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the province and in our special de- the issue we raised the other day with permanent public works. spatches and reports our readers will respect to the debt question. The leadwhat took place. Naturally the chief henchmen have carefully avoided any for the \$6,650,000 they added to our must now give place to better men. from 230 p. m. until midnight. The which did not contain a refersilenced. After the freezeout Institute meeting on Thursday and the proceedings at the court house on Saturday there

position in most of the counties, but in meet this issue if they can. Our article, many cases it could hardly have been which appeared on the 3rd inst., was with any hope of success. In Gloucester written in reply to one that appeared in the three government candidates were the Sun, but that paper was utterly the three government candidates were the bun, to make any response, and debt sions amounted to \$127,000.

elected by show of hands, no poll being unable to make any response, and debt sions amounted to \$127,000.

"Assuming the above figures to be cordemanded. In Northumberland only one has said nothing about the provincial that the four government candidates for ter to a test, and to show all our readers est the province had to pay was \$64,000 ernment has already eight supporters (hallenge the Sun to reply to it. elected. The news from all over the province indicates a sweeping government victory.

THE GRAND RALLY MONDAY NIGHT.

The public meeting of the supporters of the government that was held Monday evening was the greatest and most successful ever he'd in St. John by any party, when the frightfal weather is taken into consideration. The Institute has been as well filled before by political gatherings but never an a night so stormy or so unfavorate At the opposition meeting held on Thursday evening, although the night was fine and hall was hardly more than half 1896, and see how New Brunswick fared of interest for which New Brunswick is the year 1860, would be regarded party that is claiming public support filled, and the platform was a wilderness in that time under the administration of empty chairs. But, last evening, with a violent snow storm raging and the and their friends and supporters. This streets so blocked with snow that walking was almost impossible, the Institute was filled in every part to the doors; even the galleries were crowded, many had to stand in the sisles, and the entire platform was occapied by the leading citizens of St John. The contrast between the two meetings in this respect may be taken to represent quite accurately the strength of the government and of the opposition in this con-

Nor was the contrast between the spirit of the two meetings less striking. While the opposition meeting was cold ing was full of euthusiaem and the reing was full of enthusiasm and the reception given to the candidates and to the minister of railways was of the most impressive character. When the latter co. added \$5,270,000, or almost six times fear of defeat. came upon the platform the whole house as much to New Brunswick's share of This is very sad, indeed. Empty comrose as one man to welcome him, and the debt of Canada. the applause was loud and long congiven to each of the speakers as he rose finance minister of Canada and respon- together, many of them political oppon- ments through the medium of The nomination. The only opposition candipoint made against the com. net debt of Canada was \$237,530,000, in non enemy was vigorously and solutions and every many descriptions and solutions are solutions and solutions and solutions and solutions are solutions and solutions are solutions and solutions and solutions are solutions are solutions. The solutions are solutions are solutions are solutions are solutions are solutions and solutions are solutions are solutions. The solutions are solutions are solutions are solutions are solutions are solutions. The solutions are solutions are solutions are solutions are solutions are solutions.

speaker was able to show his peculiar \$1,400,000. It appears, therefore, that of a thousand at the last contest. It is the fabric of lies labortouely built up by Canada.

struck with the force and ability with which he made his points. A pleasing

The net debt of the province of New Brunswick in 1884, the year after Mr. Blair became premier, was \$737,697. The net debt in 1890 was \$1,690,995.

ing which the net debt of the province increased by \$1,750,880. Let us take a similar period of thirteen years, beginperiod is substantially the same as that referred to by the Sun, and it is interesting to note the very small progress made by our provincial government in debt making compared with that of Tupper, Foster & Co. "In 1883 the net debt of Canada was

\$158,466,000. "In 1889 the net debt of Canada was

"New Branswick's share of the debt of Canada is one fifteenth, that being the proportion of the population of this province to that of the whole dominion. "One fifteenth of \$79,064,000 is \$5,270,-

sible for its expenditures. In 1889 the ents, such as that at the Institute on Telegraph. Dr. Alward has in his pos. da'e who was nominated on Saturday in

merits on the platform. The reports of while the provincial government was nearly seven years since there was a the speeches, which we publish else adding \$797,582 to the debt of New test of strength between the government w ere, will sufficiently show what was Brunswick Mr Geo. E Foster was add- and the opposition in the city, and then s id on the political issues of the day.

Hon. Mr. Dann completely demolished in \$1,400,000, or almost twice as much.

Dr. Alward, who was the lowest on the opposition ticket, polled only 682 more

although he spoke for more than an hour tween 1884 and 1897? It got no less than Mr. Shaw on the West Side. A majority he held his audience to the end. His fourteen different lines of railway which of six or seven hundred votes obtained words were those of a stateeman, uttered | were constructed by the aid of subsidies | seven years ago in a constituency in ponents it was done in such a fashion as 1897 inclusive, bonds were issued in aid ing contest. The opposition are already to carry his hearers completely with him of these lines of railway as follows:—

to carry his hearers completely with him not only by the weight of his logic but by his courteous manner of dealing with them. Mr. Geo. E. Foster naturally came in for a large share of his attention and by the time Mr. Blair was done with him there was very little left of the exminister of finance.

Mr. McKeown's speech was necessarily brief as it was after eleven o'clock when he rose to speak, but every one was extract with the fives and ability with

for Hon. William Pugeley who made a traversing no less than ten counties, could not muster an audience of more capital little speech giving good reasons | viz: Madawaska, Gloucester, York, than five hundred persons, of whom two

on debenture and ficating debt \$63,000.
In 1897 the payment on debenture opposition candidate was nominated, so debt since that time. To bring the mat-

that county are as good as elected. In that the opposition cannot meet this in thirteen years. In the same period, Victoria there was only one opposition issue successfully, we reproduce below from 1883 to 1887, under the rule of candidate nominated, so that the gov. our editorial on the provincial debt, and Tupper and Foster, the net interest on who either through inexcusable ignorthe debt of Canada increased from ance or wilful desire to distort the facts "The Sun published what it called 'A \$6,667,360 to \$9,132,429. Of this increase so attempts to deceive them? Simple Statement' in regard to the debt of \$2,465,069 New Brunswick has to pay of this province, on which we propose to one fifteenth or \$164,558 a year, which is make a few simple comments. We nearly three times as much as the increase in the interest on the provincial debt during the same period.

a tremendous impression on its readers when it tells them that the interest on our references to him as "low and scur-The net debt in 1897 was admitted to be \$2.488,577, to which should be added a number of concealed floating liabilianumber the provincial debt is \$127,000 a year. rilous attacks." Dr. Alward is such an "The period covered by the Sun's New Brunswick is paying every year as if anything should happen to destroy the other provinces of Canada are lookstatement is one of thirteen years, dur- its share of the interest on the debt of our ancient friendship. We did not sup-

\$237,530,000, an increase of \$79,064,000 in a majority of a thousand votes. They must remember that for the first time in their history they are fighting both a federal history they are fighting both a federal

than Mr. Allan, who was highest on the the Sun, with regard to the stumpage on "Taking the two periods together we government licket. Lumping all the the North Shore. Mr. Robertson spoke find that the debt of New Brunswick votes together the average opposition with his usual vigor and impressiveness was increased bet seen 1884 and 1897 by majority was 789, which is a good and evoked great enthusiasm by his the provincial government by \$1,750,880. many less than one thousand. In that references to winter port matters and the But between 1883 and 1896, under Tup- contest Mr. Shaw got 126 more votes than good work done by Mr. Blair for St. John. per, Foster & Co., New Brunswick's share Dr. Stockton and 150 more than Dr. Al-Mr. Reynolds and Mr. Pardy spoke well, of the debt of Canada was increased by ward. This was largely a personal vote. but it was reserved for the minister of \$6,650,000, or about four times as much Mr. Lockhart then as now begged votes railways to win the palm for oratory. as the increase in the provincial debt. for himself, without regard to the inter-His speech in matter as in manner was "Now what did New Brunswick get for ests of his colleagues, and with such one of the best he has ever made, and this increase of the provincial debt bewith weight and dignity, and although he completely routed his political opbeaten in St. John city and county, and

> THE INSTITUTE FREEZE-OUT. The Sun actually has the audacity to claim that the opposition meeting in

the Mechanics' Institute on Thursday evening was a grand success. Every person who was present is well aware that it was the most dismal po-litical failure ever known in St. John. The fact that the opposition "The above expenditure gave New at their "grand rally," with Mr. Foster

from 230 p. m. until midnight. The writin did not been eace to the provincial debt. slent came to us to represent so pro- were present at the court house at and any words of eulogy he added in re- Mr. Dean seemed to them "too funny for and any words of eulogy he added in revery satisfactory to the opposition.

All the government candidates made debt a feature of his Institute speech and specific came to this province in the shape of chaggined when Dr. Morrison, who had any words of eulogy he added in research and any words of eulogy he added in research and shifties could came to this province in the shape of chaggined when Dr. Morrison, who had All the government candidates made debt a leasure of his institute speech subsidies to railways, and there may be repeated the charge that the government candidates made debt a leasure of his institute speech subsidies to railways, and there may be repeated the charge that the government candidates made debt a leasure of his institute speech subsidies to railways, and there may be repeated the charge that the government candidates made debt a leasure of his institute speech subsidies to railways, and there may be repeated the charge that the government candidates made debt a leasure of himself. If a man does not speak well good speeches but the best of all was that made by Mr. McKtown who, coming after Dr. Stockton, fairly wiped the floor with the remains of that decayed politician. The Stockton campaign of abuse, debt of the province sin e 1883 is a mere delegated to railways, and there may be some other small items to be added, which might make up altogether travagance of the government, but he some other small items to be added, which might make up altogether for steel bridges, was called to the platification. The Stockton campaign of abuse, debt of the province sin e 1883 is a mere debt of the province sin e 1883 is a mere debt of the stockton campaign of abuse, and throughout the stockton campaign of abuse, debt of the province sin e 1883 is a mere debt of the stockton campaign of abuse, and throughout the stockton campaign of abuse, debt of the government, but he some other small items to be added, which might make up altogether for steel bridges, was called to the platification. The Stockton campaign of abuse, debt of the province sin e 1883 is a mere dependent of the charge that the government had been paying a double price for steel bridges, was called to the platification and the charge that the government had been paying a double price for steel bridges, was called to the platification and the charge that the government had been paying a double price for steel bridges, was called to the platification. The Stockton campaign of abuse, debt of the province sin e 1883 is a mere dependent of the charge that the government had been paying a double price for steel bridges, was called to the platification and the charge that the government had been paying a double price for steel bridges, was called to the platification. elander and lies was thoroughly riddled trifle compared with the burthen imto pieces, and his crowd of claquers were posed on the people of this contributing to the building of railways the rate of $6\frac{1}{2}$ cents per pound province during the same period by the increase of the dominion debt. Messrs. Canada. We are not complaining of at the works. Dr. Pugeley then Stockton and Alward have now Mr. Geo. this, but we say that when Mr. very properly charged Dr. Morrison with the last dominion election Mr. A. A. need be no fear of the result in St. John E. Foster, late finance minister of Fester comes to this province to tak either wilfully misstating the facts or Stockton was fishing for a Liberal nom-Canada, with them, and we hereby about the increase of our provincial making these slanderous charges in ination to represent St. John in the Full tickets were nominated by the op- challenge them, or either of them, to debt these facts should be kept in mind. total ignorance of the matter, and pro- Canadian house of commons. This, no "We have only one more quotation to ceeded to show what the premier has doubt, is the reason why he described make from the Sun; it is as follows:: public accounts also disclose, that the Companion issued last year. price of 6½ cents per pound includes not only the cost of the bridge material but also the freight, duty, truckage from the railway station to the site of the bridge and all the labor of erecting the bridge Fred Young never intended to run and including painting and flooring. What if they had it would have been as sup. respect can the electors have for a man

> We regret to observe that Dr. Silas Alward is not well pleased with THE "Perhaps the Sun thinks it is making TELEGRAPH, and that in his speech in the court house on Saturday he described less than one-quarter the amount that TELEGRAPH that we cannot but feel sorry

was not mentioned in it, and we have regret that he should have permittee rooms are very bad things for a always felt obliged to him for the prompt mitted his name to be used "We pass on to the next period from political party, and a grand rally which and ready manner in which he kept the and we are glad to observe that he The came hearty welcome was 1889 to 1896, when Mr Foster was the brings only four or five hundred people public informed in regard to his move-declined to allow himself to be put in

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are all by the same author. There are attempt to keep the other three men in feature of the proceedings was the call Brunswick about 500 miles of railway present to give his little speech, in The Telegraph office men who have the field by beslobbering them with inbeen setting type for twenty five or sincere flattery has failed, and a week thirty years, and they are all very fa- hence all the world will know that the Kings in supporting the government.

We congratulate the government on their magnificent meeting in St. John,

We woodstock bridge was built at a cost af This paper has the largest execulation in the Maritime execulation in the Maritime frovinces.

In addition to this, the magnificent meeting in St. John, the results of which cannot fail to be far reaching, for in a day or two every voter in the province will know that Dr. Stockton, the leader of the opposition, is correctly the province will know that Dr. Stockton, the leader of the opposition, is correctly the province will know that Dr. Stockton, the leader of the opposition, is correctly the province will know that Dr. Stockton, the leader of the opposition, is correctly the province will know that Dr. Stockton, the leader of the opposition, is correctly the province will know that Dr. Stockton, the leader of the opposition, is correctly the province will know that Dr. Stockton, the leader of the opposition, is correctly the province will know that Dr. Stockton, the leader of the opposition, is correctly the province, and the province will know that Dr. Stockton, the leader of the opposition, is correctly the province, and the province will know that Dr. Stockton, the leader of the opposition, is correctly the province, and the province will know that Dr. Stockton, the province will k permanent public works.

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NOTE AND COMMENT. And so it appears that so recently as stated over and over again and what the himself as a Liberal in the Parliamentary

The three government candidates were elected in Gloucester Saturday, by show of hands. Messrs. Augustus Hache and porters of the government. Messrs. Veniot, Poirier and Burns will be the representatives of Gloucester in the next

"The Solid North," which the Sun was DR. AUWARD AND THE TELEGRAPH. sneering at the other day, seems to be pretty solid for the government still. It returns twelve representatives, of whom six have already been elected as government supporters, and the election of six other supporters of the government on Saturday next is as certain as anything

can be. It is not surprising that the people of

enthusiastically applauded. The speaking itself was of a high order, and each this increase was, in round numbers, opposition did not have any majority clippings are from this paper and they fully at the foot of the poll. The Sun's

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