## The School Book Slander

During the past few years the Opposition party has been seeking to create a prejudice againt the Government by falsely charging that the prices paid for authorized School Books within this province are excessive, and far above what is charged in other provinces.

One Opposition speaker after another has repeated this charge, each growing bolder and more reckless in statement in every succeeding misrepresentation, culminating in the reported statement of the leader of the Opposition at Moncton a few days ago, to the effect that the prices of these Books are twice as high as necessary, and charging that they are exorbitant and beyond the prices charged in other pro-

Seldom has this reckless leader been so completely entrapped. This deliverance puts his reputation for exagger. ation and misstatement beyond that of any other public man in New Brunswick.

But it was hardly expected that he would attempt a comparison between the price paid in New Brunswick, and that paid for bankrupt stock in another Province-

The only specific comparison of prices paid here and elsewhere, is in the case of a Reader in New Brunswick costing 40 cents, which is compared by the Opposition with a Reader in Ontario, costing 15 cents. The unfairness of this is apparent, when it is known that in Ontario the present Readers are to be discontinued, and in a few months these books will be dead stock, and the dealers have made the cut in prices to save what they can, but before the cut in prices the Ontario Readers were higher than the New Brunswick single dollar he received upwards of 1,700 votes. Today, contested York as which pulls the train over the Fred-

The official figures made public at the Government convention in St. John last week have caused the friends of the Opposition to wonder whether a cause supported by such baseless fabrications ought to receive countenance from any

The complete figures for British Columbia are not available by the Educational Department, but for the other provinces the following tables have been prepared, showing, in the first schedule, the prices of all books common to the different provinces, except Readers. In the second schedule the prices of Readers in the different provinces, where such

information could be obtained, are shown :-SCHEDULE I-Showing price of books named below

in all provinces except British Columbia:

Books.	N.B. N.S.		P.E.I.	Que.	Man.	Albta.	Sask.	Ontario.		
Arithmetic-				1	100					
* Primary	45	\$ 40	\$ 30	\$ 30	\$ 40	\$ 35	\$ 35	\$ 25		
Do. High School	60	40	60	60	60	60	60	60		
English Grammar	35	30	35	50	40	35	35	25		
History	30	50	59	60	50	50	40	50		
	30	45	60		75	65	65	65		
Geography	80	1.25	80	1.25	1.00	90	90	1.00		
Algebra	75	. 75	1.12	1.00	1.50	1.00	1.00	75		
Geometry	50	80	80	1.00	75	1.50	1.50	75		
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	4.05	\$4.85	\$5.07	\$5.25	\$5.90	\$5.85	\$5.75	\$4.78		

SCHEDULE II-Showing price of Primers and Readers in six provinces:

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	Quebec,	Primers a	nd Reader	s\$	2.88	
	British Columbia,	a	4		2.50	
	Manitoba,		"		2.35	
	Nova Scotia,	44	**		2.20	
	P. E. Island,	a	***	*****	2.15	1
	New Brunswick,	"	44	*****	2.15	
	SCHEDULE III	-Showing	price of	all scho	ol bor	k

above mentioned :

Manitoba, full c	ost,	• •										é		ê.	. B	8.25	
Quebec, "																8.13	
P. E. Island, "														ê		7.22	
Nova Scotia, "					•										. '	7.05	
New Brunswick	ful	1	cos	st				• •			•		•		. 1	6.20	

Surely no party which is guilty of such flagrant misrepresentation can hope to succeed!

The above official statement shows how completely the Opposition has thrown truthfulness and fairness to the winds

Can the electors approve of such misrepresentation? Will they not rather continue their confidence in an administration by whose careful business foresight, the School Books of New Brunswick are cheaper than in any other Province of ner, and no other politician had deemed the Dominion-The Opposition will be overwhelmed by

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## LIBERALS SELECT

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tion to provincial finances and showed how Mr. Hazen's statement of the public dolst differed from that put forward by Mr. Flemming. Flemming said the debt was four million dollars, while Hazen put forward the claim that it was nine millions. As a matter of fact the net debt of the province today is slightly over \$3,000,000. When New Brunswick entered federation Dominion government assumed the debt of seven millions for this provnce. When all claims were adjusted there was a net balance to the credit of the province of \$970,393. In 1869 the province received from the Dominion \$202,500 on account of Eastern Ex-\$1,176,681 and \$37,952 were paid on read- and a lawyer by profession. He is popfound that this large sum firm of Gilman Bros., and Burden, lum-had all been expended, and besides bermen and millowners. there was a bonded debt of \$963,000 and a floating debt of \$250,000, making a otal of \$3,573,000 which had been expended. When Blair took office he secured a readjustment with the Dominon government, as a result of which \$563,000 was placed to the credit of the province at Ottawa in 1884. Today the amount at the credit of the government at Ottawa stands at \$539,299.39. The short term loan made by Premier Robinson last year at a rate less than five per cent. was next referred to and the speaker read a list of items showing how every dollar had been expended in discharging obligations contracted on capital account.

Referring to the road act, Mr. Allen said that the measure undoubtedly had some good features, but the continued wet weather last season prevented it receiving a fair trial. They had the premier's promise that the road act would be repealed, and before a new one was drafted he would promise that the people in the country districts would be consulted. He believed that every dollar collected in the parish for roads should be expended in that parsh. He thought that the most satisfactory way of selecting road superintendents would be by a vote of the

Mr. Allen created great amusement by reading an editorial published by the Fredericton Gleaner five years ago identical opposition ticket running in York today. He announced his intention of avoiding personalities during the pending campaign and would confine himself to political questions. He on the public platform at any time. said that he knew the contest was a not want to see York go by default. one of these. All the resources at the command of the Finance Minister were sued against provincial secretary, he firmly believed he would double the vote he did in 1896

## George F. Burden

Geo. F. Burden was next called upon and came in for a warm reception. He claimed that he and his colleagues had worked faithfully to advance the in terests of the county during the last five years, and he thought York had received its share of public money. He thanked the convention for nominat ing him and gave assurances that he had no fear of the result of the contest. The opposition were going about the country making a lot of noise, but so far as he could learn they were not

## Councillor Goodspeed

Councillor Goodspeed in response to loud call next addressed the gathering briefly. He had sought nominations he said, but felt that every citizen had a right to take some part in the government of the country. As a representative he thought Mr. Burden had done splendid work for the county and was glad that he was offering for reelection. He was also glad to be associated with Mr. Allen, and felt sure that that gentleman would do his duty as provincial secretary. He promised to do his best for the ticket, and felt sure they would roll up a large majority on March third.

R. W. McLellan R. W. McLellan, who was greeted with great applause, spoke for half an hour, dealing mostly with the principal issues of the campaign and exploding promised to do everything in his power to carry the ticket to victory on March | chene. The groom was supported by 3rd. He was well satisfied with his Steven Hurley. colleagues and thought they could work together for the good of the county. He held a few months ago when a candidate was nominated for the federal house and congratulated the Liberals cd tested greatly to the popularity of on being able to bury their differences and place a solid front to everything. the opposition ticket had been chosen at a caucus held in O. S. Crocket's of fice and forced on the convention by a trick. Certain influential Conservatives were disgusted with the choice made and today were taking no part in the contest. Mr. Hazen's action in party fight, the speaker characterized as a signal of distress, as Mr. Hazen well knows that without Liberal sunport his party stands no chance of winning. After exposing the falsity of the opposition school book canvass, the speaker devoted some attention to Mayor McLeod's pilgrimage made to Victoria, where he sprung his great land scandal on the unsuspecting publie. He thought it strange that no newspaper except the Fredericton Gleaalleged land scandals. Speaking of the public debt McLel-

than that of the City of St. John, which

## cash which will pay the debt of the province two or three times over. In closing he expressed the opinion that if the Dominion government's friends ONG ICKET did their duty the ticket would win by a majority fully as emphatic as that

rolled up in the last contest. At this stage the Social and Moral Reform resolutions were presented-Bishop Richardson and Rev. J.H. Mac-Mr. Allen next devoted some atten-Donald spoke briefly and came in for very cordial reception.

The convention adjourned with rous ing cheers for the King and the can-The ticket chosen has given general satisfaction to the friends of the gov-

ernment and is looked upon as a sure winner. Mr. Allen is one of the best campaigners in York county and stands well with all classes of people. Mr. Goodspeed is one of the most progressive farmers in the county. For four years he has been a member of the municipal council and is recognized as justment of provincial debt, making a ular and industrious and enjoys one of otal of \$2,387,527. Yet when Mr. the most lucrative practices in the Blair came into power in 1883 he city. Mr. Burden is a member of the

Freight Wrecked at Brownville and Locomotive Off Track at Fredericton

The trains were afflicted with an epidemic of lateness vesterday and as a result the Union Depot was crowded all day with delayed passengers. They asked the usual silly questions of the station police and other railway officials. "Is the first train in yet?" is an old favorite, and was was sprung again and again yesterday. 'Has that train arrived?" was another

query frequently heard. The trains began to lose time early in the day, the train from Halifax which connects with the morning train for Boston being a couple of hours late. At noon both the Boston and Montreal trains were late, the latter being six lealing with the shortcomings of the hours behind time. The delay was caused by the engine breaking down and Coleman, who skated at the Monthad arranged to speak twice daily and real championship races, were passen-) would be pleased to meet his opponents gers on this train, The C. P.

express Halifax Referring to the federal campaign of which arrived shortly after 6 p.m., had 1896, when he contested the county on board three lunatics, who were beagainst Hon. G. E. Foster, Mr. Allen ing taken to the Provincial Asylum Mrs. Doucett, who killed her infant the yards of the Maritime Railway hopeless one from the first, but he did | child at Moncton a short time ago, was | Coal and Power Company at Joggins

the Boston train was an hour and Burchil, Conductor Hoeg and Brakeericton branch ran off the turnstile at had to be secured from the Gibson This caused some delay and the Boston express was held at Fredericton Junction for the belated train.

PETERSON-PETERSON.

The interesting feature of a wedding which took place Wednesday at Pleaswas also an exception, but then clergyvaded by strangers.

The principals in the happy event of accounts was postponed were Miss Mabel G. Peterson, daughter March 9th. J. H. A. L. Fairweather. of Samuel Peterson, of Pleasant Point, proctor. and Herbert Peterson, of Tracey's Mills, Carleton County. The ceremony was performed at the home of the bride in the presence of a large number of guests. Rev. T. J. Deinstadt, of falls, Mrs. Wm. Young fell in her home the Fairville Methodist church, officiated. Mr. and Mrs. Peterson will make their home at Tracey's Mills.

McDONALD-HURLEY. A very pretty wedding took place Monday evening at Holy Trinity

Church, when Florence M. Hurley was united in marriage to James Henry McDonald. The bride was attired in white silk opposition canvasses. He thanked the caried a bouquet of, white carnations convention for the honor done him and and roses. She was atterded by Kathleen Hurley who wore blue crepe do

The groom's present to the bride was a handsome gold watch and to the alluded to a stirring Liberal convention | bridesmaid a ring set with pearls and The many and costly presents receiv-

the young couple. After the ceremony the party drove to the home of the On the other hand he pointed out that bride where a repast was partaken of.

GREGG - FRODSHAM. A pretty wedding took place at th Waterloo street United Baptist Church Wednesday afternoon at 5 o'clock, when

Miss Gertrude May Frodsham, daughter of John H. Frodsham, became the claiming that the election was not a bride of Silas B. Gregg, also of this Rev. Gideon Swim tied the nuptial knot and the bride was given away by her father. Miss Eva Frodsham, sis ter of the bride, who is a student at

> groom, who is studying at Mount Allison University, was best man. Charles Everett and L. T. Wetmore were ushers. The church choir was present and rendered music appropriate to the occasion. Mrs. Bliss Dunfield presided at the organ. A number of invited guests was present, including

Acadia Seminary, was pridesmaid, and

Charles M. Gregg, brother of the

the relatives of the principals and their lan pointed out that it was much less immediate friends. The bride wore a handsome travelcarried a bonded indebtedness of five million, much greater than of whole ling costume of dark green, with hat to match and a bouquet of white carprovince. New Brunswick he pointed nations and lilles of the valley. The bridesmaid was attired in white silk

with white picture hat. She carried a bouquet of pink carnations and lilies The bride is a popular and valued member of the choir of the Waterloo

street United Baptist Church, and that body have expressed their good wishes in the form of a handsome silver cake Conspicuous among the many beautiful gifts was a large steel engraving from T. J. Flood, a parlor suite from Mr. Everett, and several substantion checks from the bride's parents. After the ceremony the young couple took the train for Boston and other American cities. Upon their return they will reside in this city.

McCANN-MORRIS. A quiet wedding was celebrated Tues day afternoon at 4.30 o'clock, at Holy Trinity church when Rev. Father Walsh united in marriage Michael McCann and Miss Cassie Morris, daughter of the late Hugh Morris, of Magazine street. The bride was supported by Miss one of the leaders of that body in point | Bourke, while Thomas Flynn supportof ability. Mr. McLellan is a graduate ed the groom. A reception followed at ension and in 1873 further sums of of the University of New Brunswick | the bride's home, Magazine street, Mr.

## .. DEATHS...

BARRY KING.

Barry King, son of Mr. and Mrs. John H. King, of Smith Creek, Kings county, who has been attending the agricultural college at St. Anne de Bellevue, died Tuesday afternoon of pneumonis at the hospital

MRS. FRANK LODGE. After a month's illness, Mrs. Kat-Lodge, wife of Frank Lodge, passed away Tuesday evening at her home. 7 High street. Mrs. Lodge was but twenty-nine years of age and leaves her husband and a family of small children. Interment will be made at Spar Cove.

The death of George D. McFarren, son of George and Annie McFarren of Sand Cove, Lancaster, took place or Tuesday night after a lingering illness He is survived by his father, mother, one brother and three sisters.

L. T. White, of St. Johns, Nfld., arrivwest of Brownville, Me., and by a ed in the city at noon yesterday and wrecked freight train which blocked will take back with him the body of the line near that place. Fred. Logan his brother, Wm. White, who died at the general public hospital, as the result of injuries received at and Point The wife and two children of the dewith Mr. White.

A locemotive went over the dump at yesterday while clearing the snow Owing to an accident at Fredericton from the track. General Manager him, yet without the expenditure of a twenty-five minutes late in reaching man Burke all received slight injuries.

> Fredericton and another locomotive day of Rev. Dr. Torrance, aged 86, one of the best known Presbyterian clergythe general assembly.

This week's issue of the Canadian Gazette contains the announcement that Mr. Justice Barker has been named Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of New Brunswick and Hon. A. S. White has been apopinted puisne judge of the same court.

REXTON, N. B., Feb. 1.-A very interesting debate was held vesterday afternoon by the pupils of the Richiant Point was that among the guests | bucto grammar school. The subject unthere was only one man who is not a der discussion was, "Resolved, that Peterson. The clergyman, of course, city life is preferable to country life." In the probate court Monday in the men always are. The odd individual, estate of the late Mrs. Annie J. Hogan however, is a son-in-law of the citizen of Boston, limited letters of adminiswhose daughter was the bride, so the tration were granted to Charles Sanfamily circle was not last evening in- ford, W. A. Ewing proctor. In estate of the late Chas. H. Leonard, the passing

> Three ladies residing on Spring street, are at present confined to their omes as a result of injuries caused by and has been laid up ever since. Mrs. Jamieson, a couple of weeks ago, dis-

The death occurred on Friday last at Somerville, Mass., of Dr. D. Scovil secretary of the Labrador Mission, acwith white picture hat to match and Clifton and W. P. Flewelling, deputy surveyor-general, are uncles.

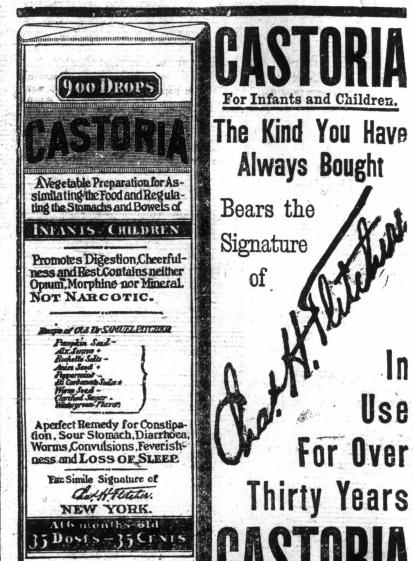
It takes a person that has had and is subject to headaches to describe the suffering which attends them. The majority of cases are caused by con-

stipation and dyspepsia. The dull throbbings, the intense pain, semetimes in one part, sometimes in saother, and then over the whole head, varying in its severity by the cause which brings it on, purely indicates that there is something the matter with the stomach or bowels. To the fact that Burdock Blood Bitters reaches every part of the system is due its success in relieving and permanently curing headache. It has proven a specific for the malady in all its forms.

Mr. Wm. R. Gilchrist, New Mills, N.B., writes: "I was troubled for years with constipation and headaches, but after using four bottles of Burdock Blood Bitters I am completely cured."

Mr. John T. Kidner, Red Deer, Alta., writes: "I was troubled for several years with headache. I tried a number of remedies but they did me no good. I tried a bottle of Burdock Blood Bitters and is sured me completely."

For sale at all Druggists and Dealers.



A Toronto despatch says the the Onario government will be asked to inrease the liquer license fees in Tor- WYMAN.—At 407 Righter street, Wisonto. At present taverns pay \$1,200 and shops \$1,000. The city board of control will ask that the figures be increased to \$2,000 and \$1,500.

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The deaths of last week, as reported at the Board of Health Office were due to the following causes: Old age, two; two and fracture of spine, tuberculosis. bronchitis, malnutrition, Bright's disease, cardusrenal disease, hepatitis collapse past operative, accidental burns, heart failure and pneumonia one each, a total of eighteen

The death of Miss Jennie McDade daughter of James McDade, 51 Mill street, occurred on Saturday. Since undergoing an operation in Boston last June, Miss McDade had not recovered her health and her death did not come as a surprise to her friends. She is survived by her father and mother. three sisters, Misses Annie, Lizzie and Mollie, and one brother, John, all living at home.

One effect of the storm was to block the roads leading to the city in some places. The Loch Lomond road near men in Canada, and ex-moderator of the city was blocked by immense drifts, and traffic had to take to the time; good pay; work sent any disfields for several huncred yards. A tance, charges paid; send stamp for funeral which went out to Fernhill cemetery by the back road had con- FACTURING COMPANY, Montreal. siderable difficulty in reaching the

I. E. Moore, principal of the Rothesay College for Boys, intends to sever his connection with that institution. Mr. Moore has not named any date for his retirement, but will leave as soon as a successor can be secured. Mr. Moore's administration of the affairs of the Rothesay College has been very Matthews, Barristers, Winnipeg, Man. successful, and his departure will be We have twenty good rural schools in greatly regretted by all who have the | Manitoba open for teachers holding Seits interests at hourt.

While cruising the woods at Lower Hillsboro, Albert county, on January 29th, George Esler and Howard Steeves found some newly-grown ferns of a goodly height. The longest stem was aries from \$600 to \$720. We also require 3 inches and several others were nearly as long. Next day a blizzard set in and no doubt vegetation will now await a more seasonable opportunity. The fall of snow has been a boon all from April 1st on. Teachers requiring through Albert county.

Dr. S. H. McDonald, who has been ill located her hip, while yesterday Mrs. with pnoumonia in the hospital at J. J. Johnson fell on King street and Moncton, returned to the city yester- open for position, salary required, exact injured herself quite severely. She was day. He will remain for a few days, post office and telegraphic address. taken into Reid Bros' store and from the guest of his brother or Frincess street before resuming bis practice.

Miss Constance G. Smith, the local Flewelling, formerly of Clifton, Kings knowledges with grateful thanks con- to advertise and introduce our guaran-Co., N. B. Hon. G. H. Flewelling, of tributions of \$100, \$20, several \$10, and smaller amounts, which have enabled her to send the sum of \$200 to Dr. work for you. \$25 a week and ex-Grenfell for the new laundry in con- penses. Position permanent. ection with St. Anthony's Hospital W. A. JENKINS MANUFACTURING As Dr. Grenfell specially asked the St. John branch for this amount, it is satisfactory that through the kindness of interested friends it has been made

> About half-past nine on Saturday night a man named Nolan, under the A. Finn, Wholesale and Retail Wine influence of liquor, was found buried in a snow bank on Paradise Row. Two pedestrians who happened along dug him out and carried him to a nearby

Cecil Cooper, the six year old son of W. A. Cooper of 141 Mecklenburg street, who was seriously burned Saturday morning, died Saturday afternoon at 1.15 o'clock.

The three master schooned Helen Montague arrived in port yesterday afternoon covered with ice. The vessel was bound from Halifax for New York with lumber. Last Saturday night the vessel was washed with heavy seas ters. during a gale, the stanchions holding the deckload broke and part of the deckload was carried away. The loose deals did some damage on deck, and the vessel's boat was carried away by

of ice on Lily Lake was completed. At present none has been hauled owing o the exceptional weather conditions. Today, all being well, operations will

A year ago Saturday the harvesting

sahickton, Philadelphia, Pa., January 30th, 1908, to Mr. and Mrs. W. L.

## MARRIAGES.

GILBERT-LEWIS .- Married at the Methodist Parsonage, Young's Cove, Grand Lake, N. B., on January 27th, by the Rev. A .C. Bell, Abram Lewis and Miss Ada Blanche Gilbert, both of Young's Cove Road, Queens Co.,

every locality throughout Canada to cards on trees, fences, bridges, and all conspicuous places, also distribute small advertising matter; commission or salary \$83 per month and expenses \$4 per day; steady employment to good reliable men; no experience neces-

WANTED.-Ladies to do plain and light sewing at home, whole or spare full particulars. NATIONAL MANU

WANTED-Two copies of St. John Weekly News of Dec. 27, 1907, Please leave at this office. TEACHERS WANTED. - Western Block, Winnipes, Man. Ten years of

n behalf of Teachers active business Bank of Canada Winnipeg. Towers & cond Class New Brunswick Licenses. Salaries, \$550 to \$600. Ten good positions in Village and graded schools in Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta, for New Brunswick Teachers holding First Class or Superior Licenses; Sala number of Graduates holding First or Superior Licenses to fill Principalaries from \$900 to \$1800, commencing positions now and in the spring should write us immediately, sending copies of testimonials, state qualifications, date WESTERN TEACHER'S BUREAU, 621/2 Scott Block, Winnipeg, Man.

WANTED AT ONCE on salary and expenses, one good man in each locality with rig, or capable of handling horses, teed stock and poultry specifics. No experience necessary; we lay out your CO., London. Ont.

## WHOLESALE LIQUORS

WM. L. WILLIAMS,, Successor to M. and Spirit Merchant, 110 and 112 Prince William St. Established 1870. Write for family price list.

Richard Crew, a miner, met death at Glace Bay, N. S., on Saturday night by falling down a shaft at No. 2 colliery of the Dominion Coal Co. The distance to the bottom was 900 feet and death was instantar cous.

Roland Hills, secretary of the Canada Life, with which company he had served forty-six years, died in Torp to Saturday. He was sixty-four years and leaves a widow and two data.

## BUSINESS CHANCES

## "Strout's Business Chances"

Is the title of a big, illustrated catalogue, just out, describing 85 moneymaking opportunities in stores-hardware, drugs, confectionery, harnesses, groceries, bakery, laundry, blacksmith shops, creamery, grist mills, hotels, commence in earnest, the snow having etc., etc. Copy mailed free. E. A. been removed from the surface of the STROUT CO., 88 Broad St., Boston, VOL. 32.

# JOHN

D. J. Purdy S Wednesd

Succeeds Hon. Jan as Minister Witl folio-His C

On the occasion of hi member of the provincia sketch of Mr. Purdy's interest to most peop Daniel Jarvis Purdy 24th, 1841, and theref sixty-eighth year. H Frederick J. and Ann scene of his birth Queens County.



In 1866, Mr. Purdy Watson and has since in business at the same Mr. Purdy has since his ness been interested in present he holds con eight schooners engaged trade. He has also be the river steamer busin sent is the owner of the teamship Co., which is new steamer for the rive In other lines of bus has also been successf extensive business as a li a director in the P Mills, the Maritime Nai! son Manufacturing Co Antimony Mines of No

coal mines in Newcastle Mr. Purdy's public when he was elected c land, which office he h before the union with afterwards served four man-at-large for the o At the general election legislature for St. John elected in 1903. Soon after his election

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benefit of the sufferers Mr. Purdy has always advocate of temperance has always been a cons and in religion he has nent member of the B Throughout the provin nore widely known. known he is universal his sterling integrity and business man.

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