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WHAT ST. JOHN STANDS TO LOSE

DRUMMONDS ARE OPPOSED TO PACT

Will Seriously Injure Every Canadian Industry and Interest.

Geo. A. Drummond Wires Turgeon to this Effect, Who, of Course, Suppresses Information -- T. M. Burns Later Apprized of Fact.

Special to The Standard.

Bathurst, Sept. 13.—It having been reported in certain localities of the County of Gloucester by canvassers of the Liberal party, that the Drummond people of Montreal, who are so largely connected with the iron mining industry in this and other provinces, are in favor of reciprocity, T. M. Burns, Conservative candidate, wired George E. Drummond and the following is his reply:

"Answering your telegraphic inquiry as to my opinion of the reciprocity pact, I cannot do better than give my views as expressed in a telegram sent to your opponent, Mr. Turgeon on Aug. 26th. It reads as follows: 'Telegram just received, my associates and self are STRONGLY OPPOSED TO THE RECIPROCIITY PACT WHICH, IF UNFORTUNATELY CARRIED WILL, WE ARE ABSOLUTELY CONVINCED, SERIOUSLY INJURE IN COURSE OF TIME EVERY CANADIAN INDUSTRY, AND INTEREST, AND MOREOVER, WILL STRIKE A SERIOUS BLOW AT THE FISCAL AND POLITICAL AUTONOMY OF CANADA.'

(Signed) "GEO. E. DRUMMOND." Mr. Turgeon has wisely kept the above answer quiet. He will be defeated this time by an overwhelming majority.

ANGLICANS DISCUSS UNION OF CHURCHES

London, Ont., Sept. 13.—Church union came up before the Anglican synod this morning. Judge Ermatinger, of St. Thomas, proposed that there should be a union or understanding between churches as to missions, dividing them up to the best advantage economically. This was opposed to the mission policy of the Anglican church. Judge Ermatinger finally moved that a committee be appointed to meet with a committee of all other Protestant churches to discuss the subject of church union. This was carried.

DIRECTORS LIABLE

Toronto, Sept. 13.—A bomb has fallen into the old board of directors of the Sovereign Bank in the shape of a court appeal judgment holding four of them liable for \$178,794. Others are liable for sums totaling in all \$400,000.

WHAT FISHERMEN MAY EXPECT

One of the principal canvasses of the Liberal party for the Reciprocity Pact all along has been the great boon it would be to the fishermen. R. O'Leary, of Richibucto, one of the largest shippers of smelts to the American market in the Province, yesterday received a telegram from his agents in Boston which should prove an eye-opener to the fishermen of the Maritime Provinces. The telegram was as follows:

"Boston, Sept. 13, 1911.

"Richard O'Leary, Richibucto—Impossible to make contracts for smelts now, owing to unsettled conditions, awaiting result of Canadian elections. IF RECIPROCIITY CARRIES DELIVERY PRICE ON SMELTS IN AMERICAN MARKET WILL POSITIVELY BE LOWER TO THE EXTENT OF THE DUTY NOW PAID WHICH AMOUNTS TO THREE QUARTERS OF A CENT PER POUND; IN FACT PURCHASERS WILL LOOK TO BUY GOODS A CENT CHEAPER.

"(Signed) HEALY & LYONS." Reciprocity is not an alluring bait to the fishermen.

\$500 THAT SAYS LAURIER WILL BE DEFEATED

James Carruther Willing to Back Conservative Chances to That Extent—Gains Sure in Ontario.

Montreal, Sept. 13.—The Conservative prospects are improving every day and the latest index is the wager of James Carruther of \$500 that the Laurier government will be defeated and \$500 more than Laurier will not have 30 majority.

Mr. Carruther who was quoted in the Herald last evening as willing to wager that Laurier would be returned by at least 30 majority, repudiates the interview and expresses the conviction that Mr. Borden will be returned to power. This is an isolated instance which shows which way the wind blows. Whereas a few weeks ago the Liberals were prepared to bet any amount of money that the government would be sustained by at least 30 or 40 majority, today even money is offered, that Laurier will be sustained. The Opposition are delighted with the progress of events of the past few weeks and the signs are that Quebec for the first time since 1896, will not be true to the Laurier shibboleth. The Conservatives are confident that they will carry at least 30 seats in the House and from the recent speech of Sir Wilfrid Laurier, it is evident that he is nervous over the situation in his native province.

"The Bitter End."

Speaking at Beauce yesterday instead of repenting the prediction he has made on previous occasions, that Quebec will again send its usual contribution of 50 members to the Liberal ranks in the House, Sir Wilfrid made an appeal to the people of Quebec. "To you, gentlemen, my dear compatriots, to rally to my support and defeat the machinations of the enemy. With clenched fists he declared he had never had a fight in which the tactics of the Opposition were so invidious and dishonest as they are in the present one. "I don't complain," said he, "though I am 70 years of age, God has given me strength enough to face it and I will face it to the bitter end."

This speech and others of like kind made recently by the premier indicate that he is not nearly as confident as he was at the outset of the campaign. Reports from Ontario are to the effect that the Opposition will gain several seats in that province. The work of Sir James Whitney has had an immense effect, and the indications are that the banner province will elect at least sixty Conservatives.

Simon Clifford Sifton is changing many votes by his speeches throughout Western Ontario. Speaking in St. Marys last evening he entered a strong protest against the manner in which certain advocates of reciprocity were meeting the criticisms of the pact. "It is a various policy they are pursuing," he said. "They are deliberately setting to incite one class of this community against another."

FOUNDATIONS FOR SUSPICION



JOHN CANUCK—"If your medicine is good for me, what is your big friend out there with the beard for?"—From the Toronto News.

RECIPROCIITY WILL RUIN ST. JOHN'S EXPORT TRADE IN WHEAT AND FLOUR

W. F. Thompson, Managing Director of Ogilvie's Mills, Says United States Want the Business to Build Up their Railways and Seaports -- Trade Going South Will Benefit their Milling, Banking and Elevator Interests at Canada's Expense -- Hard Blow to Wage Earners.

Mr. W. F. Thompson of Montreal, who was the victim of a serious automobile accident in the early part of the Summer is still resting at his Summer home in St. Andrews where a Standard representative obtained an interview with him yesterday upon the coming elections and the issue of reciprocity.

Mr. Thompson is Vice President and Managing Director of the Ogilvie Flour Mills Co., the largest individual users of Manitoba wheat in the world. He is also a Director of the Montreal Transportation Co., and President of the Keystone Transportation Co., and a recognized authority on all Canadian Transportation questions.

AGAINST ST. JOHN.

Asked as to how the adoption of the reciprocity pact might affect the Port of St. John, he stated that St. John and Halifax would suffer as winter ports, if reciprocity were adopted. To use his own words—"THERE WILL BE MIGHTY LITTLE WHEAT AND FLOUR SHIPPED FOR EXPORT VIA ST. JOHN, IN THE WINTER TIME, UNDER RECIPROCIITY."

Asked as to his views generally on the great question now before the Country, Mr. Thompson further stated:

"I believe Canada today is facing the gravest situation in her history. Under the conditions existing during the past ten years Canada East and West has prospered as never before and the future promises even greater prosperity under the continuance of existing policies.

The vast majority of our people were satisfied with things as they were and enormous numbers of high class immigrants were being attracted to us by reason of our success, foreign industries have been established and foreign capital provided to assist them.

ALL BUSINESS THREATENED.

Suddenly without warning, without any mandate from our people, without consultation with Parliament, the Government, or rather two members

FOUR PEOPLE DEAD IN WRECKED TRAIN

Cleveland, O., Sept. 13.—Four are reported dead and several injured in the wreck of a work train on the new belt line, which occurred in the eastern part of the city tonight. One body was taken from the wreckage of the engine and another is said to be under it. Eleven injured have been taken to hospital, and seven more are in the debris. All of the injured are foreigners.

thereof, entered into an agreement with the United States which has resulted in disorganizing the entire business of the community and threatening our nationality.

"There comes a time in the history of every country when a crisis arises which calls for the abandonment of political lines, for the time being, and the uniting of the people in the common interest of all. Such a position in my opinion obtains in Canada today and the question that has so suddenly confronted the country should not be clouded by any political bias or party prejudice.

If this Reciprocity Treaty be ratified and becomes law, the demand upon our Government for changes and alterations is bound to result in unstable business conditions and a general bitterness of feeling between the two countries where good will has heretofore prevailed. Up to the time of the announcement of the terms of this Treaty our commercial interests and conditions generally were satisfactory. What has resulted since January 28th? A wave of intense apprehension has pervaded the country from one end of the Dominion to the other involving more or less disturbance in all businesses, and a feeling that if it is possible for any Government to accomplish what has been done almost overnight, it is equally possible to reach further than they themselves contemplated when these negotiations were concluded.

U. S. WHEAT EXPORTS.

According to official reports the United States last year produced a surplus of wheat which amounted to more than the whole of our Canadian North West crop. All this talk about their requiring our wheat for their own use must be considered as mereest buncombe. What they do want is the handling of it through their own lines of communication and to develop more trade, not only for their inland ports but for their seaports as well and for the benefit of their commission houses, milling, banking, elevator, and all other interests which are more or less involved in the handling of natural products and all this to be at the expense and destruction of our inland marine

CHANGE IN OFFICERS

Ottawa, Sept. 13.—It is said to be almost certain that Gen. Otter, Inspector general of the Canadian forces, will shortly retire on full pension to be succeeded by Gen. Cotton, commander of the western Ontario division with headquarters at Toronto. Brigadier General Lessard is understood to be slated for General Cotton's post while at present the adjutant general, Col. Denison, of Toronto, and Col. Henry Panet are possibilities.

GAMORRIST ABLE TO PROVE ALIBI

Viterbo, Italy, Sept. 13.—At the resumption of the Camorra trial today President Bianchi announced that, the defendant, a consul at New York had sent to the court documents proving that Copola, one of those accused of being present at the banquet in Baginola, when Genaro Cuccolo and his wife were condemned to death was in Brooklyn long before the banquet was held.

RIVET'S SPEECH WAS LIBELOUS

SHIPBUILDING PLANT WILL GO TO HALIFAX

Says Liberal Organ in That City—Duplicity of Party Who Promised it to St. John.

Mr. Pugsley is not the only Liberal politician who is using the promise of a shipbuilding plant to catch votes. The Liberal candidates in Halifax are assuring the electors that the Canadian navy will be built in the city of Halifax. Hon. A. K. McLean addressing a Liberal rally in Halifax said: "It is our purpose to see that Halifax harbor is the location of that important industry. Will you by your vote, help along this move in the upbuilding of Halifax? Do you workmen want to see a shipyard in Halifax and our waterfront noisy with the workmen's hammer? Then vote for the candidates of the government."

Across the front page of a recent issue of the Chronicle, the Liberal organ, runs the legend in heavy type: "Halifax first, the policy of the Liberals. Vote for it, if you want steel shipbuilding."

Halifax Makes Strong Bid. In another part of the same issue, the Chronicle takes issue with Mr. Pugsley's statement that St. John will get the shipbuilding plant, and declares that in accordance with the condition laid down by the British Admiralty the Canadian naval vessels must be built in a port provided with forts, capable of repelling any attack by hostile warships. If that is so, it seems rather unlikely that Courtenay Bay will be chosen as the site for the shipbuilding plant, because it would be an easy matter for warships in the offing to destroy any vessels that might be on the stocks there.

The Chronicle says in part: "Rumor has at different times in the past located the shipbuilding plant at Montreal, at Halifax, at St. John and at Sydney, and when an announcement was made that St. John would surely get the plant, as the firm tender identified with one of the shipbuilding projects led to a rumor being sent out from there that Sydney was to get the plant. But subsequent events showed the falsity of both reports and the visit to Halifax recently of the Canadian representative of the English company reported the lowest tenders for the navy contract evidenced the fact that the attention of the concern had been directed towards Halifax."

No Fort Protection.

"The fact is that certain conditions deemed necessary for a port wherein is situated a naval building yard exist here, and in none of the other ports mentioned as possible locations, and hence Halifax is figuring now so prominently in consideration of the project. The matter of taking tenders with the provision of such safeguards as centuries of warship building have been demonstrated as necessary in the interests of the nation owning the ships, was left to the British Admiralty, which had prepared the specifications of ships deemed most suitable for the Canadian service and so far the contract has not been awarded, notwithstanding announcement as to

Is the Opinion Expressed by Henri Bourassa.

Enters Suit for \$10,000 Against Liberal Candidate in Hochelega -- Latter Claimed Bourassa was Subsidized by Ontario Capital to Assist Le Devoir.

Special to The Standard. Montreal, Sept. 13.—The now familiar Liberal cry that the "Imperialistic Jingoism" of Ontario and the "Cassidors" of Quebec are working together in an unholy alliance is likely to receive its quietus in court very shortly.

Henri Bourassa, leader of the Nationalists has become incensed at some of the wild campaign statements of the Liberals which are being thrown out in the desperate hope of checking the tide of opposition which is rising so rapidly in Quebec. He has entered a suit for damages against L. A. Rivet, Liberal candidate in Hochelega claiming \$10,000 for alleged libelous utterances. Mr. Rivet in the course of a speech made Sept. 6, stated that Mr. Bourassa was being subsidized to the extent of \$200,000 the sum being devoted supposedly to advancing the interests of Le Devoir, the official organ of French Canadian Nationalism. Mr. Rivet has not published any retraction and Mr. Bourassa intends to show by his suit the falseness of the allegation. It is not money that is turning the French Canadians against Laurier, but the many scandals permitted under his regime and the policy of opportunism which the Liberal party is pursuing.

SIZE OF MAJORITY DOUBTFUL.

Special to The Standard. (Gagetown, Sept. 13.—The Orange hall here was packed to the doors this evening with an enthusiastic meeting of the electors of the parish of Petegouille, No. 4. There is no doubt the election of the Conservative candidate here and the only question now is one of the size of the majority. The speakers at the meeting all received marked attention and the candidate, Luther B. Smith was greeted with an ovation. The issues of the campaign were ably discussed by J. B. M. Baxter, K. C., John R. Dunn, and H. W. Woods, M. P. E.

the lowest tenders. There are conditions to be complied with by the successful tenderer before the contract is awarded, and it is known now that these conditions are better met with in Halifax than in any other eastern Canadian port; in fact some of them exist here already. Sufficient fort protection is one, and others are a dry dock nearby, plenty of water always, direct railway communication, the presence of a naval staff, cable, and signalling stations."

Possibly Mr. Pugsley may have to abandon his scheme of beautifying Fort Howe, and provide it with armaments for the protection of Courtenay Bay. He might also tell the people of St. John if he knows of any shipbuilding plant for the construction of naval vessels which is located right on the sea coast.

DESPERATE TACTICS

So strong is the sentiment against Reciprocity in this city that some of the Liberal canvassers, with the object of deluding the voters, are trying to persuade the ignorant that they can vote for Pugsley and Lowell, and still have a chance to vote against Reciprocity. Nothing could serve to illustrate more completely the desperate straits in which the Liberal party in this constituency finds itself, than the fact that the heeled have to resort to such a contemptible trick. Of course every voter should know that A VOTE FOR MESSRS. PUGSLEY AND LOWELL IS A VOTE FOR RECIPROCIITY. The only way of defeating the infamous pact, which will cripple the Winter Port trade of St. John, is to vote for Daniel and Powell. DON'T SPLIT YOUR BALLOTS; THAT'S ANOTHER SCHEME TO SAVE PUGSLEY.

A Vote for Pugsley and Reciprocity is a Vote Against St. John

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SHIFTY SIR WILFRID.

Sir Wilfrid has been forced at last, much against his will, to notice the statements of his co-partner, President Taft, respecting the cleavage of American Britain, and her attraction to the sphere of American commerce, dominated by the United States. Speaking at Sudbury on the 7th of September, he said: "If it be true that he said that Canada is at the parting of the ways, I would say he does not know what he is talking about. We are prepped to talk business to Mr. Taft, but we do not talk politics with him. If he wants to talk politics, he must keep to his side of the line, and we will keep to our side."

Sir Wilfrid is shifty as usual. "IF IT BE TRUE," he says. Does not Sir Wilfrid know it is true? The Premier must be excused for the evident irritation under which he spoke. Early in the campaign he declared that these annexation utterances and these multiplied assertions of "United States control of Canada" were merely "JOKES." Mr. Champ Clark, Mr. McCall, and all the other congressmen and senators who so plainly used them, did so just from impulse of overflowing wit and humor, or to enliven the prevalent dullness of the Washington session. Later they were "hosh," and then, as the campaign grew warm, Sir Wilfrid conceived the idea that he would impute them all to the Tory party and characterize them as "insults to the loyalty and intelligence of Canadians."

Now, at last, he is up against it, and the polite Premier of Canada so far forgets his line as to turn savagely on the president of 30,000,000 of people, and tell him that "he does not know what he is talking about." If he wants to talk politics, "he must keep to his side of the line and we will keep to our side."

Brave, blunt, Sir Wilfrid! And has he just found out that President Taft, nearly all the congressmen and senators, the governors of states, the Hearst newspapers and the entire press of the United States have been and are talking politics, and reading into this part the domination of the United States and their control of Canada, first commercially, then socially and finally in a national sense? Has he not read the Hearst papers which have been most indecent in their exultant jubilation over the approaching inclusion of our north counties under the stars and stripes, and does he not know that the following telegram of earnest congratulation was sent to Mr. Hearst by President Taft:

The President's Cottage, Beverly, Mass., July 23, 1911.
Editor New York American, New York—I wish to express my high appreciation of the energetic work of the SEVEN Hearst papers and of the members of your staff for their earnest and useful effort to spread the gospel of Reciprocity, and I congratulate them on the success that has attended the EVANGEL.

WILLIAM H. TAFT.
But what does Sir Wilfrid really mean when he says that if the President really wishes to talk politics "he must keep to his side of the line and we will keep to ours"? Nothing, as usual, with this phrasing Premier. President Taft is keeping "to his side" and is TALKING politics all the time. Sir Wilfrid is keeping "to our side" and WORKING politics all the time, and working on the very lines that President Taft so strenuously advocates.

President Taft wants Free Trade between Canada and the United States; Sir Wilfrid is working to give it to him, part now, the rest hereafter.

President Taft wants to buy our raw products at raw product prices, and manufacture them in the United States and sell that at finished product prices; Sir Wilfrid wants to make it easy for him to do it.

President Taft wants to cut Canada into a British Columbia section, and get it trading with his Pacific states, a Prairie section and link it up to trading with his Middle and Southern states, an Ontario section and get it affiliated with his Lake and Southeastern States, and a Maritime section and tie it in trade bonds to his New England States. And Sir Wilfrid is working overtime to perfect the President's schemes in this direction, through his railroads and seaports, and so drain the commercial life blood from our Canadian railways and seaports, and Sir Wilfrid says to him: I will help you to remove the duties so that our Canadian trade may run to you as water through a mill-race.

President Taft wants to checkmate Imperial preferential trade by substantial American continental trade, and Sir Wilfrid backs this project with all the force of his Government and party. Dear old shifty Sir Wilfrid, who with his tongue in his cheek scolds President Taft for talking politics, and works like a Trojan to deliver to him the Canadian goods.

Let us quote the whole extract from President Taft's message: "The Dominion has greatly prospered. It has an active, aggressive and intelligent people. THEY ARE COMING TO THE PARTING OF THE WAYS. They must soon decide WHETHER THEY ARE TO REGARD THEMSELVES AS PERMANENTLY ISOLATED FROM OUR MARKETS BY A PERPETUAL WALL OF INFORMEDITY. In this declaration of the President there is an assertion and a threat. The assertion is that we are at the parting of the ways. The threat, open and brutal, is that if we don't choose to come towards Washington, and Confederation, we will be isolated from the United States by a perpetual wall, and can no longer be commercial friends. President Taft was successful when he raised the big stick in 1910 and brought Sir Wilfrid to his knees. He has to deal now with the Canadian people. They will give him his answer on September 21st.

A VOICE OF AUTHORITY.

An interview, which is published in another column, with Mr. W. F. Thompson of Montreal, Vice President and Managing Director of the Ogilvie Flour Mills Company, casts a director of the Montreal Transportation Company, and President of the Keystone Transportation Company, who is at present in St. Andrews, contains much important information on the effect of Reciprocity on the milling and transportation interests of Canada. "There will be mighty little wheat and flour shipped for export via St. John in the winter time under Reciprocity," is the opinion of Mr. Thompson, and the opinion is founded on experience.

This is not an idle statement, but a fact. The Liberal newspapers and speakers from Liberal platforms have been telling the people of St. John ever since the campaign opened that Reciprocity would not affect the winter trade at this port. This statement has been repeated time and again until perhaps the gentlemen making it have come to believe that it is true. Sir Wilfrid Laurier is the only Liberal speaker who has appeared on a public platform in St. John, who has told the real truth of the effect Reciprocity would have on the trade of this port. He said that under Reciprocity trade would flow from Canada to the United States "AS WATER THROUGH A MILL-RACE."

Mr. James J. Hill, one of the great promoters of Reciprocity in the United States, has made many statements very similar to that of Sir Wilfrid Laurier. Mr. Hill is personally interested in the adoption of the present Reciprocity Agreement because he controls the transportation companies that would be the chief beneficiaries from the adoption of the pact.

The principal aim of Reciprocity is to deflect the trade of Central Canada, which now flows East and West, to North and South, so that wheat and flour may be ground in Minneapolis and St. Paul, and then shipped over American railways to American ports for export. In short, Canadian railways under Reciprocity will have to fight a losing battle for trade originating in their own territory to prevent its going by American routes. If Canadian wheat is hauled by American railroads and ground in American mills, Canada is deprived of much of the benefit and profit arising from the development of the Canadian Northwest. The farmer will get no more for his wheat under Reciprocity than he does now; the produce of the soil will be exported in a rough instead of a finished state, and the country will be so much the poorer than if the manufacturing was done within its own borders.

Mr. Thompson points out that Sir Wilfrid Laurier and his Government have deliberately ignored the people in making the Reciprocity Agreement with the United States. They had no mandate from the people to make such an agreement as they have made, and which is a departure from the policy under which the country has been governed for many years past. Profits arising out of manufacturing and trading are almost wholly dependent on the existence of a stable tariff policy. In 1879 the country adopted a policy of mild protection to foster industrial development and thereby create a home market for the produce of the farm. That policy has been continued ever since and Canada prospered under it as no country on earth ever prospered before, until Sir Wilfrid announced his Reciprocity Agreement.

Since then commercial and industrial centres have felt the baneful effects of the threatened change. Trade has been unsettled and investors, instead of putting their money out are awaiting the results of the elections. There is no doubt, whatever, that if Reciprocity is carried British investors will give Canada a wide berth, until the effects of the new policy on the commerce and manufacturing of the country have been ascertained. At the present time Canadians have absolute control over their own tariff. Under Reciprocity every change they desire to make would have to be considered at Washington before it can be enacted into law at Ottawa. This is not only a sacrifice of our national independence, but cannot have anything but an evil effect on business. It is not a position under which any self-reliant people should place themselves.

Mr. Thompson disposes very effectively of the Liberal contention that the United States needs our wheat for home consumption, as that country is still exporting almost as much wheat as is yet produced in Canada.

MR. LOWELL'S NARROW VIEWS.

At a Liberal meeting in the North End on Tuesday night, Mr. Lowell is reported as saying that Sir Wilfrid Van Horne has made millions out of the hard working men of this country and is opposing Reciprocity because of its effect on his own pocket. This remark was made to catch the votes of the working men. It is quite true that Sir William Van Horne has made money in Canada. He has made it by investing in the industries of this country which employ a very large number of working men.

Reciprocity will have a damaging effect, not only on the industries in which Sir William Van Horne is interested, but on every industrial interest of the country. It will curtail employment and reduce wages. If the working men consider their true interest they will pay no attention to Liberal barkers of Mr. Lowell's stripe, but will cling to the party whose policy was to establish industries and promote a home market.

Such twaddle as Mr. Lowell talks is quite as empty as his boasting about his popularity in the county of St. John. Mr. Lowell's defeat is as certain as the morrow's sunrise.

It was quite a little family compact which appeared on the stage at the Liberal meeting on the West Side on Tuesday evening. Mr. W. G. Pugsley, son of the Minister of Public Works, was one of the stellar attractions and Mr. F. J. G. Knowlton, who represents the Pugsley-McAvity combine is taken out of the Liberal party in this constituency there is not much of more or less prominent Liberals have been saying when the patronage question is under discussion.

The dredgers' organs say the Conservatives have shot their bolt and that the electors are falling over themselves in their efforts to express their appreciation of the Laurier-Taft pact. The Conservatives are quite satisfied with the situation as it is at present because they know that the loyal people of St. John will never be a party to Laurier's treason, but will vote as they did in 1891 to support the party which demands that Canadians shall retain sole control of their own affairs and be governed from Ottawa and not from Washington.

Mr. Pugsley is the authority for the statement that he will have a majority of 1,500 in the City of St. John. Mr. Pugsley has always been considered an optimist but after such a statement every one will acknowledge that the description is a correct one. When the votes are counted Mr. Pugsley will be forced to admit that his information was not obtained from reliable sources. The sentiment against Reciprocity is so strong in this community that Mr. Pugsley will not be its next representative in Parliament.

(Hamilton Herald.)

The activity of a man of Hearst's stamp in this election campaign is an insult to the Canadian people. It is sure to do vastly more harm than good to the cause which he is supporting. The butter-knife ought to be buttered out if he can't be persuaded to keep out voluntarily.

You

will like the fine flavor of Red Rose Tea. It has the cup goodness that comes only from Red Rose quality—the reason why it holds first place in thousands of Canadian homes. Will you try it.



REMINISCENCES FROM THE TELEGRAPH AND HOW TRUE TODAY!

Concerning Branch Lines.
Daily Telegraph, January 9th, 1908.—It is still necessary to remember, however, that in acquiring branch railroads the government must be controlled by the ordinary rules of business; that even the generous spirit which springs up at election time will not be held sufficient to excuse transactions which would appear unbusinesslike if examined beyond the influence of politics. It is the habit of governments to put forward important questions, notably those involving money, within the period during which the country is being prepared for an appeal by the party in power. Let the government take over the branch roads under proper conditions by all means, but let every feature of the transaction be attended by healthy publicity, and let it be understood from the start that while really valuable railroad property must command a high price, junk is only to figure as junk.

Concerning Newspaper Morals.
Daily Telegraph, January 13th, 1908.—Government newspapers which printed incorrect reports of the local opposition convention at Sackville have followed that misrepresentation by spreading false reports about the opposition attitude in York county. In both cases their methods have been exposed, and the truth properly set forth. Such tactics are dishonest. SO FAR AS IT CAN DO SO WITH THE MACHINERY AT ITS COMMAND, EVERY NEWSPAPER SHOULD BE FAIR TO ITS POLITICAL OPPONENTS IN PRINTING THE NEWS OF THE DAY.

Concerning the Navy.
Daily Telegraph, January 11th, 1908.—It was discovered at Ottawa yesterday that this country is paying \$39 for thirty-nine "dickies" in order that its navy may put up a front. Ridiculous as this expenditure is, it is small. But the country pays \$8,000 in order that Hon. Mr. Brodeur and his secretary may "put up a front" in London. The country would not desire to be negatively in the matter of expenses, but this scale of expenses passes reason. Canadians do not care much about royal state, and they are quick to rebuke official waste of public funds.

Pugsley "the Wizard."
Daily Telegraph, January 18th, 1908.—From the onlooker's standpoint, it looks as if the government were waiting for Dr. Pugsley to frame up a set of attractive promises. If he can make these promises sufficiently alluring and convincing to divert public attention from the weakness of the Robinson administration, he will rank as a wizard.

Laurier would exchange a going concern for a share in Uncle Sam's scrap heap.
Daily Telegraph, January 18th, 1908.—The sixty-fourth annual meeting of the Congressional Union of New Brunswick and Nova Scotia was opened last evening at Yarmouth, N. S., and will continue until Sunday. The officers of the Union are: Chairman, Rev. William J. Gibson, Yarmouth; secretary, Rev. J. W. Cox, B. A., Sheffield Academy; treasurer, C. E. MacMichael, St. John; statistical secretary, J. W. Flewelling, St. John. The delegates from St. John are Rev. J. T. and Mrs. Tucker, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. MacMichael, Mrs. C. H. Dearborn, G. G. Flewelling and Mrs. E. E. MacMichael.

When the speakers' committee of the county of which Miles E. Agar is chairman, G. Earle Logan, secretary, and J. W. V. Lawlor, S. D. Lewis, William A. Shaw and W. B. Tennant members have completed the list of meetings to be held in the interests of Dr. J. W. Daniel during the campaign. They are as follows:
Thursday, Sept. 14th, Misses School House—Thomas Kiehn, Burton L. Gerow and Cyrus F. Inches.
Friday, September 15th, Red Head, Anthony Hall—Dr. Daniel, M. E. Agar and S. D. Lewis. Black River School House—Daniel Mullin, K. C., and Burton L. Gerow.
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CORMIER'S CAMPAIGN PROMISES SUCCESS

600 Turn Out to Hear Conservative Candidate, while Michaud is Only Able to Raise 100.

Grand Falls, Sept. 13.—Mr. Cormier's campaign in Victoria-Madawaska is going with a swing. Everyday sees the Conservative candidate increasing and reports from all districts indicate a general turn-over in favor of the Conservative party. The fact that there were 800 interested listeners at last night's meeting at Grand Falls, where Mr. Michaud is able to gather together only 100 or so is merely one indication of the trend of popular feeling. There is every reason to believe that on the day of polling, the Conservative vote in the interests of the Liberal Conservative party was held in McLaren's Opera House here last evening. The speakers were Hon. Robt. Maxwell, Max D. Cormier, the Liberal Conservative candidate, and Dr. A. R. Landry of Dorchester. Mr. J. L. White of Grand Falls presided. In addition to the speakers, Chas. L. Cyr of St. Leon, and N. J. Wooten of Andover were on the platform.

Mr. Cormier was the first speaker. He again challenged Mr. Michaud in Victoria and Madawaska counties to discuss the issues of the campaign. So far Mr. Michaud has refused the challenge. Mr. Cormier dealt at some length with the mal-administration of the Laurier government and also showed what great damage reciprocity would effect in Canada. He was frequently and loudly applauded.

Hon. Robt. Maxwell.
Mr. Cormier was followed by Dr. Landry of Dorchester, who also discussed reciprocity. Hon. Robt. Maxwell, who was quoted as making statements made at a Grand Falls meeting by Mr. Pugsley from the St. John Telegraph. Mr. Maxwell contradicted the assertions of Mr. Pugsley at the meeting held there on September 8th to the effect that Sir William Van Horne had resigned the chairmanship of the Grand Falls Power Company because he had no faith in the Hazen government.

On the authority of Sir Wm. Van Horne, Mr. Maxwell contradicted this statement. Mr. Maxwell also dealt with the reciprocity pact at some length, and was warmly applauded by the audience.

Over 600 people were present at the meeting. The gathering was brought to a close by singing the National Anthem, and with cheers for Borden, and Cormier.

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PEANUT DISPENSER
Son of Gov't Employee Proposes Cheers for McLean, but the Audience Couldn't See It.

Gaspereaux Station, Sept. 12.—A largely attended meeting of the electioneering forces of Peteraville was held at the school house here tonight in the interests of Luther B. Smith, the anti-reciprocity candidate. Charles Dupluis was chairman, and the speakers of the evening were Edward C. Weyman, D. King Hazen, of St. John and H. W. Woods, M. P., of Wellsford.

Mr. Weyman, the first speaker, discussed the proposed agreement in a very thorough and practical manner, explaining how it would be injurious to the farming community.

Mr. Hazen in an eloquent address disclosed the political dangers that would result if the agreement was adopted.

Mr. Woods, who was received with much enthusiasm, showed that the Canadian farmers were receiving better prices for their products than the American farmers. He had, he said, taken part in many elections in Queens and Sunbury but he had never before found such a strong feeling existing for any Conservative candidate. The people of the counties were, and had good reason to be, opposed to reciprocity.

All the speeches were given in an attentive hearing and their remarks were frequently interrupted by applause. On the conclusion of the meeting cheers were given for the King, R. L. Borden, Luther B. Smith and Harry W. Wood. The son of a government official and member of parliament, who was present, proposed three cheers for Col. McLean, but the chilly manner in which the suggestion must have frozen the vocal organs of the many supporters of the peanut dispenser who were present, judging from the response.

Congregational Union.
The sixty-fourth annual meeting of the Congregational Union of New Brunswick and Nova Scotia was opened last evening at Yarmouth, N. S., and will continue until Sunday. The officers of the Union are: Chairman, Rev. William J. Gibson, Yarmouth; secretary, Rev. J. W. Cox, B. A., Sheffield Academy; treasurer, C. E. MacMichael, St. John; statistical secretary, J. W. Flewelling, St. John. The delegates from St. John are Rev. J. T. and Mrs. Tucker, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. MacMichael, Mrs. C. H. Dearborn, G. G. Flewelling and Mrs. E. E. MacMichael.

Dear Sir Frederick:—In the face of the campaign now on, I feel that I should write you a line telling you, first, that I am very sorry you are in this fight with the vital question that is before the people of Canada today, and one which I, for one, am very much opposed to, and although I have stood by you since 1888, never voting against you, yet this time I must stand by what I believe to be the duty of a citizen, and cast my vote, and any that I can influence, to protect what I believe to be the best interests of Canada today, and vote against the question before the people in the present campaign. Canada belongs to Canadians, and we have a country too valuable to give away at the present time to the Americans.

Yours very truly,
(Signed) R. E. HARRIS.

OPEN LETTER TO SIR FRED. BORDEN Will Have to Go Against Minister for First Time, Declares R. E. Harris, to Do His Duty.

Harris, N. S., Sept. 12.—Mr. R. E. Harris, merchant, of Wolfville, has sent a letter to Sir Frederick Borden, of which the following is a copy: "Dear Sir Frederick:—In the face of the campaign now on, I feel that I should write you a line telling you, first, that I am very sorry you are in this fight with the vital question that is before the people of Canada today, and one which I, for one, am very much opposed to, and although I have stood by you since 1888, never voting against you, yet this time I must stand by what I believe to be the duty of a citizen, and cast my vote, and any that I can influence, to protect what I believe to be the best interests of Canada today, and vote against the question before the people in the present campaign. Canada belongs to Canadians, and we have a country too valuable to give away at the present time to the Americans.

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THE PROGRAMME FOR DR. DANIEL'S MEETINGS

The speakers' committee of the county of which Miles E. Agar is chairman, G. Earle Logan, secretary, and J. W. V. Lawlor, S. D. Lewis, William A. Shaw and W. B. Tennant members have completed the list of meetings to be held in the interests of Dr. J. W. Daniel during the campaign. They are as follows:
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MERCANTILE MARINE NEWS

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PORT OF ST. JOHN. Arrived Wednesday, Sept. 13. Schooner Madalene (Am), 394, Follet, Boston, A. W. Adams, ballast.

Canadian Ports. Parbro, Sept. 13—Arrived—Str Astarte, Young, Portland; Tern schr Hartney, Wasson, Moncton; Virginian, Graham, Windsor, off the river, term schr Williams, Gertrude, Smith, from Moncton for Windsor to load lumber.

British Ports. Manchester, Sept 10—Sailed—Str Manchester Exchange, Adamson, Montreal.

Foreign Ports. Boston, Sept 11—Arrived—Schr Jessie Ashley and Hazel Trahey, Windsor.

LIST OF VESSELS IN PORT. Steamers. Berganhus, 2344, John E. Moore. Indrani, 2339, R Reford Co.

VESSLS BOUND TO ST. JOHN. Bangor, Philadelphia, Sept 12. Rappahannock, London, Sept 7.

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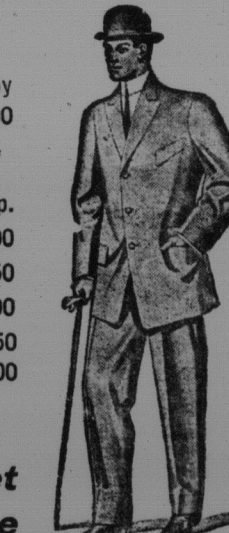
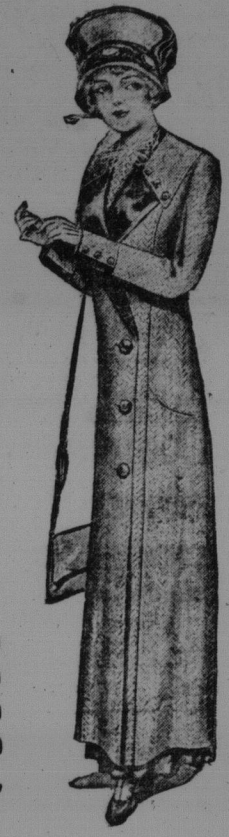
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AMERICAN GRIP ON CUP IS LOOSENED Rye, N. Y., Sept. 12.—The American grip on the Havemeyer cup which stands for premier amateur golfing honors of the country was further loosened at the Apawamis Club today, where H. H. Hilton, the British champion, won his way into the third round, with consummate ease and stands tonight with only seven players between him and the title. The betting at the

LATE SHIPPING. Philadelphia—Arrived—Schr Caroline Gray, St. John, N.B. Vineyard Haven—Arrived—Schr, Margaret May Riley, New York for St. John, N.B.; Abbie Keast, Ellaburport, for St. John, N.B. Delaware Breakwater—Sailed—Str, Frances, St. Ann's, CB, Schr Bangor, St. John, N.B.



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FINANCIAL WORLD NEW YORK STOCK MARKET

PRODUCE PRICES IN CANADIAN CENTRES Montreal, Sept. 13.—HAY is in good demand on local account, but on account of the scarcity of ocean freight space here the export trade is quiet. No. 1 \$11.50 to \$15; No. 2 extra good, \$10 to \$13; No. 3 ordinary, \$10 to \$10.50; No. 3, \$9 to \$9.50; clover mixed, \$8.50 to \$9 car lots. OATS—Canadian Western No. 2 47c; car lots ex store; extra No. 1 feed, 46 1/2c; No. 2 W. 45c; No. 2 local white, 45 1/2c; No. 3 local white, 45c; No. 4 local white, 44 1/2c. FLOUR—Manitoba spring wheat patents, firsts, \$5.49; seconds, \$4.90; winter wheat patents, \$4.75; strong bakers, \$4.70; straight rollers, \$4.25; in bags, \$1.85 to \$2.00. MILLFEED—Bran, Ontario, \$23 to \$24; Manitoba, \$23; middlings, Ontario, \$27 to \$28; shorts, Manitoba, \$25; moultie, \$28 to \$32.

NEW YORK STOCK MARKET (Quotations Furnished by Private Wires of J. C. Mackintosh and Co., members of Montreal Stock Exchange, 111 Prince William Street, St. John N. B., Chubb's Corner. Am. Copper, 54 5/8; Am. Beet Sugar, 57 3/4; Am. Car and Fry, 52 1/2; Am. Cotton Oil, 62 1/2; American Locomotive, 34 1/2; Am. Sm. and Ref., 134 1/2; Am. Tel. and Tel., 102 1/2; Am. Steel Fyds., 28 1/2; Arcticon, 38 1/2; Bal. and Oils, 95 1/2; B. R. T., 73 1/2; Can. Pac. Rail., 223 1/2; Ches. and Ohio, 70 1/2; Chic. and St. Paul, 112 1/2; Col. and North West, 140 1/2; Col. Fuel and Iron, 18 1/2; Con. Gas, 132 1/2; Del. and Hudson, 160 1/2; Erie, 29 1/2; Gen. Elec., 49 1/2; Gr. Nor. Pac. Tel., 122 1/2; Gr. Nor. Ore., 45 1/2; Illinois Central, 135 1/2; Int. Met., 14 1/2; Louis. and Neb., 140 1/2; Lehigh Valley, 153 1/2; Nevada Con., 17 1/2; N. Y. Cent. and H. J., 102 1/2; N. Y. Ont. and West., 101 1/2; Nor. Pac., 101 1/2; Nor. and West., 101 1/2; Pac. Mail, 30 1/2; Penn., 118 1/2; People's Gas, 37 1/2; Pr. Steel Corp., 129 1/2; Reading, 129 1/2; Rock Island, 24 1/2; So. Pac., 107 1/2; South Railway, 136 1/2; Tex. and Pac., 23 1/2; Utah Copper, 43 1/2; United States Steel, 68 1/2; United States Steel Pfd., 114 1/2; Virginia Chem., 51 1/2; Total Sales, 667,400.

MONTREAL Morning Sales. Asbestos 25 @ 14. Bell Telephone, 1 @ 148. Canadian Pacific, 25 @ 223 1/4, 10 @ 223 5/8, 50 @ 223 3/4, 50 @ 223 1/4, 175 @ 222. Cement, 270 @ 22. Cop. Res. 112 @ 2. Crown Reserve, 1,125 @ 285. Dominion Converters, 75 @ 36. Dominion Steel, 75 @ 53 3/4, 200 @ 53 5/8. Dominion Iron Bonds, 1,000 @ 94. Dominion Cotton Bonds, 5,000 @ 94. Dominion Steel Pfd., 50 @ 96 3/4. 15 @ 97 1/2. Montreal Power, 25 @ 163 3/4, 20 @ 164. Ogilvie, 15 @ 126, 20 @ 125. Ogilvie Pfd., 10 @ 123. Rich. and Ontario, 15 @ 116 1/4. Rio de Janeiro, 15 @ 112 1/2, 10 @ 112. Toronto Railway, 50 @ 130 3/4, 125 @ 130 1/2, 20 @ 130 1/4, 14 @ 130 1/4, 12 @ 127 1/2, 18 @ 126 3/4, 4 1/8 @ 127. Toronto Railway Rights, 24 @ 6 3/4, 9 @ 7 1/2, 2 @ 6 1/2, 100 @ 6 7/8, 12 @ 6 3/4, 100 @ 6 7/8, 2 @ 6 3/4, 55 @ 6 7/8, 120 @ 7. Bank of Commerce, 9 @ 297. Merchants Bank, 25 @ 192. Montreal Bank, 1 @ 206 1/2. Afternoon Sales. Canadian Pacific, 50 @ 222 1/4. Crown Reserve, 400 @ 285. Dominion Steel, 25 @ 53 5/8, 75 @ 53 3/4. Detroit United, 25 @ 67 1/2. Dom. Tel. Comm., 100 @ 63 1/4. Montreal Power, 25 @ 163 1/2, 5 @ 163, 25 @ 163 1/2, 25 @ 163 1/4, 25 @ 163. Ogilvie, 125 @ 125. Ogilvie Pfd., 10 @ 123. Ottawa Power 25 @ 141. Penman, 10 @ 55. Rio de Janeiro, 15 @ 112 1/2. Sherwin-Williams Pfd., 5 @ 88 1/2. Sherwin-Williams, 10 @ 28. Shawinigan, 75 @ 114, 25 @ 113 1/2, 25 @ 113, 50 @ 114. Toronto Railway, 10 @ 130, 16 @ 129 7/8, 1 @ 129. Toronto Railway New Stock, 23 1/2 @ 127. Winnipeg Electric, 25 @ 237 1/4. Bank of Commerce, 14 @ 207. Montreal Bank, 1 @ 206 1/2. Bank of Montreal, 2 @ 258.

MONTREAL STOCK EXCHANGE. Bell Telephone, 148 1/2; Can. Pac. Rail., 222 1/2; Can. Conv. Converters, 37 1/2; Can. Rub. Com., 22 1/2; Crown Reserve, 284 1/2; Detroit United, 67 1/2; Dom. Tel. Com., 63 1/4; Dom. Coal Pfd., 113 1/2; Dom. Steel, 53 1/2; Dom. 1 and S. Pfd., 105 1/4; Hal. Elec. Trac. Pfd., 91 1/2; Lake Woods Com., 150 1/2; St. Paul S. S. Mats., 129 1/2; Mexican, 86 1/2; Rio Com., 112 1/2; Mont. St. Rail., 227 1/2; Mont. H. and P., 163 1/2; Mackay Com., 83 1/2; Mackay Pfd., 72 1/2; N. S. S. Bank, 1 @ 248 1/2; New Que. Com., 60 1/2; Ottawa Power, 141 1/4; Ogilvie Com., 125 1/2; Penman, 55 1/2; Porto Rico Com., 66 1/2; Rich. and Ont. Nav., 116 1/2; Steel Co. of Can., 23 1/2.

NEW YORK COTTON RANGE. By direct private wires to J. C. Mackintosh and Co. High Low Close Sept., 11.60 53 60-61 Oct., 11.40 52 31-32 Nov., 11.49 52 40-41 Dec., 11.58 52 35-40 Jan., 11.58 52 35-40 Feb., 11.58 52 35-40 March, 11.58 52 35-40 April, 11.58 52 35-40 May, 11.58 52 35-40 June, 11.58 52 35-40 July, 11.58 52 35-40 Spot—11.58.

CHICAGO GRAIN AND PRODUCE MARKETS. By direct private wires to J. C. Mackintosh & Co. Range of Prices. Wheat. 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Fall Opening and Customers' Satisfaction Sale

AT I. CHESTER BROWN'S

We will Offer Big Money-Saving Bargains Throughout the Stores, Including All the New Fall Goods



Corset Sale, 69c pair

Made of extra quality batiste, best tempered steel filling, rust proof, and top trimmed with lace and ribbon; medium and long directoire model, four garters; sizes 18 to 28 in.; white only.

Ladies' Coat Sweaters

\$2.00 value ----- for \$1.39 each
\$3.00 value ----- for \$2.19 each

Made of fine yarn with fancy raised stitch; colors navy, cardinal, grey, maroon, and fawn.

Fancy Plaids, 29c yard

A large assortment of pretty colorings, specially adapted for children's wear, a good wearing quality.

Men's Working Shirts 39c each

The Famous Star Brand Working Shirts, made of English Oxfords, Heavy Drill and Fine Black Sateen, many with reversible collars; sizes 14 to 16 1/2 inch; values up to 75c each in this lot.

Moreen Petticoats, 97c

Good quality moreen, has deep full flounce, trimmed with rows of tucking, four inch dust ruffle; length 38, 40 and 42 inch; black only.

Heavy Cloth Suiting, 29c yard

A firmly woven cloth with a fine smooth finish, in herringbone and plain effects, in all the new shades; great value for the money.

Towelling Bargains

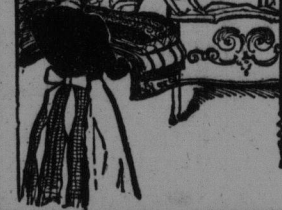
17 Inch Linen Crash, --- 8 1/2c. yard
17 Inch Linen Crash, --- 9c. yard
18 Inch Unbleached Crash --- 10c. yard
23 Inch Check Glass Towelling 10c. yd.

THERE ARE THREE REASONS FOR THIS SALE

FIRST — We want to introduce our new Fall stock of goods to the public.
SECOND — We want to attract a lot of new customers to the advantage of doing business at this store.
THIRD — We want to raise money to pay for these goods now, when we can get liberal discounts.

We have assembled for this season's business by far the most extensive assortment of high grade merchandise ever shown here, and we can truthfully state that the values we offer leave no room for doubt regarding the advantages of buying from this store.

We invite you to come and see this great showing of dependable dry goods, and to share in the distributing of these uncommon values. For this sale, we have made the prices decidedly attractive, and we urge you to take advantage of them. You will be dollars ahead if you do.



Read over the prices here quoted. An examination of the prices alone may not convince you, but an examination of both goods and prices will leave no reason for doubt as to the genuineness of the bargains and the advantages to be gained by purchasing **HERE AND NOW.**

This sale is to make new friends and customers for this store, therefore, we will set aside temporary profits to accomplish our aim. **COME.**

White Quilts, Extra Value

64x80 Inch, ----- \$0.89 each
70x90 Inch, ----- \$1.19 each
Large Colored Quilts ----- \$0.95 each

Sale of Table Linen

54 Inch Unbleached Damask, -- 25c. yard
58 Inch Unbleached Damask, -- 35c. yard
68 Inch Unbleached Damask, -- 43c. yard
54 Inch Full Bleached Damask -- 25c. yard
60 Inch Full Bleached Damask -- 39c. yard
70 Inch Full Bleached Damask, -- 48c. yard



Umbrellas Reduced

\$1.00 Ladies' Umbrellas ----- \$0.75
\$1.50 Ladies' Umbrellas ----- \$0.98
\$2.00 Ladies' Umbrellas ----- \$1.50
A large assortment of pretty handles.



Corset Sale, 47c pair

Exactly as cut, made of good strong jean, steel filled, four garters and nicely trimmed; size 18 to 30 inch; white only.

Tooke's Best Four Ply Linen Collars, 3 for 25c

Four ply Linen Collars, six different styles, regular 15c. collar; sizes 12 to 16 1/2 inch.

Shepherd's Check, 50 in., 39c yard

This bargain in 50 Inch Black and White Check Dress Goods is something you should not miss.

Turnbull's Underwear for Ladies Every Garment Guaranteed

35c. Vests and Drawers, ----- 25c. each
35c. Knit Corset Covers ----- 25c. each
40c. Vests and Drawers ----- 32c. each
50c. Vests and Drawers ----- 40c. each

Sateen Petticoats, 97c

Very special, made of Fine Lustrous Black Sateen, four other styles to choose from; length 38 to 42 inch.

English Shaker, Worth 14c. Sale 10c yard

The best value ever offered. This Shaker is 34 inches wide and comes in a very large range of light and dark colorings, in stripes.



Come, Expecting to Save Money on Every Purchase. You'll Not Be Disappointed
I. CHESTER BROWN, 32 and 36 King Square

RESPECTED CITIZEN HAS PASSED AWAY

St. George, Sept. 12.—St. George lost one of its best known and most respected citizens last week in the death of Alex. Milne. He was born at Lomax, Scotland, in 1853, and came to Canada in 1873 with the granite cutters who came here to work for the Bay of Fundy Red Granite Co. In 1878 he, with Alex. G. Milne, Wm. Coultas and James Watt, formed the original firm of Milne, Coultas & Co., of which he was the last survivor.

Mr. Milne was the dean of the granite business in St. George and for 25 years was managing director of Milne, Coultas & Co. A man of kindly disposition and highly thought of in the community, he will be greatly missed. A widow, one daughter, Mrs. Metzerau, a son, A. G. Milne of Hartford, and a grandson are left to mourn him here, and in Peterhead, Scotland, an aged mother, two sisters and one brother survive him.

FOR THE KIDNEYS.
Here is a guaranteed treatment—Money back if it fails.
We are offering to every sufferer from any kind of a chronic kidney disease a treatment that usually produces prompt, beneficial effects and which is so certain in its action as to lead us to guarantee satisfactory results, or we will refund you your money.
Retail Kidney Pills contain those used in the treatment of kidney disease by the very best practicing physicians and are intended for the treatment of kidney ailments of a more or less chronic nature.
Sixty Pills in a box; price, 50 cts. Sold only at our store—The Retail Store, Wasson's, 109 King street.

LET THE YANKEE DESTROYERS IN AND THIS COUNTRY WILL SOON HAVE NO NATIONAL RESOURCES TO BOAST ABOUT.

OBITUARY

Joseph Court.

Many friends in all parts of the city will be sorry to hear of the death of Joseph Court of the firm of Court Bros., which occurred yesterday morning at his home on Portland street. Deceased was sixty-one years of age and had been ill for more than a year. Surviving him are his wife, who was Miss Andrews of this city, one daughter, Jessie, at home, and a brother, William, the remaining member of the firm, and two sisters. He was a son of the late Joseph Court, who was in the meat business at the same stand, and was succeeded by his two sons under the present firm name. The funeral will take place on Friday. Service will be conducted by Rev. G. A. Kuhring and interment will be in Fernhill.

Roy C. Swatbridge.

Roy C. Swatbridge, son of the late Captain William Swatbridge, and formerly of this city, died at his home at Brooklyn, New York, on Sunday last. He went to New York about five or six years ago, but has always been an annual visitor to his native home. Mr. Swatbridge was about 30 years of age, and was married in Brooklyn only last May.

George H. Duval.

A telegram received yesterday by James P. Duval, conveyed the sad news of the death of his eldest son, George H. Duval, which occurred at his home in Boston. No particulars as to the cause of death were received. The deceased was in his forty-first year, was a resident of this city for the greater part of his life, removing to Boston about twelve years ago. Besides his parents he is survived by three brothers and one sister. The brothers are Foster P., of this city, and E. William of Quincy, Mass. Another brother, Rev. L. M. Duval, is a missionary in Africa. The remains will be brought to this city for interment.

ELKS TRIBUTE TO LATE J. FRED SHAW

Resolution Regretting His Death Adopted by Lodge at Meeting on Monday Evening Last.

At a meeting of St. John Lodge, No. 7, C. B. P. O. Elks held Monday evening, Sept. 11th, in their lodge rooms Charlotte street, the following resolutions were adopted:
Whereas, in view of the loss sustained by the decease of our late brother, J. Fred Shaw, and the still heavier loss to those who were nearest and dearest to him, therefore be it Resolved, that it is but a just tribute to the memory of the departed to say, that in regretting his removal from our midst we mourn for one who was in every way worthy of our respect and regard.
Resolved, that this lodge laments the loss of a brother who was ever ready to aid and assist the sick or distressed members of the lodge, an active member of this society and one who took a deep interest in its welfare.
Resolved, that the heartfelt sympathy of this lodge be extended to his family in their affliction.
Resolved, that the resolutions be placed upon the records of the lodge and a copy thereof be transmitted to the family of our deceased brother.
(Signed) L. R. ROSS, Exalted Ruler, W. S. JEWETT, Recording Secretary.

IT'S IN THE BIG AMERICAN MARKET THAT MANY THOUSANDS OF MEN ARE WALKING THE STREETS IN ENFORCED IDLENESS.

FUNERALS

James McGowan.

The funeral of James McGowan who was killed in Warners Mill on Monday last took place yesterday morning from his late residence Chesley street to St. Peter's church where funeral services were conducted by Rev. E. J. Holland C. S. R. Interment was in the old Catholic cemetery. Among the many beautiful floral tributes received was a wreath from C. M. B. A. branch 482 of which deceased was a member.

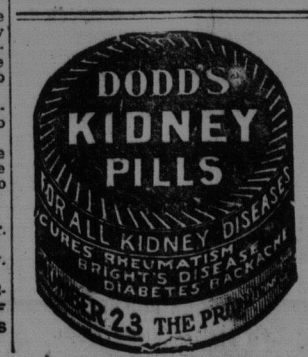
J. Boutiller.

The funeral of J. Boutiller took place yesterday from Long wharf, Rev. H. D. Marr conducted the services and interment was in the Church of England burying ground.

Andrew H. Courtney.

The funeral of Andrew H. Courtney took place yesterday from his late residence Dorchester street. Rev. Mr. Wentworth conducted the services and interment was in Fernhill.

BREAK WITH THE PARTY THAT WOULD BREAK WITH THE EMPIRE.



LUTHER SMITH IS IN FIGHTING TRIM

Reports Circulated by Enemy, Yesterday, that He Would Retire on Account of Ill Health, Without Foundation.

Rumors were put in circulation yesterday that Luther Smith, the Conservative candidate in Sunbury-Queens, had retired from the contest on the ground of ill health and would not be nominated in Gagetown today. This is the latest campaign fiction circulated by the camp followers of Col. McLean. There is not a word of truth in the story. Mr. Smith has recovered his health and has been out in his constituency for some days. Reports of the enthusiasm with which he has been received indicate a sweeping victory at the polls on the 21st.

TO PASS THE PACT WOULD BE TO ACKNOWLEDGE OUR DEPENDENCE ON THE UNITED STATES.

Miss Luella A. McKee, of Peterborough, Queens County, was united in marriage to Walter F. Brooks of Gagetown last evening. The ceremony, which took place at the residence of Geo. McKinnon, 66 Kennedy street, in the presence of a few friends, was performed by Rev. B. H. Nobles. After the marriage service supper was served to the guests. The bride received many handsome presents. Mr. and Mrs. Brooks will make their home at Gagetown.

IF THE PACT WILL STAND THE LIGHT OF TRUTH, THEN WHY ARE THE LIBERAL ORGANS DOING SO MUCH LYING ABOUT IT?

MAY YOHE TO WED AGAIN.



It is reported on what is considered excellent authority that May Yohe, formerly the wife of Lord Francis Hope and Putnam Bradlee Strong, is to wed "Jack" McAuliffe, a one time pugilist of prominence. Miss Yohe is at present appearing on the vaudeville stage.

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EVE OF NOMINATION FINDS PARTY READY

Special to The Standard. Newcastle, Sept. 13.—The eve of nomination finds the Conservative forces in excellent condition and the situation augurs well indeed for the success of candidate Hon. Donald Morrison. There has been a remarkable turnover in favor of the Conservative candidate.

This evening Hon. Mr. Flemming and Hon. Mr. Morrison are holding a meeting at Blackville, which is being largely attended. Organizer Butler has perfected arrangements for several meetings to close the campaign. Loyal supporters are openly uneasy over the outcome, and there seems little doubt that Northumberland will be in line against the dangerous reciprocity pact.

Funeral Today.

The funeral of Mrs. E. J. Armstrong will be held today from her late residence at Fair Vale. Interment will take place in Fernhill. Services will be held at the house at 1:30 p. m. Friends from the city who wish to attend can go to Fair Vale on the train leaving St. John at 12:15, returning at 2:10.

Marr-Williams.

A quiet wedding was celebrated last night at the residence of Edgar Vincent, 11 Wentworth street, when Miss Elizabeth Williams was united to Wellington Marr by Rev. Wellington Camp. The ceremony was performed in the presence of a large number of the relatives and friends of the contracting parties. The bride was beautifully attired in a Princess costume of blue silk. Mr. and Mrs. Marr will reside on Peters street.

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Crone-Black.

Amelia Black of Toronto for... of this city and a daughter of... Black who at one time con... a ship chandlery business here... married in the Church of the... ah, Toronto, on Tuesday to... Miss Pauline G. Biederman of... city acted as bridesmaid and... of this city was also at... at. Mr. and Mrs. Crone after a... moon trip to the American cit... ill reside in Amsterdam.

THE WEATHER.

MARITIME—Fine and cool.

CONSERVATIVE HEADQUARTERS.

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

Conservative Committee Rooms have been opened in the wards as follows:

CITY.

SYDNEY WARD. DUKES WARD. QUEENS WARD. QUEEN'S WARD. No. 30 Charlotte St., Victoria Bowling Alley.

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NORTH END WARDS

VICTORIA WARD—Victoria Rink, City Road.

DUFFERIN WARD—No. 553 Main St., next door to F. S. Thomas Hat Store.

LORNE WARD. LANSDOWNE WARD. STANLEY WARD. St. Michael's Hall, formerly Temple of Honor, Main St.

WEST END WARDS.

GUYS WARD—Prentice Boys' Hall, Guilford St.

BROOKS WARD—Lockhart Building, St. John St.

AROUND THE CITY

Socialists Object.

Some of the members of the Socialist party waited on the Mayor yesterday and asked him to rescind the order of the Chief of Police prohibiting them from holding meetings on the street. The Mayor replied that he had no authority to interfere with the Chief of Police.

Bargain Sale.

Such a bargain time for dry goods shoppers does not often occur as at the great cashing sale now being held by F. W. Daniel & Co. at the corner of King and Charlotte streets. This sale will only continue Thursday, Friday and Saturday. Don't miss coming today. The whole stock is included in the low sale prices.

Out on Bail.

Yesterday afternoon in the Police Court the two young men, McCaustlin and Wiley, were before the Magistrate on the charge of stealing junk from the old ferry boat lying in a slip on the west side of the harbor. After some evidence was taken McCaustlin was allowed out on bail and Wiley was remanded to jail.

Hard on Consumers.

During a conversation with one of the foremost wholesale grocers of the city yesterday the Standard was informed of some facts in relation to the bean market which form an answer to the contention of the Liberals that the passing of the reciprocity pact would result in lowering the cost of living. At present this merchant said beans are considerably higher than they have been for years. The crop in Ontario is a short one but farmers are refusing to part with them on the bare possibility that reciprocity will pass, in which case they will ship the crop to the United States where there is also a shortage. If this takes place and the Liberals are returned to power it will mean that this item in living will advance in price.

MANAGER OF C.P.R. HERE YESTERDAY

D. McNichol, vice president and general manager of the C. P. R. spent yesterday in the city, leaving last evening to resume his inspection of the Atlantic division of the railway.

Before leaving last evening, Mr. McNichol said that he had during the day visited the West Side of the harbor and had inspected the company's property and had also gone over the portion of land recently acquired from the city. While there is a probability of the work of filling being undertaken this fall, Mr. McNichol said that the work on Mill street is not to be interfered with, and will be carried along as quickly as possible so that everything will be ready for the coming season; but if possible to do so, this season, the work on the West Side will be undertaken. Speaking of the company's plans for a freight car ferry service between St. John and Digby, Mr. McNichol stated that while there are difficulties such as the long run between the two points, he believes the system can be put into effect. No site has been definitely fixed upon for terminals for the ferry, should the plans be put into effect. Mr. McNichol was accompanied to the city by Sir Thomas Tait.

NEXT WEEK.

New Brunswick's big Biennial fair, Fredericton exhibition, will be the attraction next week. The entries closed 12th inst. and show the largest list ever recorded in the Maritime Provinces. There are nearly one thousand individual exhibitors, and all classes filled to completion. Fredericton is looking forward to a gala week, Sept. 18-23, and the next week's fair looks to be the best of the many good ones held in the celestial city. Special excursion rates on all transportation lines.

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The attention of the travelling public is called to the advt. of the Eastern Steamship Co. on another page of this issue re their fall excursion.

LIBERALS LOVE THE LABORER--PERHAPS

Make Farical Appeal to Working Men -- Grits' Record, However, is Against Them and Their Bid for Labor Vote is Taken at Face Value.

"A more farical appeal on behalf of the Liberal candidates than that addressed by the Telegraph and Times to the workmen could not be imagined," said a St. John workman last night.

"Of course the Telegraph and Times are champions of the working class. They showed their love for the workman during the printers' strike. They have always been as eager to promote the welfare of the workers as the Liberal government. So they are quite in their element when telling what the Liberal government has done for the workman. And no doubt would be more so telling what the Liberal government has done to the workman."

No Credit to Government.

"It is a rather far-fetched proceeding to claim credit for the Liberal government for passing an eight-hour act. Every workman knows something of the history of the eight hour bill, introduced into the Federal Parliament by Mr. Verville, the labor member. When the bill came back from the committee which the Liberal government maintains to manage measures in the interests of the masses, Mr. Verville did not know it. It had been so mutilated that the Executive of the Trades and Labor Congress of Canada condemned it, and resolutions were passed by the Trades and Labor Councils in this province protesting against the government's treatment of the bill. Mr. Verville wanted to withdraw the bill as amended, but finally, realizing that he could get nothing else from the labor loving Liberals, he let it go.

"The government is entitled to all the credit it is likely to get from the

workman for making a farce of Mr. Verville's eight hour bill. Allen Labor Act.

"Another instance of the Laurier government's love of the workman is the Allen Labor Act. The process by which it is set in motion is slow and expensive, and the act has been condemned as ineffective by trades unions.

"The Industrial Disputes Act which is described by the organs of the Liberals as a legal process whereby the workman can secure redress and not be bullied is another specimen of the farical legislation of the Liberals in the alleged interests of the workers. Its uselessness has been shown in many labor difficulties, and it has not prevented the workers being bulldozed by the militia department.

"The least said about the labor department the better. It has provided a few jobs for the faithful, and disseminated information designed to keep the workers from realizing that they have not been getting a share of the prosperity of the country.

"As to the Safety Appliance Act, it is to be hoped that the Liberal organs will tell us something more about it. An impression prevails among the workers that the federal government has no authority to regulate conditions in industrial establishments; that is a provincial function. Probably the Liberal organs refer to some of Mr. Pugsley's imaginary acts.

"The Liberal government has shown its love for the workman by its friendliness to the combines which have crushed out small industries all over the country, and by refusing to pay anything to the widows of the workmen killed in the Quebec bridge disaster."

NOMINATIONS WILL BE RECEIVED TODAY

Returning Officer at Court House at 2 O'clock—Qualifications Required of Candidates for Nomination.

Today is nomination day, but as the candidates have decided to abandon the old custom of holding a joint meeting, the proceedings in connection with the nomination of the candidates will be without interest. A. O. Skinner, the returning officer, will be at the Court House from noon to 2 p. m. to receive nominations.

Candidates are required to have their nomination papers signed by at least 25 electors, and to put up a deposit of \$200, which will be returned if they receive at least half the number of votes polled by the successful competitor. No special qualifications are essential, as regards real estate, so any British subject may be a candidate so long as he is not disqualified by being a member of the legislative assembly, a government employee (except a cabinet minister) one of certain public officers, a government contractor, or one at any election proved guilty on the trial of an election petition of any corrupt practice, of bribery or undue influence in his election, during the period of seven years from the time he was so proved or convicted.

SUDDEN DEATH A SHOCK TO FRIENDS

Wm. A. McGinley Passed Away Yesterday—Encouraging Reports Had Given Rise to Hopes of Recovery.

The news of the death of William A. McGinley yesterday morning came as a sudden shock to his many friends, especially as on Tuesday his condition was reported to be so much improved that strong hopes were entertained of his recovery. The direct cause of Mr. McGinley's death was a severe attack of typhoid fever contracted at Moose Jaw about three weeks ago while on a trip to the west.

Last week his illness suddenly took a turn for the worse and the family were looking for an end at any time. This was followed by an improvement in the condition of the patient at the beginning of this week. Unfortunately, however, peritonitis set in and he died at 7 o'clock yesterday morning. Mr. McGinley was born in St. John on August 27, 1864, and was engaged for some years in the hairdressing business in this city. Twelve years ago he entered the life insurance business, continuing in it up to two or three years ago, and then took up the four business as road representative of leading western mills. He had met with considerable success. In May last he went to Toronto and then to Moose Jaw for the Travelers' Life Association and held the position of manager for the Province of Saskatchewan, but was forced to return home on account of typhoid fever. Mr. McGinley was a prominent member of the Knights of Pythias, Past Chancellor Commander of Union Lodge. He was also a member of the Masonic fraternity, a Knights Templar, and a member of Luxor Temple of Mystic Shrine. He was connected with the Church of England as a member of St. John's (Stone) church, and was a Conservative in politics. He married Anna, daughter of the late Calvin Powers, and is survived by his wife, three sons and two daughters. His sons are: Alfred E., of the Standard editorial staff; Harris A., of the International Correspondence School, stationed in Providence, R. I.; Willard G., of Messrs. F. B. Holman & Company, this city. The daughter



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St. Peter's Hall MONDAY, Sept. 18th, at 8 o'clock H. A. POWELL, K. C. and Dr. J. W. DANIEL This meeting postponed from Friday, Sept. 15th, due to prior engagement on the part of the speakers.

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