

LATEST RUMOR

That Senate Seats Were Offered For Sale

COOK'S ALLEGED OFFER

Liberal Candidates in Montreal—Big Liberal Meeting in Toronto.

PETITION BASED ON RUMOR.

TORONTO, Oct. 15.—(Special).—The Mail and Empire announces that a petition to the Governor General is prepared and all good citizens are invited to sign it and forward it to Ottawa.

The petition sets forth that it has been rumored that appointments have been made to the Senate of Canada in consideration of money payments to members of the Government.

A SPECIFIC CHARGE MADE.

The petition states that a seat had been offered to H. H. Cook for \$10,000, but the latter declined.

His Excellency is called upon to discover the facts and punish the guilty parties.

MONTREAL LIBERAL CANDIDATES.

MONTREAL, Oct. 15.—(Special).—Hon. J. I. Tarte will run in St. Mary's Division of Montreal and decided Liberals will run in the other Divisions.

Horace Ethier, banker of L'Assomption will oppose Mr. Charlemagne.

LIBERAL MEETING IN MASSEY HALL.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier and Hon. Messrs. Fielding and Fisher left tonight for Toronto to speak at Massey Hall on Tuesday night.

MR. HOUSE, OF BERLIN.

Cured of Lumbago by Dodd's Kidney Pill.

Berlin, Oct.—Everyone in Berlin knows Andrew House. He is a respected and prosperous resident, who numbers his friends by hundreds.

For over a year past, Mr. House was tormented by severe pains in his back, which increased with severity in spite of doctors and their medicines.

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Boot Store

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Last chance for Bargains in W. H. Stewart & Co's Stock of Boots. Auction prices. Boots must go. Come and make an offer.

See big ad. Sale conducted by GOFF BROS.

Agents.

KRUGER TO SAIL

On a Dutch Steamer on Thursday Next

CANADIANS WANTED

To Remain Till War's Close—Severe Fighting Near Mafeking.

KRUGER TO SAIL THURSDAY.

LONDON Oct. 15.—(Special).—A Lorenzo Marques correspondent cables that Kruger will sail on Thursday next in the Dutch cruiser Gelderland.

He will embark under the auspices of the Governor of Lorenzo Marques.

WANTS THE CANADIANS TO STAY.

CAPE TOWN, Oct. 15.—(Special).—Lord Roberts announces that the colonial troops in active service north of the Orange River may return home as soon as possible after the war.

He hopes many of the Volunteers will remain until the termination, as their leaving now will have the worst possible effect.

FIGHTING NEAR MAFEKING.

A Mafeking despatch states that the Australian Bushmen on Friday had engaged with a force of Boers at Lithoort.

They were strongly entrenched North-east of Malenani. The British had two wounded and the Boers left seven dead.

COAL STRIKE CONTINUES.

PHILADELPHIA Oct. 15.—(Special).—The strike still continues but it is thought matters are in a fair way towards adjustment.

Croup, the dread of every mother, is instantly relieved by Bentley's Liniment.

NEW YORK STOCK LIST

Table with columns: Closing prices, Oct. 15. American Sugar, American Steel and Wire, American Tobacco, Brooklyn Transit, Burlington, Continental Tob., Federal Steel, Federal Steel Prod, Louisville and Nashville, New York Central, Rock Island, St. Paul, Tennessee Coal and Iron, Union Pac Prfd, United States Rubber.

THE ONLY CURE FOR CATARRH.

Miss Lizzie Lanford, of 333 Market St., Chicago, Ill., says: I have been a constant sufferer from Catarrh for twelve years. During that time I have used most of the known remedies for Catarrh but can safely say that Catarrh is the best. It has cured me. It is very pleasant and effective in its use. I shall recommend it at every opportunity to my friends. Catarrh is a guaranteed cure. Sold by all druggists. Trial outfit sent to any address for 10c. in stamps. N. C. POLSON & CO., Kingston, Ont., Proprietors.

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PATRIOTIC MONUMENT FUND LIB.-CON.

Large Meeting of Citizens at the City Council Chamber Yesterday.

THE MOVEMENT VERY HEARTILY ENDORSED

A Committee Appointed to Obtain Information and Report—Strong Feeling that Both City Council and Provincial Government Should Contribute Liberally—Success of The Movement Assured.

A number of prominent citizens met yesterday afternoon in the City Council Chambers to take into consideration the question of the Patriotic Monument Fund. Among those present were Col. Moore, Percy Pope, Horace Haszard, H. J. Palmer, W. S. Stewart, J. Masseray, L. L. Baeer, Geo. Hughes, J. D. Samson, Rev. J. W. McDaniel, E. J. Nash, Rev. G. M. Young, Jas. Paton, Coun. McDonald, S. W. Crabbe, Prof. Watts, J. H. W. Blair, Judge Fitzgerald, A. E. Ings, J. T. Mellish, Arthur Peters, Miss M. K. Lyons, P. T. Tanton, W. A. Weeks, C. Lyons, W. L. Cotton, Dr. Jenkins, Recorder H. H. H. C. Canall, C. C. Gardiner, Alex. Horne, Senator Ferguson, J. J. Davies, W. V. Ross, Capt. Hopper, Ed. St. C. Brecken, J. E. B. McCready.

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MEETING

Held in the Market Hall Last Night.

SPEAKERS CHEERED

The Standard Bearer of West Queens Warmly Received—Other Speeches Made.

The mass meeting held in the Market Hall last night addressed by Mr. W. S. Stewart, the Liberal Conservative standard bearer, Hon. Alex. Martin and Senator Ferguson was largely attended, the hall being crowded to the door.

A number of prominent Conservatives occupied seats upon the platform. Mr. P. Blake, President the West Queens Liberal Conservative Association, presided. In explaining the object of the meeting the chairman said that it was called for the purpose of introducing the gentleman who had been selected as the standard bearer of the party. He had invited Sir Louis Davies but at the time of issuing invitation he was not aware that he had previous engagements. He held in his hand a letter from Sir Louis which stated that he intended holding a meeting in Charlottetown on the 18th and extended a cordial invitation to Mr. W. S. Stewart. Mr. Blake then quoted from the Patriot and condemned the article. He felt confident that their hearty support would be accorded Mr. Stewart as on former occasions.

As Mr. Stewart advanced he was received with prolonged applause. In commencing his address he said he was much obliged to the chairman for the flattering words contained in his address. He was also pleased to see so many of the electors present. A few weeks ago the people of this province, and the city in particular had the pleasure of hearing distinguished visitors discuss the great questions of the day. Added to the platform the public press had brought before the people the different issues at stake. The selection of a representative is a business matter. The constitution of the land provides that that representative shall be selected by the people to do business in their name. When the representative or employee of a firm fails to fulfill the terms for which he is employed he is dismissed. He asked the electors of West Queens to discharge their present representative and the Government which he support. He held in his hand a pamphlet issued in 1895 which stated that if the Liberals were returned to power they would manage the affairs of the country for four million dollars less than the \$42,000,000 then being expended by the Conservative Government.

Mr. C. Lyons in rising to speak said that he considered it a waste of time to discuss whether it shall be a monument or something else. The movement to erect a memorial to the troops from this province is a popular one; if it is to be a success it must be pushed. He would therefore move that a committee of ten citizens be appointed to look into the cost. Senator Ferguson seconded the motion.

Mr. L. L. Baeer thought that it would be a mistake to let the meeting break up without opening a subscription list. A monument could be got at \$1000. He would strongly favor the giving of all present an opportunity to subscribe.

Prof. Watts thought that the present was an opportune time, as the attention of the people might be turned from the object later on.

Mr. James Paton spoke in favor of the monument strongly endorsing the idea suggested by Mr. Baeer.

Coun. Horne thought it important to first decide what form the monument will take. If it is a monument the people will have to subscribe more, if a fountain less, etc.

Senator Ferguson said there can be only one opinion. There is a solemn duty that the people of the province should erect a monument. He thought the first thing to be done was to pass a resolution stating that the meeting was in favor of erecting a monument.

Col. Moore thought that the idea of opening a subscription list was a good one. Mr. C. C. Gardiner thought that plans should be submitted in order that citizens might be guided in their contributions. He thought it better to find out through a committee the cost of a suitable memorial.

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servative Government. In July 1896 they secured the reins of power and during their four years they have placed themselves on record as follows:

1897—\$41,872,920

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1899—\$48,105,916

1900—\$53,000,000

In place of redeeming their promises by reducing the expenditure they have raised it. The taxes have been increased. During the time the Liberal party have been in power times have been prosperous, but that prosperity cannot be attributed to them. If so the depression of '73 to '78 can be attributed to Liberal rule. When the Liberals were in opposition they told the people if they returned to power they would promote the construction of public works. Where is there one piece of public work constructed by the present Liberal Government in this province? During the time the Conservatives were in power the people of Prince Edward Island stood by the Liberal party. What have the people received from the party they supported? The late Government had given the people of Charlottetown a fine Post Office and Custom House. In Summerside they had also constructed a fine building. A branch railway had been constructed to Cape Trayerre. All was done in face of the fact that the province had persistently gone Liberal. For a number of years Mr. Martin had been agitating for a railway to Murray Harbor and Belfast and whatever had been done towards it can be attributed to him and not to Sir Louis Davies. The Conservative Government in 1896 had committed themselves to the construction of a number of railways. At the present time the Murray Harbor and Belfast railway is not built and the Liberal Government may never do it. With reference to the Hillsboro Bridge not a shovel full of clay had been turned in connection with its construction. He was dubious as to whether the contract had been even let, as the public have not even been told who the name of the contractor is. While Prince Edward Island has been treated in a beggarly way it has not been so with the other provinces. Railways are being built, public works are being constructed. To give an idea of how the Government is expending money it is stated that Israel Tarte has built a wharf in a place where there is no water. No doubt he expects that wharf to be the terminus of a line of air ships. How is it that the Minister of Marine will allow high prices to be paid for oil to be used on the I. C. R. and an enormous expenditure in St. John's The Liberal party were to wipe out the national policy and were to substitute reciprocity. They were going to do some for the farmer and yet stand by the manufacturer. There exists today a trust at the head of which is John D. Rockefeller, who like a hawk was ever on the alert to swoop down and place the people of Canada under his heel. When the Conservative party were in power they were approached but they did not have this country for sale. When the Liberals came into power they accepted a proposition made by the company and the bulwark of protection to the Canadian product was battered down and to-day as a result the people of the Dominion are paying 3c. per gallon more for their oil and 15c. more than the people in the United States are paying. For that act alone the electorate of Canada should reserve their support. Mr. Stewart then referred to the binder twine question, the fast Atlantic service and the Pacific Cable.

The Liberals had attempted to get reciprocity with the United States and they had humbugged the work by placing a number of articles on the free list. During the time negotiations were being carried on Sir Wilfrid Laurier, Sir Louis Davies and other Liberals were receiving their salaries, yet Sir Louis charged up \$3,000 as additional expenditure besides extra expenditures for tips, brushes, combs, etc. They returned and since then not a word has been said about reciprocity.

In 1897 Sir Wilfrid Laurier visited England and while there he told the people that Canada had adopted preferential trade but did not expect anything in return. The policy of an Imperial preferential tariff will be, but it will be when the present party is out of power. Mr. Stewart then referred at length to the sending of the Contingent and the Yukon and Crow's Nest Pass Railways.

Hon. Alex. Martin and Senator Ferguson also addressed the meeting:

Premier Farquharson, Mayor of the City, Lieut. Col. Moore, C. C. Gardiner, Percy Pope, Jas. Byrne, L. L. Baeer, Judge Fitzgerald, J. E. B. McCready, L. W. Watson, P. Blake, Senator Ferguson.

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