

N. S. ESTIMATES.

Well Informed Commercial Man Thinks there
May be a Solid Liberal Delegation—No
Doubt of Result in 14 Constituencies

An Even Bet That Tories Will Not Carry
Seats

A well known commercial traveller, one of the most intelligent on the road in Canada, who travels in Nova Scotia, and is in touch with the political situation in that province, was invited by the Herald to send this paper his estimate of the election outlook, and this is what he says, writing under date of Oct. 10, from North Sydney:

"I think I promised to drop you a line or two relative to the political situation in this province.

"Well, after a somewhat careful canvass and, in a position to get an honest expression of opinion from merchants, travellers, and even some of the candidates themselves, I am thoroughly convinced that there will be very few changes take place in Nova Scotia.

"Halifax is Liberal for a dead certainty, so I am told by one of the most influential workers in Halifax city, a might level headed man.

"There is just a doubt in my mind about the North and South Ridings in this county of Cape Breton, but that may possibly be attributable to the fact that there seems to be a great many more men and electors declaring themselves than during the last general election. One thing certain there will be a great fight here.

"Inverness and Richmond are all o.k. Tanner is putting up a great fight in Pictou county, but Ned McDonald will be a sure winner.

"The only other two counties in doubt at all, would be Annapolis

and Colchester. But I am informed that Hill will give Stanfield the fight of his life in the last named county.

"I was quite surprised to learn while in Truro the other day, that in the bye election it is stated that some hundred odd Liberals voted for Stanfield on personal grounds, and a great many others had a grievance with the Liberal candidate, and as there was absolutely nothing to lose in the contest at that time, evidently wanted to show the powers that be (locally I mean) what they could do. In any case there is lots of money being put up and EVEN BETS at that, which is good evidence that there was something doing out of the ordinary last bye-election.

"I SAW A BET OF ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS MADE ON WEDNESDAY THAT THERE WOULD NOT BE FOUR CONSERVATIVES ELECTED IN NOVA SCOTIA, and by a travelling man who I think knows a thing or two. I will be in Inverness, Guysboro and Antigonish counties next week, and will drop you a line if anything of importance offers. I hope matters are looking as rosy up in York. I understand that Brown is putting up a very vigorous campaign."

(A Sydney man who is in the city today, when spoken to about Cape Breton county, was very emphatic in the declaration that both ridings are absolutely safe for the Liberals, and Johnson will have a big majority.)

THE POLITICAL OUTLOOK

All Signs Point to a Great Liberal Victory

(Toronto Globe.)
Dr. Kendall of Cape Breton has been in the habit of sending to The Globe a forecast of the probable result of the Federal elections in Nova Scotia. In 1906 he predicted that it was impossible for the Tories to hold more than six seats. They held five. In 1904 he telegraphed that fourteen seats were sure to go Liberal. The Liberals swept the whole eighteen seats. His calculations, which at the time were looked upon as optimistic, were in each case well within the mark. He now predicts that fourteen of the seats now held by Liberals are impregnable. Of the other four the Liberals have the best chances in two and the Tories in the other two. He adds, however, that the Liberals are more likely to sweep the province than the Tories are to win three seats.

Mr. E. W. Thomson, who is on a political tour through the west for his paper, The Boston Transcript, says in a recent letter that even the Tories, in private conversation, admit that the Liberal campaign is

sweeping through the West. In British Columbia, where the enemy was inclined some months ago to be boastful, he is boastful no longer. The editor of the Boundary Creek Times, in a recent issue, said: "Any backcast editor, who does not know that British Columbia will send at least five Liberals to the next Federal parliament is not acquainted with the situation."

The latest news from Quebec was that in twenty of the ridings no Conservative candidates had as yet appeared, and that in others the opposition was merely formal.

In Ontario the constituents are being hotly contested. The slander campaign was sprung too soon. The constellation of Premiers has broken up into fragments. Mr. Bowser alone remains. Mr. Roblin is suffering from enlarged epiglottis. Mr. Hanna is rubbing the spot where the hoemering hit him. In New Brunswick Dr. Pugsley will give a good account of himself. Sir Wilfrid Laurier will have a fine, comfortable majority to aid him in completing his work.

RETURNS TO THE CHARGE

Montreal Star Once More Denounces Mr. Foster.

MONTREAL, Oct. 9.—The Star's leading editorial tonight is as follows:

Mr. Foster has entered a suit for libel against Mr. J. W. Levesque, a member of the Quebec legislature, who is accused of having said that Mr. Foster's "speculations" with the funds of the Foresters have resulted in raising the premiums and assessments of that society and reducing the value of its policies. This question will now be fought out in the courts and is beyond the range of comment. But it is only in the public interest, in view of the fact that Mr. Foster is today a candidate for parliament in North Toronto, to remind the country that he has not taken action for libel against those who have accused him of serious breaches of trust in connection with the funds of the Union Trust Company.

He has been accused of taking personally a commission amounting to some \$2,480 on the purchase lands, owned by Premier Roblin of Manitoba, for the Trust Company, of which he was manager, and he has sued no one for libelling him on this account.

He has been accused of investing the funds of his trust company, which of course, were largely the funds of the Foresters, in a land speculation along with Fowler, Lefurgey, et al., and pocketing a handsome personal profit on the transaction, although he was the manager of the Trust Company advancing the money and should in honor have had no other interest in the affair than that of his company, and he has sued no one for libel on this account.

He has been accused of taking other commissions on other investments of these "trust funds" and of his sacred care, and he has sued no one for libel on these counts.

He has been accused of conspiring against Sir Mackenzie Bowell in the most coldblooded fashion, while that gentleman was the leader of his party and Premier of Canada. And he has sued no one for libel on this account. It is just as well that we should thus get clearly in our minds that Mr. Foster's \$999 libel suit does not cover all the accusations which have been made against him, and that it will by no means put a stop to "the campaign of slander" which his apologists pretend is being waged against him. He has not called in the lawyers to defend his character from charges which, if true, should make it impossible for him ever again to appear as the manager of the most important "trust funds" in the country, the revenues of the nation itself.

PRESCRIPTION

To Relieve All Catarrh Sufferers here in Frederikton

Here is a prescription which should be valued by all who are subject to rheumatism, kidney and bladder troubles and especially catarrh. While the latter is considered by most sufferers an incurable disease, there are few men or women who will fail to experience great relief from the following simple home prescription, and if taken in time it should prevent an attack of catarrh during the entire season.

Any green mix the following: Fluid Extract Dandelion one-half ounce, Compound Syrup Sarsaparilla three ounces. Shake well in a bottle and use in teaspoonful doses after each meal and again at bedtime. Get these ingredients from any pharmacist when you know handles only pure drugs.

This prescription acts directly upon the lining tissue of the kidneys and such motors as I m back bladder, wetness and rheumatism pains are entirely dispelled. As this is a reliable, though simple recipe comes from a thoroughly reliable source, it should be heeded by every reader who suffers from catarrh.

MYSTERY OF THOUGHT.

Try to Concentrate Your Mind on One Theme For Five Minutes.

A St. Louis physician who has given much attention to the study of mental disease in its various phases, though, as he says himself, not enough to qualify as an alienist, has a curious theory with regard to concentration of thought on any particular subject.

His idea is that no human can so fix his mind on any special topic as to avoid even for a moment the errant thoughts that come and go, not only without our volition, but in spite of our most earnest efforts at mental application.

He goes so far as to maintain that nobody but a monomaniac can think of one subject continuously for five minutes and even believes that the ability to do so is one evidence of something wrong in the upper story.

"I once heard the subject discussed by a party of intelligent men, and one of the number was so confident of his ability to think of one subject an indefinite length of time that he roused his opponents to the point of making a test.

"If you can repeat the Lord's Prayer and then declare upon your word of honor that you have not thought of anything else while doing it, I'll make you a present of a horse and saddle and bridle."

"The confident one took up the challenge and in order to fix his mind requested the company to keep still until he got through. Then, with frowning brows and tightly drawn face, he began aloud and went slowly and apparently with the most determined attention straight through the prayer.

"After he said 'amen' and opened his eyes he was asked how he had got along with his task.

"It's a failure, gentlemen. I didn't get to the end of 'hallowed be thy name' before I wondered what kind of a horse it was going to be, and before I reached 'thy will be done' I thought about black saddles and white saddles and about the horse again; then of the bridle and the rein, whether they would be of light or dark leather; then of old Pete, a horse my father had and how he threw me over his head when I switched him with a locust thorn branch; then of a mare that kicked old Pete in the ribs while they were in the pasture together and left the imprint of both shoes on his side, and before I reached 'amen' I thought of a drove of wild horses that used to be out on the plains and what a pile of money a man would make by rounding them all up and selling them for farm horses.

"I did think I could fix my mind on one thing for awhile, but when I tried my brains seemed to scatter like an old fashioned shotgun."

Detecting Flaws in Metal.

To detect hidden cracks opening from the surface of metals the surface is first moistened with kerosene and is then dried off with a cloth. It is then coated with chalk. After a little while the oil works out of the little cracks and stains the chalk. A sort of diagram of the hidden fissures and defects is thus produced.

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SEALAD TENDERS addressed to the undersigned, and endorsed "Tender for Lorneville Wharf, N. B.," will be received at this office until 4.30 p.m., on Tuesday, November 10, 1908, for the construction of a combined Breakwater and Wharf at Lorneville, Reed's Point, St. John County, N. B., according to a plan and specification to be seen at the offices of E. T. P. Shewen, Esq., Resident Engineer, St. John, N. B., Geoffrey Stead, Esq., Resident Engineer, Chatham, N. B., on application to the Postmaster at Lorneville, N. B., and at the Department of Public Works, Ottawa.

Tenders will not be considered unless made on the printed form supplied, and signed with the actual signatures of tenderers.

An accepted cheque on a chartered bank, payable to the order of the Honorable the Minister of Public Works, for three thousand dollars (\$3,000.00), must accompany each tender. The cheque will be forfeited if the person tendering declines the contract or fail to complete the work contracted for, and will be returned in case of non-acceptance of tender.

The Department does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender.

By order,
NAP TESSIER,
Secretary.

Department of Public Works,
Ottawa, October 9, 1908.

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Oct. 13, d3i.

SEALED TENDERS addressed to the undersigned, and endorsed "Tender of Burton Wharf, N. B.," will be received at this office until 4.30 p.m., on Tuesday, November 10, 1908, for the construction of a Wharf at Burton, Parish of Burton, Sunbury County, N. B., according to a plan and specification to be seen at the office of E. T. P. Shewen, Esq., Resident Engineer, St. John N. B., on application to the Postmaster at Burton, N. B., and at the Department of Public Works, Ottawa.

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An accepted cheque on a chartered bank, payable to the order of the Honorable the Minister of Public Works, for two thousand dollars (\$2,000.00), must accompany each tender. The cheque will be forfeited if the person tendering declines the contract or fail to complete the work contracted for, and will be returned in case of non-acceptance of tender.

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SEALED TENDERS addressed to the undersigned, and endorsed "Tender for St. Andrews Wharf, N. B.," will be received at this office until 4.30 p.m., on Friday, November 6, 1908, for the construction of a Wharf at St. Andrews, Charlotte County, N. B., according to a plan and specification to be seen at the offices of E. T. P. Shewen, Esq., Resident Engineer, St. John, N. B., Geoffrey Stead, Esq., Resident Engineer, Chatham, N. B., on application to the Postmaster at St. Andrews, N. B., and at the Department of Public Works, Ottawa.

Tenders will not be considered unless made on the printed form supplied, and signed with the actual signatures of tenderers.

An accepted cheque on a chartered bank, payable to the order of the Honorable the Minister of Public Works, for eighteen hundred dollars (\$1,800.00), must accompany each tender. The cheque will be forfeited if the person tendering declines the contract or fail to complete the work contracted for, and will be returned in case of non-acceptance of tender.

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