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**WATER AND SEWERAGE.**

At the meeting of the water and sewerage board yesterday Engineer Murdoch was asked to report on the best way of supplying the new library with water and sewerage, the cost of extending the water system of Rodney street, west end, along Water street, and the supplying of water to Flood & Bates, contractors at Gilbert's Island. The board recommended a reduction of \$251.80 in the C. P. R. bill for water at the Sand Point stockyards, as the supply pipe had been leaking. That a sewer be laid on Prince street, Carleton. That a fire plug be placed in a fire-proof alley in the Morrissey building on Dock street. That a water main be laid from St. James street to Reed's Point and along Brittain to the corner of Canterbury street. This will give a more satisfactory water supply to steamers, and that Singleton, Dunn & Co's tender for pipe be accepted, if their prices call for the delivery here free of duty. The prices were per ton: 4 in., \$29.44; 6 in., \$28.22; 10 in. and 12 in., \$27.00, with 1s. 3d. extra for freight, etc. and two per cent. commission.

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St. John, N. B., February 26, 1903.

**Reefer Sale.**

We have some Reefers which we want to clear at once and have made a deep cut in the prices in order to do so quickly:

**MEN'S REEFERS**—Heavy Blue, Black and Beaver Frieze, heavy tweed lining, storm collars. A very comfortable coat. Regular price 4.75. NOW \$3.50.

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**THE SWING OF VICTORY.**

Notes of the Campaign---Mr. Carleton's Inaccurate History---To-night in Carleton City Hall.

Great Revulsion of Feeling in Westmorland—Mr. Moore and His Letter to the Telegraph—Meeting at Fairville This Evening.

Keep them on the run. Fraser, action, fables, frost. There will be a big opposition rally in the City Hall, Carleton, this evening. Visit the ward committee rooms to-night. Keep up the enthusiasm for better government.

The Fredericton Gleaner repeats the slanders published in the Telegraph about W. Frank Hatheway. Why does not Mr. Blair go and talk to the liberals of Northumberland county? There is still some work to do. Do it. Keep hot after the enemy till you have them beaten at the polls. Make the St. John majority for better government something for the trimmers to remember. Those who are slandering Mr. Hatheway this week will want to be his dear friends next week. Government heifers are actively endeavoring to locate every absent voter, so that they can have him personated bright and early on Saturday. Things are beginning to look interesting around Chubb's Corner. This has been Mr. Lantulum's fishing place since the campaign started and now George Robertson has dropped a line in it. Even the draught from D. C. Fraser's powerful bellows could not fan the cold embers of government enthusiasm into warmth. Whom will they try next? "Don't strike down Mr. Blair," was the burden of Mr. Fraser's cry last night. Won't Mr. Blair still be minister of railways and St. John's representative at Ottawa?

Vote the straight opposition ticket. Every vote counts. Make it count for better government. Isn't it time for a change? From the character of the men who are backing the respective tickets in Carleton it will be seen that Dominion politics will play very little part in the contest.—Beacon.

Hon. D. C. Fraser, the gifted liberal orator of Nova Scotia, is announced to speak in St. Andrews on Friday night in the interests of the young liberals' ticket.—Beacon.

Before he left the city yesterday Mr. Blair went around the city making a personal canvass. That shows how serious he regards the government case to be in St. John.

There was lively hustling last night to get an audience in the York. As a result the government committee rooms were nearly deserted.

Why should laboring men submit to being coaxed or driven to vote for Mr. Tweedie and his colleagues? This is a free country. Men should vote according to their convictions.—Chatham Commercial.

An opposition public meeting for working men will be held this evening at Fairville in Orange Hall. Addresses will be delivered by M. J. Kelly, John Killen, M. McDade and others. Millmen, teamsters, carpenters, masons and all other trades are asked to attend.

Michael Kelly, who has been addressing meetings in Albert, was in the city yesterday. He says that the nomination debate at Hopewell was remarkably lively. Unless there is an unusual amount of corruption Mr. Kelly says that Gross and Rommel will have a large majority.

Carpenters' Union No. 919, met in regular session last night, when two new members were initiated and an application was filed. Matters of importance were dealt with. A resolution endorsing the nomination of Messrs. Hatheway and McInerney as the labor candidates was heartily endorsed by a rising vote, only three out of the large gathering present voting nay.

St. John printers and publishers are not getting work they should have, because the government has never asked St. John houses to tender for printing school books, which they say they are ready to print in competition with Toronto.

Everything that L. C. R. excursion rates and the fear of the axe can do will be done to make Blair's meeting at Moncton tonight a success in point of numbers.

The Telegraph did not tell the truth about last night's meeting at the York. They had to empty their committee rooms to fill the house, and then there were vacant seats scattered here and there from start to finish.

**MR. MOORE'S MAIL.**

The statement with a double column mourning border appearing in this morning's Telegraph from Jas. Moore, a ship laborer, repudiating the labor candidates, is false and misleading. The facts in the case are that the Trades and Labor Council some time ago selected delegates from each of the labor unions, about 30 in number, to meet and select a committee in order to choose candidates for the laboring classes.

Mr. Moore was not one of such delegates. W. H. Coates was chairman of the selection committee. Representatives were there from the Ship Laborers' Union, of which Mr. Moore is a member. The names of Messrs. McInerney and Hatheway were brought before the Ship Laborers' Union in proper form and that body of men were told that these gentlemen had been selected as their standard bearers. Mr. Moore knew of this, why did he not then resent the action or raise his voice in protest. His change of heart has come within the last few days and is not worthy the notice of any good and true workman who has pledged himself to stand by the choice of the people, Messrs. McInerney and Hatheway.

**DISRAELI'S FRANCHISE ACT.**

Mr. Carleton evidently does not know how to read history. He denied last night the statement of Dr. Stockton that Disraeli, in 1867 had carried in England the most radical franchise act ever enacted up to that time. The facts are that Lord Russell and Gladstone were defeated in 1865. In 1867 Disraeli introduced a bill which gave the franchise to two million people, and it was adopted. Any man can look up the history and see for himself.

**THE FLOUR TRUST.**

Mr. Carleton is wasting valuable time talking about the "four trust." D. J. Purdy, William Shaw and W. Frank Hatheway are all signers of the flour agreement. Mr. Carleton says he only attacks Mr. Hatheway because he professes to be a friend of the workman and is a labor candidate. This is no argument. If the agreement made by all the leading merchants in the interests of their trade is right, it is right. If it is wrong, it is wrong. If it is not wrong for Messrs. Purdy and Shaw it is not wrong for Mr. Hatheway, and no amount of hair-splitting will make it so.

**AND THERE ARE MANY OTHERS.**

NEWCASTLE, N. B., Feb. 25.—In today's issue of the Newcastle Advertiser my name appears on the government nomination papers as do several others I know of without authority. I am straight opposition, an every independent voter in Northumberland is today. Tweedie's misgovernment is gone. THOS. W. FLETT.

**WILL SWEEP CARLETON.**

The opposition workers in Carleton report a most encouraging outlook on that side of the harbor. Great discontent with the government is expressed by many of its most prominent former supporters and the opposition candidates confidently expect a majority from Guy and Brooks wards that will be historic.

**MECHANICS' LEIN LAW.**

For the information of Mr. Carleton it may be stated that in 1883 Dr. Stockton introduced a Mechanics' Lien Law bill in the legislature. Mr. Blair and Mr. Brown opposed the bill. The principle of the bill was carried by a vote of 24 to 12. When it came up later Mr. Blair, seeing that the legislature was against him, said that as the bill was a very important one he would ask that it be held over till next session and in the meantime referred to a committee. Dr. Stockton agreed, and Messrs. Blair, Mitchell, Stockton, Powell and Phinney were appointed as the committee. At the next session Mr. Blair introduced the bill and it was adopted, although he did not express himself as hopeful that it would do any good. William Wilson was not in the house at all. Mr. Carleton there got altogether away from the facts of the case.

**WILL SWEEP WESTMORLAND.**

MONCTON, Feb. 25.—Liberals are making extensive preparations here for the Blair meeting tonight. The opposition have their Moncton meeting tomorrow night. The contest is hourly increasing in interest and feeling beginning to run high. Reports from the country districts say the change in public sentiment can hardly be estimated, whole sections being practically unanimous against the government. At Moncton city, outside of the government rallies, which may be coerced, is overwhelmingly against the government. At a chance meeting of a well known social organization last night a secret vote was proposed and the ballot came out opposition fifteen, government two.

had to pay \$20 a vote. The government underestimates the worth of the labor voter and the determination of the labor party in this contest.

**THE SCHOOL BOOKS.**

No. 1 school reader, formerly 10 cents, is now 20 cents.  
No. 2 reader, formerly 15 cents, is now 30 cents.  
No. 3 reader, formerly 20 cents, is now 40 cents.  
No. 4 reader, formerly 45 cents, is now 50 cents.

This is one of the benefits derived from Tweedie's government and the printing of New Brunswick school books in Toronto.

**IN TWEEDIE'S COUNTY.**

A strong supporter of Tweedie and his colleagues, who resides in Northumberland, said in Fredericton last night that the election of three opposition men in Northumberland is sure, and Tweedie can be saved only by his particular friends plumping him, and that is now being urged throughout the county quietly as the only means of saving Tweedie from defeat. His colleagues will be sacrificed.

**ATTEND THE WARD COMMITTEE ROOMS THIS EVENING AND TOMORROW EVENING.**

**WHOSE WAS THE DISGRACE?**

CAMPBELLTON, N. B., Feb. 6.—Wednesday's Telegraph does not give an accurate account of the manner in which Premier Tweedie was turned down at Campbellton on Tuesday night.

Mr. Mott and his friends gave the government speakers a fair hearing. They answered questions asked from the platform promptly, but it may be their answers were not the ones wanted.

The disgraceful conduct at the meeting was divided into three branches: First, Premier Tweedie smoking on the platform in the presence of the ladies in the audience; second, by some four or five Tweedie heeled interrupting Mr. Mott by whistling and tramping; thirdly, the managers of the meeting interfering with the town marshal when he attempted to make one of the disorderly Tweedieites keep quiet.

**MR. TWEEDIE'S ORGAN SPEAKS.**

(St. John Gazette.)

Mr. Anderson has developed into one of the most contemptible candidates that the opposition has put forward. His canvass has been slanderous and mean. No man who ever entered politics in this county has exhibited a more contemptible spirit during the time he has been in the field, than the aforesaid Mr. Anderson.

**HOW, INDEED.**

(St. John Globe.)

In only four out of the fifteen counties in New Brunswick have liberal party candidates been brought out. How, then, can it be truthfully and honestly said that this is a contest between liberals and conservatives? How can it be such a contest when the Tweedie, ignores federal party lists?

**TURN THEM OUT.**

(St. John Globe.)

It seems that the lumber operators of Northumberland county paid their dollar a law suit on only \$2,874.00. The estimate of lumber cut on grown lands, and yet the same amount, according to the estimate of the year—1899—was \$28,000,000 superficial feet. The estimate is that thirty-four million feet of wood, were cut off last year. This leaves ninety-four million feet unaccounted for. There would probably be some cut on land owned absolutely by the government, but this would not make up the vast difference here stated. Hence it seems to indicate a tremendous leakage somewhere, and after just ground some one not mixed up with the operators, it would be not at all surprising if the present local government is in power.

**THE FIRE RECORD.**

CINCINNATI, O., Feb. 25.—At 3 p. m. the Pike Opera House building is on fire. The fire started in the cellar and in a few minutes after being discovered flames shot through the whole building. The building was destroyed and everything adjoining, and at 7.30 a. m. the fire was still burning. The loss is now estimated at two millions.

At nine o'clock there was little prospect of gaining control of the fire in the district bounded by Vine, Fourth, Walnut and Baker streets and it was believed the entire block would go. The loss is already over three million dollars. Among the places destroyed are the American Publishing Company's place, Norfolk and Western railroad offices, United Express Company's offices. A watchman, named Peter Keenan, was fatally injured by falling walls, and many other persons had narrow escapes.

**NEW YORK, Feb. 25.**—In a fire today in an eight story building on the corner of Broadway and Thirteenth streets, fire captain, John Andreis, was killed by falling through an open shaft. Several other firemen were burned or bruised or sustained broken limbs from falls. The building was occupied by the Crown Suspender Co., the Nantucket Silk Co., and others and the loss is estimated at \$250,000.

**IMMENSE OUTPUT.**

Rhodes, Curry & Co., Ltd., Turned Out \$2,000,000 Worth Last Year.

**AMHERST, Feb. 24.**—The general annual meeting of a local publishing house was held this afternoon. The report of the directors was most satisfactory. A dividend of \$100,000 was declared. The board of directors was reappointed, consisting of N. Curry, N. A. Rhodes, J. C. Robertson, Hon. T. R. Black, J. M. Towashend, K. C., and Charles T. Hillcock.

The total output for last season was two million four hundred thousand dollars. The amount paid out in freights was \$176,660 and in wages \$300,000. Unfilled orders on file on January 1st totalled one and three-quarters of a million. Among other additions to the plant talked of for coming seasons is a millable iron foundry.

**POISONED HIMSELF.**

NEW YORK, Feb. 25.—Mansfield Allen, an editor employed by a local publishing house and a writer for magazines, is dead at a hospital after taking 140 grains of chloral. The police believe it a case of suicide. Allen, who was 28 years old, married last summer. Yesterday he called on Mrs. Schumann at his former boarding house and asked for his old room, which was given him. A few minutes later he telephoned for a friend, who came shortly after. Within an hour the friend called an ambulance and left the house without telling Mrs. Schumann how Allen had been able to take the poison in his presence.

**FELL TO DEATH.**

NEW YORK, Feb. 25.—Hundreds of men and women saw a man, believed to have been Harry Scheppeler, dive to his death from the Brooklyn elevated railroad station at the Brooklyn end of the bridge. Pushed and loaded and tired of waiting for a delayed train, he attempted to clamber on board a train. He missed his footing and failed to catch the guard rails of the rear platform of the last car of the train and went headlong to the street fifty feet below. He died ten minutes after his fall.

**CAPE TOWN, Feb. 25.**—Mr. and Mrs. Chamberlain embarked at 7 o'clock this evening on the Union line steamer Norma for Southampton.

**REDUCTION SALE OF FURS.**

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**TOURIST ASSOCIATION MEETING.**

A meeting of the executive of the Tourist Association was held yesterday afternoon. The president, O. H. Warwick, occupied the chair and there was a good attendance of members. Literature for the season was talked over, as was also the new booklet cover, and the matter of subscriptions. Mr. Dore, an English journalist, who is here on his way west, was present and addressed the meeting in regard to his scheme of advertising Canada abroad. He said he would take New Brunswick from a hunting standpoint, and sought some general information for the association. It was the general opinion of the members that every possible assistance should be given Mr. Dore in his work in this province.

**A SLEIGH DRIVE.**

The Rockaway Bathing Club enjoyed a sleigh drive last night. About sixty in number they drove to Torryburn and on returning called at James Lewis' home, Britain street, where they spent a very pleasant time. Dancing, whist and other amusements helped to pass the hours away very quickly and all voted the outing a big success.



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