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## Liberal - Conservative Electors of West Queens.

A convention of the Liberal-Conservative electors of the Riding of West Queens will be held in the Benevolent Irish Society's Hall, Kent Street, Charlottetown, on Thursday, the 23rd day of August, instant, at 1.30 o'clock in the afternoon for the purpose of nominating a candidate to contest the riding, at the forthcoming Dominion Election.

The conveners of the different polling districts will please have delegates from each poll in the riding appointed to attend and to vote at the convention.

P. BLAKE, Convener.

C. R. SMALLWOOD, Secretary.

### A SCRIP SCANDAL.

(Montreal Gazette.)

The latest issue of half-breed scrip in the Northwest seems to have been attended by all the scandals that this sort of grant developed in the past and by some of its own. The principal beneficiaries of the transaction were not the half-breeds, but outside speculators, including some prominent Liberal politicians. When the Territories were taken over by Canada, certain lands were set aside for the benefit of the half-breed residents, including the children as well as the adults. Later it was found expedient, in so far as some of the half-breeds were concerned, instead of allotting them lands in a particular section, to give them scrip, which would be received by the Government in payment for public lands, wherever the holders selected them. The allotment of land was not necessary to secure the half-breeds farms. The granting of scrip instead of land was a less advisable proceeding. It is doubtful if one recipient out of the ten used the scrip to pay for land. It fell at once into the hands of speculators who followed the distributing commissioners from place to place, and who paid for it anything from 25 to 50 per cent. of its face value. Every issue was, indeed, a scandal, that left the half-breeds just where they were, and enriched only the gang of sharks who bought it from them. By an order-in-council the late Government undertook to end the business, and it was decided that no half-breed claims for land or scrip would be admitted unless made on or before May 1, 1886. Those only who were born in the country before July 15, 1870, the date of taking over the territory, were to be included. When the late Government went out of office the matter was regarded as settled and an unprofitable business, ended.

There were too many possibilities in such issues, however, for statesmen on the make to let them cease, if they could be kept up. Mr. Sifton was brought to see that there was need of more scrip, and last year an order-in-council was adopted which provided not only for the issue of scrip in what is known as the unceded territory, Athabasca and the Mackenzie River district, but for an additional grant in the older Northwest as well. This last grant of scrip is made to all children of half-breeds born up to the end of the year 1885, thus putting them on a footing superior to the white settlers, who had been bringing up families and developing the country while the half-breeds were lamenting the departed opportunities of their old half savage life. About a million and a half dollars, it is stated, will represent the issue, most of which will go into the pockets of half a dozen men, two of whom are old associates of Mr. Sifton, and one a Liberal member of Parliament. These bought the scrip at 37 1/2 cents on the dollar; they can turn it into the Government in payment for land at 100 cents on the dollar. For each \$240 (a child's share) the insiders pay \$90; their prospective profit is \$150 on each purchase. Mr. Davis, the Liberal M. P. for Saskatchewan, whose name was mentioned in the connection, said: "I do not think I am deterred from buying scrip if anyone wants to sell it to me, so long as I give value for it, and I do not think it is a matter worth the hon. gentleman should bring up in the House." Mr. Davis, because he is a member of Parliament, should not be deterred from buying what others have to sell. It is the circumstances of the selling that create the bad impression. By an unwarranted and useless issue the half-breeds were given for land they did not want scrip that will be turned into treasury as representing \$1,500,000 in cash, but for which they received only about \$560,000. The \$940,000 goes into the pockets of men who are not half-breeds, but who knew where to be when the half-breeds would have the stuff to sell. The whole thing reeks of Siftonism.

### Troops Suffer From Heat.

LONDON, Aug. 16.—General Gaselee, commanding the contingent of troops from India in China, has wired to the Government from Ma Tow under date of August 11, via Che Foo, August 15, as follows: "Arrived here this morning after a most trying night march. The troops of all nationalities are suffering severely from the heat. Ten of our horses died yesterday from sunstroke. The enemy is believed to be entrenched north of Chao Chia Wan. There is no further news from the legations. General Gaselee sends two earlier despatches repeating advice already received by the British Government.

### THE WORLD'S WHEAT CROP

WASHINGTON, August 17.—The official statistics of the wheat crop of the world for 1899-1900 have just been compiled by the department of agriculture. They show that in the countries of the Southern hemisphere which are commonly included in statements of the world's wheat crops, the production will hardly fall less than 160,543,000 bushels. This is 10,600,000 bushels short of last year's production. Australia and Chili are the only countries showing any material reduction.

The crop in Argentine last winter is believed to be about 105,000,000 bushels, about equalling last year's large figures.

In 1898-99 Uruguay's wheat crop exceeded 7,800,000 bushels. The only department of Uruguay yet officially reported has a crop over 8 per cent. smaller than the previous year and the total output may be below the average. The Bulgarian crop is reported unusually good, although it, as well as the crop of European Turkey, suffered somewhat from rain during harvest. About an average crop is indicated, with generally good condition in Italy, Switzerland and Spain. France indicates a crop slightly above the average for the years 1899-00 but recent bad weather may make the actual output a little smaller. Favorable reports come from Belgium and the Netherlands.

### STRAY ITEMS OF NEWS.

Elaborate preparations are being made for the reception of Lord Minto at Dawson.

Concord, N. H., has paid out \$362.50 in bounties upon grasshoppers. The rate is \$1 per bushel.

The steamboat rates both ways on the Yukon between Dawson and White Horse have dropped one half.

The estimates brought down by the British Columbia government amount to \$2,500,000, an increase of \$500,000 over last year.

The British American Union has been organized in San Francisco. Its purpose is the furthering in every way of a better understanding between "both great branches of a great race."

Digby, N. S. is to have another hotel a syndicate of American capitalists having purchased Berran's mountain, the highest point of land in Nova Scotia, on which they propose erecting a mammoth summer hotel and a number of cottages.

Two great-grandsons of Sir Walter Scott are said to be fighting in South Africa. Walter Maxwell Scott, the eldest male descendant of the great novelist, is twenty-five, and said to be of unusual promise; and Michael Maxwell Scott is also a fine fellow. One is a midshipman and the other a member of one of the line regiments.

Mrs. Bauld, widow of John H. Bauld, died at the Halifax Infirmary last week where she had been undergoing an operation. She arrived about two weeks ago, from England, where she had been visiting her daughter, Mrs. Thomas. Mrs. George Oland, is a daughter, and there is another daughter, Sister Baptiste, at Mount St. Vincent. Sydney Bauld, of Waverley Gold Mines, and Harry Bauld, who is at present in China, are sons of the deceased.

"The heirs" of the so-called estate of Elisha Crowell in England, some of whom reside in all three of the Maritime Provinces, are active again. About forty of them met in a meeting in Somerville, Mass., Saturday, and decided to send another delegate to England. It was resolved that every effort should be made toward getting possession of the "fortune," which is alleged to amount to from forty to sixty millions of dollars, in the Bank of England.

A remarkable and costly example of building renovation has just been completed at New Castle, Pa. Mr. John Stevenson, a steel and iron magnate, deliberately took down, stone by stone, his magnificent \$65,000 mansion in New Castle and had it removed to Sharon. The alleged reason for the transfer is that Mr. Stevenson became dissatisfied with certain treatment by New Castle business interests, and he sold his holdings in the local mills and took away all of his domicile. The cost of moving the building to Sharon, a distance of twenty-two miles, was about equal to the value of the house.

—Canada rejected the "not-a-cent, not-a-man" policy when it was proposed. The electors will see to the rejection of the party that proposed it, when the clock strikes the hour. So remarks the Ottawa Citizen.

HEIRS TO FORTUNE.—By the death of a maiden aunt in England the children of the late William Williamson, of St. Andrews, N. B., and of his brother Richard, become heirs to an estate valued at considerably over \$100,000.

CANADA'S SUCCESS AT PARIS.—The Toronto telegram's special cable from London says: "Canada's success at the Paris Exposition is shown by an award that has just been made. In secondary education Canada has been awarded the grand prize."

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Don't you want a nice sailor hat or trimmed hat. We have reduced the price on all our summer millinery.

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Also flag and maple leaf pins from 10c. and 15c. up.

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## E. W. TAYLOR

OPTICIAN

April 2nd 1900,

Camera Block, Charlottetown

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## The Examiner Calendar FOR AUGUST...

MOON'S CHANGES.

First Quarter, 3rd.  
Full Moon, 10th.  
Last Quarter, 17th.  
New Moon, 24th.

Day of Week	High Water		Sun	
	Morn	Aftn	Rises	Sets
1 Wednesday	1 42	2 34	5 1	7 24
2 Thursday	2 16	2 38	5 2	7 19
3 Friday	2 57	3 20	5 3	7 14
4 Saturday	3 57	4 21	5 4	7 10
5 Sunday	4 54	5 30	5 5	7 6
6 Monday	5 32	6 30	6 0	7 3
7 Tuesday	6 32	7 45	6 1	7 0
8 Wednesday	7 47	8 15	6 2	6 57
9 Thursday	8 41	9 14	6 3	6 54
10 Friday	9 15	9 9	6 4	6 51
11 Saturday	10 5	10 53	6 5	6 48
12 Sunday	11 12	11 35	6 6	6 45
13 Monday	11 34	0 1	6 7	6 42
14 Tuesday	0 3	0 30	6 8	6 39
15 Wednesday	0 4	1 16	6 9	6 36
16 Thursday	1 32	1 59	6 10	6 33
17 Friday	2 22	2 32	6 11	6 30
18 Saturday	3 24	3 35	6 12	6 27
19 Sunday	4 27	4 28	6 13	6 24
20 Monday	5 24	5 22	6 14	6 21
21 Tuesday	6 24	6 15	6 15	6 18
22 Wednesday	7 15	7 5	6 16	6 15
23 Thursday	8 15	8 39	6 17	6 12
24 Friday	9 25	10 24	6 18	6 9
25 Saturday	10 25	10 59	6 19	6 6
26 Sunday	11 58	11 3	6 20	6 3
27 Monday	11 10	11 41	6 21	6 0
28 Tuesday	11 44	12 5	6 22	5 57
29 Wednesday	0 2	0 23	6 23	5 54
30 Thursday	0 38	0 55	6 24	5 51
31 Friday	1 9	1 31	6 25	5 48

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Nice House in Brighton—the best Residential Section of Charlottetown.

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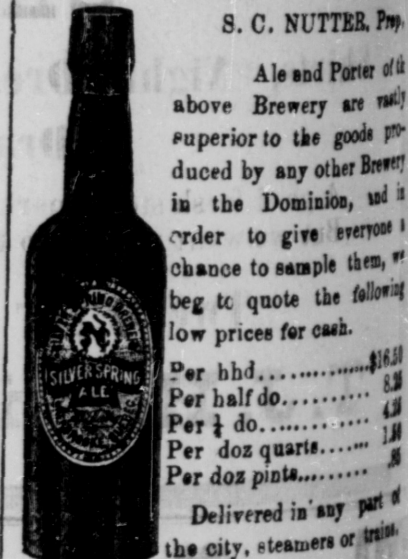
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