

BRITAIN'S GREAT STRIKE SETTLED

Railway Strike Was Ended at 11 O'clock Last Night.

Victory of Trades Unionism as Recognition of Union is Conceded by Managers.

Believed That Riots in Wales, When Citizens Were Shot By Soldiers, Did Much Toward Settlement.

London, Aug. 20.—A great wave of relief swept over the country tonight when, shortly after 11 o'clock, the announcement was made from the Board of Trade offices that the railway strike had been settled and that the men would return to work immediately.

Telegrams were quickly despatched to all important railway towns, bearing the information, and crossed in transit messages to London, describing the strike in detail.

A joint committee of five members, composed of two representatives of the railway companies, two of the men and a non-partisan chairman, will be appointed Tuesday to investigate the workings of the conciliation act of 1907, which the men claim is the root of all their grievances.

A Victory for Unionism. Messages were sent to 1,800 branches of the labor unions tonight saying: "The joint commission has settled the strike. It is a victory for trades unionism. All men must return to work immediately."

There is no doubt that today's affair at Llanelli, Wales where troops fired on a mob of striking men and wounding two others, had much influence in ending the strike.

The settlement was reached at a conference between David Lloyd George, the chancellor of the exchequer and the executives of the men's societies.

Premier Asquith returned to London this afternoon from the country where he had expected to stay over Sunday and his secretary made constant trips to the conference of the board of trade and the headquarters of the railway magnates.

An Official Statement. "Acting on representations made to the railway companies by the gov-

CAPTAIN AND CREW MAY HAVE BEEN DROWNED

Schooner Minnie, Owned in Halifax, Abandoned Off The Massachusetts Coast — No Trace of Her Crew.

Nantucket, Mass., Aug. 20.—Whether Captain F. Langville and the crew of the two masted British schooner, Minnie, which was found abandoned off Great Point yesterday, made their escape in safety, or have been drowned in their lifeboats in which they left the ship, was not known here tonight, although lifesavers along the Cape Cod and Nantucket coasts looked for them last night and today.

The ship's papers show that the Minnie is owned in Halifax, N. S., and has 206 tons of hard coal aboard. New York to Canso, N. S. With the assistance of the revenue cutter Acushnet, the Caskata lifesavers ran the Minnie ashore in shallow water inside of Great Point today.

The issue before Canadians today is the same as that upon which the general election of 1891 was decided. Then it was called commercial union. Now it is Reciprocity. Both lead to the same goal—Continentalism.

Mr. Cloughton stated that upon certain representations by the government he and Sir Guy Grant had the authority of the railway companies to meet the representatives of the men with a view to discussing terms of an agreement. The terms having been discussed and agreed to, Mr. Cloughton and Sir Guy Grant stated that the recommendations of the men could be accepted by the companies, although they were adverse to the companies' contentions on any question of representation, and should the settlement be effected any traces of ill feeling which might have arisen certainly would be effaced.

The terms of agreement follow: 1. The strike to be terminated forthwith and the men's leaders to use their best endeavors to induce the men to return to work at once.

2. All the men involved in the present dispute, either by strike or lockout, including casuals who present themselves for work within a reasonable time, to be reinstated by the companies at the earliest possible moment and no one to be subjected to proceedings for breach of contract or otherwise penalized.

3. Conciliation boards to be convened for the purpose of settling forthwith all questions of the dispute so far as they were within the scope of such boards provided notice of such questions be given not later than 14 days from the date of this agreement.

If the sectional boards failed to arrive at a settlement, the central board is to meet at once. Any decisions arrived at are to be retrospective as from the date of this agreement. It is agreed for the purposes of this and the following clause that rates of wages include remuneration whether by time or piece of work.

The National Duty

"I appeal to thoughtful and independent Liberals in this national crisis at this parting of the ways. I appeal to them that this light and almost imperceptible 'le may' be strengthened and not weakened. Whatever party name we bear, our hearts are in the cause of Canadian unity and British Connection. Many of you are the descendants of these pioneers and loyalists and you are the ones who are called upon to be on guard and to fall not. For as Burke has said, 'the nation is indeed a partnership, but a partnership not only between those who are living but between those who are dead and those who are yet to be born.'"

Chasing the Express Train



"Try It For a Year."—From The Toronto News.

ATWOOD IS DOING GOOD WORK IN AIR

Boston Aviator Rapidly Overhauling World's Long Distance Record in His Flight From St. Louis.

Lyons, N. Y., Aug. 20.—Nine hundred and thirty miles from his starting point, Harry M. Atwood, the young Boston aviator, who is fast approaching the world's long-distance record in his flight from St. Louis to New York landed in a field in Lyons this afternoon, after flying 104 miles from Buffalo without a stop.

Ascending in Buffalo at 3:30 p. m., Atwood who has flown seven days without a mishap, circled to a high altitude, turned eastward and hit over a brisk wind from the west, shot over towns and villages at a speed which kept train dispatchers busy reporting his progress.

The train which left Buffalo at exactly the same time that Atwood did all ran in sight of the aeroplane most of the way to Rochester but arrived there 15 minutes after the aviator had passed around the city and had disappeared in the east.

Atwood is now 335 miles from New York, or almost three-fourths of his 1,265 mile flight. By Tuesday night he hopes to reach Albany and on Wednesday, in a one-day flight down the Hudson river he expects to break the world's record for distance when he lands at Sleepyheads Bay Race-track. For the 950 miles so far covered he has been in the air 19 hours, 58 minutes. He had expected to reach Syracuse tonight but gasoline was running short.

The Canadian workingman has nothing to gain and his job to lose under Reciprocity.

HARD TIMES IN UNITED STATES

Omaha, Neb., Aug. 20.—At the office of the general manager of the Union Pacific Railroad Company the information was given out that two thousand, five hundred employees of that road will be laid off during next week, possibly on Monday.

The reduction in forces will apply to all departments. The employees will not be discharged, but will be laid off with no time set for their return to work.

The action of the company is said to be due to the fact that since October business has been steadily falling off.

Taft is a large man, but he should be told unmistakably that Canada is considerably larger.

AVIATOR MAKES WORLD'S RECORD FOR TIME IN AIR

At the Chicago Aviation Meet on Saturday W. G. Beatty Remained in Clouds Almost Four Hours.

Chicago, Ill., Aug. 19.—W. G. Beatty in a Wright airplane beat the world's record for duration while carrying a passenger at the international aviation meet here today. Beatty and his passenger were in the air at the opening gun at 3:26 o'clock and remained up until 7:08:22.5, a total of three hours and 42 minutes, and 22.5 seconds.

The former record was made by Amigo at Mulhausen, Germany, Dec. 11, 1910, when he carried a passenger 3 hours, 19 minutes, 35 seconds.

While official announcements from the contest committee were received with doubt here after it had been learned that O. A. Brindley officially announced as having flown to a height of 11,725 feet, instead had risen only 5,768 there was little doubt that the Beatty figures were approximately correct.

Beatty's performance was watched and timed by thousands of spectators, and his record is not subject to the mistakes possible in so intricate an instrument as is used in recording height.

Today's events were enlivened by a number of spectacular escapes, in none of which it was said was the aviator in great danger. The hydroaeroplanes driven by C. C. Witmer and cruising about over the lake approached dangerously near the yacht Marine causing scares among its passengers, but passed overhead without injury to any.

The speed contest for biplanes was taken by Eugene Fly after a sharp brush with Lincoln Beachy. He made the 12 miles in 13 minutes 47.2 seconds, Beachy's time being 14 minutes 2.2 seconds. The fastest mile and third lap was made by Fly in 1:50.52.

Thomas Sopwith won the 12 mile race for a monoplane, in 13:38.4. Reno Simon giving him a close race in 13:49.4. Sopwith took one weight carrying event without competition.

The motto of the Laurier politicians and newspapers appears to be, "Hammer everything Canadian and whoop up everything American."

RECIPROCIETY. (Toronto World) There's a heap of talk again 'bout this 'reciprocity.' An 'the ninety-million market 'that's goin' to be free.' The Grits are all a 'blowin' 'bout the money we kin make 'But I want to tell 'em plain: 'It's the biggest kind of fake.

The "Yanks" they roped us in before, an' got the best of us, Fer Uncle Sam's a shrewd old chap, an' a doosed slippery cuss. An' the Yankee farmer ain't no fool, he 'knows what he's about.

He'll fill our market with his lambs—there isn't any doubt. He doesn't want our wheat, for he has wheat to burn. An' we can sell our butter here — all that our wives can churn.

He'll flood our market with 'cheap corn, an' oleomargarine. So Mister Taft can keep his 'pact,' us farmers ain't so green.—T. M. Humble.

Stand by the old flag.

RECIPROCIITY WILL DESTROY THEIR MARKET

Consequently The Association Of Market Gardeners Of Quebec Pass Resolutions in Opposition To Pact.

Montreal, Aug. 20.—In the name of the vegetable and fruit men of this province, the Tart-fruit reciprocity pact was strongly denounced at a meeting of the executive of the association of Market Gardeners of Quebec.

The resolution is signed by Messrs. Paul Wattie, president; Anatole Desrosiers, secretary; Henri Papineau and James Clarke.

Recalling the fact that at the last general meeting of the association the members declared strongly against any reduction of the duties on farm produce, the resolution adopted at this meeting goes on to point out that since the inauguration of the present schedule on garden products went into effect there has sprung up in this province an industry, involving the investment of millions and the employment of thousands of men, through the introduction of winter culture. This, it is stated, is jeopardized by the proposed reciprocity agreement with the United States, which would do irreparable damage to the market gardeners of Canada, owing to the fact that the severity of the winter here will not permit of growing produce as cheaply as in the United States.

The resolution goes on to say that since the inception of the present protective tariff, the prices to consumers have been reduced considerably and that the existing conditions should not be disturbed.

Laurier looks fine with Old Glory for a background. But Borden will do very well with the Union Jack.

LEAVES HER GREAT WEALTH TO CHARITY

Chicago Woman Who Killed Herself Leaves Will Bequeathing Her Fortune to Charitable Institutions.

Chicago, Ill., Aug. 19.—Mrs. Myrtle Reed McCullough, the author and poet, who killed herself, left an estate valued at \$200,000 according to friends.

This sum will revert to eight Chicago charitable institutions.

A friend of Mrs. McCullough's said that the author's will provides that the estate shall be held in trust during the lifetime of Mr. McCullough, his two sisters, and Mr. and Mrs. Hiram V. Reed, father and mother of the dead writer. Each shall be paid a share of the income and at their death the entire fortune is to be divided equally among the institutions named in the will.

The Montreal Star well says that once Ontario comes to believe that Reciprocity jeopardizes British Connection it will be all off with Reciprocity.

GRITS IN YORK CHOOSE VICTIM

COLLISION IN ST. LAWRENCE KILLED FOUR

Steamer And Tug Came Together Early Yesterday Morning With Result That Four Lives Were Lost.

Quebec, Aug. 20.—Four persons met death shortly after 1 o'clock this morning on the St. Lawrence river when a collision took place between the steamer Hero and the tug Chieftain. The Hero was bound down and the Chieftain which had brought down a raft to Quebec, was on its way up. As a result of the collision the Chieftain was sunk. When the crash came most of the people on board the Chieftain were rescued, but Mrs. Haggerty, the cook and her daughter, a man named Menard who had been captain of the craft and a Swede named Thomas, of the crew were lost. Mrs. Haggerty and her daughter were supposed to have been killed in their berths, but the others were drowned. The accident took place between St. Antoine and St. Croix, L'Anse-au-Loup county.

Canada's next premier, Robert Laird Borden.

RACE RIOT IN HARLEM

White-Man Killed And Several Persons Injured in Fight Between Whites And Blacks Friday Night.

New York, Aug. 19.—One man, a white, was killed and many other persons received minor injuries in a race riot between whites and blacks in Harlem last night. The dead man is Charles McKenney, a clerk, who was shot and instantly killed by a negro in a hallway on Second avenue, near McKenney's home.

The incident made immediate trouble and shortly afterwards volleys of stones began to be exchanged between crowds of whites and blacks. The disorders continued until the fatal ending. After the killing police reserves were called out, and put an end to the fight. The identity of the murderer, who escaped, is unknown.

Canada for the Canadian farmer and workman.

THEY MAY THANK ELECTION FOR IT

The I. C. R. Clerks Receive Assurance of Increase in Pay First Asked For Two Years Ago.

Special to The Standard. Montreal, Aug. 20.—At a meeting of the board of railway commissioners here on Saturday, the railway clerks' Association received assurance that they would get the increase in salary they have been asking for the last two years. It is understood that the increase will aggregate between thirty and forty thousand dollars a year.

Mr. Mosher of the clerks' association and Mr. Emmerson were also here. There is nothing like an election to bring results.

Save the home market from being made a dumping ground.

Why Lie About It

Sir Wilfrid Laurier is going up and down the country repeating the statement contained in his manifesto that it had been the constant effort of every public man in Canada for 40 years to consummate a reciprocity treaty with the United States. He is condemned out of his own mouth. On four separate occasions since 1858 Sir Wilfrid Laurier repudiated any desire by the Canadian people for reciprocity and any intention on his part to secure it. He has affirmed that the general feeling in Canada is not in favor of reciprocity; that we are independent of the American market now; that the best and most effective way to maintain friendship with our American neighbors is to be absolutely independent of them; that there was a time when we wanted reciprocity with the United States, but that we have said goodbye to that trade and that we now put all our hopes on the British trade.

Machine Convention in Fredericton on Saturday Afternoon.

Dr. A. B. Atherton Selected to Lead Hopeless Fight Against O. S. Crocket.

Convention Was Poorly Attended, But Made Up in Dissent What it Lacked in Numerical Strength.

Special to The Standard. Fredericton, Aug. 20.—Dr. A. B. Atherton said to have strong leanings towards annexation, is the Liberal candidate in the federal general elections in York county.

The Liberal convention was held on Saturday afternoon in a room in the Pitts building on York street. The chairman was R. W. McLellan, the president of the Liberal executive. Aid. Edward Moore not attending, while R. P. Allen was secretary, the gentleman who was secretary for years now being open only against the Liberal party and against reciprocity.

More than one-third of the parishes were not represented at all at the convention and some others were represented by only one or two persons. Most of the federal government's contractors on federal government buildings and their employees helped swell the crowd, but many of the men who have been prominent in the affairs of the Liberal party in York county in years past were not there.

A Lively Row. There was a violent row during the day of the convention in which the methods of the Liberal machine in this county were exposed by E. H. Allen, who has contested the constituency on more than one occasion in the Liberal interests.

Dr. Atherton has long been suspected of annexationist tendencies. He has been a Liberal, but his liberalism consisted of a knowledge that the party were tending to annexation while there was no hope of the other party ever doing so. He has never had any interest in politics beyond that. He is not regarded as a strong candidate, although his section relieves the party in a measure of the ridicule in which it has been held through the boyish tactics of a lot of its managers in this county.

Soon after the convention was opened, J. D. Phinney made a speech and moved that the chairman, his son-in-law, name a committee to select a candidate. The Liberal machine had provided a list of names of men who had been at the convention prepared to vote for the candidate named by the machine.

These men were to be named by the chairman if Mr. Phinney's resolution could be put through in a hurry.

Mr. Allen Arives. Mr. Allen moved that Mr. Phinney's motion when E. H. Allen pushed his way forward rapidly and in a loud voice said that Mr. Phinney's move was no consideration to those men who had come from different sections of the county to attend a convention if the chairman was to appoint a committee such as he pleased to select the candidate. If those in charge wanted to deal fairly and honestly with the rank and file of the party they should not resort to such unusual and unheard of methods.

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Mr. McLellan explained that he wanted to explain things to the convention.

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HOW IT IS GOING.

Little more than a fortnight has elapsed since Sir Wilfrid's hasty and panicky dissolution of Parliament and yet many things have happened to clear the ground and prepare for the succeeding four weeks of strenuous conflict and the final momentous decision. In the first place there is a notable feeling of solidarity coupled with hopeful and enthusiastic work on the part of the Conservatives. There is no dissension in their ranks, the nominations have been impressive, united and of distinctly high class, the line up is Dominion perfect and there will be no gaps. Never, we believe, has the party gone into a contest with ranks so well filled and willing workers more enthusiastic and leaders more worthy and capable.

They begin with the flush of victory. For six months the parliamentary contingent had stood for a reference to the people of a great issue, which the Government had forced into a pact without mandate of the electors, and was determined to force into operation without getting their approval. In spite of abuse, oblique and rough-shod treatment, and the force of brute majority on the part of the Government, it was compelled at last to capitulate and make the appeal to the people. It was a great victory won for constitutional government and in the interests both of Canada and the Empire. The inspiration of this victory has put great heart into the party for the consequent struggle.

Then it has become clear that the contest is not solely between Liberals and Conservatives. The issue is wider and is cutting across mere party lines. Withal, doubt there are some Conservatives who may be led to vote for Reciprocity. They will be few when the educational campaign is over and voting day comes. But it is clear that a wide and powerful opposition to Reciprocity has developed in the Liberal party from leaders to electors. An old colleague of the Government, and one of its strongest members, has denounced the policy in the House, and is now denouncing it through the country. Two other strong members of the party have parted with the Government on the issue, and as a result two counties, Welland and Brant, will without doubt be lost to the Government on September 21. A large section of Liberal business men in Toronto and Montreal have seceded, and are actively fighting the Government in all sections of Canada. Their influence will be largely felt in Ontario and Quebec.

The Minister of Justice, who declared he would run an election if it occurred this year and on the issue of Reciprocity, has suddenly become convinced that discretion is the better part of valor, has renounced his candidature, left the Government, and entrusted Liberal interests in his county to a twice defunct young lawyer of Toronto. The county will be re-elected for the Conservatives. Mr. Oliver has been rejected by the regular Liberal Convention in Edmonton, and in his place an old time Liberal friend, but now an out and out opponent of the minister, has received the nomination. Here a three cornered contest is pretty certain to put another minister out of business. Mr. Murphy has had to fight for his life to get a nomination in Russell. He got rid of his opponent at the last moment—the price is yet to be made public—but he is by no means freed from a most vigorous and probably successful opposition in the constituency.

Mr. Brodeur has taken himself to the safe cover of the Bench—our sincere commendations are proffered to the Bench—and a new hand has been put at the ministerial rudder in Quebec. It is stormy weather in Quebec and the new minister, though personally much to be preferred to Mr. Brodeur, has had no experience—he is a prentice hand. Mr. Lanctot, whitewashed by a Government which painted his house with Government material and by Government labor—belated payment for which was made when the subject became open to ventilation—has been refused re-nomination by the electors of his county. This shows a distinct snub for Government methods and Government personnel, and is indicative of what is going on in Quebec—a change from idol worship and blind fealty to the name and fortunes of Laurier.

From British Columbia Premier McBride promises a full delegation in support of the Conservative policy. The Liberals claim one supporter, but do it half heartedly. That one is not Hon. William Templeman, who is slated for defeat. And when he goes there will be few Liberals or Conservatives to mourn his departure. Mr. Borden's tour in the West and the train of thought he set in motion have changed the aspect of things in Alberta and Saskatchewan, the Liberals are torn with the Oliver revolt, and the Conservatives are united in their ranks. Mr. Haultain, who had favored Reciprocity, declares that fifteen Reciprocity treaties cannot hide the misdeeds of the Laurier Government which, come what may, must be defeated. The fight in these two provinces will be animated and the Conservatives stand to come out of the contest even or pretty nearly so. In Manitoba the parties are lined up in full battle array, and Messrs. Roblin and Rogers promise a full delegation of Conservatives. These men have a habit of fulfilling their promises, and at the best the Laurier-Taft policy cannot look for a greater support than it now has, viz., one man.

In Ontario the campaign has opened most auspiciously for the Conservatives, and the spirit of victory is in the air. Great care in the selection of candidates has been exercised, and admittedly strong men are in the field. The local legislature has been drawn upon for many experienced public men, and Sir James Whitney and all the members of his cabinet, are taking part in the campaign. In addition Hon. George W. Ross's speech against Reciprocity is being widely circulated, the dissident Liberals are working hard, the British-Canadian League is appealing to the new citizens from Britain, Welland and Brant have joined the anti-Reciprocity column, and North York, Sir Allan Aylesworth's former constituency, is in dire peril. Strong candidates go up against Paterson in Brant and Graham in Brockville, and both these ministers are fighting for their lives with odds in favor of their defeat. Toronto will send five Conservatives with greatly increased majorities. The nominations of Fripp and Chabot in Ottawa are looked upon as presaging victory there. Altogether Ontario looks good for a largely increased majority against the pact.

In Quebec, amidst all the din and hurly-burly, one

fact stands out boldly. Laurier has lost his grip on the French electorate. Old friends and disciples have forsaken him to become his most determined opponents, the young men have left him, the idolatry of the Laurier leadership has passed, and the glamor faded. When 25,000 people will stand for hours in a broiling sun to listen to the mention of his name without plaudits, and to the criticism of his policy and methods with cheers, and when the coolest observers give as their estimate an equal division of sentiment, we can only conclude that a revolution is in progress in Quebec. The immediate result will be a partition of supporters between Laurier and his adversaries. Many good observers think his adversaries will have the larger share. But it seems certain that in Quebec on September 21st, Laurierism will be short of its strength.

From the Pacific to the Eastern boundary of Quebec there does not seem now to be any hope for the Government. The record for fifteen years is against them, the feeling is strong that they have been all too long in power and should be dismissed. The last fatal movement—a recurrence to the lost cause of 1891—has been the culmination, and has aroused feelings and interests wide and deep.

Where can the Government look for salvation? To the Loyalists of New Brunswick, P. E. Island and Nova Scotia? To the business men and interests bound up in the conservation of Canadian lines of trade East and West, and the interchange of Canadian products between the provinces along their lines? To the farmers therein who know the advantages of a protected home market ready to take and pay well for every pound of their productions? We do not believe they will find salvation there. If they do not, they are lost, and their loss will be the exceeding great gain of honest government and Canadian development and British Connection.

THE LIBERAL REVOLT IN SUNBURY-QUEENS.

The outlook for a sweeping Conservative victory in New Brunswick is daily becoming brighter, and nowhere is a change of sentiment more apparent than in Sunbury-Queens, the constituency which Col. McLean has fondly supposed could be nursed and cajoled by the liberal distribution of patriotic postcards, peanuts, and plink lemonade. The electors of Sunbury-Queens require stronger political food and are looking in vain for more convincing evidence that the gallant Colonel has their interests at heart than his solicitude for their material appetites.

The failure of Col. McLean to take any steps to secure the Federal subsidy for the proposed railway from the coal fields at Minto to Gibson, has led to open revolt on the part of many of his former adherents. Neither in Parliament nor on the public platform has he displayed the slightest interest in this undertaking, which will result in tremendous development in the mines at Minto and provide greatly needed transportation facilities in his constituency.

The local members in the provincial legislature, through the active co-operation of Premier Hazen and the Provincial Government, have secured from the Province a guarantee of \$15,000 a mile towards the construction of the road. This guarantee has been available for months, but no sign has Col. McLean made that he is aware of the fact, neither does he seem to realize that his duty as the Federal representative of Sunbury-Queens required him to use whatever influence he possessed to secure the Dominion subsidy. The development of the coal areas is of the first importance to the counties of Queens and Sunbury, but the gallant purveyor of lemonade and peanuts evidently regarded the opportunity, which has been his for months, to confer some genuine benefit on the people of his constituency as not worth serious consideration.

The storm of protest which has arisen throughout the constituency may result, now that an election is pending, in eleventh hour promises that the Federal subsidy will be forthcoming, but any move of this kind on the part of Col. McLean will be well understood and discounted by the electors. If he had been alive to his duty to his constituents the railway would now be under construction. He permitted Parliament to dissolve without making a sign and promises at this stage will not be given serious consideration. The conviction that a Conservative Government will be in power at Ottawa after September 21 is taking fast hold on the electorate. The personal popularity of Mr. Luther Smith and the knowledge that he will, as a supporter of that Government, honestly carry out the wishes of his constituents are adding strength to his campaign. His return as the next member for Sunbury-Queens is practically assured. Promises from Col. McLean, now that he realizes the battle is going against him, amount to no more than a death bed repentance.

PLAIN TRUTHS FOR CANADIANS.

(Buffalo Commercial.)
 "The Town of Welland (Ontario) has grown within the last six years from 2,000 to 10,000, and the reason for it has been the establishment of American factories there to take care of the Canadian business. IF THE MANUFACTURED GOODS OF THE UNITED STATES WERE TO BE PERMITTED TO PASS INTO CANADA WITHOUT PAYING DUTY, AMERICAN MANUFACTURERS WILL NO LONGER BE UNDER THE NECESSITY OF MAINTAINING BRANCH FACTORIES ON CANADIAN SOIL, AND THOSE ALREADY THERE WILL BE IN DANGER OF ABANDONMENT. This would unquestionably be a serious blow not only to the Town of Welland, but to Port Colborne, Bridgeburg and other border places WHICH ARE THRIVING UNDER THE PRESENT SYSTEM."

Current Comment

(Fredericton Gleaser.)
 Have you read the Houlton market report? "Potatoes, \$1.25 a barrel." The Fredericton price is \$2 and \$2.25 a barrel. On Monday two carloads in Carleton County brought \$2 a barrel. The potato buyers want to get into the Maine market to buy at the expense of the home market; but the farmers of this Province who have potatoes to sell are not the people who will agree to make our home market a dumping ground for the surplus of Maine.

(Guelph Herald.)
 It is highly entertaining to hear Liberal newspapers declare that the influx of American sheep into the Canadian market, paying freight and duty to get here, is only a temporary affair. Such talk is sheer nonsense. Remove the duty and the very same causes that our contemporaries say have brought about the present state of affairs will result in further flooding our market, to the lowering of the prices paid here.

(Moncton Times.)
 On the night of the 21st of September the world will learn that the great heart of the Canadian people is true to their Canadian nationality and their British Connection and that they are not to be bought and sold like sheep for the shambles.

(The Canadian Gazette, London, England.)
 It is the belief of not a few Englishmen that Imperial trade will disappear from Canada by reason of Reciprocity and its long-range tendencies.

ST. JOHN VALLEY RAILWAY.

The Coming Premier of Canada Says Explicitly Just What He Will Do.

House of Commons, Ottawa, June 15th, 1911.
 My Dear Mr. Crockett,
 I have given consideration to the matters set forth in your letter of the 10th inst. The Subsidy Act of 1910 provided for a subsidy of not less than \$3,200, and not more than \$6,400 per mile for a line of railway from Grand Falls to St. John, N. B., not exceeding 228 miles. As you have remarked, this was simply a re-echo of the usual subsidy (which former Acts. The Conservative party supported that subsidy. In speaking on this subject in Parliament on the 20th March last I STRONGLY ADVOCATED THE IMMEDIATE CONSTRUCTION OF A RAILWAY THROUGH THE ST. JOHN VALLEY, AND I URGED THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT TO AID AND SUPPORT THE PROPOSALS OF THE PROVINCIAL GOVERNMENT, WHICH PROVIDED FOR THE IMMEDIATE CONSTRUCTION.

Referring to your questions as to the attitude of the Liberal-Conservative party in this connection, I beg to reply as follows:

In my opinion, the Dominion government are not justified under the circumstances which you set forth, in refusing to grant the usual subsidy (which has already been voted by Parliament) for that portion of the route defined in the Subsidy Act of 1910 which is specified in your letter.

THE PROVINCIAL GOVERNMENT AND NOT THE MINISTER OF PUBLIC WORKS, ARE RESPONSIBLE FOR THE ADMINISTRATION OF THE FINANCES OF NEW BRUNSWICK. THE PARLIAMENT OF CANADA HAS VOTED THE SUBSIDY, AND THE DISCRETION OF THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT SHOULD NOT BE EXERCISED IN AN UNREASONABLE MANNER.

You ask what my attitude would be if the Liberal-Conservative party should be returned to power at the approaching elections. Our attitude will be exactly what it was in 1910, and it will be the same now.

WE WOULD BE PREPARED TO PASS WITHOUT DELAY THE NECESSARY ORDER IN COUNCIL FOR THE GRANTING OF THE SUBSIDY NOW ASKED FOR BY THE PROVINCIAL GOVERNMENT OF NEW BRUNSWICK. I MAY ADD THAT THIS WOULD BE OUR ATTITUDE WHETHER THE UNDER-TAKING IS CARRIED OUT UNDER PART TWO OR PART THREE OF THE NEW BRUNSWICK ACT OF 1910.

Yours faithfully,
 R. L. BORDEN,
 O. S. Crockett, Esq., M. P.,
 Fredericton, N. B.

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PASTOR RUSSELL SPEAKS TO LARGE AUDIENCE

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note the blessings which God has provided for the Church—a spiritual blessing of a change of nature. These are called out now from amongst men, that they "might be a kind of first-fruits unto God of His creatures" (James 1, 18). These are to be a "royal priesthood" associated with Christ, which is their reasonable service. And when the sacrificing shall be finished, they are to be joined with Christ in the glories of His Kingdom, and share with Him in the work of blessing mankind. Let us search His Word more diligently and more carefully than ever, that we may know the things which God has freely given to us. Thus we may avail ourselves of our present privileges and opportunities and by and by hear the Master's "Well done—enter thou into the joys of thy Lord."

Let us then be glad and rejoice in the "Hereafter" that God has provided, and let us search His Word more diligently and more carefully than ever, that we may know the things which God has freely given to us. Thus we may avail ourselves of our present privileges and opportunities and by and by hear the Master's "Well done—enter thou into the joys of thy Lord."

Pastor Russell was urgently requested to speak again in the evening, and he consented to do so and used for his subject, "Baptism." Again another large audience greeted the noted preacher and listened with rapt attention to his interesting and up-to-date discourse. The pastor will leave on the early train this morning for New York.

Programme for Today.
 The International Bible Students Association who invited Pastor Russell to deliver the public addresses in this city yesterday, has a very interesting programme for today, with many notable speakers from Boston and New York on it. There are between four and five hundred delegates present in the city who will remain over Tuesday, which is the last day of the Bible students convention. This paper will make a condensed report of all the services and discourses which will be of interest and profit to the many readers of The Standard.

Monday, Aug. 21.
 11 a. m.—Prayer, Boston, chairman. 9:30 a. m.—Prayer, prayer and testimony service. 11 a. m.—Discourse by A. M. Graham, of Boston.
 2 p. m.—Discourse by W. J. Thorn, of Boston.
 4 p. m.—Discourse by R. E. Street, of Providence.
 7:30 p. m.—Discourse by A. M. Saphor, of New York.

The Coroner's Jury.
 The jury empanelled to inquire into the suicide of William Taylor is composed, as follows: J. S. Armstrong (foreman), Wallace Babkirk, Sydney Gibbs, Thos. E. Dillon, H. J. Holt, Wilmot W. Howe and A. W. Golding. The inquest will be held tomorrow evening at 7:30 o'clock in the police court room.

Suspension Bridge Work.
 The work in connection with the repairing of the Suspension Bridge is progressing favorably. Large new pine joists have been placed under the bridge and several new guy ropes attached to western side. The work of placing the new joists was a most difficult one, as the men had to work on stagings under the bridge. Several tests were made on the large wire ropes that support the bridge and in all cases they proved to be in good condition.

Vital Statistics.
 Four marriages and 26 births, the sexes being equal, were recorded during the week with Registrar Jones. Nineteen burial permits were issued.

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BACHE'S WEEKLY REVIEW

New York, August 19, 1911.—A fall in security prices is apt to be clouded by the favorable factors which really exist, and there may be noted as tending to ameliorate what ever bad effects come from the severe strain to which general business has been subjected through legislation and political factors, such things as the course of our foreign trade, which has been steadily growing favorable for many months.

The outlook in crops is encouraging when we consider the pessimism which prevailed only a short time ago. The Boston News Bureau reports an officer of the St. Paul Railroad as saying (in part): "Crop conditions have vastly improved this month. The Northwest and far West combined will give us more farm traffic than last year."

The rains came too late to help ranges very much. The crop in the North Dakota last year, while adjoining territory is about even. Montana has a big increase in acreage and better yield per acre than last year, putting counting on the best crop in its history. Much of the wheat there is winter wheat.

What might be termed the resurrection of the crop in some parts of the country from what seemed hopeless conditions, is a matter of great interest. The Hutchinson (Kansas) "Wholesaler" prints a notable editorial on this under the head of "The Regeneration of July."

"Perhaps not in the lifetime of any Kansan living has any resident of the Sunflower State ever witnessed as wonderful a regeneration as occurred in the latter days of July and the few days of August that have passed. The hot weather of June had no parallel in the records of the weather bureau; day after day the mercury climbed above the hundred mark in the tube. On the hot Sunday, June 25, the mercury stood above one hundred for ten hours, and reached the highest mark ever known in Kansas."

The introduction of the Littleton resolution for trust construction is the first move that has been made in the country since the Sherman anti-trust law to recognize the Sherman anti-trust law may not be everything the country needs. Mr. Littleton said before introducing his bill: "Aside from the question as to whether any or many concerns exist in violation of the Sherman anti-trust law, the main remedial question as to what is to be the future of legitimate industrial development, in other words, now that the law has been construed by the supreme court, is a wise and wholesome law."

A general inquiry into industrial conditions and laws affecting them is one of the important duties devolving on the commission, which is directed to report whether any changes in present laws are needed to give stability, although actual relief is probably a long way off. Nevertheless, the very discussion of the subject, enlightening the community, cannot do some good.

After the long period of decline which it must be said, has been of a most orderly character, some recovery is justified. A trading market in securities, will probably become still more so. There has been for a long time no excited speculation nor brisk business, and credits are consequently not over extended. The banking situation throughout the country seems to be a strong one, and in England the Bank has this week still further increased its reserves.

NEW YORK STOCK MARKET

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Table of stock market prices including Am. Copper, Am. Beet Sugar, Am. Car and Ferry, Am. Cotton Oil, Am. Locomotive, Am. Sm. and Ref., Am. Tel. and Tel., Am. Sugar, Am. Steel Pkys., Am. Copper, Nor. Pac., Sait. and Ohio, B. R. T., Canadian Pacific Railway, Ches. and Ohio, Chic. and St. Paul, Col. Fuel and Iron, China, Con. Gas., Denver and R. G., Erie, Gen. Elec., Gr. Nor. Pac., Gr. Nor. Pac., Ill. Central, Int. Met., Louis. and Nash., Mich. Valley, National Lead, Kansas City, Miss. Kan. and Texas, National Lead, New York Central, N. Y. Ont. and West., Nor. and West., Pac. Mail, Ry. Steel Sp., Reading, Rock Island, So. Pacific, So., Tex. and Pac., Union Copper, United States Rubber, United States Steel, United States Steel Pfd., Western Union, Total Sales—21,600 shares.

PRODUCE PRICES IN CANADIAN CENTRES

Montreal, Aug. 20.—OATS—Canadian western No. 2, 25¢, extra No. 1 feed, 42¢, to 43 cents; No. 3 CW, 42¢, to 42½ cents. FLOUR—Manitoba spring wheat patents, firsts 5.40; seconds 4.90; winter wheat patents 4.50; straight rollers, 4.00 to 4.10; in bags 1.85 to 2.00; bags of 90 lbs 2.25. MILLFEEDE—Bran, Ontario, 22.50 to 23.00; Manitoba, 22.00. MIDDINGS—Ontario, 25.00 to 25.60; shorts, Manitoba 24.00; moullie, 25.00 to 21.00.

NEW YORK COTTON RANGE

Table of cotton prices with columns for High, Low, Close and dates from Aug. to May.

Reciprocity will destroy the prospect of inter-imperial preferences and without a preference in the other parts of the British Empire, no industry, agricultural or otherwise, located in Canada, would enjoy any advantage over a rival industry situated south of the border.

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SLIGHT GAINS IN THE STOCK MARKET

New York, Aug. 19.—Further progress toward readjustment of prices was made by the stock market today. The movement was slow and halting, however, and often failed to carry conviction, such gains as were recorded resulting largely from covering of short contracts. It was observed that the list fell back whenever the needs of the bear faction were filled. Commission houses continued to report a dearth of business, and it is evident that recent declines have induced no great amount of investment buying. Firmness was shown at the outset, all the speculative leaders making substantial gains. This was particularly true of Union Pacific, Reading and U. S. Steel, which gained from one to two points in the course of the first thirty minutes, with greater advances in certain obscure stocks, such as Texas Company, Minneapolis and St. Louis Common and preferred and U. S. Rubber.

The local market was without any support from London, which was observing a holiday, and had to depend on its own initiative. Sentiment was reflected a fair degree of support. In the Standard shares the movement was rather contrary, a large part of the early gains being lost by the afternoon. The market was rather quiet, and the movement was rather contrary, a large part of the early gains being lost by the afternoon. The market was rather quiet, and the movement was rather contrary, a large part of the early gains being lost by the afternoon.

The market dragged in the final hour, the only notable feature being the strength of a number of inactive issues, including Wisconsin Central, St. Louis and San Francisco, second preferred, Westinghouse Electric, Western Union, American preferred, American Cotton Oil and International Pump. The Southern rail stock, especially Louisville and Nashville and Atlantic Coast Line, also showed a fair degree of support. In the Standard shares the movement was rather contrary, a large part of the early gains being lost by the afternoon. The market was rather quiet, and the movement was rather contrary, a large part of the early gains being lost by the afternoon.

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THE GOVERNMENT STOOD UPON THE ORDER OF THEIR GOING BUT WENT AT ONCE.

The Government stood upon the order of their going but went at once. A good many people think that they can't come back. It's high time for a change, anyway. CLOSING STOCK LETTER.

By direct private wires to J. C. Mackintosh & Co.

New York, Aug. 19.—Stock market enjoyed another substantial rally this morning and while the rising tendency was not sustained there was evidence that resistance to the advance which developed was evidence that a large short interest was still outstanding. The serious industrial situation in England doubtless had a restraining influence and it should grow worse this influence might

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NEW YORK BANK STATEMENT. Reserve on all deposits inc. \$10,203,600; Loans dec. \$24,924,000; Specie inc. \$5,364,000; legal tenders inc. \$1,172,000; deposits dec. \$13,906,000; circulation—missing.

Brother Britishers, do you want to get closer to Washington or closer to the Old Land?

COBB AND LAJOIE IN THE LEA

Chicago, Ill., Aug. 19.—According to figures made public today there is a difference of but seven points between the batting averages of Cobb and Lajoie in the American League. The Detroit player is still at the top of the list with a standing of .343. However, he has played in twenty games as the Cleveland manager Jackson of Boston leads the National League. He has played in a few games, however, Wagner, a standing of .354 is second. He has taken part in 107 games.

Homesteaders' Excursion. The Grand Trunk Railway has issued a circular authorizing all its agents to sell Homesteaders' excursion tickets to points in Western Canada. This is interesting information for those desiring to take advantage of these excursions. Excursion dates from April to September. The Grand Trunk route is the most interesting, taking a passage through the populated centres of Canada, through Chicago and thence Duluth, or through Chicago and two cities of Minneapolis and St. Paul. Ask Grand Trunk Agent for further particulars.

MARQUARD DOING WELL. "Rube" Marquard is surely proving himself a sensation in the National League. The big fellow, who has been kicked and cuffed by the critics over the country, has at last won McGraw's opinion of him and is going along like a house on wheels. He has everything that counts—a burst of speed, good arm and absolute confidence in his making in all one grand clutch.

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COBB AND LAJOIE IN THE LEAD

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The Grand Trunk Railway has issued a circular authorizing all agents in Canada to sell Homesekers' Excursion tickets to points in Western Canada. This is interesting information for those desiring to take advantage of these excursions on certain dates from April to September, 1911. The Grand Trunk route is the most interesting, taking a passenger through the populated centres of Canada, through Chicago and thence via Duluth, or through Chicago and the twin cities of Minneapolis and St. Paul. Ask Grand Trunk Agents for further particulars.

MARQUARD DOING WELL



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GIANTS' INDIAN CATCHER A WONDER WITH THE BAT.



"Jack" Meyers, the Indian catcher of the Giants, is doing the bulk of the work in that department this season. The willing aborigine is a hard worker and has more than fulfilled McGraw's judgment of him as a player. Meyers can surely pick the old pellet when he lands. He is now batting over .300.

KID MCCOY EXPECTS TO STARTLE BOXING WORLD

One Time Trickiest Boxer in the Ring Thinks He Has Come Back and Can Beat the Best of Them—Wants to Battle for Heavyweight Honors.

What Training Has Done For Kid McCoy.
Reduced his waist measurement from 38 inches to 32 inches. Increased the girth of his chest from 37 inches to 42 inches. Increased his height from 5 feet 11 1/2 inches to 6 feet 3/4 inch. Increased his weight from 170 pounds to 195 pounds. Removed all superfluous flesh from his body and hardened his muscles almost to the solidity of steel.

Miracles McCoy Thinks He is Able to Perform.
To beat twenty-five middleweights and heavyweights in the West, and, if possible, keep out of the newspapers. Then to go to New York and beat some of the best of the heavyweights. Finally to challenge Jack Johnson and win the heavyweight championship. To continue fighting until he is fifty years old. To live to be one hundred and fifty years old.

Norman Selby, otherwise Charles (Kid) McCoy, known for years as the trickiest and possibly the most scientific boxer in the ring, has discovered the fountain of youth, elixir of life and secret of good health. McCoy is ambitious to re-enter the ring and win the championship of the world from Jack Johnson. Many experts in matters pugilistic will say that this, and perhaps the Kid's intentions and pretensions are a matter for ridicule.

The old-timers will say that "they never came back" and that McCoy will be no exception to the rule, that he may look good to the eye and appear to the observer to be in better physical condition than ever, but that years of continued dissipation have left an indelible mark that his vitality has been sapped, and that he could not withstand the attacks of a younger pugilist.

All of which may or may not be true. Nevertheless, McCoy, within the short space of a year, has accomplished some wonderful things that provide food for thought. By persistent effort, he has brought about a complete transformation in his physical and mental make-up. His old friends scarcely recognize him. They cannot believe their eyes. And they cannot comprehend his talk, for he discusses things aesthetic and altruistic.

A Wonderful Transformation.
A year ago, after months spent in his Broadway ratkeller, he measured more by an inch about the waist than he did around his chest. Now his chest measurement is greater by nine inches than the girth of his waist. A year ago he weighed 170 pounds and was fat. Today he weighs 195 pounds and is lean and as hard as nails. A year ago he was 5 feet 11 1/2 inches in height. Today he stands 6 feet 3/4 inch in his stocking feet. How did he accomplish all this?

"Simple enough," said McCoy who had applied the tape measure and satisfied himself as to the change in measurements. "Anybody can do as much if he will try. A year ago, as I sat in my ratkeller watching the patrons filling themselves with harmful liquor, my better nature suddenly revolted. I got up, put on my hat and coat and abandoned the place, letting it go into other hands. I washed my hands of that alleged sporting life right there.

RESULTS OF THE BIG LEAGUES

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Cincinnati 200200000—4 7 1
New York 200200000—8 9 1
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Second game—
Cincinnati 01130010—7 12 1
New York 11000002—4 6 5
Fromme, Kove, and McLean; Matthewson, Crandall and Myers.

At Boston—
Chicago 303400000—16 19 4
Boston 001000210—8 9 1
Cole and Archer; Weaver, Materna, Pfeffer and Haridon.

At Philadelphia—
St. Louis 200100000—5 10 1
Philadelphia 101000010—3 11 2
Harmon and Bliss; Alexander and Madden.

Second game—
St. Louis 000010010—2 7 1
Philadelphia 00001021—1 1 1
Grier and Bliss; Stack and Spencer.

At Brooklyn—
Pittsburg 00002000—2 5 2
Brooklyn 02100000—2 15 1
Leifield and Gibson; Rucker and Erwin.

Second game—
Pittsburg 24100021—10 14 2
Brooklyn 00100015—7 10 2
Adams, Steel and Gibson; Schardt, Bell, Burke and Erwin.

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Saturday's Games.

At Detroit—
Boston 00002001—3 11 2
Detroit 10014000—6 8 3
Woods and Carrigan; Summers and Stone.

At St. Louis—
St. Louis 300010000—7 10 6
Washington 201001004—8 12 2
Walker, Groom, Johnson and Street; Henry, Powell and Clarke.

At Chicago—
Chicago 000000000—1 9 1
Philadelphia 000000000—3 8 0
White and Block; Plank and Morgan Thomas.

At Cleveland—
Cleveland 000001002—3 10 2
New York 000101000—2 7 1
Quinn and Sweeney and Blair.

At St. Louis—
Philadelphia 000101040—6 10 1
St. Louis 09100000—1 2 1
Plank and Thomas; Hamilton and Stephens.

Sunday's Games.

At Detroit—
New York 00110201—5 10 5
Detroit 101010000—3 8 3
Caldwell and Blair; Sweeney; Latta and Starnes.

At Chicago—
Chicago 00213034—11 20 2
Washington 00000000—0 6 6
Walsh and Block; Brecker and Street.

At Cleveland—
Boston 301210011—9 14 1
Cleveland 110000221—5 12 3
Cleotte and Carrigan; Mitchell, Blanding and Fisher.

EASTERN LEAGUE.

At Toronto—
Toronto 200041000—7 5 1
Baltimore 00000000—7 7 3
Dyert, Ganett and Egan; Byers, Lush and Phelps.

Second game—
Baltimore 00000000—0 8 2
Toronto 01203000—6 11 1
Vickers and Egan; Byers; Rudolph and Kocher.

At Rochester—
Rochester 210200100—7 14 3
Newark 111000020—5 7 1
McConnell, Mitchell and Jackitsch; Boyce, McGinty, Holmes and Cady.

Second game—
Rochester 10000014—11 17 2
Newark 02000000—3 10 4
Wilhelm and Jackitsch; McGinty, Holmes, Lee and Cady.

At Buffalo—
Buffalo 013421023—13 14 1
Providence 00310200—7 15 2
Malarkey, Brennan and McAllister; Belland, Sawyer and Shean.

Second game—
Buffalo 000000178—8 11 2
Providence 00000000—3 4 4
Sinz, Stroud and McAllister; Sine and Shean.

At Rochester—
Rochester 000040004—8 14 2
Newark 10000000—8 11 3
Sanson, Dossan and Jackitsch; C. Smith and Cady.

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There were many disappointed fans on Saturday when the wet weather caused a postponement of the game between the Marathons and the St. Stephen Thistles. It is possible that the St. Stephen team may be here on Wednesday or if not a game may be arranged between the Marathons and a Moncton team. The Halifax Socials who were booked here for Friday and Saturday of this week, have been obliged to postpone their coming for another week as the weather of Saturday made it impossible for them to finish their series with the standards and they cannot play outside games until this series, which is for the championship of the city of Halifax has been concluded. The game scheduled for last Saturday in Halifax will accordingly be played next Saturday and the games with the Marathons will be postponed until September 1st, and 2nd.

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THE WEATHER.

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CONSERVATIVE HEADQUARTERS.

The Conservatives have opened their headquarters at Rooms 9 and 11, Ritchie Building, second floor, 60 Princess street. Phone, Main 2334.

AROUND THE CITY

Injured Her Knee. Mrs. Thomas Griffin fell on Mill street Saturday afternoon and injured a knee so badly that she was conveyed to her home on Moore street.

No One Wanted Bank Stock. Saturday at noon Auctioneer Lantulum withdrew ten shares of Bank of New Brunswick stock that were to have been sold.

Charged with Vandalism. James McLaughlin, aged 20 years, was arrested on King square Saturday afternoon and is charged with willfully destroying the flower beds in the square.

Dukes Ward Conservatives. The Conservative workers of Dukes ward will meet in the rooms, Ritchie's building this evening. The delegates and alternates are requested to be present.

Infant Interred. Rev. W. Lawson interred the infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Powers Friday morning at Fern Hill. The young parents have the deep sympathy of their many friends in their bereavement.

Called to Houlton. Mrs. E. S. Hennigar and Miss J. G. Powers have been called to Houlton, Me., on account of the serious illness of their mother, Mrs. Calvin Powers, who has been visiting at the home of Mrs. Geo. Hood, of that place.

Doing Good Work. A. R. C. Clark is making good progress with the work of excavating for the foundation of the three story building to be built for Bishop Casey at the corner of Union and Brussels street.

To Open Committee Rooms. The Liberal-Conservative of Dukes, Sidney, Queens and Kings wards have secured committee rooms at 30 Chart lotte street, and will have them open every evening from now until the close of the campaign. The rooms will be open tonight for the first time.

Tennis Match Postponed. Owing to the inclement weather on Saturday the tennis match between ladies and gentlemen of the Westfield Outing association tennis club with members of the Hampton club did not take place at Hampton and was postponed until next Saturday.

Thomas Evans' Condition. Thomas Evans, the laborer who received a broken back by falling in the hold of a steamer about three months ago is reported to be getting gradually weaker at the hospital. On one occasion there was a man who had his back broken and lived nine months after the accident.

Funerals. The funeral of Miss Maude McClefferty took place at 3:30 o'clock yesterday afternoon from her father's residence, Camden street. The services at the home and grave were conducted by Rev. J. C. B. Appell and Rev. J. E. Purdie. Interment was in Cedar Hill cemetery.

A Charlotte Street Assault Case. Saturday evening Policemen Wither and Rankine arrested George McNeill who is charged with assaulting, beating and wounding John Wither on Charlotte street. McNeill struck Wither and knocked him down in the street. Wither received a bad scalp wound which necessitated a couple of stitches. The wound was dressed by Dr. D. E. Berryman.

Sailors in Trouble. Saul Westcott was arrested Saturday afternoon by Serg. Finley and Officer Lee in the West End and is charged by Capt. E. R. Franklin, of the steamship Norton, with being drunk and disorderly and obstructing the work of the ship. Andrew Jensen and William Kennedy were arrested and charged with absconding themselves from the steamer without leave they being arctic seamen.

Co-operative Store in Fairville. A meeting was held in Fairville of several of the local residents on Wednesday evening with the object of starting a store on the co-operative system. Five thousand dollars was guaranteed and it is fully expected that a large number of the residents will become members and so enable them to purchase their supplies at a very little over cost price. It was proposed to deal in groceries as a start, but it was understood they would branch out and make a combined store for all household requisites. These co-operative stores have been very successful in other towns. W. C. Plink was appointed secretary pro-tem.

TEN GREAT MEETINGS.

Dates of meetings in New Brunswick to be addressed by R. L. Borden, Hon. G. E. Foster, and Hon. Clifford Sifton, in opposition to Reciprocity, have been arranged as follows:

- Hon. Clifford Sifton. Woodstock, ... August 28. St. John, ... August 29. R. L. Borden. St. Stephen, ... Sept. 2. St. Andrews, ... Sept. 2. Gagetown, ... Sept. 4. St. John, ... Sept. 5. Sussex, ... Sept. 6. Hon. Geo. E. Foster. Chipman, ... Sept. 7. Havelock, ... Sept. 8. St. John, ... Sept. 9.

PLEASED WITH SITE OF THE SANITORIUM

Dr. Simon Cox, of Mattapan, Says River Glade Property is Ideal for Sanatorium Purposes.

That the property donated by Mrs. Jordan at River Glade for a sanatorium is an ideal one for the purpose, and that plans will immediately be drawn up for the needed buildings for the accommodation and treatment of the patients, was the statement made last evening by Dr. Simon Cox, resident physician at Mattapan Hospital, Massachusetts.

In company with Hon. J. D. Hazen and Dr. A. F. McCreaney, Dr. Cox went to River Glade on Saturday where the party was met by Mrs. Jordan and examined the site of the proposed sanatorium. "The site is ideal for the purpose and the acreage surprised me. It is a delightful place and the climatic conditions are also in its favor," said Dr. Cox. "It compares most favorably with any site I have seen and when the necessary construction work shall have been completed, the sanatorium should be an excellent place for the treatment of incipient cases."

"Of course you understand," said Dr. Cox, "that it is to be a sanatorium, that is a place for the treatment of incipient cases. "While in principle the plans will call for buildings after our place at Mattapan, yet there will necessarily, be modifications to meet the requirements at River Glade."

Architect Neil Brodie accompanied us to River Glade and had an insight into the requirements and assured us that he could go ahead preparing the plans, and if all other things be favorable the sanatorium should be ready by the new year.

The present building, formerly the Jordan residence, will form, as it were, the nucleus of the sanatorium, and the additional buildings will be the units which will be increased as the demand for accommodation grows. The plans, I understand, will be comprehensive, and will make provision for additions according to the need. The present building will be used by the administration, and to accommodate those connected with the real work of the sanatorium, while the new buildings will be for the patients who are undergoing treatment."

Dr. Cox will again visit River Glade today in reference to the erection of the proposed sanatorium. He expressed himself last evening as greatly impressed with the progress attained by the anti-reciprocity association in their work thus far in dealing with the white plague, commenting especially on the hearty spirit of co-operation which he had observed since coming to St. John.

RECIPROCITY WOULD INJURE THE FARMERS

J. D. O'Connell Shows That Canadian Farmers Are Far More Prosperous Than Those South of the Border.

"I am not a believer in high protection, but I am strongly opposed to the reciprocity pact," said J. D. O'Connell of Sussex who was at the Dufferin yesterday. Mr. O'Connell who has been interested in manufacturing, lumbering, and agriculture in both Canada and the United States, has had exceptional opportunities of studying conditions on both sides of the border, and for that reason, his views in regard to the effect of the reciprocity convention are of special value. More over as his principal business interests are now centered in Cuba his views are disinterested.

"Why do I oppose the reciprocity pact?" he added, "In the first place, I feel satisfied that it would operate to the disadvantage of the farming community. For many years, I handled great quantities of agricultural produce in both the United States and Canada, and I have traveled extensively in both countries. And I know the farmers of Canada are better off than the farmers of the Republic. In spite of their ninety million market, a larger percentage of farmers in the States have mortgages on their property, than the farmers of Canada. I know that the prices received by the farmers of the States are on the average considerably lower than the prices received by Canadian farmers, and that there is a greater pull between wholesale and retail prices in the States than in this country."

"In many parts of the States I have seen large quantities of farm produce rotting on the farmers' hands because in spite of the ninety million market he could not dispose of his products. I have bought hundreds of tons of eggs in the States for 6 cents a dozen, and I know that in the central States I can buy immense quantities of eggs today for 8 cents. And I don't know any New Brunswick farmers who would be content with such a price today."

"How do you think reciprocity would affect the lumber industries of New Brunswick, Mr. O'Connell?" "Well, I think the lumbermen of New Brunswick would get slightly increased prices for a time. But any advantages that the lumbermen might gain would not begin to offset the injury to the farmers. And it is quite unnecessary to injure the farmers in order to gain a small benefit for the lumbermen. In a very few years the United States will be obliged to admit Canadian lumber free of duty in any case. I know that their forests are about exhausted, and Mr. Tild, himself, has admitted that the Republic must look to Canada for lumber in a few years. And if the reciprocity pact is turned down they will have to take off the duty on lumber in a short time."

"Do you think reciprocity will lead to annexation?" "I believe it is the thin edge of a thick wedge. Its object is to prevent the development of the idea of Imperial preference, and ultimately remove Canada from the chain of British Dominions. That is its purpose."

WAS ALLEGED FLAG A PIRATE'S EMBLEM?

Or Was Telegraph's First Page Monstrously a Reproduction of the Official Colors of the Dredging Grifters?

To the Editor of The Standard: Sir,—I enclose herewith specimen of a flag and as we have never seen anything like it before, would you be good enough to inform your readers just what flag it is that the Telegraph published this morning. Perhaps Colonel Sturdee, who is an authority on flags, would give an opinion, and his opinion would be accepted.

Yours truly, INDEPENDENT. Fredericton, N. B., August 18.

[The Standard had adopted "Independent's" suggestion before his letter arrived. As soon as possible after the flag appeared in Mr. Pugsley's reciprocity organ, a representative was sent to consult Col. Sturdee, with the object of ascertaining to what nation the flag belonged. When The Standard's representative produced the flaming monstrosity from under his coat, where he had taken the precaution to hide it for fear of being mistaken for an anarchist, Col. Sturdee gave one glance at it, shuddered perceptibly, but declined to hazard an opinion. From other correspondence which The Standard continues to receive, the impression seems to prevail that the flag is an original design intended for the use of dredging grifters and other political pirates. Ed. Standard.]

COUNTY MEETINGS AS ARRANGED FOR

Candidates to Address Mass Meetings in Fairville on Friday and in St. Martins on Saturday.

The county campaign opens on Friday, the 25th instant, in the Orange Hall, Fairville, when a big meeting will be addressed by Dr. J. W. Daniel, the popular Conservative candidate for the City and County of St. John. John B. M. Baxter and Myles E. Agar. The speeches will be commenced at sharp eight o'clock. On Saturday night, the 26th instant, a meeting will be held in the Temperance Hall, St. Martins, and will be addressed by Dr. Daniel, H. A. Powell, K. C., and Hon. Robert Maxwell, M. P.

MISS MACLEAN'S CASE IS STILL A MYSTERY

Margaret J. McLean, the young woman, who was found gagged and her hands tied, Friday night in the St. John Garage Company's office, Prince William street, is still in a very nervous condition, as the result of her experience.

On Saturday, she was still so nervous she could not give the police any statement regarding the mysterious affair. Yesterday, however, the young woman was much calmer and talked to persons in her boarding house on Wentworth street. She states that a man entered the office some time after six o'clock and taking hold of her bound her hands with the cord and tied the handkerchief over her mouth.

It was after this assault had been committed that she telephoned for those in her boarding house to hurry to her as she was dying. The police are working on the case but have very little to work on, and are not talking much about it.

The case has caused a great amount of talk and many wonder how the woman after being tied and gagged was able to talk over the telephone, and that without her feet being tied, she did not go out on the street to summon aid. Persons who were along Prince William street on Friday night and who were near the office where Miss McLean alleges she was assaulted, say that they did not see any person enter or leave the office. Miss MacLean's brother Jack, who had been out West has arrived in the city and it is expected will be able to remove his sister to her former home in Chatham today. Chief Clark states that Dr. Case, who attended the young woman, says that no attempt at a criminal assault had been made.

J. A. Pugsley & Co. report there had not been any robbery. The safe door was not locked and a few dollars that had been left there by Manager Kaye in the afternoon, had not been disturbed. "I am satisfied that it would defeat its purpose. If the liberal government is returned to power and a trial made of reciprocity I am convinced that its effect upon the business interests of Canadians would be so disastrous that before the end of four years they would only be too eager to turn out the government, and abrogate the agreement. For that reason while I recognize the menace of the agreement, I have no fear that the United States will be able to annex Canada."

"Canada should give some attention to the trade situation of trade with the British West Indies instead of consummating an agreement which will enable the United States to establish a better control of the markets of the West Indies than it now enjoys. The United States would buy Canadian products and sell them in the West Indies and Americans would make all the profit out of this trade, instead of our own people who could control the trade of all those islands if we had a satisfactory preferential arrangement with them. Canada could work up an important trade with the British West Indies if it took more of their products and encouraged their development."

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