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## A CHANGE OF FRONT

"The old Flag is good enough for me" were the concluding words of a telegram sent by Dr. J. W. Daniel, M. P., to the members of the St. John Borden Club as they sat around the banquet board on Wednesday evening. Unfortunately the Standard did not well fulfill its Boswellian task so we cannot say precisely how great was the enthusiasm which greeted the reading of this statesmanlike message from one half of New Brunswick's Conservative representation of Ottawa. No doubt, however, the Cheering fairly raised the roof. No doubt the members of the club appreciated the industry and zeal of a man who would labor as earnestly as Dr. Daniel must have done to evolve so original a sentiment. Great is Dr. Daniel.

But what claptrap stuff to make up a message to a gathering of intelligent young men! How cheap the cry which Dr. Daniel seeks to raise. What playmate politics for a representative of one of Canada's chief cities. Candidly, The Mail, whether right or wrong, has hitherto regarded Dr. Daniel as a man somewhat above such methods. True, the editor-less Standard, in which paper Dr. Daniel is supposed to be quite heavily interested, had charged Sir Wilfrid Laurier and Hon. Mr. Fielding with conduct which is declared "smells of treason" and had sought to fire the loyalty heather in its foolish campaign against reciprocity. But while this is true The Mail had honestly believed Dr. Daniel to be a man of bigger mould than to contentance, much less to adopt, such methods. This paper now admits its mistake.

Dr. Daniel is evidently falling in line with the party-blinded Conservatives who in their efforts to defeat the Liberals are willing to resort to methods which are utterly without justification. Just at present he is troubled with great anxiety lest Canada's relations with the Mother Country be imperilled by the efforts which the Liberal party is making to open up a new and very profitable market for the people of the Dominion. Just at present by some peculiar mental or political twist he has convinced himself, at all events seeks to convey the impression that he has convinced himself, that the "old Flag" is in danger of the reciprocity negotiations.

Dr. Daniel's zeal for the welfare of the "old Flag" and the similar zeal of many of his political associates at Ottawa, is somewhat remarkable in view of the attitude taken a few weeks ago by the Conservatives in the Commons. When the Nationalists were preaching their separatist doctrines in Quebec did Dr. Daniel rise in his seat to condemn them? Did he feel called upon then to declare that the "old Flag" was good enough for him? Did Mr. Crockett and the other associates of Dr. Daniel who follow Mr. R. L. Borden denounce the Nationalists as men whose course was dangerous to Imperial relations? Did they protest when a Nationalist speaker declared that it had been necessary to shoot holes in the English Flag to secure liberty. Did they denounce the Conservatives who campaigned for the Nationalists in Quebec and declared that Canada owes nothing to Britain?

Where were Dr. Daniel and Mr. Crockett and these other loyalists when the Nationalists were playing their game against the Liberal party? Where were Dr. Daniel's "old Flag" sentiments at that time? Ah, that was a different case. The Nationalists were helping the Conservatives in their efforts to dis-

credit Liberalism; and Dr. Daniel and his friend Mr. Crockett and their friends who sit with them in the Commons remained silent rather than to take any action of which their allies, the separatist Nationalists, might disapprove. But now they fancy that they see a chance to injure the Liberal party by working the loyalty pedal. Hence the Daniel telegram. Hence the Tory cry of "annexation." Hence the frenzied shouts that reciprocity would imperil the Empire.

The game is too thin. The lust for political power blinds some men to higher desires. But the present Conservative tactics will not avail. The Canadian people are not fools.

The position of Mr. O. S. Crockett on the reciprocity question is somewhat unique. When he sailed under the Liberal banner he regarded reciprocity in a most favorable light, and one of the reasons he advanced for changing his political allegiance was that the Liberal government had not fulfilled a promise to bring about better trade relations with the United States.

The Hartland Observer hears that Hon. Mr. Flemming has made up his mind to retire from politics. We do not wonder at a rumor of that kind gaining currency. The provincial secretary is a political failure, and if he does not voluntarily retire he is pretty certain to be kicked out whenever the people get the opportunity.

## THE STOCK MARKET

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

	Open	Noon
Amalgamated, .....	63 1/2	63 1/2
Atchison, .....	104 1/2	104 1/2
Smelters, .....	77 1/2	77 1/2
Brooklyn, .....	77 1/2	77 1/2
Canadian Pacific, .....	214 1/2	214 1/2
Great Northern, pfd, .....	25	25 1/2
Northern Pacific, .....	123 1/2	123 1/2
Pennsylvania, .....	126 1/2	126 1/2
Reading, .....	155 1/2	155 1/2
Soo, .....	142 1/2	142 1/2
Union Pacific, .....	175 1/2	175 1/2
U.S. Steel, com, .....	78	77 1/2
Quebec Railway, .....	61 1/2	61 1/2
Dominion Iron, com, .....	57 1/2	57 1/2
Toronto Railway, .....	129	129

## PERSONALS

Miss Jones of Woodstock attended the "Con" last evening.

Miss Winslow of Woodstock, is spending a few days with Mrs. Wesley VanWart.

The Misses Ryan of St. John, were in the city attending the "Con."

Mr. W. E. Ward of the Dufferin Hotel, St. John, attended the "Con" last evening.

Mr. W. J. Wilson of Montreal, is in the city.

Mr. H. J. Sheehan of St. John, is at the Barker House.

Mr. W. S. Tompkins is at the Barker House.

Mr. J. C. Macfarlane of Montreal, is at the Queen.

Mr. D. R. Clarke of Halifax, is in the city.

Mrs. and Miss Tabor are being warmly welcomed home after several months spent in Boston and the past few weeks at Rothesay with Mrs. Fairweather.

Mrs. J. B. Cudlip of St. John, is visiting her sister, Mrs. O. H. Sharpe.

Miss Seely of St. John, is visiting Mrs. J. Hugh Calder, at The Wil-lows.

Miss Elsie Hatheway of St. John, is visiting Mrs. Wm. Chestnut, and her sister, Miss Jessie Hatheway, is visiting Mrs. J. B. Crockett.

Miss Grace Flemming is here from St. John for College Week, and is the guest of Mrs. John Harvey.

Miss Helena Rigby of St. Andrews, is visiting Mrs. Valarie Steeves at The Elms.

Miss Johnson and Miss Hanington of Hampton, are visiting Mrs. Schofield at the Deanery.

Mrs. Arnold Miles is spending a couple of weeks in the city visiting friends.

Miss Bohan of Bath, is visiting Mrs. Lynch at Evelyn Grove.

Mrs. J. W. Scott has returned from a month's visit to Boston.

Senator Thompson has returned from Ottawa.

Hon. Senator Yeo of P. E. Island is the guest of Senator Thompson.

## RECIPROCITY

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its agricultural readers on the reciprocity agreement.

The cards were received in answer to requests for replies from readers to the question, "Are you in favor of the proposed agreement with the United States?"

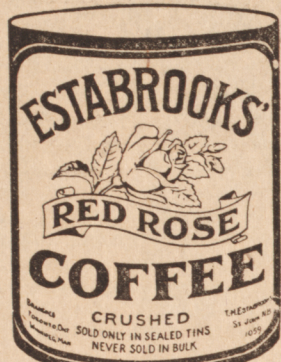
The replies received so far, are mainly from Ontario and divides as follows: For reciprocity, 28; against 27. The writers of the replies are all farmers, fruit growers or dairy men.

## Crushed Coffee—

## what it is

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## J. M. ROBINSON & SONS WEEKLY STOCK MARKET REVIEW

St. John, Feb. 25—A study of the stock market reveals much stronger undertone than might be expected. This has been briefly illustrated at the close of this week when the decision of the Interstate Commerce Commission refusing the application of the railroads for an advance in freight rates was made public and was met by the stock market with a degree of resistance that was, to say the least, unforeseen.

This evidence of strength is mainly due to the world wide accumulation of funds, making money cheap and enhancing the value of good investment securities.

The decision of the Commission referred to above is the most notable event that the stock market has encountered for some months. When the announcement was made the London market promptly responded by a decline in American stocks of several points. When the New York market opened, however, a recovery had already set in and the effect on this side of the Atlantic was much less notable, in all probability this decision will in a few days be treated in a most matter-of-fact way and opinion will be that it removed a very unfavorable uncertainty which has been hanging over the market for a long time.

Before the decision was made greatest interest centred in the cotton market which is now beginning to feel the weight of the large stocks which are accumulating at all the American ports and at some of the interior points as well. There is now no doubt that last year's cotton crop is very much larger than any of the estimates to which much wide publicity was given and that to this factor more than any other the decline in the prices of futures is due. Reports from the cotton district are now to the effect that weather conditions are favorable for the new crop soon to be planted, in consequence, the outlook is for still lower prices.

## CANADA

With the Canadian investor Canadian securities are taking a prominent place and to some extent ousting American securities from favor, this is particularly noticeable in the permanent investments such as bonds and preferred stocks, but more latterly, has assumed considerable proportion in the speculative issues, the rapid rise in Rio, Toronto Rails, Nova Scotia Steel and Dominion Canners have offered prospects much better than the comparatively quiet

New York market of the past two weeks.

The Dominion Canners common, the bonds of which are widely advertised, as an excellent security, has been particularly strong owing to the prospects of a dividend, the last year's earnings of this concern having been almost phenomenal. Mining stocks, however, have not been so much in favor. The following reports on La Rose and Crown Reserve are of interest:

The Financial World reports' as follows:

LAS ROSE ATTRACTING ATTENTION

In the past few days there has been considerable improvement in the market for La Rose stock, which is attributed to the quiet buying by the Canadian interests in the property. This interest displaced the Thompson people from the control of the property some time ago. Some brokers believe the improvement is but the forerunner of an increase by the company in its dividend.

## CROWN RESERVE.

Late advices from Montreal are not so favorable to this property as formerly. People who seem to know about this mine say that within the next year or eighteen months it will be a thing of the past so far as large production is concerned and cast considerable doubt on the prospects of the large dividends which are now being paid continuing. Naturally one cannot see what is under the earth and a new view may be encountered at any time. So far as the present veins are concerned however, there is a general feeling that these are petering out and there is also a feeling that monthly dividends were instituted to make a better market for the stock.

The above is exceedingly bearish, and we include it herein for what it is worth.

From The Financial Post we borrow some information of interest to New Brunswickers, as it includes one of the Sussex plants:

## UNIQUE TONIGHT

Large houses at the Unique last night enjoyed the splendid line of pictures and the specialty acts by Hardy and Lewis. Same program tonight when Hardy and Lewis will make their final appearance. Monday Jack Symonds, the man of ease, tramp and all-round comedian.

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1 only Hem stitched Cloth,	Reg. \$6.50, Sale \$4.45, size 8 x 12
1 only Hem stitched Napkins to match,	Reg. \$6.95, Sale \$4.65
1 only Hem stitched Cloth	Reg. \$6.95, Sale \$4.59, size 10 x 10
1 only Hem stitched Napkins to match,	Reg. \$6.85, Sale \$4.55.
1 Doz. 1/2 Hem stitched Napkins	Reg. \$7.00, Sale \$4.78
4 1/2 Doz. 1/2 H. S. Napkins	Reg. \$8.50, Sale \$5.45
1 5-6 Doz. 1/2 H. S. Napkins,	Reg. \$6.85, Sale \$4.55
1 Doz. Hem stitched Napkins	Reg. \$7.75, Sale \$5.48 (1/2 size)
1 Doz. Hem stitched Napkins,	Reg. \$5.75, Sale \$3.95 (1/2 size)
3 8 x 10 Table Cloths,	Reg. \$1.75, Sale \$1.35
2 8 x 10 Table Cloths	Reg. \$1.50, Sale \$1.15
1 8 x 10 Table Cloth	Reg. \$2.00, Sale \$1.49
1 8 x 12 Table cloth	Reg. \$2.50, Sale \$1.89
4 8 x 10 Table Cloths	Reg. \$2.75, Sale \$1.95

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## REFORMED BAPTIST

Testimony and Praise Service at 11 a. m. Sunday School and Bible Class at 2.30 p. m. Preaching by Pastor S. A. Baker at 7 p. m. Pastor S. A. Baker will preach at Marysville at 3 p. m.

## ST. PAUL'S CHURCH.

Minister, Rev. Dr. W. H. Smith.—11 a.m., Memorial Service for the late Dr. Mowatt. 7 p.m., Subject, Fredericton Ideally and Actually. 2.30 p.m., Sunday School and Bible Classes—Subject in Men's Class, Local Option in Dealing with the Liquor Traffic.

## METHODIST CHURCH.

Pastor, Rev. Neil McLaughlan. Services at 11 a.m. and 7 p.m. Sunday School and Bible Study Union at 2.38 p.m.

## BRUNSWICK STREET BAPTIST.

Pastor, Rev. J. H. MacDonald. Usual services at 11 a.m. and 7 p.m. Sunday School at 2.30.

Miss Helen Jonah of Sussex, is here for the "Con" and is the guest of Miss Winters.

Miss Kathleen Emmerson of Moncton, is the guest of Miss Bertha Harvey, York street.

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