trary the government has during every not, the government preceding the present view. It is the view the one had carried a floating indebtedness will take next Monday. from year to year. The first act of the "An opposition is wanted" they say. Op-

But not to repeat explanations that have been given already, let the electors of York stop to think what make up these Importation, the Government Stables, and the new Departmental Buildings. Some the County of York who cares a straw of these were the work of the preceding government, but were paid for by the present one: that is to say the money which paid for them in the first place was ment. The others are the work of the present government. Which of them posed to the government particularly, but does Mr. Gregory condemn? Which of to Mr. LeBlanc who is a member of the them would the electors of York prefer government. Take Carleton, Dr. Atkinnot to have been made? These great son is opposed to Mr. Ketchum on pervantage of York and the whole province with the government over a railway subfully provided for. No interest has been neglected. The revenues for the present were an at the disposal of the government he now opposes. Wery government he now opposes. Were a position is personal opposition to ment to meet the expenses of the year. Nothing has been borrowed in advance on the strength of them. In all the years the strength of them is in opposition to the sustained throughout the sustained throughout the strength of them. In all the years the strength of them. In all the years the strength of them. In all the years the strength of them is in opposition to the sustained throughout the sustained throughout the statement it appears that of the past four years than to send their ment will be sustained throughout the statement it appears that of the past four years than to send their ment will be sustained throughout the Stock Farm, \$105 only were for the extended throughout the statement it appears that of the past four years than to send their ment will be sustained throughout the Stock Farm, \$105 only were for the extended throughout the past four years than to send their ment will be sustained throughout the Stock Farm, \$105 only were for the extended throughout the past four years than to send their ment will be sustained throughout the statement it appears that of the past four years than to send their ment will be sustained throughout the statement it appears that of the past four years than to send their ment will be sustained throughout the statement it appears that of the past four years that of the past four years than to send their ment will be sustained throughout the past four years that of the past four years that of the past four years that of the past four years that the conduct of its representatives during the past four years that the conduct of its representatives during the past four years that the conduct of its representatives during the past four years the past four years that the conduct of its repre neglected. The revenues for the present government has administered affairs it has not run the province one dollar in debt for ordinary expenditure. The year's business has been kept within the year's income, except on the occasions mentioned; and because in those years exceptional calls upon the Public Works Department by the destruction of bridges and the new Departmental Buildings caused the Candidates. expenditure to exceed the estimate, will the people complain? If a heavy freshet carries away a bridge is it not better that the bridge should be replaced, than that

But the extraordinary thing about all they now condemn, except that of 1888, and they have never until now pretended to criticise that, and now only do so in most general terms. When were Mr. Gregory and the Gleaner right-when they approved or when they condemned? They cannot have been right on both occasions. What earthly value can be attached to jealousy, that are favorable one day and hostile the next? Mr. Gregory and the Gleaner in every word they say condemning the government, condemn themselves, for they approved of everything more? which they now say is wrong.

for the sake of showing a surplus the

York Wants Four Men to Pull Together.

ABOUT POSTAGE. The statesmanship that sets itself out to figure how many letters a certain number very high order. Where one hundred, two than they pay for both." of those offices may tell all they know about his postal and telegraphic correspondence. the wonder is that the lease was granted to gentlemen, some of whom were his Gloucester, the Chief Commissioner and Give the

of the largest boxes in the office." Since then the horses have been purchased, the system of crop reports instituted and other changes entailing large correspondence have been made. The department to-day

What Does York Want of an Opposi-

A HOLLOW CRY.

No greater fallacy can be imagined than are as follows: hat which underlies the canvass that opposition? Does the City of Fredericton? And if so, why? Does the County of York? And if so, why? These government supporters. THE CHARGE OF OVER-EXPENDITURE are practical questions, and if they admit of _____ In Kings the Solicitor General and Dr. given by Messrs. Blair and Wilson in their answer ought to be given. Does this conthoroughly exploded. The fullest proof had opposition representatives from 1883 are returned by acclamation. has been given that not only has there to 1886. Did they serve the county any In Restigouche Messrs. Murray and year but two kept the expenditure well had been a member of the government, the within the income, showing surpluses of other was leader of the opposition. What \$83,000 against deficits of \$27,000, making a service did they render the county by being net surplus of \$56,000 in the years they have in opposition? What service could they been in power. Most of the apparent over-expenditure is due to the payment of the large floating indebtedness left by the could no longer be of service? They had Fraser government, and the Gleaner knows taken an attitude hostile to the governthis perfectly well. For various reasons, ment, and the county felt it could do betwhich were fully explained at the time, ter without them. This was the view the some of them being satisfactory and some Gleaner took in 1886. It was a sound

cent government was to pay this off. At position to what? To oppose what aner claimed credit for the measure, what line of policy? The some the maner claimed credit for the called opposition are silent in this county called opposition are silent in this county this point. In Northumberland the them with it as an over-expenditure. on this point. In Northumberland the tion. alleged over-expenditures: There is the opposition to the government on this Parliament Building, the Fredericton point? In St. John the opposition is on Bridge, the Normal School, the Horse account of Mr. Ritchie's appointment to opposition to the government, but to the individual members from those counties. repaid to the banks by the present govern- Take Kent for example. Mr. Phinney works have been completed to the ad- sonal grounds and hence picked a quarrel

Thus it is obvious that no principle would quarrel among themselves. Is such

wants it? Farmers of York Stand by the Country very favorable.

THE DUNGARVON MATTER.

These facts are unquestioned: The Renous and Dungaryon were offered for sale for several years in succession.

upset price.

rental paid.

in the affirmative. Then where does the wrong come in?

ing about the correspondence of the office. the property was of great value (which it If he wants the facts let him go to the is not, being of no real value at all, for the Post Office and Telegraph Office and en- protection costs more than the income)

Blair, Wilson, Bellamy and Anderson.

has over two hundred regular corresponMr. Allen. It has nothing against Mr. worst of policy in the light of what these cessful farmer and business man -a ians rights of his. It is reported that \$1000 dents throughout the province with whom Allen. He has a right to get annoyed becounties have done, counties represented practical working man, who knows the was his share of the price. Mr. Beckwith had cause a friend is not appointed to office, in the government, for York to refuse to county and what its necessities are? Will a perfect right to sell his riparian rights and all through the year. This is the regular and to run an election as an opponent of return a full ticket. For the government, for the government is the Richard Bellamy who has five years every one was pleased that he got a good corps of correspondents with whom the Section as an opponent of the government, if he wants to. This is ment will be sustained throughout been an honored and valuable representative for them. Reference is made to the retary communicates when he desires ina free country. At the same time in what the province. Make no mistake about tive? Is the only return the country can transaction only to show that land owners transaction or transaction of the same time in what the province. formation or wishes to impart it. Besides respect is Mr. Allen better fitted to repretate that; it will be handsomely sustained. make him to vote want of confidence in will sell these rights and do not consider which there is the ordinary corresponsent the county than either of the gentleTherefore it is the interest of York to him? Will it be William Wilson who has them valuable except to speculate upon. dence of the office. In regard to telegraphing, there is one way in which the bill can without business or political experience, tative in the government, so that other and shown himself to be always active for be reduced more than half—that is by and has never disclosed an aptitude for counties may not be able to say: We its best interests? William Wilson is a says Mr. Tweedie in Northumberland, persons prepaying their telegrams: but they don't do it and you cannot make they don' them do it, and you cannot refuse to take not responsible for that and can hardly retheir unpaid messages as they might be ceive any credit for the fact. The Chief of importance and such as ought to be paid

Justice has three other sons. They are

of the rublic chest.

Will the Gleaner give the time and best representative York ever had, the successful control of the stock-in-trade of Mr. Gregory districted with the result that while the out of the public chest.

The postage and telegraphic bill of a conceded that "it would be impossible to conceded that department cannot be controlled. It will vary as the business of the office varies. If any body says he can run one of the departments for less postage and telegraphic of the department cannot be controlled. It will vote at all. They will not vote for him. They think he has made a grave error in becoming a candidate. So the family cry and Allen," and name some of the friends partments for less postage and telegraphic of the department of Messrs. Gregory was, to frame an indictment by the sacrifice. You can gain nothing by the sacrifice. You can gain nothing by the sacrifice of societies had not been increased in York and other large counties the number of societies had not been increased will be neither. There is nothing to gain by the sacrifice. You can gain nothing by the sacrifice. You can gain nothing by the sacrifice of societies had not been increased will be neither. There is nothing to gain by the sacrifice. You can gain nothing by the sacrifice. You can gain nothing by the sacrifice of societies had not been increased will be neither. There is nothing to gain by the sacrifice. You can gain nothing by the sacrifice of societies had not been increased will be neither. There is nothing to gain by the sacrifice. You can gain nothing by the sacrifice. You can gain nothing by the sacrifice of societies had not been increased will be neither. There is nothing to gain by the sacrifice. You can gain nothing by the sacrifice. You can gain nothing by weakening your influence with a government supporter. It alleges that Mr. Allow's held of a grave error in thing, he said, for an astute lawyer as Mr. Gregory was, to frame an indictment by the sacrifice. You can gain nothing by the sacrifice. You can gain the government supporter. It alleges that Mr. Allow's held of a grave error in thing, he said, for an astute lawyer as Mr. Gregory was, to frame an indictment by the sacrifice? You can gain the government by picking up littered to the family of the family of the sacrifice? You can gain nothing by the sacrifice? You

GOOD ENOUGH FOR ONE DAY.

The government is to be congratulated with the results of nomination day. They In Charlotte, the Surveyor General and

In Gloucester the Chief Commissioner

been no over-expenditure, but on the contrary the government has during every during every desired by acclamation.

good purpose? Estimable men both were LaBillois, both government supporters, were returned by acclamation. In Queens Messrs. Palmer and Hetherington, both government supporters, were

> retuaned by acclamation. In Madawaska, Mr. Theriault, a government supporter, was returned by acclama

view. It is the view the electors of York field both supporting the government.

In York six Candidates are in the field.

In Carleton three Candidates-two government one opposition. The government must therefore get five seats from these counties which gives them nineteen seats sure as the result of nomination day. A thing unprecedented in New Brunswick politics.

A coalition ticket of four is nominated in Westmorland, and a straight opposition ticket of two. The opposition is principally aimed at Mr. Hanington, and the rovernment is certain to get two from Westmorland, which gives them a majority of the house already secured.

Most gratifying accounts come from Albert and Kent County. In the latter county vantage of York and the whole province and the other public services have been with the government over a railway subside. So in York. If Mr. Blair would candidates, Emmerson and Osman. Two of the Auditor General's Report and on the government of the government. Defeat him he can-

> unites the opposition candidates. Put them on a platform together and they that the opposition can carry the conthem on a platform together and they stitnency. The most they hope for is to penses occurred by the manager, and for candidates. an opposition wanted, and if so, who grain a couple of seats through the in- advertising, the several services and the Candidates. strumentality of the scattering vote.

Advices from Carleton and Sunbury are

Let York Stand by Her Guns. ABOUT TRAVELING EXPENSES.

But the extraordinary thing about all this bus as is that Mr. Gregory and the Gleaner not one tacitly, but openly, approved of every dollar of the expenditure. for less than the upset price, and were informed they could have them only at the necessary in the public interests. Indeed which was not submitted to the committee of Mr. Blair? Can they point to an it is known that no attorney general ever on public accounts, examined by that body act of his which will not stand scrutiny The lease was made out to them and the traveled as much on public lensiness as and reported correct. Not one item that Mr. Blair has done. But objects the every member of the Legislature has not which obligation have they ever laid this Up to that time the Attorney General Gleaner, Mr. Blair has a pass over the rail- had the fullest opportunity to examine. had no connection with the fishing club ways in New Brunswick. He may have and did not contemplate having connection and he may not have; but whether he with it, and since he joined it the only has or not what proof is there that he transaction the club has had with the ever charged railway fares in his traveling criticisms that are animated by hatred and government was to pay the rent as it fell expenses? Mr. Blair's course probably is The St. John Sun and the opposition Was there anything wrong in the gov- those expenses actually are, and if he does on the government expenditures in York. ernment leasing the rivers at the upset price seeing that no one would give any more?

not pay railway fares not to charge for them. In six years the Gleaner says the traveling expenses of the Attorney General being raised that York gets too much. The county of the University. As Mr. Blair pointed out in his Marysville speech the government leasing the rivers at the upset them. In six years the Gleaner says the traveling expenses of the Attorney General being raised that York gets too much out in his Marysville speech the government. Was there anything wrong in the At- have been over \$4,154. This is not true, Every dollar that has been spent here is torney General joining the club after the for in the amount are included the ex- being used as a reason why six men No sane man can answer these questions elsewhere, and are not properly chargeable tion. to the Attorney General but to other They call on the electors to oppose the to the Attorney General but to other members of the government with him.

They call on the electors to oppose the government with him. government because it built the Frederhis seat in the House. He might also "Oh," says Mr. Gregory, "the club sub- There is no pretence that he ought not to icton bridge. of postage stamps will prepay is not of a let one of the streams for a larger rental have gone on the delegations, no pretence They cry out that the government hundred or three hundred dollars worth Granted. Suppose the Attorney General right and for the public service. It is not were erected here. of postage is used in an office during a had not joined the club, would anybody alleged that any body else could have They attack the Provincial Secretary year the inference is that there must be a great deal of correspondence. Mr. Gregory wrong in this? If the streams proved less money. Only the unfounded allegative under the revenue of the Legislature under yet less money. Only the unfounded allegative under the revenue of the less money independent of the Legislature under yet was held to disqualify a member of the less money. affects to be amazed that the Secretary for more valuable than people thought, who tion is made and harped upon that the Vote down the York government is the Agriculture requires for his office nearly should have the benefit if not the lessees? Attorney General charges as expenses cry of the opposition in St. John. \$150 a year in postage, and as much more Wrong can only be made out of this by sums that he does not pay out. This

Give Blair a Big Four.

When the present Secretary for Agriculture was appointed, he spoke to Postmaster auction without eliciting a bid, shows that all auctions are all au ture was appointed, he spoke to Postmaster auction without enciting a bid, snows that McPeake about a P. O. Box, and said that no one thought it was worth anything, deposed a medium sized box would do. and proves there was nothing under-hand sent it? Is Mr. Blair too strong in the government to represent it? Is Mr. Blair too strong in the government to represent it? Is Mr. Blair too strong in the government to represent it? Is Mr. Blair too strong in the government to represent it? Is Mr. Blair too strong in the government to represent it? Is Mr. Blair too strong in the government to represent it? Is Mr. Blair too strong in the government to represent it. ernment for the interests of York? Charlotte, King's and Gloucester have made themselves solid with the government. Will York publish to the province that ELECTORS OF YORK whom will you sacri-THE HERALD has not said much about ministration? It would be bad policy, the jealousy? Will it be John Anderson—suc- a handsome thing by selling certain ripar-

THE BRIDGE.

figures and show every dollar paid on this because it had a greater income than

account of the bridge: Cost of Bridge, - 7,180.00 pended. Guard Piers, Repairs in 1886, Sidewalk, -Repairs in 1887.

Total 14 seats by acclamation—all memory of this bridge, or directly or indirectly diture. It has had to pay interest on new In Victoria two candidates are in the no figures or amounts published anywhere, the Asylum Annex Farm, built the or not published; no statement of cost Fredericton bridge, bought the govern-In Sunbury three are in the field, two official or non-official; no papers, books, ment horses, built the government stables supporting the government, one independ- memoranda or anything else which built the new Departmental buildings and to this matter not having the figures by him has, to be on, the safe side put the cost as little above this: but these figures | County

are official. What reliance can be placed on the in false charges like that above refuted?

Eighteen Seats by Default.

THE STOOK FARM WARRANTS. Mr. Gregory and the Gleaner insist that

erney (government) is a foregone conclus- both in the Auditor General's Report and ciple. He promises no reform. He advo- son, Bellamy and Anderson were nominion. In Albert the fight is sharp; but the Report on Agriculture. Take last year cates no new measures. He simply seeks ated by the following: square tickets are contesting Northumber-land, but Mr. Tweedie, who leads the op-land, but Mr. Tweedie, who leads the op-land the warrants were applied and show how the warrants were applied and the conduct of its representatives during The government tickets prospects are pences of the Secretary of the Board and be a calamity for York. He can do the very bright in St. John. Nobody pretends, the two members who constituted the county no good. He seeks only to do Mr. amount for each being published after beand Mr. Gregory are unfounded. Do they been spread far and near, and the man, in

tration.

14 out of 41 by Acclamation.

VOTE FOR YORK. to charge for traveling expenses what candidates are persistent in their attacks penses of several delegations, to Ottawa and should be sent from St. John in opposi-

Electors of York stand together. There for telegrams. He knows absolutely noth- supposing that the Attorney General knew charge is absolutely without foundation. is only one answer to make these men

Vote the Ticket.

she has too much influence with the adfice on the altar of Mr. Gregory's morbid
knows that his own brother-in-law made

simply talking about something about. Departmental officers do not write any more letters than they have the is a good fellows.

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Itself. No other qualification has been alleged on Mr. Allen's behalf except that he need not be much of a friend of the government which will come back from the people where there would be little opportunity of meet there are there, and specific in the many bear friend of the government who is good fellows.

Two from the City and Two from the The Gleaner pretends to have had Country is a Fair Deal.

discussion with THE HERALD on the finances of the province and that the latter has withdrawn from it. There has To reply to all the calumnies which a been no such discussion. Mr. Wilson's conscienceless opponent may make would masterly presentation of the financial A Cylone of Enthusiasm for the we want an opposition." Who wants an Messrs. Hibbard, Douglas and Russell are be a wearisome task. It is sufficient to returned by acclamation. They are all expose some of them to show thinking government supporters.

The Herald extra last week gave the fullest possible refutation to the Gleaner's in any of them. We take the Fredericton charges. He showed that instead of over-Notwithstanding the full explanations an affirmative answer the reasons for the Taylor and Mr. White, both government Bridge which the Gleaner alleges cost expending, the government in the five \$128,000 and insinuates that Mr. Blair years it has been in power has kept the corruptly misappropriated a third of the expenditure \$56,000 within the income. of over-expenditure. The charge has been secure its share of public money? We and Mr. Poirier, a government supporter, amount. What are the actual facts of the case? The following are the official than any of its predecessors. It could do

> county expects the income to be ex-1,879.93 Briefly the position is this. The pres 3,000.00 ent government found the province in 1,240.00 debt on open account \$330,000. It paid off \$250,000 by issuing bonds and undertook to pay off the remaining \$80,000 out of PETTY GRIEVANCES, AND PERSONAL not received the same attention at the hands of the government as York had re-This is absolutely every dollar paid by revenue. It has done this. It has inthe department of public works on account creased many important lines of expenbers of government or government sup-chargeable to it. Notone dollar is covered railway subsidies. It has enlarged the up in any other expenditure. There are Lunatic Asylum, bought and built upon warrant as much as a suspicion that one kept the public service up to the standard dollar above \$86,91250 was spent by the and has to-day cash to its credit in In York six Candidates are in the field, four for the government, two in oppositions of the bank. The showing is a splendid Anderson and Bellamy Make a sent back with renewed expressions of of the bridge. Mr. Blair in his references one, and the facts cannot be controverted.

any of its predecessors, and surely the

In St. John and elsewhere a constant statements of an opposition which deals canvass against the government is that it is "too much for York." The opposition proclaim it wherever they go that Blair gets too much for his county. Is it true,

ing audited and found correct. Now either deluged with falsehoods concerning the the Auditor General has published a false Attorney General and his friends. Every report or the statements of the Gleaner slander which ingenuity can devise has make these statements wilfully, knowing whom the whole province has confidence The opposition endeavor to score a point against the Attorney General by imputation upon his integrity, is held up to the county of York as recreant to every THERE is not as item in the provincial trust, as corrupt and dishonorable. Doe Who are the men who assail him? Under county? What guarantee have they ever given of honor and political wisdom? Compare the records of Mr. Blair and Mr. Gregory and judge for yourselves, electors of York, which of them will be your fittest representative?

Vote the Ticket.

Mr. Gregory seeks to make a point ment does not appoint the Registrar nor have any voice in his selection. He also points out the well known fact that the Hon Charles Fisher was for many years have mentioned that Judge Stevens was that his other travel was not all perfectly should be defeated because the stables Secretary of the Board of Agriculture during the term he was a member of the Legistuture. Election to office by bodies House or lessen his independence.

THE Gleaner says: "Unless all signs fail who assail you, and those who have stood five counties alone, Northumberland, Kent, by you, and that is to vote the full govern- Westmorland, Albert and St. John, will Post Office and Telegraph Office and enquire. So far as the Secretary for Agriculand sought to let his friends have it in back with three colleagues; King's, the

CHARLOTTE SENDS the Surveyor General back with three colleagues; King's, the this the issue. "Let us crush York" is not true but suppose it is) does not the Gleaner's main argument fall to the his postal and telegraphic correspondence.

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These counties vote confidence in the government by sending a little incident may be here related. argument. Now if what the Gleaner pro-York will do well to stand by the ticket.

Mr. Allen might have corroborated what Mr. Blair said as to land owners

ON THE HUSTINGS.

Government Ticket.

THE OPPOSITION PARALYZED BY THE PROCEEDINGS ON NOMINATION DAY.

shadowed by a Solid Phalanx

of Government Sup-

porters.

CANVASSES EXPOSED.

MR. WILSON RIDDLES MR. GREGORY.

Grand Impression.

GREGORY AND ALLEN STULTIFY THEMSELVES BEFORE THE ELECTORS.

gets too much for his county. Is it true, electors of York? Have you had more of candidates to contest the local elections order that the people might be able to than your just rights? Will you play the opened in the Court House about eleven judge of its merits or demerits. game of the opponents of York by weak- o'clock Monday morning, Sheriff Sterling ening the hands of the Attorney General? presiding. There was a large number of so many years was in opposition their no particulars are given of the expenditure What is to be gained by sending a man to electors present. The only thing done in opposition was not a mere negation; they of the warrants charged to Mr. Lugrin on the House, who day and night, in season the Court House was the nomination of placed their platform before the country count of the Stock Farm. This statement is either wilfully or ignorantly uninjure your representative in the governthe return of Mr. Leblanc and Mr. McIntrue. Every year full details are published ment? Mr. Gregory represents no printrue. Every year full details are published ment? Mr. Gregory represents no printrue.

Alfred Rowley, Marysville, Loran C. McNutt. Fredericton. Wm. Richards, Nashwaak, John Owens, Fredericton, Wm. Lemont. Walter McFarlane, St. Marys, Elisha Vanwart, Rainsford Staples, Fred. P. Thompson, Fredericton, Richard A. Esty, John A. Morrison. David Pugh, Marysville, Robert L. Young, Nashwaak, Thomas Murray, Douglas. John A. Edwards, Fredericton, C. L. Estabrooks, St. Marys, Fred. B. Edgecombe, Fredericton, Jas. S. McMurray, Wm. E. Seery, Geo. I. Gunter. M. McDade. Matthew Tennant. Robert Davies,

Wm T Esty Elias W. Henry, Benj. A. Everitt. Chas. H. Thomas, Andrew G. Haslin. W. T. Whitehead, Henry Chestnut, Fredericton. Jos. C. Risteen, M. S. Hall, James Dever, Luther Goodspeed, Peniac, Frank I. Morrison, Fredericton, James Rowan, Doaktown, Timothy Lynch, Fredericton, Ludlow Yerxa, Alfred Haines, St. Marv's, J. W. Wetmore, Fredericton, A. G. Edgecombe,

John A. Canty, Fredericton, John A. Campbell, Kingsclear, H. C. Mackey, George Blaney, Lower St. Mary's, B. M. Mullin, St. Mary's, Jas. E. Simmons, Geo. N. Bookhout, Fredericton, E. A. Barry, St. Mary's, Wm. Bearisto, Fredericton M. A. Brewer, Keswick, John F. Miles, St. Marys. W. A. Barker, H. O'Brien, Fredericton, Wm. A. Quinn, " Oliver Barton, R. Boone, Douglas,

John Edney, Geo. Y. Dibblee, Fredericton, Frank Bird, Bright, Tennant Christie, Bright, Benj. Burtt, Douglas, Henry Burtt, Bright. J. E. Casey, Dumfries H. H. Veysey, North Lake, and hundls of others. Mr. Gregory was nominated as an In-

Alderman Moore, Z. R. Everett, Jas. H. Crocket. Wm. Crocket, M. D. Ossie Crocket, Charlie Crocket J. G. Gill. Lewis H. Bliss, J. B. Gunter. Chas, E. Duffy,

Jas. T. Sharkey and about twenty a large and representative gathering of the electors of the city and county.

The rising of

each the mind of every elector and touch apon just the points that had influenced im in his particular case. He would rely upon the justice of his cause, upon the record of the government and upon its claims upon this county, and, doing that, he had to doubt whatever about the result of the contest now being waged in this constituency. (Applause). "I am confident that the people of this county, if of no other county in this province, will have no disposition to condemn the government and allow the impression to be created abroad, and among its enemies, that it has had any portion of the confidence of the people of York withdrawn from it." He was now appealing to the electors of The Opposition Clacquers Over-

York for the eighth time, and The Eighth Successful Time. It had never been his privilege to be elected by acclamation in this County. Other counties which considered that they had ceived were returning the supporters of the government without opposition. In Restigouche, Gloucester, Kings, Queens, Mr. Blair's Telling Speech, Charlotte and Madawaska the government supporters had to-day been elected by acamtion. In all these counties, where the people had had just as fair an opportunity of judging of the merits of the government as those of York had possessed, no fault was found with the government, and the government representatives were being confidence. This contest was not a question of men, but a question of policy, a question of the conduct of the adm tration during the past three years. The ballots of the people on the 20th inst would be either for or against the administration, and therefore he proposed to deal with the acts of the administration The Sheriff's Court for the nomination as far as the limited time would allow in

When the party which he had led for ernment. He was satisfied that any candid man examining the record of the administration could not but conclude that while they had not accomplished everything they had intended, yet in large measure they had achieved the results aimed at and promised to the people of this Pro-

He showed how the Government had

grappled with The Question of the Crown Lands. There had been a practice on the part of the old Government of giving the public lands to railway companies and private individuals at the most nominal figures. It was the policy of this Government-a policy that they had steadily adhered to, that it was better for the people that the Crown Lands, the timber lands of the country especially, should be held by the people for the people for all time to come. The Government decided to hold possession of these lands in order that the best possible results could be realized from this very valuable property. They had reversed the policy previously pursued, as a result of which, since this government had come in, not a single acre of timber lands had been sold, but were held to augment the revenues of the Providence. At that time the stumpage was raised first to \$1 per thousand and afterwards to \$1.25. They had done that because there was no reason why private owners of forest lands should be deriving from those lands a rate of stumpage largely in excess of what the lands of the Crown had realized. That position they had maintained as a Government against strong opposition and persistent local pressure. Against the constant pressure of the North Shore Counties the Government had firmly held its ground. That was the secret today of the opposition to the Government in Kent and Northumberland.

Mr. Blair then took up the question of the fisheries and explained the course of the Government. There was not a man in that audience who had he been in the Government, after a careful examination of the question, would not have pursued precisely the same course which the Government had adopted with reference to

The speaker then proceeded to show what the government had done for The Agricultural Interests of The

The government had grappled with that subject boldly and taken a most active interest in the farming interests of the province even though a large outlay of money was involved in so doing. A large importation of horses and sheep had been made. The government had not escaped the criticisms from all quarters on that subject, but the great body of the people had clearly and distinctly commended the policy pursued in this regard. Since the government had adopted this policy of promoting the interests of the farmers of the country, they had had communications from several of the other provinces of Canada, anxious to know what system had been adopted in order that they might inaugurate a similar policy, and the year after this system was adopted he was pleased to see it declared that it was the ntention of the Imperial Government to adopt a system which in all substantial details resembled ours. The Agricultural Act as it had stood for the last eighteen or twenty years had been taken held of an opposition candidate by the same gen-by the government and remodelled in very many respects which had been of substantial service to the people of this country. Under the old law the Agricultural Societies were so distributed in the province that no matter how large or small a county was it received the same proportion of the agricultural grant. The government had concluded that it was unjust self known and respected all over the appeal. The sole bond of harmony bepreliminary remarks he proceeded to deal the same grant as the County of York.

ing them. It was impossible that he could had dealt as generously and liberally as it