

## A "PATRIOT" INTERVIEW AND A LETTER.

(The Patriot Oct. 23.)

John Acorn is the owner of one of the best farms in the province, containing 500 acres and situated at Lake Verde. He also conducts a mercantile business at Millview. The views of such a successful farmer and trader will have due weight in the community. Mr. Acorn says: "Provided that the company establish a plant of the magnitude proposed having in connection a canning, preserving and pickling branch and an improved and continuous system of cold storage and a promise made that there shall be nothing in the contract with the government to prevent any other company establishing a similar enterprise, the government would be justified in granting a reasonable bonus, which could be withheld if conditions were not fulfilled."

MILLVIEW, Oct. 23, 1902.

GEO. H. AULD, Esq., PRESIDENT CHARLOTTETOWN BOARD OF TRADE.

DEAR SIR:—I am very sorry I cannot make it convenient to meet with you on the 8th.

In regard to the Dominion Packing Co., would say speaking for myself and others in this section we do not want a monopoly of our products in the Provinces by what may be a soulless corporation that ultimately will grind at both ends and may not create any new business.

I consider our local government is stretching its authority beyond its usefulness by guaranteeing the bonds of any company in any business whatever, thereby mortgaging our independence for the future.

It seems to me ridiculous for the government to be a party to such an arrangement without first consulting the people.

Respectfully Yours,  
JOHN ACORN.

## THE DANISH LANDSTHING REJECTS THE SALE OF W. I. ISLANDS TO THE UNITED STATES.

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## THE PEOPLE'S APPROVAL

Many Notables Present—Fatal Fire in Chicago Kills Five, Injures Many.

## SALE OF ISLANDS REJECTED.

COPENHAGEN, Oct. 23.—(Special)—The Landsting to-day by a vote of 32 to 30 rejected the bill for the sale of the Danish West Indies to the United States.

## PEOPLE APPROVE THE REJECTION.

The Crown Prince Frederick and many notables were present and the result was received with mingled cheers and shouts of approval.

## FATAL AND DESTRUCTIVE FIRE.

CHICAGO, Oct. 23.—(Special)—Five bodies in the morgue, and a score of people missing, seven people injured and a property loss of nearly half a million is the record of last night's fire in the Cora Products Co.

## ALL NEWS OF LOCAL INTEREST

## FOOTBALL AT THE C. A. A. GROUNDS THIS AFTERNOON.

H. H. CHROMAN has laid up his gasoline launch "OAK" for the winter and intends resuming painting.

A. O. U. W.—Regular meeting this evening at 8 o'clock in Wright's Hall. A full attendance is requested. Brethren please be punctual.

R. v. J. L. Dawson, pastor of George Street Methodist Church, St. John's Nfld., has received a unanimous invitation to Gower Street Methodist Church at the close of his present three years term. Mr. Dawson is a native of Tryon and removed from the Nova Scotia Conference to Nfld.

The football season in this Province will be ushered in this afternoon on the C. A. A. grounds, when St. Dunstan's College and the Absorbents meet in the first senior game. Both teams are strong and in good shape, although both will probably be without some of their foremost players. The game promises to be decidedly interesting, as each team is determined to win. St. Dunstan's at present holds the Provincial Championship.

LITERATURE, Art and Music, the new magazine, has the finest writers and the best stories. Every month it gives either a sheet of new music, worth fifty cents, or an Art Study in color, worth seventy-five cents, each separate from the magazine. It can be bought from the news-dealers, or send ten cents for sample copy to Publisher Literature, Art and Music 125 East 3rd Street, New York City. The subscription price is one dollar a year.

The concert to be given by the Fourth Regiment Band will be held on the evening of Nov. 29th. Yesterday evening the first practice was held under Prof. W. Harry Watts who will direct the Band for the concert. A large quantity of new music, comprising solos, duets, quartettes, quintettes, sextettes, with full Band accompaniment, and standard classical selections will arrive in a few days. Lovers of music may expect such a treat as is seldom heard here. Remember the date, Nov. 29th.

## TARTE SAYS FAREWELL TO DEPARTMENT AND THEN VISITS THE GOVERNOR GENERAL.

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## LA PATRIE IS SILENT

Club Letellier Condemns Tarte—A Gratuity to South African Constabulary.

## SPECIAL GRATUITY FOR CONSTABULARY.

OTTAWA, Oct. 23.—(Special)—Hon. Mr. Chamberlain cables that all members of the South African Constabulary who served between October 10, 1899 and May 31, 1902 will get a special war gratuity.

## TARTE SAYS FAREWELL.

Tarte today said farewell to the officials of the Public Works Department, then went to Government House to see the Governor General.

## LETELIER CLUB CONDEMNS TARTE.

MONTREAL, Oct. 23.—(Special)—The Club Letellier endorsed the Premier's action and condemned Tarte by a vote of 49 to 2.

## TARTE'S LA PATRIE IS SILENT.

La Patrie does not editorially comment on the situation. The silence of Mr. Tarte's organ elicits comment.

No. 1 Co., 82nd Reg. will drill tonight at 7.30.

A new post office box has been placed at Johnson's Corner.

Rev. Leo Williams will conduct Divine service next Sunday at 3 p. m. in Christ Church, Cherry Valley.

The annual business meeting of the Y. M. C. A. of St. James church last night was adjourned till Monday night.

FRANK WRIGHT, of Boston, arrived on Saturday on a visit to his brother Dr. H. P. Wright, at Montague. He left yesterday morning on return to Boston.

ROYAL ARCADE.—A meeting of Prince Edward Council 132 will be held in their rooms Knights of Pythias Hall over at the Guardian office on Friday evening at 7 o'clock sharp. It is called thus early in order to initiate some 20 new members. At the close of the business meeting a social will be held, and a pleasant time is anticipated.

SPRING VALE.—Our thresherman Fred C. Dollar has been doing a rushing business for the last month. He reports the grain turning out well. Mr. and Mrs. Abbott have returned from visiting friends in Kingston. Peter McDonald and family have moved to Charlottetown where they will reside in the future. Mrs. Proud of Loyalist will occupy the McDonald cottage. Stephen Cole has a splendid lot of fat sheep bought up for the English market. Mrs. Henry Terr left Saturday morning for Boston. George Younker has bought the farm of John Younker. Mr. Younker intends farming on a large scale and we wish him success.

Miss Matilda Sellar and Miss Josephine Peebles leave next Wednesday for Newport Training Hospital where they will enter upon the study of trained nursing. Both are popular young ladies of Charlottetown and will be much missed. Newport Training Hospital in which the young ladies will commence their course is one of the finest hospitals in the world and can probably boast of more island graduates and students than any other foreign hospital in the world. Beside a number of island graduates there are at present taking the course there Miss Marie Houle, Miss Maud Horne, Miss Louise Barreffe, Miss Margaret Smith Miss De-Roche of this city and Miss Matilda Hooper of Morrell. The latter has just taken her diploma with very high honors.

## AMERICAN TOBACCO TRUST OPERATIONS INQUIRED INTO

Witnesses Testify to Being Squeezed—Naval Officer Wedded to One of St. John's Fair Daughters—Grand Jury at Sydney Find True Bills in Two Notable Murder Cases.

METHODS OF THE TOBACCO TRUST.

ST. JOHN, Oct. 23.—(Special)—The Royal Commission investigating the conditions of the tobacco trade in the Maritime Provinces held a session here today.

A number of witnesses were examined who told of the system under which the American Tobacco Trust prevents dealers from handling cigarettes other than of its make.

FASHIONABLE MARRIAGE IN ST. JOHN.

Lieut. John B. Sparks, R. N., C.M. member of H. M. S. Columbine, was married in Trinity Church this afternoon to Miss Dorothea Talbot Nicholson.

Lieut. R. G. Stapleton Cotton of H.M.S. Pallas, was groomsmen and Miss Ella Seaton of Halifax, bridesmaid.

After a reception at the home of Dr. MacLaren they left for Quebec and will go to Bermuda.

TWO TRUE BILLS FOR MURDER.

NORTH SYDNEY, Oct. 22.—(Special)—At the Supreme Court the Grand Jury today returned true bills in the two murder cases—Lewis Charbonneau, charged with killing Malcolm Fraser at Caledonia Sept. 18, and James Brooks, who killed T. S. Scott in a dance hall on October 9.

## WOMEN'S CHRISTIAN TEMPERANCE UNION.

The National Meeting of That Union in Portland, Maine—Thousands of People Gather to Hear Lady Somerset and President Stevens.

PORTLAND, Me., Oct. 19.—The National W. C. T. U. detachess had a beautiful Sunday for their devotions, the weather being all that could be desired. Dr. Saunders spoke at St. Luke's Cathedral in the morning, and the afternoon meeting was held at the Jefferson theatre and tonight hundreds of people were turned away from the city Hall. There were three overflow meetings in the evening. Lady Henry Somerset and Dr. Saunders addressed the City Hall meetings. St. Luke's Episcopal Cathedral was crowded with the white ribboners this forenoon when the Rev. Henry S. Saunders, Vicar of Bromley, London, and Warden for the Dux Hurst Homes for Inebriates was introduced.

President Stevens presided at the 3 o'clock meeting at the Jefferson theatre. After devotional services and music, Miss Elizabeth W. Greenwood of New York and National Sup. of the Evangelistic department delivered the annual sermon. There were thousands of people gathered at the evening meeting in the City Hall. Hundreds were turned away and three overflow meetings in surrounding churches were well attended.

President Stevens surrounded by Lady Henry Somerset, Dr. Saunders and Miss Cameron of England, British Vice Consul John Keating, Mayor Boothby, many of the local pastors the Foreign fraternal delegates and her friends and co-workers looked upon a sea of interested eager faces when she called the gathering to order and asked Rev. J. Sheppard to offer prayer. President Stevens expressed her pleasure because of the interest in the meeting and because nearly every church evening service in the city and suburbs had been suspended that all might have an opportunity to attend the meetings. She said she was sorry the hall would not accommodate all but she was glad the interest created demanded the overflow meetings. Dr. Saunders was present in the evening. In opening he said he believed Columbus discovered this beautiful country in October and it was in October when all the foliage is dressed in its fall beauty that he discovered America. Touching reference was made to Francis Williard and the poet Longfellow both of whom he had much admired. Dr. Saunders said:

"I am not going to say much about Prohibition—you have heard enough about it. However, you have this privilege—you have taught a lesson to the entire United States and in fact to the other countries, that prohibition will prohibit. How I wish we could have a prohibition in East London."

Dr. Saunders was applauded frequently and especially when he said he would not accept tainted money for his church work. He told of the brewer who recently sent him a sum of money and the brewer was much angered when I returned it to him. Dr. Saunders asked:

"How could I build up the church of God with that which is pulling it down?"

## BORN.

At North Tryon, on Tuesday, Oct. 14th inst. to James and Mrs. Arbing, a daughter.

We have not advanced the price of tobaccos. Amber smoking tobacco, Robs, chewing tobaccos are the same size and price to the consumer as formerly. We have also extended time for the redemption of Snowshoe Tags to January 1st, 1904.

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## MINISTER INTRODUCED

WASHINGTON, October 20.—Mr. Takahira, the Japanese minister to Washington, called at the state department this morning, in company with Mr. Kinoye, the new Japanese minister to Germany, and presented the latter to Secretary Hay and Assistant Secretary Hill.

## UNITED STATES AND VATICAN

LONDON, October 21.—The Rome correspondent of the Daily telegraph says that the Vatican hopes that the negotiations in Manila between Governor Taft and Archbishop Gaidi will lead to the establishment of diplomatic relations between the United States and the vatican.

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# SURPRISE SOAP

MAKES CHILD'S PLAY OF WASH-DAY

## GREAT COAL STRIKE IS DECLARED OFF

The Decision by the Miners' Convention Was Unanimous—The Commission Has Been Summoned to Meet on Friday to Hear Facts and Arguments.

WILKESBARRE, Pa., Oct. 21.—With a shout that fairly shook the convention building the representatives of the 147,000 mine workers who have been on strike since last May, officially declared off a noon today, the greatest contest ever waged between capital and labor, and placed all the questions involved in the struggle in the hands of the arbitration commission appointed by the president of the United States. Everywhere there was rejoicing and in many places the end of the strike was the signal for impromptu town celebrations.

The vote to resume coal mining was a unanimous one and was reached only after a warm debate. The principal objection to accepting the arbitration proposition was that no provision was contained in the scheme to take care of those men who would fail to get back their old positions or would be unable to get any work at all. A few moments before a adjournment, however, a partial solution was reached when a delegate in the farthest corner of the hall moved that the problem be placed in the hands of three executive boards for solution, and his suggestion was adopted.

The principal speech of the day was made by National Secretary-Treasurer W. B. Wilson, who practically spoke for President Mitchell and the national organization. In a strong argument he counselled the men to accept arbitration, the very plan the strikers themselves had offered, return to work and trust to the President's tribunal to do them justice.

The question of taking care of all men who fail to get work immediately will be a serious one for the union. There is no doubt the executive board will take care of the engineers, firemen and pumpmen, but there will be the thousands of other mine workers who will have to be looked after, in some places hundreds will not be able to work for weeks, and in other localities where the mines are in a very bad condition there will be no employment for many workmen for months. Hundreds of men needed to repair the mines and otherwise place them in condition for operation will be at work to-morrow morning.

All the locals will hold meetings to-morrow at which instructions will be given them regarding their applications for work. The proceedings in the convention indicate that there will be some friction in some of the local organizations over many little questions which will come up in connection with the men regarding the mines.

President Mitchell received many congratulatory telegrams from all over the country after the newspapers had announced that the strike was ended. After Mr. Mitchell had notified President Roosevelt of the action of the convention and had received a reply to the effect that the commission would meet in Washington on Friday he sent out the official announcement through the press to the strikers that the strike was off. It was addressed to all miners and mine workers.

A Grand concert and pie social will be held in the Mayfield Hall on Wednesday, Oct. 23rd. Doors open at 7 o'clock p. m. Admission 10c, ladies with pies free.

The announcements for this week at Brae's Hall (S. D. Adventists) are as follows: Tonight, "The Sojourners of Abruham"; Thursday night, "Samson"; and Friday night, "The Fifth Universal Monarchy". Services are at 8 o'clock and all are welcome.

MARGATE.—Gordon Bryenton has been seriously ill for three weeks, at the home of Thor. Fitzsimmons and is still in a very weak condition. The many friends of Master Harry Marks are pleased to learn that the operation performed on his ankle by Drs. Kier of Malpas and Mr. Kay of Kensington, has proved a success and he is now getting better. Miss Mabel Brown has returned to resume her work in the Brackley Point School, after having spent her holidays with her parents Mr. and Mrs. William Brown. Rev. G. F. Raymond paid a pleasant visit to Margate on Oct. 18th. He presided at the morning service and attended the S. School in the afternoon, at the close of which he gave an illustrated address to the scholars and a number of others who assembled to hear him, taking for his text Psalm 51.7.—The annual miss'enary meeting was held here on the evening of the 14th inst. Rev. G. Sellar of Granville gave a very interesting address, which made the service profitable to all. Rev. Mr. Howard of Alberton was expected to be present also, but was unavoidably detained.—Frank Marks returned on Thursday from a trip to the Canadian Northwest and has resumed his old position as carriage blacksmith in the firm of William Pound and Sons. He looks hale and hearty and is delighted with his trip.—Rev. J. Dwyant went to Moncton to meet Mrs. Dwyant and their children, who returned last night from visiting her home in Woodstock, N. B. She was accompanied by her sister Miss Plummer who will remain some time with them. A reception was held at the parsonage.

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