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PRIVATE MEMBERS'

Discussion on P.E.I. Ry. Facilities

Island Members Demand Construction of More Lines on Island

OTTAWA, Ont., Feb. 17 .- At the opening of the house today, Geo. E. Foster read the following telegram dated from Shediac, Feb. 17, which said: "Alphonse E. LeBlanc, travelling passenger agent Intercolonial is out GROVE. Used the World over to Cure canvassing here for local government candidate and has announced that he intends to open a committee room at Dupuis Corner and hold it open day and night until after election. Henry LeBlanc, an employe of the Intercolonial in audit department of general offlice, Moncton, is also out, going through Shediac and Dorchester parishes from school house to school house decrying and denouncing the opposition candidates."

delivered in Moncton, or \$25.25 delivered | much Conservative money as he had Russell, \$27 at St. John: W. Hilyard thirteen thousand dollars came into \$25.95 at St. John and \$26.95 at Monc-

Correspondence respecting the construction of branch lines in Prince Ed- opponents had ten thousand dollar vard Island was moved for by Mr. accuracy of the figures in the govern- every one. ment blue books as to the expenditures which have been made on the Island railways. He declared that the settlement of the Island required more railprovided by the construction of from forty to fifty miles of road. When Mr. Haggart was the Minister of Railways he had given notice of a resolution for the construction of more roads on the Island, but owing to the restriction of business by the remedial bill, this government had changed before another session. Mr. Martin estimated 000 annually in interest as its share to-

ting a fair return for this. Mr. Lefurgy of the Island declared it was an injustice to charge up against of the country had nothing to do. There had been a growing feeling before 1896 that there should be more done for the Island in the way of railway building. and there had been several lines surveyed. The need for the road was greater now, the surveys were before the house and he hoped the government would undertake construction on one or more of the lines projected. There should be a provision made in the estimates this session for a begin-

Mr. Hughes of the Island agreed that the province was certainly entitled to have the government make reasonable railway provisions for it. He did not want to make the question a party one, as Mr. Martin had, but he would say the present government had shown a willingness to meet the wishes of the people of the Island. During the present administration the Island railway had been reconstructed, and besides this there had been some sixty miles of new line built. On the other hand there had been only eleven miles of line built on the Island during 18 years of party named by the other party is to the Conservative regime. This government had also spent money on new bridges, freight sheds, stations and many other facilities which made the

Island railway a better traffic handler. Hon. Mr. Graham, Minister of Railways, said he would not go back to most encouraging nature are being redded dollars on either side to form a confederation to discuss this question, ceived dafly from all over the county fund for the presecution of offenders. but he would agree that the fathers of The candidates are being well received This action bids fair to bring about confederation built better than they and are confident of success. Meetings something the county has not seen for knew. Mr. Graham said that he did | were held at Nelson and Douglastown | many years, a clean election. not like the extreme provincialism that last night. One of the significant features was shown, comparing one province of the Nelson meeting was the prewith another in what had been received sence on the platform of T. W. Flett, from the government. The merits of ex-warden of Northumberland County thusiastic. The speakers were Harry a case ought to be sufficient to com- Council. Mr. Flett was an ardent supmend itself to the house without re- porter of the opposition in the last sorting to comparisons. During the 18 election. He is a man of large influence B. Carvell and J. T. Allan Dibblee were years the Conservatives were in power | being a mill owner and having been | they had expended only \$340,650 on rail- a county councillor for a number of way building in the Island, while the Liberals in the last 11 years had spend \$3,550,000. Since 1875 there had been expended for railway construction on the Island and for working expenses \$6 .-730,000 more than had been received from the operation of the line. However this question of Island transportation was one which was entitled to the most careful consideration, and Mr. Graham said he was in favor of doing whatever he could reasonably to meet

the desires and the needs of the people Hon. John Haggart, who followed, declared that the Conservative government had in good faith presented a resolution for the construction of branches and extensions on the Island

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been found that in the confederation arrangement the Island had got the worst of the bargain in regard to railway matters to the extent of about \$150,000 a year in comparison with the province of Nova Scotia. It was for that reason the Conservatives had offered the resolution referred to. If the Conservatives had been successful in the election the work would have been

Uriah Wilson, resuming the immigration debate, protested against the recent action of the government in doubling the bonuses to European booking agents for farm laborers and domestic help. Last year ninety thousand dollars had been paid in bonuses and since 1897 almost six million dollars had been spent on immigration. He advised the discontinuance of bonuees entirely. The debate was adjourned by

Only One "BROMO QUININE." That is LAXATIVE BROMO QUIN-INE. Look for the signature of E. W. a Cold in One Day. 25c.

WOODSTOCK, N. B., Feb. 16.-The Liberal rooms were filled with an enthusiastic audience last night to hear Dr. Daniel was told by Hon Mr Gra- speeches from the candidates and ham that tenders were called for the others. F. B. Carvell, M. P., led off in furnishing of hard pine to the Interco- an address of a half hour's duration lonial for the season of 1908. The low- Speaking on purity he said he was glad est tender, that of S. S. Ryan, was ac- to find a movement in that direction, cepted. It was for \$25.80 per thousand as anyone who had been up against as at St. John. Other tenders were T. been in the past ten years could easily Nagle and Co., \$28 at St. John; Rhodes, welcome a clean fight. In the federal Curry, \$27.50 at Moncton; Eppenger & election of 1904 he knew for a fact that Shaw, \$31 at St. John; J. A. Likely, this county, to swell the Conservative corruption fund, from Montreal, for he ton; Mason Gordon & Co., \$26.25 at St. | had it recently on the word of the man John and \$28.50 at Moncton; Sumner who sent it, as was told him (Carvell) & Co., \$26.90 at St. John and \$27.75 at in the presence of at least two Conservative members of parliament. I addition to this great reptile fund his more, contributed from a source not Martin. In doing so he questioned the necessary to mention, but known by

Mr. Carvell said he for one would do everything he could to make this a clean campaign. In the past week he had been over about all the parishes, way accommodation and this could be and in all his experience never found things looking better.

Mr. Upham made a brief fighting speech, and was followed by the solicitor general, James E. Drysdale and Coles W. Dugan.

The opposition are clearly on the run. They have sent an urgent call for outresolution was not successful and the side assistance, Mr. Hazen and others that the province had paid about \$300,- sorts of desperate canvasses, one of raid was no surprise. prising that recruits are constantly be ing added to the ranks of the government party.

> ST. STEPHEN, Feb. 14.-The joint committee for doing away with political corruption was called together at the Town Council room, St. Stephen, this evening. A good many members on both sides were absent, as the committee was appointed to represent all parts of the county. Letters promising adherence were read from several Both Sides Agreed—Liberals All are Probably Alive LIBERAL CANDIDATES members. C. N. Vroom of St. Stephen, H. Vaughan Dear of St. George and J. I. Ray of Milltown of the gov ernment party and J. E. Ganong, Frank C. Murchie and J. D. Chipman of the opposition were appointed a committee

to draft an agreement. This agreement was brought in and adopted with amendments. It provides for the strict adherence of the electoral law, with a fund for prosecuting violations amounting to \$2,000, and a committee of twenty members of each agree to carrying it out and become responsible for it. The signatures of Senator Gillmor, G. W. Ganong and all the candidates are stipulated for before the resolution shall take effect.

years. In a strong speech he reviewed the acts of the government and criticised the Opposition for voting with the government in the House and crying blue ruin on the hustings. The electorate were too wise, he said, to be misled by such unfounded and unreasonable appeals. If the government was composed of such criminals as the could we prevent an enforced residence at Dorchester. He denied the report that he was not in sympathy with the

come to the assistance of the government ticket. The other speakers were Messrs. Winslow, Anderson and Miller of the in store for them. government ticket and Dr. T. J. Byrne of Chatham. Eloquent and telling speeches were delivered by all.

The candidates created a splendid impression and demonstrated clearly that the party made no mistake in choosing them as its standard bear The meeting broke up at midnight amid great enthusiasm and

cheers for the candidates. While this was in progress a similar scene was being enacted at Douglasown. R. Murray, M. P. P., and W. B. Snowball, president of the Snowball | send some of this home treatment free Lumber Company, were the speakers. for trial, with references from your At a late hour S. W. Miller arrived own locality if requested. Immediate from Nelson reporting the success with relief and permanent cure assured. which the ticket was meeting and was cheered to the echo. All signs now point to a splendid victory on the 3rd of offer. Write today to Mrs. M. Sum- office or the Spanish embassy. No de- Creek, Mich. Read "The Road to Well- gere, Carter and Robichaud by large

in 1896. The railway position of the Island had been looked into and it had SUFFRAGETTES STORM LOBBY



London Police Guarding House of Commons Against Suffragettes

egic move yesterday afternoon in their | courage but the police only smiled good | anti-Government campaign. Shortly af- | naturedly. ter 4 o'clock an innocent looking furniture van drove up to the entrance powerful proportions certainly sucof the House of Commons, but instead of ceeded in winding several policemen. furniture its load consisted of some Lowering her head she tilted full at a thirty women who as soon as the vehicle stopped flung the doors open and made a desperate rush for the entrance of the House.

the outer portal before the viligant polbeing billed to speak here Wednesday of police who appeared on the scene night. Their candidates are making all like magic it is quite certain that the

them even going so far as to promise As the women refused to disperse ward the cost of railway construction generally throughout Canada, and de-generally throughout Canada, and de-every man in the county over sixty and excitement followed. Nineteen wo- to the police station followed by a years, and also to guarantee a bridge men were made prisoners at this time. crowd of unsympathetic men, who re- is stated that he denied that the money across the river at Clearview, while all the whife loudly condemning the presthe province the three millions odd ent government for piling up the debt. three hundred in all arrived in small which had been paid for railway construction before confederation. That really proving to the people the abstruction before confederation. That was expenditure with which the rest of the country had nothing to do. There position campaign, and it is not sur-

LONDON, Feb. 12 -A band of mili- strators vainly tried to force their way. tant suffragettes tried another strat- They fought and butted with dogged

One redhaired working woman of row of six policemen two of whom were almost upset. Finally a policeman undertook to subdue her, but was unable to overpower the woman without Only one gained admittance through resorting to force. The woman's onslaught inspired her discouraged folfresh energy.

Finally the police, finding the women measures. The assumed the offensive | the fact that loan had been made.

Toward midnight the prisoners were

WILL HAVE CLEAN TWENTY-EIGHT **CONTEST IN CARLETON**

are Confident of

Victory

WOODSTOCK, N. B., Feb. 17 .- The Purity League held another session here this morning in the town hall with the president, Rev. G. D. Ireland, in the chair.

Hon. W. P. Jones, Mr. Flemming, Mr. Upham, Mr. Carvell, Mr. Smith and Mr. Munroe, the six candidates, and a number of their respective backers were also present. A cast iron agreemnet was drawn up and signed by the candidates pledging themselves and their after six o'clock tonight they were supporters to run a clean election, and also undertaking that twenty prominent workers on either side will also CHATHAM, Feb. 14—Reports of the sign. It was decided to raise five hun-

Tonight a couple of fine meetings were held by the Liberals. That at Mount Pleasant was exceedingly en-Carvell and the solicitor general. At Watson Settlement George Upham, F. the chief orators. A bumper house few days had caused a great dam of greeted them, and from the manner in which the people in that part turned out and listened it is safe to predict a came so heavy that it finally broke

Mr. Dibblee, who is a former member of the assembly and a prominent Con- about 350 feet and it will be necessary servative worker in the past, is, like scores of leading former opposition workers, utterly out of sympathy with Three different rescuing parties have was composed of such criminals as the opposition would have us believe, how thing he can to elect the whole prin-

cipal government ticket. In this town and county the men who which fills the gangway; another is enin the past were leaders in the Con- gaged in driving a heading from an government and asked the meeting to servative ranks are either supporting adjoining gangway, while a third force the government or calmly looking on has been put to work at the point New and untried men are at the op-

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and Likely to be Rescued

POTTSVILLE, Pa., Feb. 17-Twentyeight miners were imprisoned in the Midvale colliery, near Mount Carmel, today by the breaking of a dam of water which had formed in a drift caused a rush of mud in a gangway where the men were at work. All day long a party of rescuers endeavored to reach the entombed man and shortly given encouragement by sounds of digging from the inside. Later a shot also was heard, indicating that the men were at work to effect their own rescue.

Among the men entombed are a number of experienced miners, and it effect the rescue of all the men unless some of them should have met death reception. by being smothered in the rush of mud. Seven of the number are Americans. The others are foreigners. The men had been employed in num ber four drift of the east side gangway driving a heading to the surface. water to accumulate in No. 20 breast of No. 4 drift, and the pressure berecord breaking majority in North through and a great sea of mud flowed into the ganyway where the men were at work. It filled it for a distance of get at the workmen from the outside. A Doctor Says it Weakens the Heart been put to work in an endeavor to re lease the entombed men. One force is digging away the great bulk of mud where the entombed men were to have position helm, and disaster is surely driven the heading to the surface from the gangway in which they are now

PARIS, Feb. 17.-Rumors were current here late tonight that King Alfonso of Spain had been assassinated. but no confirmation or denial of this son." could be obtained at the French foreign tails accompanied the rumors.

OF HOUSE OF COMMONS MORE TROUBLE LIBERALS FOR FOR C.W. MORSE | CLEAN CONTEST

Alleging Perjury

Not Guilty Before Justice Dowling

NEW YORK, Feb. 17.-The legal entanglements of Chas. W. Morse, former banker and promoter, are multiplying. A third indictment, alleging perjury by Mr. Morse, during an examination before the grand jury, was found by the special grand jury today, a short time after Mr. Morse had appeared in court to answer the two in-

dictments found against him last week, charging grand larceny. Ar-Mr. Morse appear tomorrow before perjury indictment. The appearance of the former banker in the criminal courts building early in the day, was comparatively unevent- party were well represented. ful, though he found awaiting him in the court room a crowd that compared

collected at some of the recent sensational criminal trials. If the financier were worried there was no indication of it in his manner. When arraigned before Justice Dowling he pleaded not guilty through his counsel, and the udge then set next Monday as the date for further hearing. After his return to his office, Mr. Morse's attorney, Philip J. Britt, made a statement concerning the transaction

upon which the larceny indictment rests. He denied that there was any agreement between Mr. Morse and Morgan J. O'Brien that the notes which Judge O'Brien had given in payment for stock of the Bank of North America, which Morse sold him, should not be discounted, and said that the whole transaction was entirely open

and above board. The perjury indictment, it was learned, was based upon a loan secured in September last by E. R. Thomas from the Bank of North America, of which Morse was vice-president at the time. ice surrounded them. By the number lowers, who renewed the struggle with | E. R. Thomas in testifying before the grand jury told of the loan, which was deaf to persuasion, decided on drastic president of the bank, also testified to

had been loaned to Thomas either on his recommendation or without it. Thomas was again summoned, and this ing the loan. Later Mr. Morse again This he is said to have done in a manner so that it squared with what had by Hon. C. H. Labillois been learned from other witnesses. It was pointed out, however, that the law is such that corrected testimony before a grand jury might be taken as Four Interesting Joint Meet- A Narrow Escape in P. E. Island Firea basis for a perjury charge.

GIVEN GREAT RECEPTION

MACE'S BAY, Char. Co., N. B., Feb. 17-Messrs. Armstrong and Byron, two of the government candidates, addressed a large, enthusiastic meeting here tonight. They were well received and the pople of this place plainly showed that they are in sympathy with the

Liberal Government Attorney General McKeown, who addressed a meeting at Dipper Harbor, was able to be present at the later part of the meeting here and delivered a ringing speech. The meeting at Dipper Harbor, St.

John County, was also a great sucis believed that it will be possible to cess and the speakers, Mr. McKeown and Mr. Lowell were given a splendid

SAVANNAH, Ga., Feb. 17.-A special to the press from Statesboro today says that one negro was shot and probably fatally injured and another is being pursued by a sheriff's posse and will probably be lynched if caught, as the result of an attempted assault upon Mrs. Matthew Howard, thre miles from

COFFEE DRINKING

"In my opinion," says a well known fully say that coffee agrees with him, as it has long since been proven that jurious, poisonous substance which in fifty years the debt of the province weakens and degenerates the heart | would be wiped out.

"For this reason the regular use of various kinds of organic disease. among patients.

"Hundreds of persons who now use speakers. Postum in place of coffee, are greatly

ville," in pkgs

Third Indictment, Will Confer With War Likely Between Opposition Executive | Russia and Turkey

The Former Banker Pleaded Member of Reform Council A Veritable War Scare-May be Stationed at All Polling Booths

The local representatives of the Moral and Social Reform Council yesterday afternoon made another step toward securing pure elections when the local executive of the government party, after a conference with the reform representatives ,adopted a resolution favoring abstinence from illegal rangements were made tonight to have posing parties to secure the same. The conference of the representa-Justice Dowling of the criminal branch | tives of the government party and the | raising at the next meeting of the comof the supreme court, to plead to the Moral and Social Reform Council took | mission of national defense the quesplace at Berryman's Half. T. McAvity

occupied the chair. Both the league and the government Archdeacon Raymond presented to the government executive the league's not unfavorably in size to those that resolution concerning purity in elections. The archdeacon thought the two parties should come to some understanding. The Moral and Social Reform Council would do all in its power to further the movement, but some practical basis of action was needed. Rev. Father Chapman, Rev. Father

> A.A.Graham advanced reasons for the adoption of the resolution. Mayor Sears wanted to know if the Moral and Social Reform League had situation is grave and takes issue enough machinery to ensure clean elections.

Duke, Rev. D. Hutchinson and Rev.

Archdeacon, Raymond assured His Worship that if necessary a member of the organization could be stationed at each poll W. J. Mahoney then moved a resotion adopting the league's suggestion and recommending that a committee

J. V. Russell seconded the adoption All of the members of the local gov-

committee of the opposition.

as being almost out of the question. appeared before the grand Jury at his own request and, it is stated, stated Some Able Speeches RESCUED HIS BOY JUST

> ings Held-Government Gaining Ground

RICHIBUCTO, N. B., Feb. 17.-The political battle is waging hot in Kent day evening and yesterday at three in a fire in a shoemaker's shop at Fort

meetings in St. Louis, St. Ignace and Francis, Ont., recently.

last two days. The opposition, who feared the presmade such a good impression when he The dwelling was totally destroyed. spoke at Cocagne, Buctouche, St. Loss \$1500. Marys and St. Paul, at the opening of chant of Richibucto, who is a large em- from Sept. 22nd to 25th inclusive. ployer of labor.

French at each meeting, were unable asylum. to shake the strong arguments made

during an hour's address by Mr. Labil- hockey teams are asking for matches lois at each meeting in defense of the here with local teams. provincial government. He explained about the public debt and how Premier Robinson has proved BIG DANCE AT U. N. B. German physician, "no one can truth- himself a statesman when he had legislation passed by which, in the placing of thirty thousand dollars of the incaffeine, contained in coffee, is an in- creased revenue in a sinking fund, that

The premier's policy towards the takcoffee, soon or late, causes a condition by the I. C. R., the increase of the noon today from Chatham, Ont., and of undernourishment, which leads to teachers' salaries, pensions to old registered at the Queen Hotel. Mr. teachers, encouragement to our young Massey cames to assume the position "Convinced of this fact, I have often men to settle on our fertile lands, the of manager of the Bank of Montreal sought for some healthful beverage to mining policy, agriculture policy and in this city, in place of J. W. Spurden, use instead of coffee. At last I found the wisdom of building further perman- lately superannuated. the thing desired in Postum. Having ent structures made the chief commishad occasion to forbid people using sioner's addresses unanswerable by the dance at the U. N. B. arts building on coffee, whose hearts were affected, I eloquent lawyers who each in their the evening of February 27. The chapnave recommended Postum as a bev- turn stated publicly that Mr. Labillois erons are: Mesdames C. C. Jones, L. erage, since it is free from all injurious should have been made premier. The W. Bailey, S. W. Perrott and P. Coxor exciting substances. I know this government candidates from this out from results in my own family, and will pursue a very vigorous campaign, and will be ably assisted by several

Kent County, which has been so well benefited thereby." "There's a Rea- treated by the government in all its interests, will show its gratitude on Name given by Postum Co., Battle election day by electing Messrs. Le-

IS SERIOUS

Both Sides are Making Preparations

ST. PETERSBURG, Feb. 17 .- The alarmist reports of the posibilities of hostilities between Russia and Turkey. which have permeated all strata of Russian society, have now assumed the proportion of a veritable war scare, to which the sensational press is devoting its biggest headlines.

The situation is taken seriously, not practices at the coming elections and only in military circles, but also by joint action of committees of the op- conservative politicians. M. Guchkoff, the leader of the majority in the Duma, tonight announced his intention of tion of the nation's readiness for war, which he believes is of most vital importance in view of the news from the Caucasus and all parts of Europe. He also proposes to interpellate the ministry of the communications on the inability of the railroads, particularly in Caucasus and trans-Caucasia to transport troops quickly to the southern and

southwestern frontiers. The Duma, according to M. Guchkoff, will be guilty of criminal negligence if it permits the country again to be drawn into war for which it is wholly unprepared. The surest means to avoid a rupture, he said, is serious preparation for any eventuality.

M. Khvostchinsky, the vice-president of the commission, also thinks that the sharply with a number of generals who appeared before the commission and stated that in their opinion the possibility of hostilities this year was excluded.

The general staff continues to give the situation the most serious consideration, although as yet no reports have been received here regarding be appointed to confer with a similar movements of troops in the interior. Persons arriving from Siberia, however, state that for several months there has been an unbroken movement of Siberiernment ticket were present and sup- tion of the trans-Caspian district and one of \$50,000. Alfred H. Curtis, then ried, could be most easily concentrated on

the Turkish frontier. Tiflis advices to the Associated Press indicate that preparations are steadily making for any eventuality. A competent diplomatic opinion, however, takes a more optimistic view. The ambassadors of five of the leading powers, when interviewed today, considered the possibility of hostilities

E. O. Brown Suspended-Asland Man Burned to Death.

CHARLOTTETOWN, Feb. 17.-Co. The government candidates and James McKinnon, aged forty, a tailor, Hon. C. H. Labillois were advertised to a native of Forest Hill, P. E. I., was speak at Richibucto Village on Satur- one of the two victims burned to death

Last night while Fraser MacDonald. Notwithstanding the terrible condi- of Hampton was attending a tempertion of the roads after a heavy rain- ance meeting, he received the startling storm the large halls were crowded news that his dwelly was on fire, with electors, and never in the history He ran a mile to the burning building of this county was such campaign work entering just in time to same his adopt. done as has been done here during the ed nine year old son, asleep alone in the house. He had just snatched him from the bed when it was buried beence of the chief commissioner who neath bricks from a falling chimney.

At a meeting of the directors of the the campaign, undertook to bombard Prince Edward Island Exhibition Asthe government meetings so largely at- sociation, Hon. F. L. Haszard, lately, tended with W. A. Mott, ex-M. P. P., appointed premier, resigned as presi-Harry McInerney of St. John, Ferdin-and Robidoux, barrister of Richibucto, succeeded by Judge Fitzgerald. The proand Richard O'Leary, wealthy mer- vincial exhibition is to be held this year

In the supreme court yesterday and The government friends welcomed the order was made suspending E.O.Brown discussion and four very interesting recently declared insane, by a jury, joint meetings were held. Sufficient to from practising as an attorney and say that every speaker got a fair hear- barrister, until further orders. Premier Haszard said that Brown had not The government candidats, who are been sent to the asylum because it was all good platform speakers, made a fine considered it was not as safe a place impression, and the trio of lawyers as the jail. And that he thoguht it best brought to the meetings by Mr. to have him kept in the jail until suit-O'Leary, who spoke briefly himself in able quarters be made ready at the

Glace Bay and St. Francis Xavier

ON FEBRUARY 27

FREDERICTON, N. B., Feb. 18-Mr. ing over of the branch lines of railway George Massey and family arrived at

