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VERTISE IN PROGRESS

WHO IS GOING TO WIN?

THAT IS THE QUESTION OF THE HOUR.

The Conservatives claim St. Martins, Musquash, Pisarico, and the North End—The Liberals, Simonds, Lancaster, the City and Carleton for Their City Candidate.

That is the all important question now-a-days. There is no need to explain what "it" means—the election is the one topic talked of and thought about.

There are not many wagers being made. Notwithstanding their sweeping majority four years ago the liberals of St. John city and county are not prepared to stake their all upon the issue.

In the county the conservatives count upon coming out of St. Martins with enough majority to down the liberal vote in Simonds.

The meeting of the "seceders" in the Institute was a howling success so far as numbers and enthusiasm went. But it was mixed—decidedly mixed.

One of the incidents of the seceders meeting was the free distribution of campaign literature to the people as they entered the Institute.

It is a pity he should miss it. So PROGRESS gives it to him. Here it is: A GREAT BLESSING.

DR. SILAS ALWARD'S OPINION OF UNRESTRICTED RECIPROcity.

his mind to stay away. But the influence brought to bear before 8 P. M., was more than he could resist.

Meanwhile there is no lack of excitement in the wards. The little differences are gradually being combed down and the spirit of harmony has gained sway.

There is a pretty general fear among government men that Hon. G. E. Foster will be an "ex M. P." after March 5.

Even here there is an artful—a very artful—dodger, which kings is distributed by the thousands. Here it is:

RECIPROcity!

The farmer will save	
Each family on four.....	\$ 9.00
" " on oil.....	9.00
" " on dry goods.....	12.00
" " on Groceries.....	15.00
Total each year.....	\$45.00
" five years.....	\$225.00
Revenue \$18,000,000 each year—Mr. Foster's Speech at Sussex, Feb. 10, 1891.	
The farmer will gain	
On every 100 bbls of potatoes.....	\$62.00
" " horse.....	30.00
" " bbl. of eggs.....	6.00
" " lamb 75 cents, 10 lambs.....	75.00
" " 200 lbs. of butter.....	12.00
" " 100 lbs. of cheese.....	6.00
Total each year.....	\$123.50
" five years.....	617.50
Total saved, \$225.00	
gained, 617.50	
Grand total, \$842.50	FARMER.

He Discusses Election Matters, and His Me's Antipathy to Funnels.

Pears to me at election time folks lose their heads as quick as they do their hats.

Are the Products of Conservatism—Extract from a Speech by Charles N. Skinner.

Vandine come along and landed heavy on pa. So, the last we heard of pa as he was bein' lugged off for the cause of home and country, he was singin'—

I don't think Ma is fond of corpses somehow. She allers stays away from funerals coz she don't want to introod upon the sacred grief of the survivin' relatives.

There is another clemens comin' off and Wilnot Gue has come out strong fer Tempel. But Johnny Beagle is on the other side, so Pa sez its goin' to be very close.

Mr. Coleman is on the side uv the liberals, coz it will help the cariboo biznes. The Injuns across the river is all fer Thompson, coz the raleway to Pokiook will spoil the snowshoe biznes.

But pa, he's on the fence so he can holler fer the crowd that wins. Frederickton, Feb. 24. JIMMY SMITH.

THE FORMER ADOPTED BY BOTH SIDES AND THE LATTER OBTAINING BUSINESS.

He Discusses Election Matters, and His Me's Antipathy to Funnels.

Nevertheless "My Own Canadian Home" is playing an important part in the campaign, although a choir and cornet seems absolutely necessary to make it "go."

A RIP-ROARING TIME.

GREAT EXCITEMENT AT THE COURT HOUSE NOMINATION.

Thursday was the great day in the campaign—the great day for both parties. Next Thursday will be a great day for one of them, but on nomination day, each party had its innings; its successes and failures, and both claimed a victory.

The majority of voters would probably not consider the nominations legal if they were not made in the old Court House.

Mr. Weldon, hale and hearty and apparently as warm as a man of his avoirdupois could possibly be, leaned his head on the back of the judge's chair—which he seemed to fill with remarkable easiness.

Mr. Skinner was an icicle compared with him. In fact there is only one Mr. Skinner, and for cool, deliberate indifference to the remarks and antics of a howling mob, he will compare favorably with most anybody alive.

Whether Mr. Skinner was present at the time to enjoy the joke, the writer cannot say, but it was one of the things he seems to appreciate.

Not so with the Hon. E. McLeod. He had not the patience to wait. It was a fight as to whether he or a court house, full of free and independent voters, had the greater lung power.

There were plenty of excited arguments aside from those of the candidates, for, everywhere among the mixed up crowd, people with different opinions bumped against each other.

It's a hard and apparently unsatisfactory day for the candidates. During the early part of the afternoon the inquisitive voters seemed to be all on the government side, and the market square tailor distinguished himself, until he found that he was almost as unknown in some quarters as the junior candidate on the government ticket.

books, and dive down among the crowd between every half dozen words so as to mystify those around them.

Up to six o'clock the majority of the crowd seemed to be inclined to the government, and their cheers were of most uproarious kind, and when hats went up for three and a tiger for Hazen, it looked as though there were very few liberals in the room.

And such a mixed up, distributed crowd was surely never seen. Some of the candidates sat on the platform, on anything and everything; and others were "out of sight."

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shoulder to shoulder; and some very amusing remarks were made. When one of the candidates referred to the fact that Alex. Gibson had signed Mr. Temple's nomination, a fellow from the waterfront remarked: "And sure he'd do that too, and vote for the liberals."

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