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TO LET—A commodious flat containing eight rooms, bath room and water closet, 178 Wentworth street. Can be seen Tuesdays and Thursdays. Apply on the premises or to JOHN WEATHERHEAD, 270 Union street.

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WANTED—A girl for general housework, one who can go home at night. Apply at 10 Hurfield street.

WANTED—A Table Girl. Apply at PARK HOTEL.

WANTED—A flannel washer. Apply to AMERICAN LAUNDRY, Charlotte street.

WANTED—A girl for general housework, one who can go home at night. Apply at 10 Hurfield street.

WANTED—A housemaid. Apply at Hazen's Castle, Hazen street.

WANTED—A housemaid. Apply to Mrs. VASSIE, 28 Mecklenburg Street.

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## FOR SALE.

Advertisements under this head: Two words for one cent each time, or Three cents a word for ten times. Payable in advance.

FOR SALE—Four fine Cottage Pianos in first class order, can be bought very cheap at C. FLOOD & SONS, King Street Piano Rooms. Prices are \$40, \$50, \$60 and \$75. Just the Piano for a child to start music with. Will give the best of satisfaction. C. FLOOD & SONS.

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WANTED—Situation by a young man of experience in general office work. Would accept small salary. References given. Address G. S. care Star Office.

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## ST. JOHN STAR.

ST. JOHN, N. B. FEBRUARY 20, 1903.

## WHICH WILL YOU CHOOSE?

Do you desire honest and economical government in this province? Do you believe that this is assured under the present administration? Are you assured in your own mind that Hon. L. J. Tweedie is a desirable premier?

Would you say that the record of his government is one of which the people should be proud?

Is his past record as a party man and as a statesman one that you can heartily and conscientiously approve? Have you unbounded faith in the political integrity of the attorney general and other members of the cabinet?

If it were your own private affairs, are these the gentlemen you would choose rather than Mr. Hazen and his friends?

If you can answer all these questions in the affirmative it is clearly your duty to vote for the government. If not, don't split your vote. Vote the ticket and use your influence in every legitimate way to bring about a more satisfactory condition of provincial affairs. No man, however exalted his position, has a right to dictate to you in this matter. It is a question of right and wrong, a matter of conscience with every intelligent elector.

## MAKE IT A ROUT.

Unless all signs fail, we are to have a change of government after Feb. 25th. St. John will lead in the revolt against a reckless administration. It must not be forgotten, however, that the enemy is entrenched in power, with all the resources which that implies, and with the aid of a powerful federal minister. St. John is against the government, but it must declare itself in no uncertain voice. Line up, gentlemen, and make the defeat of the enemy an overwhelming one. The rest of the province may be relied on to estimate this government at its true value. It is the duty of St. John to fall into line and send four men to support the new premier. From present indications St. John county will also be in line with the victorious opposition. But nothing should be taken for granted. Every man who can influence another voter, every man whose voice will be heard with respectful attention by any other man, has a duty to perform. Let the 25th of February see the most complete and effective organization in favor of the opposition ticket that has ever carried a banner to victory in this city. Nothing less will be worthy of the people who stand for honest government in the province of New Brunswick.

## HIS SERVICES TO LIBERALISM.

The Telegraph is doing the opposition a notable service by printing in large black type the following extract from Mr. Blair's speech: "Mr. Tweedie is good enough for me and why? Because he had the manliness to say, and say it unequivocally, that he was not satisfied with the conduct of the conservative party, that he felt there 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 county of Northumberland? I know that what he did was the result of a conference with me on the subject. He did exactly as we had agreed he should do in that contest, and I am satisfied with his conduct."

What Mr. Tweedie did with Mr. Blair's approval, was to assist in defeating John Morrissey, liberal, and electing James Robinson, conservative. How much this should endear Mr. Tweedie to St. John liberals is a question any liberal can answer off-hand.

## THE UNHAPPY TELEGRAPH.

The Telegraph is evidently not well advised concerning what is going on in its own party. Even its own leaders treat it with contempt. While it was denouncing Hon. George F. Hill and praising Mr. Tweedie as a strong man who had put his foot down hard on Mr. Hill, the premier was really trying to patch up the affair by agreeing to the compromise ticket arranged by Mr. Hill. Even Mr. Blair favored a compromise. But the Telegraph went blindly on, declaring that no compromise would be tolerated, and praising Mr. Tweedie for doing one thing when that great leader was doing the very opposite. The St. Andrews Beacon shows its contempt for Tweedie in a terse paragraph quoted in yesterday's Star, and meets the Telegraph's criticism by a cutting allusion to the Rothesay lists.

## STEADY THERE, BOYS.

There is, perhaps, in the heat of a political campaign, a tendency to treat one's opponents with scant courtesy, and denounce them with a per-fervid vigor not noticeable at other times. When the fight is on the warrior does not always pause to choose his weapon, but delivers a blow whenever and wherever there is an opportunity.

There is really no reason why personal good feeling should not underlie the relations of those who for the time are rivals in the political arena.

So far as the Star is concerned, it has no hesitation in saying that among the gentlemen to whom it is unalterably opposed in politics are many excellent citizens of St. John, who are as much entitled to their opinions as any of their opponents. We are to have this week, and next week a more than usually active and vigorous struggle, and the Star believes that the result will be satisfactory to the party for which it speaks with what force it may; but there should be no room for that bitterness which characterizes some of the government journals in the province outside of St. John, which can only result in personal ill-feeling long after the people have rendered their verdict.

Mr. Blair last night in the course of a sneering attack on Senator Ellis paid him unwittingly what in the eyes of all honest men is a high compliment. But in saying that Mr. Ellis had not always been a strict partisan, preferring rather to act according to his own "peculiar ideas," Mr. Blair did not intend a compliment. Independence of thought or action in politics is traitorous and a crime in the eyes of the minister of railways.

The government party does not expect to carry this constituency, unless the "resources of civilization" can be made to defeat the will of the people. Since the work of individual canvassing has begun it has been discovered how deep and widespread is the determination to defeat the government.

The opposition workers in Fairville include some very pronounced liberals, who are laboring hard in hand with men they have always opposed in federal elections. They are liberals still, but not Tweedie men. They want a change in the conduct of provincial affairs.

The man on the street says that political influence has had something to do with some recent cases where just punishment was not meted out to wrong-doers. It is felt that a change of government would have a healthy effect in this direction.

"I was a liberal before Mr. Blair was an active member of the party, but I will not vote for the Tweedie government." The man who made this statement yesterday was one of a large and growing number who decline to be dictated to by a federal minister in regard to provincial affairs.

In Milltown the other night John L. Carleton said he recognized that the young men were the ones to look up to for the future. This is understood to have been a delicate allusion to his young friend Mr. E. Lantalum of St. John, whose youthful ardor captured the government convention.

The opposition in Northumberland county is confident that Mr. Tweedie himself will not sit in the next house. He is weak in his own country as he is in the rest of the province.

The people of St. John are in favor of home rule. Mr. Blair is becoming aware of the fact. They are willing to render unto Caesar the things that are Caesar's, but they want to manage provincial affairs in their own way.

Mr. C. N. Vroom is on the government ticket in Charlotte. Why should a temperance candidate associate that cause with Tweedieism? Is it strengthened thereby?

It has not yet been stated whether Mr. Lantalum or Mr. Purdy has been promised a portfolio.

"Liberals should not throw themselves away on the present local administration," says the Globe.

That was a keen thrust the St. Andrews Beacon gave the Telegraph about the Rothesay lists.

## DIED IN HALIFAX.

HALIFAX, Feb. 19.—The death occurred this morning of Alex. Troupe. The deceased was a son of the late Thomas Troupe, who carried on the watchmaking business on Buckingham street in the attic. He was for a number of years a traveller for Doull & Miller. He was also a traveller for Robertson, Linton & Co. of Montreal, and he afterwards filled a position in that capacity with A. B. Boak & Co. with which firm he remained until the time of his demise.

## BIRTHS.

STEEVES—At Hillsboro, Feb. 17th, to the wife of George Steeves of Moncton, a son.

## MARRIAGES.

VINCENT-PATTERSON.—In this city, by the Rev. T. J. Delmad, Warren John Vincent of St. John, and Lottie May Patterson of Starkey, Queens County. McKIM-LUTZ.—At the residence of James Colwell, Cornhill street, Moncton, N. B. on Feb. 16th, by Rev. Mr. Penna, Robert McKim to Miss Jennie Lutz, both of Moncton.

## DEATHS.

WOODWORTH.—At Moncton, Feb. 16th, Sarah, wife of Albin Woodworth, Robinson street, aged 72.

Funeral on Friday afternoon at 3 o'clock. (Boston papers please copy.)

LAW.—Suddenly, at Springfield, K. C., on February 18, Agnes Beatrice, wife of George Law, in her 28th year, leaving a husband and one child.

McANDREWS.—On Tuesday, Feb. 17, after a short illness, Robert McAndrews, aged 81, Campbell.—At "Pern Bree," Bloomfield Station, K. C., Feb. 18th, Jane Campbell, aged 73 years, wife of John Campbell, formerly of this city and daughter of the late Peter McLaren, leaving two sons and two daughters to mourn their loss.

## A JOLLY DIME SOCIAL

At St. Mary's Church Supported by Carleton and Trinity People.

St. Mary's church, for some time has been giving a series of "dime" entertainments. Last night, one of the most successful was given under the auspices of the Y. P. A. of the church assisted by friends from Trinity and St. George's, west side. A large and enthusiastic audience was present when the following programme was handed out: Address, Rev. Dr. Raymond; song, Ernest Job; recitation, Ruby Elderkin; tableau, Mechanical Toys; song, Miss Nase; tableau, Serenade; song, Miss Louise Nase; recitation, Miss M. Gillis; song, Miss E. Godfrey; club swinging, physical culture, little girls of St. George's church; recitation, Miss M. Gillis; dialogue, The Kansas Cowboy, St. Mary's Y. P. A.; song, Miss Godfrey; tableau, The Artist's Dream; tableau, Grecian.

The tableaux, performed by Trinity's Y. P. A., were well staged, the costuming in good taste, and the work given with effective smoothness. The other portions of the programme were furnished in an acceptable manner.

The proceeds are devoted to repairs recently made in the basement of the school room, the supports having weakened since the advent of the drill of the Boys' Brigade.

The series of concerts is concluded until after Easter. In the meantime another performance is to be arranged, expected to surpass that given last evening.

## PROVINCIAL.

The residence of M. R. Dobson of Dorchester was quite seriously damaged by fire yesterday. It is insured.

Rev. Dr. Campbell of Dorchester is confined to his bed as a result of a severe fall on the ice.

Rev. A. D. Cormier is critically ill at Miramichi with pleuro-pneumonia.

The Dominion Iron and Steel Co. say that the fire yesterday will not interfere with their operations as they have a similar plant to that destroyed at Fort Morden.

The Nova Scotia legislature opened yesterday. The speech from the throne referred to the great output of the coal mines and said more attention should be devoted to gold mining. Reference was also made to the conference of premiers at Quebec and Ottawa.

## VICTORIA NURSES.

The members of the board of management for the ensuing year are: Mrs. Robert Thomson, Mrs. J. V. Ellis, Mrs. W. H. Tuck, Mrs. Geo. F. Smith, Mrs. Jas. Dever, Mrs. David McLellan, Judge Forbes, Magistrate Ritchie, Dr. Thos. Walker, Ald. Thos. H. Bullock, J. G. Taylor and H. D. McLeod.

The board of management met afterwards and elected the following officers: Judge Forbes, president; J. G. Taylor, vice-president; H. D. McLeod, secretary-treasurer.

## CARLETON NEWS.

Captain Alfred Ring received his long service decoration medal yesterday afternoon, which was a heavy one of silver and gold, trimmed with green ribbon. Mr. Ring is the only artillery-

## CLEARING-UP SALE OF

## Household Linens and Cottons.

TO-MORROW, SATURDAY, FEB. 21ST.

Will be the last day when special prices will be quoted for the odds and ends left over from our Spring Linen Sale.

ODD LINES OF HAND TOWELS.  
ODD LINES OF BATH TOWELS.  
ODD LENGTHS OF DAMASKS.  
ODD LINES OF DAMASK NAPKINS.  
ODD LINES OF DAMASK CLOTHS.  
ODD LINES OF TRAY CLOTHS.  
ODD LENGTHS OF SHEETINGS.  
ODD LENGTHS OF PILLOW COTTON.  
ODD LINES OF WHITE QUILTS.

## FOR SATURDAY ONLY.

## NEW FANCY WORK---Front Store.

All in the new natural linen color. The latest novelty. TABLE COVERS, TABLE CENTRES, SIDE BOARD COVERS, LAUNDRY BAGS, COLLAR AND CUFF BAGS. The above are stamped for working or ready for use. Also the linen by the yard for making up. NEW LITHOGRAPH PILLOW TOPS, in new colorings and subjects. SWISS PILLOW SHAMS, with Bureau Covers to match.

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## LOCAL OPPOSITION

## CITY OF SAINT JOHN.

Ward Meetings for the coming election will be held Every Evening at 8 o'clock as follows:

Kings, Queens, Duke and Sydney Wards at Foster's Corner.

Wellington and Prince Wards at Bricklayers' and Masons' Hall, Brussels Street.

Guys and Brooks Wards at City Hall, West End.

Dufferin Ward at Segee's Hall.

Victoria Ward at Victoria Rink, City Road.

Lorne Ward at Temple of Honor Hall.

Lansdowne Ward over Lilley & Sons, Main Street.

man in the city who has both the Fenian raid medal and the long service decoration. He had been an artilleryman for about 27 years. He was one of the Battery No. 2, which fired the royal salute to the Prince of Wales when he was in St. John in 1860. Mr. Ring was a member of the Common Council for ten years, beginning in April, 1874. He has been superintendent of the water works department on the west side since 1882.

The 100 yard dash between Mike Walsh on skates and Elbridge Eatman

on foot is booked to come off tonight at the open-air rink.

A pleasant birthday surprise party took place at the residence to Tertellus Ketchum, Water street, on Wednesday evening. The affair was held in honor of Mr. Ketchum's 80th birthday.

W. W. Hubbard, who has been visiting several localities along the line of the C. P. R., has returned to St. John and says there is an increased demand for Shorthorn cattle.

We're in Business  
To Do Business.

We have had another week of magnificent success in shoe selling. We must close out about \$2,000 worth of goods yet before March 1st. Everything in our store is marked down 10 to 40 per cent.

## SAMPLES OF OUR PRICE CUTTING:

Men's \$5.00 boots for \$3.75 and \$3.50.

Men's 3.50 boots for 2.75 and 2.50.

Men's 3.00 boots for 2.50.

Men's 2.50 boots for 2.00.

Men's 2.00 boots for 1.25.

Men's 1.50 boots for 1.00.

Boys' 3.00 boots, tan, for 1.50.

Boys' 2.50 boots, tan, for 1.50.

Boys' 1.50 boots, black, for 1.00.

Women's \$4.50 boots for \$3.50.

Women's 3.50 boots for 2.75.

Women's 3.00 boots for 2.00.

Women's 2.50 boots for 2.00.

Women's 2.50 boots for 1.75.

Women's 2.50 boots for 1.50.

Women's 2.00 boots for 1.35.

Women's 1.75 boots for 1.35.

Women's 1.50 boots for \$1.

Men's Overboots at \$2, 1.65, 1.35, 1.25, 1.15, 1.00.

Boys' Overboots at \$1 and 75c.

Women's Overboots at \$1.25 and 1.60.

Misses' and Children's Overboots at 50c.

Men's Rubbers at 45, 60, 65, 75 and 80 cents.

Women's Rubbers at 25, 30, 40, 45 and 50 cents.

Children's Rubbers at 25 cents.

Satisfaction guaranteed. No goods allowed out on approbation. Any not satisfactory will be exchanged. Cash only. Close at 6.30 p. m.

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