

THE CHARLOTTETOWN GUARDIAN

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PREMIER ROBLIN AGAIN VICTOR.

Our despatches of yesterday morning announced another victory for Premier Roblin and his Government and this under the eyes of Sir Wilfrid Laurier, who, however, did not arrive in time to influence the result in any way, even if such a thought had been in his mind. Sir Wilfrid's visit serves as a reminder that the Manitoba Premier was in earlier life a Liberal himself and as the fruit of his former Liberalism one of his sons, now a newspaper man in Winnipeg, bears the name of Wilfrid Laurier Roblin.

The Roblin Government, while Conservative in name has been distinctly progressive in extending railways, and in acquiring and controlling the grain elevators and telephone system in the Province, all of which were popular measures. In his fight with the Ottawa Government over the extension of the boundary of Manitoba, Mr. Roblin also made claims which appealed strongly to the people. Sir Wilfrid was ready to extend the boundaries of the Province and give it a hinterland, but without the ownership of the land, the lumber thereon or the minerals, which would be retained by the Dominion. But in the case of Ontario and Quebec, they were to have the land, lumber and minerals.

Of course there was a reason for this seeming discrimination. Neither of the three prairie Provinces were given the crown lands within their

boundaries. The vast sums expended by the federal Government in opening up, developing, getting immigrants into and policing the Northwest had given these lands their value and it was felt that the Dominion for these reasons should retain them. And to give Manitoba the crown lands within her extended boundaries would necessarily involve doing the same for Saskatchewan and Alberta. Still, by comparison with Ontario and Quebec it was not difficult to make the Manitobans feel that they had a grievance and that Roblin was their champion.

At this writing it would appear that the very large majority which the Government had in the two last Legislatures, has been but slightly reduced. To the influences above adverted to may be added those which in other Provinces have tended to keep Governments long in power—often too long. It is very hard to turn out any sort of Government in Canada. There appears to be a very large number of electors who will cling to the Government of the day, whether it be meritorious or not, so long as it is fairly strong. This class is equally ready to go with a rush to the other side when once convinced that the Government is tottering. In this case the Manitoba Opposition failed to convince them that the Government was to be beaten at this time.

THE BUSINESS OUTLOOK.

Henry Clews' circular of July 9 reviews the recent very marked decline in stocks, which fortunately has not been attended with any symptoms of panic. Many stocks are now selling at the lowest point since the crash of 1907. As to the general outlook the circular is not very assuring. We quote:

"There are indications that the present reaction will go beyond Wall Street. Business generally is under-

going a setback. Business failures in the first six months of 1910 aggregated \$112,000,000, compared with \$88,000,000 same time last year. Bank clearings throughout the country are running below a year ago. Railroad expenses are often increasing more rapidly than earnings, with consequently unpleasant losses in net. In the iron trade the production of pig iron is already running ahead of consumption, and prices of steel products generally show a downward tendency. In cotton goods the production is being curtailed fully 50 per cent, and a similar shut-down is also reported in the woolen and silk industries.

"The over-production of copper continues in spite of lower prices and a somewhat increased consumption; the prospects of regulating the product are still as indefinite as ever. The tendency of commodities continues downwards in the wholesale markets, though in time this should cheapen costs to consumers and thus somewhat reduce the cost of living. As to how far the business reaction will go, it is impossible to determine; but the indications are for a quiet summer, and the prudent merchant will conserve his resources and pave the way for a fresh forward movement upon a lower and more substantial basis when the time for recovery arrives."

That is the darker side of the picture. On the other hand the crop situation, if not altogether satisfactory in regard to wheat, and there is an undertone of confidence arising from the fact that the rapid and prolonged decline in values has not created more serious trouble than is yet apparent. This circular, be it observed, deals with conditions in the United States, with which country our business relations are both close and extensive. But in the depression of 1907 Canada suffered less than her neighbor, and there is good reason to hope that this may again prove true.

CAMPBELLTON'S DISASTER.

A swift and overwhelming disaster has befallen the pretty town of Campbellton, New Brunswick. The town of 5,000 people is situated on the south bank of the Restigouche River, which is at this point a broad stream. As a divisional point on the Intercolonial, and a place of extensive lumber mills, the population is quite largely made up of railway men and mill hands, together with the usual mercantile and professional and other classes of a thriving town. A number of good hotels, churches and a large and costly convent were a part of the equipment.

According to the brief accounts received four-fifths of the town has been reduced to ashes, and a like proportion of its people rendered homeless. This is an appalling loss, apart from the loss of life. It happened during a hot summer afternoon and night in which the wooden buildings went down swiftly before the sweeping flames. As usual in great conflagrations, under such conditions the local fire department was quite unable to cope with the overpowering attack. This happens always when a great fire obtains headway.

The appeal for help, coming from the people many of whom have lost their all, should doubtless meet with a prompt and generous response. Campbellton was a growing town, and though now so sadly desolated, will doubtless be rapidly rebuilt and restored. Its lumbering, shipping, industrial and railway interests afford a guarantee of its rapid restoration, but it has received a check and suffered a loss which must be felt for a generation to come.

ARGENTINE WARSHIPS.

As all know, Canadian opinion has been somewhat divided on the question whether Canada ought immediately to build, or pay Britain to build for her one or more Dreadnoughts. Well, this is what Argentina is doing—building Dreadnoughts. The progressive southern Republic is

one of Canada's rivals in rapid growth and expanding trade and has a population about equal to ours. Like Canada, Argentina has no naval building yards. She is having her big battleships built, at great cost, in American yards.

The keel of the second of Argentina's big warships was laid down on Saturday last in Camden, New Jersey, like the first, which was laid down some months ago, this Dreadnought is to be of greater size and armament than any yet constructed or contemplated by either of the great naval powers. The cost of the two ships will be \$25,000,000. And Argentina, like Canada, is also spending money with a liberal hand

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The store filled to overflowing revealed that Saturday. Every hat goes and goes quick at HALF PRICE.

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Sir Wilfrid is meeting with an enthusiastic reception in the West so far, and it will doubtless continue. His is a most engaging personality, and he is a charming speaker. But West is not so well pleased with the Government's policy in some matters the high tariff in particular, as with its captivating leader.

Again, in face of the coming by-election in Carleton, the party papers are thrashing out the old straw of debts and deficits, and who is responsible. It seems that both parties have increased the debt. It has been the same in other Provinces, in the Dominion and in the United States. National, state, provincial and civic indebtedness is increasing. The craze for borrowing and spending is widespread. M. T. Herrick, a former Governor of Ohio, tells that the expenditures of the Washington Government are increasing twice as fast and the expenditures of the State governments three times as fast as the wealth of the country. In ten years past, 45 leading cities including New York, have increased their debt by 47.71 per cent and their valuation by only 12.66 per cent. Thus in the cities the debt grows almost four times as fast as the wealth. What will the end be?

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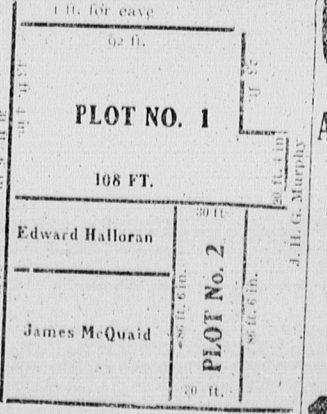
AUCTION SALE

Valuable Property in Ch'town
I am instructed by the Executor and Executrix of the late will of Peter Halloran, late of Charlottetown, deceased, to sell by public auction on the premises

ON MONDAY
The Eighteenth Day of July, A. D. 1910 at the Hour of Twelve O'clock, Noon.

those two several tracts of land situated, respectively, on Fitzroy Street and Great George Street, in Charlottetown, aforesaid, and being marked respectively, as Plots Nos. 1 and 2, in the plan

PLAN
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