

LIBERAL TO THE CORE

Reports Indicate That Emmerson Will Go Back to Ottawa with a Solid Phalanx of Supporters.

A Conspiracy Against the Minister of Railways that will End in Smoke.

GIBSON IS ALL RIGHT. FREDERICTON, Oct. 31.—The effort to convince the electorate that the Tory candidate is a winner has proved a failure. Crockett is a political frost and the outspoken opposition of such stalwart Conservatives as Major Palmer, John Kilburn and James S. Neill has proven most conclusively that the most intelligent section of the Conservative party realized the folly of placing a Tory member as a barrier to the railway policy which is so strongly in the best interests of the maritime provinces and particularly of New Brunswick. The views of Mr. Kilburn, who is one of the largest lumber operators, on the benefits to be derived from a railway which will open up and develop the best interests of this province have been already given in the Liberal News.

MR. GIBSON, JR., will carry York by probably 500 majority despite the efforts of Crockett to inflame the electorate against the popular Liberal member. The general verdict is that no more unfair canvasses have been conducted in this constituency since the Pitt-Blair campaign than have been used by Mr. Crockett and his friends in this contest.

AN EXPLODED CONSPIRACY. MONCTON, Oct. 31.—It is evident now that the Laurier government will have probably a fifty majority in the next parliament, and the Conservatives are devoting themselves rather to an attempt to defeat certain men. In this they are being assisted by the American syndicate directed from Montreal, and American money is being used in an attempt to buy up certain constituencies.

HON. H. R. EMMERSON in Westmorland, Hon. W. S. Fielding in Shelburne-Queen's, N.S., and Hon. Clifford Sifton in Brandon, Man., are singled out for special attack and an effort is also being made to buy up the St. John constituencies. In their ignorance of political usages these American adventurers believe if these ministers could be defeated, that more pliable men could be found to fill their important departments who could be used to further the financial interests of the boodle gang. Fortunately the conspiracy has been revealed and there is not a possibility of defeating any one of them, while the evidence of the conspiracy is so definite and complete as to make it impossible for any of the conspirators to have any dealings with the Laurier administration even if the conspiracy had succeeded. Here in Westmorland and in every constituency in this province the situation is bettering every day for the Liberal candidates. As in St. John, so elsewhere through this province the Tory misrepresentations of the G.T.P.R. are being exposed and the double dealing of the Conservative party being revealed by their own press and speakers. The St. John Sun and the Toronto Mail and Empire are entirely opposed to one another in their ex-

ty. He explained the G. T. P. R. scheme to the satisfaction of all. They left the meeting with cheers for Hon. A. S. White, H. R. Emmerson, Sir Wilfrid Laurier, and God Save the King. Albert county seems to be safe for the Hon. A. S. White.

CORRESPONDENT.

A PROVINCIAL VIEW. DORCHESTER, Oct. 31.—Mr. Charles S. Hickman, a leading Liberal of this place, who is believed to have the ear of Hon. H. R. Emmerson, ridicules talk of the opposition that they are likely to defeat the Minister of Railways and Canals. "There is no doubt," said Mr. Hickman, "that the Conservatives will make every effort to defeat Mr. Emmerson. But you can tell the people of the other counties that the Minister of Railways will beat Powell by from seven hundred to one thousand of a majority. My best information is that the Conservatives are not sure of even one seat in New Brunswick. Even in Northumberland, where it looked for a time as though the two great sections of the Liberal party would unite, the Conservatives new feel that they are engaged in a hopeless struggle. On the other hand, the Liberal candidate is receiving the active, vigorous support of an united and harmonious party, and it is merely a question of majority for Loggie.

WHAT PREMIER TWEEDIE HEARS.

CHATHAM, Oct. 31.—Premier Tweedie has information that the inner circle Conservatives of St. John feel that they have not the slightest hope of Conservative success in Victoria, Restigouche, Gloucester, Kent, Westmorland or York; that they are seriously alarmed at the rapidly rising Liberal tide in St. John city and county, and that their greatest hope is to win Carleton and Charlotte. Liberal reports to the provincial premier from the counties named are that Carvell will most certainly defeat Hale, and that Gillmor will pull out a respectable majority over Ganong.

NOT A SUCCESS.

A Rothery correspondent telephoned the Liberal News last night, that the much advertised Conservative meeting there was attended by the chairman, Mr. J. Simeon Armstrong, some fifteen other voters and a number of boys. The speakers were Mr. W. Frank Hatheway and Dr. Alward. A telegram was received from Dr. McVeay, a leading Liberal speaker, who had been invited to attend the meeting. He regretted that he had a meeting at Barnesville, which prevented his being able to accept the invitation to meet the Conservative orators at Rothery. The doctor added to his telegram some "hot shot," which was not calculated to improve the chances of the Conservative candidate.

CONFIDENT OF VICTORY

Chairman McAvity Predicts Success for McKeown and O'Brien.

MR. THOMAS McAVITY, chairman of the Liberal executive of the city and county of St. John, was interviewed at Berryman's Hall last night as to the political outlook in the city and county. He said: "As you know I am not given to talking for publication. I am not unwilling to tell the Liberal News, however, that I never saw things look brighter for a Liberal success a few days before an election as they do to-night. The desire of the opposition to make it appear that the Liberals would not loyally support the Liberal ticket; Hon. Mr. Emmerson's great speech at the Opera House and Sir Wilfrid Laurier's letter to the electors of St. John—have all helped to make a thoroughly united, harmonious Liberal party—a party that is never more confident of electing their candidates than they are to-night. Carleton no doubt will be hard fighting ground—though the Liberal cause is rapidly gaining there—but in the city proper and in the North End our candidates will have large majorities. The news from the county could scarcely be better; and all the signs point to a certain victory for Messrs McKeown and O'Brien.

TRIAL OF EX-MAYOR AMES.

MINNEAPOLIS, Oct. 31.—The fourth trial of former Mayor A. A. Ames for illegally receiving from women results to-day in a disagreement. The jury, after having been out seventy hours, reported its inability to agree and the court discharged the jurors. It is likely that all the indictments will be dismissed.

AFFAIRS IN PANAMA.

PANAMA, Oct. 31.—Governor Davis has appointed new mayors, judges and treasurers and secretaries for the municipalities in the canal zone. All of the appointees are natives with the exception of the judge of Cristobal. The appointments take effect to-morrow. Senor Santiago de la Guardia has been appointed secretary of state, succeeding Senor Arias, whose resignation was announced in these despatches Sunday.

NATIONAL BANK PURCHASE.

Continental National Bank makes a Purchase of Over \$53,000,000.

CHICAGO, Oct. 28.—The purchase of the National Bank of North America by the Continental National Bank is announced, and is effective at once. This action comes as the climax to the charge connecting the name of President Isaac N. Perry, of the National Bank of North America, with the burning of the Chicago Car and Locomotive works at Hegewisch, October 9.

While the name of Perry's bank expressed confidence in Mr. Perry's integrity, and were willing to accept his statement that the charge against him had been made by his enemies for the purpose of ruining him, the fear that the publicity given the case might have injurious effect on the bank is said to have led to the negotiations which ended in the merger.

President Perry had offered his resignation, and it had been rejected. With the consolidation of the banks, the Continental will take rank as the second largest National bank in Chicago. The combined deposits will be over \$55,000,000.

CANADA'S TRADE WITH UNITED STATES

Canada's trade returns for the fiscal year ending June, 1904, show an excess from our exports to the United States of \$77,652,966; therefore, say the opposition orators, "the Laurier government is to be condemned, but if Borden is elected all this will be charged." There may be some who are not familiar with the nature of imports from the United States, so we give as below some items which go to make up the excess of imports over exports in Canada's trade with the United States. Any one can see at a glance that these consist largely of raw materials, etc., not produced in Canada, and which would likely be imported under any government. It also shows how untruthful and misleading is any charge against the Liberal administration of public affairs, based upon Canada's excess of imports from our exports to United States.

Animals for improvement of stock... \$ 285,919
Bone dust... 86,744
Fur skins... 1,344,641
Hides and skins... 2,741,011
Raw silk... 308,230
Broom corn... 258,245
Bananas... 197,982
Hemp... 561,204
Indian corn... 4,861,872
Anthracite coal... 10,400,867
Ores... 19,408
Emeralds... 706,264
Cork wood... 34,419
Canadian goods returned after export... 203,460
Pitch pine... 302,370
Crosstied pine, walnut, hickory and special lumber not produced in Canada... 328,240
Wood, for fuel... 112,631
Manilla... 471,282
Flax... 461,707
Tobacco (raw under excise)... 2,310,972
Asphaltum... 133,767
Fire brick... 234,534
Coke... 742,683
Raw cotton... 5,927,226
Mining machinery, not made in Canada... 940,258
Steel rails... 1,261,480
Tin... 457,499
Newspapers... 148,419
Rags... 145,204
Resin... 228,357
Crude rubber... 2,508,078
Articles imported for use of Senate and House of Commons... 495,958
Ship stores... 418,718
Settlers' effects... 5,233,437
Corn and bullion, etc... 7,816,117

FREE OF DUTY.

Total free... \$56,597,755
DUTIABLE
Books... \$ 702,201
Chairs, engines, etc... 218,898
Indian corn for distribution... 568,836
Indian or corn meal... 122,114
Breadstuffs other than wheat flour... 239,897
Oysters... 314,000
Portland cement... 710,992
Portland cement... 510,205
Coal, bituminous and coal dust... 9,316,651
Seeds... 325,000
Sugar, molasses, etc... 784,699
Cigars... 114,088
Jewelry... 687,994
Leather for making gloves... 239,865
Kerosene oil... 2,269,311
Cotton seed oil... 245,221
Printing presses... 455,990
Tropical fruits in Canada... 676,170
Tigs, strawberries, nuts, etc... 986,956
Total dutiable... \$19,487,508

Here then is over \$76,000,000 in free and dutiable goods, and to this could be added small items of produce, etc., not grown in Canada, increasing the total materially. Omit this list of imports, free and dutiable, and United States and Canadian trade becomes about equalized.

The Conservatives propose to change the climate of Canada, and grow cotton, also oranges, lemons, figs and other tropical fruits in Canada. Also make great geological changes, and transfer beds of anthracite and other minerals from the United States to Canada. Also would prevent settlers and their effects from coming into Canada, said settlers from the United States having in one year "imported" into Canada (see trade returns 1904) about six million dollars of "effects." Shall this "import" be stopped, and a return be made to the "exodus" under Conservative government?

In conclusion, Canada may import from the United States more than she exports, but then the grand fact remains, that Canada owing to prosperity under Liberal rule can readily afford to pay for all she buys, and she buys from the United States because it is to her interest to do so.

Yours truly,
STATISTICIAN.

STRANGE MARRIAGE STORY.

An Unusual Mix-up Following Double Marriage.

LONDON, Oct. 31.—A remarkable story was told at the Aldershot county court. George Knight, who holds an appointment at the headquarters office, was sued by a married woman named Fitzgerald for arrears under a separation agreement. Years ago he married, she said, a soldier in India named Fitzgerald. There was a son and a daughter the last sight of them, and thinking her husband dead she married Knight, and lived with him for twenty-one years. She then recovered her daughter by advertisement, and found through her that Fitzgerald (her first husband) was still alive, and had also married a second time.

After signing a separation agreement, Knight ran away with the daughter, and married her. Plaintiff tried to get her to leave him, and this Knight said was molestation, which nullified the agreement. His honor (the Hon. Arthur Russell), in giving judgment for Knight, said he was amazed at Knight's effrontery in coming to court and allowing such a story to be told. His conduct was disgraceful, and he should be thoroughly ashamed of himself, and as far as he (the learned judge) was concerned, Mrs. Fitzgerald could go on molesting him.

"Well, my friend Jones has been elected," said the office-seeker. "I want to send him some flowers. What would you suggest?"
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F. J. HARDING,
Agent Dept. Marine and Fisheries,
10-29-31

NOTICE.

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The name and address of agents on behalf of the candidates in the said district, as declared to me, in accordance with Section 143 of the Dominion Elections Act, are:—

For GEORGE W. FOWLER:
JAMES ARTHUR FREEZE,
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For ALBERT S. WHITE:
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