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ST. JOHN, N. B. FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 7, 1908.

### VICTORIA SOLID FORGOVERNMENT

Both Made Strong Speeches at Convention in Andover

Wednesday

tion, Feb. 5.—The government meeting nature. Some startling statements in the court hosue here was a great were made regarding the number of success. R. W. Demming was chosen chairman. Messrs. Tweeddale and Burgess were selected as candidates. liness. The medical men went so far The nominating committee were Joseph as to say that consumption, smallpox, Leciare, D. J. Collins and Frank Gil- diphtheria, and typhoid could be banlispie from Grand Falls; Fred War- ished from Canada. nock, Rania Willett, Carlo Hanson, from Drummond; Allan V. allace, Frank Charles Inman, from Perth; James Mc-Nair, Fred Reed, Marzer Giberson, from Gordon. The conmittee submitted the following report, which was ratified by the meeting: "That they have every confidence in the present nembers for the county, J. F. Tweeddale and Janes Burgess, and we unanimously nominate them as the standard bearers of the government party

in the present campaign." Mr. Tweeddale in accepting the nomination made a rousing speech and dealt largely with the purchase of the 50,000 acres of N. B. Railway land for settlement purposes. He scored Mr. McLeod severely for having deliberately attempted to prejudice the minds of the electors by his migrepresentation of the facts with regard to a mortgage being on those lands as well as his statements regarding the timber leases and settlement conditions. He showed also that while the opposition throughout the province are representing that there is an increase in the bonded indebtedness on the current year's account in the sum of \$38,000 paid for those lands, they are not fair to the government, the electors or themselves of five years. More than half of these the assets in the lands representing narket today and would realize \$10

Mr. Burgess thanked the electors for he would work for their interests in the future as in the past. He and his colleague had worked harmoniously in the past and always for the interests

Solicitor General Jones was the next speaker. He bore testimony to the perinteresting address and discussed the ublic debt in a clear manner, showing and scored Hazen and Flemming for Dr. McIntyre supported the resolution punctuated with applause.

Attorney General McKeown, in his address, held the attention of the large present throughout his speech. He dealt chiefly with the canvasses used by the opposition and had the audience in uproars of laughter. He scored the opposition severely on lowing provinces; Ontario, Quebec, in the penitentiary each. Manitoba, Alberta, Nova Scotia, P. E. Island, and New Brunswick, and proved

The opposition stated that in the wick the price was 40 cents. The facts ticularly the woodsmen. re simply as follows: "The opposition did not state the facts." The reader and enthusiastic one and the opening

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## CONSUMPTION

Tweeddale and Bur Doctor Members gess the Candidates | Make Strong Appeal | in Fredericton Wednes-

> Canada Should be Rid of Smallpox and Typhoid

OTTAWA, Feb. 5.—The doctors had a day in the commons this afterncon. They preached a holy war upon ANDOVER, N. B., via Perth Junc- disease, that is disease of a preventable Canadians who die and the number who might be saved through the exercise of a little intelligence and clean-

Mr. Monk moved for a select com mittee of seven to investigate the fin-Henderson, G. E. Baxter, from An- for the Quebec bridge. Sir Wilfrid agreed to the appointment of the committee, saying that the country was entitled to know all about the transaction. The project was one to which both sides committed themselves when the bill for the bridge was before par-

Dr. Black, Liberal, of Hants asked the house to declare that the time had come when the government should perany available knowledge for the suppression of the causes of the preventable diseases. He advocated a federal bureau of public health. It was established that tuberculosis, diphtheria and smallpox could be prevented. So could typhoid, which it was estimated cost the United States a hundred and eighty-five million dollars a year, and Canada the annual deaths from disease was \$1,000, and as a third of these were preventable there was an annual unperson was held to be worth a thousand dollars to the state this meant an annual loss of twenty-seven million dollars. A third of the deaths from disease in Canada occur under the age by the government on the care of ani-

Dr. Chisholm declared that today the modation for only one in each fifty of the persons suffering from consumption. After a lifelong medical experience he was propared to say that more than half of the deaths from disease could be prevented by sanitary anticisistent efforts of Messrs, Tweeddale pation. Dr. Beland declared that Canand Burgess in looking after the inter- ada maintained a consumptive population of forty-eight thousand, and eight thousand persons died each year from this disease which chould and should how it occurred and what it stood for, be stamped out. Dr. Worthington and their misstatements. His speech was and Dr. MacLennan adjourned the de-The house adjourned at six o'clock.

mals than on human beings.

QUEBEC, Feb. 5.-Two ex-convicts

for 15 cents. rovince of Ontario they sold a reader length on the labor lien act and its ing the financial condition of the provfor 15 cents, while here in New Bruns- benefits to the laboring men, and par- ince.

ario for 50 cents, but the sale of said auspices assures the success of the book will be discontinued in a short government ticket in Victoria.

CYPHER'S

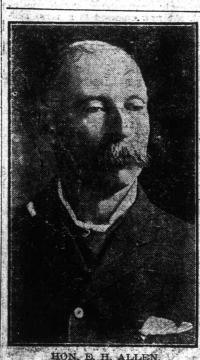
### CAN STAMP OUT LIBERALS SELECT STRONG TICKET IN YORK COUNTY

Splendid Convention Held COUNTESS OF YARMOUTH

Delegates Present From All

Parts of the County-Able Speeches-Mr. Allen Confident of the Result.

FREDERICTON, Feb. 5.-The Liberals of York in convention here this afternoon unanimously nominated Hon. E. H. Allen, provincial secretary; Robert W. McLellan, barrister, of Fredericton, Councillor C. N. Goodspeed of Nashwaak and George F. Burden, M. P. P., of Pokiok. Notwithstanding the cold weather and heavy roads the con-



ed on only a week's notice a large attendance was scarcely looked for, and sanitaria of Canada contained accomsented except far away North Lake was a general surprise to everybody One delegate past four score years of age drove nearly thirty miles in zero weather to show his fealty to the cause

of Liberalism. All four candidates made stirring speeches accepting the nomination and romised to do their utmost to carry the standard to victory. W. T. Whitehead, Liberal candidate for Ottawa, also made a few remarks pledging his support to the ticket. A delegation composed

Richardson, Revs. J. H. MacDonald and Father Carney, representing the Social and Moral Reform League, submitted resolutions against bribery and corruption, which was endorsed by the convention. A committee of 25 was afterwards appointed to confer with a similar number from the Conservative party with a view of arranging for a dropped to a low record for the season, Mrs. C. H. Tower, formed a "bread the school book question, on the state named Ouellett and Bonenfant, arrest- pure election. Senator Thompson was the temperature late today lifted just line" in the basement playroom, met ments which they made here in Aned last evening for breaking open the appointed chairman and stated the obenough to shake oose the second real ed out the sandwiches and then exerdover a little time ago. He quoted poor boxes in Charlesboug church, were ject of the gathering in a vigorous snow storm that New Yerkers have cised the feminine prerogative of tears. this morning sentenced to three years speech. He told the convention that seen this winter. since his boyhood days his services had been at the beck and call of the Liberal homeward-bound thousands who had said Mrs. Tower later, "but I party, and he had never gone into a gone to office and shop rubberless and learned what was the trouble. Many to the satisfaction of the audience that time and the dealers in order to save campaign with brighter prospects of without umbrellas on as a perfect a of them did not answer. Others said New Brunswick had the cheapest something, are now selling the same victory than at the present time. He winter morning as could be imagined. 'what's the use?" eulogized Premier Robinson and scored Mr. McKeown also dwelt at some Hazen and Flemming for misrepresent- frozen to death in a 22-room mansion from exposure. Many destitute per-

John A. Campbell, who has repre-The meeting was a representative sented the county for the past nine years, announced that on account of n question was formarly sold in On- of the campaign under so favorable his advancing years he had decided to retire from politics. He promised his hearty support to the choice of the convention. Four candidates already named were nominated in open convention without a dissenting voice and was followed by a great outburst of

POULTRY FOODS and was followed with the closest in- Hospital. terest. At the outset he dealt effec- Several months ago she had a simtually with the non-resident canvass that painful experience. Friends have and emphatically denied the charge been careful not to excite her to merrithat he had begged the premier for the ment, and when she firds herself likeportfolio of provincial secretary. He de- ly to any outbursts of laughter, Mrs. clared that the premier had nade him Holmes uses a pinch of red pepper to the offer voluntarily, believing that make herself think of something else. York had strong claims for the position | She picked up a Sunday school paper and he had declined to accept until he yesterday, never for a moment thinkhad been given an opportunity of con- ing it contained anything except of a sulting the people of the county. It serious nature, but down in one corner, was true that he had been filling a just to fill out a column, a little joke position on the Intercolonial for the had been put. Friends heard her roar past seven years, but defied any person with laughter, and then cry with pain to prove that he had ever allowed as her jaw became dislocated. She politics to interfere with the discharge was hurried to the hespital. of his official duties

(Continued on Page 12.)

PEORIA, Ills., Feb. 6.-Fire last night swept a whole block on South Adams street in the principal business portion of this city, razing one four story, one ald, denied yesterday by Mr. Stallings, was caught uninjured by a man. The three story and half a dozen two story buildings. The damage is \$500,000. ing here.

granted the Countess of Yarmouth. vho was Miss Alice Thaw, of Pittsburg, a decree nullifying her marriage to the Earl of Yarmouth.

LONDON, Feb. 5-Sir Birrell Barnes, of the proceedings, everyone not actu-President of the Divorce Court, today ally engaged on the case was excluded from the court room. The case was practically undefended and the hearing lasted for only half an hour. The Countess, attired in a fashionable The case was heard in private. At black gown, was present, but the Earl he time fixed for the commencement of Yarmouth was not in court.

NEW YORK, Feb. 5.-After having | in Manhattan today. The principal

Two women caretakers were found in West 21st street. An unramed philanthrophic woman

"I asked some of my boys why they The snow was timed to catch the did not go home at luncheon time, The police reported several deaths sons were warmed and fed, but thousands more, and those who knew said, sent 500 sandwiches to a public school shivered in proud silence.

E. H. Allen, in response to loud PEILADELPHIA, Feb. 5.-Mrs. Etta alls, took the platform amidst great Holmes, 1887 Charles street, Camden, applause and delivered a ringing can't enjoy a joke. If she laughs her peech, during the course of which he jaw is likely to become dislocated. That discussed provincial finances, the high- is what happened yesterday, and she way act and other public questions, was obliged to seek relief at the Cooper

NEW YORK, Feb. 6 .- That the New

a native of Fredericton and one of the will be at him in his own section He gave up the active practice of law tion day. about thirty years ago, devoting himself to the duties of stipendiary magistrate of Bathurst since that time. He came to this county about the vent 1856. Three sons survive, viz., John E., of Lynn, Mass.; Harry, of Manchester N. H., and Wm. Gustavus, of Middle-boro, Mass., of whom the first mentioneral will take place on Friday afternoon. He was in his eightieth year of his age.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Feb. 2 .- Five persons were injured, one probably fatally, in a fire which destroyed a three-story apartment house tonight. Mrs. Hilda Holinquest jumped from York club of the Eastern League, re- a third-story window when all other cently purchased by George T. Stall- means of escape had been cut off. Boings, from Walter Burnham, is to be fore jumping she called to the crowd used as a "Farm" for the New York below to catch a child she held in her Americans was according to the Her- arms. She dropped the child, which attending the Eastern League meet- woman was seriously in ured and may

## HOUSE BURNED

Mystery Surrounds Beat Her Unmerci-OBTAINS A DIVORCE Cascapedia Fatality | fully and Kicked Her

> Man and Woman Probably Aged Lady Never Recovered Met Death Trying to Save Children

CAMPBELLION, Feb. 5.-Further inquiries revealed the fact that The un's exclusive account of the tragedy at Grand Cascapedia vas in the main orerct. The fire, nowever, occurred at ioon, and not in the early hours of the orning as stated. The cecupants of the house where the tragedy were Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Campbell, their son George, his wife and five children. Two of the children were at school at the time of the fire and another happened to be outside somewhere. George the door he mit Mrs. Andrew Campbell | held. their grandchild Lottle. The old man was doing some chore work in the stable at the time and quickly responded to her call. He entered the house and that was the last seen of him alive. Later his remains were found beside those of his grandchild Lottle. Mrs. George Campbell, it is supposed, ran upstairs to save her youngest child and perished in the attempt. The dead are now Andrew Campbell, Mrs. Geo. Campbell and two children one aged wo years and the other two months. Nothing was saved. The day was bitterly cold. A high northwest wind prevailed, which helped to fan

ames, and it was no time before the Mrs. Andrew Campbell was badly burned about the hands, neck and back and is at present in a precarious condi-How the fire originated is a mystery, nd how it could have gained such a

eadway in the middle of the day as

prevent its occupants getting out All the outbuildings were saved, the elghbors carefully guarding them had spent itself. Those of the two grown persons were burned to a crisp, but those of the children were not

badly marked, having been wrapped in The bodies were placed in coffin and conveyed to William Dimock's, a neighbor, from whose house the funerals will likely be held today. Coroner Dewolfe of Paspebiac was expected to hold an inquest last evening. The scene of the tragedy is on the Cascapedia River, about three

## INTENTION OF RUNNING IN CHARLOTTE COUNTY

ference to an item which appeared in The Telegraph yesterday morning, your correspondent interviewed C. N. Vroom and was assured by that gentleman that he has no intention whatever, of being an independent candidate for the legislature . In 1903 Mr. Vroom anounced himself as an independent emperance candidate ,but subsequenty accepted a government nomination Previous to the recent convention h stated that his only idea was to aid the formation of the strongest ticket possible. The ticket is being favorably received at St. George and elsewhere and Mr. Magee, the candidate, of that section, has begun active work. The BATHURST, N. B., Feb. 5.-After an other candidates are also getting down illness of about six months. D. Gus- to an active and determined effort. Stil tavus Maclauchlan died today at the the rumor persists that Dr. Taylor of Robertson Hotel, where he has lived St. George will not be an opposition for a number of years past. He was candidate but if he runs Mr. Magee oldest barristers on the roll. He was | The joint committee for eliminating high sheriff of the county for some corruption is expected to meet at St. years and also registrar of probates. Andrews on the forenoon of nomina-

MONCTON, Feb. 5.-The inquest into ed was with him for the past month. De- the death of little Doucett, the child ceased was highly respected. His fun- killed by its mother last Tuesday morning, was concluded tonight.Dr. Myers gave evidence as to being called and finding the child dead. He found the back of the child's head badly battered up, sufficient to cause death. The jury returned a verdict to the effect that the child died at the hands of its mother while insane and not respon-

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# IN MID DAY MOTHER'S DEATH

-Authorities are Taking Action

HALIFAX, N. S., An investigation held today at Chio, a village about seven miles from here, reveals a shocking state of affairs. About three weeks ago an aged woman named Caroline Hilton complained to Stipendiary C. S. Pelton, of Yarmouth, that she had been beaten by her son, Ebenezer Hilton, who used an axe handle as the implement of punishment. He was immediately apprehended and on trial was found guilty and sentenced to a year and a half in the common jail. On Campbell was in the woods getting out | Friday last the aged woman passed wood. About noon a neighbor noticed away and Rev. Mr. Saunders, pastor the flames issuing from the roof of the of the Baptist Church at Ohio, refused louse and hastened to the scene. At to bury her until an inquest had been Accordingly Coroner A. M. coming out with her clothes on fire. Perry, M. D., was summoned and held She was calling her husband to save an inquest today, with Warden M. E. Saunders as foreman of the jury. Three witnesses were examined, the wife of Ebenezer Hilton, his daughter and the husband of the latter. The evidence showed that the son had beaten his mother into insensibility, had dragged her over the frozen ground, and kicked her. It was furthermore brought out that he had threatened to take her life. The evidence established the fact that the woman had never revived after her terrible ordeal. After due deliberation, the jury found that death had been caused by the beating received at the hands of her son, tegether with subsequent neglect, and recommended that the attorney general should immediately take the matter up.

### ISTRESSING AFFAIR IN GARLETON COU

Revolting Crime of Richard Gray-Police Hunting for Him

HARTLAND, Feb. 5 .- According to accounts from Upper Knoxford, near Centreville, a most distressing affair occurred there a few days ago. Richard Gray, aged about 50 and a well miles below Grand Cascapedia station. known and respectable farmer, is the The family was well-to-do and highly principal in the story. It seems that Gray had a daughter named Stella, a bright young girl about 14 years of age. A few days ago the daughter gave birth to a child, and Gray a few minutes after the child was born announced that it was his. Gray's wife exclaimed: "Then I never want to see your face again," whereupon Gray seized the child and taking a gun started to leave the house. His wife succeeded in getting the gun from him, but he again got possession of the weapon and with the child started for the woods, and has not been seen since.

Naturally the community is greatly excited, and all sorts of stories are afloat. Deputy Sheriff Foster has been searching for Gray, but so far without damage in this part of the county. Besides blowing down the large ware-

house of A. C. Smith & Co. at Florence.

ville the gale unroofed a barn belong-

ing to Odbur Orser at Windsor and

damaged buildings in other parts to a

CHATHAM, N. B., Feb. 5.-Monday Chief Lawson made a raid on the premises of Archibald Frachear who is at present serving one year in jail for assault on Ald. Mersereau. A considerable quantity of liquor was located and seized by the officers. A large crowd watched the operation. The case comes up tomorrow.

Stowed away in a snug little hole in the woodpile, close to an outhouse of Saturday found John R. McDonald. wanted for several weeks on a Scott Act sentence of one month in the coun

John R. McDonald was fined in December on a Scott Act violation \$100 and costs or one month in jail. It was supposed he was going to pay the fine, but when he did not show up his money the police went after him but for a long time he eluded them. On Saturday they searched the hotel and they went to the outhouses. While rummaging in the wood pile a siab was lifted and his hiding place was discovered. He was taken to jail yesterday was escorted to Newcastle to serve