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CONCLUSIVE REASONS

Why the Government Should be
Endorsed by the Electors.

A RECORD OF WHICH EVERY
CANADIAN SHOULD FEEL
PROUD.

Read This and Vote for Laurier
and Gibson on Saturday.

(Toronto Globe, Editorial.)

The holding of a number of bye-elections lends an interest to political topics that in the even tenor of prosperous times has been wanting of late. The people take an interest in politics much in proportion to the state of their affairs. When employment is plentiful there is not the same interest in public affairs as when employment is scarce. So it has been since the general election. Times have been good, everything points to a maintenance of the high level of activity and prosperity, and there has been nothing else to centre attention on political affairs. The trade statistics and the general statistics of business all point to a vastly expanded and expanding trade. The total trade of the fiscal year 1901, although the greatest the Dominion has ever known, namely, \$386,903,157, is likely to be exceeded in 1902. A half fiscal year is almost completed, and it is stated that the rate of increase in that time justifies the expectation that the total trade in the twelve months will exceed four hundred million dollars. Men who are not dreamers nor unreasoning optimists are prophesying that before another election is held the total trade of the Dominion will have reached the round half-billion dollars.

Taking the amount, however, which is confidently expected by June 30, 1902, namely, four hundred million dollars, it must be regarded as an unmistakable proof of the solid and rapid advancement which the Dominion is making. Thirteen years ago the total trade of the Dominion was \$201,097,630. In those thirteen years, therefore, the trade of the Dominion has doubled. Will it double in the next thirteen years? Will our total foreign trade in 1914 amount to eight hundred million dollars? We see no reason why it should not. It may be said that our population is not increasing rapidly enough to enable such an output to be made. A statement of that sort is immediately met by the fact, however, that our foreign trade has grown out of all proportion to our population. While our population has grown 10 1-2 per cent. in the past ten years, our foreign trade has grown over 80 per cent. It is not at all likely that that disproportion will continue, for the movement of population into the west has become so marked even since the census was taken that it can be safely prognosticated that the census of 1911 will tell us that one of the great migrations, such as this continent has seen before, has been repeated. The scene witnessed in the west this summer, and even till long into the fall, was almost unprecedented on this side of the line, although not at all unfamiliar on the other side, and there need be no surprise if next summer witnesses scenes in character resembling the rush into Oklahoma, or the still later rushes into lands newly opened for settlement in the United States that attracted so much attention a few months ago. When it is considered that many of these settlers are often not in the country six months before they have products that go to swell the total of foreign trade, great expansion may be expected to follow closely on their footsteps. In one year the farmers of Manitoba doubled the wheat crop of the greatest previous year. It would be preposterous to expect so abundant a harvest continuously, but we may expect that the area of cultivation will increase with great rapidity, and crops will yet be garnered within the four corners of Manitoba which will make even this year's figures look small indeed.

The whole policy of the Government favors this development. The keystone of the structure is facility of transportation, and more attention is now being paid to the various elements which conduce to this end than to any other concern of Government. It is a complex problem, and cannot be dealt with in a

day. Perhaps the all-important part of it is the improvement of the waterways, and that involves not only the deepening of the channels, but also the providing of the docks, elevators, and other machinery for handling products quickly and economically. It also includes an extensive system of buoys, lights, pilots and warning signals, even beyond the shores of Canada proper, to render navigation safe. For certain classes of products cold-storage at every step of the journey between the producer and the consumer, though four thousand miles divide them, must be provided. An important element of such a system is there should be a flow of commerce both ways. Here is where the British preference is likely to be a positive assistance in facilitating the outward flow of commerce. It need scarcely be said that whether it be a steamboat, a railway or a stage coach, the goods carried must bear the cost of the outward and inward journey. If there be no return freights, the outward-going goods must bear the cost of both journeys. The British preference, if it operates as it is hoped it will operate, should perform its part in remedying this handicap. Opponents of the preference are fond of declaring that it is a fraud—that its results were not what was expected. If by that is meant that it was generally hoped that the decided fiscal advantage enjoyed by British goods would have a more marked influence on the quantity of importations from the motherland, there will be little disposition to dispute the statement. Perhaps we did not sufficiently allow for many things. We did not allow for the stubborn tendency of trade once it gets into a channel to stay there. Perhaps we did not sufficiently allow for the determination of the American manufacturer to cling to his clients, even at the sacrifice of his profits. But when all the circumstances are considered, there is really no good ground for disappointment. In 1873 our trade with Great Britain was \$68,522,776. Even in 1883 it was still \$52,052,465. In 1897 it had been reduced to \$29,412,188, and as the decline had been steady it looked as if it were doomed to extinction altogether. But the preference had an immediate effect. By 1900 an increase of \$15,377,542 was noted. Last year there was a decline, but there is no reason to believe that that was more than temporary. We may all hope that it will grow, as the more equal the exchanges the more will commerce between the two countries be facilitated.

Woman is often referred to by man as "doubling his joys and halving his sorrows." That may be complimentary but it would seem to be rather hard on the woman. For in plain terms it means that where things are going well with the man his wife makes them go better. But when things are going ill with him, he expects the wife to share half his burden. And there's more truth than poetry in this presentation of masculine selfishness. Men don't appreciate the fact that the strain of motherhood alone is a burden bigger than all the loads that rest upon male shoulders. They see the wife grow thin, pale, nervous and worn without a thought that she is overburdened. Among the pleasant letters received by Dr. Pierce are those from husbands who have waked up before it was too late to the crushing burdens laid upon the wife, and in the search for help have found in Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription a restorative which has given back to the mother the health of the maiden and the maiden's happiness. "Favorite Prescription" always helps, and almost always cures. It has perfectly cured ninety-eight out of every hundred women who have used it when afflicted with diseases peculiar to women.

Consumption is Infectious.

Every precaution should be taken to prevent its spread of the "White Plague." Persons coming into contact with consumptives should inhale Catarrhozone several times each day as it is a powerful destroyer of disease germs, and renders them innocuous. Catarrhozone is a most efficient preventive and may thoroughly relied upon to promote expectoration, soothe the cough, and benefit in many ways too numerous to mention. Both from a medical and scientific point of view Catarrhozone is the most valuable additional to the armament against consumption. Its merits cannot be too warmly applauded. Sold at all druggists, two months' treatment, price \$1, small size 25c, or by mail from N. C. Polson & Co., Kingston, Ont.

The Bank of Nova Scotia at Woodstock has just moved into its new quarters next to E. J. Clarke's store on Main street.

FOUND BROTHER.

Miss Mattie Rockwell's
Three-Years' Search.

CHILDREN PARTED IN INFANCY
TO BE RE-UNITED AT LAST.

Adopted by Different Families
in Maine.

SHE TAKEN TO NOVA SCOTIA, THEN
CAME TO WHITMAN.

Whitman, Mass., Dec. 24.—Miss Mattie Rockwell, of Stetson St., well-known and personally popular in the circles of the Baptist church and its auxiliary societies, is in receipt of a letter from a newly-found brother, of whose existence she was unaware until a few days ago, and a re-union has been planned by the newly discovered relatives. Miss Rockwell has been prosecuting a search for the past three years, and at last her efforts have been crowned with success.

The story commences back in one of the smaller towns of Maine, some 25 years ago, when a young couple started life on a farm, which had been left them by relatives, but it seemed that such a life was not exactly to their liking. The stones seemed to grow and when the year's accounts were balanced, it was not infrequently the case that the balance was on the wrong side of the ledger. It was existing—not living.

A son was born to them, and this seemed an incentive for the father to work harder than ever, if possible, but the poor soil did not seem any more fertile than before the arrival of the heir, and it was decided to remove to one of the cities, where it was thought that work might be secured.

Auburn was selected, and the father secured employment in one of the shoe factories. The family seemed to prosper. A little daughter came about two years after the birth of the boy.

Trouble came at first in the illness of the wife and mother, and the small board disappeared. A kindly-disposed neighbor named Gould was willing to adopt the son, and at last it was decided that the boy be given to the neighbor. Legal papers were drawn up and the grief-stricken parents signed them.

Soon after the loss of the lad the mother died and the father was left alone in the world with his daughter. He became ill under the strain. He relinquished his claim on the child, who was adopted by Mr. and Mrs. Charles Rockwell, residing near Auburn.

Soon after the father died, and Mr. and Mrs. Rockwell removed to Nova Scotia, where they had relatives. The little miss grew into girlhood surrounded with all the loving care of her foster parents, and she never knew that she was not their own daughter until about three years ago. Mr. Rockwell was well-to-do, and was enabled to give his adopted daughter the benefit of a good education.

After learning that she was not the child of Mr. and Mrs. Rockwell, she asked if she had relatives living, and then for the first time became aware that somewhere in the world she might have a brother. She became imbued with the desire to find that brother. Her foster parents were unable to assist her, and they could only refer her to the town records. She went to Auburn and looked up the papers there, and then visited her native place, where she was greatly assisted by some kind-hearted friends of her parents.

Notwithstanding most persistent effort, she was unable to find any trace of the Gould family that had adopted her brother. Last April she came to this town, and at present resides with Mr. and Mrs. Henry E. Waugh, 14 Stetson Street. She enlisted the assistance of a number of acquaintances in Maine, and a few days ago received a letter stating it was possible her brother was a Charles Gould of Hampden, Me., and that he might be able to assist in the case, if he did not prove to be the lost relative.

She at once communicated with him, and yesterday received a letter giving facts and dates, circumstances and incidents connected with his earlier life, which made it seem certain beyond a doubt that she had at last succeeded in her search. Mr. Gould was also able to

give her details connected with her earlier life of which she was unaware.

Mr. Gould readily promised his sister that he would pass Christmas with her, and the reunion will be awaited with more than passing interest by the young woman who has been three years looking for her relative.

The members of the Baptist church and other friends of the estimable young woman feel pleased that she has succeeded as they all took a personal interest in the inquiry, and have assisted her from time to time in many ways.

ORDINARY BREAKFAST FOODS ARE
FLAT AND LACK TASTE.

MALT BREAKFAST FOOD
is Delicious and Appetizing.

Some of the common objections to oatmeal and other grain foods are, that they are flat and lack taste and flavor. Malt Breakfast Food is the acme of deliciousness; its flavor captivates all who use it. Malt Breakfast Food is predigested, therefore requires little digestive effort. It is the only grain food that agrees with invalids and convalescents; it is the kind that keeps well people healthy and strong. Ask your Grocer about it.

There's a Story in Morning Tiredness.

A story of poor blood, weakened nerves, of a starved brain. Plenty of food, mind you, but perhaps poorly prepared and too poorly digested to maintain a vigorous body. Ferrozone quickly makes blood, gives strength to the nerves, cures the fagged feeling that prevents vigorous thought and action. Use Ferrozone, it makes blood, and good blood feeds the nerves. Strong and vigorous nerves are just another name for good health. If you seek health, and a relief from the morning feeling, use Ferrozone. Sold only by Chas. A. Borchill.

The Champion Coated Paper Company Mill, of Hamilton, Ohio, the largest in the United States, caught fire Monday and was completely destroyed, and 400 persons are thrown out of employment. The loss is placed at from \$750,000 to \$1,000,000.

Limping, Limping.

From Corns? No necessity for that. Putnam's Painless Corn Extractor removes all corns, large or small, in about twenty-four hours. This is reliable information, your druggist will substantiate it if you ask him. Be sure and get Putnam's it causes no pain.

SAMPSON IS VERY ILL.

He May Never Leave His Home Again
Alive—Ignorant of the Schley
Controversy.

Washington, Dec. 23.—Admiral Sampson is critically ill and will probably never again leave his house, 1613 New Hampshire Avenue. Every pleasant day since the admiral and his family returned from the mountains, at the end of the summer season, he has been able to take an afternoon walk. Sunday he was out for the last time, but found himself so weak that he was obliged to return to the house without finishing his walk.

It was learned to-day that Admiral Sampson has not been cognizant of the various features of the so-called Sampson-Schley controversy for a year or more. Until recently he has known in a general way what has been going on, but has taken no personal interest in the case, not even while the Court of Enquiry was in session. He has displayed no interest whatever in the findings. Admiral Sampson's family and friends are painfully aware of the bitterness of the controversy by the receipt in almost every mail of abusive letters from hot-headed and unthinking Schley partisans in various parts of the United States.

To make money it is necessary to have a clear, bright brain, a cool head and strong nerves. Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills invigorate and brighten the brain, strengthen the nerves, and remove all heart, nerve and brain troubles.

The American Locomotive Company offered half a million dollars for the Kingston Locomotive Works, but the offer was refused, and the American company will probably establish their Canadian branch in Montreal.

Backache, swelling of feet and ankles, puffing under eyes, frequent thirst, scanty, cloudy, highly colored urine and all urinary troubles lead to Bright's disease, dropsy, diabetes, etc., Doan's Kidney Pills are a sure cure.

WOODSTOCK NOTES.

(Special Correspondence to the Herald.)

Dec. 21.—Trade is brisk about town and our stores are looking their best. But a little snow is wanted to make better roads. The merchants of this town are now seriously handicapped by the competition of Houlton, and such growing places as Hartland, Centerville and Florenceville.

Both the roller and ice rinks opened to the public this week, and were well patronized.

Mr. and Mrs. Tabor, of the Carlisle went to New York some days ago, and will spend Xmas there.

Dr. and Mrs. Rankin held a reception in the opera house recently, which quite eclipsed anything attempted in this line, in this town for years. Over 100 guests were present and the costumes of the ladies were rich and varied. Robinson's orchestra from Houlton furnished music. Dancing was generally indulged in, but whist was provided for those not so inclined. Supper was served at midnight. The party breaking up at 2 a.m.

Gilman Bros of York Co. have brought all the standing lumber on the farm of C. L. Davenport, in Northampton. They now have several teams operating there.

Smallpox has again made its appearance in this county. After our lengthy experience in the summer it was hoped we would be spared a second visitation, but a case has developed in the family of a Mr. Jones, two miles from Lakeville. The house has been strictly quarantined and every precaution has been taken to insure against its spreading. It is supposed that the cases were developed from contaminated mails from St. John.

The officers of the 67th Regt., the 10th Woodstock Field Battery and the Brighton Engineers are to hold their annual meeting at the Carlisle Hotel in this town on the 8th of January. The meeting is to be followed by a banquet, which is already being prepared for, and will be largely attended. This will be the first time in which the different corps have united in an affair of this nature.

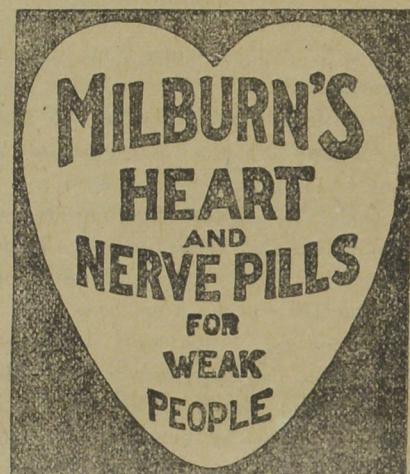
Messrs Henry Smith, Nathan Phillips and O. L. Davenport were delegates to the Cattle Fair at Amherst, N. S., this week. They have not yet returned home.

Rev. Mr. Reynolds and his wife, evangelists, who came here from Marysville, held a spirited revival in the Reformed Baptist Church recently. It is said that more than 100 sinners were started on the narrow path, and many backsliders were reclaimed and aroused generally. Excitement ran unusually high last Sunday, those in charge refusing to stop the services at all during the day to partake of refreshments, and many were taken home in a fainting condition as a result of over exertion.

ATHLETES, BICYCLISTS and others should always keep HAGYARD'S YELLOW OIL on hand. Nothing like it for stiffness and soreness of the muscles, sprains, bruises, cuts, etc.

We have done for all time with the Heathen Chinese, The foe of all civilized nations, And turn with delight to the UNION BLEND TEA, From our own English Colonies over the sea, That makes sweet the homeliest of rations.

Minnie E, daughter of Howard E. Burt, of Woodstock, and John T. LePage were united in marriage, December 19.



These pills cure all diseases and disorders arising from weak heart, worn out nerves or watery blood, such as Palpitation, Skip Beats, Throbbing, Smothering, Dizziness, Weak or Faint Spells, Anaemia, Nervousness, Sleeplessness, Brain Fag, General Debility and Lack of Vitality. They are a true heart tonic, nerve food and blood enricher, building up and renewing all the worn out and wasted tissues of the body and restoring perfect health. Price 50c. a box, or 3 for \$1.25, at all druggists.