

THURSDAY, SEPT. 21, '11

RECIPROCITY AND LARGER MARKET

PUBLIC MEETINGS

THE LIBERAL CANDIDATE ell be held at the following place and dates:

10CHLIN-Monday, Sept. 18 UNDSAY-Tuesday, Sept. 19 SADOWA-Tuesday, Sept. 19 GENARM-Tuesday, Sept. 19 FRANKHILL-Wednesday, Sept. 20 INGERBOARD-Wednesday, Sept. 20 Opposition Speakers Invited

Meetings will be addressed by Jas. B. Begg, the Reciprocity Candidate and others.

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FRANCE DECLINES.

Paris, Sept. 12.-France's reply to Germany's counter-proposals in the Moroccan negotiations has been written and will be laid before the French Cabinet to-day for approval. The task of drawing up the reply moved simpler than at first expected, doubtless because the German demands were such as could not be sceepted by France. The reply will be despatched by special courier to the French Ambassador at Berlin afto the Cabinet meeting to-day, and he will hand it to the German Forsim Minister, Herr Von Kidderlen-

It is understood that the reply while it is written in a spirit of condistion, is absolutely firm with reand to the position which France has assumed concerning questions of principle, from which France will not

depart a hair's breadth. The broad outlines of Germany's monosals have been communicated to the public, because the Governmen: believes that the people have a right to know at this period of tension what was being done. Foreign Min ister De Selves has also indicated in semi-official note that France's re my would be a refusal to accept Ger many's conditions. In this French opinion appears to be wholly united and prepared for any contingency. One point of view in official quar

kes is that Germany's financial situ ation, which is expected to reach # thmax by the end of September, maj tend to moderate Germany's demands German Opinion Optimistic.

Berlin, Sept. 12.-The German newspapers generally have adopted t more optimistic tone relative to the Moroccan negotiations. The Cologne 6azette's semi-official Berlin despatch declares that the French reply to Germany will arrive at the end of the week, after which Germany will be in a position to prepare further proposals. The developments up to he present, says the despatch, justify he belief that both sides are striving for a satisfactory solution of the dif-

Bismarck's Sword Fell. Berlin, Sept. 12.—There was #

strange incident on Saturday in the Saron town of Artern. Hundreds of the inhabitants gather ed in the square where Bismarck's

statue is situated. As a clock in the square struck noon the sword which he statue of the dead statesman held m its hand extended and fell noisily to the ground. It was immediately followed by one of the arms. This peculiar happening caused a

freat sensation among the superstitions, many of whom declared that if was a sign of war.

A Chemical Experiment. When the genial Quaker, Isaac T. Rooper, met a boy with a dirty face or hands he would stop him and inmire if he ever studied chemistry. The boy, with a wondering stare, would answer. "No."

"Well, then, I will teach thee how to perform a curious chemical experiment," said Friend Hopper. "Go home, take a piece of soap, put it in water and rub it briskly on thy hands and face. Thou hast no idea what a lengtiful froth it will make and how much whiter thy skin will be. That's a chemical experiment. I advise thee to try it"-Life of Isaac T. Hopper.

Anglent History.

"I'm satisfied," said the young man who was just home from college, "that the science of electricity was under-Mood before the flood." "Don't be a fool," snorted the old

"Beg pardon, but Noah must have certainly used some kind of an ark

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AFTER SEPTEMBER 21

Toronto Star: When the sun rises on the morning of Sept. 22nd, and when, a little later, the Conservative party, after having spent a restless night, tossing about and moaning in its sleep, ventures out into the sun to

face the future its folly has made for it, its best friend will scarcely be able to recognize the old familiar

it will lean against the scenery, so changed, so changed! It will have lost, it will have parted with the old Flag, which it has never been seen without these many years. In this fight it started out bravely with its colors flying, but in the middle of the conflict it puts its banner behind and then dropped it. as that banner objected to by the Quebec allies. on the morning of the 22nd the old Conservative party will be almost unrecognizable as it stands in the sun iacing the future, its back to the post, with the tri-color of France on its bosom, where Bourassa has pinned it. Never will the party be able

recover the old flag, and carry it with the jaunty grace of other days, or sing the National Anthem as its war-song, as it used to do. If it tries to sing it the words will trail off into "O Canada." in broken English, or in the French patois of a Bachelor of Arts. Of a winter evening the Toronto man going home late at night will hear from the open window of the Orange Lodge the powerful swing Biltely Refuses to Accept Germany's of the Marseillaise, or the lighter strains of "Allouette," as sung by the

brethren before parting.

In the distress of "the morning at er" when the historic Conservative ty first wakes in bed, it will hope that it has but had a disagreeable dream. Mr. Conservative party will roll over and look for the old familiar Union Jack in its accustomed place by his pillow. He will not see it there, but what is that in its room and stead? It looks like it is, the emblem of the Nationalists! And hearing a movement in the chamber. he will turn to look for the face of a friend, and find Mr. Bourassa by his bed, and-yes, it is Mr. Sifton. "Hav I been sandbagged and kidnapped?" he will ask himself. "How did I fall in

to the hands of these old enemies of

mine? No no. I am only dreaming

this. I am not here with these two

But on the table he will see canned delicacies, from the canners, packages from the packers, and treats from the trusts. Then memory will come in flood, and he will know that he has not had a dream, but has lived it all "Estu eveille?" Mr Bourassa will ask in a kind voice, bending over the unfortunate patient, who will turn away from these strange words and those two strange faces. "Yes," Mr. Conservative Party will reply, "I am afraid so."

Girl Is Exonerated. Toronto, Sept. 13.-Judge Monck yesterday morning acquitted the Italian girl who had been charged with theft by her erstwhile fiance. The man claimed to have sent the girl money on the understanding that they were to wed when she came to Canada, and that she refused to carry out the contract or refund the money. In defence the girl testified that the man had said he would not marry her unless forced to do so, and warned her that she would be sorry if he did marry her. The judge dismissed the theft charge, but impounded the girl's bail money of \$200, which was the sum alleged to have been stolen by her. A civil action will be brought to determine the ownership of the

Badly Battered Up.

Montreal, Sept. 13.-An unknown man was found in Fortification lane at noon yesterday in a terribly mutilated condition, and so weak he could not tell his name to the police officer who found him. At first the patrol was sent for, as it was thought the man had been drinking, but his condition was so serious that the ambulance of the Notre Dame Hospital was finally summoned, where his wounds received attention. His head and face were terribly battered, evidently by blows from someone's fists. The police are now investigating the

Murderer's Suicide. Windsor, Sept. 13.-Crawling from his hiding place in a swamp early vesterday morning, George Reebe, who crub, became annoyed at a very red killed his wife with an axe on Sunday afternoon, committed suicide on the doorstep of his home by cutting his throat with a sharp knife. He was found dying by inmates of the house, and expired before medical assistance arrived.

Dominion Census.

Ottawa, Sept. 12 .- Steps are being taken by the census branch this week to collect the last outstanding information as to the population of Canada; when it is in the first official bulletin will be issued. When the census was taken it was found that in cities and towns there were many vacant houses. It was deemed advisable to wait till September, when the holiday season is over, to collect this information, and it is being done this week. An official announcement as to the population of the Dominion may be looked for not later than next | balance and given sufficient credit to

A London Duelist Who Forced Hi Way Into Brooks'.

VETOED HIS OWN REJECTION

It will stand forth that morning or After Having Been Balloted For and Unanimously Blackballed He Made Every Member Deny His Vote and Then Declared Himself Elected.

It was a witty bishop who once defined a club as a place "where women cease from troubling and the weary are at rest." Another amusing definition was that given by George Augustus Sala. "A club." said he, "is a weapon used by savages to keep the white woman at a distance." Nowadays, however, as Ralph Nevill remarks in his book, "London Clubs," things are different. "Within the last twenty-five years or so the spirit of London club life has entirely changed. The old fashioned clubman, whose whole life was bound up with one or other of these institutions, is now practically extinct"

Perhaps the most striking story Brooks' club is that concerning the making the comforts of the home, and famous duelist. George Robert Fitzgerald, who was executed for murder in 1786. No first class London club would admit him. His name does not appear in the club list, though he must in a sort of way be regarded as having belonged to the club. He was, however, in it only once, though it was his boast that he had been unanimously chosen a member.

Owing to Fitzgerald's well known dueling propensities no first class London club would admit him. Nevertheless he got Admiral Keith Stewart. who knew that be must fight Fitz gerald or comply, to propose him for

the duelist went with and salar on the day of the election be combouse and waited downthe ballot was in progress. The result, a foregone conclusion, was unfavorable to the candidate, not even one white ball being among the black, the admiral having been among the first to deposit his. Mr. Brooks eventually went to tell Fitzgerald, who was waiting in the hall, that there was one black ball and that therefore his candidature had failed.

Thrusting aside Brooks, who protested that nonmembers might not enter the clubrooms, Fitzgerald flew upstairs and entered the room. Walking up to the fireplace, he thus addressed Admiral Stewart.

"So, my dear admiral, Mr. Brooks informs me that I have been elected

"You have been balloted for. Mr. Fitzgerald, but I am sorry to say you have not been chosen," said Stewart. "Well, then," replied the duelist, "did you blackball me?" "My good sir," answered the admiral,

"how could you suppose such a thing?" "Oh, I supposed no such thing, my dear fellow. I only want to know who it was that dropped the black ball in by accident, as it were."

Fitzgerald now went up to each individual member and put the same question to all in turn, "Did you blackball me, sir?" until he made the round of the whole club, and in each case he received a reply similar to that of the

When he had finished his investigations he thus addressed the whole body: "You see, gentlemen, that as none of you have blackhalled me I must be elected. It is Mr. Brooks who has made the mistake."

After this nothing more was said by the members, who determined to ignore the presence of their dangerous visitor, who drank three bottles of champagne in enforced silence, for no one would answer him when he spoke.

When he had gone it was agreed "that half a dozen stout constables should be in waiting the next evening to bear him off to the watch house if he attempted again to intrude, but Mr. Figurald, aware probably of the

recep might get, never did." Apr blackballing, Mr. Nevill mentie de greatest instance of blackballing probably ever known, which took place some years ago at a ladies' club, where one candidate received three more black balls than the number of members present-a case of excessive zeal indeed!

The practical joker is naturally not unknown in the most solemn of clubs. and "some trrepressible jokers have paid for their love of fun by having to resign their membership. One of them, whose escapades were notorious in London twenty years ago, sitting half asleep in a certain bohemian headed waiter who kept buzzing about his chair. The sight of the fiery locks was eventually too much for this wild spirit, and, darting up and seizing the man, he emptied a bottle of black ink over his head before he could escape. The result, of course, was expulsion from the club, besides which very substantial compensation

was rightly paid to the waiter." Practical Sympathy For Porcupine.

Toronto, Sept. 13.-That Toronto wholesale merchants have confidence in New Ontario is evident from the attitude they have taken regarding the business failures which resulted from the recent Porcupine fire. Almost all the storekeepers who were right. God and Heaven. forced to assign on account of the conflagration were allowed a cash re-establish their businesses.

HOME INFLUENCE

Mrs. Dr. Ray, Cambray

Cambray, Sept. 11:-On Wednesday, September 6th., the ladies of the Women's Institute spent a very pleasant and profitable afternoon at the home of Mrs. Frank Webster, Secretary of the Institute.

After the regular business part of the meeting was over, some very instructive and helpful papers were given. Mrs. Dr. Ray gave a paper on. "Home Influenze," which was as fol-

Influence denotes power whose operation is invisible and known only by its effects.

Home influence may be estimated from the immense force of its impression. Home influence is either a blessing or a curse, either for good or for evil. There is the mother's watchful love and the father's sustaining care, there is the circle of loving brothers and sisters, happy in eachotoer's love. Oh, what is life without these ??

One thing that enters into the comfort or discomforts of the home more largely than anything else, is temper. "Good temper," it has been said, is nine-tenths of Christianity. However, which Mr. Nevill tells regarding that may be, it goes a long way in

consequently influences the lives of

around us for good. Let us remember that the lives of those around us are a reflex of own. Unconsciously taking cn very looks, tone and manner of those with whom they associate. We should make our home as attractive as possible, by introducing objects of beauty. and refinement whenever we can. Cul-

We should in our home decorations aim to be very tasteful.

tivate flowers on account of their re-

The grand idea of home is a quiet spot, where loving hearts dwell, set apart and dictated to intellectual and spiritual improvement.

Surround the young people with pure literature, never let a book of doubtful tendency in the home , see that good reading in abundance is supplied Good books express what is noblest. and best in human sharacter.

We come to love the noblest and loving that, grow to be like it. Such is always the companionship with the great and good.

It is one of the greatest and most useful studies of life to learn how to make a home, such a home as man and women and children should dwell in. Every home should be cheerful. There should be domestic amusements, fireside pleasures, such as shall make the home happy, and not leave it that irk some place which will oblige anyone

to look elsewhere for joy. In your home, exercise to the very last possibility the law of forbearance Sometimes it will be the duty of the husband and sometimes of the wife to yield. Both stand strongly for your rights and you will have a Waterloo, with no Blucher coming up at nightfall to decide the conflict. It is very important that we set an example of unseifishness by always giving assistance when necessary, yet, we should not allow our young people to trample on our rights, but teach them to be considerate of us and of one another, and cheerfully helpful to all.

We should cultivate sympathy of occupation. The husband ought to be sympathetic with the wife's occupaion. It is no easy thing to keep house If the husband's work cobers him with soot of the furnace, or the odors of leather of the factory, let not the wife be easily disgusted at the dirty hands or unsavory aroma. Your gains are one, lay hold of the work of life with both hands.

We know also that love begets love, and those who would have a happy home, should let love preside in it. Love is of such refining elevating char acter that if it expels all that is mean and base, bids us think great thoughts and do great deeds. When w? have love in the home, we are kind, patient gentle, lenient and long suffering. Oh, that we might realize it to-day.

We must live good lives if we want to influence those around us for good. If the spirit of congenial friendship link not the hearts of the inmates of a dwelling, it is not a home. In a complete home, love should reign there, Charity spread her downy mantle over all, contentment be a meek and mer ry dweller therein, virtue rear her beautiful children and religion should me in her white robe of gentlemess to lay on every head, her hand of benediction. Have Jesus in your home and let the Divine Blessing drop upon your every hope and plan and expec-

To love home with a deep and abiding interest, with a view to its elevating influence, is to love truth and

Mr. W. J. O'Brien, Peterboro, was visitor to Lindsay to-day.





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MEAN BLACKMAILERS.

Two Montreal Swindlers Had a Novel

Montreal, Sept. 12 .- Wearing a rag-

picker's license, which somewhat re-

sembles a constable's badge, and car-

rying a dark lantern, two men have

been conducting a hold-up game in

Westmount and Notre Dame de

Grace. Sauntering along some of the

less frequented streets they flash their

lanterns in likely places to find spoon-

ing couples. On finding a young man

and girl, their game is to go up,

flash the badge and tell them they

have to come along to the police sta-

tion. It was not hard to convince

ate that if a little cash was forth-

coming the matter might easily be

fixed. The game was a good one until

St. Antoine road refused to produce

sent out and arrested a man on the

Here he was confronted by two girls

who identified him as a man who had

stolen a purse from them. The girls

had been so frightened when con-

fronted by the men on a dark street

on the sidewalk, and the men im-

a couple of days until the police can

Record Heat In England.

hottest Sept. 8 in English records.

The thermometer at South Kensing-

ton marked 92 in the shade, and nev-

er before has a temperature above 90

been registered in London in Septem-

It was the thirty-third day this

The drought has been equally re-

markable. The water famine in vari-

ous parts of the country is becoming

serious. Reservoirs are empty and

condemned wells are being re-opened,

Italian Leaped From Ferry.

Toronto, Sept. 12.-Joseph Sarli, an

Italian musician, who boards at 33

Agnes street, committed suicide yes-

terday morning by jumping from the

ferry boat Katnleen, on ner 11 o'clock

trip to Centre Island. Efforts were

made to rescue him, but the body

sank immediately, and all attempts

to recover it have as yet been un-

The unfortunate man was subjected

to epileptic fits, and it is believed

that he was the victim of a fit when

he jumped from the boat. He leaves

"Australia-on-sea."

square miles of Australia are floating

As far as is yet known, 640,000

In any part of this area a bore put

to force its way up through 3,000

I teet of solid rock, clay and andstone.

a wife and four children.

on a sea of water.

summer on which the temperature of

London exceeded 80, and the sixth

day on which it reached 90.

with grave risk to health.

successful.

London, Sept. 12.-Friday was the

mediately made off with it.

locate the other man.

GREETED BY LARGE CROWDS LOOKS FORWARD TO BIG VICTORY

Beauce Junction, Que., Sept. 13 .-Sir Wilfrid Laurier came here yesterday from Quebec to support Hon. Dr. Beland, his youngest colleague in the Cabinet. The Premier was greeted by 4,000 people, and delivered a fighting speech, and the most forceful of the campaign. He said that though on the verge of seventy years he would fight his opponents to the end, and that never before had he to fight such insidious and dishonest tactics. An incident showing the proverbial courtesy and charm of the Premier occurred when he met Mrs. Fauteux, daughter of the late Hon. Honore Mercier, and kissed her warmly. The crowd applauded wildly. Sir Wilfrid

later left for Thetford Mines. Taking his hat off and making en- | such people that they had commitergetic gestures, he declared: "Never | ted some offence of the bylaws. These have I seen a campaign in which the two "officers" would gently insinutactics of the opposition were so insidious and dishonest. But thank God, I have strength, though I am on the verge of seventy years, to Sunday night a young gallant on Cote face them and fight them to the bitter end. Neither the Imperialists of On- | the coin when "arrested," and notitario, nor the Nationalists of Quebec, fied the police. One constable was will succeed in overthrowing Laurier."

Appealing to Conservatives to break | charge of loitering, and he appeared away from their party leaders, he in the Westmount Police Court yessaid: If you vote for me, you do not desert your chiefs, for it is that your chiefs have deserted you in departing from the policy of Macdonald. He said that the proper market

for Canada was the United States and he proposed with the reciprocity to put the money that had hitherto being going into the United States treasury into the pockets of Canadian farmers.

A Thetford Mines.

Thetford Mines, Que., Sept. 13 .-Apparently unfatigued by his exertions of the afternoon at Beauce Junction, where he addressed a large gathering, Sir Wilfrid Laurier appeared here last night, before a crowd of 5,000 people to set forth reasons for the return of the Liberal party to

The Premier first addressed a large gathering in the skating rink and then spoke briefly at an overflow meeting which was held outside .. Sir Wilfrid was accompanied by

Hon. Mr. Beland, Hon. Charles Devlin, Mr. A. L. Pacaud, Liberal candidate in Megantic, and Mr. Savoie, former Liberal member.

The Premier, speaking in the centre of the largest asbestos producing district in the world, opened with a reference to the rapid development of this section of the province. This development, he said, was due to the fact that asbestos was allowed to enter freely into the American market unhampered by tariff regulations. He drew a moral from this, claiming that reciprocity would put the producers of other products in a similarly fortunate position.

Escaped the Bullets.

Dr. James Craik, who was Washington's family physician, was with the Father of His Country in the expedition against the French and Indians in 1754, and the next year he attended General Braddock in his fatal campaigning. Fifteen years later, while exploring wild lands in the western districts of Virginia, Dr. Craik encountered a band of Indians led by an aged chief, who informed the physician through an interpreter that he had made a long journey to see Colonel Washington, at whom in the battle of Monongahela he had fired his rifle fifteen times and ordered all his young men to do the same. In fact, Washington had two horses killed under him that day, and his coat was plerced with four bullets, yet he left the battlefield unscratched.

HONORED FOUNDER.

Endeavorers Celebrate Birthday of Dr. Clarke at Aylmer.

Ottawa, Sept. 13.-The founder and president of the Christian Endeavor Societies of the world was born in Aylmer, Province of Quebec, sixty vears ago and vesterday his anniversary was celebrated there. Dr. Clarke, the initiator, was present himself and many delegates of the great movement attended. After a uncheon, Rev. Dr. Clarke gave an address on "My Heart's Desire," quoting his mother, Mrs. Lydia Symmes, for the lessons she had taught him in his youth, and showing her diary as an influence upon his course in life. Services were held at her grave by Rev. R. Clements of the New York State Christian En-

deavor Union. At a banquet last night many Cans dian workers in the Christian Endeavor cause spoke, including Mise E. Hall of the Quebec Union, and Thomas Brann of the Ontario union Dr. Bernard Clausen of the New York State union, Karl Lehman, interstate secretary, and Dr. Clarke himself. The founder related many interesting phases of the movement in the world. stating that now in every remote col ner some devotee of the cause could

BRIEFS FROM THE WIRES.

Judge Bordwell has ruled that John McNamara must be tried in Los Angeles on Oct. II. and not at Indiana-

Two prisoners got three months yesthat one of them dropped her purse terday in London, Eng., for trying the confidence trick on Henry Scott. retired Canadian farmer. Accordingly, the man the police ar-Hon. R. Lemieux, Liberal, and Dr. *ested Sunday night was remanded for

G. P. Gauthier, opposition, have been nominated for Gaspe. Polling will take place September 25. The Saxon army manoeuvres assumed a realistic character vesterday,

when eleven cavalry scouts lost their

lives in the waters of the Elbe. With the salmon packing season almost over on Puget Sound, it is estimated that the pack of pinks for this season will reach 750,000 cases, or nearl ytwice as much as in any previous year.

Three Germans ascended at Frank fort-on-the-Main for a pleasure trip had on landing numerous freshly. taken photographs in their possession and the authorities at Verdun, France have arrested them.

Papineau, a Toronto coal drivet. was driving along when he fell from his seat and the wheels of his own wagon ran over him. He was picked up by some men passing in an automobile and hurried to the hospital.

At Hobart, five miles from Cadillac. Mich., a woman and six children were killed, and that the bodies were buried under the debris of a store in Monday's cyclone. The school house and several other buildings at Hobart were blown down.

Not Quite Repealed Yet.

Portland, Me., Sept. 13 .- Returns from 519 of the 521 cities, towns and plantations, of which 250 are furnished by town clerks on the matter of the repeal of the constitutional prohibition, had been received last night and give the following vote: For repeal, 60,278; against repeal,

About the middle of the afternoon it became apparent that the prohibitionists were surely, though slowly, gaining and the state committee of the No License League, which in the morning had decided to petition for a recount, joyfully turned over that prerogative to the anti-prohibitien leaders. On account of the fact thet the returns from all the towns have not been absolutely verified, the "wet" leaders have not wholly given pipe is sealed up it has been known up the fight.

Majority against repeal, 159.

down will eventually tap an inexnaustible supply of water. At present the daily outflow of these bores is 16,000,000 gallons. Unfortunately, much of this water is impregnated with minerals so much that it injures vegetation, though supplying millions of sheep and cattle with drinking water. The water, when tapped by the boring machine, flows up with immense force, spouting hundreds of feet in the air, and often destroying the machinery used by the borers. When the