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### STRONG TICKETS.

Three counties in the province nominated strong tickets yesterday in support of the Murray administration. In Charlotte, an enthusiastic convention selected Hon. Dr. Taylor, R. W. Grimmer and S. D. Guptill, the three former members, and H. W. Smith of Milltown as the fourth man on the ticket. Mr. Smith replaces Hon. George J. Clarke, ex-Premier, whose health, unfortunately, is still far from robust. Messrs. Taylor, Grimmer and Guptill have already given every satisfaction as representatives of the fine old county of Charlotte. Mr. Smith, the new candidate, is a resident of Milltown, but is well known and highly esteemed all over the county. He will be a strong acquisition to the Government forces.

In Gloucester the supporters of the Government nominated J. Bennett Hachey, M. J. Robichaud, A. P. Robichaud and F. C. B. Young. Messrs. Hachey and M. J. Robichaud have already served acceptably in the Legislature. Mr. A. P. Robichaud is a popular and esteemed resident of Tracadie in the lower portion of the county, while Mr. Young is a member of one of the oldest and most prominent families in Gloucester. Gloucester is P. J. Veniot's home county, so it is expected the campaign there will be keen and spirited. The Government candidates, however, have every confidence that the result will be victory.

The tickets selected in Charlotte, Gloucester and York maintain the high standard set in counties which nominated previously. In Kings the Premier, Hon. J. A. Murray, and his colleagues, Messrs. George B. Jones and H. V. Dickson, are already assured of a sweeping victory over E. S. Carter and his associates. In Westmorland Hon. P. G. Mahoney, Col. Frank B. Black, A. E. Trites of Salisbury, and A. J. Legere were chosen on Wednesday. For business reasons the first three named at first declined to run, but later agreed to give a definite answer today. The Standard learned last evening that they had acceded to the wish of the party and will conduct a vigorous and successful campaign. In Moncton city Dr. O. B. Price is again the candidate. Dr. Price's splendid victory in the last election was one of the notable events in the political history of the province. He is well organized and very popular and is regarded as certain to win against any man the opposition can put in the field. In Kent the candidates chosen are Hon. Dr. Landry, George A. Hutchinson and Mr. Richard. The Government party stands more strongly in Kent county today than ever before and it is believed that Dr. Landry and his colleagues will have no difficulty in repeating the performance of 1913 when they were returned by a majority of 1,000 over the opposition men.

In Restigouche Hon. Arthur P. Cui-

ligan and D. A. Stewart are the unanimous selection of an enthusiastic and largely attended convention. Their success is regarded as certain.

The next few days will see candidates in every county in the province and from the calibre of those already selected and the knowledge that equally good tickets are available in other constituencies yet to name men the success of the Government party appears to be certain.

### IN FINE TRIM.

As the first week of the provincial election campaign draws to its close it finds the Government party in fine fighting trim. Advice from counties where nominating conventions have been held is to the effect that the people are delighted with the Government's administrative record and the policy outlined by the premier. They realize that Hon. J. A. Murray heads a business Government and that, under his administration, the fine record of honest collections of revenue and honest expenditures of public funds will be maintained, that the public services will be well provided for, that we will get improved roads without additional burdens on the people, that in the agricultural department, which has already made remarkable progress under the premier's administration, new avenues of usefulness are being opened that will lead to added prosperity for this the greatest of all industries, and that generally the affairs of New Brunswick will be in safe hands with the Murray Government in charge.

The Government is also receiving much praise for its manly stand on the prohibition question. Those in favor of prohibition and they represent the great majority of the people of New Brunswick, give the administration full credit for the splendid act now on the statute books under which New Brunswick will go dry on May 1st next—or a little more than nine weeks after election day. The people also realize that the opposition is in no way committed to bring prohibition into force at once. All their platform binds them to a referendum with the act going into force one year later. The opposition, if they stand by their platform, cannot possibly produce prohibition before July, 1918. The Government has the act ready and will enforce it in nine weeks from election day.

The Government shows action, life, vigor; the opposition deals in shadowy promises designed solely as vote catchers. The Government goes to the country with a splendid administrative record, every cent of public revenue honestly collected, every cent of public money honestly expended. The opposition has indulged in vague insinuations of scandal, yet not one member of that party can point to any action on the part of a member of the Murray Government which will not bear the fullest and fairest scrutiny. The opposition promises honest administration and proposes to bring it about by a government composed in the majority of men who condoned the shameful transactions prior to 1908, men who stood for the Central Railway steal, the suspense accounts and overdrafts of the old days and who are now anxious to give this province another dose of the old medicine.

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else. But the opportunity will not arrive. The Government forces are in fine shape and are being enthusiastically received all over the province. The fight will be sharp but victory is already well assured. The campaign has opened most satisfactorily.

### THE SAME OLD CROWD.

The oppositionists in Albert County have offered further evidence that that party today stands merely as the apologists for the men who looted the Central Railway, bungled provincial affairs, permitted suspense accounts and overdrafts and generally misruled this province prior to 1908. The party's candidates in Albert are C. J. Osman and Sanford S. Ryan. Both of these gentlemen were members of the legislature when misrule was at its height and they are on record to the extent of column upon column in the provincial debates, as endorsing the course of the then administration even after Hon. J. D. Hazen, then opposition leader, had shown where that administration was sorely at fault.

Messrs. Osman and Ryan supported the Pugsley-Tweedie plunderbund years ago. Today they are in the field as candidates of the assignees of that organization. No better testimony is required as to the real character of the opposition party of today. It is nothing more or less than a re-organization of the men who held office prior to 1908.

## CANADIAN LOAN IS POPULAR IN U. S.

### Special to The Standard.

New York, Feb. 8.—Discussion in investment houses today centered chiefly on the prospects of the new loan to France, reports concerning which have been revived. Some talk was heard also of a loan to Canada within the next four or five weeks for probably as much as \$100,000,000. Such an issue, it is believed, would be highly successful if for no other reason than that the existing Canadian loans generally have stood up better than other foreign flotations here.

### Motion Picture Men Meet.

A meeting of the executive of the Motion Picture Exhibitors' League of the Maritime Provinces was held last night in the offices of the president, W. H. Golding, Imperial Theatre. Matters of routine business were transacted and this will be communicated by circular letter. After the business session the members adjourned to the Victoria, where a collation was served. Among those who participated in the after-dinner proceedings were Messrs. Franklin McKay and Gaston of the Orpheum, Halifax, N. S., vice-president; G. J. B. Metzler, Empire, Halifax, treasurer; F. W. Winter, Moncton, N. B., vice-president; F. G. Spencer, representing P. E. I. S. T. Hurley, city secretary, and the president, W. H. Golding, of the Imperial.

### City Cornet Reception.

Last night the rooms of the City Cornet band were well filled with the ladies and gentlemen who assisted in the "Round the World Patriotic Pair." The evening was spent with a programme and refreshments and a couple of hours greatly enjoyed.

### OBITUARY.

Mrs. James Powers McHugh, Leominster, Mass., Feb. 8.—Charlotte (Powers), widow of James McHugh, aged sixty-nine years, is dead here of pneumonia. Mrs. McHugh was a native of St. John, N. B. Mrs. McHugh is survived by a son.

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Nothing, I said.

Do you want to make 2 cents, said Mildred Jones.

Yes, how? I said.

Climb in the window quick and I'll tell you, she said. And I climbed in her parter window, and she said, Do you know how to play scales? No, I said, and she said, Well I'll show you an easy one with one hand. I want to call up somebody on the telephone and I had to keep the piano going because I'm not allowed to stop practicing, and if you keep on playing this scale while I'm talking on the phone I'll give you 2 cents.

And she showed me how to play one by starting with my thumb and keeping on going to my little finger and then going back to my thumb again. Sounding just as if I knew how to play the piano, which I don't, and I kept on doing it and she went out in the hall to the telephone and called up a number, saying, Hello, is this you, Tom, hello, Tom, I bet you can guess who this is, O, Tom, how did you guess, you're wonderful, Tom, how are you Tom?

And I kept on playing the scale and she kept on talking and I kept on playing the scale and she kept on talking, and after a while my hand got tired as the doose and I forgot which key to start on with my thumb and I started on all different ones, not sounding so good, and somebody came running down the stairs, being Mrs. Jones, saying, Well for mercy sakes, no time she was thought to be recovering, but a sudden relapse came on Saturday and death ensued Monday. She is survived by a husband, two daughters, Miss Isabella, at home, Mrs. Medley McLeellan, residing here, five sons, Joseph, Samuel, Lemuel and John, residing here, William of Boston, Mass., and Miss Mary Vennel, a granddaughter, of the city hospital, Boston, Mass.

Mrs. James Vennel.

Campobello, Feb. 8.—The death occurred here Monday of Mrs. James Vennel, aged eighty years. Mrs. Vennel was one of the oldest and much respected residents of the island. Although she had been ill of pneumonia for some time she was thought to be recovering, but a sudden relapse came on Saturday and death ensued Monday. She is survived by a husband, two daughters, Miss Isabella, at home, Mrs. Medley McLeellan, residing here, five sons, Joseph, Samuel, Lemuel and John, residing here, William of Boston, Mass., and Miss Mary Vennel, a granddaughter, of the city hospital, Boston, Mass.

Mrs. T. C. Burns.

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Rexton, Feb. 8.—Mrs. T. C. Burns, one of our most esteemed ladies, passed away at her home here Friday evening after a long illness of heart trouble. Mrs. Burns, who was Miss Ellen Hickey, was born at Upper Rexton, sixty-eight years ago. She was a daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Michael Hickey. She is survived by one son, James M., and one daughter, Miss Loretta, for whom much sympathy is felt, as it is only a few months since their father was laid to rest.

Judson Bishop.

Special to The Standard.  
Albert, Feb. 8.—Judson Bishop of Harvey Bank, a well known and highly respected resident of this county, passed away this afternoon after a short illness. He is survived by five small children, mother, one sister, Mrs. Vaughan Brewster, of Seattle, and three brothers, George of St. John, and Dr. Howard and James of Vancouver.

The late Mr. Bishop took a keen interest in everything tending to advance the interests of his native country and was always active in any good work. The funeral will be held on Saturday at one p.m. and interment will be made in Bay View cemetery.

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