

## OTTAWA LETTER.

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the people of Canada \$270,000. The McGreevy Langevin affair cost the ratepayers of Canada a flat \$700,000.

## HUMILIATING SPECTACLE.

This is the record of the Conservatives, and to this party—a party which was literally swept from power for corruption, extravagance, and asks it upon the ground that the country demands purity in elections and an honest Government.

If it were not serious it would be farcical. The spectacle is presented of a man who leads a party, which party was kicked out of office for crimes which forever disgraced Canadian history, asking to be restored to power that purity may reign. Of a man denouncing corrupt elections, whose own acts with respect to an election are described as sufficient to expel him from the house of commons and disqualify him for years to come—of a man questioning the integrity of the personnel of the Liberal government whose chief lieutenant and prospective cabinet colleague has been denounced by a royal commission of Parliament, and flagellated by the press of the country.

## TORIES DEFEATED THEMSELVES.

The Conservative party has achieved its own destruction. It was forced into oblivion by its own acts. It suffers today the punishment for its own misdeeds. It was overtaken by stern and inexorable retribution and no sophistry, no counter-charges, no attempts to discredit the Liberal administration can or will vary the facts. The Conservative party has been and is corrupt. The leaders of the party are under grave accusation of corruption, and some have been found guilty of even worse. The party cannot be trusted, and will not be. The people of Canada did wisely in throwing from power the political giants of days gone by and they will not be willing to hand affairs over to the political pigmies of to-day.

## PROSPERITY ON EVERY HAND.

At a time when the leader of a political party is touring the country and inviting the people to place the government in its hands, one is inclined to reflect upon the general condition of the public welfare and inquire whether affairs are distressing or the reverse.

There does not appear to be any reason for a change of government, apart entirely from the undesirable alternative of turning affairs over to a party which was dismissed for dishonesty and incapacity. The revenues of the country are steadily on the increase, exports are growing larger, the bulk of business transacted is greater than ever, and a certainty of good crops indicate a healthy condition of affairs in the west—then why should there be a change of government?

## PROMISES WITH STRINGS ATTACHED.

The question has not been answered by the leader of the opposition. He promises everything in the category of political economy with a string on it. Every important change of policy advocated is made relative in consequence of a saving clause. There is nothing definite laid down, nothing tangible by way of policy, nothing substantial, nothing to be desired that the people do not now enjoy to the full.

## LIBERAL ACHIEVEMENTS.

The Liberal government has improved the regulations touching the administration of the public domain. The survey laws have been codified and simplified

and land laws are administered in the interests of the occupant of the land without regard to the speculator who prospered under Conservative rule, encouragement is given to those who manufacture the raw material, and the farmers' interests and welfare are consulted by the Agricultural Department in a manner never before equalled.

The Intercolonial Railway is earning a surplus over and above expenses, and departments heretofore a source of expense have become revenue producers. What more can the people of Canada expect? The dignity of Canada has been upheld by the prime minister, a new commercial treaty with France will soon be announced, and the postmaster-general has decided on a one-cent drop letter rate for city letters.

Great schemes of national development, such as the Georgian Bay Canal and the "All-Red Line," will be urged by the Liberal government, which is now doing so much towards assisting the people of the Dominion in the building of the National Transcontinental Railway. Public works throughout the country, on contracts given to the lowest bidder, are rapidly approaching completion, and more significant than all there is absolutely no demand for a change of government. The Conservatives are not even willing to contest some of the vacant seats, they are more than willing to let well enough alone.

The government cannot be handed over to a party of dishonesty, neither can the leader of that party, who is at this moment under the imputation of being guilty of corrupt practices in his own election, except to influence the public conscience by decrying corruption in the Liberal ranks.

## HAD TETTER FOR 60 YEARS.

I have suffered with tetter for thirty years and have tried almost countless remedies with little, if any relief. Three boxes of Chamberlain's Salve cured me. It was a torture. It breaks out a little sometimes, but nothing to what it used to.—D. H. Beach, Midland City, Ala. Chamberlain's Salve is for sale by all dealers.

## NEW FRENCH TREATY.

Fielding and Brodeur Have Negotiated One on Behalf of Canada.

OTTAWA, Sept. 17.—The new commercial treaty made with France on behalf of Canada will be signed this week by the French minister of foreign affairs on behalf of his country, and by Sir Francis Bertie, British ambassador to France; Hon. William Fielding and Hon. L. P. Brodeur, who has been named special plenipotentiary by the British government for the purpose.

While the terms of the new arrangement are unknown as yet, it is certain that the document contains provisions which will greatly stimulate trade between Canada and France, without impairing to any extent the value of the tariff which has been granted to Great Britain. The treaty which was made many years ago with France, at the instance of Sir Charles Tupper, has always been regarded as such a one-sided instrument that no benefit to either country resulted from it. In making the new treaty it has been the object of Canada to effect a commercial arrangement which would work for the benefit of both Canada and France and result in an increased change of commodities between the two countries, each of which produces many articles that the other requires and produces them in a greater degree of perfection than any other country.

It is expected that Hon. Mr. Fielding will be on the way to Canada next week and that Hon. Mr. Brodeur will leave for Canada a little later.

Hon. C. H. LaBelle arrived last night from Dalhousie and is stopping at the Queen.

Mr. Fred Ryan of the Fawcett Manufacturing Company, Saskatoon and Mrs. Ryan are among the guests at the Queen.

"Mike" Donald, the old Tartar ball player is making a short visit here. Also Austen Sweeney, manager of the old Tartars. The baseball fans of the city are giving them a warm welcome.



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## PERSONAL MENTION.

Movements of People in whom our Readers are Interested.

Hon James Barnes is among the guests at the Queen.

Mr. S. S. Deforest of St. John is a guest at the Queen.

Rev. H. Fraser of Grand Falls is in the city for a few days.

Miss Florence Whitehead has returned home from Duluth, Minn.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph A. March of Hampton are stopping at the Queen.

Capt J. J. Bull of Woodstock is among the visitors to the exhibition.

Mr. Stanley Fisher and Mr. George Gray of St. John are here taking in the fair.

Mr. Lewis Connors of Connors Bros Black's Harbor Charlotte Co., is in the city.

## THE STOCK MARKET

MONTREAL, Que., Sept. 17.—Following the Steel-Coal judgment, Coal and Steel issues excited much interest on the stock exchange today.

Steel Common, which closed at 22½ yesterday, opened today at 23½.

Prices were erratic, running off to 22½, and jumping again to 23½. Soon, however, prices steadied at 23.

Preferred jumped two points above yesterday's close to 57 on light transactions.

Dominion Coal, on the other hand, maintained a dignified inactivity, but quotations were down. Yesterday stock sold at 47, and had sold not many days previous at 49.

Today's quotations were sellers 43, buyers 42.

The balance of the market was quiet, but Toledo was marked down further to 19½, N. S. Steel sold at 66, Power 92½, Lake of the Woods Milling 75.

## RHEUMATISM ALMOST KILLED HER.

For years Mrs. S. Stahlschmidt of Humberstone, Ont., was a martyr to rheumatism. "I was so stiff and lame I could scarcely walk," she writes. "An attack striking my limbs made walking impossible. Friends and doctors gave prescriptions but I only got relief from Ferrozone. I took twelve boxes and gained from the first. Today I am well, feel stronger, weigh heavier and look the picture of health. Whether muscular or inflammatory, chronic or otherwise, Ferrozone does cure rheumatism and sciatica, 50c. per box at all dealers.

## ST. JOHN MAN'S DEATH.

He and Companion Buried Alive in Grain Elevator.

ST. JOHN, Sept. 17.—Chas. Stewart, proprietor of the Maritime Cornmeal Mills, of this city, received a telegram telling of the death in Chelsea Mass., of his brother, James Stewart.

Deceased was employed in a grain elevator. While unloading grain, he and another man fell into a chute and were buried beneath tons of grain. Stewart was a native of this city.

The editor of the Chatham World calls upon his readers to pray for liars—the Sun in particular. Cannot the commodore pray himself, or having been a Tory so long has he passed that point?

Some people do their duty and others get no farther than their friends.

Don't be a piker. The thing is already overdone.

## COAL OIL EXPLOSION.

Whole Family Badly Burned, the Father Fatally.

(Special to Herald.)

NESBITT, Man., Sept. 17.—While coal oil was being poured into a stove yesterday at John McFarland's home, eight miles southwest of here, the oil exploded and the man, his wife and their three year old baby girl were badly burned.

McFarland will die, but his wife and child may recover.

The house and contents were burned.

## DIET NOT THE WHOLE THING.

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