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BERAL ENTHUSIASM AT HIGH TIDE.

TAGNIFICENT RALLY AT YORK.

vation for Hon. A. G. Blair, Whose Words to Liberals Were Greeted by Cheers and Unbounded Enthusiasm.

it since the memorable federal campo'clock when Hon. Mr. Blair arose speak. d forces of the Conservative party and C. P. R., has there been such a solid usiastic victory predicting political ing here as that of Monday night at

ing before 8 o'clock, the hour appointed opening, the hall was filled, and at hour one couldn't get inside and hun-

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knew how promptly his prediction had
been fulfilled that immediately after the
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Mr. Blair said he could heartily endorse
who would be resumed, and from that day
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HON. MR. BLAIR'S SPLENDID WELCOME.

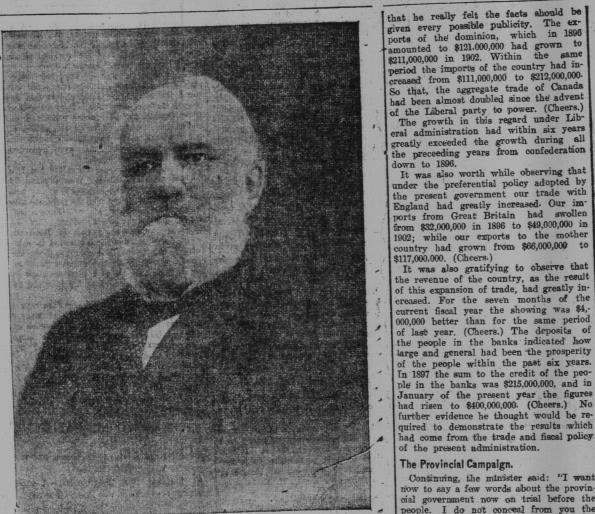
Minister Makes a Vigorous Speech and Great Enthusiasm Prevails.

which could not possibly have remainded in the stage had been cleared of the enchance of scenery and its width and the were fully tested by a most representative assemblage of citizens. Seven for a several rows deep they stood, wanter a several rows deep they stood the pleasure which it gave him to meet his constituents and of addressing them upon political topics. He alluded to the great disadvantage under which he sufficient a several rows deep they stood, wanter a several rows deep they stood the several rows as one man and cheered again. When quiet had been restored he spoke of the pleasure which it gave him to meet his constituents and of addressing them upon political topics. mong those noticed were A. O. Skinwho presided, Hon. H. A. McKecwn,
Robertson, M. P. P., D. J. Purdy,
P. P., and E. Lantalum, the candidates;
A. Crawford, Barton Gandy, Dr. Boyle
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in Sealy, W. C. R. Allan, Dr. Gorham, the Barry, A. S. Spragg, C. B. Allan, H. Foster, C. H. Ramsey, Wm. Kiley, E. Smith, E. J. Murphy, W. H. True, h, W. E. Scully, John Lyons, James annan, George R. Craigie, John Chesley, in L. Carleton, Denis McCarthy, Geo.

Day, Arthur, Cassidy, J. L. Ponter, No. 12 of the management between the Intercolonial and the Canadian Pacific.

Results had not borne out the predictions which Mr. Foster then made. It had been said that he was refusing to meet the wishes of the Canadian Pacific out of sheer bitterness of feeling against them. nnan, George R. Craigle, John Orlesiey, the Wishes of the Canadian Pacific out of sheer bitterness of feeling against them. Day, Arthur Cassidy, J. J. Porter, nes Minehan, M. F. Mooney, J. B. bbs, A. D. G. Vanwart, A. E. Mactre, Charles Burpee, Wm. Bruckhof, interests, and he did not think they had interests, and he did not think they had buried the latter head. It was hur new many impossible for a minister in the latter head. It was hur new many impossible for a minister in the latter head. It was hur new many impossible for a minister in the latter head. It was hur new many impossible for a minister in the latter head. It was hur new many impossible for a minister in the latter head. It was hur new many impossible for a minister in the latter head. It was hur new many impossible for a minister in the latter head. It was hur new many impossible for a minister in the latter head. It was hur new many impossible for a minister in the latter head. It was hur new many impossible for a minister in the latter head. It was hur new many impossible for a minister of railways and canals, to of minister of minister of railways and canals, to of minister of railways and



HON. A. G. BLAIR, New Brunswick's Able Representative in the Canadian

WA Crawford, Barton Gandy, Dr. Boyle gum vers, Ald. Bullock, Thes. L. Hay, C. sami ligan, Ald. McMulkfn, Thos. Mc-tawa.

We would be sense almost continuously at Other conditions. They all the province of the province. His duties were that it was that the electorate should always feel a sense of trust in their representatives. Government was not possible that the electorate should always feel a sense of trust in their representatives. Government was not possible tawa.

The colonel had given him valuable as-The officers of that railway company had since come before him with many applications in the interest of the road and he did not think they would say he had did not think they would say he had given a vast amount of direct considerations. The colonel had given him valuable as he thought the government ought to do a great deal for them in the way of consistence. They had worked together in a great deal for them in the way of consistence of the individual perfect harmony, and to the individual questions arising Colonel Tucker had given him valuable as a great deal for them in the way of consistence of the individual perfect harmony. They would be done at once He had even gone given him valuable as a great deal for them in the way of consistence of the individual perfect harmony.

interest of the road and he did not think they would say he had did not wish how a vindictive spirt. They would shown a vindictive spirt. The

he patient was in the best of health and showing exceptional vigor, that a little doctoring was necessary. He had started out to convince the people that this doctoring process would be in their interest; but, unfortunately for him, he had en-countered an ugly snag and his voice was no longer heard in the council of the

A voice—Mr. Tarte.
Yes, the minister said he referred to that gentleman. Mr. Tarte had shown himself a very pleasant little man. He had come to St. John and told them that he thought the government ought to do

down to 1896.

It was also worth while observing that under the preferential policy adopted by the present government our trade with England had greatly increased. Our imports from Great Britain had swollen from \$32,000,000 in 1896 to \$49,000,000 in 1902; while our exports to the mother country had grown from \$66,000,000 to \$117,000,000. (Cheers.) It was also gratifying to observe that the revenue of the country, as the result of this expansion of trade, had greatly in-

or this expansion of trade, had greatly increased. For the seven months of the current fiscal year the showing was \$4,000,000 better than for the same period of last year. (Cheers.) The deposits of the people in the banks indicated how large and general had been the greatering large and general had been the prosperity of the people within the past six years. In 1897 the sum to the credit of the people in the banks was \$215,000,000, and in January of the present year the figures had risen to \$400,000,000. (Cheers.) No

quired to demonstrate the results which had come from the trade and fiscal policy of the present administration.

The Provincial Campaign.

Continuing, the minister said: "I want now to say a few words about the provincial government now on trial before the people. I do not conceal from you the fact that I am personally friendly to that administration, or that I am personally friendly to the individuals who compose it. They are my successors; they inher ted the conditions which are controlling them largely today from my administration.

"I frankly acknowledge that I am speaking to you chiefly from that point of view. And why? Because there cannot be a question in anybody's mind that, should such a calamity occur as the defeat of the local government, the cry would be sent out over Canada that the people who had given a majority of 1,000 to the minister people may say that he did not do so until after the last election. Now, what did he found cause to change their minds and had withdrawn in a measure their confidence from him and from the Liberal largely today from my administration.

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"I frankly acknowledge that I am speaking to you chiefly from that point of view. And why? Because he has had the manliness to say, and say it unequivocally, that he was no place in their ranks for him.

"He has left them; but some of these people may say that he did not do so until after the last election. Now, what did he do in the last election in the country of Northumberland? I know that what he did not do so until administration.

What is good enough for me, and why? Because he has had the manliness to say, and say it unequivocally, that he was no please in their ranks for him.

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Had withdrawn in a measure their confidence from him and from the Liberal party. (Hear, hear.)

"You could not strike down the minister from New Brunswick without weakening the Liberal party. The battle has taken that line.

With Mr. Tweedie in the Fight.

"I am not going into particular to the subject. He did except the same opinion.

seen or heard that the gentlemen who are now administering the affairs of the prov-

It is in the interests of the Can-adian people, as it is in the interests of the people of St. have served a proper probationery term and have shown themselves to be loyal,

IT IS PARTY AGAINST PARTY.

This Is the Way the Liberal Chieftain Puts It-Cheek by Jowl With Premier Tweedie in the Provincial Fight.

they should not at this junc-ture, at the height of our glori-ous prosperity and with proous prosperity and with promising results in view, strike a

The cannot discover from anything I have seen or heard that the gentlemen who are now administering the affairs of the province are failing to give gavd government to the people who are opposed to the local suppose that anyone imagines that any experiment which exists is absolutely perfect. Mistakes will be made. The judge that of human beings is lable at any time to be at fault; but these, if they are not experiment which exists is absolutely perfect. Mistakes will be made. The judge that the to be at fault; but these, if they are not experiment of human beings is lable at any time to be at fault; but these, if they are not experiment and the to be at fault; but these, if they are not experiment in the properties of the party and that Mr. Tweedic is not a good enough Liberal for them. Anyone ment. These thines are too triffing to indicate that because a man identifies him one whom you would put in their places would not be likely to do one whit better.

"You would not we'sh to put in a new seed of administrations of dominion affairs, and as common seems men you would six that the men you would any that unless there peed the content and inefficient you would any that unless there peed men you would six that unless there peed men you would six that the deadministration of dominion affairs, and as common seems men you would six that the deadministration of dominion affairs, and as common seems men you would six that the wilest sinner may return. (Laughter him, Ave shown themselves to be distincted to live a party happens to be conservatives. They are well able to defend their administration of dominion affairs, and as common seems men you would say that unless there peed the provinces are men you would say that unless there peed the provinces are men you would so the government, or of the attacks which have been made upon them. Are you were to do so, where you would you the definition him the duture. (Laughter and the took the course was a many man, Cheers.) I must say, moreover, that the government out of their "We have the evidence on every hand,

"Mr. Tweedie is a good blow or do an injury to the enough Liberal for the distin-Government which obtains at guished chieftain of the Lib-

"I am not going into particulars, be-

They are well able to defend their acts and to take care of themselves. I am here from another point of view.

"I am here because I believe it is in the interests of the Canadian people, as it is in the interests of the people of St. would you and I be? It is mercy we want. Brunswick nothing occurs to weaken the Liberal party. (Cheers.) I am calling your attention to that situation tonight, and in doing so I am simply discharging a plain duty. I believe the true words of this constituency will approve my actions in that regard. (Cheers.)

LUE BOOK TELLS HOW BLOCKADE OF VENEZUELAN PORTS WAS ARRANGED.

isdowne and the German ambassador, proval by Lord Lansdowne Oct. 22.

ondon, Feb. 16.-The Venezuelan blue ade. The seizure of the Venezuelan gunk issued this evening shows that after onversation between Foreign Minister onversation between Foreign Minister gression, was submitted for Germany's appropriate the German ambassador. int Wolff-Metternich, July 23 last, the ner said: "We should be quite ready confer with the German government of the British grievanees against Venezuela from the month of March, 1901, to the time the view of joint action" and Gernary of the signing of the protocol, the salient features being the persistent endeavor to get President Roosevelt to arbitrate and the minute nature of the German-British agreement.

ESIDENT'S SECRETARY

s polled on the floor. Senator Depew orted the nomination with a favorable ommendation. He asked for immediate ion and as there was no opposition Mr. The meeting was a grand success and as there was no opposition Mr. The meeting was a grand success and as there was no opposition Mr. The meeting was a grand success and as there was no opposition Mr. The meeting was a grand success and as there was no opposition Mr. The meeting was a grand success and all supporters of the government were conducted by the pastors of the Baptist and Methodist churches.

Manus, S. E. Wilson. Sackville—Wm. C. Rayworth, W. B. Faw-cett, S. W. Copp. Westmorland—Coun. W. M. Spence, A. A. Copp. R. D. Wilson. Botsford—Coun. Fred Magee, N. Leblanc, Jan. Noonan. (Continued on page 2, fifth column.)

THE PREMIER IN HILLSBORO. A Packed House Listens to Messrs Tweedie,

Ryan and Osman Saturday Night. Hillsboro, N. B., Feb. 16-A meeting W. F. Taylor occupied the chair. After

J. O. McCLELAN DEAD.

A Nephew of Ex-Governor McClelan, and Highly Respected Resident of Albert Co. Passes Away.

Riverside via Albert, N. B., Feb. 16-(Special)—This community is saddened by the death of J. O. McClelan, which occurred today at his home here from the effects of la grippe. Mr. McClelan, who was a son of the late Thos. McClelan and a nephew of ex-Governor McClelan, was man of rare business qualities and strict integrity, widely known and universally

to be a severe loss.

Mr. McClelan was never married. H ily are his aged mother, three brothers T. Henry, John H. and Peter J., the latplace from his late residence on Thursday, 19th inst., at 1 o'clock.

Miss Phoebe Letteney, Digby.

Digby, N. S., Feb. 16-Another aged resident passed away Saturday night-miss Phoebe Letteney, aged 75 years. She leaves two brothers—James, of Digby, and Daniel, who resides in the United States; duced and held the close attention of his hearens for over an hour.

The meeting was a grand success and

WESTMORLAND CO. NOMINATES FOUR STRONG CANDIDATES.

Convention Decides to Run the Ticket on Straight Party Lines--Great Enthusiasm -- Temperance Party Choose a Man in Charlotte--All Well in Madawaska.

Moneton, Feb. 16-(Special)-The adafternoon to nominate candidates for Clelan, also a wide circle of relations and friends. Widespread sympathy is felt for the bereaved family. The funeral will take place from his late residence on Thursday.

Salisbury-Earl Kay, Jeremiah Kechan, G

Flewwelling Manufacturing Company Likely

to Rebuild at Once-Temporary Box Factory Being Erected.

Hampton, N. B., Feb. 16—The prospects are now that the Flewwelling Manufacturing Company will rebuild their works, recently destroyed by fire, as soon as the weather permits. About 30 men are now employed in clearing up the rubbish consisting of heaps of old iron of all description, bricks and ashes. A temporary shed is now being erected as a box factory and as soon as it is ready that branch of the industry will be started. The above will be welcome news to the

MEMBER FOR GALWAY.

Charles Devlin, Canadian Immigration Commissioner at Dublin, Suggested as a

Montreal, Feb. 16-(Special)-A London cable to the Star says: "The name of Charles Deviin, the Canadian government where the seat is vacant owing to the in

Lake Erie at Halifax.

GOOD NEWS FOR HAMPTON.

general order today announces the following:

3rd New Brunswick Regiment, Lieut.
Col. G. W. Jones, on completion of his term of command, is transformed to the reserve of officers.

To be lieutenant colonel and to command the regiment—Major W. W. White, vice Lieut. Col. G. W. Jones, transferred to the reserve of officers.

The department of the interior was advised today of a meeting of the Dukhobors with Peter Veregin, their leader, and agents of the department at Swan River and Yorktown, at which it was decided, and a resolution passed that they become to the reserve of officers.

agent at Dublin, is favorably discussed as he Nationalist candidate for Galway, orisonment of Colonel Lynch.
"Mr. Devlin holds that Ireland is en titled to a modified system of self-govern Moncton city—Senator McSweeney, Dr. E.

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Moncton parish—B. A. Lutz, Coun. D. D.

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Halifax, Feb. 16.—(Special)—The Elder-Dempster liner Lake Erie, chartered by the Allan line to take the weekly mails to Liv-erpool in place of the Mongolian, arrived here this alternoon and sails early tomor-row morning. She took 60 passengers and 150 head of cattle here.

MAJOR W. W. WHITE TO SUCCEED LIEUTENANT-COLONEL G. W. JONES

A. Skinner retires. 62nd Regiment, St. John Fusiliers-The name of Captain J. O. Sharp is removed from the list of officers of the

Ottawa, Feb. 16—(Special)—A militia ary arbitration case, but nothing definite has been settled.

to the reserve of officers.

Second lieutenant (supernumery)—S.

A. Skinner retires.

patents for homesteads.

Mr. Larke, the Canadian agent in Australia, writes the department as follows: moved from the list of officers of the active militia.

Justice Armour, of the Supreme Court, has been mentioned here as the Canadian jurist, who will sit on the Alaska bound much of the advantage of recent rains."

Alleged Swindlers Discharged and Re-

arrested. New York, Feb. 16.-Henry Cartwright, William Treadwell and Charles E. Goodrich, the alleged turf swindlers, who were

THEN KILLS HIMSELF

rich, the alleged turf swindlers, who were arrested Saturday, were arraigned before Magistrate Breen today and discharged. They were immediately re-arrested by a lumberman, shot and killed Mrs. Iras Shaffer in the woods near Edie post office today and then placing the muzzle of the shot gun to his face blew his head off. Mrs. Shaffer was 22 years old and married but recently quarreled with her husband and left him. It is thought the deed was prompted through jealoust.