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Opposition Said to Have
Acquired An Interest.

THE STAR'S POLICY AGREEABLE
TO THE LEADER OF THE
OPPOSITION.

Mr. Monk and Hon. Mr. Tarte.

Prior to the general election in 1896 The Montreal Star received the new leader, Sir Charles Tupper, with great acclaim, and the proprietor of that journal, Mr. Hugh Graham, was admitted to the inner councils of the Conservative party. For months the columns of The Star, under the editorship of one of the party organizers, teemed with anti-Liberal matter. Tons of campaign literature were distributed and great quantities found a way into all parts of Ontario, particularly the bogus Globe. Mr. Graham became known as "a good drummer."

In 1900 what had come to be known as "The Star crowd" was again behind the guns. When the smoke cleared away it was found that Mr. Monk was the only man eligible for party leadership in Quebec Province; but Mr. Monk could never agree with the tactics of the "crowd," and when the Ontario leaders got their eyes on Mr. Tarte, The Star gave unstintingly of its space to the utterances of the member for St. Mary's. Mr. Graham continued to take a personal hand in the party affairs, and it was soon evident that Mr. Borden had taken The Star into his confidence. He began to hold frequent conferences with the "crowd," and with the approach of the last bye-elections gramlings could be heard to the effect that The Star was again trying "to run the whole show." Certain was it that Mr. Graham had much to do with the direction of the Conservative campaign, and he has a good deal to do, having received the approval of Mr. Borden in the appointments of the nominal provincial organizers, Messrs. Hackett and Pelletier.

It is now stated in Montreal that the Conservative party is to have a more direct interest in the paper, that a company has been formed with a capital of \$1,100,000, and that the opposition will be represented on the Board of Directors.

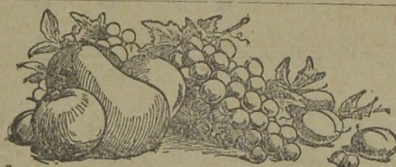
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WOODSTOCK ARMORY.

New Building Will be a Credit to the Town.

Woodstock Dispatch: The plans and specifications for the Armory are now in Mr. Carvell's office and tenders will be received for construction up to the 10th day of October.

The Century Ice Rink, which the government bought some time ago, for the purpose of remodeling into an Armory, will, according to the plans and specifications, not be recognizable when the contractors are through with it. The Chapel street end of the building will be removed to a distance of 30 feet and replaced by a brick structure 30x100 feet, three stories high, with store basement and foundation. The entrance on this street will be raised to a point about four feet above the street level. The present wings will be removed and replaced by brick wings 12 feet wide. A brick addition 24x30 feet will be built in the south east corner for an artillery harness room. The rear end of the building will be devoted to an artillery gun shed 30x60 feet. The main drill hall will be 60x100 feet with a gallery at each end. The floor of the drill hall and of the gun and wagon rooms will have concrete and block floors.

On the second floor the Artillery will have the rooms at the rear. There will be a room for the commanding officer, an orderly room, an armory and a recreation room.

On the second floor in the front of the building there will be a room for the commanding officer of the Engineers, an Engineers' orderly room, a lecture room and four rooms for the 67th Regiment, and lavatories.

The third story will contain the west half of the new front part will be the heating apparatus.

All the heavy traffic will enter the building through the rear.

The Salvation army has offered to sell and the government has agreed to buy the lot of land in the rear on which the Army intended to erect a hall. This will give access to the Armory in the rear by Emerald and Charles streets.

According to the plans and specifications it looks as if the new Armory would be a convenient, comfortable, substantial and presentable building.

Bernier's Temptation.

Captain Bernier will have a Government ship in which to sail the Arctic Sea—but only to patrol the Canadian coast and put down smuggling. The captain will be under a terrible temptation to break away and make a dash for the Pole.—Hamilton Herald.

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Played for the King.

London, Sept. 28.—The Kilties' Band of Belleville, Ont., left London on a special train, reaching Balmoral yesterday afternoon. On arriving at at Ballater station they were met by the King's representative. At 7.35 in the evening the band left for Balmoral Castle, eight miles off, driving along the north Deeside road. A halt was called at Altna Craig, the residence of the Baroness Macdonald, where the Kilties gave three rousing cheers. The concert began at 9.45. The King was accompanied by the Prince and Princess of Wales, the Duke and Duchess of Connaught, Prince Arthur of Connaught, Prince Francis of Teck, Princess Margaret and Patricia of Connaught, the Duke and Duchess of Fife, Premier Balfour, General Sir Thomas Kelly-Kenny, General Paget, and Capt Scott of the antarctic ship Discovery. A large number of the Balmoral tenantry were present. A special program, printed for the occasion, had a border of Gordon tartan. The selections included "The United Empire," introducing "God Save the King" and "The Maple Leaf." After the concert the King decorated W. F. Robinson, the bandmaster, with the Victorian Order. The King was delighted—Wales said he had never heard such precision in any band. The Kilties were afterwards entertained at supper in the castle, and left before midnight for London.

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