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## NO POLICY

The Conservatives have had a disastrous session. Mr. Borden gave some of his lieutenants a large amount of liberty, with results that he must view today as lamentable. The opposition has developed no policy. They opposed the Grand Trunk Pacific loan, but they did not divide the House on it. They have sought to belittle the Prime Minister, but that only caused the country to compare Sir Wilfrid and Mr. Borden, and the comparison is fatal to the Conservative leader.

The scandal campaign was one upon which the Foster wing of the party founded large hopes; but the scandals collapsed, and the government exposed some very unsavory methods employed by their opponents. The two solitary New Brunswick Conservative members, Dr. Daniel and Mr. Crocket, were commissioned to carry through certain wild plans of the Hazen government with respect to the Minister of Public Works. They made the attempt, the ammunition being the Mayes affidavit and the Central report. It would be difficult today to find a candid Conservative who would say his party had not suffered extensive damage by reason of that particular kind of campaigning which embraces "typographical errors" which are of one stripe. The Conservative press has been brazen and persistent in its attempts to keep the truth from the country, but the country thoroughly realizes that the conspiracy against Hon. Mr. Pugsley was one of the blackest in the history of Canadian politics, and that he has covered his enemies with shame and confusion.

As the session comes to a close the Conservatives are once more talking about the necessity for a general convention and the choice of a new leader. Among the blind a one-eyed man is king; so Mr. Borden will continue to lead. But he and his party are without a fighting issue, and the electors of the Dominion have no confidence in them.

## BRITAIN AND OUR WHEAT

Of the hundred million hundredweights of wheat which the United Kingdom consumes every year thirty-five per cent. is supplied by the United States. Twenty-three years ago the percentage was sixty-five. Canada supplied 2.4 per cent of Britain's wheat in 1888. Last year it was 14.3. The growth of wheat production in Canada, and the destination of the proportion we ship is an interesting story in figures:

| Year. | Bushels. | Acres. |
|---|---|---|
| 1871 | 16,723,873 | 1,646,781 |
| 1881 | 32,350,269 | 2,342,355 |
| 1891 | 42,223,272 | 2,761,246 |
| 1901 | 55,572,388 | 4,224,542 |
| 1907 | 91,333,271 | 6,066,450 |
| 1908 | 112,434,000 | 6,610,300 |

The following table shows the export trade, in bushels, since 1903:—

| Year. | To Britain. | To United States | To all other Countries |
|---|---|---|---|
| | Bush. | Bush | Bush. |
| 1903 | 30,726,947 | 892,904 | 32,985,745 |
| 1904 | 16,346,792 | 11,282 | 16,779,028 |
| 1905 | 11,280,407 | 3,018,232 | 14,706,315 |
| 1906 | 36,027,692 | 3,831,988 | 40,399,402 |
| 1907* | 24,432,786 | 804,937 | 25,480,127 |
| 1908 | 43,002,541 | 114,926 | 43,654,668 |

*Nine months.

The very size of the British market and the certainty of a profitable sale is shown by another table showing whence Britain's supply is derived:

| Cereal Years. | United States. | Canada. | Russia. | India. | Argentina. | Other Countries. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1886-7 | 64.9 | 6.6 | 3.9 | 13.6 | .. | 11.0 |
| 1887-8 | 49.8 | 4.6 | 20.0 | 8.2 | .. | 17.4 |
| 1888-9 | 33.7 | 2.4 | 29.8 | 11.9 | .. | 22.2 |
| 1889-90 | 45.1 | 3.4 | 23.3 | 11.6 | .. | 16.6 |
| 1890-1 | 40.0 | 4.5 | 19.8 | 13.4 | .. | 22.3 |
| 1891-2 | 59.2 | 5.2 | 6.4 | 15.8 | 2.7 | 10.7 |
| 1892-3 | 66.1 | 5.7 | 8.4 | 5.8 | 6.2 | 7.8 |
| 1893-4 | 49.8 | 4.6 | 17.2 | 6.6 | 12.2 | 9.6 |
| 1894-5 | 42.3 | 4.3 | 21.5 | 7.1 | 13.2 | 11.6 |
| 1895-6 | 50.2 | 6.4 | 18.9 | 5.0 | 6.3 | 13.2 |
| 1896-7 | 55.9 | 6.3 | 16.6 | .5 | 1.4 | 19.3 |
| 1897-8 | 63.9 | 7.4 | 10.4 | 8.5 | 4.2 | 5.6 |
| 1898-9 | 64.5 | 9.9 | 3.3 | 8.8 | 7.4 | 6.1 |
| 1899-00 | 58.7 | 9.1 | 3.0 | 1.6 | 19.1 | 8.5 |
| 1900-1 | 64.4 | 7.9 | 3.6 | 1.3 | 11.1 | 11.7 |
| 1901-2 | 61.7 | 9.7 | 3.0 | 7.3 | 4.9 | 12.4 |
| 1902-3 | 48.6 | 12.6 | 12.3 | 10.7 | 10.6 | 5.2 |
| 1903-4 | 25.7 | 10.4 | 10.1 | 19.3 | 14.6 | 13.9 |
| 1904-5 | 8.3 | 4.4 | 24.0 | 24.2 | 20.7 | 18.4 |
| 1905-6 | 27.1 | 12.0 | 16.0 | 10.3 | 20.4 | 14.2 |
| 1906-7 | 29.3 | 11.9 | 11.4 | 12.9 | 19.7 | 14.8 |
| 1907-8 | 35.7 | 14.3 | 4.0 | 9.5 | 25.7 | 16.8 |

Discussing the outlook the Edinburgh Scotsman, whose figures have been quoted, speaks strongly of Canada's great future as a producer of Britain's bread. It says:

"The world's production of wheat is said to have been in 1908 actually less by twenty-four million quarters than it was six years before, and the total wheat production of 1908 is stated to have been smaller than in any year since 1902, saving in the year 1904, when it was slightly below that of last year. And to intensify this growing stringency, we have the fact of the steadily increasing demand for the cereal, owing to the change in the diet of certain peoples in Europe and in the east. It has been repeatedly pointed out of late, what indeed has been self-evident for years, that the time is at hand when the United States will cease to be an exporter of wheat to this or any other country. Of the hundred million hundredweights of wheat which the inhabitants of the United Kingdom consume every year only 35 per cent. comes from America. Twenty-three years ago the figure stood at nearly 65 per cent. 'We are finding it profitable to consume our farm products at home,' says Mr. J. J. Hill, the American railway magnate, 'and to devote our energies to manufacturing rather than to providing food for the world in exchange for foreign manufactures.'

"Those prognostications of pending changes in the wheat markets of the world are probably reasonable enough. But they apply to the future only, and the mischief is that they were made use of by the wheat gamblers during the last few weeks to serve their own purposes and to give a fit of the nerves to the wheat trade of the world.. Events have proved that the governmental information was substantially correct, and that Mr. Patten and his following had been playing a mighty game of bluff, relying on the lack of exact knowledge of the wheat stocks and on the uncertainty as to the capacity of present resources to meet the growing demands of our expanding populations.

"With this prospect ahead of us, to what sourse of supply, actual or potential, can the British turn their eyes? There can be only one answer to that question—to Canada. Russia is uncertain; its exports to these islands have fluctuated amazingly. Last year, in fact, it sent us barely more than it did nearly twenty-five years ago. India shows something of the same variations. The Argentine exports to us have very largely increased, but the growth of supply has not been always constant. Canada is the only country whose exports of wheat to the British Isles have been almost uniformly increasing in the last twenty years. In 1888 it sent us 4.6 of our total consumpt; in 1908 the proportion was 14.3. But the most convincing proofs of the amazing capacity of Canada for agricultural expansion are to be found in the statistics of its wheat production. In 1871 Canada produced less than seventeen million bushels of wheat. Last year it produced fully one hundred and twelve million bushels. And when it is remembered that, as Mr. Scott, the late Home Secretary of the Dominion, stated a year or two ago, that only about three per cent. of the cultivable land of Canada has yet been settled, the enormous food producing possibilities of this lusty Imperial partner of ours may be faintly imagined."

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Mr. J. S. Willison is the editor of the rabid and excited Tory Toronto News. The following is from his "Life of Sir Wilfrid Laurier," written while Mr. Willison was more calm and lucid:

"Moderation is the keynote of all his career and the secret of all his achievements. He learned at the threshold of his public life that the statesman must often resist public clamor and stand impervious to momentary gusts of popular passion and that all enduring achievements must be based in the reason rather than in the emotion of the people.

"The disposition to preserve is an essential element in Sir Wilfrid Laurier's statesmanship as indeed it must be the dominant principle of all successful government in free countries. So in the field of constitutional reform he has striven for amendment within the constitution and has quietly but firmly antagonized all intemperate agitation for radical alteration of the terms of confederation. His is essentially a constructive mind and a serene temperament. He trusts in the future and reverences the past. He will always be slow to lay destructive hands upon hallowed institutions and reluctant to distrust the ancient landmarks. His administration has been eminently constructive and progressive. He labors with strenuous hand and abiding faith to unify and consolidate the various elements of the confederation to promote material development, and establish national self-confidence.'

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There was much complaint about the severity of the proposed new dog law, and it was muzzled. There are at present in St. John 7,943 curs without owners or homes. The city should offer a bounty as the province does for wild-cats.

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Oswald, the wordweaver, is once more caught. It is one thing to make a speech of 30,000 words, and another to tell the truth. If Mr. O. S. Crocket could do both there would be hope for him.

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While he is in Sunbury County on court busines, Mr. Hazen will have a fine opportunity to explain to the people of that section how he didn't build or aid the Valley railroad.

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It is time St. John had a Tilley statue. Will the bronze Champlain arrive first?

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Today New Brunswick is to try another Italian for murder.

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William C. Donaldson, of Glasgow, Scotland, one of the owners of the Donaldson line of steamers, was in the city yesterday and left last evening on the Halifax train en route to Newfoundland.

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Gratefully received by the St. John Protestant Orphan Asylum, a subscription of ten ($10.00) dollars from Dr. Anglin. H. C. Rankine, treasurer.


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Oh, the laziness is creeping where the violets are sleeping,
And the sunshine glistens lightly on the stream.
Where the timid shadows shiver on the border of the river,
When the south wind wakes the crocus from its dream.
When the green is softly glinting like the whisper of a tinting
And there's music in the rythm of the rain.
It's the lazy, hazy season, built for rhyme and not for reason,
And we're glad to have it with us once again.

Ah, we need no maypole dancing nor the glancing maids entrancing
To make festive such a gentle time as this,
For 'tis fine to watch the gleaming of the world with sunlit teeming
And existence is a sweet and priceless bliss.
There is drowsy satisfaction in this personal inaction
While around you nature toils with might and main.
There is joy enough in knowing that the grass and trees are growing
And the lazy time is with us once again.

## IN LIGHTER VEIN

LOVES YOUNG DREAM.

Arthur—"What happens when a boy wants to steal a kiss and can't help himself?"
Mamie—"He usually helps himself."

FAR FROM IT.

He always took his whisky straight
When at the club he lingered laight;
Yet, we regret to say,
That wasn't quite the way
He took his homeward gaight.

TO BURY IT WITH.

Fuller Water (a temperance advocate)—They say alcohol will clean silver up nicely.
Fuller Booze—Well, it cleaned up all my silver.

VERY ABRUPT.

Spring Poet—Yes, sir; I can write about anything, sir.
Irate Editor—Well, then, suppose you just right-about face and head for the door.

AWFUL.

Jigson—Hear you bought a lot in Punkville. How does your land lie?
Wigsson—Not nearly so well as the agent that sold it to me.

AN AMATEUR.

Dickson—I'm never going on another fishing trip with Dax.
Wickson—What's the matter?
Dickson—He's a rank amateur. You should hae heard the account of the trip he gave my wife last night. He queered me good and plenty.
Wickson—Told whoppers, eh?
Dickson—Whoppers, nothin'! He told the truth.

THE LESSON

In a certain Sunday school a teacher told her pupils the tragic story of Samson and Delilah. Then she turned to a little boy.
"What do you learn, Joe," she said, "from the Samson story?"
"It don't never pay," piped Joe, "to have a woman cut a feller's hair."—Harper's Weekly.

CONTINUAL DOUBT

"How many children have you?" said the tourist affably.
"I dunno exactly," answered the tired-looking woman.
"You don't know?"
"Not for certain, Willie's gone fishin'; Tommy's breakin' in a colt; Georgie's borrowed his father's shotgun to go huntin' an' Esmeralda Ann is thinkin' of elopin.' I never know how many I've got till supper time comes, so's I can count them."

# PROVINCIAL NEWS

## New Brunswick

The drift ice put in an appearance at Glace Bay and prevented lobster men who were about to put out their traps. So far no lobsters have been caught in the vicinity of Glace Bay, although the season opened over a week ago.

While playing baseball last week Wilfrid L. Murray, a Mount Allison University student, was struck with a pitched ball and his lip split open. Several stitches were needed to close the cut. Mr. Murray is a son of Hon. G. H. Murray, the premier of Nova Scotia.

On Saturday two carloads of fine beef cattle were shipped from Sackville by Messrs. F. B. Black and J. W. S. Black. The animals were raised on the Black farm at Middle Sackville, and were exceptionally fine cattle. They were shipped to St. John.

At a meeting of the executive of the Sackville and Westmorland Agricultural Society on Saturday afternoon it was decided to hold the society's annual fair on Wednesday and Thursday, October 6th and 7th.

At the annual meeting of the Tantramar Club, at Sackville, last week the officers were elected for the ensuing year. Those chosen for the several positions were:—President, H. F. S. Paisley; vice-president, Kenneth Pickard; secretary-treasurer, Grover C. Hermes. The officers with Messrs. Walter I. Snook and Fred Hermes will constitute the managing committee.

The corporation drive on the St. Croix for the season of 1909 was started Monday the driving to be done by the St. Croix Paper Co., of Woodland, which has undertaken a contract to handle the drives for the corporation for a term of five years.

The tug Escort which was being taken to Eastport on Friday from St. Stephen and Calais sprung aleak in the river some distance from the city and was towed back here for repairs. The Escort had been out of commission for several years, but was thought to be in good shape. The tug Wesley Gove which picked up the Escort was obliged to use her wrecking pump to prevent her tow from sinking.

The various lumber mills along the line of the Bangor & Aroostook have begun operations and the outlook for a successful season is said to be bright.

A large number of fish have been caught at Shediac. On Saturday the fishermen had a great day. The nets could not be emptied fast enough, and the shores from Idlewylde to R. C. Tait's mill was literally alive with fish. This is a new feature as in former years no fish could be taken in the bay.

The Moncton Hospital now boasts of one of the most modern operating tables manufactured in America. The table is the gift of F. McDougal, manager of the Moncton branch of the Royal Bank of Canada, who, wishing to contribute something to the hospital, left with the proper authorities the question of deciding what would be most beneficial to the institution, and the decision was a new table.

## Nova Scotia

The steamer Jeannetta, which finished loading a cargo of 690 tons of steel rails at the Dominion Iron and Steel Co's pier, North Sydney, has sailed on a two months voyage to Sydney, Australia.

The firm of R. Musgrave & Son, of North Sydney, has been awarded a contract for the construction of six iron bridges by the provincial government. The bridges are to be placed as follows:—Three in Pictou county, one in Colchester, one in Cumberland and one in Victoria county. This large contract wil necessitate the employment of an additional force of skilled mechanics at the firm's works in North Sydney.

The situation in the present labor difficulty between the Dominion Coal Company and the U. M. W. continues unchanged, though important developments are expected any day, as the expected letter from President Lewis of the United Mine Workers has been received, but the contents not yet divulged.

The perjury charge against Cras. and Sadie McDonald, a vaudeville team, upon information of W. R. Tobin, which was heard in preliminary before Stipendiary Hearn, at Sydney, was dismissed, and it is understood that the defendants left the city. Mr. Tobin bound himself over to prosecute in the sum of one hundred dollars.

A number of well known horsemen at North Sydney and Sydney Mines are negotiating for the North Sydney Trotting Park for this summer. In all probability the first meet will be held on May 24th.

A huge fish, said to be a sunfish whale, has been sporting about Bedford Basin, Halifax, for a week, and people who have seen it say it appears to be of a whitish cast and spouts water as do whales; others, however, contend it is a porpoise. The big fish is supposed to have followed in the herring bait, of which there have lately been large quantities in the basin. Its sporting grounds appear to be off the shores of Birch Cove and Gray's Point, and some of the colonists of Peldoubencho, the village in that vicinity, where a number of Halifax citizens make their summer homes, claim it is a sea serpent.

At St. Anns, C. B., a full crew is at work in the gypsum quarries, and a steamer is daily expected for the first cargo of the season. The pulp industry is reported to be in a quiet condition.

At a meeting of a large number of fishermen of Louisburg and Big Loraine, to discuss and agree upon a price that they would sell their lobster catch to the packers, it was wecided to refuse to set traps at less than $3.25 per cwt.

The lobster business at Louisburg conducted for past number of years under the name of C. L. Mitchell & Co., of which the late C. L. Mitchell and H. E. Baker, of Sydney, were sole owners, has been converted into a limited company, to be known as the Cape Breton Fish Co., Ltd.

The steamer Harlaw, Captain Heckman, has arrived at North Sydney from Halifax on her first trip of the season on the Halifax-Cape Breton-Newfoundland route and on her present trip she will go as far north as Bonne Bay.

The brigt. Harry, Capt. Zinck, has reached North Sydney from Barbados, after a good passage of twenty days. The Harry has a cargo of 180 puncheons, 70 tierces and 50 barrels of molasses. This cargo, which is valued at $7,500 is the first direct shipment of molasses to come to North Sydney from the West Indies for many years.

H. B. Hardwick, is on a short visit to his home town, Annapolis Royal, afterwards going through to Winnipeg. He has been in the southern states and Cuba since January in the interests of his firm, Pyle's Pearline Company and in the 30 years that he has been employed by the Pearline Company he has traversed almost 40,000 miles.

Weir building is now engaging the attention of many around the Joggin shores. John B. Cossitt has his about completed, near Diby and the others will soon be finished. Last year's fishing was almost a complete failure.

Port Wade was all astir last week when it was visited by capitalists who are interested in the development of the Torbrook Iron Mines. They were Messrs. Parsons, of Londonderry: Lewis, of Toronto, and Archibald, of Torbrook, all connected with the Londonderry Iron Co. These gentlemen came to Digby and engaged Captain Fred Robinson to take them over to Port Wade in the tug Moto. While there an inspection was made of the facilities for the proposed shipment of iron ore from the railway pier there. The party returned to Digby and took the train for east.

On and after yesterday the curfew will be rung at 9 p. m. in Annapolis until October 1st, when it will be rung at eight o'clock. The alarm will be sounded on the fire bell in the Engine house by Policeman Carlin. The bell will be rung first for a few seconds and there will be an termission of ten seconds and the bell will then be rung a second time for a few seconds. It is done in this manner so that all persons can easily distinguish it from the ordinary fire alarm of continuous ringing.

At the headwaters of the Sissiboo river the water is very high, caused by the recent freshets, and the rivermen, millmen, lumbermen and, in fact, all men of Weymouth and along the Sissiboo are in high spirits over the bright prospects for floating down the entire winter's cut of logs and there are many million feet to come down. The success of these big drives means a brisk summer for Weymouth.

A discovery of a valuable mine of arsenic, and perhaps other minerals has been made at Williamsdale, Cumberland county. A few years ago parties were prospecting for gold in that locality and found several traces of the same, but not in paying quantities. The present report is that continued exploration has uncovered a deposit of arsenic, that the seam has been located for over 800 feet, and borings have shown a large deposit of the mineral. A company has been formed at Amherst and has taken out mining claims covering five square miles of territory. The company is incorporated with an authorized capital of $100,000 and have put the shares on the market to get additional capital for the purpose of development. It is known as the "Nova Scotia Arsenic and Mining Company."

Solan and Irving, the two young men under arrest for burglarizing a store at Chignecto will also be tried for threatening another man at Joggins.

Justice Finlayson at Sydney on Saturday imposed the following sentences upon the criminals who had been convicted under the Speedy Trials' Act: Guthro, four years in Dorchester; Robert Black, three years in St. Patrick's Home; McDonald, three years in St. Patrick's Home; Hunter, two years in penitentiary; Gillespie, for assaulting policeman $10 or 30 days in jail; Ashe, Hynes and Mrs. Jennings were all acquitted.

The infant daughter of D. E. Morrison of Drummondsville, C. B. died on Sunday under very sad circumstances. The child's grandmother, who is at present under medical treatment, after taking her usual dose of the prescribed medicine, after dinner Sunday, left the bottle with its contents on the window sill in her bedroom, whereupon the child, grasped the vial, and drank copiously of its contents, with the result that within ten minutes she died.

The lumbermen of Caledonia, C. B. are busily engaged rafting their timber down Eel River to the Mira. Owing to the scarcity of snow during the winter their output this year is not so large as usual.

A special train from St. John's, Nfld. carrying about three hundred and fifty first and second class passengers of the disabled steamer Lake Champlain arrived at Port aux Basque at seven o'clock on Saturday night and boarded the Bruce for North Sydney and without delay they took the train for Montreal.

John Gillis of Sydney Forks has been awarded the contract of building the Government wharf on the South Side. The work will be proceeded with shortly. The estimated cost, including freight sheds, is $15,000.

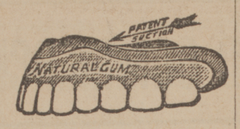
Although there has been a good demand of late for herring among the fleet of fishing vessels in North Sydney only small catches have been made by fishermen during the past week. One man who had twenty nets out Thursday night secured only five barrels.

Captain Parsons of the Newfoundland fishing schooner Linda Tibbo, and Constable Sandy Hood were engaged at North Sydney on Saturday in a search for four members of the vessel's crew who deserted on Monday. Since leaving the vessel the men are said to have camped in the woods.

It appears that the foreign laborers who are turned back at Vanceboro to Bangor have been hired in the larger cities to work on a railroad now building at Sydney C. B. and sent on their way with a through ticket but no physician's certificate which is a necessary requisite to entrance into Canada.

Mrs. Susan Kenniston died Friday afternoon at the home of her daughter, Mrs Thomas Laughlin, Bangor, Me. at the age of 72 years, after an illness of but three days with pneumonia. Mrs. Kenniston's home is in Amherst, and she was visiting her daughter at Bangor when she became ill. The deceased leaves two sons, Seth and Ernest K. of Amherst; and three sisters, Mrs. Lenora Jordan of Amherst; Mrs. Evelyn Bragg of Concord, N. H., and Mrs. Mabel Laughlin of Bangor.


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Mrs. Arch. Schnare, Black Point, N.B., writes: "For years I was troubled with weak back. Oftentimes I have lain in bed for days, being scarcely able to turn myself, and I have also been a great sufferer while trying to perform my household duties. I had doctors attending me without avail and tried liniments and plasters, but nothing seemed to do me any good. I was about to give up in despair when my husband induced me to try Doan's Kidney Pills, and after using two boxes I am now well and able to do my work. I am positive Doan's Kidney Fills are all that you claim for them, and I would advise all kidney sufferers to give them a fair trial."

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At the annual meeting of the St. John Relief & Aid Society yesterday afternoon S. S. Hall was elected president; W. M. Shaw, treasurer, and H. D. Everett, secretary. The list of directors was the same as last year. The executive consists of the president, Dr. A. F. McAvenney, Dr. P. R. Inches and E. J. Everett.

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