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## DAILY HERALD.

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### SACRIFICING OUR INTERESTS.

The disadvantage of this constituency being represented in parliament by a man utterly lacking in judgment, and possessing the narrowest partisan views, was never more apparent than in the discussion on the Transcontinental railway.

If Mr. Crockett had the slightest appreciation of his duty and responsibility as a representative, he would not have given utterance to the foolish speech he delivered in the House Monday night.

Less than a year ago, in consequence of the interim report of the Transcontinental commission, giving an opinion favorable to the Central route in New Brunswick without, as the Valley route advocates claimed, making a sufficiently complete survey of the river line, the people in the St. John river counties were aroused to the danger of the situation, and, after strong representations were made to the government demanding a re-survey of the Valley route, the point was conceded, and the work undertaken.

This was a great gain for the Valley route advocates which they very cheerfully appreciated.

They were given the positive assurance by Sir Wilfrid Laurier, that notwithstanding the declaration of Mr. Wade, away back in April last, that the commission were ready to make a selection of routes in New Brunswick, no decision would be reached until the Valley route had been more fully explored and surveyed, and all possible information was in the hands of the government.

The Fredericton and Woodstock delegations returning from Ottawa were satisfied that the Valley route would receive full and fair consideration at the hands of the government, and that the unreasonable conclusions of Chairman Wade and his engineers would not be accepted until the work of surveying the river line had been done all over again.

At the instance of the government the members of the Transcontinental railway commission visited this province, examined into the conditions, and on their return to Ottawa almost immediately ordered a re-survey of the Valley route.

As we have said before, this work was undertaken and was proceeding satisfactorily when the snows of winter came, prohibiting the engineers from making an effective location survey, and the business had to be suspended until the Spring opens.

It is at this point that Mr. Crockett butts in with the recklessness of a bitter partizan, using the year old report of the commission as an excuse for attacking the government, and accusing them of delaying the construction of the eastern section, when as a matter of fact the delay is the direct result of the government acceding to the demand of the Valley route advocates for a re-survey of this portion of the line.

Could anything be more unfair, more ill-judged or more wickedly stupid than Mr. Crockett's attack under the circumstances?

Did he not, with the hope of reaping a temporary political advantage, and in utter disregard of the constituency for which he sits, but does not represent in parliament, charge the government with a delay which is direct result of the demand made by the people of Fredericton and York for a re-survey of the river route?

We demanded of the government fuller information before they reached a decision in the selection of routes. Sir Wilfrid Laurier, said "Yes, you shall have it," the commission ordered a re-survey. The work is actually in progress and nearing completion, and yet in the face of all this, Mr. Crockett has the nerve and the bad judgment to get up in parliament and charge the government with delay in calling for tenders and says he believes the road will never be built.

What do the people of this constituency think of a representative who would take that position in the face of the important interests involved for to this city and county in the Transcontinental railway question?

It is not a misfortune that a man with such small appreciation of his duty, with such immature and jaundiced judgment, should happen to occupy a representative position at a moment when every resident of this St. John river Valley is most desir-

ous that all possible influences shall be exerted to secure the location of the Transcontinental railway this way, and when no man of the territory interested should put a single barrier in the way of that much desired object?

### WANTS TO BE MADE OVER.

Most men are fairly well satisfied with the manner in which nature has fashioned them, whether justified in that feeling or not, but Mr. Bliss Carman, the distinguished poet, seems to be an exception.

In a plaintive spring poem, Mr. Carman demands a personal reconstruction of himself and this is the way he sings:

"Make me over, Mother April, When the sap begins to stir!" When thy flowery hand delivers All the mountain-prisoned rivers, And thy great heart beats and quivers

To revive the days that were, Make me over, Mother April, When the sap begins to stir!" Why Mr. Carman should especially select April, the sap running season, as the particular period in which he desires to be renovated, and reconstructed is not apparent. One may naturally fear that if the work were proceeded with at this season, the renovated and reconstructed might be sap-headed, and then the world might lose the benefit of Mr. Carman's great literary ability.

The University Senate must have had some inkling of Mr. Carman's intense desire as expressed in his poem, and while they do not propose "making him over," perhaps considering the job rather too difficult, they intend to make him an L.L.D. or something of that sort.

### THE SCAVENGER.

All the Tory scavenging in parliament seems to fall on Mr. Foster, and he is an adept at the business of insinuating charges which he never attempts to prove. He throws mud with the hope that some of it will stick. The House however, never takes Mr. Foster seriously, when he mounts the high moral horse and lectures other people on political honor and consistency from which the ex-prohibition apostle has long been divorced. Sir MacKenzie Bowell is a gentleman, who knows all about that branch of Mr. Foster's public career, and he has not hesitated to express himself forcibly on the point.

For a man who lives in a glass house, Mr. Foster takes the record for throwing stones, and he seems to be growing more audacious in the absence of Sir William Mulock who had no patience with political hypocrisy, and frequently expressed himself that way.

### CURRENT COMMENT

What steps does the city council propose to carry out the policy of the late council for encouraging the establishment of new industries in Fredericton?

Already it is said one of the new aldermen is tiring of civic politics. The aldermanic life these days is quite a strenuous one, with so many large questions in progress of settlement.

Fredericton curlers gathered around the festive board last night for prize presentations, and to talk over the triumphs of the past season, spending a few pleasant hours. The club was never in a more healthy condition, financially and otherwise, and the past season was one of the most successful in its history.

Two St. John aldermen, Bullock and McGoldrick, well known in this city, and Dr. W. A. Christie, a new man have been returned by acclamation. There is quite a gamey struggle for the mayoralty between Ald. Frink, J. H. McRobbie, and Edward Sears. Voting takes place on Tuesday next, and the man who wins will have the honor of receiving Prince Arthur at St. John on May 1st.

Miss French has overcome all obstacles and will shortly be sworn in as an attorney of the supreme court. The important event is scheduled for next Tuesday, and the young lady whom the legislature has declared by enactment is "a person," within the meaning of the law, will have the satisfaction of appearing before the bench and taking upon herself the obligations of a member of the legal profession. No doubt she will be most gallantly received by the Chief Justice and his fellow jurists.

There is a story which the late Dean Hale was fond of relating.

A vicar went to preach to a friend and in the vestry afterward he said: "I must apologize for the brevity of my sermon, but our fox terrier got into my study last night and ate several pages of my manuscript."

At this the wardens giggled, but one of them, bolder than the rest, remarked: "You couldn't let our parson have a pup could you?"

## DOWIE AT CHICAGO.

### The Old Prophet Fighting His Enemies at a Safe Distance.

Chicago, April 11.—John Alexander Dowie arrived in Chicago yesterday instead of going direct to Zion city he proceeded immediately to the Auditorium Annex in Chicago. A deputy sheriff attempted to serve some kind of a legal document on him but one of Dowie's followers pushed the sheriff aside and prevented service.

Last night, after a long consultation with his legal adviser, Emil C. Wetten, Dowie gave out the statement that it might be several days before he saw fit to enter the city which he founded.

Dowie late in the day retained the law firm of Haley & Wetten to assist him in his legal fight. "I have been instructed," said Mr. Wetten, "but just what form the action will take I cannot say as yet."

Just what means will be taken to reinstate the "First Apostle" in Zion City were not definitely stated, but Dowie did say most emphatically that there would be no compromise with Voliva, and that Dr. John Alexander Dowie must be the leader of Zion or nothing at all.

This same determination on the part of Dowie's opponents at Zion City was manifested last night, when at a conference of the business committee of twelve appointed by Voliva some time ago, it was decided to send to all branches of the church throughout the world the following order:

"Officers and members of the Christian Catholic Apostolic Church are directed not to send any more money for Mexican land warrants."

Regarding the order to W. H. Pipone of the overseers said: "The step was taken because of a desire to completely block Dowie's Mexican scheme and at the same time remove all chances of his access to funds."

### PREFERENTIAL TRADE.

Australian Minister Coming to See Canadian Ministers on the Subject.

Ottawa, April 11.—(Special)—Sir William Lyne, Minister of trade and customs of Australia, is coming to Canada in April and is desirous of meeting some of the Canadian ministers to talk over the question of preferential trade.

Sir William is not in very good health, and is only coming as far as Banff.

It is difficult to see how any of the ministers would be able to go and meet him on account of parliament sitting.

There are some prospects of getting a trade arrangement with Australia.

### FACTS AND FANCIES.

One hundred and fifty of the 670 members of the new British House of Commons are total abstainers.

The coach in which the Lord Mayor of London rides on state occasions has been in use since 1757.

It is stated that at least 20,000 square miles in Liberia are covered with dense rubber tree forests.

The nitrate industry in Chile yields the government the enormous annual sum of 325,000,000 in gold from export duty.

Harpis have been discovered in Egyptian tombs, the strings of which in several instances were intact, and gave forth distinct sounds, after an estimated silence of 3,000 years.

Emperor William has appointed professor Ernest von Bergmann a member of the upper house of parliament for life. This is the first time that such an honor has been conferred on a member of the medical profession.

Hannah Riddell, an English missionary at work among the lepers of Japan, has received an order of the Blue Ribbon from the Emperor, and her request for better care of the lepers by the government is to be dealt with by the Diet now in session.

Lava, pronounced "lay-va" is the latest new vegetable. It is a marine legume, found in the rocks of the Scottish coast, and is served hot with roast mutton. The London Mail says: "To the palate lava brings a subtle commingling of pleasant salinity as of marinated fish, and a delicate hint of the subacid of lime or lemon—a lingering bonne bouche that produces a desire for further acquaintance."

Ropes made of various kinds of fibre and leather are of very ancient date. Ropes of palm have been found in Egypt in the tombs of Beni-Hasan (about 3,000 B. C.) and on the walls of these tombs is also shown the process of preparing hemp. In a tomb at Thebes of the time of Thotmes III. (about 1,600 B. C.) is a group representing the process of twisting throngs of leather and the method of cutting leather into throngs.

Alfonso, the young King of Spain, leads a busy life, made up of work and study and sport—such a life as

any young man might lead. And this is what has endeared him to his people. In no monarchy was the king's majesty more hedged about with ceremony. The young king has broken it all down. His ancestors gloomed behind the curtained win-

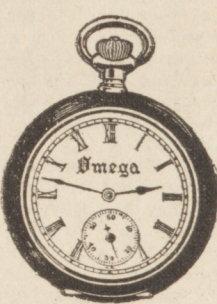
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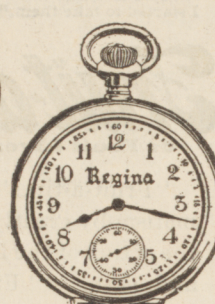
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From now until April 10th we are making the following low prices on Waltham Watches.

An 18 size 7 Jewelled Waltham in a 20 year Gold Filled Guaranteed Case, only \$8 75.  
An 18 size 15 Jewelled Waltham in a 20 year Gold Filled Guaranteed Case, only \$9 75.  
An 18 size 17 Jewelled P. S. Barlett, adjusted in a 20 year Gold Filled, Guaranteed Case, only \$12 25.  
An 18 size 7 Jewelled Waltham, in a good nickle case, only \$5.75.  
An 18 size 7 Jewelled Waltham in a solid silver case, only \$7.50.  
Remember we guarantee every one of the above watches.  
We will be pleased to show you any of the Watches anytime you call, but these prices are only good from now till April 10th.

Don't forget the place,

## JAS. D. FOWLER'S,

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Graduate Optician in charge of our Optical Department.

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Remember I am the sole agent for Burpee's Seeds in Fredericton, and our stock has just arrived and is now being opened up.

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Fredericton's Greatest Drug Store.

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FURNITURE FOR THE LIBRARY,  
FURNITURE FOR THE DINING ROOM,  
FURNITURE FOR THE KITCHEN,  
FURNITURE FOR THE DRAWING ROOM,  
FURNITURE FOR THE BEDROOMS

Our Carpet Department is our special this Spring. Special inducements to buyers in this department.

Lemont & Sons, Limited,  
HOUSE FURNISHERS, Fredericton, N. B.

## John J. Weddall & Son

### EASTER

## KID

## GLOVE

## ... SALE

We have an exceptional fine showing this week in our Glove Department.

All the newest colorings, also the 3-4 length Mousquetaire.

We have made a special purchase of guaranteed Gloves, that we will place on sale Wednesday morning at the following prices:

Lilly 50c per pair,

Ludrienne 75c per pair,

Pauline \$1.00 per pair

Children's Kid Gloves, all sizes.  
Easter Neckwear in great variety.

JOHN J. WEDDALL & SON  
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## Colgate's Dental Powder

This is the finest Dental Powder on the market, and every 25 cent package you buy from us contains a free cake of Cashmere Boquet Soap, (guest room size). Secure one before they are all gone.  
Also just opened one gross Colgate's Turkish Bath Soap. The most economical Soap for the bath room. \$1.00 doz. Colgate's Violet Tale Powder, a household necessity.

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will play at our store on the afternoon and evening of Saturday, April 14, when we hope to welcome very many of our friends from the country, as well as from the city and Marysville. The store will be open as usual in the morning.

Everybody is welcome to walk through our show-rooms, and inspect our stock, as well as to note our prices, all marked in plain figures.

A DISCOUNT OF 10 PER CENT. on all goods purchased for cash that day. If you cannot get waited on, come back any day the following week, and we will give you the same discount. Think what this means to you—A SAVING OF \$10 ON \$100, a SAVING OF 50c. ON \$5, and the price of a postage stamp saved if your purchase is only 20 cents.

Every lady visitor, by calling at our office will receive a present—as long as the supply holds out. We have 500 pretty cream pitchers to give away.

As announced in the Herald last week, our friends in the country who are unable to attend the opening can get the benefit of the TEN PER CENT CASH DISCOUNT by sending in their orders by mail previous to the 14th inst.