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RICHIBUCTO, N. B. NOV. 22, 1900

At declaration Mr. Geo. V. Mc-  
Inerney made an attack on the  
personal appearance and ability of  
the Hon. O. J. LeBlanc, M. P. No-  
thing better could be expected  
of a person who descends to trad-  
ing in private and confidential cor-  
respondence of deceased friends.  
The late member for Kent, Mr.  
McInerney may have been blessed  
with a fair amount of good looks,  
but he must not assume the credit  
for something which nature sup-  
plied him and which is about the  
only good feature he possesses.  
As for Geo. V. McInerney's ora-  
torical power it is wind and blus-  
ter pure and simple. He has been  
of late troubled with a swelled  
head due to the fact that he could  
talk and thought that everybody  
was afraid to meet him. Mr. Mc-  
Inerney now knows he cuts no  
great figures except in his own  
vivid imagination and that of a  
few friends, and further the people  
of Kent cannot be frightened by  
his bluster or bravado.

Is it the same Geo. V. McIner-  
ney who spoke on declaration day  
in such derogatory terms of the  
Hon. O. J. LeBlanc, M. P., as was  
his chief supporter in 1891? No,  
not the same Geo. V. McInerney.  
In 1891 the Geo. V. McInerney  
was a Liberal supporting Mr. Le-  
Blanc, who has been a consistent  
Liberal ever since. In 1900 the  
abusive and angry Geo. V. Mc-  
Inerney was the defeated Conserv-  
ative candidate, a well known  
political acrobat and a man who  
is about as consistent as the Em-  
press of China.

What an important political  
personage Geo. V. McInerney  
must be. Just think, he has been  
offered three seats in Ontario. He  
made the statement at Richibucto  
publicly, probably he did not ex-  
pect it to go farther than Kent,  
but the Ontario papers are asking  
where are the seats and rather  
poking fun at the statement.  
Now the proper course would be  
for the late member to name any  
one of the three seats offered him.  
The story is a good one for Kent  
County, but he must not think he  
can bluff or humbug the people of  
this County any more than he  
could an Ontario constituency.  
He knows he cannot get a seat in  
Ontario, nor could he be elected  
in any constituency at present held  
by the Tories, as the Mail and Em-  
pire. Spectator and other tory  
papers would have to withdraw  
all their articles on the appeal to  
the racial passions and religious  
prejudices which have filled col-  
umns daily in the leading tory  
journals.

Mr. Foy, the leading Conserva-  
tive Catholic of Ontario, could not  
find outside of Toronto any seat,  
and in fact the Tories refused to  
run him. Is it at all likely that  
they would offer a constituency to  
a lightweight of the calibre of

Geo. V. McInerney? Geo. V.  
McInerney is the most important  
personage in Canada, in the im-  
agination of the late member for  
Kent.

It was a happy gathering in the  
Telegraph Office of Richibucto on  
the evening of the 7th. Mr. Mc-  
Inerney as he heard the result was  
very much annoyed at the electors  
changing their minds and voting  
Liberal.

The difference between the elec-  
torate of Kent and Geo. V. Mc-  
Inerney was that the people of  
Kent did change after mature  
consideration, while the late mem-  
ber for Kent changed for a con-  
sideration.

What a nice list Mr. McInerney  
and his friends had for Richibu-  
cto. However the youths did not  
enjoy the franchise to which they  
are not yet entitled.

Mr. McInerney has decided to  
abandon the political field in Kent.  
Has he obtained a copy of Sir  
Charles' dream book? Will he  
accept the imaginary invitation to  
contest an Ontario seat which he  
has under consideration? No; he  
is waiting and what a long wait  
it will be.

What has happened to the chief  
tory organ, the Montreal Star?  
Not a political editorial for a week.  
Has the result been too much for  
it? It is now discoursing on the  
evils of betting and its opponents  
are mean enough to ask how  
much did you drop on the general  
result, Mr. Graham. Or is it Sen-  
ator Forget of Montreal that the  
Star is after, this prominent Con-  
servative is supposed to have lost  
a little on the landslide of the 7th  
Nov.

The St. John Sun cannot ac-  
count for the terrible slaughter of  
the tory party, but has decided  
that Quebec did it. Was it Que-  
bec struck Foster and New Brun-  
swick? Was it Quebec which  
struck Cape Breton, Richmond,  
Annapolis, Victoria and defeated  
Tupper, McDougall, Gillies, Mills  
and McCaskill?

Was it Quebec which struck  
Hugh John in Brandon and also  
the N. W. Territories, where the  
Liberals got every seat? No, it  
was the popularity of good gov-  
ernment and honest administra-  
tion.

The sun is a past master at in-  
sultations. Why does it not come  
out openly with any charges it  
may have to make.

The tory press have never yet  
apologized to the public for the  
forged "Globe" and the forged  
circular letter, for English readers  
only, purporting to be signed by  
the Conservative candidates of  
Quebec. According to Bergeron's  
own statement it was issued before  
a candidate had seen it, not to say  
anything about signing it. It is  
time for an apology.

Foster had a bad hour at the  
declaration proceedings in St. John  
when Blair replied to him. We  
never saw the foxy ex-member for  
York and Kings make so many  
mistakes.

Powell must imitate Geo. V.  
McInerney and he has announced  
that he has been offered an On-  
tario seat. Men must be scarce  
in Ontario and the elected mem-  
bers have quickly tired of their  
new honours. Now rest assured  
defeated candidates, Tupper bluf-  
fed you both about Cabinet posi-  
tions in his next Ministry, which  
did not materialize. Foster want-  
ed a monopoly of everything going  
and New Brunswick was only to  
get one Minister.

Foster is willing to reside in the  
future in any constituency which

will guarantee him a safe major-  
ity of votes. Kings at one time  
gave him 600 and he left. York  
gave him over 1500 majority in  
1896 and it went Liberal in 1900.  
If Foster keeps up his record he  
will move every five years.

The Conservative press of Que-  
bec are unanimously of the opin-  
ion that the Mail and Empire,  
Toronto News, Hamilton Specta-  
tor and other tory organs solidified  
Quebec for the Liberal cause.  
They say for every vote which was  
won to the tory cause in Ontario  
by the race cry, the Liberals of  
Quebec got a thousand.

The Ontario organs should learn  
not to play with edged tools.  
What is a good cry in Ontario  
often proves a bad one in the other  
Provinces.

The N. W. Territories is solid  
Liberal; that looks like no Lib-  
erals west of Lake Superior.

Sir Chas. Tupper's announced  
retirement has been followed by  
Hugh John's. The 7th Nov. ap-  
pears to have been a cold day for  
leaders. It was a regular freeze  
out.

Wanted: A Leader for the  
Conservative party. The follow-  
ing need not apply: Haggart, Fos-  
ter, H. Tupper, McLean, Wallace,  
Casgrain, Prior nor Taylor. Ap-  
ply by letter to Hugh Graham,  
Montreal Star.

We observe the defeated Con-  
servative candidate for Kent in-  
terviewed himself on behalf of the  
St. John "Sun" and wrote an ac-  
count of declaration day proceed-  
ings for the played out tory organ.  
There was no mistaking the ear-  
marks and the language. His  
valedictory to the people of Kent  
was nothing short of a gross insult  
to the electorate of this County  
and one which will recoil on the  
heads of himself and his support-  
ers, and proves conclusively what  
we have repeatedly stated that  
Geo. V. McInerney was not a fit  
and proper person to represent any  
constituency.

In his declaration day speech  
he never mentioned his connec-  
tions with the Weldon letter. The  
electorate of the City of St. John  
clearly pointed out by the defeat  
of Foster what they thought of  
the transaction. This condemna-  
tion also applies to Geo. V. Mc-  
Inerney.

We have access to some private  
and confidential letters written by  
Mr. Geo. V. McInerney to some of  
his supporters in 1896. If we  
published them the name of Geo.  
V. McInerney would be cried  
down in every paper in Canada,  
tory and grit, irrespective of party.  
Mr. McInerney when he gives  
away private letters should re-  
member he has written not a few  
which he would not care to have  
published to the world.

By the way Mr. McInerney, you  
neglected to state in the "Sun"  
you had an offer of three seats in  
Ontario. You realized the people  
of St. John would take the state-  
ment with about a ton of salt.  
Was the statement only for Kent  
County? You know it would have  
left a great impression in St. John  
of your political importance to the  
tory party if you had made the  
announcement in your interview  
with yourself published in the  
"Sun."

What a chance Mr. McInerney  
missed; but never mind he suc-  
ceeded in getting the humbug to  
the ears of his admirers of Richi-  
bucto.

Our tory merchant friend has  
not yet announced what reasons  
are assigned by his son in the  
hardware store in St. John for the

failure to snow Blair under in that  
constituency. Let us tell our mer-  
chant friend that the people of St.  
John are about of the same mind  
regarding Foster, that the elector-  
ate of Kent are regarding Mc-  
Inerney, both are talking ma-  
chines. People cannot live on  
wind and that is all these gentle-  
men offered their constituents.

The Hon. O. J. LeBlanc is not  
a talker. He is a worker and ac-  
tions speak louder than words.

The Houses of Assembly for  
Quebec and Prince Edward Island  
have been dissolved. The elec-  
tions will be held on the 7th and  
12th December respectively.

The Administration of the Hon.  
Mr. Parent will be returned with  
a larger following than ever.  
Hon. Mr. Forgharson will also  
be returned with a good working  
majority.

Sir Chas. Tupper in retirement  
still continues to be interviewed,  
and always leaves a daily track of  
his whereabouts with a column or  
two of the cause of my defeat and  
the prospects for the future of the  
party. He came to St. John be-  
fore the election from Digby.  
Big meetings! Great enthusiasm!  
Carry both Digby and Yarmouth  
by large majorities! Copp, Lib-  
eral, in Digby had just ten times  
great majority on the 7th than he  
had in 1896. It was a great re-  
action; but strangely toward the  
Liberal cause.

Sir Charles has sent Geo. V.  
McInerney a copy of his "dream  
book" and two pamphlets, one on  
"My prophecies" and another on  
"Logical deductions." Both were  
good reading before the election  
and helped to keep the courage  
up, but now with the House at  
about 127 Liberals to 76 Conser-  
vatives they are slightly out of  
place. However, they can be kept  
for next election.

Geo. V. McInerney should join  
Foster and Tupper in the cold  
storage business. Snow is cheap  
just now.

The tory press in their cry of  
French domination from Quebec  
neglected to tell their readers that  
sixteen of the Quebec Liberals are  
English and that Laurier has a  
majority of the English members  
elected. But can our tory friends  
point to any Ontario constituency  
which showed the same toleration  
that the people of Quebec did?

In Beauharnois, over nine-  
tenths Catholics, Mr. Loye, an  
English Protestant, was elected  
over Bergeron. In Quebec West  
also a Catholic constituency, the  
Hon. R. R. Dobell defeated Ker-  
win, a Catholic. In Pontiac,  
Murray, a Scotchman, defeated  
Brabazon Tobin, an Irishman,  
defeated Crepeau in the French  
constituency of Richmond and  
Wolfe. Hon. C. Fitzpatrick was  
elected in the French constituency  
of Quebec County over Beaubien.  
Here are some of the English  
Liberal members from Quebec:  
Hon. R. R. Dobell, Hon. C. Fitz-  
patrick, Hon. S. Fisher, Parmalee,  
Lovell, Bickerdike, Tobin, Loye,  
Meigs, Murray, Christie, Gallery,  
McLaren and Brown. In a future  
issue we will refer to the race cry  
employed both in the Maritime  
Province and Ontario and what  
the Quebec tory press have to say  
on the subject.

TESTIMONIAL OF FRIENDSHIP.

HANDSOME ROLL TOP DESK GIVEN MR. A.  
T. WATHEN—PRESENTATION A SUR-  
PRISE.

(Daily Mirror and American, Nov. 15)  
If at any time hereafter you should  
drop into the office of McElroy & Wathen  
for a social chat, seat yourself in one of  
those easy chairs which are so often sought  
by the friends of the popular business  
partners, and swing your feet up on to a  
handsome roll-top desk standing there  
and if, just then, Allie Wathen should  
turn pale and anxiously request you to  
be careful with your heels, why, don't  
think that Allie is any less solicitous of  
your comfort than he always has been,  
but remember that that desk is something  
which he prizes among the dearest of his  
worldly possessions. The desk came to  
Mr. Wathen last night in a manner such  
as might stir the pride of any man, even as  
it would excite the envy of his acquaint-  
ances. It came as a testimonial of  
friendship such as few men enjoy.

Everybody knows Mr. A. T. Wathen—  
that is, everybody about Manchester who  
claims much of an acquaintance—and  
what is more, everybody who knows him  
likes him. He is one of those rare good  
fellows who always has a kind word for a  
friend, whether present or absent, and  
who is always trying to do something for  
the comfort or pleasure of others. He is  
a past grand of Uncanoonuc lodge of Odd  
Fellows and is a model member both in a  
social way and in the exemplification of  
the principles of the order. He is a mem-  
ber of the South Main-street church and  
is one of those members whose aid is al-  
ways sought and freely given in the social  
affairs that do so much towards keeping  
up the life of a society. He is a leader in  
the Canadian association of this city, a  
member of Mistletoe lodge, Daughters of  
Rebekah, and a member of Amoskeag  
grange.

Representatives of all these organiza-  
tions and a good many outside friends  
as well joined in last night's testimonial  
and it was made a complete surprise to the  
recipient. It was arranged with such  
cunning secrecy that Mr. Wathen did not  
even suspect there was anything unusual  
going on when the details were being  
planned at the very meetings he was at-  
tending.

Mr. William M. Thom was one of the  
prime movers and the ardor with which  
he entered into the scheme was heighten-  
ed by the remembrance of the testimonial  
tendered himself on the occasion of his  
return from his wedding in Scotland a  
year or two ago, and in which Mr. Wathen  
was the leader. Mr. Thom is janitor of  
the South Main-street church and had the  
assistance of all that society, Mrs. J. P.  
Gage taking the lead among the ladies.  
Friends in the several organizations above  
named were enlisted in the affair and the  
subscription paper, which was directed to-  
wards the purchase of an appropriate gift,  
quickly grew to a large total. The com-  
mittee almost feared it would call for a  
gift too large to carry to a surprise party.

The surprise was arranged to take place  
at Pythian hall, West Manchester, last  
night after the regular meeting of Uncanoonuc  
lodge, I. O. F., and in deference to  
the occasion the session of the lodge  
was made a brief one. Then to allow the  
friends from other places to gather unseen  
Mr. Wathen was lured away to another  
part of the city.

Before 9 o'clock the company had all  
assembled and a musical program was  
under way when Mr. Wathen santered  
into the ante-room. He had been told by  
a certain member of Mistletoe lodge that  
the ladies were to hold a rehearsal that  
evening and that he might call at the hall  
at 9 o'clock. When he saw the gathering  
that filled the hall his bewilderment was  
laughable, and while he was trying to  
make out just what was going on, the  
Rev. C. A. Bidwell was called upon for an  
address.

In a well-turned speech the young pas-  
tor of the South Main street church ex-  
pressed the sentiments of the company in  
the object of the gathering and ended by  
presenting Mr. Wathen with a handsome  
oak roll-top desk which stood in the cen-  
tre of the hall. With the desk was an  
office chair to match, and as a final gift  
Mr. Wathen was tendered a heavy gold  
ring set with a valuable stone.

In a happy vein Mr. Bidwell alluded to  
the many fine qualities which endeared  
Mr. Wathen to his friends. He spoke of  
him as a man one was always glad to meet  
one who always had a smile on his face  
and one who was ever planning pleasure  
for others. With pleasant humor he re-  
called the Thom testimonial which will  
ever be remembered in the church, and of  
other happy events in which the subject  
of his remarks had figured prominently.  
He started a wave of smiles and responsive  
bushes by some significant remarks anent  
the subject of wedding bells, marked by  
the happy enthusiasm of one young  
bachelor for another, and in conclusion he  
expressed the hope that in after years,  
when the pigeon holes of the desk were  
full of bonds and securities and children  
of a happy couple were playing about it,  
the gathering of this time would be re-  
membered.

Mr. Wathen was so overcome that he  
was able to respond but briefly, but he  
feelingly thanked his friends for the  
beautiful testimonial of regard they had  
shown him and earnestly expressed his ap-  
preciation of their remembrance.  
Pleasing speeches were also made by  
Ex-Alderman Walter M. Fulton, who pre-  
sided over the exercises, Lawyer Allan

HEADACHE

Pain back of your  
eyes? Heavy pressure  
in your head? And are  
you sometimes faint and  
dizzy? Is your tongue  
coated? Bad taste in  
your mouth? And does  
your food distress you?  
Are you nervous and ir-  
ritable? Do you often  
have the blues? And are  
you troubled about  
sleeping?

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WHAT IT COST TO CARRY MONTANA IN THE  
RECENT ELECTION.

"I see some of the papers have pub-  
lished a story to the effect that Clark's  
victory in Montana cost him \$5,000,000,"  
remarked a Nevanad, who is also in the  
mining line, and who was chatting over a  
luncheon at the Hoffman House the other  
day, says the New York Times. "Those  
may seem big figures here in the East,  
but no well-informed man from the far  
West doubts it. A sum like that to  
achieve his ambition is nothing to Clark,  
who is perhaps the richest man west of  
the Mississippi. Just how rich he is he  
does not know himself, and the expendi-  
ture of even \$5,000,000 to defeat the  
Daily Democrats and secure that absolute  
control of the state he has been itching  
for so long, would be considered by him  
as money well spent. I came through  
Montana when the campaign was at its  
height, and there is no doubt that he  
threw away money like a drunken sail-  
or," as the saying is. Bands, fireworks,  
vaudeville shows, free drinks and meals,  
barbecues, salaries of considerable size  
to thousands of men who were in that  
way induced to work and vote for him  
were everywhere.

Clark stopped at no expense and paid  
for every idea that promised to corral a  
vote for his men. All the expenses of  
his candidates were paid by Clark him-  
self, and he footed the bills for greasing  
all the election machinery that the state  
was not compelled to pay by law. His  
lieutenants had absolutely no limit as to  
what they were to spend or how to spend  
it, so long as the result he wanted was  
achieved. That seat in the Senate was  
needed for social reasons, and so he made  
certain that there should be no fiasco as  
there was at his previous attempt. The  
cost was a mere trifle to him. One of  
his closest friends assured me that, even  
at \$5,000,000, it would only use up his  
income for three or possibly four months  
of the year. Clark is himself said to  
have been the president of the Denver  
Mining Exchange that his income was at  
least \$15,000,000 a year, or a little over  
\$41,000 a day. So you see that a seat in  
the United States Senate at a cost of \$5,  
000,000 is not a very expensive luxury  
for such a man as he. I think if I had  
an income of about \$28 a minute, as he  
has, and so many business interests at  
stake, I would go to the United States  
Senate myself—if as a business investment,  
don't you? And he looks upon that Sen-  
atorial chair as a business as well as a  
social investment."

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