ONLY CHECKED.

Mr. Whitney Says Ross Government Must go.

Analyzes Election Figures to Prove That the Government is not

J. P. Whitney, leader of the opposition, made an announcement last week in regard to the by-elections. He said:

"While the result of the contests in North Grey, North Perth and North Norfolk were unsatisfactory to the opposition, yet they do not afford much comfort to the government. They are, however, very suggestive, and offered food for thought to all fair-minded men who love public honor and public deconcy. In every instance the meetings held by the opposition were crowded to the doors, and in many cases hundreds of people were turned away. The meeting in Stratford, addressed by Mr. Foy and myself, was the largest ever held there. From every direction evidences were afforded us of undoubted endorsement by the people, while the meetings held on behalf of the government, except those attended by Mr Ross, were comparatively small. A very noticeable fact was, that the Town of Listowel, where Mr. Ross made his last speech, secure from contradiction, and in which he loudly inveighed against Mr. Blake, gave Mr. Monteith a majority of 54 as compared with a small majority against him last May.

"The feeling and action of the people of Listowel are indicative of the public mind in all three constituencies. In North Grey we make gains almost everywhere, except in Owen Sound, where there was a change of 195 from last May.

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'In North Perth we gained practically everywhere—notably in Listowel—except in the City of Stratford, where there was a change of 223 from last May, and the majority of the government candidate in the whole riding was 231. In the face of these facts and figures it is simply absurd to contend that the result can be considered as an expression by the people in favor of the government, because had that been the case, the changes would have been distributed fairly and evenly over the riding and not confined to one spot in each. Nor is there comfort for the government in the result in North Norfolk, when we consider that the great majorities formerly gained there by the government have been brought any further at this moment. The ordinary observer cannot fail to see that the results are not normal, and in due time the facts will come out and will be pressed home.

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WAS to the situation now. There is a government majority of 5, which will become 4 when Mr. Davis resigns. By the way a good instance of the methods resorted to by these gentlemen is afforded by the agreement to resign by Mr. Davis, togther with the fact that immediately before doing so he consulted his colleagues for a long time, and the statement by Mr. Ross the a Star reporter that Hon. Mr. Davis has no intention of resigning, either his portfolio "or his seat in the house."

Comment here is needless and useless. It will be impossible for the government to go on with a majority of four, which may indeed be brought down to two. Public opinion has not changed since yesterday. Right here in Toronto the better class of liberals who have been declaring that the government will have to go are declaring the same thing today. One of the first men to call on Mr. Ross after the return from Europe was a prominent member of the machine, and shortly afterwards the former declared it in such a way JUST HOW THINGS STAND. fight, and he declared it in such a way as to convey the idea that the fighting was not to be ordinary fighting. I think he may be fairly said to have was not to be ordinary fighting. I think he may be fairly said to have kept his word, and that there will be little doubt on this point when the facts come out.

that the struggle for good government and to rid the province of the men who have disgraced it will be kept up. Mr. Ross now desires to have peace, but I fear his desire cannot be compiled with. The fall of his government may have been checked for a few days or weeks, but of the final result there is no manner of doubt, and we who have fought him and the evil influences and practices which he has not hesitated to use, feel a natural pride that behind us is a large majority of the people, and we also feel honored in being the instruments by means of which a majority of the people which a majority of the people. means of which a majority of the peo-ple have visited their punishment up-on him."

THE MEN OF 1903.

Some Who May be Expected to Make History in the Coming Year.

The new year finds this busy old world in a frame of mind which is best characterized perhaps by the word "expectant." So many interesting and important things have happened in 1903 that most men are looking for even more interesting and more important occurrences in 1903. It would be idle to attempt to name even a small proportion of the events which may he fall in the next twelvemonth, because their number is beyond computation, but to enumerate a few of the men who may reasonably be expected to shape events is well within the bounds of possibility, because the number is comparatively small. Here are some of them:

gland, may prove to the world the acticability or impracticability of a rlike alliance between German and

Joseph Chamberlain, the British colonial secretary, may, by his conciliatory visit to the conquered Boers of South Africa, prove the possibility of a peaceful and lasting alliance between English and Dutch races.

J. Pierpont Morgan may launch a new enterprise which will dwarf the shipping combination or the Steel Trust.

Trust.

Professor Jacques Loeb, of the University of California, may, by pushing his researches further into the phenomena of physical life, more clearly prove their supposed electrical character and find better means for fighting disease and prolonging human existence.

states. Santos-Dumont may, by combining greater motive power with lighter materials, cross the ocean in an air-

ship.
Guglielmo Marconi may put transAtlantic wireless telegraphy on a comrecrial basis.
Thomas Alva Edison may, by obtaining a more portable as well as a
more powerful storage battery, revolutionize traction methods.

TO ADVERTISERS.

Copy for CHANGE OF ADVERTISE MENTS in the STAR should be in the office not later than 10 a. m. to ensure insertion in that day's issue.

CHRISTIAN SCIENTIST.

Fell Dead While Calling Sickness a Myth.

Myth.

RACINE, Wis., Jan. 8.—To prove his belief in Christian Science, Jackson L. Case walked to his office when, according to his former doctors, he ought to have been in bed, dictated a letter denying he was sick and then dropped dead from an incurable kidney trouble.

Mr. Case was a millionaire manufacturer, son of the owner of Jay Eye See, the horse which twice held the world's trotting and pacing records, and was himself the leading hoseman in Wisconsin.

Up to a year ago he was a man of marvelous physique. Then he became suddenly ill and his doctors told him death was near. He refused to believe them, took up Christian Science and became a leader of the cult in the west.

A rewspaper printed a story that he could not live through the day.

JIM'S LUCK.

(Cleveland Plain Dealer.)

"You talk about luck! Look at Jim Buckshaw. The other day when the cold snap came on a big icicle formed on one of his caves. It must have been ten feet long and Jim got afraid it would drop down and brain somebody. He used to stand by the gate warning people to look out for it because he didn't want anybody to get smashed and have to pay damages."

"Yes. I 'spose it fell at last?"

"Yes, it 'sell the day the sun came out good and strong. It fell straight down, just missing Jim's wife and entered the ground, and at once disappeared. That's right. And this ain't the most wonderful part of it."

"Go ahead."

"Well, sir, it wasn't ten minutes after the icicle went down before oil began to flow from the spot where it entered. That icicle struck oil, sir, and Jim has a well there now that runs a hundred barrels a day. Queer about some people's luck, len't it?"

WANTED.—A case of Headache that

WANTED.—A case of Headache that KUMFORT POWDERS will not cure in from ten to twenty minutes.

ST. GEORGE'S SOCIETY.

St. George's Society held its annual meeting last night in the rooms, Or ange ha!!, Dr. Walker in the chair. There was a large attendance and the struggle for good government that the struggle for good government and to rid the province of the men ly. A committee was appointed to con-sider the celebration of St. George's Day, April 23rd. The following officers were elected for the ensuing year: Pres., Chas. E. Macmichael; 1st vice, W. L. Robson; 2nd vice, W. Watson Allen; chaplain, Rev. J. A. Richard-son; secretary, Dr. C. F. Gorham; assistant secretary, Dr. J. H. Scam-mell; treasurer, T. Percy Bourne.

A SQUAW'S GIFT.

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On December 24th (Christmas eve), the officers of the government steamer Lansdowne each received a five-dollar bill, apparently a present. All congratulated themselves on their good fortrue till Saturday last, Jan. 10th, when they received their month's pay. The five dollars paid on Christmas eve was deducted from the monthly check. The sallor boys wish to know if Col. Tucker, of lobster fame, advanced the five, or was it Hon. Mr. Blair or the minister of marine and fisheries that confused the dates Dec. 24th and April 1st?

IN LONESOMEHURST.

(Philadelphia Press.)
Subbubs—Our little town is booming.
I met a couple of traveling salesmen in one business district this morning and they were quite enthusiastic.
Citiman—That so? What lines were

Citiman—they in?
Subbubs—Well—er—one was a drummer and the other sold ahem! undertakers' supplies.

THE SOUTH SHORE ROUTE.

EXHIBITION ASSOCIATION.

Annual Meeting of the Shareholders, Held Last Evening.

The annual meeting of the Exhibition Association was held last evening in the Board of Trade rooms. President R. B. Emerson was in the chair, and there was present: Vice President Col. Markham, W. H. Thorne, Alex. Macaulay, R. R. Patchell, F. A. Dykeman, T. H. Estabrooks, J. H. Mc-Avity, W. M. Jarvis and Acting Secretary Gleeson.

After the reading of the minutes, the president announced that Vice President O'Brien and C. A. Everett were prevented from being present by illness.

from the 30th August to 6th September. These dates were earlier than in previous years, and we were forced to take them because our usual dates had been occupied by other exhibitions.

While the exhibition was formally opened by his honor the lieutenant governor on the evening of the 30th August, in Amusement ing day was Lag and Down on the sevening of the 30th August, in Amusement ing day was Lag and Down on the sevening of the 30th August, in Amusement ing day was Lag and Down on the sevening of the city, and the result was that we had their co-operation in making Labor Day one of the features in connection with our show. The cutcome of this was that we opened our exhibition on a foggy day, but with an attendance of 16,000 people. This gave the exhibition a send off and advertisement which it would be hard to reach in any other way.

Special attention was this year paid to the advertising of the exhibition throughout the propose of the exhibition and the prayects for future exhibitions at a date similar to the past one, are very good so far as drawing visitors from the country is concerned.

So soon as it became apparent that a large number of people would come to St. John during the exhibition, we organized a lodging bureau, and through it were successful in housing 3,000 visitors who had not artifuse the display of agriculturely products. Unless a show is delayed until after the 1st of Quetober, no well-developed roots, vegetables and apples would be expected.

Compared with the display was the principal sufferer, and it

R. B. EMERSON, Preside

Statement of receipts and disbursements of the Exhibition Association of the City and County of Saint John for the year ending 31st December, A. D. 1902:
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\$24,348 48 .\$2,694 80 Balance. Apply the Note—The receipts will be further increased by a sum due from the Canadian Pacific Railway for coupon tickets of admission, the amount of which has not yet been advised.

There is due by the association on account of liabilities of 1900 the following:

E. Leonard and Sons, per statement..\$1,052 04 Outstanding cheque...... 5 00

It is estimated that the following sums will be required for the payment of outstanding bills (not presented) on account of exhibition of 1902.

For maintenance, insurance, secretary etc., to year 1904. 975 00

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and ordered to be entered on the minutes.

The following were then elected as directors, these to meet on Tuesday next to elect an additional ten : R. B. Emerson, W. W. Hubbard, W. H. Thorne, A. O. Skinner, S. S. Hall, G. A. Hetherington, Col A. Markham, F. A. Dykeman, S. L. Peters, Wm. Shaw, D. J. McLaughlin, W. M. Jarvis, C. A. Everett, R. O'Brien, Jas. Reynolds, E. L. Rising, J. H. McAvity, A. Macaulay, R. R. Patchell, T. H. Estabrooks, O. H. Warwick.

W. H. Thorne expressed himself as Sydney

On motion the meeting adjourned.

SPORTING NEWS.

Scots Won Their First Clean Canadian Victory. MONTREAL, Jan. 13.—The Scotch curiers scored their first victory in Montreal today, when they defeated the St. Lawrence Club. Two rinks played morning, afternoon and night, the Scotchmen winning by 88 to 76. They won in the morning 35 to 18; lost in the atternoon 17 to 39, and won in the evening 31 to 19.

In the afternoon three rinks of the Scots were beaten by the Montreal ladies 46 to 32.

St. Andrew's Club. There was a meeting of the St. Andrew's club last night, at which a lot of routine business was gone through with.

The Jones cup competition in this club's rink will be continued tonight.

COMMERCIAL.

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STOCK MARKET.

NEW YORK, Jan. 11.—Wall Streat—OpenIng prices of stocks here followed the earlier
London lead to a fractionally higher list.
There were breavy dealings in Manhattan at
an advance of % to 155. Sugar rose % and
the Eric, Jon prid, 145, otherwise the changes
did not exceed %. The stock is rect opened
firm.

COTTON. NEW YORK, Jan. 11.—Cotton: Futures piened steady. Jan. 8.55; Feb., 8.51; March. 641; April, 8,82° May, 8,66; June, 8,66; July, 8,65; August, 8,47; Sept., 8,11; Oct., 8,00

PITTSBURG, Pa., Jan. 14.—Oil op

SHIPPING NEWS.

PORT OF ST JOHN

NEW YORK, Jan. 14.—Ard str Main, from

VESSELS FOR GREAT LAKES. Sixty-Two Are Being Built-39 For Steel

TOLEDO, Jan. 12.—The annual lake shipbuilding shows that 62

lake shipbuilding shows that 62 v see are being built for the lakes and that aggregate value will be \$13,491,500. Of these, but four are passenger steamships. The combine has 30 boats under way, and of these only three are other than steel cargo steamships. The combine has 30 boats under way, and of these only three are other than steel cargo steamships.

B. Wolvin of Duluth, J. G. Glichrist has ordered \$2,000-ton freighters. W. W. Brown of Cleveland has ordered six boats. The steel of the stee

ANTI-TIPPING LEAGUE.

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(New York Tribune.)

An Anti-Tipping League is proposed. Such a scheme might be a failure, but every intelligent New Yorker knows that the "tipping" system has grown unreasonably lithis eity in recent years, and that, in most hotels and restaurant. The feeding against it is steadly a such a suc

THITERLY DISAPPOINTED.

.(The Little Chronelle.)
One morning little Harry, on his way to school, was sobbing. A gentleman came up to him and asked the reason.

"Oh!" replied the child. "I heard the school house burned down."
It is not true," said the gentleman.

"I know it," said Harry. "for I see the top of it over the hillaide."

TOO LATE FOR CLASSIFICATION.

WANTED—A girl for general housework No washing Apply to MRS. E. A. PRINCE 30 Sydney street.

MORNING'S NEWS.

LOCAL.

LOCAL.

Are you using Red Rose tea? It's good tea.

Chas. McAllister and Edward Finn have been reported by the police for working in St. John without licenses, neither being a ratepayer.

Two schooners have been chartered to carry cargoes of cordwood from St. John to Danvers and Boston. Dighty carloads of wood from Queens, and Kent counties are expected here within a few days for the vessels.

Before the St. John Natural History Society last evening, Dr. Matthew delivered a very interesting lecture on Volcanoes and their Cause. Tomorrow afternoon Mrs. E. S. Fiske will give a lecture on Thoreau.

Thursday evening in the Scaman's Mission, Rev. E. H. and Mrs. Roper, the new superintendents, will be formally presented to the board of management, and the plan of action for the winter and spring will be made known. The Drug Clerke' Association had their annual drive last night to the Clairmont House. After dinner, at which Andrew Burns, the president of the society, presided, a couple of most enjoyable hours were spent, with speeches and a musical and literary programme.

PROVINCIAL.

Mayor Albert S. Black, of Truro, has accepted the nomination to run again for the mayoralty of the town.

GENERAL.

CENDERAL.

The weather is intensely cold in Scotland, and deaths from exposure have been reported, as well as many minor wrecks along the shore.

Lieutenant Peary is willing to make another attempt to reach the North Pole if the necessary funds are raised. Sir Wilfrid Laurier is in Quebec.

The Marconi Wireless Telegraph Company of Canada has been organized. It acquires the whole of Marconi's system in Canada, as well as the rights of the English company and its property.

A senate committee at Washington is investigating the coal question to learn, if possible, why coal is so scarce and high. One of the operators points out that the strike caused a falling off in the output of about fifty-four million tons, and that during the winter months the output has never been equal to the demand, hence, with no coal stored to meet the deficiency, present conditions have come about.

LETTERS FROM THE PEOPLE

THE USELESS STREET DEPART-MENT,

MENT.

To the Editor of the Star,—

Sir:—Is there such an official in the city as a street superintendent? We occasionally see a man driving around with the city team, who is said to have supervision over the work on the streets, but who so far as any improvement in this line whatever is concerned, must be considered a nonentity. The sidewalks of St. John were neyer before in such a disgraceful condition as they have been in for the past two months. There is now danger of a person falling and breaking his or her limbs at every step on almost any street in the city. The streets of the north End are particularly ley. Why not the street superintendent—if such a nonentity now exists—go around and see that sand is scattered on the sidewalks as was formerly done under the Marthe regime, &c? The sidewalk on Chesley street is a disgrace to any city. The snow all winter has been allowed to pile in drifts as it fell, and now presents a series of little hills of ice with icy valleys between—even the gutters are all filled with ice. It is about time the street department would wake up from its lethargy and do something. If not, let the city council take the mater in hand, Complaints are being made to the aldermen personally every day, but all to no avail. Well, something ought to be done soon or else the citizens hold an indignation meeting and resolve to get an entirely new board of aldermen for next year. Let there be an intelligent, active superintendent appointed at once.

CIVIC. To the Editor of the Star .-

SMALLPOX IN MAINE. It Exists in Several Places in That

PRESQUE ISLE, Jan.12.—Reports of varioloid in this locality were not ex-aggerated. There are about 35 cases in Presque Ilse and vicinity, all of which are of a mild form. Most of the cases at first were supposed to be chicken par.

BETHEL, Jan. 12.—Another case of small pox has developed in La Breton's lumber camp in Newry. The patient is a Frenchman who came from Berlin, N. H. The quarantine which was about to be raised has been re-imposed. LEWISTON, Jan. 12.—Another case of small pox was discovered late Sunday afternoon in the house at 244 Park street, which has been under quarannite since December 2th. The person infected was a woman by the name of Langlois, a cousin of Boneau, the man who brought the disease from North Stratford, N. H.
BIDD 2FORD, Jan, 12.—Eleven new cases of small pox were reported to the Doard of health Saturday afternoon and evening. A number of these cases had been suspected for a day or two. At 42 Pierson's lane in the family of Sigfroid Boucher six persons were found down with the disease. All have been removed to the detention hospital.

LORENZ OPERATION IN MAINE.

An Operation For Hip Dislocation.

Dislocation.

Dislocation.

FORTLAND, Me., Jan. 10.—Dr. E. G.
Abbott of this city at the Main General Heispital today successfully performed the first operation in Maine by the bloodless surgery method for the correction of congenital dislocation of the hip. The subject was a two-year old girl whose left hip was dislocated. The tissues were broken and the head of the bone placed in its socket in two and one-half minutes. Dr. Abbott assisted by Dr. S. H. Weeks, manplutated throllinb until every ljanment was separated from its fastening. The clinic was attended by many local playsteins and the Portland Control of Dr. Abbott Maine Medical School.

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Dr. Abbott sa a student at Vienna in 18-0 of Dr. Lorent at a student at Vienna in 18-0 of Dr. Lorent at Abstria, who recently extensively demonstrated his method in this country. He was also a student of Heffa at Wartzburg, Germany.

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SOCIETY OF SACRED STUDIES.

Warden: The Bishop of Frederictora.

The appointment of Archbishop Davidson was generally expected. As Watter Bagehot sail of Francis-Horner to account for his high repatation atthough neither as speaker nor writer had he achieved anything, "her knew how to create an atmosphere,"—so it might be said that Dr. Davidson has always fived in an archiepiscopai atmosphere. Private chaplain to two archbishops, examining chaplain to Lightfoot, who might have been a third, writer of Archbishop Tait's blography, the only appropriate climas, has come, "He is the second Scotchman out of the last four appointments, and has always displayed the prudence of his race. As a man of no party, known to be a hard worker, and already possessed of large experience. Mr. Baffour's choice will be approved, generally if not enthusiastically. To the members of the Society of Sacred Studies it is satisfactory to know that Professor Klirkjätrick is one of his examining chaplains.

Canon Vroom's lecture had to be

Canon Vroom's lecture had to be postponed on account of the day originally chosen being that appointed for the meeting of the Board of Home Missions. It will be delivered on the software evening, Jan. 15, and it is to be beped that the ciergy who come to St. John for the Diocesan committees will remain over so as to attend the lecture. It is also hoped that our warden may be able to preside.

The tidings of the resignation of Dr. Roy Campbell, Rector of Dorchester, one of the members of the discessan committee upon Theological Studies, with be received with universal regest throughout the discess. A man of wide learning and cutture, a churchman of the good old Anglican type, one who had made his mark in the two parishes he held, and whose genial courtesy made him a universal favorite in Synod as in general seciety, it is consoling to hope that what Dorchester loses with the still possessed for many years by the discess. nany years by the diocess.

chester losed will be still possessed for many years by the dioces.

We may be permitted to welcome the accession of a well known scholar and theologian in Mr. Watkins, who has been appointed review of Campbellton. A graduate of the University of Oxford, Mr. Watkins held an assistant hasbraich of the University of Oxford, Mr. Watkins held an assistant hasbraich from 1884 to 1885; was professor of classics at Lemoxville from 1885 to 1885; and for several years abbsequently stroye with dauntless energy to maintain the precarious existence of the "Watern University" in the diocese of Abron.

The last number of the Guardine reports that un "Christmas day the Dean of Westminster availed himself of the liberty which owing to his peculiar position he enjoys to translate interpractice the view which he has so ably freed about the Athanasian Creed. A shortened form of the Creed was sung after the Third Collect in place of an anthem. In this form the "damnatory" clauses and the two clauses descriptive of judgment and punishment were omitted, but in the statement of doctrine about the Trinity and the Incarnation no omission of change was made. The plan which the Dean has adopted to designed to meet the difficulties of all those who 'fully accept the Creed as an exposition of christian dogma, but heating to join in its denunciations."

The Guardian goes 'on to remark that the 'question of separating the doctrinal statements of the Creed from their framework should be considered by authority." but it deprecates the Dean's creation of a special use for the Abbey.

TORONTO, Jan. 18.—J. H. Plustmee, who is severing his connection with

TORONTO, Jan. 18 111 who is severing his converted has been assistant general for sixteen years, was to guest of the director at a which about fifty out-out agers of banks were pressured. Plustmer tion with which he