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LARGE NUMBERS HEAR SPEECHES OF MESSRS. CLARKE AND CASGRAIN

Conservative Campaign Meeting in Opera House-Government Criticized and Mr. Borden's Policy Praised-Various Questions of Public Interest Discussed.

The Conservative mass meeting addressed by Hon. T. Chase Casgrain, M. P., of Quebec, and E. F. Clarke, M. P., of Toronto, in the Opera House Monday night, was large, and attentive. Applause was frequent and when Mr. Clarke, in a denunciation of the government's policy, defended Lord Dandonald, the late general officer commanding, everybody seemed to take a keen personal interest in what Mr. Clarke was saying and applauded tumultuously. There was a storm of plaudits and for a few minutes Mr. Clarke was unable to proceed.

Mr. Clarke, M. P., after he had graciously expressed his appreciation of the presence of so large an audience congratulated his hearers in having so able a representative as Dr. Daniel. During his recent election tour in Nova Scotia the speaker had been impressed by the almost unbounded resources of the province. If there was to be a flow of capital into the country some reasonable guarantee must be given for a permanent policy. Mr. Clarke endorsed what Mr. Casgrain had said regarding the national policy, and said that the fielding tariff did not originate with Mr. Fielding but had its origin under Conservative government in 1872.

For a few minutes Mr. Clarke addressed his remarks particularly to the young men, and said that the majority of the young men of Ontario were stout adherents to Liberal-Conservative principles. Sir Wilfrid Laurier had perched his adoration of jolly ideas in politics, the speaker said, but one had only to turn to the election records in Ontario to ascertain how utterly he had failed to keep politics up to the high standard he had vowed to maintain. He called Ontario his right arm, but the member was now paralyzed.

The government had endorsed the appointment of political academies to office under the crown. The appointment of Mr. Mackenzie to a responsible position in Leeds (Eng.) was a matter of public notoriety. Was a government capable of endorsing the appointment of such a man worthy to be returned to power? This same government was guilty of bribing Canada of the services of an eminent military leader for the sake of a few worthless party hangars. The administration had ignominiously dismissed from office Lord Dandonald, the commander in chief of the Canadian forces—a soldier, a gentleman, and an independent man. Should such a government be given a longer lease of power?

A voice—"No." Mr. Clarke entered very fully into the transportation question. The issues at stake were of supreme importance, he said. Party devotion should be set aside and the whole matter approached with clear, unbiased mind. He reviewed the Grand Trunk early negotiations with the government respecting an extension of the road and quoted Hansard.

Since parliament prorogued the hand of the G. T. P. was being clearly seen. The line had gained control of the Grand Trunk in Ontario besides being in control of practically all the Georgian Bay ports. It was aiming at the shortest possible route from the western wheat fields to the Atlantic seaboard, with Portland (Me.) as the very probable outlet.

Mr. Clarke spoke of Mr. Blair's connection with the G. T. P. and with the Grand Trunk, and with the Canada Atlantic built by the Grand Trunk, where was the I. C. R. to get its western freight? The Grand Trunk and C. P. R. were rivals of the I. C. R. and where was the trade to come from?

Mr. Clarke spoke further along this line and finished with an elaborate presentation of Mr. Borden's policy to nationalize the dominion ports and strengthen and extend the I. C. R. The leader of the opposition was trying to safeguard the interests of maritime province elections and they should realize the importance of supporting him.

The meeting closed about 10.40 o'clock with cheers for the king, the leader of the opposition and the speakers.

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OTHER MATTERS Scheme to Settle English Pauper Children on New Brunswick Farms Considered—Another Meeting Today—Clue to Whereabouts of Grant—Other News of the Capital.

Fredericton, N. B., Oct. 3.—(Special)—The local government had a meeting here tonight, Attorney General Pugsley presiding in the absence of Premier Tweedie. They had under consideration letters from G. A. Duff-Miller, agent general in London, and W. Reed Lewis, in reference to a visit of Mrs. Close to Canada. Mrs. Close is promoting a scheme for settling pauper children from London on Canadian farms. She is now in the upper provinces and will shortly visit New Brunswick.

Another order was passed directing the acting surveyor general to execute a lease to the Baker Brook Manufacturing Company of the water power site at Baker Brook. The company was organized by Donald Fraser & Sons, who will establish a large industry at Baker Brook and employ several hundred men. A large quantity of lumber will be manufactured which would otherwise have been sawn on the American side. The company is to pay an annual rental equivalent to the interest on the cost of the water rights. The lease was granted pursuant to legislation adopted last session.

The government will hold another meeting here tomorrow. Jailor Hawthorn is hot on the trail of Grant the escaped prisoner and his confederate. The company is to pay an annual rental equivalent to the interest on the cost of the water rights. The lease was granted pursuant to legislation adopted last session.

PLAYED SHABBY TRICK ON SECRETARY GURNEY Sheriff Was Riding As Guest in the Auto When He Arrested Him for Exceeding Speed Limit.

Lenox, Mass., Oct. 3.—J. S. Schermerhorn, of New York, declared this afternoon that his son, Amos Schermerhorn, was the driver of British Secretary Hugh Gurney's automobile on Sept. 25, when Mr. Gurney was charged with violating the Stockbridge speed limit.

Big Steel Rail Order. Sault Ste Marie, Oct. 3.—(Special)—The Canadian Pacific Railway has placed an order with the Consolidated Lake Superior Company for 40,000 tons of steel rails.

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DEAF SCHOOL TO GET ALLOWANCE

Local Government to Pay Lancaster Institution Per Capita Money

OTHER SPEAKERS Hon. Mr. Emmerson Declares That Opposition Policy Would Be Destructive to I. C. R.—Mr. Marcell Asserted That Quebec is Solid for Sir Wilfrid Laurier.

Amherst, N. S., Oct. 3.—(Special)—The campaign in Nova Scotia was opened here tonight by a mass meeting addressed by J. J. Logan, the Liberal candidate for Cumberland; Hon. W. S. Fielding, Hon. R. H. Emmerson and Charles Marcell, M. P., for Bonaventure.

There were more than 2,000 people at the meeting and all the speakers were given a most cordial reception. The meeting was called to order at 8 o'clock, Mr. Logan and Mr. Fielding, who spoke first, left for Springhill to address a meeting there, leaving Mr. Emmerson and Mr. Marcell to close the Amherst meeting, and Mr. Marcell made a speech of great eloquence which has seldom been equalled on an Amherst platform.

Mr. Fielding dealt with the tariff and the G. T. P. contract. He defined the policy of the Liberal party on the tariff question, declaring that the government was ready to change the tariff to meet the needs of the changing conditions of trade. Mr. Emmerson pointed out that the policy of the opposition on the I. C. R. meant increased freight rates, lower wages and poorer service on the I. C. R., that the I. C. R. was a benefit to the whole of Quebec and Ontario as the whole of the connecting link between the upper provinces and the provinces by the sea.

Mr. Marcell predicted that Laurier would have a solid Quebec because the premier commanded the respect and admiration of the people of that province. The opening speeches in Amherst and Springhill were a great success.

RECORD RUN IN NEW YORK SUBWAY New York, Oct. 3.—A record run was made by a train in the new subway today on a special trip from the city hall to 93rd street. The distance is about six miles and it was just ten minutes and forty seconds from the time the train started down town until it pulled into the 93rd street station.

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BALFOUR WANTS A CONFERENCE

Time Has Arrived for Britain and Colonies to Talk Policy Over

NO BARGAIN WITH IRISH Premier Says the Unionists Are Not for Sale—Is Not a Protectionist, and Wouldn't Lead Such a Government if Country Adopted That Policy—Tribute to Harcourt.

Edinburgh, Scotland, Oct. 3.—Premier Balfour opened the autumn campaign here tonight as the guest of the Conservative Club. He first seconded a motion of condolence with Lady Harcourt and the members of her family. Mr. Balfour said:—"Sir William Vernon Harcourt was for thirty years in the forefront of the political battle. He was a hard fighter, but his character never wavered. Death has removed one of the most exceptional figures that ever adorned parliamentary life."

In replying to the toast, "Our Guest," Mr. Balfour said that as this was his first speech of the autumn campaign he desired to be explicit on one or two essential points. In the first place, he said, the leaders of the Irish party had given wide currency in America to the view that in the next parliament the Irish members would hold the balance of power. So far as the Unionists were concerned, no bargaining would occur. The Unionists were not for sale. Regarding the fiscal policy, Mr. Balfour said he had nothing to alter in what is known as the Sheffield policy.

Mr. Balfour said he was no protectionist, but was one of those who thought protection was not the best policy under existing circumstances. It was not a policy that he recommended, directly or indirectly, to his colleagues or to the country, and he did not think he could remain the leader of his party if protection were adopted.

Whether Mr. Chamberlain's estimate of colonial opinion was right or wrong, Mr. Balfour agreed with Mr. Chamberlain that a point had been reached where the only course to pursue was a free conference with the self-governing colonies and India. Mr. Balfour strongly recommended that course to the Unionist party, and he believed such a conference might do much good.

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TERRIBLE MURDER OF YORK COUNTY WOMAN

Mrs. Wm. H. Wilkins Slain Beside Her Sleeping Baby—Six Year Old Boy Aroused by Mother's Screams—Father Sent Him for Help and Then Disappeared—Family Moved from Canterbury Three Years Ago.

Canterbury, N. B., Oct. 3.—(Special)—This village and surrounding country were startled Saturday to hear that Mrs. William Henry Wilkins, who, with her husband and two children, removed from here to Wentworth, New Hampshire, about three years ago, was murdered some time during the night of Thursday last. Rumor has it that her husband is suspected, and is being traced by the American officers.

Jealousy is supposed to have been the cause. It is also rumored that he was seen in this vicinity last Saturday. Full particulars have not been received. Murdered by Side of Her Baby. Wentworth, N. H., Sept. 30.—Mrs. Laura Wilkins, wife of Henry Wilkins, a laborer, 33 years old, was murdered in cold blood early this morning by being struck over the head a number of times with some blunt instrument, as she lay sleeping beside her two-year-old daughter, Bessie, at the Wilkins home, a short distance from the railroad station.

News of the tragedy was first carried to outsiders by Jasper Wilkins, aged six, who says his father at 1 o'clock this morning sent him to a neighbor's to carry warning that his mother was sick. Wilkins is missing, and popular opinion attributes the murderous deed to him. Searching parties were quickly organized, the woods in the vicinity are being scoured and notice to apprehend him has been sent broadcast.

No apparent motive appears for the crime, and the assumption of Wilkins' guilt is accompanied by the theory that the deed was done in a period of temporary insanity. Many believe that the murder of the wife will be followed by the suicide of the husband, unless he is at once apprehended. Couple Belonged to Canterbury, N. B. The Wilkins family consisted of the father, mother and two children, Jasper, aged six, and Bessie, aged about two. The family came here from Canterbury (N. B.) about two years ago, and Wilkins has been considered an industrious man and a good farm hand. Husband and wife are said to have lived happily together.

Jasper's story is that the members of the family retired at about 9 o'clock last night. His father had been out during the evening and had made purchases of shoes and underclothing for the children. The main bedroom where Mr. and Mrs. Wilkins slept is connected with a smaller one where the children slept, but the baby girl was asleep with its mother when the murder was done. Jasper says that he was awakened at about 1 o'clock by the screams of his mother and ran into the room.

THE CANADA ARRIVES AT MONTREAL FROM ENGLAND The Vessel Is a Twenty Knotter, and Has Four Quick-firing Guns—Made a Record Trip from Quebec Up the River.

Ottawa, Oct. 3.—(Special)—The government steamer Canada, built by Maximo and Vickers, of England, has arrived at Quebec, and has been inspected by the minister of marine.

MISS THOMSON MAKES BEST GOLF SCORE AT TORONTO St. John Lady Does the Course in 91—Championship Games Today.

Toronto, Oct. 3.—(Special)—The opening day of the contest for the ladies' championship of the Royal Canadian Golf Association was devoted to the qualifying rounds. Champion Geo. S. Lyon was an interested on-looker.

POSTMASTER GENERAL PAYNE DYING Washington, Oct. 4, 12.30 a. m.—The family of Postmaster General Payne are now gathered around his bedside. He has had another sinking spell and it is believed to be a matter of but a few minutes.

TO TAKE TURNS OPERATING ROAD Chicago, Oct. 3.—The Post says: Under a compromise effected today between the contending factions for the control of the Chicago & Alton Railroad Co. the road will be operated alternately for two year periods by the Rock Island and the Union Pacific interests.

FROM ALL OVER NEW BRUNSWICK

CHATHAM.

Chatham, Sept. 28.—Mr. and Mrs. William Hamilton and children, of Lynn, who have been visiting Mrs. Alexander Robinson, have returned to their home. Miss Annie Harrison, of Bathurst, is the guest of the Misses Lawlor. After a visit of some weeks to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James MacDonald, Mrs. L. Mills has returned to her home in New York. Miss Agnes Johnston is home from New York on her vacation and is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Robert Forrest, part of last week. Mrs. Lett Finlay and Miss J. Curran are home again after a pleasant visit to relations in St. John. Mr. and Mrs. Moffatt, who have been visiting friends at Chatham Head, have returned to Loggie. Mrs. Ernest Logan and children, of Mulgrave, are visiting Mrs. W. J. Loggie at Loggieville. Miss Mabel Kethro has returned from a visit to Newcastle. Miss Mabel Matthews, of Shippegan, is visiting relatives in town. Mr. and Mrs. S. Dunn, who have been the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Flejser for the last week left Saturday for their home in Westhope (Mass.). Mr. Robert Whitney and little son, Max, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Loggie, Sr. Miss Susie Nicol has returned from a visit to Fredericton. Miss Estelle Cheaman, who has been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Fred Chesman, Halifax, has returned home. Mrs. James Nicol has returned from a short visit to relatives in St. John. Mrs. William Dickinson and little son, of Rexton, who have been visiting Mrs. W. J. Smith, have returned home. Mrs. Warren C. Wallow has returned from a visit in Moncton. Miss Mary Williams, of Bay du Vin, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. John Sinclair. Misses Linda and Laura Wood, of Boston, who have been visiting relatives at Dogstons, have returned home. Miss Louise Beahm, who has been attending the military operations in St. John and New York has returned home. Mr. John Sinclair, of Ramford Falls, is spending his vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Sinclair. Mr. Howard Johnson, of the Royal Bank of Canada, has been transferred from Edmundston to Cuba, and left for that place Thursday. Captain Marshall, of St. John, visited Chatham this week. Mrs. George Tait, Mrs. Maggie McLean and Miss Eva Smith were the delegates from St. Luke's church to the missionary convention, held in St. John this week. Mr. John McNaughton has returned to Fredericton where he is a student at the U. N. B. Mrs. A. D. Forrest, of Vancouver (Me.) is visiting relatives in St. John. Mrs. William Gulliver, of Marysville, is in town. Mr. and Mrs. V. A. Danville have returned from a visit to St. John. Mr. Roy Loggie has come to Fredericton to study in the U. N. B. Miss Maggie McPherson has returned to Campbellton after a visit to her mother, Mrs. John Reid. Miss Edith Kethro left for Brookline Tuesday. Miss Clara Synett has returned from a pleasant visit to friends in Newcastle. Mr. and Mrs. D. McIntosh, of Shippegan, are visiting friends here. Miss Bella Lynch, of Carleton, is in town. Mrs. Fred Cates, of St. John, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. Leonard. Miss Bessie Goggin has returned from a pleasant visit to Petticoat and St. John. Miss Helen, of Blackville, is the guest of the Misses Keoughan. Mrs. Roger Flanagan is home from Campbellton. Misses Alice and Minnie Dillon, of Newcastle, spent Monday and Tuesday with friends here. Mrs. John Reid, of Campbellton, is visiting relatives in St. John. Miss Lenore Bony was the guest of her sister, Mrs. Alexander Brown. Mrs. Nellie Trainor returned from Campbellton on Monday. After spending two months with friends here, Mrs. J. McDonald has returned to her home in Boston. Mr. Ernest Ahearn, of Campbellton, is spending a short time with his parents, Mrs. Henry. Saturday visit friends in Boston. Mrs. Mullins, of St. John, and Mrs. O'Connor, of Boston, who have been the guests of Mrs. J. A. McNeely, left for their homes Tuesday. Mr. John McDonald and Miss Edgar, of Bluefield, are visiting relatives in town. Mr. and Mrs. Wilson, of Doaktown, were in town Tuesday. Miss Sara Marshall is visiting relatives in St. John. Mr. and Mrs. William Murray, of Doaktown, spent part of this week with friends here. The friends of Mr. James D. McKay, of Fredericton, were glad to see him in town this week. Miss Jessie Murray, of Doaktown, is the guest of Mrs. Laura Morrison. Misses Rita Wilbur and Mame Fowler, of Bathurst, spent this week with friends here. Mr. and Mrs. David Taylor, of Rexton, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Harding. Miss Gertrude Connell has returned from Montreal where she was receiving medical treatment. During the exhibition, Misses Ida and Alice Simpson, of Negue, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Wilson, of Doaktown. Miss O'Brien, of Bathurst, has returned home from a visit to Truro and Halifax. Captain and Mrs. Peterson, of Campbellton, formerly of Chatham, are renewing old acquaintances here. Miss Maggie Ward, of Fredericton, and Mrs. Thomas Lawson, of Anlover, are the guests of their sister, Mr. and Mrs. P. C. Johnston. Miss O'Brien, of Bathurst, and Miss Barrow, of Nelson, are spending this week with Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Connor. Miss Annie Harriman came from St.

John Monday to attend the marriage of her sister, Miss Susie, to Mr. James Teale, yesterday at Loggieville. Mrs. Alexander Leishman returned yesterday from a visit to Church Point accompanied by Miss M. G. Loggie. Miss Agnes Vondy, who has been visiting her aunt, Mrs. Hawbolt, left today for Toronto. Miss Nellie Crocker, of Millerton, is visiting friends in town. Mrs. H. H. Pullen and Miss Linda Pullen visited town this week. Mr. C. C. McCullay, who has been visiting his parents, Col. and Mrs. McCullay, left Tuesday for St. John, whence he will go to Montreal. Mrs. William Sullivan, of Redbank, is the guest of Mrs. Essie Keoughan.

NEWCASTLE

Newcastle, N. B., Sept. 29.—Miss Humphrey went to Campbellton last Wednesday, to remain for a few days. Mrs. Hammond Johnson left by the Ocean Limited on Monday, to attend the meeting of the N. B. and P. E. Island branch of the W. M. S. Miss Ella Parker left on Tuesday for New York, where she will spend the week. The house at 240, which was occupied by Mrs. John Clarke and family. Miss Lena Rushton, who has been visiting Miss Katie Wyseman, has returned to her home in Moncton. Miss Nellie Linsley has gone to St. John for a short visit. Mrs. Jean Aitken, who attended Halifax Ladies' College for two years, has gone to Truro, Col. to attend the convention of the W. M. S. Mr. Andrew Brown, of Minneapolis, who has been spending the summer with his brother, Mayor Brown, has returned to his home. Mrs. James Waddell, who has been spending several weeks in Newcastle, returned to her home in Charlottetown on Monday. Mr. Earl Crocker, of the Royal Bank of Canada, Sydney, is spending his vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Crocker. Miss Laura Wright attended the millinery opening in St. John last week. Mrs. Van Horne, of Campbellton, arrived by the Ocean Limited on Monday, and is visiting Miss Minnie Ingram. Miss Mary Ingram went to St. John last week. Miss Alice Dalton has returned from a very pleasant trip to St. John. The boys of Hanks' Academy are very much pleased that a cadet corps is about to be organized, with their popular teacher, Principal McKenzie, as captain. It is amusing to hear the boys talking about the great times they are going to have "camping out" next summer. Messrs. T. A. Clarke and W. A. Clarke returned by the Maritime express on Monday night from a pleasant visit to St. John and St. Stephen. Mrs. Fleming and child, of Amherst (N. S.), who have been visiting Miss Susie Stables, have returned home. Mrs. G. Gibson, made a short visit to his mother, Mrs. John Robinson, of "The Pines," last week. Mrs. Otto Gjerit, who has been visiting her mother, Mrs. Black, has returned to her home. Miss M. J. Dunnet returned from Fredericton on Saturday night. The Misses O'Creghan entertained a number of their friends at their home on Wednesday evening. A very enjoyable evening was spent by those present. Miss Annie Aitken left by the Ocean Limited on Monday afternoon for Montreal, where she will enter the Western General Hospital to train for a nurse. Miss Rahno Aitken is matron of that institution. Miss Aitken will be very much missed by the young people, as she was deservedly popular in social circles. Mrs. James Stables left by the Ocean Limited last Thursday to visit friends at Harcourt and West Beaver. Rev. J. Morris McLean, of Chatham, was in town on Tuesday. Mr. and Mrs. George Stables left on Tuesday morning for a trip to Charlottetown (P. E. I.). Rev. Hammond Johnson went to Tabusintac on Wednesday morning.

ST. ANDREWS.

St. Andrews, Sept. 29.—Mrs. J. S. Allen left Tuesday evening for St. John to attend the church meeting of the Methodist Women's Missionary Society. Miss Bessie Allen, of Calais, is the guest of Miss Pye. Mr. and Mrs. Mahon and family are enjoying a vacation in Woodstock. Miss Lottie Pye has returned home after a pleasant week in Leonardville, where she was the guest of Miss Mary Conley. Mr. W. Trendwell went to Woodstock Tuesday to attend the exhibition. Miss Josephine Shaugnessy, who has been spending her vacation in St. Andrews, returned to Boston Monday, accompanied by her sister and little niece, Mrs. Howard and Miss Katherine Howard. Mrs. P. S. Manden, of Medford, York county, is the guest of Mrs. J. H. Snair. Mr. Herbert Polley is ill with typhoid fever. Mrs. A. O'Neill went to Eastport on Monday. Mr. F. P. McColl left on Monday for Boston. Mrs. J. S. Maloney returned on Monday after a pleasant trip to New York. Among those who attended the St. John exhibition were Mrs. C. M. Gove, Mr. and Mrs. M. N. Cooburn, Miss Kathleen Cooburn, Miss Bessie Burton, Mr. John Penock, Miss Alice Barton, Miss Alice O'Neill. Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Small, of Boston, are visiting Mr. Small's mother. The McMillers cottage is closed for the summer. Mr. McMillers and family have returned to Montreal. Mr. and Mrs. Francis P. McColl have recently been the guests of Mrs. George Chas. of St. Stephen. Mr. G. Durrell Grimmer and Mr. McKerr, managers of the Bank of Nova Scotia, St. Andrews, were in St. Stephen last week. Mrs. M. B. Holt has returned after a

delightful trip through the Annapolis Valley. Mrs. Stuart and little daughter, Margaret, of St. Stephen, are visiting Mrs. S. A. Wazrich. Rev. Father O'Flaherty left on Monday's boat for Campbellton. Mrs. Nelson Clark, Sr., paid a visit to St. Andrews friends last week. She went on Monday to St. Stephen to visit her daughter, Mrs. George Clark. Rev. J. J. Langford and Mr. G. D. Grimmer have gone on an exciting expedition up the Miramichi. They will be joined later by Rev. Mr. Simonson. Judge Forbes, of St. John, addressed the Presbyterian congregation Sunday evening. Mrs. Lou Barnard has returned home after an extended trip to Digby and Hampton. Mr. Ferguson, who has spent the summer in St. Andrews, returned Monday evening to Montreal. Mr. Frederick Topp and bride arrived home from St. John by boat Thursday. Mr. Topp is one of St. Andrews' most popular young men, and his friends extend hearty congratulations. Mr. Charley Mallory gave a delightful boatride to a number of his friends last week. Mr. A. Bowen, of St. John, registered at Kennedy's this week. He returned to St. John Tuesday evening. Mr. Fred Worell, who has been spending his vacation with his parents, returned Wednesday to Baltimore, where he will complete his course in the Baltimore Dental College. St. Andrews, N. B., Sept. 30.—(Special) The Charlotte County Teachers' Institute brought its session to a close this afternoon. This morning on invitation of Mr. Wm. van Horne teachers visited Ministers' Island and were shown over Sir William's beautiful grounds and home. The institute elected Mr. Truman, principal of St. Andrews Grammar School, president.

HARCOURT. Harcourt, Sept. 29.—G. G. Girvan, who has been supplying for Miss McNeary, principal of Rexton Superior School, has gone to St. John to resume work at McGill. Miss McNeary will not be able to teach again this year. Mr. Richard Rich, who has been teaching at the Rexton school, will take the school till Dec. 1. Rev. J. B. Chapman arrived with his family on Tuesday. He was accompanied by Rev. Charles Conner. Mr. Hutchinson reports that the moose and deer have been destroying his crops. Mr. C. Clark, cashier of The People's Bank of Halifax, and J. J. Stewart, president of The People's Bank of Halifax, were in town this week. Mr. C. O. Allen, of Ottawa, who has been spending the summer at the Veldon left recently to visit friends in Dorchester. Mr. and Mrs. James Vihur are absent in a driving trip to Albert county. Mrs. D. B. White has returned from a trip to Halifax. Mr. David White is still confined to the house through illness. Mrs. M. A. W. and little son, Bowen, left recently for Sackville, where Mr. Bowen has secured a position. Mrs. Bowen Smith and daughter, Miss Hattie, have come down from the boat to occupy the house recently vacated by Mrs. McEne. Miss Mary Weldon left this week to be absent some time in Buffalo. Miss Prith and little niece, Miss Lilla, who have been spending the summer with Mrs. Chas. Harper, Main street, east, left today (Friday) for Halifax, where on Monday they intend taking passage on the steamer Daigoo for Bermuda. Mr. Albert Murray has returned from a visit to friends in Charlottetown. A large congregation assembled on Sunday evening last in the Presbyterian church to hear the farewell sermon of C. S. Hodges, Mr. Hodges, who is of North Carolina, spent the summer months in Sackville and during that time made many friends among the different denominations of the town. The sermons listened to from Sabbath to Sabbath were both eloquent and inspiring and it was with regret that the assembled congregation of Sunday evening last heard Mr. Hodges deliver his words of farewell. Mr. Hodges left on the evening train Monday to visit Quebec and Montreal before resuming his studies at Princeton. Mrs. James Webster, who has been spending some time with her daughter, Mrs. E. J. White, of Moncton, returned home recently. Miss Prith, Miss Talbot, Miss Beatrice Harper and Miss Lilla Prith returned on Monday from a week's visit to St. John. Mrs. Weils, of Port Elgin, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. T. Allen, Main street. Rev. Thomas Pierce was in Moncton this week. Miss Ida Northrup, who has been in attendance upon Miss Lena Bay during Mrs. Bay's past illness, left for her home in Moncton on Thursday. Miss Prith's friends are delighted to see that she is able to again out driving. Mrs. H. B. Stevens who has been spending the summer with her mother, Mrs. D. S. Harper, Sackville street, returned to her home in Moncton today (Friday). Mrs. Frank Smith, Moncton, was the guest of her mother, Mrs. Charles Harper during the week. Miss Kennedy, who for the past few months has been the guest of Mrs. Albert Murray, Sackville street, intends leaving for P. E. Island today (Friday).

SACKVILLE. Sackville, Sept. 29.—Mr. Rufus F. Black, of Truro (N. S.), is the guest of his brother-in-law, Mr. R. A. Trueman. Mr. and Mrs. John Brooks and son, Cecil, are attending the exhibition at Charlottetown (P. E. I.) this week. Mr. I. F. Arard, of Moncton, was in town on Monday. Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Frith, of Campbellton, are the guests of Colonel and Mrs. Bedford Harper. Miss Grace Hazen, of Fredericton, spent Sunday in town. Mrs. L. Dixon, of New York, and Mrs.

who so kindly took part in the programme of the previous evening's lecture. The evening was brightened with music. Among other pieces of the solos, one rendered by Mrs. Leok and another by Mr. L. Chapin, special mention is made. Miss Ida DeBoo, teacher on the town staff, was confined to the house on account of illness for a few days last week, but Miss DeBoo is quite well again and able to attend to duties. The Royal Hotel here has changed hands. Mr. Baker, of Gaspe, intends taking charge the first day of October. Mr. Wheeler, former proprietor, and family expect to remain in town for a time before leaving for Halifax, where they intend to live. Mr. Benson, of Chatham, who has been relieving Mr. G. Hadow in the custom house, has returned to Chatham. Mrs. E. M. Murray was in town last Saturday.

HAMPTON.

Hampton, N. B., Sept. 29.—The Misses Edith and Florence Newnam, daughters of Rev. Canon Newnam and Miss McBride, all of St. Stephen, spent Sunday and Monday the guests of Mrs. E. S. P. R. on Monday, accompanied by Miss Katie Newnam, who has been visiting Mrs. Campbell for several weeks. Miss Belle Donald, of Pictou (Me.), is visiting her sister, Mrs. J. Edgett. Mr. Frank Whelpley, who has spent the past six years in Klondike, and is now visiting his old home in St. John, spent a short time in Hampton last week. A Miss Annie Raymond, of St. John, who has been taking a course of training for nurses in the Annapolis Hospital, is visiting her friend, Mrs. Schlemmeyer. Mrs. Wm. McEne, of St. John, is visiting friends in Hampton. Mr. Fred McDonald, who has been spending his holiday up in Boston, has returned to his home in St. George on Tuesday.

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Dalhousie, Sept. 29.—The friends of Messrs. Harry Montgomery, of the Royal Bank of Canada, and Roy Moffat, son of Geo. Moffat, ex-M.P., two of Dalhousie's finest young men, received a severe shock on Wednesday morning when the report was spread that they were lost. The boys were known to have gone off on Mr. Moffat's fishing launch, across the Restigouche river to Nouvelle, for a few hours' shooting on Tuesday afternoon. No anxiety was felt as to their whereabouts until late in the evening of Tuesday, which night they failed to return by Wednesday morning. It was feared the launch was blown up, or had given out and that the young men were somewhere in the bay. The boat which was sent out on Wednesday morning in search, but at noon, word came that they had been picked up and saved from drifting out into the bay. The boys were rescued from the wreck of the launch, which was blown up. About three o'clock Wednesday afternoon a schooner brought them to the wharf. The boys are reported having spent a very cold and hungry night on the water.

Hon. C.H. Lablouis, who has been away to different parts of the province on business, returned home this week. Miss A. Wheeler, of Newcastle, was in town on Wednesday. On Wednesday last week in the temperance hall a temperance lecture was delivered by the Rev. Peter MacIntyre at the request of the Women's Christian Temperance Union. The chair was occupied by the Rev. Mr. Leok. The lecture proved a great success. Mr. MacIntyre spoke in an able and most beneficial way and his lecture was most interesting to all. Before and after the lecture music and readings were given, which part of the programme was the prepared under the auspices of Mrs. Leok and Miss Lena Haddow. Those taking part were Mrs. Leok, the Misses Agnes Stewart, Sue Scott, Lena Haddow, Maud Gould, Estelle MacKenzie and S. McPherson. Messrs. W. Aramian, Claude Brown and L. Chapin. Cornet solos were also rendered by Mr. Oakland and his daughter, Miss Olive Oakland, which were much appreciated. Mrs. Linda Pullen, of Newcastle, was the guest of Mrs. Robert Walker, the station, for a few days last week. Mrs. C. H. LaBilous, wife of the Hon. C. H. LaBilous, was quite unexpected by called to Quebec on account of the death of her brother, Mr. McNaughton. Mr. Geo. Haddow, custom house officer, returned last Saturday to Boston, Ottawa and Montreal. Miss Jenny Stewart, daughter of Sheriff Stewart, left on Tuesday morning for Boston, where she intends to spend the winter. Miss Stewart will be very much missed by her many friends. Miss M. Stewart has been confined to the house on account of illness. On Thursday evening a social affair was given by Mrs. Daniel MacDonald to the members of the W. C. T. U. and to those

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The rooms were tastefully decorated with flowers and ferns. The bride stood under an arch of asparagus and nasturtiums. The nuptial knot was tied by Rev. Dr. Chapman, assisted by Rev. Mr. Sheel and Rev. Mr. Lemington. The bride was becomingly gowned in white silk voile de soie, with bridal veil and orange blossoms, and carried a shower bouquet of carnations and roses. The groom wore a dark suit, with a white shirt and a white necktie. The wedding march "There were about fifty guests present. A dainty wedding lunch was served after the ceremony, after which the happy couple left on the Ocean Limited on a wedding trip. They will reside at Campbellton. The bride received many valuable presents. The groom's gift was a gold chain and pocket watch. Dr. H. R. Carter and wife, of Port Elgin, were in town on Wednesday. Mrs. W. Blinn returned to her home in Concord (N. H.) on Tuesday, accompanied by her sister, Miss Minnie Osgood. Mr. and Mrs. C. A. 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HILLSBORO. Hillsboro, Sept. 28.—Mr. Parker Colpitts, of Halifax, is in town, guest of Mr. J. L. Smith, of Calais, Maine, is the guest of Mr. Allison Cook, Esq. Rev. I. N. Parker, Surry, returned on Wednesday after spending a few weeks in the city of New York. Mrs. Rustick, of St. Martins, who has been visiting in town for a few weeks, returned on Wednesday. Mrs. Karl Wallace, of Garske, who has been spending a few weeks with her sister, Mrs. Emma Wallace, left on Monday for Montreal, where she will reside until she returns to Hillsboro on Friday. Mrs. James Wallace, of Moncton, is spending a few days in town. Mrs. Robert Hunter, of Pittsburg (Penn.), were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. D. Dickson on Friday last. Mrs. Wm. Wallace and daughter, Miss Marie Wallace, who have been the guests of Mrs. Emma Wallace for a few weeks, left Hillsboro this morning for Montreal. Mrs. C. J. Oenan, accompanied by a few other friends, drove to Sackville last Thursday. The July party were served with lunch at the Shegoy Hotel and returned to Hillsboro about 9 p. m. Mr. James Scott, of Harcourt, spent a few days in town, guest of Mr. and Mrs. James Blight.

FREDERICTON. Fredericton, Sept. 28.—Mrs. Nagle was one of

from a two months' trip across the continent, which she took with her father, Hon. A. Blair, and family.

Mrs. Rainsford Wetmore and Miss June Allen have returned from their visit to St. John.

Mr. and Mrs. A. McN. Shaw are among the visitors to the city this week.

Mrs. Healy Bridges is in St. John, visiting her brother, Mr. J. Fraser Gregory.

Miss Kathleen Phair is spending a few days with friends in St. John.

Mrs. E. Deane of New York, is here on a visit to her brother.

Prof. Raymond of the U. N. B., is staying at Miss Allen's.

Friends here were pleased to welcome Mr. and Mrs. O. Gilpatrick, Mr. and Mrs. Frisby, Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Johnston, Mr. and Mrs. L. B. French, who composed a very pleasant touring party from Lunenburg.

Mrs. Akley is here visiting Mrs. Luke Stewart.

Miss Parlee, of Moncton, is visiting the city this week, and is at the Queen.

Mr. Edward Jones here from Florida, visiting his brother and sisters.

Mr. and Mrs. James McMurtry are enjoying a trip to Boston and New York.

Miss Sargent is on the staff of the week for New York, whence she will sail for her home in Scotland.

Mr. and Mrs. George W. Bahitt are enjoying a vacation in Montreal and Toronto.

Miss Eleanor Powys returned last week from England, where she has been spending the past year. She was accompanied by her sister, Mrs. Thompson.

Archdeacon Garden and bride, of San Antonio (Tex.), are here on their honeymoon.

Mr. Brock, manager of the Royal Bank of Canada, and Mrs. Brock have returned from their holiday trip to Digby.

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Mrs. R. L. Woods and Mrs. E. L. Brann, of Waterville (Me.), are visiting the city.

Mrs. Helen McNeill, of Newport (N. I.), after a pleasant visit at her home at Seaside, leaves tomorrow evening for Newport.

Miss Broad and Miss Kathleen Broad, of New York, who have been the guests of Mrs. McMillan, are now visiting Mrs. Byron Kilburn at Kingsport.

Frederick, Sept. 30.—(Special)—E. Byron Winslow, who went to Boston a few days ago, to consult a specialist, is expected home tomorrow.

A telegram received this evening stated that the prognosis of his case was more favorable than was expected.

He is not enjoying good health at present and his friends say he would not accept the nomination if it was offered him.

Rev. Dr. McLeod, who was defeated by Mr. Gibson in the last election, is said to be not adverse to running again, but on account of his extreme views a strong element in the party is said to be unwilling to accept him on the condition now set out in the program.

There is some talk of inviting Hon. Mr. Foster to contest the constituency, but as yet the movement has not developed into practical shape.

The Conservatives are without a newspaper organ here and whoever the candidate will be he will find himself seriously handicapped in this respect.

Messrs. Casper and Clarke, M. P.'s, are advertised to speak at the Opera House next Wednesday evening.

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Meetings will be called at once in the different polling districts to select delegates for the Liberal convention. Club rooms will be opened at once and campaign work pushed with vigor.

The Conservatives will also open their rooms at once.

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Mrs. Jacob White and Miss Josie Burns have returned from a visit to St. John.

Mr. H. D. Brundage made a short visit to St. John last week.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Ellis have returned from their wedding tour. Mrs. Ellis is at home this week on Thursday and Friday.

Mrs. G. Gilbert, who spent the week in St. John, has returned.

At 10 o'clock on Wednesday morning the marriage of Mr. William Spear, of Sussex, was recently celebrated at Bathurst. The bride was Miss Edith Carter, second daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. Edson Carter and one of Bathurst's very popular girls took place in St. George's Episcopal church. A very large number of relatives and friends were

present to witness the ceremony which was performed by Rev. H. Hooper. The bride entered the church escorted by her father as the choir sang The Voice that Breathed Our Eden. After the service a large number of friends drove to the C. E. Station where showers of rice and good wishes were poured upon the happy young couple who went by the Ocean Limited to St. John and other cities. They will reside in Bathurst on their return.

Very many good wishes for happiness and prosperity are extended to Mr. and Mrs. Spear.

A very enjoyable evening was spent at the Temperance Hall on Monday, when a number of the members from one of the other temperance societies in the lower part of the county visited the division here.

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**NO PROSPECT OF UNITED ACTION**

We in New England are greatly interested in extension of our trade with the Dominion. The West is also interested, but its interest is not so insistent and along lines not entirely in harmony with ours, since Western farmers do not desire competition in natural products. The South would like to sell Canada more cotton and more cotton cloth. So to arrange our proposal that it shall harmonize the desires of all sections, will be no easy task, yet without an arrangement being effected, negotiation will be but a waste of time. The proposal coming from the United States must be national, not sectional.—Boston Transcript.

New England desires one kind of reciprocity, the West another, and the South a third. The West and South are not interested in the New England idea of reciprocity and it is in New England only that there is anything like a strong agitation in favor of a new trade treaty. In a general way every section of the United States, which thinks about Canada is considering the means by which this market can be opened up as an outlet for surplus goods. The Canadians are regarded in the light of buyers, but we are not expected to sell much in the markets of the United States. We are to pay for manufactured goods from across the line and stick to farming. Some day, our neighbors dream, we may think our national identity in theirs.

Canada has no interest in the kind of reciprocity which is now figuring as campaign material for the Republican and Democratic candidates. The Republicans are confident of victory. They may boost the tariff, but they will not lower it. The Democrats might talk reciprocity after election more strongly than their opponents, but that they could unite the country upon a proposal fair and liberal enough to command attention and consideration in Canada is most improbable. The politicians of the Republic have not yet learned half the truth about this country's attitude, but time and experience will make the lesson thorough. New England will continue to be the storm centre of the trade movement, but New England alone is powerless at Washington. And even in New England, as the newspapers daily prove, there are many views of reciprocity, but none approximating the view of the Dominion in Canada. The United States formerly enjoyed our anxiety over this question. The shoe is now on the other foot and there are signs that it is beginning to pinch.

**MORE DISCLOSURES**

They cannot keep a secret at St. Petersburg. The despatches from the Russian capital this morning contain several disclosures. The most serious of these is that Russia has decided to crush Japan. This may not sound like news, but we are told that the men who govern Russia have had doubts until now and have suffered from divided counsel, but that at last—the official mind is made up to win the war. The Baltic fleet is to go to the Far East. Something of this sort has been said before, but this time there is to be no fooling—St. Petersburg. They have figured it all out.

A week ago the army in Manchuria was to be increased by 300,000 or 400,000 men, and the Japanese were to be driven into the sea by sheer weight of numbers. That plan, on second thought, did not appear sufficient in itself. It is found now that Japan must first be whipped at sea. This is the old plan which Russia had when the Baltic fleet was to be sent to the Far East. It is misarranged. Now the Baltic fleet is to do what the Port Arthur and Vladivostok squadrons were smashed in attempting. The Baltic fleet is to be damaged or destroyed by a sortie of the Russian vessels remaining in Port Arthur. The outcome of the war, it is said at St. Petersburg, depends upon the issue of the next naval battle.

The Baltic fleet, it is realized, may not be quite equal to that of Admiral Togo, but the hopeful Russians remember that the Japanese vessels and crews have been hard and continued service and argue that they cannot be in good fighting trim. Therefore the Baltic fleet must win and the Japanese army in Manchuria will be unable to get supplies and reinforcements by sea. When they begin to need them the great Russian army will move down from the north, etc., etc. St. Petersburg is quite sure about it this time.

The Baltic fleet, it seems, has wasted

much time because there were some advisers who delivered it should not be sent to Chinese waters this year. These advisers have been losing time but they would lose no more ships. Before the fleet can arrive in the neighborhood of Port Arthur two or three months must elapse. Meanwhile Japan can send all the troops she needs to Manchuria. She will hardly refrain from sending them for fear that her victorious army will succumb to the long hesitating Russian ships from the Baltic. The Russian imagination is fertile. The latest batch of plans from St. Petersburg will serve until changed conditions demand that the Russians again decide that the Japanese must be crushed. Then we shall have another batch.

**AN INTERESTING MEETING**

Dr. A. A. Stockton expects to die in St. John; and Mr. George V. McNeinney will die here if he can, believing, as he says, that St. John is a first rate place to die in; Dr. Silas Alward thinks the Globe is not the paper it used to be; Sir Wilfrid Laurier is to be the subject of personal attack in this campaign; Mr. J. B. M. Baxter says the Dominion government, and not the Common Council and the C. P. R., are responsible for the lack of harbor facilities at this port; Mr. Moses E. Agar is still running. All these things are still running. All these things are still running. All these things are still running.

**THE ST. JOHN PROPHECY OF THE TORONTO NEWS**

There is an election prophet in town and he has analyzed the political situation in St. John and the province generally for the Toronto News. The News is independent in politics and one would infer that its St. John correspondent intends to be independent in prophecy. His information in regard to some of the New Brunswick candidates is by no means up to date, and it seems, also, that while he favors the Liberals in some cases, he favors the Conservatives in others. So while his view may be honest and intended to be impartial, it is not always instructive. He begins a somewhat extended article by guessing as to the future policy of the St. John Times, whose advent he regards as a somewhat important factor in the situation. Talking up the counties he refers first to those held by the government. As yet, he decides, the Liberals have the advantage in Restigouche. Mr. McAllister or Mr. Reid Gloucester, by some dark candidate definitely until the opposition is inclined to concede to the government. In York, he says, "any member of the Gibson family is a hard man to beat." If Mr. Costigan should be appointed to the Senate, Victoria would be doubtful, says the News man. Charlotte he considers hopeless about the same in regard to Queensbury. Neither party has any right to claim Carleton county as yet, he decides. He says any prediction about Kings-Albert as present would be unsafe. There are cross currents in Northumberland which puzzle him. In the St. John constituency he does not regard anything as certain. He mentions as possible candidates Attorney-General Papey, Mr. McKeown, Mr. O'Brien, Mr. McLean, Mr. George Robert O'Brien, Colonel Tucker, Dr. Daniel, Mayor White, Mr. William Shaw, Mr. George McNeinney, Alderman Maxwell and Dr. Stockton.

**MONEY IN TOWN**

While St. John people are not going about proclaiming their prosperity, the city chamberlain has received convincing evidence that there is more money in town than usual. The arrangement that taxpayers shall receive five per cent. discount if they walk up to the cashier's office and settle before October 1, usually means that the captain is a busy man during the last days of September. But this year he finds that he has received \$21,000 more in taxes than the sum paid before the first of October last year. Indeed he believes that the volunteer taxpayers have this year broken all St. John records.

This is good news, even for the men who have not yet paid their taxes, for it indicates that the average citizen has more money and fewer troubles than in previous years. A certain percentage of the men on the tax roll always put off paying their tax bills if not their other bills—so long as possible. Some believe the municipality can very well wait. Some never pay any bill until compelled to. Others are too careless to think about the discount. And some do not feel able to pay early. But the number who can pay and who value the discount is so large this year that something very like general prosperity must be inferred from it. Those who have received bills and those who hope to have should now urge their aldermen to push for the revision of the assessment system before the next civic election. The aldermen cannot afford to ignore that question much longer. St. John should have a modern and equitable assessment law. The present system is a joke, but very few laugh at it.

**THE APPOINTMENTS**

The appointment of Hon. Donald A. Mackinnon as Lieutenant Governor of Prince Edward Island was long delayed and it is understood there was something like a split in the party over the position until quite recently. How the success of Mr. Mackinnon for the position will be cleared on November 3 next. The new governor is a comparatively young man, but has been some years in public life

and has been very successful. He was born on the Island, is a graduate of Dalhousie University and was admitted to the bar in 1887. He was elected to the provincial assembly in 1893 for the Murray Harbour district of Kings county. He was re-elected in 1897 and became Attorney-General in 1899. He ran for the House of Commons against Mr. A. Martin, in 1900 and won by seven votes. Mr. Martin, who had held the seat from 1896, contested the election which was declared void. At the second contest Mr. Mackinnon's majority was more than 300. Mr. Mackinnon is a Presbyterian and a Liberal.

Dr. Benjamin Russell, K. C., M. P., of Hants, whose elevation to the Supreme Court is announced, was believed to be slated for the office of Chief Justice of Nova Scotia and will no doubt take that position later on. He is of Loyalist extraction and was born at Dartmouth in 1849. He was graduated from Mount Allison in 1868, and received the degree of D. C. L. in 1883. He has practiced law since 1872 and was a professor and lecturer at Dalhousie. He was elected to Parliament by the Halifax Liberals in 1896 and for Hants in 1900. He is a Methodist.

**GOING AHEAD**

The aldermen who are hesitant and energetic by turns, exhibited unusual energy and decision Monday. "Referred back for further consideration" had become a common aldermanic policy. The public had begun to think of it as they used to think of the phrase "I regret to report." But yesterday the council actually decided to buy the Carleton Electric Light plant and franchise. The decision is important as a step toward the protection of the city against private monopoly and towards public control of valuable franchises. He also, that Alderman Christie, who had bluffed the council into a useless delay, could not prevent simple-minded adoption of a policy favored by almost all the other members of the board. Having established a healthful precedent, the aldermen may be less patient with their truculent colleague hereafter. The city has made no mistake in purchasing the West Side lighting franchise. If business-like methods are pursued the West Side streets will be lighted in future at little or no expense to the taxpayers, and the aldermen be in a position in time to prevent excessive charges for city lighting by private companies. The price is not very great. The franchise is probably exclusive. At all events no one is likely to spend much money in testing the city's power to light the modern side of the harbor without competition.

**ROUGH ON CANADIANS**

The people of Newfoundland are in no great danger of becoming Canadians, but the political campaign is hot there now, and Confederation is believed to be an issue. The Telegram is drawing some by no means flattering pictures of this country, its "degress" and its people. The Telegram addresses its readers as follows:—"You are men. You are strong, stalwart Newfoundlanders, who love your native land and your native flag. You are not degenerate enough to become Canadians. Newfoundlanders, stand by your own land and your own flag. Don't cast a vote for a Tory candidate. Vote for Home Rule! Vote for the Pink, White, and Green! Vote for Bond, Home Rule, and Prosperity! You don't want a change from Home Rule to Confederation!"

**NOTE AND COMMENT.**

When Parliament was dissolved there were four vacant seats: Sherbrooke (Que.), St. Hyacinthe (Que.), Prescott (Ont.) and Selkirk (Man.). "Car to beat 500,000 men against the Japanese advance" is a New York Herald headline. The Car is growing stronger every minute, according to the despatches. But his army is still headed north. The leading government organ in Canada—the Toronto Globe—predicts victory but remarks that "it must be remembered that an election is, as Sir John Macdonald often said, just a little more uncertain than a horse race."

**Destructive Fire.**

Digby, N. S., Oct. 3.—(Special)—A fire which looked at first as if it would destroy the village of Barton, on the east side of St. Mary's Bay, was discovered in St. Clair Perry's barn late this afternoon. The barn was soon destroyed, also Mr. Perry's dwelling house. A message was sent to Mayor Short, of Digby, asking for the fire engine and hose carts. Owing to the big pressure of water and hose reels and ladder carts, and therefore could not send anything that would be of aid to a village miles away. The flames spread to Barton Baptist church, and dwellings belonging to Augustus Perry and John Sperch's.

**MANY MOURN FOR SENATOR HOAR**

Funeral of Distinguished American Attended by Representative Men of the Nation. Worcester, Mass., Oct. 3.—Funeral services for United States Senator George Frisbie Hoar were held here today. In the presence of many persons representative of the city and vicinity, as the city of Worcester, Commonwealth of Massachusetts and congress of the United States, the favorite hymns of the dead statesman were sung, the 90th Psalm was read and two choruses of hymns were in evidence of the man who had been their friend for many years. The day was beautifully clear and cool, and residents of Worcester in greater numbers than ever assembled for any cause, lined the streets through which the short procession passed. The services, which were held in the little church of the Unity, which Senator Hoar attended, and in the presence of which he always had had a prominent part, in accordance with the wishes of the family as interpreted by the members of the family, were of a most unassuming nature. Three hymns were sung. Rev. Dr. Rush, R. Shippin, of Brockton, formerly pastor of the Church of the Unity, spoke briefly of his personal acquaintance with Senator Hoar, and of the generosity, breadth of mind and beneficence to the Church of the Unity of his friend.

**HALF A MILLION LEFT TO FORMER DARTMOUTH WOMAN**

Mrs. Thomas Stacey, Who Was Almost Destitute, Gone to Montana for Her Legacy. Halifax, N. S., Oct. 3.—Word has just been received at Dartmouth that Mrs. Thomas Stacey, formerly Miss Horne of that town, has inherited a fortune of \$500,000. Ten years ago a relative of Mrs. Stacey went to the United States and had never been heard from, it being supposed he died. It has been discovered, however, that he "scrack it rich" in the southern states and accumulated an immense fortune estimated at nearly a million. He died a short time ago in Montana leaving his entire wealth to Mrs. Stacey and her brother, Rev. Mr. Horne. Mrs. Stacey has a husband and fifteen children and for some years they have been in almost destitute circumstances. Mrs. Stacey has gone to Montana to secure her money. While the children of Thomas Barrett of Westville, were passing through the woods near Bear Brook, Sturbridge, within one hundred yards from the main road leading from Westville to New Glasgow they noticed the body of a man, face downward in the shallow part of the stream. They ran to their home and told their parents, who notified Granter Suberland. He went to the spot and found it to be the body of Daniel McLean, brother of Alex. McLean, town clerk. The deceased had been absent from home for about ten days, but his absence caused no anxiety, as it was thought he was visiting friends. He was well known throughout Pictou county.

**HOW LONG CAN RUSSIA KEEP ON PAYING THE BILLS?**

While the general public is concentrating its attention on the Russian military operations, it is far from unmindful of the financial possibilities of the struggle. How long Russia will stand the strain to which the war is subjecting them is a question which is already causing discussion in Europe and may easily become one of pressing importance. Good European opinion is that the Russian expenditure for the war cannot last fall below \$100,000,000 a week. The statistics of the total amount standing to the credit of and borrowed by the Russian government since the beginning of the war are \$80,000,000 roubles, equivalent to about \$400,000,000 in our money. At the rate at which Russia is expending money on the war she would have to raise about \$100,000,000 a week for the next seven months. It is now practically seven months since the first shot was fired, so that proportionately the war fund has been reduced more than half. But war expenditures increase very rapidly with the exigencies of a contest. Those of one week may double those of the predecessor. The more fighting, the more money is required. The more fighting, the more money is required. The more fighting, the more money is required.

**THE MAN WITH THE HOE**

Written after seeing Millet's world-famous painting. "God made man in His own image, in the image of God made He him"—Genesis. Moved by the weight of centuries he leans upon his hoe and gazes on the ground, the peasant, bare of forehead, and bare of shoulders, his great body almost hidden by the long, straight, shaven neck of his coat, a thing that grieves not and that never stills and stuns, a brother to the ox? Who loosens and let down this brutal law? Who was the hand that slanted back this brow? Who smote the eye that glistened with this sweat? Who smote the eye that glistened with this sweat? Who smote the eye that glistened with this sweat?

**Harbour News.**

Harbour, Oct. 3.—Rev. A. D. Archibald, of Halifax, appointed moderator of sessions by the Presbytery of Miramichi, preached here last night and declared the Presbyterian pulpit vacant. He called a meeting of the elders after service. Today he went to maritime union, which meets at Pictou (N. S.). He returns here this week. Moose are growing more plentiful. They are seen within the confines of the vicinities last week. On Saturday Mrs. Barriault, of Moncton, and her four children, came to spend a few days with Mrs. Barriault's father, Mr. Buckley.

**Brief Local.**

The street railway yesterday discontinued its service in Lunenburg. The people are indignant, and Councillor Lowell made a vigorous protest to the management. It is understood a meeting of the directors will be held today. Councillor Lowell will also be heard from, as he will save the matter aired before the municipality, and will seek to have the line operated or the track taken up. A. Keith and H. B. Price, of Sussex; C. D. Strong, of Moncton; F. G. Trites and J. L. Sutherland, of St. John, are home from the Canadian woods. They shot one of the largest bears killed in this district for a long time. The skin is now on view in S. Z. Dickson's stall in the market.

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CHAPTER I.

"How shall a man escape from his ancestors, or draw off from his veins the black drop which he drew from his father's or his mother's life?"

"Yes. The end has come at last. The glory of the Fauconberg has been growing dimmer and dimmer, till now its last flicker is reached. And so—the end. Let us drink to King Fines. He may crown the work, at least pleasantly."

The gloom of the great medieval dining hall, with its shabby, faded curtains and furniture, appeared illustrated and emphasized the young man's words. Such light as was given by the few shaded candles at the end of the long table, where he and his companion sat, suggested the neglected, decayed state of the apartment; it showed the nearest of the dull portraits in the panels, the rest stretching away into obscurity beyond, as their signals did not that of Stuart, if not Brou, times; it showed the faded, threadbare tapestry of the high-backed chairs that lined the wall beneath the effigies of those whose weight in life perhaps they had often borne, standing like a file of sentinels before the bygone silent glories and traditions of the house. The light fell too, upon the young man, curiously favoring this feature or that more than one of the grim portraits which stared through dust and cobwebs down upon him, lounging back in his chair and raising the glass to his lips with a look of the mock heroic, half humorous, half rueful, A good-looking face, marred only by a slight, a very slight suggestion of the vivacious, for the acid into which sweets of pleasure turn had not yet had time to lie deeply. The grey eyes were still, in spite of the world, frank and bright, the mouth cynical only by affection, not by nature or habit. For original good eyes fight long and stubbornly with acquired evil before the eye will hound her flag and let the enemy's be run up.

"You won't accept the toast, Paul?" he laughed, as he set down his glass. His companion kept silence for a moment, then, as though suddenly changing his intention, he answered with a smile. "Yes, I drink to the end of your misfortune, with dear Jack, and to the new existence which I hope King Fines will crown it."

He just slipped his wine, then set down and rubbed away the glass. His host laughed; not very happy; it was the self-reproachful laugh of a man between the devil and ruin and disputation and the sea of nothingness. "All very easy to say, my dear Paul; but the doing is hard, an impossibility."

"No, no." "You say you and I are—happily for you, no doubt—made of different stuff. You don't realize how absurd it would be for me to try to start a new life—like yours, for instance?"

Paul's face had the look of a man who braces himself to a desperate task with little hope of success, but strenuously from a sense of duty.

"Jack," he said, leaning forward and speaking with great earnestness, "you know why I am here tonight. You must listen to me—the man whom you snatched from death in Thamesford Lasher this day seven years ago. I was never an egotist, and you take it now, as you took it at the supreme moment, as the most ordinary act of duty in the world. But you can't expect me to look at it in that way. What would you think of me, if now that you are struggling in the waters of perdition, I should calmly stand on the bank and let you drown?"

Fauconberg turned him to the end, smoking quietly as though in a reverie. "The cases are different," he said. "Yours was merely a question of life and death; mine is a question of life and hope. My own fault, I admit, my own madness, a madness I am not wholly responsible for. But the strongest man can't help me. I am at the end of my tether. Perhaps it is as well. I pulled you out of the Lasher for good. If any man could rescue me, it would only be to see me plunged again, and so go through the horrors of drowning twice. He gave a little shudder. "Once is enough. So the best thing I can do is to cry 'Lasher' and then—"

"He finished the sentence with a shrug. "And then?"

"The laugh roused, Hascombe's gravity deepened. "At least," he said, "you are too generous to maintain the greatest of all activities which you rendered me gives you the right to refuse to listen now."

Fauconberg impulsively stretched out his hand across the table. "My dear Paul," he muttered, "I am such a brute as to shut up perhaps the one real friend I have in the world. Only before we go any farther, it would be as well as you should clearly realize the state to which my own folly has brought me."

"You are ruined—from a wordy point of view?"

"I suppose," the other returned, "that does not seem much to you who go in for good works, and embrace poverty as a bride. I don't understand it, only this much, that you are a good fellow, and when I look at you I have some slight idea of how virtuous is its own reward. But I am bad, Hascombe, bad; and a bad man can't stand poverty. It is simple torture to him. The best argument I know in favor of good works is, that with the one poverty can scarcely make a man unhappy, with the other it drives him at heart into a devil incarnate."

Hascombe's face was brightening. "Is good out of your reach?" he asked. "One would think the wine was out of yours," Fauconberg returned, evading the question. "You must keep me company. I'm afraid it is the last bottle we shall ever drink together under this roof."

Something in his host's voice made Hascombe reach forward and take the decanter to avoid looking in his face. "You know I allow myself no strong drink as a rule," he observed, as he poured a little into his glass.

"Yes," Fauconberg continued, filling his own. "I tell you the end can be stretched no further. By this day next week the

old place will have passed away from me, the last of a line whose home it has been for centuries. You can give me a measure of good advice, Paul; no man better; but you can't give me back the years which I and my fathers have squandered on our pleasures; you can't soften the heart of the Shylock who is impatient for his pound of flesh. No; folly must pay. The inherited strain of extravagance bequeathed by some fool of my line—that fine fellow, I fancy, began it—'he kissed his hand towards one of the Georgian portraits—'Captain Alfred Fauconberg, hope, my gallant forbear, you see and appreciate your glorious work! Well, there it is," he added quickly, as though to disguise a subject he dared not speak of seriously. "Men act like jewels; most of us are dependent upon our setting! When that is gone, the stone is of little account, hardly worth considering."

"You really comprising the intrinsic value?"

"Ah! It all depends on the stone. We Fauconbergs were never diamonds or pearls; we none of us ever made much out of the world outside our own park walls. Some of these old fellows did their duty, and fought for their king and country, but that does not go for much unless a man has the self-advancing instincts and can push himself into notice. No, the Fauconbergs just came back home when the fighting was over."

"And played Cincinnatus?"

"Yes. That's why we have always been undistinguished, so far as rank goes. All the same, our family is a better one than half the big names in Debrecht. That's the sting of the business. Take the man in Stotwick, Lord Davenham, who is going to bring the Grand Duke of Schwerdtburg here on Monday. He owes his peerage to his money, and his money to the fact that his father's shop was on the right side of Bond street. Look at the pompous vulgarian, Mr. Samuel Rosfield, M. P., prospective peer, and tremulous about his patron, before whom the whole Royal Academy grovels, although there is not one of them who does not know that the fellow has no more real knowledge of art than the man who takes charge of your umbrella at the door of Burlington House. It is men such as these who oust us, and fling their vulgar trash over us, and we have had to succumb. I might as well succeed by gentlemen, ever so humble, but gentlemen, the wretch would not be so great."

Hascombe had risen. He took one of the candles from the table and held it so as to throw its light on the self-indulgent face of Captain Alfred Fauconberg. As he stood there examining the portrait of his host, he looked no less attentively at his friend's pale, strenuous face, framed in its setting of dark hair; and as he looked he told himself that when he took the same plume into Thamesford Lasher he had done the best day's work of his purposeless existence in saving that life, for the quiet nobility of his presence seemed to exude goodness.

"If only I could have left myself in his place!" he murmured, with a fresh access of regret.

At the sound of his voice Hascombe turned his head. "So it is at this man's door you lay the blame of your present position?" he observed.

"The scientific folk would say so," Fauconberg replied. "He certainly was the first of our line who went the pace, and slept with his fathers at forty-four. Since him we have been interestingly debauched, all, all, all—"

"It is time you pulled up."

"Time!" Fauconberg laughed. "Yes; it is time to stop spending the money, and give up the pleasures of the wicked world when one has no longer the means to enjoy them, which means they give me up. Time—"

"Time to put on the new man."

"When the old is worn out? I can't afford it, my dear Paul."

"Hascombe passed on to another of the dusty portraits. "You can renounce your allegiance to Captain Alfred, and take another of your ancestors as a guide. This man was all right."

"The old colonel. Rather. They called him old Fair-play. He was a splendid fellow, as brave and as straight as any man ever breathed."

"What would he have done in your position?"

"He would have taken care never to be in it. We were never even down here in this."

Hascombe returned to his seat. "Now," he said earnestly, with a touch of latent enthusiasm, "think, what you would have done better, nobler men than Captain Alfred. Listen to their voices down through the generations. Emulate them, not him."

"Even purge him out of the blood. It is but one black drop. A poor excuse. Look at him. Why should you be his slave? Rained though you may be, you have but arrived at the gates of a nobler life. You have only to knock for them to be open."

"For a few moments Fauconberg was silent. Then he asked suddenly: "What for others?" his friend answered, "as you have hitherto lived for yourself. It is the true happiness."

"You believe in it? Honestly believe in it?"

Hascombe bent forward. "Fauconberg, I did not come down here to preach, but, according to my custom, to record my gratitude on this anniversary of the day on which you saved my life. Can you suppose I have anything but the keenest desire to serve you, to repay you in kind? It was your act that made me a better man, since it led me to think what was meant by the mercy that decreed I should be snatched from death. I resolved that the life almost miraculously given back to me should be devoted, unsparringly devoted, to good works; to labor among those that needed a friend, a friend from outside their own wretched, degraded circle, who could be the true adviser with out one thought of self in any form, or of leadership, except so far as he might be permitted to lead them into the right path. My work has prospered; I can say that without cant or brag for it draws near its close. I mean, I went on in answer to Fauconberg's look of surprise. "My health is failing. My illness of two

years ago has left me with heart trouble and my doctor hints that my life, at any rate as I live it, will not be a long one. But I must go on till I drop. My life, my second life, was a loan for a purpose. I am sure of that. Now, John, my dear friend,"—he drew his chair up to the table and spoke with almost tenderness upon the words—"to whom, after God, I owe the blessing of the work I have done, do you not see that, standing as I do, so near the brink of my grave, I must be honest with you? I must make an effort, be it ever so desperate, to save you, as you once saved me?"

Fauconberg shook his head despairingly. "Can you save me from myself?"

"My opinion of you is better than your own," Hascombe returned hopefully. "You are clever; it is an absolute sin to waste it and tamely succumb to your fate. Leave to fools the weakness of thinking that loss of worldly possessions means annihilation. You are no fool; you have the gift in you of what will call it up, to rise superior to the inevitable, and at least spring again a better man from the buried germ of your dead self. For the thought which I know you have in your mind, now is not to do absurdly wicked to name. Now, will you cast your place behind you, join me, and take my place when I must leave it?"

Before Fauconberg could answer the door opened, and as he turned round in annoyance at the interruption, the butler announced—

"Mr. Lydford."

"Sick, not of life's feast, but of steps to climb."

"To the house where life prepares her feast—of means."

"A benighted traveler craves shelter under your hospitable roof; voice cried; then its owner followed, A man good-looking, sleek, and fashionable on the finger tips. One who displayed conspicuously the hall-mark of which society is most proud—namely, approved goods without tending to show beneath the outer casing to see whether they are genuine metal right through."

"I'm in luck. When I wound my horn before my outer gate I had my doubts whether the lord of the castle was in residence. Your village inn leaves much to be desired."

"The inn? My dear fellow! It is unquestionable. Why didn't you let me know you were in the neighborhood? He called 'Tobacco!'"

The new-comer stopped him by a casual gesture on his way to the bell. "I have dined—after a fashion—at the 'Hollyhock,' and I'll join you in a glass of wine and an apple. Mine host of the 'Hollyhock' did his best, but rather upon my nerves by opening a bottle of champagne, which he seemed to have not even the most distant connection with the juice of the grape."

The same name, but no relation. Come along and help us to perform the ceremony of my '51 port wine. You know my friend, Paul Hascombe?"

Lydford, after the manner of his kind, was able by his manner to indicate the exact amount of familiarity he desired with the man brought to his notice. His face, though not exactly enquiring, was met with a look of polite before the eyes of a strange animal.

"I know Mr. Paul Hascombe very well by name," he said, holding out a hand from the table. "He is a member of the other day got up by Lady Charlotte Dymond for his Hotel."

He went round and seated himself at the right side of the table. Hascombe was eyeing their host a little apprehensively. There was reason for it. The new-comer's arrival had in a minute wrought a dangerous relapse in Fauconberg.

"How on earth do you suddenly appear in these parts at this time of night?"

Lydford laughed as he filled his glass. "Never was precisely more pardonable, my dear Paul," he answered, "I have the perfect assurance of a man accustomed to lay down the law on a foundation of more or less witty causticity. 'The reason of my eccentricity is this, I have been staying at the 'Hollyhock' you know?'"

"Yes, Lady Asgarby's?"

"My dear old thing. Well, I was due to leave today and to arrive at the 'Hollyhock' on Monday. A provoking mist; hardly worth while running up to town for, though I thought of staying on at Parkside, but some terrible people were privily waiting for me. I particularly don't want to know, the Rosfelds, the railway contractor, a bouncer of colossal resistance; and as the silly, fussy old woman would make away, and I decided to risk poison packed. I won't ask a favor of the Davenhams, who have not yet got rid of the commercial instinct, and would want a quid pro quo when it might be inconvenient to give it, as I thought of me, you, my friend."

"Then why on earth didn't you come to dinner?" Fauconberg cried reproachfully. "Because the gossip at the inn, I informed as much folk as who mind other people's business, told me I should find the place deserted, suggested that as the 'Hollyhock' is a private house, I should be personally conducted over your house on Monday; you were probably at home to see the red cloth put down and the brown island taken off? He gave as he spoke a quizzical glance round the dining room. "But no. They stuck me out that I must not expect to find you here. It was nearly eight o'clock, I was a mile away, and I decided to risk poison rather than starvation. Oh, that atrocious soup! Shall I ever get its taste off my palate, its greasiness out of my system? Now, my dear Fauconberg, it is ages, with me. What is the news with you?"

The inquiry was thrown out carelessly enough; nevertheless Hascombe, watching the speaker, felt there was something in the words. He looked at Lydford, could he be seen, had answered his question himself.

"News?" Fauconberg cried with a little facing of bravado. "The news with me is that I have spun my last inch of thread in weaving the web of pleasure. I have had a good time, as our friend Hascombe will tell you, a bad time; anyhow, it has come to an end."

"Like most good things," Lydford commented peevishly. "It can be no news to you, Murray?"

Lydford answered with the somewhat unsteady frankness of a cynical nature. "I heard you were rather in a bad way, but one doesn't care to believe all one hears, especially about one's friends. Toppan Sigurve told me you were finding the Jews oppressive, but then little Toppan the stingy old man in town is always delighted when an open-handed fellow's creature comes to grief. Renegade said something; he wondered whether 'the Grand' if he was not received by Fauconberg of Gains or Moses of Houndsditch."

"Very kind of them," the host remarked a little tartly. "It so happens that though a clear-headed, out-and-out beggar, Gains doesn't go to the Hebrews, at least not just yet."

"That's a comfort," Lydford remarked airily. "Well, my dear Fauconberg, what is the trouble that I am rained?"

"The trouble is that I am rained."

"Got to pull up and stretch, eh?"

"No, no," Fauconberg insisted. "Absolutely done for. Come to my last sovereign. It is not already spent."

"Nonsense!"

"I tell you it is true. Isn't it, Paul? Hascombe nodded. 'I have been making the pace so fast that my mind is quite gone.'"

"You must get a second wind."

Fauconberg laughed. "It would take a clever man than any of us three to raise it."

Murray Lydford's fashionable mask assumed an expression of mingled incredulity and concern, the latter feeling being for himself rather than for his host. He glanced at the man, and then at the man's face. "I'm afraid it is too true," Paul observed in answer to the look. "From a worldly point of view our friend is in a bad way."

For a few seconds there was silence, as Lydford rapidly reviewed the bearings and possibilities of the situation. It was well to make sure of the thoroughness of the bad business.

"But this piece?" he demanded. "What about Gains?"

"It is mortgaged up to the tip. I can no longer pay the interest, and an expecting foreclosure one day next week."

Lydford's face grew more thoughtful. "Then, my dear man," he said at length, "I am in a tone of unsympathetic respect, 'what are you going to do?'"

He glanced round the half-lighted room, melancholy in its faded magnificence, then coldly back to the man who was to be done as he pleased, and said: "What on earth are you going to do?"

Fauconberg laughed a little unsteadily under the unfriendly stare. "You are a man of the world, Murray; I won't say you are a philosopher, but you are already given me his."

The man of the world shot a glance of scarcely veiled contempt at his fellow-guest. "Well," he replied with careless deliberation as he leisurely refilled his glass, "if, as you say, my dear Fauconberg, you are really and truly at the end of your resources, there are just two courses open to you and no more."

Fauconberg's lips were drawn back in a set muscular smile. "And they are?"

"Either to die, or to throw your cards over your shoulder and go out."

He spoke curtly and with the decisiveness of conviction, raising with the last his owner for but a few days longer. He implied there was no more to be said. Both men knew well enough what he meant by the figurative words of his latter alternative; but Fauconberg repeated them, faintly, speaking rather with a derisive laugh, the affection of devilry came that a man will show his company, where alone, he would clench his hands, and on this night of his, he threw his through in deadly words with the fate that has befallen him."

"Get out of the hell where the game has gone against you," Lydford explained with a smile, as he poured out a drink. "I'm afraid you are a little out of your mind, but he roused himself at the suggested challenge. "Think the exchange of bells, supposing this life to be one, would be desirable?" he said with quiet sarcasm.

Lydford gave a laugh, the laugh of contempt, as he answered. "I am a fool for the moment that I was trespassing up on debatable ground," he sneered. "But I always had an idea that such work as Mr. Hascombe is renowned for must tend to remove prejudices."

"Our endeavors," Hascombe returned quietly, "are to improve men's present conditions, not to abolish future ones."

"I hope I succeed."

"I hope I succeed."

"I'm afraid one can hardly imagine your succeeding with an educated man. Here is an opportunity." He gave a cynical laugh, and indicated their host by a careless gesture. "Can you improve our friend Fauconberg's desperate position, or make it more bearable?"

"I have already proposed to do so."

Lydford's smile deepened, as he looked inquiringly towards Fauconberg. "A last case indeed," he exclaimed with a curl of the lip. "And are you, my good Fauconberg, going to submit yourself to this process of make-believe? Is it a deterrant which is to make you forget your state by fixing your mind on some thing still more splendid for perhaps the remedy is to consist of homoeopathic pills of misery warranted if taken in a wine-glassful of faith to cure similar similitudes."

rich girls with whom a man might fall in love."

"The half, of which the whole is ten thousand times greater," Hascombe observed with a smile.

Lydford unexpectedly accepted the comment. "Perhaps," he asserted with his shrug of indifference. "But what would there be? Pure silk is finest, no doubt; but silk mingled with wool wears better and keeps you warmer."

"I have nothing now to offer a rich girl," Fauconberg objected. "They know their values."

"Their price, you mean. At least, their parents do. It is they who write the ticket and stick it on their daughter. You have an old name and"—he glanced round the room—"an old place to offer: a somewhat rare asset in these shoddy days, although hardly showy enough for modern vulgarity and pretensions. Still with money and push, which comprise now a day's shield, the sword and the battle, you could, possibly, command a title."

"You ran away from Lady Asgarby's bequest?"

"Certainly not—for nothing. I am not a marrying man and have enough to live on. Moreover, I don't relish pretensions. Still, the name of the commercial instinct has made England what it is, and if only men of taste bought pictures, our R.A.'s would be put to it to pay their framer's bill. If you are as desperate, as you say you might do worse than swallow the ex-ganger, his dinner, and his best music, and bid yourself and Gains, while it is yours, for the fair and overpressed Miss Rosfield. Only as a preliminary, I should advise you to wire to Tottenham Court Road for a battalion of painters and varnishers, Mr. J. M. J. Gains, and Mr. J. M. J. Gains, and above all, gilders. If you are caught by the glint of his favorite burmah, he won't think much of you. If your good books are books of gold-leaf."

"And the daughter's fair?"

"I was hard to say whether Fauconberg was taking the suggestion seriously or not."

"Fair in complexion, with a tendency to bluebell and red-cobles. Something the color of the hall-stair under the paternal lines. Age may tone her down, but she certainly won't match your furniture at present."

Fauconberg turned with a grimace to Hascombe. "What do you say, Paul? Can you advise me to try my luck with the Mammon of gold-dollars?"

Hascombe shook his head. "Honestly, I can't advise you to approach marriage in that spirit. There are other and more honest means of making a livelihood."

"A livelihood?" Lydford echoed scornfully.

"Then in allying yourself," Hascombe went on calmly, "with a family whose ways are not as your ways, with whom you have no sympathy and for whom your feeling would be one of hardly veiled contempt. I think too well of you, Fauconberg, to wish to see you playing that part."

"What is the man to do?" Lydford demanded.

"The bride looked charming in a dress of blue ladies' cloth, and carried a handsome bride bouquet. She was attended by her cousin, Miss Eileen Cunningham, who also carried a bouquet. The groom was supported by his brother, W. T. Galbraith."

"After the ceremony the bride and groom proceeded to the home of the bride, accompanied by the nearest relatives of the bride and groom. Supper was then served, after which the happy couple left for a trip to Boston, amid showers of rice and good wishes."

The bride was one of Liverpool's most popular young ladies, and the beautiful presents spoke of the high esteem in which the young couple were held."

Cobham-Parker.

A very pretty wedding took place at the residence of W. J. Parker, 31 Wall street, Oct. 3, when his eldest daughter, Miss Emma Maud Parker, was united in marriage to Ralph W. Cobham, of St. Croix on a bridal trip to Boston and New York. They will reside at 31 Wall street.

Spear-Moore.

St. Stephen, N. B., Sept. 29—A quiet matrimonial event took place at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. Alpheus Moore, at De Wolfe, on Monday, Sept. 26th, when their eldest daughter, Emily Myrtle, was united in marriage to John Wilmut Spear of Calgary. The ceremony was performed in the parlor which was prettily trimmed for the occasion with evergreen, autumn leaves, potted plants, ferns, etc. in the presence of the immediate relatives and friends of the bride. Rev. D. R. Chown being the officiating clergyman, assisted by T. A. Patterson. The bride looked very nicely was charmingly groomed in white organdy trimmed with silver lace and chiffon. After the ceremony and congratulations a reception was held and refreshments served at the close of which the married couple made preparations to start for a tour to Western Canada and the bride became attired in a becoming travelling suit of brown broadcloth with brown silk trimmings, hat to match. They left on the evening train intending to visit Montreal, Toronto, Niagara Falls, Winnipeg and other important Canadian cities, en route and to be at home in the new residence at Calgary after Oct. 10th. The outcom in which the bride held was evidenced by the many and costly remembrances received.

The groom was formerly a prominent merchant of Benton, but a year ago went to Calgary where he has since been engaged at mercantile business. His present bride was a beautiful girl, well bred and well educated. Before the arrival of the train a large crowd gathered at the station to give them a send off by showering rice and bestowing many good wishes for happiness in their new home in the west.

Earle-Coggan.

A very pretty wedding took place at the home of the bride's grand father, Chas. Scribner, Springfield, Kings county, on Sept. 28, when William J. Earle was united in marriage to Leila M. Coggan. After the ceremony was performed by Rev. S. J. Perry in the presence of a large number of relatives and friends a gorgeous feast was enjoyed. The presents were numerous and costly and showed the esteem of which the young couple are held.

Burnside-White.

A very pretty wedding took place on Saturday evening at the residence of the bride, 254 Brussels street, when Rev. Dr. Raymond united in marriage Albert Burnside, assistant engineer of the St. John street railway power house, and Miss Annie Henrietta White, daughter of Henry White, of this city. The bride wore a most becoming traveling suit of blue

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OBITUARY

Capt. C. W. Brooks.

Capt. C. W. Brooks, of the Bangor schooner Alice L. Lord, who died Tuesday at Manzanilla, Cuba, after an illness of three weeks, was a resident of Ledge (N. B.) for a number of years. He was a most efficient seaman, and held the respect of his men and his friends generally. He leaves a wife, son and daughter, for whom he had a deep sympathy. Capt. Brooks was fifty years of age.

Mrs. Maud Tait.

Mrs. Maud Tait, wife of William Tait, died yesterday morning at her residence, 19 Hanover street. Mrs. Tait was a daughter of Andrew Danvers and was thirty years of age. Besides her husband she leaves one child.

Mrs. Tait was married only last spring, and the circumstances of her death are unusually sad.

Michael O'Keefe.

The death of Michael O'Keefe occurred yesterday at the home of his son-in-law, M. Collins, Main street, Fairville. He had attained the advanced age of eighty-two but retained his powers to the last. He was a native of Voughal (Ire). Mr. O'Keefe was a butcher and up to the time of his death was the oldest of his calling in these parts. His death, from heart failure, was rather sudden. He retired as usual Thursday night, but death took place yesterday morning. Two daughters, Mrs. Collins, Fairville, and Mrs. Black, Ottawa, survive and seven sons, all of whom are builders.

Sydney Kerr, Formerly of Bathurst.

Bathurst, N. B., Sept. 29—A telegram was received here from Regina announcing the death by drowning at that place of Sydney Kerr, who was visiting with a Bathurst boy, was much loved by a large number of friends and who all most sincerely regret his early death. His sister, Miss Ida Kerr, who was visiting with St. John just a short time before the receipt of the telegram, has the sincere and heartfelt sympathy of all in her bereavement.

Mrs. Marion Kyle.

Mrs. Marion Kyle, widow of



CONSERVATIVE ORATORY AT THE  
YORK THEATRE DREW FAIR CROWD

Dr. Daniel, M. P., A. A. Stockton, Dr. Alward, Miles E. Agar, George V. McInerney and Others Among the Speakers--Some Interruptions.

The Conservative rally held in the York Theatre on Saturday evening was fairly successful from the standpoint of attendance. There was not a great crowd, but the fact that the meeting was held on Saturday was probably responsible for this. There was, however, considerable applause at times.

R. B. Emerson presided and introduced the various speakers. He advised the Conservative electors that the present campaign would be one of the most severe ever undertaken in Canada and to have their efforts crowned with success would be necessary to work zealously and unitedly.

Dr. J. W. Daniel, M. P., was the first of the speakers and, considering the size of the audience he received a very cordial welcome. He said the meeting had been called under an arrangement made with the Conservative leader by the party managers of several provinces. This arrangement provided that within forty-eight hours of the announcement of the dissolution of parliament meetings should be held in Montreal, Toronto, St. John, Halifax and other large Canadian cities.

Dr. A. A. Stockton, the next speaker, in opening, devoted a few minutes to answering the criticisms from the young man in the gallery who enquired about the bridge workmen. Dr. Stockton told him that he probably was employed by the government but that he must be careful for after Nov. 3 his job would be gone. Dealing with the general issues of the campaign he said the first thing to demand in this election was a secret ballot and an honest count. Then if the majority of the electors wanted Sir Wilfrid Laurier and his government he would have the right to administer the affairs of the dominion for the next four or five years. He then plunged into a consideration of the transportation question. St. John was particularly interested in this. They had spent \$800,000 to make St. John a winter port for the benefit of all and under the G. T. P. policy as planned by the government, the port's business would go elsewhere.

WRIGHT HELD FOR  
SUPREME COURT

Justice Morrison Committed Havelock Man to Hampton Jail.

MORE EVIDENCE  
Two Testify That McKnight Used a Club on the Prisoner, But Others Positively That the Reverse Was the Case--Mrs. Wright Too Ill to Appear.

Sussex, N. B., Sept. 30.—The preliminary examination in the Havelock murder case was again resumed this morning before Judge Morrison. Mr. McInerney appearing for the crown, and H. H. Parlee for the defence. The first witness called was Herbert A. Fowler. He was the constable who arrested Wright's arrest, and swore to that effect. Oldfield Proctor, the second witness, testified that when he arrived he saw Wright with a stick. He then saw the light continued in the centre of the street between Mrs. Wright and Oscar; then Oscar rushed across the street and hit McKnight with a stick. The men at the prison were next called. He arrived in time to see Sam Keith, Chip Keith and Sam Perry pull Oscar Wright from the door of the Wright shop. Mrs. Wright hit the prisoner with a stick. The men at last let go of Oscar. He saw the team come up, and saw Wright and another man get out. They took off their coats, and Oscar started for and hit Sam Keith. He did not see Oscar till he was again clinched by the crowd, McKnight and Mrs. Wright beating him. Oscar at last fell to the ground, and McKnight returned to the shingle pile. Mrs. Wright and Oscar continued a duel with sticks. Witness lost sight of Oscar, but saw a stick descending and saw McKnight hit. G. T. Peterson was next called. He came to the scene with the former witness, and his testimony was very much the same. He saw McKnight leave the shingle piles with a club in his hand and take an active part in the beating of Wright.

Afternoon Session  
This afternoon Adam Steeves was the first witness examined. He said: I was at Havelock on Friday evening and saw the letter part of the fray. I walked towards station and spoke to Oscar Wright as I passed, saw no quarrelling when I got there. Saw a crowd assembled, some of the crowd clinched Oscar and took him away. Oscar said: "Let go of me or I'll hit you." Oscar was next called. He said: I saw Oscar Wright and Mrs. Wright standing by the Wright shop door. Saw a crowd on opposite side of road below the shop. I spoke to Oscar as I passed, drove around three pulled him into the middle of the street. Mrs. Wright followed them up, striking Oscar on the head. Oscar shouted: "Men help me." Did not hear any threats. Mrs. Wright said: "—you will kill me." I turned the horse then and started to drive away. She said: "For — sake, Du! get out and help kill him." When I drove away, I went to Mr. Seely's and asked if Ira Wright was in there and got no answer. I walked again and he (Ira) came to the barn door and asked, "what is the matter?" Witness said there is a crowd beating Oscar, and Mrs. Wright was beating him on the head. I said: "You better go over and stop it; I am afraid they will kill him." He then came to the road and hollered for Walter and said "Come on." My wife got out of the carriage and I drove Walter and Ira to the Wright shop, a distance of about one-half mile. When we got to the shop I saw Oscar get up and take off his coat and said: "If it is fight you want I will give it to you." Oscar then made for me and I saw him strike Mrs. Wright on the head. Did not see what Ira and Walter did. I drove on. Next I saw Ira Wright and Chip Keith. I heard Ira say: "Chip, you got down your club." Ira said: "Sam, lay down your club." Sam said: "No, I never will." Then I heard a woman holler: "McKnight is killed." I then drove home.

Jonah Keith  
Jonah Keith was next examined. He said: I reside in Havelock; am eighteen years of age. I saw the latter part of the fray. Arrived there about 7 o'clock. Saw Mr. S. Wright beating Oscar on the hands. Saw McKnight about ten minutes after he arrived. He was standing a few feet from me; was there all the time until McKnight was struck. Did not see any stick in McKnight's hand. Did not see any sticks until Oscar hit Billy.

Robert W. Keith  
Robert W. Keith sworn. He said: Am a son of H. A. Keith and aged fourteen years; was at the road on the 16th. Went to the scene on my bicycle. Went to the Wright shop; saw Oscar and Keith with

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and placing of a fire alarm bell. If these be done by Sept. 1st, 1905, the present rates are to be reduced 15 per cent, if not they will be increased 20 per cent.

St. Stephen.  
In St. Stephen a fire district and building law are urged by May 1st next, subject to approval of the Council board, a flat increase of 15 cents will be made, to be removed when all is satisfactory.

Woodstock.  
Woodstock is asked to establish a fire district the restrictions to be the same as mentioned in connection with the other towns. If the building law and fire district are not in force by May 1st, 1905, a flat increase of 10 cents is to be made, to be removed when the fire district is established.

Chatham.  
In Chatham, the board wants a fire district, in which frame buildings exceeding 25 feet from street level and fire district single roofs is prohibited; if this be done by May 1st, 1905, a flat increase of 10 cents is to be added to all risks, to be removed when the fire district is established. An efficient fire alarm system is also demanded, including seven alarm boxes, the equipment of the system to be satisfactory to the board. If this is not done by Nov. 1st a flat increase of 10 cents is to go in force to be removed when the board's requirements as to fire alarm are complied with.

Newcastle.  
In Newcastle a fire district is required, to be of the same provisions as applies to Chatham. If not, a flat increase of 10 cents is to be made, to be removed when the fire district has been established. The capacity of the town reservoir is 119,000 gallons and the underwriters deem this insufficient for fire protection and the council is required to increase it to 200,000 gallons by Jan. 1st, 1905, if not a flat increase of 15 cents is to be added to the present rates in the fire district, to be removed when the board's requirements are complied with.

Hartland.  
Hartland is required to have a fire district by May 1st next or a flat increase of 10 cents is to be added, to be removed when all is satisfactory to the board. The requirements are the same as in the other towns named. The town is also to increase the capacity of the present reservoir and provide for it additional services of supply, or establish a pumping service on the river bank connecting with the town main to be used in a dry season or when the reservoir supply is exhausted. If better water supply for fire protection is not secured by Nov. 1st an additional flat increase of 15 cents is to be made.

Centreville.  
Centreville is recommended to have the town incorporated and building law put in force, a 150,000 gallon stand pipe put in and mains through some streets, hydrants, and hose secured, a volunteer fire company organized. If done by Sept. 1st

U. N. B. SCHOLARSHIPS AWARDED YESTERDAY  
Fredericton, N. B., Oct. 3.—(Special)—At the faculty meeting today the following scholarships were awarded upon the results of the junior and senior matriculation examinations:  
L. A. Wilnot Scholarship, \$100 a year for three years, Wm. Woods of Queens county.  
Asa Dow Scholarship, \$50 a year for two years, given to a first class license teacher taking the Senior Matriculation—F. A. Jewett.  
County Scholarships, \$50 a year for one scholar in each county.  
Carleton county—F. W. C. Wetmore.  
York county—F. Winslow.  
Sunbury county—Harold Alexander.  
St. John county—Grover Martin.  
Charlotte county—Miss Graham.  
Westmorland county—Miss Knig.  
Northumberland county—Miss F. Albert county—Lloyd E. Wood.  
Awards will be made later for the other counties.  
The L. A. Wilnot Scholarship, which is one of the most valuable in the gift of the University is given to the student taking the best standing in the Senior Matriculation examination.  
Lectures opened today with full attendance of students. New students are reported from Nova Scotia, Quebec and Prince Edward Island and a good sized freshman class is expected.

Portland Man Drowned  
Portland, Me., Oct. 2.—James H. Black, aged 35, unmarried, was drowned by the overturning of a small punt in which he was fishing in the inner harbor late today. His two companions swam ashore.

Rev. Miltidge Walker, of Hampton, will attend the church convention at Boston, and then go south for the winter, to take a charge among the Samosites.

HON. A. S. WHITE  
On motion of Prof. J. H. Rhodes, Hon. A. S. White was appointed to the chair. Mr. White gave a lengthy address, and speeches were also given by G. J. Suman, M. P.; Alex. Rogers, ex-M. P.; S. S. Ryan, M. P.; and Martin Coleman, the veteran Orangeman.

Liberals of Rothesay Parish Organize.  
A meeting of the Liberals of the parish of Rothesay was held in the pavilion of the Hotel Bellevue last evening to organize the parish. It was largely attended, and the work of organizing was begun. Dr. Wm. B. McVey was elected chairman, and Walter S. Saunders secretary. The meeting was most enthusiastic. Brief addresses were made and the routine work was begun. The meeting adjourned until Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock. The report last night was of indications that Hon. A. S. White will sweep the parish.

St. John's New Paper.  
The new evening paper, the St. John Times, made its appearance on Saturday, taking the place of the Gazette. The Times presents a good appearance and is decidedly newsworthy. With regard to politics, it says:—  
"The Times will pursue an independent course, and will not be the organ of any party. This does not mean that it will withhold either criticism or support from a man or a measure; but its policy will be guided by what is deemed to be in the public interest under conditions as they arise."  
The Evening Times is edited by A. M. Belling, whose first active work as a journalist was done in Moncton on the Times. Mr. Belling is a clever writer and his friends here are glad to hear of his rise in his chosen profession.—Moncton Times.

Successful Hunter.  
Rev. W. W. Lodge, Dr. J. J. Ryan, C. J. Barnhill and W. E. Mason have returned from a successful moose hunt in the county of Victoria. Mr. Lodge christened his new rifle with a fine blue bear, while each of the others brought home splendid moose heads as trophies. George Price, of Grand Falls, guided the party. They also took with them the veteran Indian moose caller, John Malparry. This does not mean that they are shy of that section of the province.

King's County Court.  
Judge Wedderburn is expected to arrive at Hampton from St. Louis, on the 5th of the Kings county court on Monday, the 10th, at 10 o'clock, a. m., when the panels of grand and petit juries will be called. The docket of cases made up and the general business of the court proceeded with, without delay.

MAY QUEEN RAISED  
River Steamer Towed to Newcastle—Expect She'll Be Here This Week.  
The latest word from the May Queen is that she has been floated and towed to Newcastle wharf, Grand Lake, and that one of her small pumps is keeping her free of water.  
The large pump taken up by the Beatrix Waring was found hardly necessary after the boat was raised.  
Capt. Watson said last evening that he did not know just what damages the steamer sustained. He was confident, though, that repairs could be made. He expects the May Queen down river by the middle of the week, under her own steam.

While cutting timber at Lepreux light-house Saturday, John Allan, son of Robt. Allan, of the customs house, was badly cut, the axe slipping and nearly taking his toes. His wounds were dressed by Dr. Reynolds, Lepreux, and he was then brought to his home in St. John.

St. Martins Conservatives Organize.  
St. Martins, Oct. 3.—At a meeting held in the interest of the Liberal-Conservative party Saturday night in Temperance Hall, Mr. Kelly was elected chairman, to elect delegates to attend the convention that will be called in the near future for the purpose of choosing candidates to contest the constituency.  
Speeches were made by the chairman, W. H. Rourke, Capt. Creamer, A. W. Fownes, David Brown, Jas. V. Brown and others.  
The meeting then proceeded to elect their delegates which are as follows: J. Y. Brown, W. H. Rourke, J. P. Whiting, Manford Scholes, A. W. Fownes, Mr. Kelly, M. R. Daley, John Manett, C. Milne, Samuel Osborne, Capt. Creamer, S. A. Fownes, Alexander—Wm. Smith, J. B. Hodson, Wm. Calloun, Samuel McCurdy.  
The meeting then organized permanently for the campaign. A. W. Fownes was chosen chairman, M. Kelly vice-chairman; Wm. Smith, secretary; Treasurer.  
Executive committee—S. A. Fownes, Wm. Fletcher, James Rourke, Geo. Paterson, John MacIntyre, Jas. V. Brown.