

POLITICAL NOTES.

And still the entreaties of the Gleaner to its friends to organize an opposition to the local government remain unheeded.

The financial hopes of these gentlemen are resting upon this foundation, that the St. John opposition, if they get the chance, will fight the battle for political supremacy in this province at the polls in the county of York.

The awful silence pervading the Gleaner ranks upon the great issues of dominion politics still prevails. Fielding has slain his thousands and Mowat his tens of thousands and yet no joyful shout has gone up from the dwelling place of true liberalism.

The proposal for obvious reasons will come to nothing; but what will our staunch liberal friends think of the treble extra superfine liberal chieftain who not only puts up his own political principles to auction to the highest bidder, but offers what he regards as his party, also so far as it is subject to his influence and control.

Mr. Blair was read out of the liberal ranks by Mr. Gregory and the Gleaner some three years ago, and now Mr. Gregory is manoeuvring to accomplish a masterpiece of political strategy.

We are compelled to mention the name of G. F. Gregory in our columns with more frequency than we would desire to do, owing to the peculiarity of the present political situation in this county.

That the politics of this county have fallen to the level of a personal fight on the part of Mr. Gregory against Mr. Blair is a deplorable and to one of the parties concerned, a discreditable fact; but fair play will concede that this state of affairs is not contributable to Mr. Blair. In whatever the public have to do with the killing conflict between these parties, Mr. Blair has been on the defence.

What Mr. Gregory's original grievance against Mr. Blair was or is the public have not been told. Mr. Blair does not know and Mr. Gregory has never been able to make it clear to the hundreds of persons whom he has bored to death with a recital of his morbid, intangible and fanciful suspicions.

influence upon the administration of affairs. The election is over and on declaration day Mr. Gregory announced that we had not heard the last of the election contest, and sure enough a protest is filed.

The recent session of the legislature afforded Mr. Gregory a glorious opportunity. He had been buying himself continuously for the election communicating with members, explaining to them their duty towards the government, and otherwise illuminating them in their darkness, so that when the session opened he immediately assumed command.

The original N. B. R. was subsidized by 10,000 acres of land per mile, with some additional land for bridges over the St. John and Madawaska and a small cash subsidy under the \$5000 act.

It touches every important center of population in western New Brunswick, and the province takes time to all this large block of stock in western extension.

ST. JOHN'S. St. John's is wrestling with a new offer from Mr. Leary. The old trade is off, for the reason that he could not get the local and dominion subsidies he wanted before beginning work.

THE NEW BRUNSWICK RAILWAY. The taking over of the New Brunswick railway by the Canadian Pacific, which has been looked for at any time during the last few years, is said to be settled to take place on July 1st.

On the transfer of the railway to the Stephen-Smith syndicate and the absorption of the New Brunswick & Canada, the St. John & Maine and the Fredericton railways the old name was retained.

It may be added for the information of those not familiar with the facts, that the original New Brunswick railway was a line from Branch to Edmundston, with branches to Woodstock. The Aroostook railway (credit for originating which has lately been given in a history of the enterprise) was to be put in a position in which to exercise a modifying

pany, although nominally by the Aroostook railway company. The lines absorbed have already been named. The oldest of these is the N. B. & C. R., or as it was originally called the St. Andrews and Quebec railway—a line projected to be extended across what is now Northern Maine, but at the inception of the project was claimed by New Brunswick.

It is expected that 100,000 members of the Salvation Army will take part in the celebration in London, in July, of the anniversary of the Army's formation.

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CANADIAN NEWS.

The St. John people expect to have electric cars running some time this autumn. The Miramichi brought 56 boxes of salmon (855 fish) to Chatham Friday evening. On Wednesday she brought 800 salmon. The bay fishermen are having great luck.

It is believed that 125,000 tons of ice will be shipped to the United States from John this summer. The freight will be quarter of a million dollars, most of which will be carried by St. John vessels.

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FOREIGN NEWS.

The Russian government has ordered the immediate addition to its military establishment of a new corps of flying cavalry and a further augmentation of its field battery service.

Mrs. Susan Ney, of Boston, aged 45, by mistake drank gin and lemonade in which she had put strychnine with the intention of giving it to her husband. She died in a few hours.

The British cabinet, by a majority vote has decided to shelve the Irish land purchase bill. The present intention of the government is to proceed with the licensing bill. Friday Mr. Peaton's amendment against the purchase of licenses was rejected.

Reports have been received here of disastrous conflagrations, and great loss of life and property in the mining districts of the Ural mountains. The iron works at Talskoye, Newkayak, a thousand dwelling houses, four schoolhouses, three churches, the hospitals and magazines were completely destroyed.

An Ottawa dispatch dated May 27th states that "the latest phase of Gen. Middleton's scandal is the fact that from all points of the dominion officers of the militia are protesting against his being retained in and in many circumstances intimate their intention of resigning positively and refusing to be inspected by him.

The World's Paris correspondent says that the Grand Duke George of Russia, brother of the Czar, has left Paris for Cannes, with every bone in his body aching. In company with a Russian nobleman, the Grand Duke went to the Moulin-Rouge, a fashionable dancing resort in Montmartre.

The Anchor Line steamer "City of Rome" Capt. Young, from New York, May 31st, arrived at Queenstown at 10 o'clock this morning. The vessel had a narrow escape from destruction at Fastnet. She made land in a dense fog at 4 o'clock this morning. She was going slowly and was taking soundings when, notwithstanding the care exercised, she struck Fastnet rock about three miles seaward, off Cookhaven, by one of the boats.

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