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NOTE AND COMMENT

At the last session of parliament $3,500,000 was voted for railway subsidies by the party which went into power denouncing all bonuses, subsidies and bounties of any kind Out of this sum Ontario got $1,172,400. Quebec $910,000; New Brunswick $464,000; Nova Scotia $401,600; Manitoba and the Territories $451,000; and British Columbia the magnificent sum of 96,000.

So Mr. Tarte thinks that the cause of Imperial unity would be seriously imperilled by the return of the Conservative party to power. Like Artemus Ward's kangaroo he is an 'amoosin cuss.' A great philosopher of the last century found it necessary to assert in arguing against the jabberers of his generation that after all that which is, is. One would think this to be a sufficiently self evident proposition, but even as in Bishop Butler's age, so in this, the delusion quite obviously prevails that if you only say 'it is'nt' often enough, then that which is, actually is not. This curious mental condition is very observable in the Continental and American press opposed to the Empire. It was very prevalent in Spain at the period of the late war and Oom Paul developed it to a most amazing degree. And now Mr Tarte is suffering from a bad attack. His approaching retirement from office will however provide a much needed rest cure for his affliction.

An excellent series of articles on government ownership of railways from the pen of R. L. Richardson, M.P. for Lisgar and editor of the Winnipeg Tribune, is now running in the Canadian magazine, a journal which every Canadian should make a special point of supporting. Government ownership of railways falls under two heads —Government construction and Government operation. It is quite plain from the figures quoted by Mr. Richardson that so far as the first is concerned Government ownership has already been to all intents and purposes adopted in Canada. The principal difficulty about constructing railways is the providing money to pay for the work and this Canada has in several instances done with lavish hand, paying through the nose, giving subsidies in money and land and bonding privileges on the credit of the Dominion sufficient to build the roads has favored over and over again. Why people who see no difficulty in the country thus paying for railroads should find scruples about the country owning them is difficulty to understand. In most transactions in public or private business ownership is the usual sequence to payment. Why should the only exception be in the case of railways? Why should Canada pay for their construction and then hand them to private parties to own and "suck there out no small advantage"? We have built these railroads. We pay for them not once but three and four times. We shall ultimately have to purchase them again. And every year fresh bonusses are piling up. three and a half million was this year added to the stack, and every year the problem of the ultimate acquirement of the railways by the country is thus being rendered more difficult of attainment.

There is one plank in the platforms of both the political parties in British Columbia. This is the necessity for imposing a duty on the products of lead mines. Everybody in Kootenay seems to be agreed that this is a desirable measure. It is advocated by the Liberal candidate for Yale-Cariboo as well as by his Conservative opponent. But which party does common sense indicate as the one most likely to carry out this proposition into legislation. The Liberal party, which during its term of office has has steadily refused to entertain this idea of protection for our silver-lead mines at all and which still avows its hostility to protection of Canadian industries in theory or the Conservatives, into whose general policy of protection this particular measure of protection would fit quite naturally. This is the point for Kootenay voters, whose prosperity depends so materially upon the development of there silver-lead mines, to seriously consider.

A Curious Quebec Custom.

In French-Canadian papers in Quebec it is a custom to advertise thanks to saints who are believed to have responded to prayers. The following are from the advertisement columns of Le Journal, Montreal:

Thanks—I thank St. Expedit for having been the means of my securing a contract with promise of publication. Address yourself to Him.

Thanks—Health restored through the intercession of the Holy Virgin and the accomplishment of the seven stations of Holy Thursday.

Thanks to the Holy Virgin, to St. Anthony, and to the Souls in Purgatory for position obtained, with promise to publish. A. L.

Porto Rico Cigars, 5 for 50c. at Brown's Tobacco Store.

—Flat to Rent—suitable for a small family, over the Emporium Parlors, McKenzie Avenue. Apply to M. K. Lawson.

GREAT DEPARTMENTAL STORE

Full Stock of Autumn Goods.

The Glory of Autumn which Nature delays for cooler weather, art has anticipated and in a Store sense this is the richest, ripest, fullest time of Autumn. Here we make a store house for the beauty and plenty of Autumn harvested in many lands. Two continents have been searched by our buyer for the choicest goods of every sort you are likely to need. The result is that Autumn business is in full swing, and for early choice hundreds will be here making Wednesday there first day of Autumn buying. We have ample provision and accommodation for all. Here are a few suggestions—

JACKETS, SUITS, BLOUSES, SKIRTS

The attraction of our stock of ready-to-wear Autumn garments irresistible. Although there is no need of specials to add to the interest, we must mention a clearance in Autumn Weight Coats, the very Jackets for cool evenings and fall outings. Please note this chance and profit by it.

FALL JACKETS—

15 Womens' Fall Jackets, cut in Box Coat and Jaunty Fly Front Styles, made of Broad Cloth; Colors Black. This lot are worth $6. Your choice for.....$4 50

STYLISH STREET SUITS FOR $10—

Man tailored walking costumes, semi-fitting, double breasted style, material of fine homespun. Skirts are percaline lined, extra good quality.....$10 00

BLOUSES AND SKIRTS—

To suit the season to be had at very low cost.

15 Womens' Fall Blouses, tucked, new French back, finished with three rows of tucking, dress sleeves and fitted body. Extra value at.....$1 25

10 Womens' Navy Blue Serge Skirts, latest style back, all lengths. Special value.....$2 50

UNDERWEAR ITEMS.

Womens' Ribbed Flesh Colored Fleece Lined Vests, high neck, long sleeves, buttoned fronts Each.....75c

Womens' Plain Grey Wool Vests, high neck and long sleeves, buttoned fronts—75c

..DRESS GOODS SUGGESTIONS..

Here are ideas of a few of our new arrivals in materials for Fall Costumes, all reasonably priced and all thoroughly fine quality. We would like you to see these as well as the many other fine goods we are showing. Such an assortment at the reasonable prices asked will certainly be interesting and satisfying.

New Camel's Hair Finish Homespuns, rough, stylish effects, for street wear, in mixtures of green, brown and navy blue. Per Yard.....$1 25

New, Fine and Rough Finish Cheviot Suitings, thoroughly shrunken and fast dye, pure wool, Per Yard.....$1 10

New French and English Black Fancy Dress Materials, bright silk finish, in patterns suitable for Full Dresses or separate Skirts. Per Yard.....$1 00

MEN'S TWEED SUITS $7.90.

This is a Suit Style we think you'll take into high favour if you desire a very reasonably priced outfit that looks well in every respect. We'd even prophecy that you'd like them well enough to duplicate your order a good while hence when the first is worn out. The proof of the clothing is in the wearing—

Men's All Wool Canadian Tweed, single breasted, sack suit, neat brown checks, Farmer's Satin Linings, well tailored—Sizes 36 to 42—Special.....$7.90

BOYS SCHOOL CLOTHES

Boy's Two Piece School Suits—Brown and Dark Grey Shades—nicely pleated—well lined and trimmed—broken sizes. Special.....$1 50

A Big Bargain for Small Boys.

Children's Three-Piece Brownie Suits, fine imported materials, in dark shades, checked and plain patterns, some made with extra vest and collar, beautifully finished. Regular sizes. Your choice.....$3 50

These Goods and Prices are Bound to Suit Everyone's Taste

75 Table Linens for 60c

Some fine pieces that were damaged in the bleaching came to us at a reduced price and we are able to cut out the damaged parts and give you perfect goods. At this special bargain reduction there are specially fine Irish Linens that are sure to please you.

100 yards extra good quality of Genuine Irish Linens, 66 in. wide Regular 75c. Special per yard 60c

Ladies' Outing Hats

An almost endless variety of Ladies ready-to-wear Felt Hats may be seen here at present. That includes

FELT HATS for STREET WEAR
FELT HATS for OUTING WEAR
FELT HATS for GOLFING and BICYCLING.

All the latest and most popular styles are here of course.

== Our Blanket Sale Will Interest You ==

Superfine White Pure All Wool Blankets, thoroughly cleansed and scoured, soft and lofty in finish, Pink and Blue Borders, weight 8 pounds; size 64 x 82. Sale Price per pair.....$4 25

Fine Extra Super all Pure Wool White Blankets, fine soft finish, fancy borders, weight 8 pounds; size 68 x 88 inches. Sale Price per pair.....$5 00

Fine Super Union Unshrinkable White Wool Blanket, soft and pure in finish, fancy colored borders, weight 7 pounds; Size 60 x 80 inches. Special Sale Price.....$3 50

Fine Super Wool Blankets, soft finish, fancy borders; weight 8 pounds. Special Sale Price.....$4 00

BOURNE BROS.

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CHASING COMMANDER DEWET

Left All Former Marching Records in the Shade

Private G. Wallace of the first Canadian contingent and formerly a resident here has sent a letter to Capt. Henderson of Vancouver, which has been reproduced in the News-Advertiser. The letter is dated from Erste Fabriekers (a station on the Delagoa Bay Line, 10 miles east of Pretoria) on September 1st. It contains a graphic description of the chase after the Boer Commander, Dewet, which for hard marching caused all past marching feats accomplished during the campaign to be looked upon as child's play. Often the regiment was moving night and day, and at other times covered 20 miles before breakfast. Speaking of the camp from which he was writing, Private Wallace described it as the pleasantest they had struck in the whole campaign; it was close to a plantation of gum-trees with a stream of clear water running close by, the latter widening out into a fine bathing pool in which the men took a daily dip. The British Columbia boys had organized a "Tadpole Club" and were having "no end of fun." In closing the letter, the writer remarks that they expected to get orders for home shortly and after a year's campaigning he, for one, would be quite content to settle down to a quiet life.

PLEDGES REDEEMED

A Short and Easy Method of Changing from Protection to Tariff for Revenue Only.

Since the demise of Grip Canada has had to weary along without a comic paper. Sir Richard Cartwright's eagle eye has noted this defect in the periodical literature of the country and the result is the publication of a facetious little brochure entitled "Pledges Redeemed" with which in his abounding beneficence he is furnishing Her Majesty's lieges throughout the bounds of this Dominion free, gratis and for nothing. At first sight Sir Richard's production may scarcely appear to answer the object of its publication. It is only on a closer scrutiny that the dry and subtle humor lurking in its pages is revealed. Take for instance the Tariff Pledge, that the protective principle being unsound, corrupting to the manufacturers and injurious to the trade of the country, "The tariff should be reduced to the needs of honest economical and efficient government." These last words are a delightful specimen of Sir Richard's sly wit. One can almost hear the chuckle with which he copied out this line of high sounding rhetoric from the Liberal platform of '93 under the head of Pledges Redeemed. In plain English then the Liberal party pledged themselves to base their customs tariff not on the principle of protection but on the requirements of the revenue only. Sir Richard humorously claims that this pledge has been redeemed. But how? This is where the joke comes in. Under the Conservative regime an average tariff of 20 per cent. was considered to be and frankly called protection. Sir Richard and his friends made a sweeping change. They retained the same average tariff of 20 per cent., but they altered the name entirely and called it a tariff for revenue only. Now perhaps it is beginning to dawn on you that Sir Richard is indeed a humorist of no mean order. But this one specimen by no means exhausts the wide vein of his wit disclosed in "Pledges Redeemed" and the HERALD hopes to return to this attractive subject in a future issue. At the same time one joke has, in closing the leaves of our copy of Sir Richard's charming little work, caught our eyes and we cannot let this too brief review close without noticing it. It is the last witticism in the pamphlet, it is a gem, the cream of the whole collection. It is entitled "Prohibition Plebiscite" and reads, "A Dominion Plebiscite was taken and this pledge therefore kept to the letter." "You see," says Sir Richard in effect, "these poor gulls of temperance cranks. We got them to vote for us by promising a plebiscite. They have their plebiscite and the pledge has therefore been kept to the letter." The sarcasm is in our opinion perhaps slightly too bitter but it gives one a great insight into the stores of sardonic humor, which Sir Richard has for the last four years suppressed in the dignified reticence of public office but which now apparently flash forth with all the more terrible and cutting effect from that very repression.

Yale-Cariboo Will be One of Them

If 25 constituencies in Canada elect Conservatives in the place of the Liberals now representing them they will come into power. In order to do this it only requires an average of 16 persons to return to the Conservative fold, as in 25 constituencies the Liberals got in by less than 100 majority, the average majority, in fact, for those constituencies is only 30; so it requires a change of 16 votes only to elect the Tory.—Vernon News.

Smoke the famous El Presidente

BERESFORD BRILLIANT TACTICS

Discards the Old Stick-in-the-Mud Methods and Fights to Win.

A dispatch to the New York Journal from London says:

Lord Charles Beresford has amazed the world by the brilliant strategy by which he won the sham battle in the recent manoeuvers of the British fleet in the Mediterranean. His tactics have been pronounced the cleverest in naval annals. The fleet was divided into two parts, Beresford in command of one and Admiral Fisher of the other. Beresford was blockaded in the port of Mytilene by torpedo boats and Fisher's fleet was hovering about and lying in wait outside.

Beresford's task was to coal his fleet, get out of the harbor and attack Fisher. It should be remembered that Lord Charles has never been an enthusiast on the subject of torpedo boats. In fact he has repeatedly decried its efficiency as an offensive craft. It is only a few years ago that, speaking in the House of Commons on a naval appropriation bill, he asked the admiralty to furnish an old warship, armed and under his directions, of which he would take command with a volunteer crew raised by himself and defend it successfully against the attacks of any number of torpedo boats.

His task at Mytilene was therefore precisely to his liking. By putting lights on launches so as to resemble ships in the darkness he decoyed the torpedo boats away on a false trail and, with every light on his own warships out, he slipped away to sea without a vessel touched. Having done this, he misled Fisher's scouts by false signals and caught the hostile fleet entirely unprepared off Lemnos.

Fisher's squadron was steering in parallel columns and Beresford manoeuvered his ships so skillfully that the admiral had no opportunity to change this formation or to do anything but clear decks for instant action.

Beresford ran his ships in single file right in between the lines enabling him to fight with both broadsides, while each of Fisher's vessels could use but one.

The victory was so complete and overwhelming that the umpire awarded it on the spot to the dashing hero of the Alexandria bombardmen, who ran the cordon in right under the guns of the Egyptian fort and battered it to atoms at close range.

Beresford's daring seamanship and resourceful tricks in these manoeuvers are a startling contrast to the old-methods, and stamp him as the cleverest commander in the British navy.

COOK OF SIMCOE

A Liberal Stalwart of the Stalwarts, Who Feels Himself Forced Out of the Party.

Mr. H. H. Cook has given out a letter in which he declares that he can no longer support the Liberal party. This is one of the most significant defections that has occurred in the experience of the party since Confederation. Mr. Cook has been a stalwart of the stalwarts. Three times he opposed and defeated the late D'Alton McCarthy in North Simcoe, and only went down before him in 1878 because of the tidal wave of the National Policy. He represented East Simcoe in both the Ontario Legislature and the Dominion Parliament. When the party called upon him he always responded. He belonged to a family of stalwart Liberals, whose wealth was the chief factor in maintaining the organisation of the party for a number of years. Back in the early eighties, when their fortunes were low, it was the Cooks more than any others who kept them together and inspired new life into them. Edward Blake, if at liberty to do so, would testify to the truth of this. And now Mr. Cook feels himself forced out of the party he served so well, by the hypocrisy and trickery of that party's present leaders. During his short term of four years, Sir Wilfrid Laurier has made more Tories than the late Sir John Macdonald did in all his life.—Nelson Miner.

The Strathconas' Way With Treachery

A story has reached Canada of the doing of a small detachment of Strathconas' Horse which has not hitherto been published in this country. About 20 of them rode up to farm house that was flying the white flag, and when within a short distance were fired upon. They surrounded the houre and captured 17 Boers. It is reported that they then and there proceeded to hang them, and had six of them actually strung up when their officers arrived and stopped them. Speedy hanging in cases like this is undoubtedly the best possible way to cause brother Boer to refrain from treachery and murder. If they had operated on 16 and sent the last one back to his commando to explain the absence of his comrades, the effect would have been excellent.—Inland Sentinel.

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3. Correspondence with reference to anything that has appeared in another paper must first be offered for publication to that paper before it can appear in THE HERALD.

SOME QUERIES.

Would harm come to anyone by the substitution for Sir Wilfrid Laurier in the premiership of Canada of a man who keeps his word?

Would any calamity follow a change that would shut Mr. Tarte's relatives out of the chance of making $20 a day on every dredging contract granted by the public works department?

Would the nation be imperilled if for Mr. Fielding there was put in charge of the finances a man who had never tried to take a province out of the confederation?

Would the cause of temperance suffer if for Mr. Fisher in the cabinet there was substituted a man who does not have the open support of the head of the organized liquor sellers?

Would the militia force be in danger if, instead of Dr. Borden, there was at its head a man who never defended a contractor who provided the soldiers in the field with bogus emergency rations?

Would there be occasion for sorrow if, for Mr. Sifton's Yukon banditti, a straight minister would substitute straight public servants?

Would the constitution suffer if, for Mr. Blair, there was in charge of the railways and canals of Canada a man who had never bought a public representative to betray his electors?

Would patriotism be endangered if, instead of Mr. Bernier, who says the Laurier government permitted volunteers to enlist for the Queen's service in South Africa, there was in the cabinet a man who would call the sending of the contingents an act of duty to the empire?

Would industry suffer, if, in Mr. Mulock's place, there was a man who would not print campaign puffs of himself at the public expense under the alias of a labor gazette?

Would customs revenue be decreased if Mr. Patterson had to give way to one who would be elected to parliament without the "warm sympathy and cold justice" appeals of a public briber?

Would commerce get a jar if Sir Richard Cartwright ceased to draw a salary as head of a department he has himself described as being as useless as a fifth wheel to a coach?

Would the codfish cease to bite or the mackarel to run if Sir Louis Davies went back to the practice of law in the Charlottetown courts?

Would the Atlantic liners be delayed if Mr. Dobell followed into retirement his bottle-necked model of a fast steamship that did not eventuate?

Would the jar to the community be too severe if, in Mr. Scott's place, there was put a man with his eyes open?

Is Mr. Mills' decency cloak enough to hide the perpetrators of all the scandals that have marked the record of the Liberal government between 1896 and 1900?

SIFTON CLIMBS DOWN.

Pressure has evidently been brought to bear upon the minister of interior since his refusal to be present at Sir Hibbert Tupper's meeting at Brandon tonight. Readers of the Herald will remember that on Thursday night at his Calgary meeting Sir Hibbert read a copy of a telegram sent by him on October 10th to the minister of interior inviting Mr. Sifton to meet him before the electors of Brandon tonight to discuss the administration of the Yukon. Sir Hibbert also read Mr. Sifton's reply, which was to the effect that he was billed to speak at Cartwright on Saturday night, and that if Sir Hibbert wished to meet him, he could meet him there. Sir Hibbert, who is on his way to Pictou, N.S., to open the campaign in his own constituency, had no time to visit Cartwright and was unwilling to go there, for the reason among others that whereas an audience of only 200 or thereabouts would be present at a Cartwright meeting, some 2500 electors might be brought together at Brandon.

Mr. Sifton has, however, been induced to change his mind, and has arranged to be present at Sir Hibbert's meeting at Brandon tonight. His friends have naturally felt that if he were once more to shirk the public discussion of his administration of the Yukon and to flee once more from the charges laid against him, he would be politically ruined, and his chances of election utterly destroyed. Hence the change in his programme. He has found it necessary to stand his trial.

The meeting at Brandon tonight will be watched with the greatest interest throughout the whole Dominion. A Brandon jury will decide between the prosecutor and the accused and on November 7th will render a verdict in accordance with the evidence. With a majority at his back in the house of commons it was an easy thing for the minister to brush aside the discussion of the grave charges made against him. At Brandon he will have no such backing. He has now for the first time to face an impartial tribunal which will judge him without fear or favor. He is on trial for his political existence, and it behooves him to make a full and honest defence. There must be no quibbling or equivocation. The issue is plain, and the minister must clear his character or suffer the consequences.

FOUR YEARS LOST.

Canada has lost four years in the matters of national cold storage, fast Atlantic transportation, and the establishment of a British Pacific cable and the furthering of inter-imperial preferential trade. If the Canadian people do not wish to see four or five more years of lost opportunities, they must vote everywhere against Liberal candidates in the coming election.

The Liberals muddled with the Canadian Pacific railway project just as they have muddled with the fast Atlantic transportation, cold storage, the Pacific cable and Imperial preferential trade. They are lacking in national foresight and business capacity. The people of Canada had to wait for a Conservative government to give them a railway uniting the Pacific with the Atlantic, and they will have to wait for a Conservative government to carry out other national projects.

THE RAKE-OFF

The Toronto Mail tells this as the latest specimen of Tarte's work in that part of the country:

The Niagara Central railway tried to lease from the government the only available wharf at Port Dalhousie, with a view to establishing a line of steamers to Toronto.

When the company got down to business it found that the wharf had just been rented to the secretary of the Reform association at St. Catherines for $40 per annum.

By paying the secretary a "rakeoff" of $7000 it could get the lease, but otherwise it would have to go without the wharf.

Here is $70000 for "one of the boys" as a rakeoff.

This is a sample case, and we should like to know if this "go-between" and rakeoff system, which is in operation from the Yukon to Halifax, and is so profitable to the partisans,, is the sort of thing decent people will tolerate.

A GRIT CONFESSION.

That excellent Grit journal, the St. John (NB.) Globe, eases its conscience by confessing that the Grit party has been indulging in corruption. The Globe says :

"The Liberal view, which appears to be justified by actual facts, is that the long continuance in power of the Conservative party had made many persons in that party utterly indifferent as to methods. Things were done by its votaries and supporters which were absolute crimes of the most serious character against public right; and it may be, indeed, that there were persons attached to the Liberal party who, seeing how difficult, if not actually impossible, it was to redress the wrong, met wrongdoing by wrongdoing. But this only increased and enlarged the evil. All honest men should sympothize with every effort no matter by whom made, to stop the further progress of corruption."

Hugh John Macdonald is sneered at as the man who keeps his word by the men who have kept everything except their solemn promises to the electorate.

Today, on the eve of an election, the Free Press thinks the people should be satisfied with the price of coal oil. A few months ago, the Free Press editorially admitted that the duty on coal oil equals 90 per cent. That is the way in which the Liberals have given the people free coal oil. That is what Mr. Sifton's organ tells them they should be satisfied with.

Is it not time the Western farmers had something done for them. Clifford Sifton has been lavish to the corporations and is hand in hand with the implement manufacturers and the coal oil combine. Hugh John Macdonald will endeavor to secure for them government railways, free implements, and the smashing of the combines. Sir Charles Tupper will work to secure for them cold storage accommodation, fast transportation for their products across the Atlantic and a preference for their staples in the British market. Which is in the interest of the Western farmers to support?

Sir Wilfrid Laurier, in his Quebec speech, said he had settled the Manitoba school question. Two days before the Roman Catholics of Winnipeg had approached Mgr. Falconio, the papal delegate, with a request that he would give his aid to relieve them from their grievances under the Manitoba school law. Two days before that Mr. William O'Brien who left the Conservative party because it was trying to restore their schools to the Manitoba Catholics, said the question was settled. Sir Wilfrid Laurier and Mr. O'Brien are in agreement.

The late Premier Marchand says in his farewell letter to his constituents: "I have constantly endeavored to discharge with scrupulous correctness the trust which I held from you, for I never understood that the pledge given to a community was less binding on conscience and honor than a promise made to a private individual." These are principles that need to be enforced at the present moment, when some politicians sneer at the charge of being false to their pledged word as if it were an accusation hardly important enough to call for a reply.

THE LIQUOR MEN AND HUGH JOHN MACDONALD

The Licensed Victuallers' Association of Montreal is the militant body of liquor men in Canada. This organization keeps its eye on the political outlook, insofar as "the traffic" is concerned. At the last meeting of the association in Montreal the president, Mr. Lawrence A. Wilson made a bitter attack upon Hon. Hugh John Macdonald, in consequence of the latter having enacted a law putting into force prohibition in Manitoba. President Wilson said:

"Before entering into the subject which I wish to bring before you today, I wish to state that in this connection all politics are eliminated. The bylaws of our association do not even alow the discussion of politics within our deliberations. Every member squares his views as best suits the relations of his business to the policy of the party in power. A member may be a Conservative or a Liberal. That is for him to consider, but when his very existence and that of his little ones are weighed in the balance, then it behooves every member to consider what path he should pursue in the matter.

The Approaching Campaign.

"We are at present about to enter into a campaign, in which one section of the people will support the Liberals and another section the Conservatives. With many it is a question of sentiment; with us it is purely a business proposition. We all know the Hon. G. E. Foster's position on the question of prohibition, and with the presence of Hugh John Macdonald, in the event of the Conservative party being returned, his hands would immensurably be strengthened, and that which is the fate of our friends of Manitoba today may be ours tomorrow.

Afraid of Hugh John.

"Hugh John Macdonald was ereated premier of Manitoba not many months ago. One of the principal planks of the platform which caught the fanatical vote was prohibition. Immediately upon assuming office he redeemed his pledge and passed a prohibitory law which will blot out on June 1, 1901, every licensed victualler of that province. Needless to tell you of the ruin and destruction he is causing and will cause to our brethren of that province. He is now seeking admisison to the councils of the whole Dominion, and I would ask you in common sense whether the election of such a man and his presence in the cabinet would not be a menace to the livelihood of ourselves and families.

The Position of the Trade.

"This is not political sentiment; it is simply hard facts, and I would ask you to consider and to weigh well the position of the trade in this matter. Our friends in Manitoba have been ruined by Hugh John Macdonald. Are we to permit ourselves to be ruined also? This is for you to consider, and for you to judge. Hugh John Macdonald is now knocking at the door of supreme power of the Dominion, to do with us as he has done with our friends in Manitoba.

"It is of no account to me what a man's politics are, that is his own business; but I would ask the common sense of the trade of the whole Dominion whether it is within the possibilities that you will calmly submit to help to admit a man who has so unmistakably declared himself your enemy.

Wants Candidates Pledged.

"Let every licensed victualler in Canada who supports a candidate of either party demand that such candidate publicly have his views declared to his constituency on the subject of prohibition, and state what course he will adopt in the event of such legislation being submited to the Dominion power. Time has come when we must be able to distinguish our enemies from our friends.

"We also demand in justice that the tariff on wines and sprits be revised, giving the people a more reasonable scale of prices. Why should the poor man be taxed more for his toddy than the millionaire is for his champagne and fine wines? We do not seek to increase the revenue on these commodities, but we want a readjustment that will satisfy the great public, and put an end to monopolies enriching the few."

Mr. Jones Takes Exception.

At the conclusion of Mr. Wilson's remarks, Mr. Arthur Jones said that the meeting was not assembled to discuss political questions. In the first place it was against the rules and regulations to even mention in public session the names of political or prospective political candidates. Mr. Jones then moved the following resolution, which was seconded by Mr. Victor Bougie, and unamniously adopted by the members present:

"Considering that the federal elections will take place in the near future, it is advisable, and in the interest of the liquor dealers throughout the Dominion, that, before deciding in favor of a candidate, they should obtain from him a formal promise to pronounce himself in favor of, and work for a change of the tariff so as to obtain a reduction of the duties, actually so excessive, and a more judicious redistribution."

THE LAUREATE'S LETTER.

Alfred Austin Writes to an Editor and Refers to his Critics.

St. Paul, Minn., Oct. 9.—For the first time since his appointment as poet laureate of England, Alfred Austin has deigned by written word to acknowledge the existence of critics. At the same time he speaks in justification of his choice as the successor of Wordsworth and Tennyson and reaffirms his sentiments of friendship for the people of the United States.

It may seem strange that the laureate should have seen fit to choose a St. Paul newspaper man as the vehicle of his latest message to the English speaking world. But he has done this, nevertheless, and this is how it came about:

On the 26th day of August last the Pioneer Press contained an article written by its managing editor, John Talman, headed "Painting the Devil Too Black." It was a reply to a jaundiced attack upon Mr. Austin by William Archer, of the London Chronicle, in the August number of the Critic, New York. The writer of the Pioneer Press article—not through whim, but as a matter of profound conviction—sought to stem the tide of abusive criticism directed against the official singer of the Court of St. James. He pleaded for at least a modicum of the fair play due alike to poet and high-minded gentleman of noble impulses. It was unjust, he contended, to denounce Mr. Austin's verse because of minor blemishes of technique such as existed in equal and even larger degree (as he proved by exhaustive citations) in the works of every great English poet from Shakespeare down, and had been either overlooked entirely or forgiven freely of them.

The laureate's defender also jogged the American memory by referring to the critical time when, during the Spanish war of 1898, Mr. Austin, in an ode of conceded power and grace, pealed a trumpet blast for Anglo-American friendship; voicing that sympathy with the cause and people of the United States which dwelt at the bottom of every British heart and striking a responsive chord in the breats of every true American.

The Pioneer Press article came to the hands of Mr. Austin, and seems to have melted for once, the icy silence he has from the first maintained without deviation toward his detractors. As a result Mr. Talman has just received a letter from the laureate, with the permisison to print, and here is, practically, the full text:

Swinford, Old Manor, Ashford, Kent, Sep. 16, 1900.—Dear Sir: I have not seen, nor am I likely to see, the criticism by an English writer of whom I know nothing but the name, your protest against which you tell me has been published in several American papers. I read as little as possible of what is written either depreciatory or the reverse, concerning myself; wishing to be preserved from that irritation under censure and that craving for flattering recognition which you probably have observed are the most conspicuous foibles of the artistic temperament, as they are the besetting dangers of a literary career.

To have the esteem of the estimable without cultivating an uneasy desire for the praise of those who are perhaps scarcely qualified to confer it, ought to content every sensible writer; and one has had, and is daily accorded, quite enough admiration from those who are themselves admired to satiate the self love which must be more or less the portion of all frail mortals, and to satisfy the more worthy, the more dignified, and the more discriminating ambition of which no man need be ashamed.

Nevertheless I thank you and am touched by your wish to discourage what you call "unjust criticism," and by your generous protest, by no means the first that has reached me from your country; and you may rest quite confident that nothing anyone could say or do will deter me from continuing to express, whenever the occasion arises and spontaneous impulse accompanies it, my deep seated desire for the establishment of a manly and inseparable friendship between my own countrymen and the people of the United States of America.

For the rest, and not to be discourteously silent respecting a point on which you insist, a very slight acquaintance with human nature will account, as it accounted then, for much that was written (probably little of it sincere in those in those who wrote and still less of it believed by those who read it) concerning a certain appointment that was made some four or five years ago by the sovereign of these realms on the recommendation of her chief minister who doubtless acted in conformity with what he believed to be the preponderant genuine literary opinion of his fellow countrymen. Could Apollo himself have been appointed, Marsyas and his friends —and in saying this I have no individuals in my mind, but only a type and a class—would hardly have been satisfied. But their expressions of chagrin have, I am told, perished of inanition and their own violence on this side of the Atlantic; and I suppose they will, in due course, subside on yours, if they have not done so already. I am, Dear Sir,

Yours faithfully,
ALFRED AUSTIN.

Mr. John Talman.

SIFTON OUTCLASSED

Lethbridge News: What their respective merits as debaters on the floor of the house of commons may be, it is now conceded by all except the most bigoted Liberals, who heard them together at Moose Jaw, Regina and Maple Creek, that Mr. Sifton is no match for Mr. Davin on the hustings. Both in the demonstrative force and grasp of facts the minister of the interior was easily outclassed. Mr. Sifton's set speeches delivered at each place were ably and relenticisaly torn to pieces by the member for Western Assiniboia, and although in each case the minister had the right of reply, yet his attempts to answer and belittle the various points which Mr. Davin sprang upon him at the different meetings appear to have been feeble and unsatisfactory.

FOR PRIVATE LIFE

Moosomin World: The Rev. Douglas, M.P., is stumping in Mr. Sifton's constituency. Well, it is our firm conviction that Mr. Douglas will avail nothing for Sifton, nor will Mr. Sifton be of any use to Douglas. Both men without doubt will soon be relegated to private life.

DAVIN THE WESTERN MAN

Edmonton Post: When Mr. Bennett in his Strathcona speech, replying to Mr. Oliver, said that it was Mr. Nicholas Flood Davin, the member for Assiniboia, who had secured relief in the matter of lien notes on seed grain, he justly credited where credit was due. "Where do we find in the pages of Hansard that Mr. Oliver made any motion or raised his voice in the lien note matter?" he asked, and when he mentioned Mr. Davin's name there were cheers of approval. He might have gone further and said that there is no member in the house who has done so much for the West as Mr. Davin, a man of rare education and possessed of wisdom, which is better than knowledge. He is to be regarded as one of the really great men of the West, able, capable, credibly attentive and persistent.

SHAM INDEPENDENCE

Toronto Telegram: The Liberal candidate against Nicholas Flood Davin represents the Regina Leader and pretends to be the friend of Independence. Independence in parliament has had no more unscrupulous enemy than the Regina Leader. The Regina Leader was a more dangerous, because a more intelligent, foe to Independence than the Winnipeg Free Press.

HOW INCONSISTENT

Ottawa Citizen: The president of the Montreal Licensed Victuallers' association says that if Hugh John Macdonald's prohibition legislation comes into effect in June, 1901, it will ruin every licensed victualler in Manitoba. And that is the law under which the Galt Reformer says it has been impossible to secure a conviction.

DIFFERENCE OF OPINION

Macleod Gazette: Mr. Sifton said at the meeting that the "emergency rations" scandal was a mistake, due perhaps to the patriotic anxiety of the minister of militia to do everything possible to provide for the comfort and safety of the volunteers for South Africa. It is worthy of note that Mr. Oliver holds an entirely different view of the matter. He calls it a swindle connived at by the department.

DOES NOT PROFIT

Portage News: Sifton has imported another "Ottawa correspondent" to edit the Brandon Sun. One would think his experience with the Free Press would be enough.

THE MOUNTAIN SHEEP

The red deer loves the chaparral,
The hawk the wind-rocked pine;
The ouzel haunts the rills that race
The canyon's steen incline:
But the wild sheep from the battered rocks.
Sure foot and fleet of limb,
Gets up to see the stars go by
Along the mountain rim.

For him the sky-built battlements,
For his the cliff and scar,
For him the deep walled chasms
Where the foaming rivers are;
The gentian-flowered meadow lands,
The tamarack, slope and crest,
Above the eagle's screaming brood,
Above the wild wolf's quest.

When in the riot of the storms
The snow flowers blossom fair,
The cattle get them to the plain,
The howlers to their lair.
The shepherd tends his foolish flocks
Along the mountain's hem;
But free and far the wild sheep are,
And God doth shepherd them.

—St. Nicholas.

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A NEWSPAPER EXPERIENCE

When Lieutenant Governor Schultz represented her majesty in the prairie province, says the Vancouver Province, he had the good fortune to own a yacht on Lake Winnipeg, known as the Keewatin. Word reached the Free Press office one afternoon that the Keewatin had capsized and two men had been drowned. George Ham was busy getting the details to wire them east, when the telephone rang. It was Governor Schultz.

"Is that you George?" asked the governor.

"Yes, what is it, governor?"

"There's a story going around that the Keewatin has capsized and has drowned two men. It isn't true and I want you to deny it.'"

"But it is true," replied George.

"No, it isn't," said the governor, "and to prove it to you I'll send the captain of the boat down."

In about 20 minutes the captain of the Keewatin stood before Mr. Ham.

"You've got a story about the Keewatin capsizing and drowning two men?" said he to Mr. Ham. "Well, it isn't true."

"But it is," said George, "I've talked with one of the men who was on the boat."

"Well then he must have lied to you," replied the captain. "She didn't capsize at all. She just foundered and drowned two men."

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Strathcona Horsemen Sell Their Lives Dearly

GENERAL BULLER LEAVES FOR THE SOUTH.

Six Hundred and Twenty-Five Candidates Elected in England.—Conservatives Lead by 141 Majority.—Terrible Floods in New Brunswick.

London, Oct. 11—A special despatch from Lydenburg says: A Boer prisoner tells the story of the way in which a patrol of five troopers of Strathcona's Horse under Sergeant Brothers met death. It appears that they were suddenly surrounded by a strong force of Boers. The Canadians indignantly refused to surrender and a murderous fire was exchanged at short range, until every man in the party was riddled with bullets, but not before each Canadian had accounted for three Boers."

Sir Redvers Buller, while passing through Machadodorp and bidding farewell to the troops said he would be greatly pleased to tell Lord Strathcona of the magnificent work of his troops.

London, Oct. 12.—The Pretoria correspondent of the Daily Mail sends the following interesting despatch from an English telegrapher, who is in control of the telegraphs for the Transvaal: I learn that there was a systematic tampering with all telegrams during the war in order to misrepresent the operations in favor of the Boers. He says that Mr. Kruger was constantly wiring to the commandos inquiries as to how many of the British had been killed and that General Cronje, after the fight at Magersfontein, wired Mr. Kruger that he had counted many thousand British dead on the battlefield.

Early in the campaign Commandant General Joubert appealed to Mr. Kruger to stop the Boers looting, but they received no reply. Later on he wired from Colenso advising the president to sue for peace.

"Mr. Kruger replied: "Have you lost all faith in God?"

On another occasion when the Boers were suffering severe reverses Mr. Kruger wired to all the generals that 10,000 men were coming to their assistance from the capital.

ENGINEERS AMBUSHED

Heavy Casualties Among the Rifle Brigade

London, Oct. 11.—The following despatch has been received from Lord Roberts:

"Pretoria, Wednesday, Oct. 10.—An engine with a truck conveying a party of engineers from Paget's Rifle Brigade, while proceeding yesterday to Kaapsmaiden, was ambushed by the Boers. Captain Stewart with 40 men of the Rifle Brigade went to their support. The casualties, unfortunately were heavy. Captain Stewart and one private were killed; Lieutenant Stubbs, Captain Paget and five engineers were wounded, and Lieutenant Sewell and 10 privates of the Rifle Brigade were made prisoners.

"De Lisle's mounted men and colonials, after three days fighting have driven DeWet north of the Vaal near Venterskroon. DeWet has been assuring the burghers that Europe would stop the war on October 10th. The bughers were thus buoyed with hope that something would intervene to end the war in their favor. I trust they now realize how futile were their expectations."

FOUGHT TILL THEY DIED

Strathcona's Horsemen Refused to Surrender and Died a Gallant Death.

London, Oct. 11.—Five members of Strathcona's Horse, under Sergeant Brothers were surrounedd by a superior force of Boers. They refused to surrender and were riddled with bullets, but not before 15 of the enemy were killed. Private Carter, of the Manitoba Dragoons, has escaped from the Boers. All the towns in Orange River colony recently taken by De Wet's forces have been reoccupied by the British. Private Perry was given a splendid reception at Galt, Ont. General Buller has praised the work of Strathcona's Horse.

BULLER'S FAREWELL

Was the Occasion of a Striking Demonstration

Lydenburg, Oct. 11.—Buller bade farewell to his troops on October 6th and departed southward. There was a striking farewell demonstration. The troops gathered on both sides of the road for miles and cheered Buller vociferously.

SOUTH AFRICAN LEAGUE

Declares in Favor of Preferential Tariff

Capetown, Oct. 12.—The South African league today passed a resolution in favor of a preferential tariff on British manufactures and adopted a resolution adverse to their language being abandoned which was a suggestion to Cecil Rhodes.

THE CHINESE DIFFICULTY

Probable Modus Vivendi Between Great Britain, France and Germany

London, Oct. 11.—The China policy of the government remains as before and it is a search in the dark after a common basis on which the powers can be united. Lord Salisbury is apparently bent upon bringing Germany and France together and will ultimately sanction the amended proposals of both powers. Berlin and Paris despatches assume that he has already accepted the German and French plans in principle but reserves judgment on the methods. The Imperial edict for the punishment of Prince Tuan and other leaders is proof that the powers are close together.

REBELS SCATTERED

Chinese Troops Have Recaptured Wey Chou

London, Oct. 14.—The Chinese imperial troops, according to the Daily Chronicle from Hong Kong dated yesterday have recaptured Wey Chou on the East river, where Sun Yat Sen the reformer, raised his flag, and have scattered the rebels.

INCRIMINATING DOCUMENTS

Showing Complicity of Chinese Government with Boxers

London, Oct. 14.—The Standard publishes mail advices from Tien Tsin, giving a list of 54 documents seized in the yamen of the vice-roy after the capture of the city, which fell into the hands of the correspondents before the military authorities seized the yamen. These include receipts for money paid the Boxers for their troops of every kind.

There are reports of actions and lists of cruelties and casualties and rewards paid to the generals and families of the killed, all clearly proving that the authorities maintained the Boxer movement by lavish expenditure.

NEW BRUNSWICK FLOODS

The Whole Province Under Water.—The Condition Most Serious

St. John, N.B., Oct.—The province of New Brunswick resembles a lake at 9 o'clock tonight. It has rained steadily for 118 hours and 10 inches of rain has fallen. No trains are moving on the C.P.R. between St. John and Vanceboro, or on the branch lines of the road to St. Andrews, St. Stephen, Fredericton or Woodstock, owing to the aggregation of washouts. The bridge at Hoyton on the main line, was swept away.

Between St. John and Vanceboro and the branch lines there are 25 washouts, some 150 feet long and 25 feet deep.

The condition is the worst in years. Thousands of dollars worth of damage is done. The short line and the Intercolonial also suffered somewhat.

INDIANA HOODLUMS

Made a Determined Attack on Governor Roosevelt

Fort Wayne, Ind., Oct. 10.—Hoodlums of Fort Wayne tonight endeavored to rival those who made an attack on Governor Roosevelt in Victor, Colorado, and in a measure succeeded. On Calhoun street, shortly before the head of the procession reached the rink where the governor was to speak, a party of roughs on the sidewalk threwa shower of stones at the governor's carriage. One struck him on the shoulder and another aimed at the governor missed him and struck Colonel Curtis Guild, Jr., of Boston, in the face. The governor was not hurt, and laughed the matter off. The horses attached to the governor's carriage were whipped up and got away from the roughs, who offered further violence and used insulting language.

ALL WATER TRANSPORTATION

Cleveland Takes the First Practical Step in the Matter

Cleveland, Ohio, Oct. 10.—The Iron & Steel company have taken the first step toward the building up of an all water transportation of export steel from Lake Erie ports to Europe in chartering vessels to load with steel at Connecticut, Ohio, and steam through via the Welland Canal and St. Lawrence to Liverpool. The capacity is about 2500 tons each. It is the intention to load each vessel with 1000 tons of steel at Connecticut and fill out at Montreal with 1500 tons of wood pulp. Going through the Welland canal the vessels will draw only 12 feet of water though 14 feet draught is possible.

GAMBLING IN WHEAT

Is the Charge Against Twelve Members of the Chicago Open Board of Trade

Chicago, Oct. 12.—Twelve speculators were arrested in a raid made by the police this afternoon in the rear of the open board of trade building. The general charge made is "Gambling in grain."

Among them was President Albertson, of the open board. It is said that 80 more warrants have been issued in connexion with the attempt to suppress the traffic in puts and calls.

UNION MAN EXPELLED

St. Louis, Oct. 12.—W. V. Powell, who for seven years has been grand president of the Order of Railway Telegraphers, was expelled from the organization yesterday by a large majority of votes of the delegates present. The trial was strictly executive. The charge against Mr. Powell was conduct unbecoming a member and officer of the order. The charges were originally preferred by Secretary Perham. At the same time counter charges were preferred by Powell against Perham. The Perham investigation is still pending.

LIPTON'S CHALLENGE

For Another Series of Races to be Considered on Tuesday

New York, Oct. 12.—The challenge of Sir Thomas Lipton for another series of races for the America cup, which arrived here today on board the White Star line steamer Germanic, was received by S. V. Oddie, secretary of the N. Y. Yacht club at 11 o'clock this morning.

Mr. Oddie said the challenge would be considered at a special meeting o the club called for Tuesday, October 16th. The text would not be made public until after the meeting.

THE EMPRESS FREDERICK

Is Said to Be in a Very Precarious Condition.

London, Oct. 12.—The Berlin correspondent of the Daily Telegram says: "I learn that the condition of the Empress Frederick is precarious. Emperor William has cancelled all his engagements for the present."

THE COAL SRTIKE

Hazleton, Oct. 12.—The second fatal clash between striking miners and the non-union men occurred this morning at Oneika colliery, in Schuylkill county, 12 miles from here, when a coal and iron policeman was shot and instantly killed and another policeman and a striker dangerously wounded. In addition about a dozen of the employees of the colliers were badly injured by being stoned by the strikers.

The dead man is Ralph Mills of Beavermeadow. George Kellock, of Beavermeadow is in the Miner's hospital here with a bullet in his head. The striker wounded is Joseph Lipko, of Shephton, shot through the groin.

Hazleton, Oct. 12.—The convention of anthracite miners now on strike throughout the hard coal fields in Pennsylvania, will convene tomorrow morning for the purpose of considering the 10 per cent net increase in wages proffered them by nearly all the mine holders in the region.

Shenandoah, Pa., Oct. 12.—General Gobin says there will be no movement of troops homeward until after the Scranton convention which convenes today. Quietness prevails throughout the entire district.

Scranton, Pa., Oct. 12.—The convention of striking mine workers called by President Mitchell for the purpose of considering the 10 per cent net advance offered by mine owners commenced in the Music Hall this morning. The little hall which has a capacity of 700 was filled. Unlike most conventions there was an utter lack of decorations in the hall. As an official of the United Mine Workers entered the hall he was applauded, but the most enthusiastic demonstration was reserved for President Mitchell. The convention got down to work very quickly. Ten minutes after the national presidents arrived the delegates were called to order and President Mitchell delivered an advisory address to the delegates, admonishing them to consider seriously the course they intended to pursue.

THE WHITEWATER MURDER

Walter Gordon Cannot Yet Be Found.

Winnipeg, Man., Oct. 15.—Detective Foster arrived in the city yesterday from Brandon. He has been investigating the Whitewater murder. So far he has met with poor success and is still at a loss to discover where Walter Gordon has disappeared to, but like all detectives he has theories. It is understood that Gordon registered at the Crescent Hotel, Souris, a few days after he left Whitewater. He signed his own name, and the page of the register on which he wrote is now in the hands of Detective Foster. From this point the detective makes no further reports.

AN ITALIAN BRIGAND

Stands Off One Hundred Soldiers Who Try to Arrest Him

Rome, Oct. 14.—Musolino, the famous brigand, who vowed he would kill all the jurors who recently condemned him to death, has already slain five. He had a desperate battle with 100 soldiers, who surrounded him on a mountain in the southern part of the city. He fought them along all day. The soldiers made a rush at nightfall, but Musolino mysteriously disappeared and sent a mocking message next day. The officers who commanded the soldiers are to be arrested for permitting him to escape.

TROUBLE IN THE BALKANS

Constantinople, Oct. 15.—Serious trouble is brewing in the Balkans, and an outbreak of the Macedonians and Bulgarians against the Turks is imminent. A riotous proclamation of the Macedonian committee has been found in Salonica. A Turk named Izzet Bey was assassinated by the Bulgarians in revenge for the blood of Bulgarians who were sent out by the Macedonian committee, and who had oeen committing outrages in Salonica province.

TELEGRAPHIC SUMMARY

Alex. King was executed at Dawson City, Yukon territory.

Four people were killed by an engine at Holbrook, Neb.

In Havana 98 cases of yellow fever have been reported.

The S. S. Ottoman is beached on an island and is badly damaged.

Hon. Clifford Sifton and Sir Hibbert Tupper discussed the politics of the day before 4000 people in Brandon on Saturday night.

Among the nominations on Saturday were: Liberals—Cornwall and Stormont, A. F. Mulhern; South Grenville, John Carruthers; Brome, S. Fisher. Conservatives—Chatauguay A. McCormick; West Toronto, Clark and Osler. St. Mary's division of Montreal Liberals have offered the nomination to Mr. Tarte.

Lord Roberts reports that Colonel Grove, with the West Kent regiment surprised and captured a Boer laager. A small detachment of the Cheshire regiment were captured by the burghers. General Buller is returning to assist in army reforms in the war office and Lord Kitchener will be in command of the Transvaal police.

Lord Minto reached Ottawa Saturday.

The Cape parliament has prorogued

Stephen Nairn, of Winnipeg, is dead.

The annual military church parade was held in Toronto.

Premier Roblin has returned to Winnipeg.

Vice-president Fargo, of the American Express company, is dead.

Eight schooners were wrecked in a storm off the Halifax coast.

W. H. Irwin, publisher of the Hamilton directory, is dead.

A series of accidents occurred to shipping on Saturday in the Mersey.

Major Maud, of the Coldstream Guards, is Lord Minto's new secretary.

The Western Grain Standards board meets in Winnipeg on the 26th.

Colonel D. H. McMillan, will be sworn in today as Lieutenant Governor of Manitoba.

The Vancouver, with 440 Canadians on board has been sighted at Father Point.

Sir Thomas Lipton's corner on pork has increased his popularity in Britain as a shrewd financier.

The Duke and Duchess of Connaught have gone to Germany to be present at the Empress Frederick's death bed.

The publication of documents captured in a vice-roy's home, prove the Chinese court to be in league with the Boxers.

After two day's conference the striking coal miners have decided to accept the wage increase offered by Pennsylvania companies, providing the sliding scale was abolished.

The British elections are practically complete. Seven polls were held on Saturday and seven will be held this week. The Conservatives practically retained their old majority.

POLITICAL NOTES.

British Elections.—Dominion Nominations. — Returning Officers.—New Judges.

BRITISH ELECTIONS

Conservatives Lead by One Hundred and Forty-One Majority

London Oct, 12.—The general elections are drawing to a close and it is now evident that the Conservatives will have nearly as substantial a majority as they did after the appeal to the country by the Liberals in 1895. There were only two results declared last night, one of these, however, was at West Monmouth, where Sir William Vernon Harcourt has again been fighting with vigor in spite of his 7 years. Of course, he was re-elected in such a pronounced radical division, but all the same he has not been able to escape the experience of many other opponents of the government. His majorty has been pulled down by over 500. At the last election it was 5287. The result of yesterday's elections given out this morning, gave the nionists four gains and the Liberals three, their respective totals of gains being 34 and 32.

The total number of members of parliament elected is 625, as follows:

Ministerialists.. 382
Opposition.. 242

London, Oct. 12.—Dr. Gavin Brown Clarke, Radical, the former consul general of the Transvaal to Great Britain, and a pronounced Boer sympathizer, was defeated by Leicester Harmsworth, Liberal Unionist, in the election at Caithness Thursday. Dr. Clarke had represented the district since 1889. The Hon. F. H. Lambton, the successful Unionist candidate in the south east division of Durham, who outdid Mr. J. Richardson, Liberal, as the sitting member, is a brother of Captain Lambton, of the British cruiser Powerful, the hero of the relief of Ladysmith. Perhaps the most striking of the Unionist successes yesterday was in Walthamstow division of Essex, where Mr. D. J. Morgan, Conservative, converted a minority of 300 into a Conservative majority of 2,465 ousting Mr. Samuel Woods, Liberal, a labor representative, who worked in the mines in his young days.

DOMINION POLITICS

Winnipeg, Oct. 11:

Mr. S. A. D. Bertrand was nominated yesterday by Provencher Liberals.

Recent nominations are: Liberals—Mr. Etheir, Two Mountains; Rev. R. B. Denike, in East Northumberland; H. J. Cloran, Prescott; Mr. Tarte, minister of public works, Iberville and St. Johns; R. F. Sutherland, North Essex; Thos. Fortin, Laval. Conservatives—Jos. Girouard, Two Mountains; Robt. McKay St. Antoine, Montreal; E. Colley, Bellechasse; Sol. White, Essex; Dr. Gradbois, Temiscouata; A. M. Carscallen, North Hastings; S. Rosmond, North Lanark.

Winnipeg, Oct. 12.—Among the nominations made at the Liberal conventions yesterday were:

Alderman Burns and J. D. Allan in West Toronto; E. Wright in South Renfrew, and John McMillan in South Huron.

Robert Bickeridke will run as Liberal candidate in St. Lawrence division of Montreal. Benj. Bussell is Liberal nominee in Hants and Alderman Ouimet is nominated by the Conservatives in Maissoneuve.

Mr. A. T. Wood and Ex-Mayor Teetzel were selected as Liberal candidates in Hamilton.

Mr. Birdett and Alderman Champagne were nominated at the Ottawa Conservative convention.

Ottawa, Oct. 12.—The Liberal club pased a resolution last night endorsing Mr. Belcourt as their candidate.

Toronto, Oct.12.—ExAlderman John Flett has consented to become the Liberal candidate for Central Toronto if he is nominated at the convention Monday evening.

Halifax, Oct. 12.—At the Conservative convention yesterday R. L. Borden and T. E. Kenny were nominated as candidates. J. B. Russell, late Liberal member for Halifax was yesterday nominated as Liberal candidate for Hants.

Fredericton, Oct. 12.—Alex. Gibson, M.P.P., was nominated by the Liberals for York county, N. B., yesterday. John Black ex-M.P.P., will no doubt be the Conservative candidate in the place of Mr. Foster, the late member.

SIFTON AT MELITA

How the Winnipeg Tribune (Ind. Lib) Describes the Campaign of the Able Young Minister

Melita, Oct. 9.—Hon Clifford Sifton arrived on the evening train, and was met by four of the faithful without eclat or even a cheer. At 20:30 not more than 50 people assembled, which afterwards was increased by about 25 more. There was no enthusiasm and the crowd seemed very much disappointed at the laborious effort of the Young Napoleon to tackle and satisfactorily explain the various charges of misgovernment, so frequently made. He never touched the question of taxation of railway lands, also evading the question of duty on agricultural implements. He harped on at considerable length, taking credit to himself and the government for the prosperity of the world, as has been brought about by the present government's administration of affairs, but forgot to mention the government's action with regard to the South African contingents and the fast Atlantic lines. He stated that Hugh John Macdonald had broken more pledges in the last six months than any public man in Canada had in five years. No invitation on the first bills was given the opposition speakers, and consequently none were present.

SIFTON AT DELORAINE

Claims that the Platform of 1893 Has Been Carried Out

Deloraine, Man., Oct. 11.—A rousing meeting was held in Flynn's hall tonight in the interest of Mr. Sifton, says the Free Press. Notwithstanding the busy season a very large number of the farmers from even remote districts were present. C. A. Young, M. P. P., addressed the meeting for half an hour, dealing chiefly with Mr. Macdonald's record as premier of the province.

Mr. Sifton spoke for two hours showing how the platform adopted in 1893 had been carried out, dealing severally with the plebiscite, preferential trade, the expenditure on waterways, and the extension of the Intercolonial railway, showing that while the expense was heavy, the results in the way of increased revenue more than justified the actions of the government.

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HUGH JOHN MACDONALD'S ELECTION CONCEDED

Winnipeg, Oct. 13.—Hugh John Macdonald addessed an enthusiastic meeting at Wawanesa last night assisted by Mr. George Caldwell of Brandon. As usual in Manitoba Mr. Macdonald was greeted with heartfelt applause and gave a clear and convincing address on the public questions of the day.

Mr. Macdonald's election in Brandon is conceded by hundreds of independent Liberals and his own party have not the least doubt as to the result.

RETURNING OFFICERS

The returning officers for Manitoba and the Territories are as follows:

Brandon—Wm. Francis Wilson, Brandon.

Lisgar—Wm. Hood, Shadland P.O.

Macdonald—Charles Graban, Portage la Prairie.

Marquette—Henry C. Clay, Rapid City.

Provencher—Auguste Gauthier, Lorette.

Selkirk — Thomas Partington, Selkirk.

Winnipeg—Geo. Adom, Winnipeg.

Alberta—Thos. B. Braden, Calgary.

Saskatchewan— Alex. S. Stewart, Prince Albert.

Assiniboia West—John G. Calder, Medicine Hat.

Assiniboia East—John Benson, Wolseley.

RICHARDSON SCORES

Carries a Meeting at Plum Coulee Against Greenway.

Winnipeg, Oct. 13.—R. L. Richardson met Winkler and Greenway at Plum Coulee last night and carried the meeting aganst the Government candidate, who was scarcely listened to, being interrupted by questions about free trade, binder twine, fast Atlantic service, expenditure and other acts, which he was unable to answer.

OUGHT TO KNOW BETTER

Brockville Times: The Ottawa Journal reproduces some matter from the Winnipeg Free Press to prove that Hugh John Macdonald does not keep his word. Surely the Journal is not foolish enough to take any political assertions of the Free Press seriously, or to attach any weight to them? The Free Press would no more do justice to a political opponent or deal fairly with an adversary on political matters than its editor could fly.

NEW JUDGES

Appointments To Be Gazetted Today.

Ottawa, Oct. 13.—The following appointments will be gazetted today: Joseph Emery Robidou, of Montreal, to be puisne judge of the superior court of the province of Quebec. George H. Gregory, of St. John, N. B., to be puisne judge of the superior court of the province of New Brunswick.

PLUM COULEE SUICIDE

An Aged Mennonite Settler Ends His Life.

Plum Coulee, Man., Oct. 15.—Deiddick Hardett, a Mennonite, aged about 75 years, and living 10 miles north of town, committed suicide last Friday night by hanging. An inquest is being held today.

TO BE EXPECTED

St. John Sun: Mr. Foster and Hugh John Macdonald have had the misfortune to incur the wrath of the licensed victuallers of Montreal, or at least of their president. No doubt there is strong ground for Mr. Wilson's denunciation of these two leaders, but every public man must expect attack from an interest which has suffered at his hands.

THE DIFFERENCE

Halifax Herald: Hugh John Macdonald, the Liberal Conservative candidate for Brandon, and Clifford Sifton, the Grit candidate for the same constituency, are now known, respectively as "the man who keeps his word," and "the man who keeps everything but his word."

Alberta Sun: Quite a number of travelling men have been transacting business with our merchants the last few days. In conversation with some of them, who had no interest one way or the other, we gathered that there was a growing sentiment in favor of Bennett throughout Alberta.

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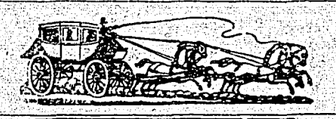

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Coming Events.

Nov. 1.—Benefit concert and dance, under auspices of K. of P. and B. of R. R. Trainmen, in opera house.

Local and General News

Up till polling day or until further notice the regular meetiug of the Liberal-Conservative Association will be held every Wednesday evening at 8 o. k. in their rooms in the Oddfellows Hall. The Finance and Managing Committees and the Committee on the Voters Lists will meet at the same place and hour every Monday and Saturday.

Ask for El Presidente Cigar.

Thos. Downing has spent the week in town.

W. A. Lewthwhaite came in from the coast this morning.

Hugh Macpherson of Trout Lake was in town yesterday.

D. Ferguson and S. F. W. Gainer left for Ferguson this morning.

Watch for all the latest books at the Canada Drug & Book Co.

Hewitt Bostock and P. Burns registered at the Revelstoke on Wednesday.

Harry Edwards, the taxidermist, will move into Field and Bews old stand on Second St. on Nov. 1st.

Regular meeting of L. O, L. 1658 in the lodge room tonight. Important that all members should attend.

—Get anything you require in Photo goods, Cameras and Chemicals at the Canada Drug & Book Co.

Provincial Auditor Goepel left for Nelson this morning after spending four busy days auditing out ex Gold Commissioner Coursier.

—Dr. Burgess, dentist, will be out of town after the 24th for some time, so those wishing his services should see him at once.

The funeral of Bessie Blanchard, who was brought down from Albert Canyon on Thursday evening and died here of acute pneumonia took place on Wednesday.

Are you on the Voters List? If not give in your names at the Conservative Committee rooms, Oddfellows Hall, before to morrow night, The rooms are open now all the time.

Messrs Martyn and Kennedy have opened up a restaurant in the Hotel Corning. The restaurant will be kept open night and day. No Chinese employed.

The rain yesterday knocked out a proposed open air concert by the City Band and the football match C. P. R. v. City, which was to have come off on the Gun Club grounds.

—Lady wants position as housekeeper to gentlemen. Good cook, highest references. Address "C" HERALD, Revelstoke, B.C.

Mr. Jas. Stonehouse, an expert dairyman now in the employ of the Dominion government in the Northwest will address a meeting of the Farmer's Institute at Salmon Arm on Nov. 8th.

Services in St. Peter's next Sunday, Nineteenth after Trinity, will be as usual, Rev. C. A. Procunier officiating. The services will partake of a Harvest Thanksgiving nature.

—A beautiful lot of fresh chocolates, bon bons and crystalized fruit just opened at Canada Drug & Book Co, Revelstoke.

A teamster named Bailey was brought in from J. Fraser's bridge gang at Clanwilliam on Monday suffering from a severe kick in the abdomen from a horse.

Rev. S. F. Yates, who was on his way south to bring his family up to his new parish at Golden, spent Tuesday night at the vicarage with Rev. C. A. Procunier.

Mrs. Jas. T. Guerin has received notice that she took first prize at the New Westminster Fair for embroidery on linen. Mrs. Guerin's exhibit consisted of a beautiful design of moss roses worked in silk.

The Turkey Supper and Concert given by the Ladies' Aid of the Presbyterian church last night was a complete success in every sense of the word. A full report of the proceedings will appear in our next issue.

Word has been received in town of the death of Andy Parks, the well known Big Bend prospector, who left here only a few weeks ago for his home at Chatham, Ont for the benefit of his health. His death occurred there on Sept. 23rd.

—The Cash Bazaar is the store for the Ladies. We are showing very stylish and up-to-date millinery, blouse silks and tweed suiting, just the very newest. Our stock in these lines are now complete. Kindly call and see our goods.

County court should have sat here on Wednesday but instead of Judge Forin turning up as was expected on the south train the evening before, there came a notice from him adjourning the court for one week, which makes the fourth time of adjournment.

The attention of Police Magistrate Sibbald was very fully occupied on Wednesday in unravelling the intricacies of a charge preferred by Ah Sam against Wing Chung one of the Chinese storekeepers on Front St. for running a lottery. Ah Sam has been acting as Wing Chung's book keeper for the past five months but now instituted this charge against him. The lottery was known as the Win-All-The-Time, but it became evident in the course of the hearing that the promise, which this name conveyed to the ear of wealth "beyond the dreams of avarice" was very far from being fulfilled in the actual operation of the game. G. S. McCarter appeared for Ah Sam, and J. M. Scott and J. D. Swanson, barrister of Kamloops, for Wing Chung. The magistrate dismissed the case, as the evidence was too conflicting.

El Presidente Cigars at Brown's.

A Sure Winner.

The Greenwood Miner, (Liberal) in discussing the campaign probabilities says:

"The political fight is now on with three candidates in the field. The Tories claim that Chris Foley will injure MacNeill and the Grits that he will defeat Galliher, but both the old parties believe that the Labor candidate will have the opposite effect in the campaigh. Taking the vote polled at the last provincial election, one would suppose that MacNeill would be an easy winner. In Rossland Riding Curtis polled fully 65 per cent of the labor vote and only won by 34, while Mackintosh did not poll more than 10 per cent. of the Liberals. There are about 600 labor votes in the district that will, if they vote be, polled for Foley, This taken from the Liberal candidate will leave a majority of over 200 for MacNeill in the Rossland Riding. East Yale gave a Conservative majority of 220 over the Liberal and Martin candidates combined, West Yale, Revelstoke, Nelson and Slocan also gave large Conservative majorities. Unless the unexpected happens MacNeill will carry the constituency by a large majority.

Harvest Home Festival.

The annual Harvest Home services in the Methodist church were held last Sunday and were a decided success. The church was appropriately decorated with flowers, fruits, vegetables and grain, and this display was especially admired. The choir furnished an ample programme of Thanksgiving anthems both morning and evening, and Mrs. Dent's solo "Abide with me," was given in excellent voice and was much appreciated by the large congregation present. The Pastor, Rev. S. J. Thompson, preached the sermons and made the appeal for a thankoffering to apply on the church debt. The sum of $272.75. was subscribed, which is a very liberal offering considering the times. On Monday evening the Ladies Aid Society entertained the members of the congregation in a free social which was greatly enjoyed by the large company present. The Pastor announced that the offering on Sunday with the cash in hand and amounts yet to come in would wipe out the entire debt on the Methodist Property. The social appropriately closed with "Praise God from whom all blessings flow."

Friends to Corruption.

Corruption will simply riot in Burrard, Yale Cariboo, Algoma, Chicoutimi and Gaspe by reason of the Government's decision to delay the polling day in these five constituencies until after the general result has been declared at the polls.

The party reasons which shortened the time between dissolution and polling are not akin to the public reasons which might have been urged as a reason for the postponement of the struggle in the five constituencies named.

Simultaneous elections in all constituencies constituted a Liberal principle which the Government was bound to respect. It is a sign alike of weakness and of wickedness when Sir Wilfrid Laurier juggles with the election arrangements, so as to give party heelers a chance to concentrate money, whiskey and every other corrupt influence on five doubtful constituencies.—Toronto Telegram.

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Of Sheriff's Seizure and Sale

By virtue of a Warrant of Execution issued out of the County Court of Kootenay holden at Nelson, B. C, dated the 20th day of September, and directed to the Sheriff of North Kootenay against the goods of C. H. Briggs and others at the suit of the Kootenay Lumber Co. Limited Liability for the sum of $575.51. I have this day seized and taken into execution the ore from the Beatrice mine situate in the Lardeau Mining Division, about 10 tons of which is at Cambourne, and about 25 tons on the rawhide trail about 4 miles from Cambourne and about 10 tons in the shed at the Beatrice mine. Also a quantity of tools, steel, foodstuff, etc., in the cabin at the Beatrice mine, the property of the said C. H. Briggs and others, which I shall sell by Public Auction, at

Magee's Hotel, Comaplix, on Monday, October 22nd, 1900,

or so much thereof as shall satisfy the above execution with all costs, expenses, Sheriff's fees, etc., unless the said amounts are sooner paid.

Dated this 9th day of October, 1900.

JAMES TAYLOR,
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Bond of two qualified persons for the sum of two thousand dollars must accompany each tender.

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F. G. FAUQUIER,
Assistant Commissioner of Lands & Works.
Provincial Government Office,
Revelstoke, 17th October, 1900.

PROVINCIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE

His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor has been pleased to make the following appointments:—

6th September, 1900

John D. Sibbald, of the City of Revelstoke, Esquire, Police Magistrate, to hold a Small Debts Court for the said City and within a radius of 15 miles therefrom, vice H. N. Coursier, Esquire.

12th September, 1900

F. G. Fauquier, of Nakusp, Esquire, to be:—
Stipendiary Magistrate,
Government Agent,
Assistant Commissioner of Lands and Works,
Assessor and Collector under the "Assessment Act,"
Collector of Revenue Tax,
District Registrar of Births, Deaths and Marriages,
and
Registrar under the "Marriage Act," for the Revelstoke Division of West Kootenay;
Gold Commissioner for the Revelstoke, Illecillewaet, Lardeau and Trout Lake Mining Divisions;
Clerk of the Peace for the County of Kootenay, and
District Registrar of the Revelstoke Registry of the Supreme Court, vice H. N. Coursier, Esquire.

Walter Scott, of Illecillewaet, Esquire, J. P., to be Mining Recorder and
Collector of Revenue Tax for the Arrow Lake Mining Division, and a
Provincial Police Constable, vice F. G. Fauquier, Esquire, transferred to Revelstoke.

Robert Armstrong, of Illecillewaet, Esquire to be Mining Recorder and
Collector of Revenue Tax for the Illecillewaet Mining Division, vice Walter Scott, Esquire, transferred to Nakusp.

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Notice is hereby given that one month after date of record I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works to purchase 80 acres of land in the district of West Kootenay, described as follows: Commencing at a post marked "Alexander Green, North-east corner" placed on the West bank of Duncan River, adjoining post marked "Samuel Luffman," about fifteen chains South of the junction of Duncan River and the West Fork, thence South forty (40) chains, thence west twenty (20) chains, thence North forty (40) chains, thence East twenty (20) chains to place of commencement.

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The said deed bears date the 18th day of September, A. D., 1900, and was executed by the said James Henry Ashdown on the 21st day of September, A.D. 1900.

Dated at Winnipeg, this 25th day of September, A.D., 1900.

J. H. ASHDOWN,
Trustee.

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