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W. L. T. WELDON MERCHANT TAILOR. CHATHAM, N. B. There cannot be many persons in Canada, outside of the more bitter class of partisans, who will not be glad to know that these persistent reports of incapacitating ill health having come upon such useful and valued public men as Messrs. Laurier and Blair, have no better foundation than the inventive malice of those who cannot attain to their eminence in their party and in the deserved confidence of the people of Canada.

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Miramichi Advance. CHATHAM, N. B., NOVEMBER 27, 1902. The Health of Sir Wilfrid Laurier and Hon. Mr. Blair. In the absence of any matter of governmental mismanagement or shortcomings in the way of performance of duty, which might enable them to assail the members of the ministry, the opposition papers are engaging in the harmless pastime of assuring their readers that both Sir Wilfrid Laurier and Hon. A. G. Blair are very sick men, who, if they are not to arrive at the end of their earthly existence almost immediately, must be preparing to close their political careers whether they so desire or not.

Referring to Sir Wilfrid's departure for Hot Springs, Virginia, on the 18th inst., the Montreal Witness' reliable correspondent at Ottawa says:—"Those in touch with Sir Wilfrid have not the least doubt as to his full recovery. Although thin he has a vigor and a life that no worn out man could command. Moreover, there is no organic disease. That statement must be repeated, because opposition papers, for party purposes, persist in repeating the story that he is too ill to continue in public life. The day was when Liberal editors told similar tales about Sir John A. Macdonald, though the gloomy forebodings were a good many years in coming true in that veteran's case. In point of fact this sort of party warfare deserves no comparison. It would have come from the right thinking portion of the community. It is stooping too low. Ought not respectable journalists to forego such tactics?"

Mr. Gibson Still Bolting his Enterprises. ST. JOHN, Nov. 19.—As a result of several conferences between John F. Stairs and other Halifax capitalists, and the directors of the Alexander Gibson Company, of this province, a financial deal of great importance and magnitude was practically completed to-day. The properties involved are the Canada Eastern Railway, extending from Fredericton to Chatham; the Gibson cotton mill at Marysville, said to be the largest single establishment of the kind in Canada; the Gibson lumber lands, comprising 250,000 acres freehold; the large lumber mill at Marysville, with two smaller ones; a large steam saw and grist mill at Blackville; a brick yard at Marysville, and the whole village of Marysville, including several hundred dwellings, with a church and other properties.

Truth Will Prevail. The New York Tribune's London correspondent, under date of last Saturday, says Mr. Chamberlain had an easy case in taking up the ill-judged appeal of the Boer generals to the civilized world, and he naturally presented the British side with lucidity and force. His correspondence with General Botha, published in detail in a parliamentary paper issued last Friday, presents evidence of the humane treatment of the Boer families in the concentration camps and magnanimity in dealing with the vanquished enemy. He naturally resented the misleading statements made by the Boer general in the anti-British appeal to foreigners.

The Maritime Winter Fair. Professor Jas. W. Robertson, Commissioner of Agriculture and Dairying, will be one of the speakers at the convention in connection with the Maritime Winter Fair at Amherst on the 16th, 17th and 18th of next month. His subject will be "Improvement in Farm Practices," and promises a treat to all who are interested in the great advances already made and in progress in farm methods.

Mr. F. W. Hodson, Live Stock Commissioner, will speak on "Organized effort," dealing with the work accomplished during the past year, especially in connection with our Agricultural Associations and Farmers' Institutes. Duncan Anderson of Ragby, Ont., one of the most successful farmers of that province, will judge beef cattle and deliver an address on the desirable and undesirable points of a beef bull, illustrated by an animal in the ring. He will also judge the beef carcass and deliver an address thereon.

The Anarchic Strike. An important turn appears to have been taken in the work of settling the recent disastrous strike between the anthracite coal mine operators and workers of Pennsylvania. A Stanton, Pa., despatch of Saturday says: "The mine workers, through their representatives have agreed with the mine owners to attempt to adjust the differences existing between them outside the anthracite coal strike commission. The proposition was made on a compromise basis, and negotiable, it is expected, will be entered upon it at once, with a reasonable hope of settlement with the aid of the arbitrators. The rough proposition, which is to form the basis of negotiations, is a 10 per cent. increase in wages, a nine hour day, and trade agreements between the miners and the company by whom they are employed. The only one of the four demands not touched upon is that of weighing of coal by the legal ton. While both sides have expressed a willingness to settle their differences among themselves, it is not to be construed that it carries with it the acceptance of the terms proposed. These are mentioned only as a basis, it is understood, from which a settlement is to be effected. It is possible that the foundation already laid can be wrecked by either party holding out too strongly against some question, and thus leave the whole matter in the hands of the commissioners who in the meantime will act as a sort of board of conciliation, rather than as a board of arbitration."

David McQuarrie, aged 52, one of the best known and most popular conductors on the Intercolonial, died at his home in St. John on Sunday afternoon. He was born in Pictou, N. S., and married Miss Margaret Currie, of P. E. Island, who died five years ago. Four sons and five daughters survive. Death was caused by congestion of the lungs. He had been ill for several weeks.

German meteorologists prophesy the hardest winter for half a century. A Sydney, C. B., despatch of last Thursday says: "M. Marconi stated to-day that he preferred to wait until his plant at Table Head was ready for work before talking about what his accomplishments would be. He said: 'The message received in Sydney Harbor by the Carlo Alberto from Cornwall, is the longest ever successfully transmitted by wireless telegraphy. It was received here without any difficulty. But I can say no more about it, as my agreement with the Italian Government provides that they are to make public the result of all experiments made on the Carlo Alberto. Since I came to Table Head a few improvements have been made in both the sending and receiving apparatus and we are now able to send at a rate of forty words a minute, while a year ago our best speed was sixteen or seventeen words a minute.'"

NEWS AND NOTES. Last week about 2,000,000 salmon ova from New Brunswick were placed in the breeding troughs of the Margaree hatchery. Speaker Broderick is going to investigate the statements of the St. John Sun, that his frank had been used for distribution of company-promoting schedules. In a quarrel over a game of cards at Milltown, Me., Saturday night, a man named Patterson was beaten over the head with an axe handle by a companion named Murphy. Patterson is in a dangerous condition.

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Public Notice. Public notice is hereby given that under authority and by virtue of a warrant issued to me by Wm. Johnston, Town Treasurer and Collector and Receiver of Taxes for the Town of Chatham in the County of Northumberland, I have seized and will sell at Public Auction to the highest bidder ON TUESDAY, THE 23rd DAY OF DECEMBER next at the hour of twelve o'clock noon in front of the Town Hall in Chatham, two lots of the Real Estate of the Honourable Deceased hereinafter named as will be sufficient to pay the amount due by them respectively for Taxes assessed upon each Real Estate within the Town of Chatham and also all costs and charges due on the sale and use of a tax.

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