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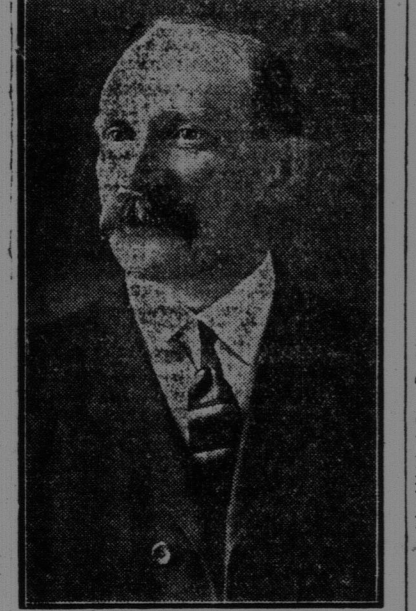
poll a record vote. Colonel McLean's presence was of great value to the opposition cause.

A large and enthusiastic meeting was held in the evening at St. Marys in the interest of the opposition party. Dr. Mullin presided and Mayor McLeod and others spoke. Dr. Mullin said that the government party had spread the report that he was not in sympathy with the opposition. This he wished to deny emphatically, and the canvasses made by the government party were without foundation. The meeting ended with cheers for the opposition candidates.

THE TIDE TURNED WAY OF OPPOSITION IN QUEENS

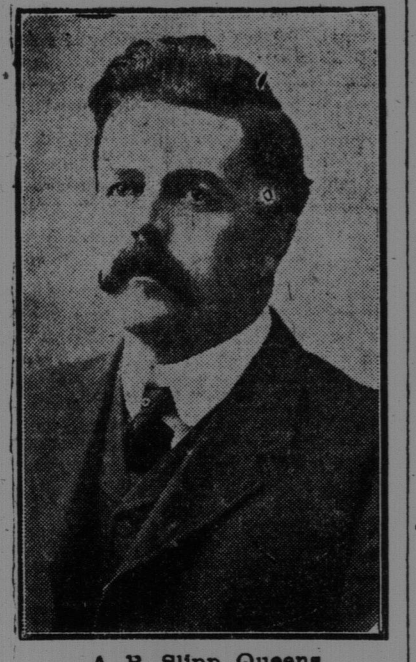
Government Candidates Speak and Then Hurry Away—Woods and Slipp Capture the Crowd.

Gagetown, N. B., Feb. 25.—What was denied by all to be the largest and most representative convention ever held in Queens county occurred here today.



W. O. H. Grimmer, Charlotte.

The situation in Charlotte is that the government supporters are making a desperate effort to secure the election of one man, and that two, at least, of their candidates will lose their deposits.



A. R. Slipp, Queens.

ter point made against the government by Messrs. Woods and Slipp.

The nomination papers of the opposition candidates were signed by the following: S. M. Starkey, C. F. Cody, L. R. Wilson, Samuel Betts, Isaac F. Cruser, warden of Queens county; James Hutchinson, A. McM. Thurrott, Stephen Yeomans, David Clark, W. Perley Gale, Alex. Gale, Coun. A. D. Casy, Coun. S. L. Peters, Coun. A. H. G. Vandenburgh, Coun. J. A. Mott, Coun. D. O. Nickerson, T. E. A. Pearson, Geo. J. Rathbin, Coun. Hugh Queen, A. P. Slipp, L. A. Slipp, Fred. L. Dingee, Joseph Hobbs, R. F. Davis, G. Bayard Slipp, Wm. McCusker, C. O. H. Dougan, F. W. Fowler, Morris Scovil, Eben Slocum, Harry Paddington, H. M. Corbett, Theo. Scribner, F. C. Davis, M. C. McDonald, M. D.; T. S. Peters, and 622 others.

HARMONIOUS TIME IN CHARLOTTE COUNTY

Candidates Given Good Hearing—Senator Gillmor Didn't Appear in Aid of His Ticket—Government Four Doomed to Defeat.

St. Andrews, N. B., Feb. 25.—Nomination day in St. Andrews today was perhaps the most pleasant of the kind held in the province for many years. The utmost good feeling prevailed on every side.

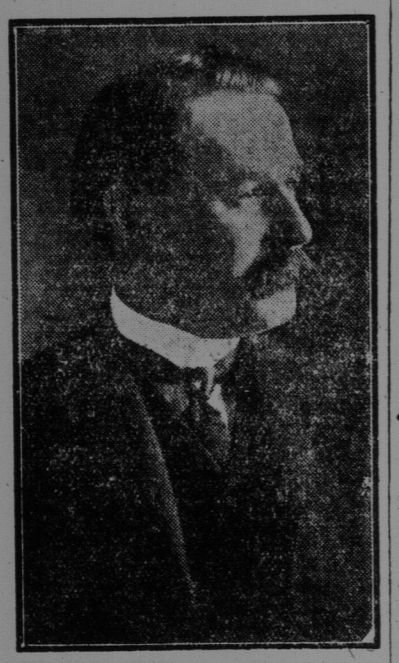
The opposition nominated W. C. H. Grimmer, Geo. J. Clark, Thos. A. Hart, who have represented the county fairly.

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fully and well during the past five years, and Dr. Henry I. Taylor of St. George, an enterprising man at Fredericton, but one eminently qualified to represent the county.

The government party nominated R. E. Armstrong of St. Andrews; George I. Hill, of Mohannes; A. J. McGee, of Back Bay, and Geo. M. Byron, of Campbellton.

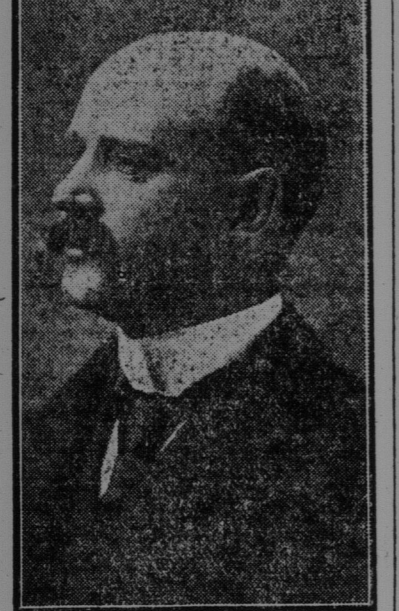
The speeches were all good and were well applauded. Senator Gillmor, whose creation the government ticket is and who blocked the effort of members of both parties to secure a pure election in Charlotte, was conspicuous by his absence. It was evident that he dare not face an aroused electorate, and that while he was actively at work in the county he realized



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movable only for cause, on a two-thirds vote.

William Anderson said, as councillor, he had acquired independent thought and action. He would be independent if elected. The country roads were as good as Chatham streets. The North Shore Leader had stated that Mr. Anderson paid no stampage on 1,000,000 of lumber. It was all cut on granted land. He said education should be compulsory and every school running.



George J. Clarke, Charlotte.

D. Morrison, Northumberland.

ernment was now against their own road act. He said the auditor-general had admitted that in one year he was not permitted to audit \$100,000 of accounts.

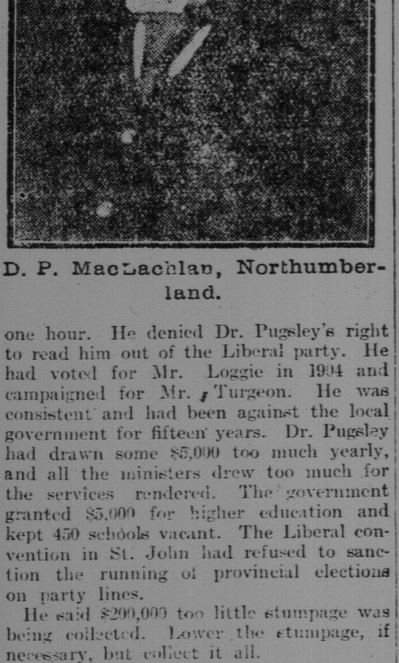
W. C. Winslow said he had good reasons for opposing the government five years ago, but the pulp mill was saved, and he now supported them. The government were right in taking over the Central railway.

EIGHT NOMINATED IN NORTHUMBERLAND

John Morrissy Denies Pugsley's Right to Read Him Out of the Liberal Party—Other Speeches.

Newcastle, N. B., Feb. 25.—After nomination proceedings were over, the crowd adjourned to the Opera House, where the eight candidates spoke, beginning at 2 o'clock.

John Morrissy made a telling speech of



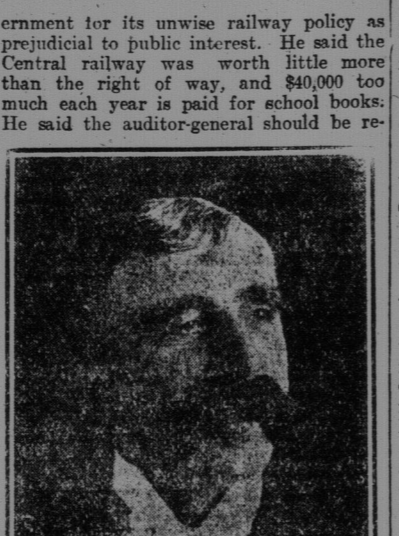
D. P. MacLachlan, Northumberland.

one hour. He denied Dr. Pugsley's right to read him out of the Liberal party. He had voted for Mr. Loggie in 1904 and campaigned for Mr. Pugsley. He was consistent and had been against the local government for fifteen years. Dr. Pugsley had drawn some \$5,000 too much yearly, and all the ministers drew too much for the services rendered. The government granted \$5,000 for higher education and kept 450 schools vacant. The Liberal convention in St. John had refused to sanction the running of provincial elections on party lines.

He said \$200,000 too little stampage was being collected. Lower the stampage, if necessary, but collect it all.

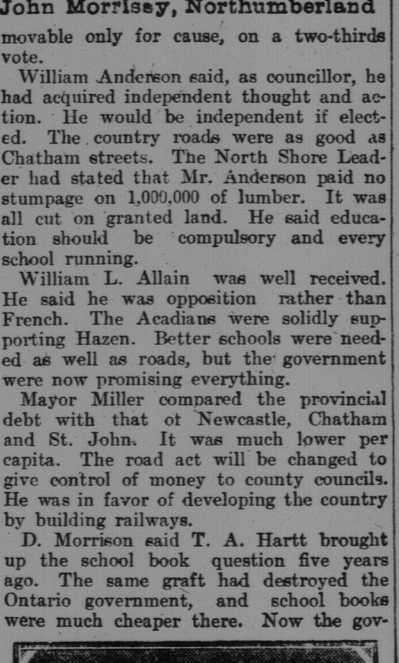
Robert Murray said the government should amend the highway act so that the road commissioners should be either elected or appointed by the county councils, and the money raised in the district expended there. Only \$147,000 was spent on roads and bridges instead of \$291,000, as Mr. Morrissy had said. The road superintendents were honest and people expected too much from government supervision. The government colonization scheme would open new areas to settlement. Much lumber is cut on granted lands and pays no stampage. All the surveyors are sworn but one.

D. P. MacLachlan condemned the gov-



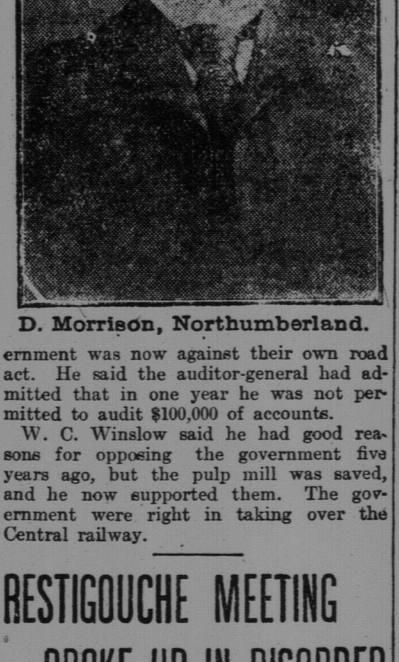
John Morrissy, Northumberland.

ernment for its unwise railway policy as prejudicial to public interest. He said the Central railway was worth little more than the right of way, and \$400,000 too much each year is paid for school books. He said the auditor-general should be re-elected.



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will remain in Dalhousie till after the election. There was every evidence of opposition strength. A special train from Campbellton conveyed the delegates to the meeting; there was also a large crowd from other parts of the county.



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RESTIGOUCHE MEETING BROKE UP IN DISORDER

Candidates Given a Hearing, But Government Supporters Wouldn't Allow W. A. Mott to Speak.

Dalhousie, N. B., Feb. 25.—What was probably the largest crowd of electors ever assembled in Restigouche attended the nomination proceedings here today. Hon. C. H. LaBillette and Wm. Currie were nominated as the government candidates, and James E. Stewart and Arthur Callaghan as the opposition standard bearers. The speeches began at 2 o'clock. W. S. Montgomery, mayor of Dalhousie, was appointed chairman.

Hon. C. H. LaBillette was the first speaker and addressed the audience for a period of two hours. He reviewed the work done by the government party in the last session, and during his speech was frequently applauded.

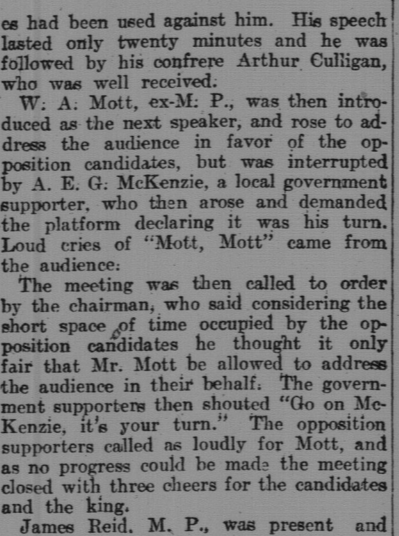
Wm. Currie next addressed the audience. He spoke of himself as a worker and not as a speech maker, and closed



A. Cullinan, Restigouche.

with an appeal to the electors to return himself and Mr. LaBillette on the 25th of March. His speech lasted for half an hour.

James E. Stewart was the next speaker and showed the people that false canvas-



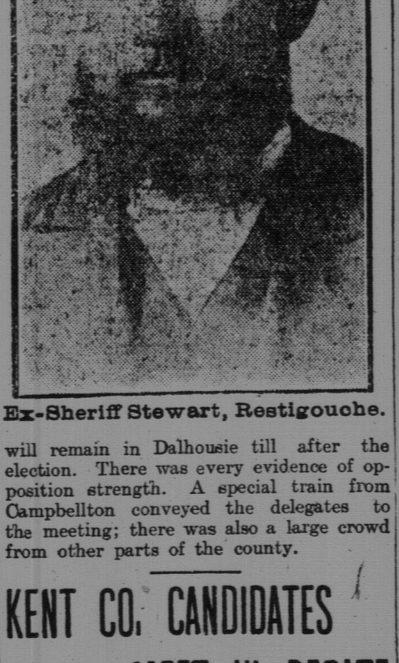
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had been used against him. His speech lasted only twenty minutes and he was followed by his confere Arthur Callaghan, who was well received.

W. A. Mott, ex-M. P., was then introduced as the next speaker, and rose to address the audience in favor of the opposition candidates, but was interrupted by A. E. G. McKenzie, a local government supporter, who then arose and demanded the platform declaring it was his turn. Loud cries of "Mott, Mott" came from the audience.

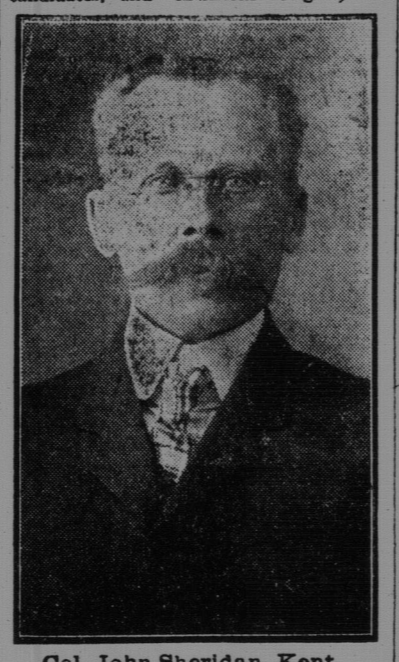
The meeting was then called to order by the chairman, who said considering the short space of time occupied by the opposition candidates he thought it only fair that Mr. Mott be allowed to address the audience in their behalf. The government supporters then shouted "Go on McKenzie, it's your turn." The opposition supporters called as loudly for Mott, and as no progress could be made the meeting closed with three cheers for the candidates and the king.

James Reid, M. P., was present and



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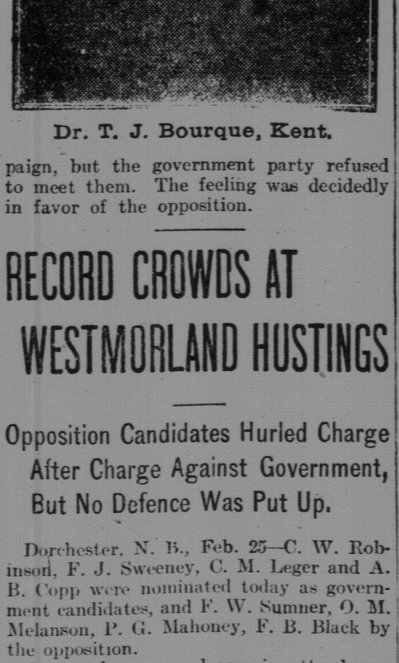


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KENT CO. CANDIDATES MEET IN DEBATE

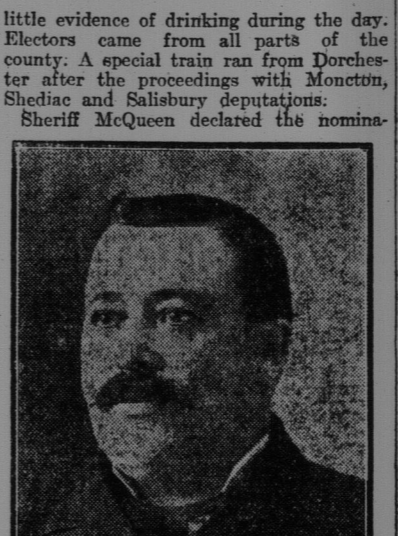
Opposition Supporters Decidedly in the Majority—Government Party Against Purity.

Richibucto, N. B., Feb. 25.—Dr. Landry, Dr. Bourque and Colonel Sheridan were today placed in nomination as opposition candidates, and ex-Sheriff Legere, Mr.



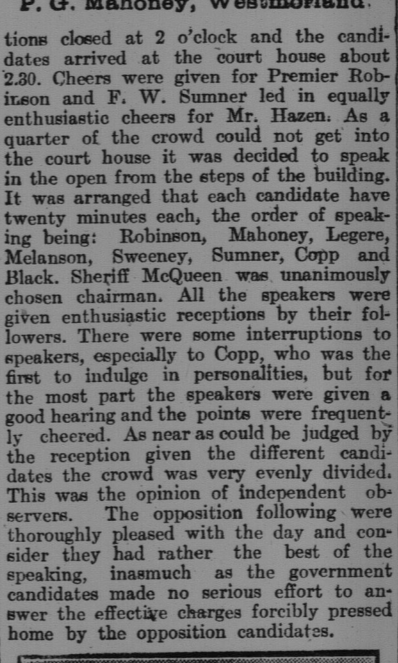
Dr. T. J. Bourque, Kent.

paige, but the government party refused to meet them. The feeling was decidedly in favor of the opposition.



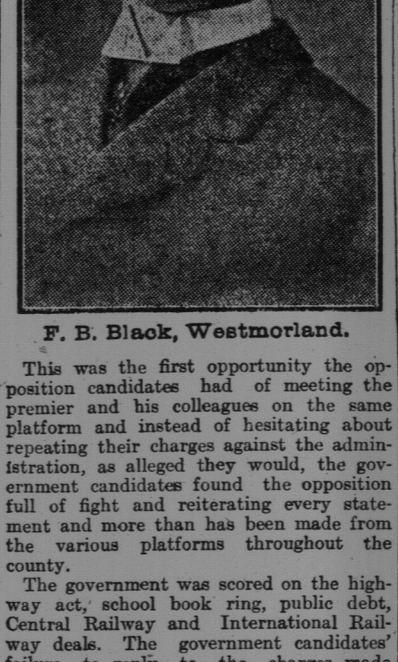
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little evidence of drinking during the day. Electors came from all parts of the county. A special train ran from Dorchester after the proceedings with Moncton, Shediac and Salisbury deputations. Sheriff McQueen declared the nomi-



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tion closed at 2 o'clock and the candidates arrived at the court house about 2:30. Cheers were given for Premier Robinson and F. W. Sumner then in equally enthusiastic cheers for Mr. Hazen. As a quarter of the crowd could not get into the court house it was decided to speak in the open from the steps of the building. It was arranged that each candidate have twenty minutes each, the order of speaking being: Robinson, Mahoney, Legere, Melanson, Sweeney, Sumner, Copp and Black. Sheriff McQueen was unanimously chosen chairman. All the speakers were given enthusiastic receptions by their followers. There were some interruptions to speakers, especially to Copp, who was the first to indulge in personalities, but for the most part the speakers were given a good hearing and the points were frequently cheered. As near as could be judged by the reception given the different candidates the crowd was very evenly divided. This was the opinion of independent observers. The opposition following were thoroughly pleased with the day and consider they had rather the best of the speaking, inasmuch as the government candidates made no serious effort to answer the effective charges forcibly pressed home by the opposition candidates.



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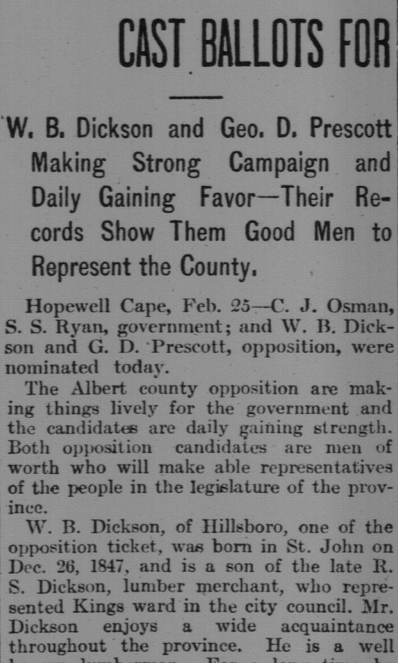
ALBERT VOTERS HAVE TWO GOOD MEN TO CAST BALLOTS FOR

W. B. Dickson and Geo. D. Prescott Making Strong Campaign and Daily Gaining Favor—Their Records Show Them Good Men to Represent the County.

Hopewell Cape, Feb. 25.—C. J. Osann, S. S. Ryan, government; and W. B. Dickson and G. D. Prescott, opposition, were nominated today.

The Albert county opposition are making things lively for the government and the candidates are daily gaining strength. Both opposition candidates are men of worth who will make able representatives of the people in the legislature of the province.

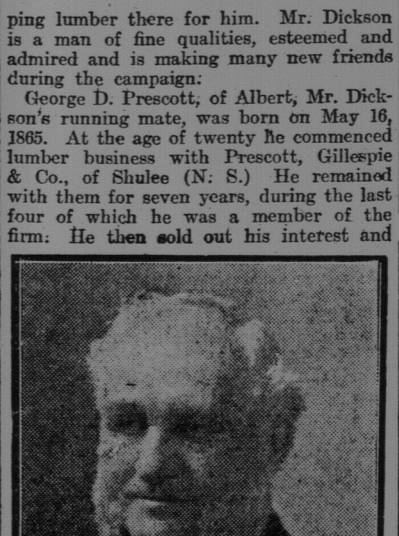
W. B. Dickson, of Hillsboro, one of the opposition ticket, was born in St. John on Dec. 20, 1847, and is a son of the late H. S. Dickson, lumber merchant, who represented Kings ward in the city council. Mr. Dickson enjoys a wide acquaintance throughout the province. He is a well known lumberman. For a long time he was in the lumber business here as surveyor with Alex. Gibson, Guy, Devan & Co. and other firms and during the last nine years has been agent for W. Malcolm Mackay in Albert county, buying and ship-



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ping lumber there for him. Mr. Dickson is a man of fine qualities, esteemed and admired and is making many new friends during the campaign.

George D. Prescott, of Albert, Mr. Dickson's running mate, was born on May 10, 1865. At the age of twenty he commenced lumber business with Prescott, Gillespie & Co., of Shulee (N. S.). He remained with them for seven years, during the last four of which he was a member of the firm. He then sold out his interest and



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in July, 1893, purchased a lumber property at West River, Albert county, built a steam mill and commenced the manufacture of lumber. In 1898 he formed, with W. L. Allerott, of London, the Apts. Veneer Company and installed a large



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plant at West River. In 1894 he became associated with C. S. and I. C. Prescott in forming the Prescott Lumber Co., Ltd., of New Mills, Restigouche county. He also has a basket business at Albert (N. B.), making baskets of veneer splints.

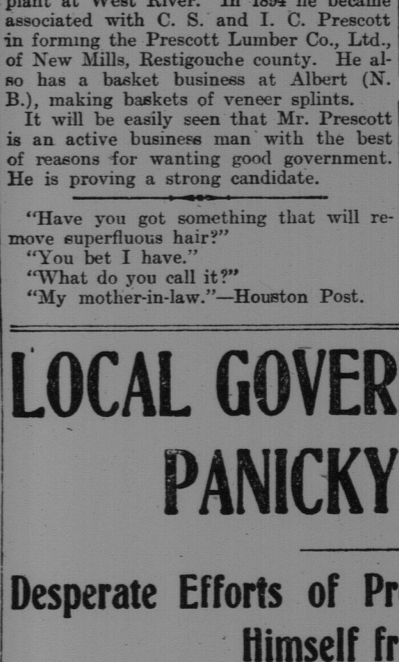
It will be easily seen that Mr. Prescott is an active business man with the best of reasons for wanting good government. He is proving a strong candidate.

"Have you got something that will remove superfluous hair?"

"You bet I have."

"What do you call it?"

"My mother-in-law."—Houston Post.



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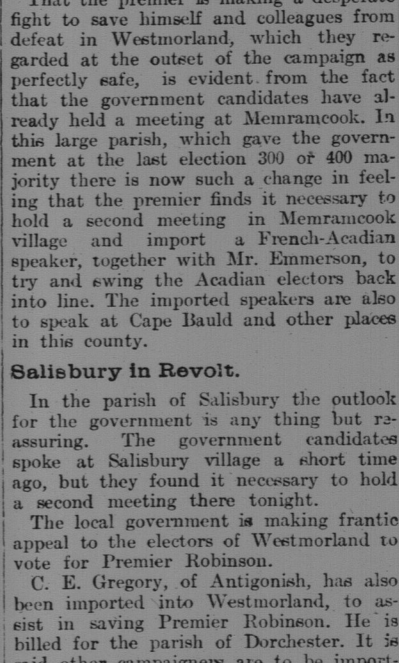
LOCAL GOVERNMENT PANICKY AT OUTLOOK

Desperate Efforts of Premier Robinson to Save Himself from Defeat

Moncton, N. B., Feb. 25.—Realizing that the country is against him Premier Robinson is importing a Quebec speaker to address the French-Canadian electors in Westmorland and Kent. H. R. Emmerson, M. P., for Westmorland, arrived in the city today from Ottawa, accompanied by J. L. Gauthier, M. P., for L'Assomption, Quebec, and will spend from now until polling in this and the adjoining counties.

Messrs. Emmerson and Gauthier went to Buctouche where they spoke tonight, and tomorrow night they are billed to speak for Premier Robinson and his colleagues at Memramook.

That the premier is making a desperate fight to save himself and colleagues from defeat in Westmorland, which they regard as the outpost of the campaign is perfectly safe, is evident from the fact that the government candidates have already held a meeting at Memramook. In this large parish, which gave the government at the last election 300 or 400 majority there is now such a change in feeling that the premier finds it necessary to hold a second meeting in Memramook village and import a French-Canadian speaker, together with Mr. Emmerson, to try and swing the Acadian electors back into line. The imported speakers are also to speak at Cape Bauld and other places in this county.



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Salisbury in Revolt.

In the parish of Salisbury the outlook for the government is anything but reassuring. The government candidates spoke at Salisbury village a short time ago, but they found it necessary to hold a second meeting there tonight.

The local government is making frantic appeal to the electors of Westmorland to vote for Premier Robinson.

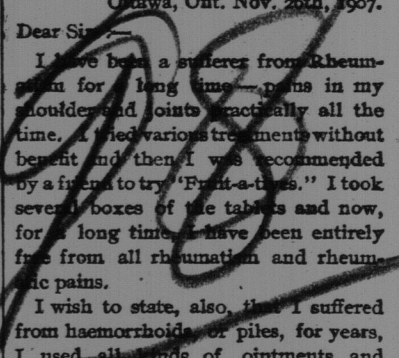
C. E. Gregory, of Antigonish, has also been imported into Westmorland, to assist in saving Premier Robinson. He is billed for the parish of Dorchester. It is said other campaigners are to be imported to help out the government candidates.

The desperate efforts of two cabinet ministers in Westmorland to save themselves from defeat is significant. It proves

NO MORE RHEUMATISM

"FRUIT-A-TIVES" CURED HIM

Christopher D. Graham is a well known citizen of Ottawa—formerly in the City Hall and largely instrumental in forming the Ottawa Hunt Club. Mr. Graham's voluntary testimony as to the great benefit he received from taking "Fruit-a-tives" will carry conviction.



Ottawa, Ont. Nov. 26th, 1907.

Dear Sir,

I have been a sufferer from Rheumatism for a long time, and in my shoulder and joints practically all the time. I tried various treatments without benefit and then I was recommended by a friend to try "Fruit-a-tives." I took several boxes of the tablets and now, after a long time, have been entirely free from all rheumatism and rheumatic pains.

I wish to state, also, that I suffered from haemorrhoids, piles, for years, I used all kinds of ointments and treatment and nothing did me any good, but after taking "Fruit-a-tives" for my rheumatism I am entirely cured of these dreadful piles. (Sgd) C. D. GRAHAM, 249

"Fruit-a-tives" — or "Fruit Liver Tablets" are sold by dealers at 50c a box — 6 for \$2.50 — or will be sent on receipt of price. Fruit-a-tives Limited, Ottawa.

DISALLOWED NOVA SCOTIA'S CLAIMS IN YORK LOAN CO. CASE

Toronto, Feb. 25.—Official Referee Kappell this morning gave judgment disallowing the claim of the Nova Scotia shareholders of the York County Loan Co., to rank as creditors. This decision disposes of the same question in all the other provinces.

"Will there be appeal?" C. A. Masten, K. C., who appears for Nova Scotia shareholders, was asked.

"Yes," was his answer.

It was claimed for the applicants that the shares delivered by the company to persons residing in the province of Nova Scotia were either ultra vires shares of company, or were illegally delivered, and were null and void, and that holders of shares, in liquidation proceedings, were entitled to recover back the money paid by them as money belonging to claimants and of which the company got the benefit without giving any consideration therefor.

The referee held that "the most a person can claim who holds ultra vires security is restitution and that means getting back his own, if it can be traced either substantially or as having been applied in payment of existing legal obligations. In a case of this kind that is the limit." — (Sgd) Kappell.

Half million dollars of stock held by 50,000 persons—about half held in Nova Scotia—affected by this decision.

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There is an impression here that the importation of workers is not all for the purpose of trying to influence the electors by oratory. Former government supporters say the local government will require more than an Emmerson or a Quebec speaker to change the minds of the people. In addition to the outside workers in Westmorland, mentioned, A. E. Wall, of Halifax, has been campaigning in Shediac parish for the past week or two. This fact, together with the statement of the local government organ that a deadlock is being made on Shediac parish, has put the opposition on the alert and the imported workers will be watched closely by detectives who have been engaged by the opposition to assist the reform league in seeing that the purity agreement is maintained. The opposition candidates tonight held splendid meetings at Victoria Mills and Irresh town. Black and Mahoney spoke at the latter place and Melanson, Sumner and D. Walsh at the Victoria Mills, parish of Salisbury.

Another Falsehood Nailed.

The St. John Globe of Tuesday published a Chatham despatch claiming that Councillor J. W. Vandenberg, of Derby, was a convert to the government cause. Tonight the following was received here from Vandenberg:

"Derby, Miramichi, North. Co., Feb. 28.

"The statement in the St. John Globe, dated Chatham, Feb. 25, stating I am a convert to the government party in Northumberland, is false. This statement was used to injure the opposition party and is only one of many malicious statements used by the government here. I was a delegate from Derby to the opposition convention at Chatham and it would be nothing more than one of the lowest tricks to be a delegate and then turn over and represent a corrupt government which I have been opposed to for eighteen years. I am in opposition and intend to remain so.

(Signed) "J. W. VANDENBERG, Councillor for Derby (N. B.)"