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ADMISSION AND CONFIRMATION

Under the above caption one of the strongest arrangements of the present Dominion government appears in The Acadia Recorder as follows:

The present cabinet is an organized conspiracy with a basis of hypocrisy which must ere long disgust the honest electors of this country. It becomes more and more apparent that reciprocity played but a subordinate part in the placing of Mr. Borden in power on September 21st. Tory journals like The Mail and Empire, The Toronto News, and The Montreal Star, have all along pretended to be shocked, horrified and disgusted at the charges made that race, religion and provincial prejudices were appealed to with a lack of scruple such as was never equalled before in the political history of the Dominion. They declared with a suspicious emphasis that the results turned upon reciprocity, only reciprocity and nothing but reciprocity. No doubt the management of these newspapers, as well as Mr. Borden and his cabinet, were buoyed up by the hope that none of the conspirators would ever acknowledge to the real facts of the case, and thus permit the election to go down in history as having been fought and carried on the question of reciprocity only. They made one miscalculation, or rather they forgot one thing, that in every collection of human beings are always a few who cannot play either the active or the passive hypocrite for any length of time, and the speeches of Messrs. Mondou and Burnham in the House on Friday were fine illustrations of this. The anti-reciprocity cant went along beautifully until Mr. A. A. Mondou, of Yamaska, Nationalist, arose and delivered himself without restraint. Fairly and squarely he faced the issues without any attempt at evasion or modification. Mr. Bourassa was the power behind the government and had forced Mr. Borden to adopt views on the navy, hence the decision of the administration to hold a plebiscite, the result of which the Nationalists would abide. So far Mr. Mondou. Now it will be remembered that Mr. Borden has declared that Canada will give no naval aid to Britain until the mother country grants Canada a share in the imperial government, all of which means that Mr. Borden's naval scheme is likely to turn out a white crow; its realization being deferred sine die. And this certainly will suit Mr. Bourassa. But to return to Mr. Mondou. That gentleman after declaring that the Tory leader had received the dictation of Bourassa on the naval question, gave a history of the Nationalist leader's defection from Liberalism. He claimed that the strenuous grandson of Papineau lost confidence in Laurier over the Manitoba school settlement in 1896 and over the act creating the western provinces nine years later. To be a little more accurate, the Manitoba settlement was practically made between the elections of 1896 and the opening of the new parliament. The compromise arrived at was perfectly well-known to the Liberal members, Mr. Bourassa among them, when parliament met, and was quite definitely foreshadowed in the speech from the throne. Yet Mr. Bourassa seconded the reply to that speech, and poured over its clauses a syrupy flood of glory. When the bill came up in parliament he did not vote against it. In fact, it was not until Sir Wilfrid's government decided upon the loyal and imperial policy of sending Canadian regiments to aid Britain in the South African war, that Mr. Bourassa's voice was heard in opposi-

tion to his chief. He indulged in the most violent ranting against any such help being granted and depicted, in a manner calculated to produce the most bitter prejudices among the people of Quebec, the sufferings and losses entailed upon their families by the sufferings and death of their young men on the Transvaal battlefields. The war over, Mr. Bourassa closed ranks once more and all things went smoothly for a time. The western autonomy bills came up and were passed with very little protest from the same quarter, and Mr. Bourassa never really left the Liberal party till within two years and a little more. Whenever Sir Wilfrid showed the broadest statesmanship he met with the strongest opposition from Mr. Bourassa, yet the same Bourassa is now the piper to whose tune the puppets of the present self-constituted imperialistic cabinet dance. Is there any honest Tory who will get up and say that he is gratified and proud of the situation? In Quebec then, it is now confessed that Laurier was damned for his imperialism and broad sympathies. But what of Ontario?

Mr. John H. Burnham, Tory, of Peterborough, is ready with an answer. Sir Wilfrid was held responsible for the No Tenure decree, and for the offensive statement of Father Vaughan in Montreal two years ago, things with which he had as much to do as had the babe unborn. It is now clear that the slumbering bigotry against Sir Wilfrid, his race and his creed, only needed an excuse to be awakened into activity at the psychological moment, and the deed was done. Reciprocity was used only as a subject for posters, the real personal canvass was one of creed and race, as Mr. Burnham clearly, even boastfully admitted. Was there anything to boast of in such a victory? On the other hand, it is not at all surprising that the Tory journals should strive to have the whole result attributed to the anti-reciprocity sentiment and to hush up the truth about the real canvass. No government placed in power by the unholy alliance of conspirators hating and despising each other can endure for any length of time. No cabinet, boasting of its fervid imperialism, but dominated, directed and controlled by forces bound to resist imperialistic progress even to the point of armed resistance, can long enjoy the sweets of office in this Dominion. This misbegotten creature of this ill-assorted union may have a front of brass, but its feet are of clay and its downfall cannot long be deferred. Sir Wilfrid was the victim of a conspiracy between the bigot and the would-be empire smasher, and his enemies now confess it.

THE STOCK MARKET

New York, Dec. 1.—The market opened fairly active and firm. Selling ex-dividend U.S. Steel opened at a decline equivalent. In Union Pacific and Southern Pacific, both of which fell ex-dividend, the initial price changes were unimportant. Great Northern was weak with reiteration of the familiar rumors of reduction of Northern Pacific dividend. Reading was a little heavy and some traders said the stock seemed to be coming from followers of a prominent financial group no longer influential in the property.

Quotations from direct private wires of J. M. Robinson & Sons, Bankers, St. John, N. B., members of Montreal Stock Exchange

	Open	Noon
Amalgamated,	62½	62½
Atchafson,	106	105½
Smelters,	72½	71½
Brooklyn,	77½	76½
Canadian Pacific, ex-div., 240	239½	
Great Northern, Pfd.,	125½	125½
Pennsylvania,	122	121½
Reading,	149½	149
Southern Pacific, ex-div., 111½	111	
Union Pacific, ex-div.,	173½	173½
U.S. Steel, ex-div.,	62½	62½
Virginia,	53½	52½

MONTREAL MORNING SALES

Bank of Montreal—6 @ 249; 15 @ 249½; 50 @ 248½.
Molson's Bank—25 @ 203½.
Iron, Com.—16 @ 67; 200 @ 56½; 200 @ 56½; 5 @ 56½.
Power—100 @ 185; 15 @ 185½.
Montreal Street—15 @ 225½.
Toronto Street—15 @ 136; 10 @ 136½.
Steel of Canada—15 @ 32½.
Cement, Com.—200 @ 28.
Sau Paulo—25 @ 182.
Paint, Com.—20 @ 21.
Laurentide—125 @ 150.
C. P. R.—20 @ 239½.
R. & O.—90 @ 121½; 50 @ 121½; 50 @ 121½.
Tooke, Com.—25 @ 38½.
Textile—100 @ 68½.
Cement, Pfd.—10 @ 88½; 250 @ 89.
Detroit—75 @ 70½.
Tooke Bros., Pfd.—50 @ 87½.
Dom. Park—25 @ 73½.
Ogilvy's—2 @ 124.

ST. ANDREW'S DAY WAS FITTINGLY OBSERVED HERE

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happened if Scotland had never existed. (Laughter.) Continuing, Judge Wilson pointed out the fact that Ireland and the Irish had also played a prominent part in the history of the world and of the British Empire. The speaker also made touching reference to the late James Tennant.

Mr. J. D. Phinney also made a brief address, in which he complimented Rev. Dr. Smith on the address of the evening, which he pronounced a magnificent effort. During the course of his remarks, Mr. Phinney stated that the provincial government should take steps to beautify Fredericton and proposed the erection of statues of Fisher and Wilmot, two prominent members of the Learned Profession, two lawyers prominent in the history of New Brunswick.

Dr. W. H. Irvine spoke briefly, dealing with Scotland's contributions to the medical profession. Messrs. Mitchell, Cooper, Clayton, Holder, Edney, McLean and Dryden followed with "Annie Laurie" which song was rendered with fine expression.

EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTIONS

Mr. C. F. Chestnut proposed the toast, "Our Educational Institutions coupling with the toast the names of Dr. W. S. Carter and Chancellor Jones.

Dr. Carter responded with a few well chosen remarks in the course of which he mentioned the influence which the early Scottish settlers had had upon education in New Brunswick. The province was doing as well by education as it could in view of the size of its revenue. Dr. Carter forecasted a great development in our educational system in New Brunswick. The province would endeavor to provide education of the broadest kind.

Chancellor Jones, who followed Dr. Carter, after expressing his gratitude to the members of the society, devoted his attention to education. New Brunswick had reared and educated men who had made their mark in all parts of the Dominion. Mentioning the University of New Brunswick, Dr. Jones commented upon the donating of a scholarship by the Fredericton Society of St. Andrews. The example of that same society he hoped and felt, would soon be followed by others (Applause.)

"Our Guests" was proposed by Mr. R. W. McLellan and suitably responded to by Dr. H. V. B. Bridges. "Auld Lang Syne" brought the dinner to a close at about two a.m. The president of the society was escorted to his home by the members and Piper Ross.

GREETINGS RECEIVED

St. John, N.B., Nov. 30, 1911.
President St. Andrew's Society, Fredericton, N.B.,
Cumerachinew (How are you to-day?)
God bless your Honors
We sowps o' kail and brats o' claise.

G. G. CORBETT, M.D.,
Chief of Clan McKenzie.

Stanley, N.B., Nov. 30, 1911.
A. Sterling McFarlane,
President St. Andrew's Society, Fredericton, N.B.,
Scotsmen of Stanley thank you for kind greetings. May your evening be a happy one.

FRASER THORBURN,
Chief Sons of Scotland.

St. Stephen, N.B., Nov. 29, 1911
President St. Andrew's Society, Fredericton, N.B.,
A bumper for auld Scotland
And Ge that will this toast deny
The soil's from him depart,
And down among the dead men let him lie.

ST. ANDREW'S SOCIETY,
F. J. Blair, President.

Newcastle, N.B., Nov. 30, 1911
President St. Andrew's Society, Fredericton, N.B.,
May ye hae a gude time this St. Andrew's Day. Dinna eat ower muckle

haggis and be awfu' careful o' the Barley Bree.

GEORGE STABLES,
Pres. Highland Society of Miramichi.

Halifax, N.S.
President St. Andrew's Society, Fredericton, N.B.,
Greetings frae Halifax. We toast ye the night. Scotland forever.
JAMES ROSS,
President North British Society.

Philadelphia, Pa., Nov. 28, 1911
Secretary St. Andrew's Society, Fredericton, N.B.,
The St. Andrew's Society of Philadelphia sends a cordial greeting to their brother Scots who do honor to the Land of the Thistle, the Heather and its Patron Saint.

One hundred and sixty years and two we've gathered round St. Andrew's board and drank to the bonny hills o' purple heather.

Fraternally yours,
CHAS. E. RONALDSON,
Secretary.

President St. Andrew's Society, Fredericton, N.B., Nov. 28,
Saint Andrew's Society of the City of Albany, N.Y., rounds out this year one hundred and eight years of active existence, during all of which it has been faithful to the motto of Saint Andrew, "Relieve the Distressed." On this Saint Andrew's Day, 1911, it sends greetings to brother Scots everywhere and proposes the following sentiment:

Once mair oor natal day comes round
When Scots clasp hands together.
Once mair the pibroch's thrilling
soun',

Brings memories o' the heather;
And sae, this day, let Scotsmen toast
The land o' song and story,
Her rugged hills her pride and boast
Her rugged men her glory.

Peter Kinneir, President.
Ambrose Mallocks, Secretary,
David Finlay, Bard,
Saint Andrew's Day,
November 30, 1911.
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CUSTOMS RETURNS SHOW BIG INCREASE

(Special to The Mail.)
Ottawa, Dec. 1.—The customs receipts for the month of November amounted to \$7,332,085, an increase of \$1,300,000 over the corresponding month last year. The revenue for eight months was \$56,336,000 an increase of \$9,000,000 over the same period last year.

REV. H. D. MARR WILL REMAIN IN ST. JOHN

(Special to The Mail.)
St. John, Dec. 1.—The Portland Methodist Church has extended a call to Rev. H. D. Marr to continue as pastor and has accepted.
Mr. Thomas L. Burke, for forty years in the liquor business in St. John, is dead. He is survived by two brothers and one sister.

Mrs. V. H. Towers of Limestone, Me., arrived in the city last night.
Mr. J. P. McGregor of Rumford, Me., is registered at the Queen.

Mr. M. Lodge of Moncton, arrived in the city last night.
Mr. R. L. Graham of Halifax, is registered at the Queen.

Hon. John Morrissey Chief Commissioner is a guest at the Barker.
His Honor the Lieutenant Governor arrived in the city on the I.C. train today and is a guest at the Queen.

Miss Mary Hennessy and Miss Eleanor Murray of Philadelphia who have visiting at the home of Mr. Wm. H. McKnight New Maryland, have returned home.

Hon. H. F. McLeod, who has been on a trip to Boston, returned home today.

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MONCTON DOMESTIC WAS BADLY BURNED

(Special to The Mail.)
Moncton, Dec. 1.—Miss Mallette, a domestic servant employed with William Magee, was the victim of a serious accident here this morning. Her clothing caught fire and she was badly burned. Morris Magee in extinguishing the flames had his hands badly burned. The girl is now in the city hospital.

QUEBEC WOMAN DEAD AT AGE OF 103 YEARS

Quebec, Dec. 1.—Mrs. Villebon du Tremblay has passed away at Baie St. Paul, at the age of 103 years. She was the widow of Major du Tremblay and was born in Ireland.



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