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CARLETON CO.

(Hartland Advertiser.)
The Advertiser will be a year's subscription against a dollar, and anybody that the Fleming-Smith-Hartley combination will win the day. Put up your dollars—we used them. Some good liberals declare that in its doings, and the case in Carleton is hopeless, they will vote for the party for the party's sake. They say we must keep the liberal in view of coming dominion elections, in other words the machinery must be kept in good working order. The present administration at Ottawa is the best Canada ever had, but if it cannot stand on its merits it would better step out. Don't fear to vote "again the government" because you may disrupt the liberal party. It is not a principle of Premier Tweedie's that you should, at least he told a public audience in Hartland not very long ago that only stronger partisanship could result from running provincial affairs on party lines, and the legislature would become a mere "machination". Avoid the party man who would try to "whip you into line." If he insists in an attempt to influence you he insults you. He deserves to be struck.

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ST. JOHN STAR.

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SHAW, WILSON, McINERNEY, HATHEWAY.
A vote for these men is a vote for better government in the province of New Brunswick.

KEEP THE PACE.

Only one more week for work in this campaign. Every man who is opposed to the government should find time to do some effective work for the opposition candidates. The government party will have a well organized brigade ready for business next Saturday. The opposition must be prepared to meet and overcome them. Let the workers in every ward put forth their best efforts and even the rascally ballot system will not enable the enemy to overcome them. The Star has seen enough to know that the opposition is in excellent fighting trim, and full of enthusiasm, but there is still a good deal of work that can be done to make assurance doubly sure. The victory must not only be gained but gained at every point. Let us have a clean sweep.

IT IS PLAYED OUT.

One week from today, the Star believes, will see the end of the Tweedie-Pugsley administration in this province. It is certainly time for a change. The tide has been setting steadily against the government for a long time, and it is only lately that the leaders on that side have waked up to the fact. Mr. Hazen's campaign last fall was ridiculed by the government press, and facetious remarks about the "main body" were regarded as about all the subject was worth. But as soon as the house was dissolved two facts came into striking prominence. One was the unity and strength of the opposition, the other the weakness and dissension in the ranks of the government. And while the latter increased day by day, until even the friends of the government are ashamed of the exhibition, the opposition party has steadily gained in prestige and in solid strength. Mr. Hazen and his supporters have carried on a splendid fight, but they have been greatly aided by the weakness and lack of unity in the ranks of their opponents. The government is contributing largely to its own defeat. The people are tired of it.

THE ANSWER IS NO.

The people of the city of St. John have made the Hon. A. G. Blair their representative in the parliament of Canada. They did not elect him to represent them at Fredericton, nor to instruct them concerning purely provincial affairs. There is a legislature to attend to these matters, and the city sends representatives to that body. An election campaign is now in progress, and those who are opposed to the present government are greatly surprised to know that they have not only to fight Mr. Tweedie but a federal minister backed by all the power and influence of the department of railways. Those liberals, and there are very many of them, who are against the provincial government, are asked to sacrifice their convictions and endorse a scheme that was hatched by a few machine politicians with the assistance of Mr. Blair. It will be noted that the active campaigners on the government side are chiefly persons who derive revenue from the provincial government chest, or get fat contracts from Mr. Blair's department. The alleged issue between liberals and conservatives was so hard to discover that if Mr. Blair had not come down it would never have been found at all. Naturally there is a feeling that if Mr. Blair attends to his own duties as the representative of St. John at Ottawa, the people of the city can themselves look after affairs at Fredericton, through the men they elect to the legislature. There is of course no serious objection to Mr. Blair taking part as an elector of St. John, and even taking the platform in defence of the government, if he feels that it deserves support on its merits, but to drag in the federal issue here when Mr. Tweedie himself refuses to do it in any constituency in the province, is to ask more than the people of this city will grant, even to Mr. Blair.

HE ANSWERS HIMSELF.

Hon. Mr. Blair is condemned out of his own mouth. In the York Theatre last Monday night he reminded the liberals that but for the aid of conservatives who had become dissatisfied with the government the liberals would not have come into power. He praised the conservatives who changed their views.

Apply that principle to the former supporters of the local government who will vote against it next Saturday. They supported Mr. Emmerson, and Mr. Blair before him, but they believe it is time for a change. What right has Mr. Blair to call them traitors, or the Telegraph to say that they are foolish and false? Have they not the same right as the conservatives had who voted against their old friends in 1896, and whose conduct Mr. Blair approves? It has been charged over and over again that Mr. Blair so highly appreciated the conduct of conservatives who went over to liberalism that he rewarded them with offices and patronage which should have gone to life-long liberals. He explains that they went over because they wanted better government in Canada. How true dare he condemn men who pursue a similar course with regard to the provincial government? Is not a revolt against bad government as much a virtue in 1903 as it was in 1896?

MR. CARLETON EXPOSED.

Speaking in the North End last night John L. Carleton made an attack on Mr. Hatheway. According to the Telegraph:

He produced an agreement signed by Messrs. Hall & Fairweather, Baird & Peters, W. Frank Hatheway and 28 other firms agreeing not to sell flour to retail dealers at less than 15c, profit on each barrel. This combine also agreed not to sell a single barrel to any working or family man for less than 50c, profit, excepting W. T. Rankine & Son, and Hamm Bros., to whom they might sell at any price they can get.

Editorially the Telegraph says:—"If he [Hatheway] has a moment to spare he might explain how such a vainglorious foe of trusts comes to be a party to the local flour trust."

It is only necessary to say that in the list of names which Mr. Carleton dare not read, and the Telegraph dare not publish is that of Mr. D. Purdy, one of the government candidates. The whole-sale flour dealers, Mr. Purdy included, came to an agreement which they were unanimously of the opinion was in the best interests of the trade. There is so little profit in handling flour that when price cutting is done there is sure to be a loss.

But the point to be made is the shameful duplicity of a speaker and a newspaper in denouncing Mr. Hatheway for what Mr. Purdy has also done. Shame on such tactics. They are worthy of Tweedism at its worst.

Mr. Carleton knew he was deceiving the people. The Telegraph also knew it.

Mr. Tweedie is badly frightened and is making a sectional appeal to save himself. He has written a thousand letters, appealing for support from the electors of Northumberland, claiming that if the opposition succeeds it means the influence of the North Shore will be gone, and squarely stating that the question for the electors there resolves itself into this: Who will lead, Tweedie or Hazen? What a broad-minded statesman is Mr. Tweedie.

A Campbellton despatch to the Globe says: "It is reported that prominent North Shore liberals are directing the attention of Sir Wilfrid Laurier to Mr. Blair's declaration in St. John that he was a party to Mr. Tweedie's opposition to Mr. Morrissey, the liberal candidate in Northumberland at the last dominion elections."

The Telegraph in predicting the defeat of two of the opposition candidates in St. John practically concedes the defeat of two of its own men. John L. Carleton came nearer the mark last night, when he said: "If you can't carry the whole ticket you can't carry any." Now, it is admitted by all that the government can't carry the whole ticket ergo.

When Hon. A. G. Blair ceased to be premier of New Brunswick he was succeeded by Mr. Mitchell, a conservative. We have not heard that Mr. Blair raised any objection. Why did he not say there himself to protect the province and make it solid for the liberals?

The ticket which Mr. Tweedie approves of in Gloucester is composed of two conservatives and one liberal. How does that strike you, Mr. Blair? The other ticket is composed of three liberals.

Mr. Tweedie spoke in Moncton on Thursday night. He did not say anything to indicate that he is fighting on federal lines.

The Gazette is in high feather. Mr. Blair has joined it in its attacks upon Mr. Ellis.

Geo. Robertson says the west needs another trans-continental railway, therefore the Tweedie government should be sustained.

ST. ANDREWS.

The People Believe the C. P. R. Means Business.

Residents of St. Andrews are not quite in accord with the views held by some to the effect that the policy of the C. P. R. at that town is being followed for the sole purpose of securing summer resort business, and in spite of denials they still believe that the railway company is looking forward to the securing of an exclusively C. P. R. port.

Some years ago the town of St. Andrews granted to the land company a large section of land on which the Algonquin hotel now stands. The terms of agreement stated that the land was to be converted into a park, but if at any time the land company wished to give it up, it would be taken back by the town and the company reimbursed upon it. The land company built the hotel, and since then have made many improvements on the land, but some six or eight weeks ago they decided to dispose of it, and instead of the property going back to the town the C. P. R. became the purchaser. The town saw that the land had been improved and that it was being put to some practical use. Under these conditions it was of more advantage to have it in the possession of a pushing corporation than lying idle as a municipal asset. This being the case the town of St. Andrews acquiesced in the transfer of the property to the C. P. R. The railway company is doing considerable work on the land and water front, and it is still the firm belief of many of the residents that the company is not after the summer resort business alone, but with a good harbor and many other advantages, is seeking an exclusively C. P. R. winter port.

Among your Saturday evening purchases include a package of Red Rose tea.

AMHERST.

A New Industry That Will Employ 300 Hands.

Second Largest Woolen Mill in Canada—Will Turn Out Fine Goods.

D. T. Craig, formerly of St. John, and now of Amherst, has been in the city on a business trip during the past few days. Mr. Craig holds a position as superintendent in the new Hewson Mills now being completed at Amherst. Speaking to the Star of the new mills, Mr. Craig said that they will undoubtedly be a very important industry and will turn out lines of goods entirely new to the province. Work on the mills was commenced on the fourth of September last and has been pushed forward so rapidly that some little time ago part of the machinery was in operation and the whole plant will be in running order in less than two weeks. The Messrs. Hewson were formerly connected with the Oxford mills, and are the head of a company in which are found many of the most progressive citizens of Amherst. The capital stock is \$100,000, all paid up.

The mills consist of one large main building three stories high with adjoining power and dye houses and finishing annex. On the lower floor of the main building thirty looms have been placed in position. The second floor is given over to weaving and the upper one to spinning. The mill is known to the trade as a five set mill, and the machinery is all of the newest and finest English and American manufacture. It is especially adapted for the production of the finest grades of goods that can be placed on the market, an dit is the intention of the proprietors to turn out wearing apparel of every description for both ladies and gentlemen. They will produce fine serges for custom trade, Ban-nockburn suitings, (friezes, worsteds, and in fact all qualities of cloth now made anywhere. There are now a number of mills in the provinces which turn out different kind of suitings, but the Hewson Company will pay particular attention to specialties never heretofore produced in Canada.

As general superintendent in the mills they have secured a first class designer from the west of England, and the different departments are all under the control of men of long experience, many of whom are Englishmen.

The mills when in full operation will employ almost three hundred hands, and will prove an important addition to the industries of Amherst.

They are situated just on the edge of the town, about two minutes' walk from Rhodes, Curry & Co.'s works. Judging from the samples of goods shown by Mr. Craig the product of the new mills will compare very favorably with anything produced in this country, and it is expected that when the plant is in full operation even finer goods will be turned out. As local wool will be used to a considerable extent it is impossible to say how the work will compare with goods of English manufacture, but the managers expect to put on the market clothes

My Big Mid-Winter Sale

Is now in full bloom. You remember last winter the great bargains I gave at this ANNUAL "Clearing-up," in which I made the dull months of winter the busiest season of the year. I wish to make this, my special sale, to surpass any previous effort in converting merchandise into cash. Quoting prices does not give a fair idea of the bargains which are placed at your door. You should call around to **44 Brussels Street** and see for yourself. It's principally on Winter goods I make the biggest cut, but I have about 100 lines of general footwear, in which there are only a few pairs left. On these also I will give you bargains.

The following prices should set you thinking:

Rubber and Felt Goods.

WOMEN'S FELT STRAP SLIPPERS, worth 50c, for 25c.
MEN'S WARM GUM SLIPPERS, worth 75c, for 50c.
WOMEN'S FELT LACE SLIPPERS, worth 80c, for 60c.
WOMEN'S FELT CONGRESS SLIPPERS, worth \$1.00, for 65c.
WOMEN'S LEGGINGS, 16 inches, worth \$1.25, for 75c.
MISSSES AND CHILD'S LEGGINGS, worth \$1.00, for 65c.
CHILD'S FELT SLIPPERS, size 10, worth 30c, for 15c.
MEN'S HIP RUBBER BOOTS, size 6 and 11, worth \$6.75, for \$3.50.
MEN'S BUCKLED RUBBERS, 11 and 12, worth \$1.50, for 75c.
BOYS' BUCKLED RUBBERS, worth \$1.30, for 65c.
(To each boy who gets a pair of these excellent feet protectors I will give a pair of boys' Arctic Sox for 25c extra.)

BOYS' AND YOUTHS' RUBBERS, worth 60c, for 40c.
MEN'S STORM RUBBERS, worth \$1.00, for 65c.
MEN'S RUBBERS, worth \$1.00, for 50c.
MEN'S RUBBERS, sizes 11 and 12, worth 80c, for 40c.
(There must be some men in the city who wear 9 and 10 boots. These rubbers are a bargain to you at 40c a pair or 3 pairs for \$1.00.)
GIRLS' RUBBERS, Heel and Spring, worth 50c, for 25c.
CHILD'S RUBBERS, Heel and Spring, size 6 to 8, worth 35c, for 25c.
WOMEN'S RUBBERS, size 7 1/2, worth 50c, for 25c.
WOMEN'S BEST QUALITY STORM RUBBERS, worth 60c, for 40c.

Leather Goods.

MEN'S BOX CALF BALS, size 10 and 11, worth \$4.00, for \$2.00.
(I have a few pairs of above in smaller sizes, which I will close out at \$3.00 a pair.)
MEN'S DONG BALS AND CONG, narrow toe, size 10's, for \$1.25.
MEN'S DONG BALS (welt) Broad toe, for \$2.00.
MEN'S GRAIN KIDNERS, two buckle, size 6 to 8, for \$1.50.

MEN'S "DAWSON CITY," 15 inch leg, all sizes 13-10.
I will give 10 per cent off regular prices on all men's boots worth \$2.00, \$3.00 and \$4.00. This refers only to such goods as I intend to carry (regular) for spring. All goods for which I have not placed an assorting order will be disposed of at your price.

Women's Slippers.

100 pairs, worth \$1.00 and \$1.25, size 2-12 and 3, different styles, all good slippers, will be sold at only 60c.
50 Pairs, worth \$2.75, French Heel, very stylish, and extra good quality, size 2-12 to 4, will be sold at \$1.25. These are American Slippers, and this is just half of American price. A big bargain for small feet.
WOMEN'S TAN BALS (winter lined), worth \$2.50, for \$1.25.
MISSSES' TAN BALS, (winter lined), worth \$1.50, for \$1.00.
WOMEN'S PEB. BALS (Winter Lined) worth \$1.25, for \$1.00.
MISSSES' PEB. BALS (Winter Lined), worth \$1.00, for 50c.
WOMEN'S DONG BALS (Winter Lined), worth \$2.00, for \$1.75.
MISSSES' DONG BALS, (Winter Lined), worth \$1.25, for \$1.00.

REVERDY STEEVES, 44 Brussels Street.

My very large and well assorted stock of new goods for spring trade will soon begin to arrive, for which I have to make room, so please bear in mind that price with me in this clearing-up sale is a secondary consideration.

NEW FANGY WORK---Front Store.

ALL IN THE NEW NATURAL LINEN COLOR. THE LATEST NOVELTY Table Covers, Table Centres, Side Board Covers, Laundry Bags, Collar and Cuff Bags.

The above are stamped for working or ready for use. Also the Linen by the yard for making up.

NEW LITHOGRAPH PILLOW TOPS in new colorings and subjects. SWISS PILLOW SHAMS with Bureau Scarfs to match.

BLACK DRESS GOODS.

Up-to-Date Weaves for Spring and Summer.

BLACK MISTRAL VOILE, all wool, 75c.
BLACK WOOL VOILE, 95c, \$1.00.
BLACK WOOL ETAMENE, \$1.00, \$1.25.
BLACK TWINE ETAMENE, \$1.40.
BLACK SILK AND WOOL EOLIANNE, \$1.10.
BLACK SILK AND WOOL CREPELLE, \$1.15, \$1.25.
BLACK SILK AND WOOL CREPE BENGALINE, \$1.10, \$1.35.
BLACK POPLINS, 50c, 65c, 72c, 80c, 85c, 95c.
BLACK ALBATROSS, 45c and 70c.
BLACK PANAMA, 55c, 65c, \$1.25.
BLACK MATTING CLOTH with Boutonne fleck, Price \$1.40.
BLACK SATIN CLOTH, Pique Finish. Will not shrink or spot with water. Price \$1.10, \$1.25.
BLACK BRILLIANTINES, BLACK SICILLIANS.
BLACK MOHAIR GRENADINES, Prices 65c, 75c, 80c, \$1.00, \$1.15.
BLACK SILK GRENADINES in all the leading designs.

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which cannot be beaten anywhere. The mill is the second largest in Canada. Mr. Craig, speaking generally of Amherst, thinks the citizens there are more progressive than in St. John, although with fewer opportunities. The town is rapidly forging ahead, and among the many industries in operation that of Rhodes, Curry & Co. would be a credit to any city.

THE HARBOR.

The Questions of Dredging and Closing the West Channel.

The opinion is freely expressed among those who attended the meeting of the board of trade on Thursday that the meeting was one of the most successful and satisfactory of the kind some time. The question of extending the breakwater and thus closing the western channel has been found to be involved with the other and more important issue of dredging the harbor, preparatory to extending the wharves, and in the discussion on Thursday those who have the interests of the city at heart were enabled to learn from whence would come the opposition to the project, and also to calculate on what support would be given. It has been learned that the western channel was an important objection taken by the engineers to the dredging. Those men, who are experienced in all matters connected with harbor work, saw that the two operations should be undertaken, the success of one depending to a certain extent on the other, and from the remarks made at Thursday's meeting it is believed that the experts will report favorably on the dredging proposal, with the understanding that the extension of the breakwater, although of much importance, will remain of secondary interest to be completed later on.

PERSONAL.

W. A. Brennan of Summerside was at the Dufferin yesterday.

D. Postinger of Moncton returned home yesterday.

Attorney General Pugsley went to Hampton last night.

David Russell of Montreal is expected here today. He returned lately from a long visit to England.

Mrs. Fanny Richards of Fredericton is in the city visiting Miss Baird, 275 Gorman street.

M. F. Mooney is ill at his home in Carleton.

Hon. H. R. Emmerson returned home to Dorchester yesterday.

Dr. Ferguson of Dalhousie is in the city, staying at the Dufferin.

N. C. Scott of north end is about again after a week's indisposition.

Miss Nellie Herd of St. John left today for Houlton, Maine, where she will visit her sister, Mrs. Webb, for some time.

L. B. Archibald of the I. C. R. car service is at the Dufferin.

Hon. L. J. Tweedie was in the city yesterday.

CABLED FROM LONDON.

The London Daily Chronicle says that J. C. Colmer may stand before the British parliament before May.

At the meeting of the Royal Geological Society today Dr. Henry Ami, of the geological survey of Canada, was awarded the Higgisby medal.

Eight of the fifty Canadian farm delegates from Manitoba and the northwest arrived in London today and were given a cordial reception.

Sold from Newfoundland to Vancouver—Red Rose tea. It's good tea.