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Subscriptions for 1902 and previous years are now overdue; and subscriptions for 1903, are now payable. Our friends will please bear these facts in mind.

The Provincial election campaign is now in full blast in New Brunswick. The opposition, under the Leadership of Mr. Hazen are manifesting wonderful strength and are putting strong candidates in the field in all parts of the Province.

THOUSANDS of people crowded Atlantic wharf, Gloucester, on Sunday afternoon last, and witnessed the beautiful, yet pathetic ceremony when 74 flowers, emblematic of 74 lives sacrificed in the fisheries from that port during last year, were cast on the cold, gray waters of Gloucester harbour.

The writ for the North Ontario election for the House of Commons has been issued. Plying will take place on Tuesday, March 10th. The writ for Maskinonge has also been issued, and the election in that riding will be held earlier than the one in North Ontario.

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practicable. On Friday there was a howling storm; consequently the Minto did not leave Pictou, and the Stanley's position became unknown, as she could not be seen. On Saturday morning the Minto started from Pictou to go to the relief of the Stanley, to free her if possible, and in any event to transfer the coal to her.

Ottawa Weekly Letter.

OPPORTUNISM MUST TERMINATE.

Frank Oliver, the Liberal M. P. for Alberta, has notified the government that, if it desires the actual support of true Liberals it must stop playing fast and loose on tariff questions.

In a strong editorial in his own paper, the Edmonton Bulletin, he lectures Sir Wilfrid and his party in this pronounced fashion:

"In view of the tremendous pressure that will be brought to bear on parliament at its next session to secure a higher tariff, it is in order for those whose interests are against such increase to make their minds known in good time. Apparently there is a belief amongst some self-styled Liberals that whatever the party will do, that should the party leaders decide for a prohibitive tariff, such a decision would strengthen the party in its hold upon the government of the country.

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The points of this forceful article are emphasized by present conditions. In North Ontario, Sir Wm. Mulock, who is waging war on Hon. George E. Foster, has declared through Mr. Grant, the Liberal candidate, for "low tariff."

More Cabinet Differences. The leaders of the "party of harmony" announce a further postponement of the opening of parliament to March 12th.

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