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GREATEST THAT HAS BEEN.

Ever since Dr. Stockton delivered his maiden speech in parliament on the autonomy bill, the Sun has been filled with rather sickening adulation of the Doctor's effort, but the climax in that respect is reached by an Ottawa correspondent of the Sun, who signs himself "An Old St. John Boy," and possibly may be our old friend Mr. R. A. Payne, who represents the Sun in the parliamentary press gallery.

This correspondent proceeds in the following manner to discard on Dr. Stockton's wonderful speech, but largely overdoes the job of flattery:

"When the junior member for St. John rose and uttered his first sentence the conversation in the crowded galleries ceased as if by magic, and the members of the house who had been outside in the adjoining rooms, came trooping back to their places. Every one seemed to realize that they were present at a great event and that a parliamentary star of the first magnitude had arisen. Perfect stillness reigned throughout the speech.

When it was broken, as it repeatedly was, by loud cheering on the part of the political friends who sat behind him. When the speech had ended there was but one verdict possible, and that was that there had just been delivered one of the ablest and most brilliant speeches in the history of the parliament of Canada. In substance and tone it was at least fully equal to the late Sir John Thompson at his very best, and in energy, quickness and aptness of retort, and in oratorical power it outclassed him.

"I do not think that the people of St. John quite realize how proud they should be of their representative. If the citizens of St. John, irrespective of their politics, had sat in the galleries of the House that night and heard the speech and noted the effect it had upon its hearers, Dr. Stockton would be returned by acclamation every time he chose to stand for re-election. For days the speech has been discussed by all sorts and conditions of people and they are utterly unable to understand how it was possible for St. John to possess such a supremely able man and not have insisted upon sending him to Ottawa years ago."

The Herald charges nothing for inserting this beautiful piece of boasting buncombe, but congratulates Dr. Stockton on having in his service a friend who can so largely draw on his imagination.

Wonderful isn't it, that New Brunswick never discovered the giant ability of the doctor during all the years that he occupied a seat in the Legislature of this province?

Wonderful that this country was in profound ignorance of the overpowering, overwhelming, limitless, capacity for a successful political career of the member for St. John, until, through an accident he reached the parliamentary halls at Ottawa.

The Herald has no desire to detract from the satisfaction Dr. Stockton and his friends may feel at the speech which he delivered in parliament, but it does protest against the bureau of flattery which the Sun has established to magnify the political virtues of Dr. Stockton. Hon. A. G. Blair is incomparably an abler man than the Doctor, yet all the time he sat in parliament he was submitted to a continuous campaign of detraction by the Sun and its friends, who would now have the public believe that Dr. Stockton is the superior in ability of any man who ever went to parliament from this province.

The Sun's adulation is nauseating, and will make the object of its whitewashing one of derision if the "coat" is piled on any thicker.

OFFENDED DIGNITY.

There is serious trouble at Ottawa. Sir Eliezer Taschereau, chief justice of the supreme court of Canada, is also deputy governor general, and in that capacity went to the Senate Chamber yesterday to assent to some bills passed by parliament. Now Sir Eliezer is an old gentleman who stands very much on his dignity; he wants all the honors coming to him by virtue of his position, and he will accept nothing less.

When he entered the senate chamber he found the Speaker's chair had not been removed from the dais in front of "the throne" and here comes

in the senators, who also like to stand on their dignity.

It appears that the senate had been notified of Sir Eliezer's approach by a mere page of the chamber instead of receiving a formal notice from the Governor General's secretary, and they had not ordered the Speaker's chair removed so that His Lordship might sit himself upon the throne. Sir Eliezer quickly noticed the omission and refused to assent to the bills until given access to the throne.

He won, but the Senators had their say afterwards.

When the ceremony was over and the commoners had departed, Senator Landry drew attention to the fact, that, contrary to precedent, strangers had been admitted to the floor of the House. His chief grievance was, however, that the dignity of the senate had been ignored by Hon. Taschereau, who had instead of notifying the House through the usual official channel, the Governor General's military secretary, sent notice of his coming to Mr. Speaker by a common page. He was further informed that Judge Taschereau had refused to proceed until the Speaker's chair was removed and he could take a seat on the throne.

Mr. Speaker confirmed the statement as to being informed of the deputy governor general's coming by a page of the senate.

Sir Mackenzie Bowell denounced the proceedings as irregular and beneath the dignity of the senate, which should place on record its sense of Judge Taschereau's insult.

Sir Richard Cartwright concurred in Sir Mackenzie's views and promised an enquiry that the senate's dignity might not again be so seriously wounded.

There the matter rests at present, but what will happen next is hard to forecast.

How absurd for the old men of the Senate and the old chief justice to be bothering over such trivial matters. Who cares a button about their dignity, and why should the time of the upper chamber be taken up with such nonsense.

If there are many more such exhibitions, the public will commence to believe that Dr. Osler's chloroform proposition is not wrong after all.

The late George Gooderham, of Toronto, who piled up a nine million dollar estate in the distilling of liquor, left not a cent to charitable or religious purposes, but the province of Ontario scoops out of the property the nice tidy sum of nearly half a million.

Premier Gouin, of Quebec, shows his appreciation of the common school system of education in Quebec by asking the legislature to increase the grant for that service by \$500,000.

## BITS OF NEWS.

Items of Interest Culled from Our Exchanges and Other Sources.

The will of the late George Gooderham, distiller, of Toronto, disposes of an estate of \$9,000,000. The province gets nearly \$500,000 inheritance tax.

The condition of Mr. F. B. Wade, chairman of the eastern section of the Grand Trunk Pacific Construction Commission, continues to be very serious.

The Canadian Pacific has decided to double track its line between Fort William and Winnipeg, a distance of 417 miles. The work is to be begun at once and completed within three years.

S. E. Gourley, Ex-M. P. of Truro, who has been seriously ill for some time at his home, left Tuesday for a hospital in New York to procure the advice of a specialist. Mrs. Gourley accompanied him.

W. E. Stavert has been appointed liquidator of the defunct Bank of Yarmouth, and notice will be sent out to the shareholders calling for 20 per cent. of their liability. A like amount is payable 30 days later, and so on until their whole indebtedness is paid; that is, if full liability is required.

Major-General Sokolovsky, governor-general of the Province of Ufa, Russia, was fired at several times and seriously wounded Tuesday morning in the public garden during an entertainment. The assassin disappeared. General Sokolovsky's life is despaired of, though he retains complete consciousness.

A special London cable says: The Express learns that an offer of a syndicate to purchase the Allan line for £3,000,000 sterling was declined. The names of the principals are not disclosed. It is generally believed in Liverpool that the object of the syndicate was to form a Canadian steamboat combine in opposition to Morgan's.

Four Christian Scientists, Mrs. Goodfellow, Mrs. Grant, Mrs. Bee and Mrs. Brundette, on trial at the assizes charged with unlawful conspiracy in connection with the death from typhoid fever of Wallace Goodfellow, son of the first named prisoner, were found guilty Tuesday evening at Toronto by the jury, after three hours' deliberation.

Militia orders issued at Ottawa Tuesday state that the honorary rank of colonel may be granted on retirement to officers of the active militia on certain conditions. Such officers must have been a lieutenant colonel at least for five years, or must have a total continuous service as a militia officer for thirty years.

On Monday young Willie Dubois, aged about six years, while playing with some companions on a raft in the river at Upper Woodstock, fell into the water. His appeals for help from his young chums could not be answered, and he quickly drowned. The river is running rapidly at that point and the lad was swept away; every effort to find the body proved fruitless.

Herbert M. Bond, a student in the Methodist College, St. John's, Nfld., and eldest son of Rev. G. J. Bond, the editor of the Christian Guardian, has just won the Rhodes scholarship in the competition this year in that colony. Three years ago he matriculated in first division in London University, taking the exams. at St. John's. He is a leader in college athletics and only nineteen years old.

Messrs. Ferguson and Bull of Woodstock have bought out the barrel and tub factory of the Imperial Packing Co., of that town. This promises to become one of Woodstock's leading industries in the near future. Tubs and barrels of every description will be manufactured. They are at present getting their power from a saw mill, but intend putting in a 20 horse power engine soon.

Thirty-six waiters employed at the Russell House, Ottawa, quit work at noon Tuesday. They had put a demand in for an increase of five dollars a month wages and told the managers that unless their demands were accepted they would go out on strike. Messrs. Mulligan refused point blank to be held up and accordingly the waiters left. Fortunately the guests were not greatly inconvenienced as the hotel proprietors were able to fill the vacancies of the strikers with girls.

## CARD.

To the Electors of Fredericton.

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN.

Having been requested by a largely signed requisition of citizens, I have allowed my name to be put in nomination as a candidate for alderman to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Alderman Ross. I had the honor to serve your interests as alderman for St. Ann's Ward for four years, and my past record is before you from which to judge of my ability to serve your interests for a further term.

If elected, I shall endeavor, to the best of my ability, to promote all matters that will be for the best interests of the city, and I shall act as becomes a free and independent citizen and one who has the citizens' interests at heart at all times.

Believe me, I have no personal interests to serve or grievances to vindicate and I consider that I am entirely free to act in all matters pertaining to the welfare of the city as my best judgment may direct with due regard always to economy.

Owing to the short time at my disposal I may find it impossible to call upon all the electors personally and I therefore take this means of reaching you.

Your obedient servant,  
JOSEPH WALKER.

## CARD

To the Electors of the City of Fredericton

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN:

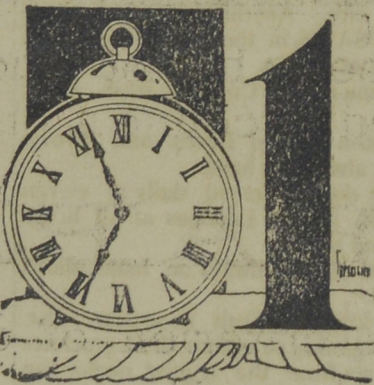
At the solicitation of a number of our leading citizens I am a candidate for alderman for St. Ann's Ward.

I place myself before you as a native of Fredericton, and should you consider my qualifications worthy your support on Monday, May 22nd, I promise you, if elected, I shall do my utmost endeavors to bring about a true reform in the present so-called reform council.

I have lighted many dark corners in Fredericton, and I am not afraid to attempt to throw some light around the dark corners at present surrounding the council chamber. Time will not permit me making a canvass tour among you. I place myself before you with the confidence that my nomination will receive your fair consideration.

Yours most res'p.

W. H. MCGINN.  
F'ton, May 16.—di wk.



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KEYS.

Queen st., F'ton

'Phone 352

Mr. Miles, crown land surveyor, is making a survey of Edmundston for a water system. Water will be brought to the town by gravitation from a brook situated about two and a half miles distant. The system will cost between \$30,000 and \$40,000.

The Moncton Board of Trade has decided to send out a circular to Maritime Province builders, calling attention to the demand for houses in Moncton, with a view to interesting outside capital.

City Opera House

## A Pair of Spectacles.

A Comedy in three Acts. Presented by the College Students.

Wednesday Evening,  
MAY 17th.

The Glee Club will sing during the evening.  
Reserved Seats 50c. General admission 35c.

Plan at McMurray's

City Opera House.

THURSDAY, May 18

The favorite American Comedian

MR. GEO. F. HALL

With a carefully selected company of twenty people, under direction of the Fielding Amusement Company, in Maurice J. Fielding's Spectacular Scenic Comedy Drama,

## A Ragged Hero

Mr. Hall, in his most successful role, "Willie Wildflower," will introduce his famous impersonations of noted actors and will sing a budget of the latest popular songs.

Prices: 25, 35, 50, 75

Seats on sale at Wiles'.

City Opera House

WED., May 31

## Grand Concert

MADAME ALEDIA BOWIE

AND HER COMPANY.

A REMARKABLE TRIO OF SISTERS

Tickets: 25, 50, 75 cts.

Advanced sale at Wiles' Store.

City Opera House

WED., May 24th

GRAND HOLIDAY BILL.

The Dramatic Club of the Young Men's Society of St. Joseph presents

## ALL FOR GOLD

A Drama in 3 acts, written expressly for the club.

Special Scenery and Effects Up to date Specialties.

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## Special Sale

## Black Lustres

FOR THIS WEEK ONLY

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Remember for this week only we are offering them at 25c.

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1905

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For the largest and best display of Vegetables grown from Burpee's Seeds: First prize, \$5.00; second prize, \$3.00; third prize, \$2.00

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Above Seeds to have been purchased direct from W. Atlee Burpee & Co., or from their sole sales agent in Fredericton.

**GEO. Y. DIBBLEE,**

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The largest and newest stock in the city.

O. P. C's, best that is made \$1.00, \$1.50, \$2.00 and \$3.00.

Vim, Safety and Union, J. P., made by Bayer & Black, Chicago. Also Athletic Supporters. U. N. B. boys should have a look at them.

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