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ARRANGEMENTS FOR LIBERAL MEETINGS.

- TUESDAY, AUG. 20. CAPE BAULD.—Hon. L. H. Davies, M. P., and Hon. J. I. Tarte, M. P. SHEDIAC RIVER.—James McQueen and J. L. Carleton. POINT DE BUTE.—Hon. D. C. Fraser, Hon. H. R. Emmerson, E. R. McDonald, of Pictou, and J. A. McQueen. BAYFIELD.—A. E. Killam, W. W. Wells, M. P. P. WHEATON SETTLEMENT.—McKeown. CHERRYFIELD.—Aid. C. W. Robinson. WEDNESDAY, AUG. 21. MONCTON.—(Victoria Block)—Hon. L. H. Davies, Hon. D. C. Fraser and two Conservative speakers. DORCHESTER CROSSING. OULTON'S CORNER.—W. W. Wells, M. P. P., E. R. McDonald, (Pictou.) KINNEAR SETTLEMENT.—Hon. H. R. Emmerson and H. A. McKeown. MEMRAMCOOK.—(C. M. B. A. Hall)—Hon. J. I. Tarte, M. P. and J. L. Carleton. FOX CREEK.—(2 p. m.)—P. A. Choquette, M. P. PRE D'EU HAUT.—(8 p. m.)—P. A. Choquette, M. P. LAKEVILLE.—Aid. C. W. Robinson. ROCKPORT.—N. W. Brown and J. H. Dickson, of Hopewell Cape. COORVILLE.—A. B. Copp. THURSDAY, AUG. 22. SACKVILLE, UPPER ABOUSHAGAN, PETITCODIAC, IRISHTOWN, BAYFIELD, LITTLE CAPE, (8 P. M.) DUPUIS CORNER, (2 P. M.) THE GORGE, (HALL.) DOVER. FRIDAY, AUG. 23. PORT ELGIN. KOUCHBOUQUAC, (2 P. M.) ABOUSHAGAN, (8 P. M.) SALISBURY. STEEVES MOUNTAIN.

AN APOLOGY.

We owe an apology, or rather an explanation, to our readers for any noticeable defects in THE LEADER. The prostration of the manager, resulting from continuous day and night work, supplemented by unfaithfulness of those of whom we shall speak more particularly, hereafter have compelled us to issue a sheet far below the standard we had fixed, but the observer will not find it difficult to discover herein many facts and truths that will command his earnest consideration.

Let no man be misled by specious and false cries on Saturday next. The question of Protection to our industries—of fatherly love for our dear, or, rather beloved; bantlings—has been forever settled. No party exists in Canada, no public man exists in Canada to-day that would wilfully destroy any industry, that would think for a moment of making tariff changes that would imperil vested interests.

A BLOW TO THE TORIES.

H. T. STEVENS, FORMER COLLEAGUE OF POWELL, COMES OUT FOR KILLAM.

"The principal event in the bye-election is the declaration of H. T. Stevens, the well-known Conservative journalist and former colleague in the provincial legislature of H. A. Powell, the present Tory candidate, against Powell's election. Stevens strongly urges the electors to defeat Powell and vote for Killam. He gives reasons why the Tory candidate is an unfit representative. This revolt of Stevens is believed to carry with it a large number of his personal and political friends and naturally created a sensation in the Tory ranks."

The above, which we find in the Halifax Chronicle, shows how facts are often misunderstood or misrepresented. Mr. Stevens has not revolted; has simply declared the truth that no public policy can be affected by this election, and that as it is merely a choice of men, an honest, faithful man should be chosen, and that Powell is not such a man. There are times when grave public questions may require the election of an unsuitable man, but there is no such crisis just now, and in its absence, it would be exceedingly impolitic to

entrust the people's confidence to a man known to be treacherous and unfaithful. It is exceedingly unfortunate that a great party should have such a standard-bearer thrust upon it, but it is the people's duty to themselves, their children, and the country to require in the man to whom they give support, common honesty and fidelity, even if they cannot have there-with quite as much of other good qualities as would be desirable.

The Globe's Moncton correspondent wires that journal some facts of passing interest. We quote:

"The campaign in Westmorland County is the liveliest seen in that constituency for a long time. The Liberals held meetings in six places on Tuesday evening, and to-night they will hold ten meetings. At a meeting in Wheaton's Settlement last evening, Mr. Grafton Ayers presided, and speeches were made by Messrs. Harvey Atkinson of Moncton, and A. E. Macintyre, of St. John. Mr. Atkinson has hitherto been a hard worker on the conservative side.

The Liberals intend to give the electors of Petitcodiac and vicinity a thorough discussion of political matters to-morrow night. Arrangements have been made whereby Messrs. Blair, Fraser and McKeown will deliver addresses and it is expected that the Hon. G. E. Foster may be present to advocate the views of his party. A large number of electors will go from St. John by the C. P. R. to be present at the meeting. The enthusiasm is intense.

"Alarmed by the situation in Westmorland, Hon. J. Costigan has abandoned the public business for which he is paid \$7,000 a year in order that he might take a hand in the pending contest. The steamer Druid is lying in Quebec, after having been thoroughly prepared to take Mr. Costigan to Pictou and other places on an official tour of lighthouse inspection. She will have to wait some days longer, however, as the Minister of Marine was hurriedly summoned to Westmorland. He came down in last night's train from Quebec, and is to address some meetings in the county. Meanwhile the public business will stand.

"Mr. W. H. Trueman went to Kinnear Settlement this afternoon and will speak there this evening in company with Hon. H. R. Emmerson."

SHOULD POWELL BE SUPPORTED?

A correspondent says:— Powell who took a big retainer from H. T. Stevens, at the same time he had a retainer from Stevens' worst enemies, thinks the honest laboring man is too well paid at \$1.00 per day of ten hours. Such men as Powell usually get \$25.00 for about one hour's work. Killam is in favor of eight hours and higher wages. I say kill 'im—that is kill Powell by voting for Killam.

We do not recall that Powell had a retainer from Stevens when his misconduct and treachery proved so disastrous to the latter. He was, however, under quite as great a moral obligation to be decently fair as if he had a fee in his pocket.

MORE EMMIGRANTS.

OTTAWA, Aug. 16.—Professor Oleskow, occupies the chair for agriculture in Temburg university, Austria, along with a representative farmer from the district in which he comes, left here for Winnipeg yesterday to make a tour of Manitoba and the Northwest. They have been sent here by the Austrian government to inquire into Canada as a field for emigration from Austria. Until recently the Austrian government was opposed to emigration. However there are a number of congested districts which make emigration necessary, and over 50,000 people left there for Brazil some time ago. This field proved disastrous to those going there, and now the Austrian government is going to see if Canada would not be a good place to send its surplus population to. Both Oleskow and his travelling companion will make reports on the country. They will go, if possible, as far as the Coast, but will spend most of the time in Manitoba and Territories.

A STRAIGHT AHEAD DAY.

THE LONDON CONFERENCE APPROVED BUT DID NOT ADOPT 24 O'CLOCK.

Among the numerous subjects upon which the London railway congress carefully refrained from committing itself was that of the twenty-four day system of notation. The common sense plan, which obviates the confusing and inaccurate divisions known as a. m. and p. m., is in use in Italy with apparently satisfactory results, and is illustrated by daily use in the time tables of the Canadian Pacific Railway, but the congress went no further than to announce the following negative conclusion:

"The reckoning of the day from one to twenty-four hours offers great facilities for the organization of railway services, and those administrations and countries which have already tried this system announce their complete satisfaction therewith, finding it of great advantage, while the public have become accustomed to its use without difficulty."

If the twenty-four hour plan is a good thing why could not the congress say so and encourage its general adoption by a positive recommendation, instead of dodging the question? The American Society of Civil Engineers years ago took an outspoken stand for this reform, but the British and continental managers at the London convention seem to have been principled against committing themselves to anything, even to so harmless a matter as an improved time table.

CORBETT WINS.

Pugilist James J. Corbett was married last week to Miss Jessie Taylor, of Omaha, Neb., known as Vera Stanwood. Justice John A. Borden, of Ashbury Park, N. J., performed the ceremony, which was very short.

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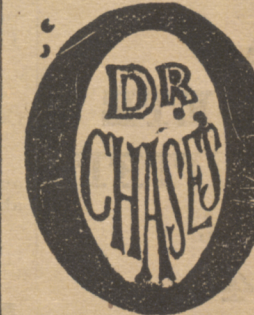
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