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The Foreman of the Jury and his Remarks.



Who is to be our next mayor? is a question that seems to become more and more a conundrum as election day approaches. Six of our well-known citizens have thrown themselves upon the tender mercies of the electorate of St. John, each competitor anticipating the honor of being elected mayor on the Queen's jubilee year. Being men of much personal popularity, the contest will prove an exciting one. With such a number of aspirants in the field the chances of the weakest man may be very much strengthened and we think the result will prove (if all the candidates remain in the field) a genuine surprise to all. The men to elect to such positions of trust are men capable of upholding the moral standing of this city and

also promote its best interests as far as lie in their power. We hope to see the right man elected to this seat, and may the best man win.

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THE acquittal of Hon. Thos. Temple, of York County, who was

charged by John Woodward with personal bribery in the late Dominion campaign, has been received with many sincere expressions of approbation by the people of New Brunswick. The action of Woodward in this matter strongly resembled the hypocrisy displayed by Judas Iscariot in scripture. Woodward is thoroughly unprincipled and a disgrace to the community of York. The House of Assembly would do Fredericton an everlasting favor by legislating for the abolition of Woodward. His attitude on the recent Prescott license matter has been the means of inditing him (Woodward) as a public nuisance. If he is not abolished, and that right soon, Fredericton will suffer, commercially speaking.

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We give in this issue a combination series of parliament sketches taken from the sayings and doings of the members of the House, now in session at Fredericton. The majority of these caricatures are from the witticisms of Hon. Mr. Tweedie, of Northumberland, the acknowledged wit of the House. The Attorney General made a very able speech in the debate on the abolition of the Legislative Council. Dr. Atkinson, in his maiden speech, likened the members of the Council to a set of political "dead-beats." This may seem right enough in the estimation of the doctor, but he should bear in mind that the occupants of the upper chamber are gentlemen as well as he, and as such should receive all the respect due them as older members, and not be referred to in the ungentlemanly terms used by the member from Carleton County. The opposition is very slight this session. We give, with the others, a sketch of the opposition in active operation. They are good speakers and keep the House in excellent humor while they have the floor. Dr. Alward's speech on the winter port motion was delivered in his well-known style and listened to with deep interest by the other members. The doctor has the most powerful voice and style of delivery of all the representatives, and will, we predict, step to the front rapidly before his terms has expired. The best looking member of the Assembly is Hon. Wm. Pugsley, who ably fills the Speaker's chair. Dr. Stockton is also an able speaker. On the winter port question he spoke with his usual vim and his speech was universally admired by all.

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In our next issue we will publish a large picture of the House of Assembly members taken from pencil sketches executed by our artist on his recent visit to the capital. This picture will be in great demand in all parts of the province and looked for with much interest by both parties. We have made special arrangements to have a large issue printed as the sale will be very extensive. We would again request all those who wish to subscribe for this paper for a year to enclose one dollar and send in their names and post office address to the JURY, box 237, St. John, N. B.

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