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ONTARIO AND QUEBEC

OTTAWA, Jan. 31.- The writ for West Huron will be assued tomorrow. Nomination, February 11th; polling, February 18th.

There is considerable talk over the freedom with which liquor permits are being issued in the Yukon territory. To what extent Commissioner Ogilvie has been granting permits recently is not known, but it is officially staited that no liquor permits are being issued from Ottawa. Parties arriving from Victoria and other British Columbia cities say permits are being openly reddled there to such an extent that the system almost amounts to a scan-

Major General Hutton left for Kingston today to atetnd the opening of the three months' staff course of the Royal Military college.

capital atlas of Western Canada for MONTREAL, Jan. 31,-It is under-

stood that the recent conferences be-tween officials of the Canadian Pacific railway and Intercolonial railway, in this city, have resulted in each of the representatives of the respective comranies submitting proposals looking to a new agreement regarding the runring right over the government rail-way from St. John by the C. P. R. The next work will be reconciliating the differences in the proposals. Meantime Supt. Pottinger has gone to Ottawa on departmental business.

OTTAWA, Pet. 1.—The idea of the assue of daily bulletins from the militia.

department has been dropped on account of the expense. J. H. Grisdale of St. Marthe, Que.

has been appointed agriculturist at the Central Experimental Team.

The customs revenue in January increased \$148,000. The total increase in the seven mouths is \$2,322,000.

The outlook for lumber in the Otta-

wa valley is most promising. Nearly the entire cut the past season is sold

The department of trade and com-merce was notified by cable this afterment from Buenos Aven the title for enument of Argentine and reduced the duty on spruce fumber by \$2.40, leaving the duty \$8.04 per thousand. This is a reduction of 25 per cent., and is the outcome of the representations of the Camadian agent, who protested against the increase when made last September as calculated to injure the trade relations between the two down

withdrawal of the purple two The withdrawal of the purple two cent stamped envelopes, of which the issue was limited, has caused a great demand for it. Stamp preordary managed to capture nearly the entire issue, and in order to stop this speculation and to give the general public a chance to purchase it, the postmasthe issue of the purple stamp envelopes until a given date, say the first of July. The matter is under con-

The United States government has formally apologized for the action of one of its customs officers at Detroit for forcibly deporting a Canadian named Meagher from Essex county to Michigan last September.

TORONTO, Feb. 1.—The Ontario legislature was opened today with the usual formalities. Nearly all the membors on both sides of the house were in attendance, together with a large and brilliant assemblage of citi-zens. The speech from the throne referred to the departure of the Aber-deens. The speech effirms the gov-er ment's intention to stand by its policy in regard to compelling logs to te sawn in Canada. TORONTO, Feb. 1.—Ontario will

tax the loan, trust and assurance comby the embargo placed on the export of logs to the United States. The tax on breweries is also to be raised.

QUEBEC, Feb. 1.—The first division of the session took place in the legisla-ture today on an appeal from a point of order by the speaker. The speaker was sustained, 43 to 16. The government announced that special taxes would not be repealed until the deficits had become a thing of the past.

Never speak ill of yourself. Others ard already working at the job.

FATAL SNOWSLIDE.

VICTORIA, B. C., Feb. 1.—At four o'clock yesterday afternoon at the Rogers Pass, on the line of the Cana-dian Pacific railway, a large snow slide suddenly descended and swept away the round house and buried nine people, all employes of the railway. Two were respied alive, the rest per-

ished. A large gang of men is engaged in recovering the bodies.

Superintendent Wilson of the Canadian Pacific Telegraph and Railway Engineer Duchesne are at the scene doing all they can to recover the

The snow slife broke the telegraph wires for half a mile, so that particulars of the accident are very meagre. The only information obtainable is that volunteered by the company. It is surmised that the employes of the railway were working in the building when the mountain of snow, loosened by the recent thaw, swept down the precipice, at the foot of which the round house was situated, and crush-ed the heavy building, burying the men, along with rolling stock and heavy timbers. The grave of the victims is very deep-

The dead are: Mr. Cate, the agent. his wife and two children; Carson, a telegraph operator; R. Riley, engine wiper, and one man unknown. The bodies have been recovered.

This is the most serious slide that has occurred on the road since the first one in the first years of the construction of the road, when twelve lives were lost in a slide at the same

The road is completely blocked, and the trains are being held at Glacier and Donald until further advice.

WINTER PORT MATTERS.

(From Thursday's Daily Sun.) Str. London City sailed from London for this port via Boston on Sun-

Str. Vancouver has taken in about 10,000 bushels of grain and is loading general goods now. The Donaldson steamer Concordia, from Glasgow, is expected here to-morrow or the next day.

leaves Liverpool for this port today.

Steamer Manchester Enterprise is expected to complete repairs at Hall-

Wm. Thomson & Co. have received a telegram advising the safe arrival of the Allan R. M. S. California at Liverpool at 10.30 yesterday (Wed-

nesday) homelie.

The Atlan liner Numidian, which M. Camplell and Et.
left Liverpool for Halifax and this were chosen scrutineers port on the 26th ult., has on board 11

Str. Gallia, Capt. Stewart, left Liverpool for this port on Saturday last with 250 passengers and a large quantity of general cargo. The Tongariro is to leave for St. John on the lith. This new direct service to Liverpool will be improved by the addition of modern steamers. Gallia will leave here on or about agents at this port.

Str. Amarynthis of the Donaldson line sailed yesterday afternoon for Chasgow. Her cargo included 16,956 bushels of corn. 8,073 of rye, 7,970 of wheat, 15,696 of peas and 34,853 of calls, 8,521 sacks of flour, 555 boxes of cheese, 757 barrels of apples, 1,496 bales of pulp, 3,076 sacks of oatmeal; 110 of peas, 1,040 butter tubs and covers, 1,114 bales of hay, 243 cattle, 250 standards of deals and 107 loads of timber. The Amarynthia got quick disnatch, having discharged about 1,-400 tons of cargo and loaded meanly 5,000 tons in a little over four days. The Head staimer Dunmore Head alled for Belfast at an early hour this morning. Her cargo has already

been given in the Sun. The Dominion mail steamer Vancouver is getting immense quantities of western goods. The work of loading her is going on night and day:

A woman's idea of religion is to have kindly thoughts of her rival

Seven Persons Lose Their Lives at Roger's Pass, on Line of C. P. R.

St. John City Endorses Its Veteran Four.

Westmorland and Carleton Counties Put Exceptionally Strong Tickets in the Field.

All Signs Point to a Rousing Victory for the Opposition -Most Enthusiastic Gatherings-What the Liberals are Doing.

tions ever held in this city was that which assembled in Foster's building last evening to select candidates for Dr. Stockton being called on said the approaching provincial content. The hall was filled, and the large Mr. Shaw was not very well, The hall was filled, and the large Mr. Shaw said he vould indeed be The hall was filled, and the large crowd of well known and active work are seemed to be out for a fight to finish and confident of victors.

W. H. Thorne, president of the Lib-eral Conservative association, called the gathering to order a few minutes after eight o'clock, and explained the

and J. T. Hartt was elected secre-

After the roll call of city delegates, W. C. Dunham, J. B. M. Baxter, Wm. M. Campbell and St. Col. Markey

ceed with the nomination of candidates.

The following were nominated: Dr. A. A. Stockton, C. B. Lockhart, Wm. Shaw, Dr. Alward, J. H. Morrison, A. W. Macrae and Dr. Gilchrist.

On motion the nominations closed and the secretary proceeded to call the roll of delegates, each man coming forward and depositing his ballot as his name was called. After the scrutineers had retired, the

roll of county delegates was called. Owing to a mistake in sending out the notices it was thought advisable that the county delegates present had better consult and decide if it would not be better to adjourn the county meeting to Monday night.

Later in the evening Dr. Gray of Fairville reported from the county delegates that it had been decided to adjourn the county convention till Monday evening in Foster's building. While waiting for the report of the

scrutineers Hon. Mr. Foster entered the hall, and was given a rousing reception., Mr. Thorne called on him to address the meeting.

Mr. Foster spoke of the short time allowed for the campaign and referred to the strong and representative ticket selected in Westmorland in the interest of pure and honest government, remarking that if the other counties only followed the example of Westmorland the liberal conservatives of New Brunswick need have no regrets. He referred to Premier Em. merson's remarks about the Moncton convention, and said that the liberal conservative party at Moncton did not affirm that dominion party politics should dominate in provincial affairs. The Moncton convention did affirm that it was best in the interest of good government that the two parties should separate in order to put a stop to deals and combines. In this province there had been no dividing line, thus leaving an opening for deals and combines. If it had not been for the hand put out by the dominion government to strengthen this tottering provincial administration it would not have a leg to stand on today. What are they doing? They are going about this province making deals to prevent the people from expressing an honest opinion of their administration. Million dollar raids on the treasury are said to be one of the means to keep this Emmerson government in power. What is wanted is that straight tickets be brought out in every county, a good stiff fight, and the electors would do their work at the polls. (Cheers). 'Lt. Col. Markham from' the scru-Alward, Wm. Shaw and C. B. Lockhart were the choice of the delegates.

On imption of Dr. Gilchrist the choice was made unanimous.
The candidates were given a hearty ion and rousing cheers on enterire the hall.

uncharitable if he did not come for ward and return his thanks for confidence again placed in him
by such a representative gathering. He trusted that the
days of the present government were numbered. He hoped during the campaign to be able to give
the county candidates some assist-

Dr. Stockton said this was the sixth time he appealed to the electors to he end his colleagues would not appeal in vaim. He had always worked for the interest of St. John and the province. Mr. Emmerson was in Fred-... In Albert discussing gas developme put the auditor general report before the people. In the dominion every member and the press have the public documents in their possession before the house meets, while in this little province, the government says the dignity of the crown would not admit of the public reports being given out before receiving the consent of the governor. He referred to Mr. Enm manifesto, particularly that part re lating to the development of of There was in this a hollow bid by Ma Emmerson that immense benefits would be the result of this oil busi ness. The deals and corrupt barge

Dr. Stockton quoted from an torial in the Globe of last night the duty of electors, which to braind, fitted the case exactly ornind, fitted the case, exactly. The opposition is prepared to fight this contest. He spoke in high derms of the choice in Westmorland. In concluding, Dr. Stockton arged the prople to stand by the ticket. We are go the dealings of the govern some years, and he could say a coal tion government is synonymous to

Dr. Alward thanked the delegat for once more chosing him as a candidate. The question of running lo ew question. It was as old as con federation. Have we not liberal governments in Nova Scotia, Ontario and other provinces? Every night Mr. Em cuss his bridge business. Mr. Twee spoke of the eastern extension claims and he (Alward) thought at first the toing to reach the provincial treasury before the elections. (Laughter and applause.) But Premier Emmerson in the course of a speech, did not quite agree with Mr! Tweedie. Mr. Emmer son said the claim had been referred by Sir Wilfrid Laurier to a sub-committee which may either order its rayment or refer it to a commission. He again thanked the delegates for the reception tendered him.

C. B. Lockhart thanked the dele-gates for the mannar in which he was received. The opposition mem-bers, he felt, had looked well after the interesits of the province, and he was satisfied that the government had teen forced in some small measure at east to proceed on more economic lines. He believed that the members sent to the legislature should so look after the business of the province as they would their own. He believed the number of members in the legislature was too large, and he for one had offered, if the government would bring in a bill to reduce the number of members, he would resign his seat. In concluding, he urged good, honest work until the 18th, and there need be no fear of the result.

Dr. J. H. Morrison being called on, corpretuiated the "old guard" on be-ing selected to represent the city of St. John at Fredericton. He felt the

rupt government would be no more. hall this evening. The following cantork, Carteton, Kent, Westmoriand didates were nominated: W. T. White-Sunbury and other counfies will be head, F. P. Thompson, A. Gibson, jr., found in the conservative columns in local affairs. Dr. Morrison returned Mr. Emmerson endeavored tonight for him, and he would say to his friends, now go in and give the concidates a rousing majority. The doctor made a capital speech and kept his hearers always laughing or applications. The half fairly rung with chrers as he pointed out that the elec-ters of St. John would allow no man to turn the constituency over to the Einmerson government.

A. W. Macrae said that all must feel thus stical meeting. The fight was going to be a hard one, but he had no fear of the result in the city and county, or in the province. He urged the electors to be alert. Mr. Blair was on the warpath and deals were being carried out at any cost. Blair was hurrying from Montreal to assist Emmerson. The government had taken a large portion of the liquor license that they are been built cheaper. His appeal to the sympathy of the people was very tou hing. "I do not believe," ead Mr. Emmerson, "that the people of this province would condemn a man without giving him a chance to meet his accusers and prove their statements false." A conspicuous absence of applause was very noticeable after this speech. He then went happy to see such a large and en-thusiastical meeting. The fight was noney away from this city, and in additional ex-

addition had thrown additional ex-penses on us. We have the pledge of Dr. Stockton that if he is successful he will restore the liquor license money to us and repeal the obnoxious gerrymander act. We have further the pledge of Dr. Stockton that he will place the suddor general in the will place the auditor general in the same position as that official is in Ottawa—Independent of government and party. In concluding, he urged the electors to go to work and put Dr. Stockton and his party in power in the interests of honest government. He was prepared to fight for hones government, and wherever he could raise his voice on behalf of Dr. Stockton and party he would do so.

Dr. Gilchrist gave encouraging reports from Q is ms, Sunbury and other countles. He was a strong admirer of the farmer and he would do all he could to assist them. Every farmer who owns a farm in this province has who owns a farm in this province has a mortgage on it placed on by the government by the way the public deot had been rolled up. Bribery and corruption prevails in the departments of the government. The doctor gave instances of the various means manipulated by the government to squander the peoples money for the our pose of bribery and corruption. In concluding he said he voted for the four old men and would do his best to select them. (Cheers and applause).

plause).

The meeting broke up with cheers for the candidates, Hon. Mr. Poster and the Queen. CARLETON CO.'S STRONG TICKET.

(Special to the Sun.) WOODSTOCK, Feb. 2.—The libera conservative convention this after-noon was attended by too delegations from all parts of the county, and the

highly satisfactory. ganized. J. N. W. Winslow was again elected president, Geo. L. Holyoke secretary and J. C. Hartley treasurer A nominating committee composed of officers and executive of convention and chairmans of districts was ap

J. T. A. Dibblee, J. K. Flemmin and A. W. Hay were unanimously nominated, and the report was unani mously adopted by the convention. A meeting was held in the evening in Graham's Opera house, when a large gathering was addressed by the candidates, F. H. Hale, M. P., and Geo. White, G. L. Cronkhite, John Williams, J. R. Tompkins, W. S.

Saunders and E. S. Gillmor.

The candidates had a most enthusiastic reception. The convention was the strongest ever held in this county. The ticket is a strong one, and its election on the 18th is certain.

> WESTMORLAND'S STRONG TICKET.

(Special to the Sun.) MONCTON, Feb. 2.-Th eliberal conervative convention for the purpos of nominating candidates in opposition held in Sackville today, Joseph L. Black presiding. It was one of the largest, most representative and with out doubt most enthusiastic political conventions ever held in Westmorland Though the notice was short, there was a full attendance of delegates some driving 20 and 30 miles in the

extreme cold to be present. Reports from all parts of the county government and its three and fourpriced bridge policy, and some former liberals took part in the convention while assurances are given on all side that many others will vote against the government. The hellowness of the past that the opposition would not be able to get a representative French-Acadian on the ticket was shown today, there being a good attendance of French delegates and the greatest en-

thusiasm for their choice.

The nominating committee reported the names of Frederick W. Sumner, merchant, of Moncton city; William F. Humphrey, manufacturer, of Moncton parish; Oliver M. Melanson, merchant, Shediac, and Frank B. Black, merchant, of Sackville.

These names were received with and over again as they ascended the platform and accepted the nomination endered them. Speeches were

tendered them.

Speeches were made by the candidates and by John Fawcett, Powell, M. P., R. A. Borden, D. I. Welch, Ferd. Robidoux, M. G. Teed, R. W. Hewson The nomination of such a strong

ticket has struck consternation into the government party, and it is gen erally admitted it is only a questi of majority in Westmorland now. YORK GRITS SELECT THEIR

(Special to The Sun.)

FREDERICTON, N. B., Feb. 2. trovince would speak with no uncer-tain sound on the 18th, and the cor-county convention in the Y. M. C. A.

to defend his government against the charges that have been made by the opposition in reference to bridges scandals. The speech consisted chiefly of an arraignment of the Sun and other opposition papers, and Mr. Pin-derr. As to the bridges, the old story was again worked in. We wanted bridges that would last and we wanted them built by firms in the province. The cost was almost forgotten, although, the honorable gentleman did admit that they might on in almost the same strain and occuried nearly two hours in telling the electors nothing. Although the audience at the Opera House was large, the meeting was almost devoid of enfew and far between.

Mr. Tweedie did not materialize, and Hon. Mr. White took his place. That gentleman made almost as little headway as his chief. The opposition should be grateful for the help which the premier and his colleagues have given their cause.

It was a notable fact that Mr. Emmerson read his speech. Was it of Mr. Blair's composition?

KENT ALL RIGHT.

RICHIBUCTO, Feb. 2.—The outlook for the government candida growing darker every day. The no-erals won't support the ticket on ac-count of its Blain'sm. The few des-cibles of Mr. Blain in this county are trying to get out of the difficulty by advising a convention to select an-other ticket more surable to the lib-erals, but the ball won't take, for the latter can never forget the treatment meted out to them since the change of government at Offawa. Mr. Blair's followers are trying to blind the eyes are concerned the affairs of this province shall not be run subservient to the interests of Mr. Blair. They are getting their eyes opened to the con-dition of things to which two and three price bridges are bringing to The burdens which have already put upon the municipalities and to will be greater than ever if the government is returned to power, are being viewed in their true light of di

Messrs. Gogain, Buckerfield and Johnson, the opposition ticket, opened, the campaign in the south of the county last night.

GOVERNMENT TICKET IN

MONCTON, Feb. 2.—The liberal convention at Hillsboro yesterday no-pleated Hon. H. R. Reminerson and minaten Hon. H. R. Rm C. J. Osman, the old members.

FREDERICTON WILL DO ITS FREDERICTON, Feb. 11-The con

vention of the local opposition of this county was held in their rooms in Pisher building tonight for the pur-foce of electing delegates to extend the county convention to be held here

with representative men of all ob and the meeting was a most ent astic one. James S. Nelli was ch by John Black, H. H. Pitts, H. F. Mc-Leod and O. S. Crocket, and all were well received. Thirty-four delegates were elected, seventeen from the up-per and seventeen from the lower

LIBERAL NOMINATIONS.

The government convention for

Burton Wednesday, nominated David Morrow and H. E. Harrison as its candidates for the local legislature.

At a liberal convention held at Gagetown, Jam 31, Messrs, Farris, and Carpenter were renominated as ean-didates. J. W. Dickie occupied the

PROPERTY PURCHASE.

H. R. McLellan, who recently purchased the beautiful residence of D. V. Roberts on Douglas avenue, has now bought the house adjoining, owned by Dr. S. F. Wilson of Montreal, and occupied by R. T. Hayes and F. S. Thomas. The house is similar in outward appearance to the one already owned by Mr. McLellah, and the price paid is said to have been about \$4,000. It is understood the Wilson house will be torn down, thus giving Mr. McLellan much larger giving Mr. MoLellan much larger grounds, which will be ornamented and heautified—Globe.

C. A. STOCKTON'S ESTATE.

Hamington & Hamington, acting for Francis Smith, have filed a caveat with the registrar of probates against any processings being taken in the court in the estate of the late C. A. Stockton unless beings are given by the proper parties. The ground of this action, is that it is alleged Mr. Stockton lied insolvent, owing Mr. Smith the sum of \$4,942.—Globe.

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