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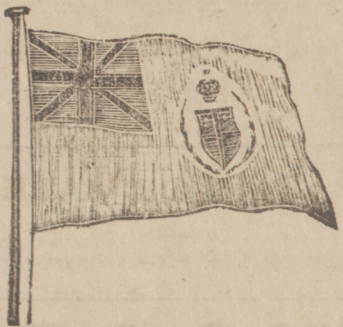
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## LIBERAL CONVENTION

A Convention of the Liberal party of the County of York will be held on Saturday the nineteenth day of August instant at 2 o'clock p. m. at the Pitt's Building, York Street, Fredericton, for the purpose of selecting a candidate for the Dominion Election now about to be held.

All friends of the Liberal party are invited to attend.

Dated the 12th day of August 1911.  
EDWARD MOORE  
President York County  
Liberal Association.

## THE NATIONALIST ALLIANCE

The insidious character of the campaign being waged against Sir Wilfrid Laurier by the combined Nationalist and Tory forces of the Province of Quebec may be estimated by an almost brutally frank editorial contained in L'Evenement of Quebec, the leading French Conservative organ in that Province, whose editor, Mr. L'Esperance, is the joint candidate of the Conservatives and Nationalists in Montmagny. In an editorial upon the dissolution of Parliament, Mr. L'Esperance sets forth the chief grounds of attack against Sir Wilfrid in the Province of Quebec as follows:

"The cry of Sir Wilfrid Laurier of 'When England is at war Canada is at war' and that of Mr. Fielding, 'Our feet will have to take part in all the wars of the Empire, just and unjust,' have become axioms of the Imperialists which tomorrow would be effective against us if no solution were found to the serious disputes between Germany and France.

"If our compatriots had not been so blinded by this idol with feet of clay, who has presided for the last fifteen years over our destinies, we might perhaps have escaped these regrettable sacrifices.

"But the days of the Laurier Government are numbered.

"We have already said, and we repeat with pleasure, that Mr. R. L. Borden has conducted this last campaign against Reciprocity with a skillfulness of which only his intimate friends know him capable. For our part on this Reciprocity question, although we do not go quite as far as he does in his conclusions, we consider that he is safeguarding the holy traditions of the Conservative Party and its working for the best interests of Canada.

"We are glad to have the elections on at last. They come at a good season, and politicians will gladly inform the people on the issues of the day. We go into the light with enthusiasm, under the immediate direction of Mr. F. D. Monk, the valiant representative of Jacques Cartier, who has had the courage to stand up for the rights of his people in Parliament.

"Victory already smiles on our banners. Vive Monk and Vive Autonomy! Down with the Navy! Down with the Taft-Fielding pact! Down with Laurier and his party!

"THE CATHOLICS OF THE WEST AND THE FRENCH OF THE EAST WILL SOON BE REVENGED!"

Tory organs are shrieking that he is a "traitor to the Empire," a "tool of the Papacy," and are striving to revive racial and religious strife. It is a cunning and dastardly game, but it will not work.

As The Toronto Saturday Night, an independent paper, well puts it, the party which forms an alliance with the Nationalists will live to rue the day. The Conservative party has formed such an alliance.

## SUNBURY -- QUEENS

The Liberals of the united counties of Sunbury and Queens will meet in convention at Gagetown on Thursday to select a candidate for the House of Commons. That Col. McLean, the present efficient representative, will be selected there is no doubt, and although the constituency is considered a close one, his election by an increased majority is a foregone conclusion. Since his election three years ago, to represent the constituency at Ottawa, Col. McLean has been most indefatigable in looking after its interests. It is no exaggeration to say that he has done more for the united counties in three years than his predecessor, Mr. R. D. Wilmot, was able to do in twenty. The people of Sunbury-Queens know a good thing when they see it, and they are not going to dispense with the valuable services of Col. McLean. His election by an increased majority is a foregone conclusion.

Premier Hazen, when a member of the House of Commons, went on record as favoring reciprocity with the United States in natural products. In moving the address in reply to the speech from the throne in 1891, he said: "The relations and the interest of the people of the two countries which compose the northern part of this continent, are in a commercial way, in a social way and in a friendly way, closely interwoven in many respects AND I BELIEVE THAT IF A FAIR RECIPROCITY TREATY CAN BE EFFECTED ALONG THE LINES OF THE TREATY OF 1854, IT WILL BE OF CONSIDERABLE BENEFIT TO BOTH COUNTRIES AND THAT IT WILL MEET WITH FAVOR FROM ALL PARTIES IN THE DOMINION OF CANADA."

Professor Hopkins, of the University of Illinois, addressing a bankers' association in June, 1910, after giving statistics, summed up: "Our exportation has decreased until at the present time we export almost no food-stuffs compared with what we produce." And Professor Hopkins also pointed to the important related fact that the population of the country is still increasing at a rate that doubles it every thirty years.

The Liberals of Charlotte, at a great convention yesterday, unanimously nominated Mr. W. F. Todd as their candidate for the House of Commons. Mr. Todd was elected three years ago by a large majority over Mr. G. W. Gahan, the strongest man in the Conservative party in the county. With reciprocity for a battle cry he should be returned by an increased majority on this occasion.

Dr. Daniel, who comprised about seventy-five per cent. of the New Brunswick Tory contingent in the last Parliament, will not oppose Hon. Dr. Pugsley in St. John City, but will seek election in the city and county. "He who fights and runs away will live to fight another day" is a good old adage. Dr. Daniel has run away without fighting.

Hon. J. Kidd Fleming, in private conversation a short time ago, admitted that reciprocity with the United States would benefit his business. "But," he went on to say, "I don't think it would benefit the country as a whole." What a noble self-sacrificing patriot is Mr. Fleming.

That the master mind of Hon. William Pugsley, the brilliant representative of New Brunswick, was brought to play in the preparation of the reciprocity agreement is shown by the concessions which were made in favor of the natural products peculiar to New Brunswick. The agreement will be especially advantageous to the lumbermen, farmers and fishermen of this province.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier opened the Liberal campaign today at Simcoe, Ont.

## WAS WITH LINCOLN ON FATAL NIGHT

New York, Aug. 15.—News has just reached this side of the death in Germany, of Major Henry Reid Rathbone, who was a military aide to President Lincoln and who, in attempting to defend the President on the night he was assassinated, received a stab wound from Booth. Rathbone died in an asylum for the criminal insane, where he was incarcerated for murdering his wife. He was appointed consul general at Hanover, Germany, in 1887 and lost his reason while on that post.

## CIRCUIT COURT ADJOURNS UNTIL OCTOBER 24th

The circuit court met this morning His Honor Judge McKeown presiding. All cases were stood over with the exception of that of Philip Markey vs. Wm. R. Sloat and Fraser Saunders for false imprisonment. Mr. J. D. Phinney appeared for the plaintiff and Mr. J. W. McCready for the defendants. Adjournment in this case was made until Tuesday, October 24th, the approach of the elections making the adjournment necessary. Mr. O. S. Crockett is associated with Mr. McCready for the defence.

The case arose out of the arrest and imprisonment in the county jail of the plaintiff for the non-payment of a dog-tax. He obtained his release through an application of habeas corpus and brought suit for \$500 damages against the Town of Marysville. The town offered to settle for an amount less than that mentioned, but the offer was refused.

## IRISH CATHOLIC BENEVOLENT UNION

Toledo, O., Aug. 15.—Fully two hundred delegates were in attendance at the assembly room of the Hotel Secon in this city today, when the thirty-eighth national convention of the Irish Catholic Benevolent Union was called to order for its four days' session. Before the formal opening of the convention the delegates attended solemn high mass at the Church of the Good Shepherd, with the Rev. Patrick O'Brien as celebrant. An elaborate program for the entertainment of the delegates has been arranged by the members of the local St. Cecilia Society. Until 1901 the conventions of the Irish Catholic Benevolent Union were held annually but since then they are held every other year. The convention of 1909 was held at Atlantic City.

Mr. and Mrs. John G. Settle and child went to St. John by boat this morning.

His Honor Judge McKeown and Mrs. McKeown are at the Barker House.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Hamilton, of Boston, are in the city today.

Mr. R. A. Hyslop, of St. Stephen is at the Barker House.

St. John, Aug. 15.—The forest fires in the vicinity of Penobscot are growing worse and the situation is alarming. A number of houses are threatened with destruction.

A telephone message from Gagetown this afternoon to The Mail stated that Mr. Luther Smith of Blissville was nominated at the Conservative Convention to contest the county for the House of Commons in opposition to Col. H. H. McLean.

Dr. Daniel who claims to be cocksure of his re-election in St. John is certainly not out for glory. Otherwise he would not have thrown away the opportunity of putting it "all over" Hon. Dr. Pugsley, by announcing the city constituency and piked off to the country.

Mr. H. A. Powell, K.C., has been selected by the Tories to oppose Hon. Dr. Pugsley in St. John City. He should prove an easy mark for the popular minister of public works.

Mr. R. L. Borden has issued a manifesto to the electors of Canada. This is the second one he has sent out since the House dissolved.

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## WILL BURN BOAT TO ESCAPE TAX

Boston, Mass., Aug. 15.—Rather than pay the \$500 annual tax imposed by the United States government on all foreign built vessels Lindsay Loring has decided that his boat, the Bel, be burned at the dock in South Boston. Everything of value has been stripped from the boat. The Bel was built at Southampton in 1889. She was 90 feet long and valued at about \$12,000.

## THEY WANT TARVIA.

The Public Works Department of the province has asked the city to lay tarvia pavement on the approach to the highway bridge to connect the Hassam pavement on Carleton streets with the bridge.

## ONTARIO ALL RIGHT

A former Fredericton lady, who resides in Ontario in a letter to a relative here says: "Ontario is going wrong in this election. If it was a betting character I would bet that the Liberal majority in the next Parliament will be larger than ever."

## PROCLAMATION ISSUED.

Ex-Sheriff A. A. Sterling, returning officer for the County of York for the general election to be held for the Dominion House of Commons on September 21st, has had the proclamation of election issued today. City Marshal Roberts will post copies of the proclamation throughout the county. The returning officer has set Monday, September 25th, as declaration day.

## CITY HALL IMPROVEMENTS

Mr. W. H. Sutherland has completed washing down the walls of the City Opera House Auditorium, the paint-work which was done by Mr. Sutherland six years ago was found to be in good condition. The corridors of the building will also receive some attention. Scott and Hazlett, who had the contract for the electrical work at the City Hall have placed two 80-candle power lamps with globes on the iron standards on either side of the entrance to the building.

## SHOULD GET BUSY

Many complaints have reached The Mail of late in regard to the perfunctory manner in which the caretaker of the highway bridge performs his duties. It is said that he has forgotten how to use a broom, and as a result offal on the flooring is allowed to accumulate. The weather has been very dry of late, and it would not take much to start a fire on the bridge. A Gibson man in crossing the structure last Sunday discovered an incipient blaze, and extinguished it with a pail of water. It is felt by those who use the structure that the caretaker could very well exercise a little more energy.

Mr. Philip Gregory, son of Mr. J. B. Gregory, manager of the York & Sunbury Mill, is seriously ill.

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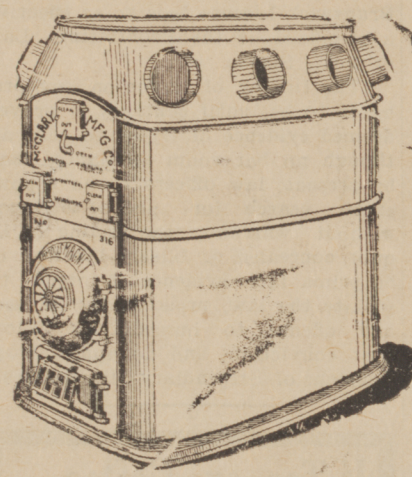
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## AIRSHIP DROPPED INTO THE CHANNEL

London, Aug. 15.—Aviator O. C. Morrison, one of the unsuccessful competitors in the circuit of Great Britain race, had a close call while attempting to cross the English Channel, to France in a monoplane today. When two miles out from Sand Gate England, there was a mishap to the machinery of his aeroplane which suddenly plunged into the sea. A boat reached the airman just in time to rescue him from the rapidly sinking machine.

## PERSONAL

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Burns of Kempton, Ont., are at the Queen.  
Mr. H. G. Enslow of St. John, arrived in the city this morning.  
Mr. B. L. Modatt of Amherst, is at the Barker House.  
Mr. D. W. Jackson of Woodstock, is at the Barker House.  
Major A. E. Massie is registered at the Queen.

## A. P. E. ISLAND SENATOR

Globe.—Hon. John Yeo, Senator, Prince Edward Island, passed through St. John on Saturday on his way to his home. He got off the Victorian at Rimouski, and came down with Hon. Mr. Thompson, as far as Chatham Junction, then crossed to Fredericton, where he spent a day, and then came to St. John. He remained here a quarter of an hour and left for Point du Chene. Mr. Yeo looked in the best of health, and was greatly delighted with all his experiences in England during the Coronation period. Although not travelling as a Parliamentarian or in a representative capacity, he was invited to Westminster Abbey to see the coronation, and, as a Canadian, to a great many functions, and to various parts of the country, but it was impossible to accept half of the invitations.

Lieut. L. B. Costin of Halifax, is in the city.  
Customs Inspector L. MacLaren of St. John, arrived in the city this morning.

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