

DURHAM CHRONICLE

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HON. HUGH JOHN MACDONALD. PREMIER OF MANITOBA.

Conservative Candidate for Brandon against Hon. Clifford Sifton.

Hugh John, as many of his political friends and opponents alike know, was never ambitious to shine in the field of politics, but in his case, as in many others, his talents have been recognized by the party, and in a large measure he has been dragged out to fight his country's political battles.

Since Hugh John Macdonald consented to accept the nomination for Brandon against the Hon. Clifford Sifton, there seems to be all kinds of speculation in Liberal circles. Some have his destiny cut and dried, and predict that after the election he will not only be out of provincial politics, but be relegated to a quiet private life, never to rise again into political prominence.

government, he claimed, would divide the seventeen seats of the West, and he was willing to bet a silk hat against a straw one that Ontario would give a majority of at least twelve, while Quebec would be a cinch for the Liberals.

The Brockville Recorder gives the following advice: "If your boy does not make the progress in school that you think he should, before censuring the teacher make an observation along two lines: First, ascertain whether he smokes cigarettes; and second, whether his reading out of school is of a kind to help his work in school. Cigarettes and dime novels are the curse of many a boy's life, and parents should realize it before it is too late."

ADVANCE IN CANADIAN COTTON.

The following item from the Trade Report may be of interest to our readers and save money to those who purchase cotton now, before the price goes higher as it is almost sure to do:

At the beginning of this week the wholesale firms here received a letter from the Dominion Cotton Mills Company, notifying them that all prices of grey and white cotton goods had been withdrawn pending the issuing of a new price list.

Under Conservatives. 1891 \$12,272,136 1893 40,853,727 1894 43,008,233 1895 42,872,338 1896 41,702,383

Under Liberals. 1897 \$12,972,755 1898 45,334,281 1899 51,542,635 1900 52,713,816

Notice how the outlays decreased from 1894 to 1896, and again how they have jumped from 1896 to 1900.

Then remember that as Laurier contemplated the Conservative figures he promised to reduce them by four millions.—Mail and Empire.

In a meeting of Liberals in Montreal, at which Mr. Tarte was the principal speaker, he announced that the parliament would be dissolved about the 21st, and that the date of the election would be made known about the same time.

ABOUT SIDEWALKS.

Two years ago we had about two miles of sidewalk laid in town, and the test of time so far has proved them all that any reasonable community could wish for.

This spring the council was petitioned for more walks, and we have no doubt the petitioners expected an article equal to the "sample" and had a right to get it. Complaints have been heard from different parts as to the inferiority of the walks now being put in.

A few days ago we spoke of one of the managers (?) of the work, and the answer was so grossly impertinent, that we did not consider it any satisfaction, and now apart from all personal feeling or personal interest in the matter, we invite the attention of the council and ratepayers to investigate the charges, and see whether the town and petitioners are being gulled or not.

ACCOUNTS IN OTHER HANDS.

For nearly four years we have been asking for money from our subscribers, by notices in the paper and circulars enclosed to those who were away behind. We have now placed for collection over five hundred dollars of subscription accounts and in that amount there is not one who is sure in three years in arrears.

GLENELG CENTRE.

Mr. Alex. McDonald of your town, visited at the old home on Sunday, 9th inst.

Mr. John Fallice's little boy and a little girl of John Grashy's have been seriously ill of late. Hope they may soon recover.

Mr. Peter McDonald, from Balsam Valley, was a caller in the burg on Sunday.

Mr. John Beaton, Berkeley, spent Sunday week in our burg.

Mr. Charlie Watson and Miss Lamb, from Glasco, attended service at the Centre on Sunday, 9th inst, and visited Bunesan friends.

Mr. Brown, from Durham, occupied the pulpit at Glenelg Centre last Sunday in the absence of Rev. Mr. McGregor.

Rev. Mr. Farquharson will preach here next Sabbath at 2:30. [An account of Mrs. Beaton's death is in our obituary list.—Ed.]

Blood.

We live by our blood, and on it. We thrive or starve, as our blood is rich or poor.

There is nothing else to live on or by. When strength is full and spirits high, we are being refreshed, bone muscle and brain, in body and mind, with continual flow of rich blood.

This is health. When weak, in low spirits, no cheer, no spring, when rest is not rest and sleep is not sleep, we are starved; our blood is poor; there is little nutriment in it.

Back of the blood, is food, to keep the blood rich. When it fails, take Scott's Emulsion of Cod Liver Oil. It sets the whole body going again—man woman and child.

If you have not tried it, send for free sample, its agreeable taste will surprise you. SCOTT & BOWNE, Chemists Toronto. 50c and \$1.00; all druggists.

She Was Pale and Languid

Too Nervous to Sleep, and Daily Grew Weaker and Weaker—Dr. Chase's Nerve Food Restored Health and Vigour.

Mrs. E. McLaughlin, 95 Parliament Street, Toronto, states:—"My daughter was pale, weak, languid, and very nervous. Her appetite was poor and changeable. She could scarcely drag herself about the house, and her nerves were completely unstrung."

WEATHER BULLETIN.

Table with columns for date, temperature (Max, Min), and wind direction. Includes rainfall for the week 0.6 in.

General direction of the winds westerly and northerly and moderate in force. The last month has been the warmest August within the last sixty years, the average temperature being six degrees and over above the average throughout the Province since the year 1840.

In British Columbia, generally, the weather upon the whole has been seasonable, the rainfall a little above the average, sunshine record below the average, so that haying and harvesting, although delayed in some localities, were well advanced generally.

The North West Territories and Manitoba have also suffered from the continuous wet weather of last month, and the cyclones and frosts which were very general, much delayed haying and harvesting.

Mr. Isaac Foster, Erie View, Norfolk Co., Ontario, writes:—"I was troubled with itching piles for about two years and could not sleep at nights. In fact I was half crazy from the terrible itching."

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Malott Cream Separator

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Factory made Shoes, 25c cash. Hand made Shoes, 30c. Setting, — 10c cash.

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Fall Seed Wheat.

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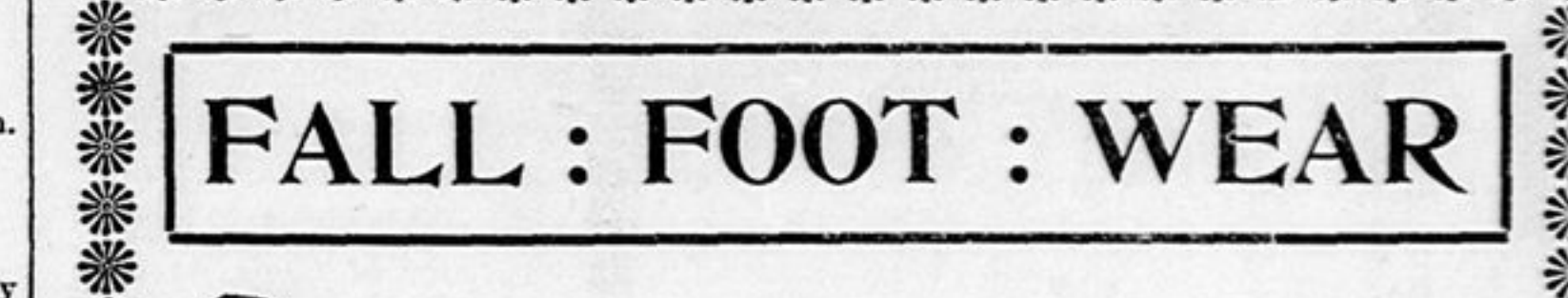
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The "Investors' Fund" is NOT AN EXPERIMENT—It is conducted on sound business principles, and only the most reliable of the standard Railroads and Industrial securities are dealt in.

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