ross of North Bedford, and lately matron of the York Hotel, has returned from a visit to the West Indies. Rev. J. J. McLeod, who is a member of the Episcopate of St. Peter's, N. B., is in the city. Rev. H. E. Willden officiated. Mr. and Mrs. Owen will reside in Roxbury, Mass. Judge Warburton, the honorary representative in P. E. Island for the Associated Board of the Royal Academy of Music and Royal College of Music, London, England, has announced that he will be in Charlottetown on his way to his home in New York, where he has been absent twenty-one years. Rev. J. J. McLeod, who is a member of the Episcopate of St. Peter's, N. B., is in the city. Rev. H. E. Willden officiated. Mr. and Mrs. Owen will reside in Roxbury, Mass. Judge Warburton, the honorary representative in P. E. Island for the Associated Board of the Royal Academy of Music and Royal College of Music, London, England, has announced that he will be in Charlottetown on his way to his home in New York, where he has been absent twenty-one years.

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DOMESTIC PORTS. Arrived. At Fredericton, Aug 3, sch Genesta, Pentman, from New York; Francis Schubert, Larkley, from St. John.

BRITISH PORTS. Arrived. At Barbados, July 29, brig New Dominion, Hare, from Barbados; Aug 3, str Jenny, from St John.

FOREIGN PORTS. Arrived. At Antwerp, July 30, str Storm King, Crosby, from Baltimore.

MEMORANDA. Passed Sydney Light, Aug 2, str Montauk, Martyn, from Cansy Island for Sydney for orders.

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NOTICE TO MARINERS. Notice is given that Follock Rip Light Vessel No 47 has been returned to her station.

NEW YORK, Aug 3-The inspector of the Fish Commission gives notice that the following changes and additions have been made in the buoyage of New York Bay.

MARRIAGES.

POWER-WATKINS-At Honeyuckle Cat-Digby, N. S., on Aug. 4th, by Rev. Byron H. Thomas, Dennis R. Power to Miss Edith Watkins, both of New York.

DEATHS.

MCLAUGHLIN-At Millidgeville, on Aug. 2d, Emma, beloved wife of Chas. F. McLaughlin, and daughter of the late John McLaughlin.

SCHOOL OF SCIENCE.

BEAR RIVER, Aug. 3-Enrollment at the summer school of science today took place this afternoon, in which valuable address was made by Dr. J. W. Hetherington.

MARINE MATTERS.

A Digby despatch of Saturday's date says: "Sch. E. B. Hardwick, in collision with the schooner 'Robert' at Digby last night and afterwards to Clements Point, where she was bound from Boston with a miscellaneous cargo for the owner Samuel Potter.

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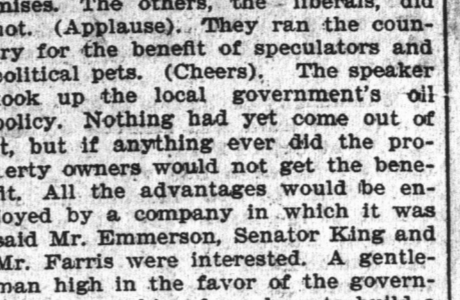
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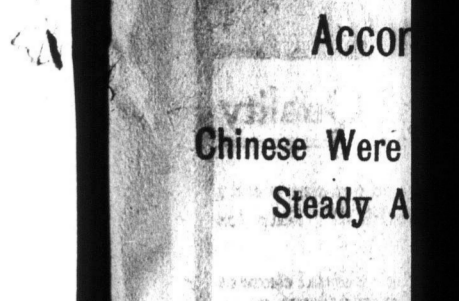
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