

NEWS OF THE WORLD. THE HAPPENINGS OF THE WEEK IN BRIEF.

Dispatches from points of interest in different parts of the World—Domestic and Foreign events—The Dark and Sunny Side of Life.

DOMESTIC.

Schooner I. H. Goady sprung aloft in St. Mary's Bay last week and was towed into Sandy Cove by the Westport. Highland Light, Mass., Jan. 12—Scholarly (Br.), before reported ashore at Nauset, has gone to pieces. Schooner Dred was towed yesterday from New Harbor by the tug Plymouth. She reached here late in the afternoon and was beached in Rodney ship. The schooner's decks are under water. There were added to the shipping of Lunenburg for the year 1900, 47 vessels, 44 of which were new, and 35 of which were built in the county, averaging 90 tons each—a total of 4220 tons.

FOREIGN.

Washington, Jan. 11.—The senate late this afternoon passed the reappointment bill as it came from the house. The bill now goes to the president for his signature. Brussels, Jan. 12.—The Independence Belgium's St. Etienne correspondent announces that the Russian government has ordered the Novoe Vremya to cease its attacks upon the French government and upon General Andre, the French minister of war. Albany, N. Y., Jan. 12.—The civil federation of New York City was incorporated today to promote good government and equitable taxation. The directors are: John P. Faure, G. Wald Smith, Paul Gaspel, F. B. Thaurer, Darwin R. James and William McConnell. London, Jan. 12.—The Daily Mail this morning publishes a two-column article, signed by Mr. Frank Hanna, discussing the aspects of the merchant shipping question in the United States and giving his reasons for supporting the bill now before the United States senate.

THE GOVERNMENT SUPPORTERS IN KINGS CHOOSE ORA P. KING AS CANDIDATE.

To Succeed Hon. A. S. White in the Local House—A Fine Convention at Hampton—Hon. Messrs. Tweedie, Pugsley, McKeown, G. G. Scovil and the Nominee Made Excellent Addresses—Some Important Announcements.

Hampton, Jan. 12.—(Special)—The Liberals of Kings county assembled at Hampton on Saturday to attend the convention called by Hon. William Pugsley, attorney general, and George G. Scovil, M. P., and incidentally took part in a meeting called by Messrs. C. Upham, Hugh McKeown and S. C. McCulloch, of Sussex. The meeting by the latter gentlemen was largely attended and Mr. C. Upham was elected chairman, with E. O. McIntyre, of Sussex, secretary. After speeches by some of the gentlemen who called the meeting, Col. Donville pointed out that the calling of this meeting was irregular as none of the gentlemen were members of the Liberal executive and it was known that some did not even support the Liberal party the last election. After everyone present had an opportunity of speaking the meeting adjourned until 4 o'clock in the afternoon. The local government convention, which was very largely attended, then met in the court room, the following delegates being present: The Delegates. Cardwell—C. S. Goggin, I. E. Murray, S. J. Morton, S. M. Preece, Hammond—Walter Prieze, Robert Connolly. Hampton—William March, Robt. Earle, Wesley Fowler, Hammond Evans, J. M. Scovil. Havelock—S. T. Chittick, T. D. Backe, S. Perry, W. Preece, W. A. Price. Kingston, No. 1—Henry Barle, C. D. Fairweather. Kingston, No. 2—O. W. Wetmore, A. P. Watawa. Norton—H. H. Baxter, H. F. Pickles, George W. Robertson, S. Allison, E. McIner. St. John—Joseph Hornbrock, W. J. McAfee, H. A. McPhee, Michael Guilfoyle, E. J. Ellison. St. John's West—J. G. Bennett, A. D. Palmer. Sussex, No. 1—James Alton. Sussex, No. 2—James R. McLean, C. George Armstrong, James Hayes, James Frantz, James Lamb, Fred L. Fairweather, J. Urquhart, H. H. Sherwood, George B. Reid. Rosetown—Thos. Gilliland, Jos. Maynes, Walter Sandford, Anthony Dobbin. Waterford—P. McManus, James H. Myers, W. Armstrong, O. Neave, D. Ross. Westfield, No. 1—James R. McLean, W. Watson, H. F. W. C. Nace. Westfield, No. 2—Charles Gibbons, Jos. Morris. Springfield, No. 1—G. C. Randall, J. H. Pickle, Fred Sharp. Springfield, No. 2—C. Grant Murray, Howard Freese, William H. Henderson. St. John's East—J. H. Mackenzie, J. W. Sealey, Douglas MacArthur, Dr. J. M. Smith, E. J. Armstrong. Messrs. J. A. McArthur, H. B. McLintyre, and E. O. McIntyre were present as delegates representing the Liberal convention.

Hon. A. S. White. While the convention was being assembled Hon. A. S. White addressed the meeting, explaining the reasons of his retirement and thanking the electorate for the kindness shown to him. He urged the union action on the part of the party in the county in the coming contest whoever might happen to receive the nomination. The convention then proceeded to elect the Cramp Shipbuilding Company, who is arranging a contract for a warship between the Government and the company. Two names were proposed, Ora P. King and Hugh McKeown. On a ballot taken Ora P. King received 30 votes and Mr. McKeown 15. The result of the election was a unanimous choice of Ora P. King as the nominee. The Nominee. The chairman announced the result and there was a great deal of cheering. Mr. King was received enthusiastically. He thanked the members of the convention for the high honor conferred on him by electing him as their candidate. He felt proud to be the representative of the local government in the coming fight. He regretted the retirement of the Hon. A. S. White from the legislature as he had served the people of Kings faithfully and well. He could not hope at first to do as much for them as his late member, but he would do everything in his power on their behalf. He believed it augured well for the future of the county that a large gathering of delegates were present in such unfavorable weather and that all were ready and waiting for the fray. He reviewed the canvass used in the past against the governments of the province, which was a success, such as the Fredericton bridge cry, Woodstock bridge, Bitham's election cry, and the government to power had stamped their approval of all of these cries and canvasses. At the time of the last general provincial elections the opposition sprang upon the people the so-called steel bridge scandal and proceeded to condemn the government without investigation. He pointed out that there were 4,000 deers in the province and that it would be impossible to watch them all. The collection of the revenue was the main object of the department. Mr. Gage spoke of the Wadsworth bill in the house as offering an almost effective method of stopping the sale of oleomargarine. He said that the evasion under the present law is much easier than it would be if the package was stamped with the word "oleomargarine."

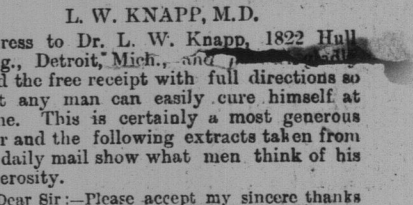
the cheese industry in New Brunswick. In this province there are 50 cheese factories. Of this number 29 are in Kings county. In 1898 the value of the cheese manufactured was \$127,084.48, and in 1899 it had increased to \$137,546.83, or an increase in value of \$10,462.35. Again there is the butter industry. In 1898 the total value exported was \$18,557.92, and in 1899 \$20,261.47, or an increase of \$1,703.55 over the preceding year. So that the year 1899 showed an increase in these two articles of over \$71,124. He then took up the figures as they applied to Kings county, showing that the county produced the largest quantity of cheese in New Brunswick. The manufacture of butter had materially increased by that county during the year 1899 to the extent of 66,749 pounds. He next referred to the butter which he had seen in Kings county and was extremely gratifying in that it was of a high quality and of the best. The nominee should be pleased at receiving the position of the standard bearer of the party from such a large assembly of the intelligent electors of the county. The speaker predicted that Mr. King would easily be able to take a prominent part in all the legislation which came before the legislature, as his long experience at the municipal council would be of inestimable value to him. He was glad that Mr. King had received the nomination, as he believed that Mr. King would probably follow in the footsteps of his grandfather who had made one of the best and most successful business men of the county. The speaker predicted that at the next dissolution of the house the electorate of Kings county would send a very able and independent representative. The policy of the government would be to continue the good work of its predecessors and also to go further and aid every legitimate way possible the development of the resources of the province. In the past the speaker and his late colleagues had urged and advocated the development of the agricultural industry in St. John, and properly preserved until such time as the market was favorable for shipment to Britain or sale in the local market. The candidate next touched on the importance of the steel shipbuilding to St. John and he pointed out that the city would be equally benefited by Kings and he would urge the government to assist the projected company within reasonable limits. In 1898 the proposition secured at the so-called what and flour mill policy of the government and held it up to ridicule, but he pointed out that the steel shipbuilding would be equally beneficial to Kings and he would urge the government to assist the projected company within reasonable limits. In 1898 the proposition secured at the so-called what and flour mill policy of the government and held it up to ridicule, but he pointed out that the steel shipbuilding would be equally beneficial to Kings and he would urge the government to assist the projected company within reasonable limits. In 1898 the proposition secured at the so-called what and flour mill policy of the government and held it up to ridicule, but he pointed out that the steel shipbuilding would be equally beneficial to Kings and he would urge the government to assist the projected company within reasonable limits.

in the near future and St. John built vessels again be found in every port of the world. Now the government had been approached on the subject and it was quite prepared to give every reasonable assistance, always, however, safeguarding the interests of the province and not in any way giving away the money of the province for no return. Policy of Progression. In closing the attorney general said that the policy of the government was one of cautious progression as it was not their purpose to waste the people's money. Proper expenditures would be made to develop the natural resources and industries of New Brunswick and thus bring this province into the steady line of progression which was, at the present time, so marked throughout the whole Dominion. (Cheers). Hon. H. A. McKeown. Hon. Mr. McKeown was next introduced by the chairman and was received with applause. He said he was much pleased at the choice made by the convention, because it assured to the people of Kings county the same high standard of representation as they have heretofore enjoyed. The accident of political warfare had, for the present, deprived Kings county of the services of Hon. Mr. White who, as a representative, brought to bear in the discharge of his official and administrative duties a long period of legislative experience, most extensive and accurate knowledge as well as unremitting industry. (Applause). Notwithstanding the brilliant record made by Hon. Mr. White, he believed that Mr. King, as his successor, would be found worthy to fill the vacant place. We have gone through three years of government and we have seen a great deal of change they would make in the conduct of public affairs should they secure power. Either the opposition have overlooked this somewhat important matter altogether or else they are incapable of producing anything which they can present to the country. Under our system of government an opposition has very important duties to perform, duties only less important than those entrusted to the administration; and when an opposition is faced by a weak or incompetent government it is the easiest thing imaginable to formulate a policy which will appeal forcibly to the people and carry them into power. But the duties of the opposition are rendered more and more difficult according as the work and policy of the government grows more and more acceptable to the people; and to this cause no doubt the political bankruptcy of the opposition is due. (Applause), for, as a matter of fact, the progressive and liberal policy of the present administration appeals strongly to the people and commands the almost undivided support of the country. (Applause). But, if we may judge by the character of the campaigns through which we have passed since the last election, he had no doubt that the people of Kings county would be treated to an opposition which would do more to damage our opinions, trusting to their imagination for their facts, have lathered and frothed the minds of the electors with fancy in misrepresenting the administration and the individual members of the government. But while the opposition speakers appear to have thoroughly convinced themselves of the incompetency of the government, somehow the people have not invariably taken an opposite view (applause) and while one would think that the successive rebuffs administered to the opposition by the people would have had the effect of making them more cautious in their attacks, the opposite has happened. The method of warfare, but doubtless in the coming campaign the same tactics will be resorted to. Mr. McKeown made allusion to the high level of intelligence of the people of Kings county, and said that in the neighboring constituencies of St. John very many of these most conspicuous professional and industrial lines were natives of Kings county. (Applause). He said he would not address the gathering at any greater length, as he had previously spoken at already covered the ground well, but more especially for the reason that sitting alongside him was our provincial premier, Hon. A. S. White, and it was with regret that he had learned of his intended retirement from the active political arena. Mr. Scovil, another of our representatives, was one of the most popular members of the house and a member who carefully weighed every measure brought before the legislature. He (Scovil) was respected by both parties in the house for his honesty and integrity. The government had been charged in the past with increasing the bonded indebtedness of the province. It was quite true that the bonded indebtedness of the province had increased and it could not be otherwise. It was not the fault of the government but of the people, because they demanded that railways be built throughout the country to assist in its development. Again most of these subsidies had been voted by their predecessors and the government were not responsible for them, but having had to pay the subsidies it assumed the responsibility to a certain extent. The government had been economical and had reduced the expenditure in every way possible. The interest on the bonded debt had been always a heavy burden on the 4, 5 and 6 per cent. bonds which were outstanding and redeemed them as far as possible with a 3 per cent. issue. In this way he had called in one million dollars worth of bonds and issued new 3 per cent. in their place. He called for tenders and all the chief financial agencies of Canada tendered, but the best offer which he received was \$2.38 and this he refused as the bonds of New Brunswick were as good as any in Canada and he considered the tender much too low. The brokers complained that the government had treated them improperly in not accepting the highest tender. About that time the legislature was sitting and the late leader of the opposition,

Dr. Stockton, severely criticised the government for not having accepted the highest tender for the action of the government in not doing so. He was blaming the province into disrepute in financial circles. The speaker stated that he had requested Dr. Stockton to withhold his criticism as he was then negotiating for a better offer in another place and further stated that he had written the brokers of the high financial character of the provincial bonds which were offered and that the government should at least receive 95 or 96 for the bonds. Finally he accomplished the sale of the bonds to the Bank of British North America at 96 and thus had effected a saving of \$25,000 to the province alone on this one transaction, and by the re-issue of the bonds, an annual saving of \$8,000 for interest had been accomplished. If these savings were placed in a sinking fund it would mean, at the end of 40 years, the length of the run of the bonds, the magnificent sum of nearly \$600,000. The speaker had commenced to deal with the other hands when the announcement that Leonard's Hotel was on fire caused a sudden adjournment and the majority of the delegates went to the fire to assist in the removal of the goods in the building and adjoining houses. The convention was a great success in every way and the speakers were frequently and loudly applauded. The discontent and discord which some of the St. John papers were endeavoring to find in the party apparently did not exist and all the delegates returned home with the determination to work steadily until election day and none seemed to have any doubt of the result.

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the Torrens System. The Torrens system of registration of property should, he said, be introduced to simplify the transfer of property and also to lessen the cost of sue transactions. He endorsed the bridge policy of the government and testified to the substantial character of those erected in the district and also approved of the policy of having as many of these permanent bridges erected as possible and thus reduce the cost of annual repairs. Speaking of the newspaper reports, the candidate said that all he desired was a free and fair convention and if the party did not want him as their nominee he had no objection to their electing another. He had his uncle, Mr. McLintyre, when he would have taken off his coat for the lion and done his best on his behalf. He had been in the province for ten years at the council board and no one could charge that he had ever voted one cent to pay himself and had always endeavored to advance the interests of the county in every way. Any differences of opinion which might exist, and there was bound to be always some one dissatisfied, he hoped would be forgotten and that all would work together with but one object in view, namely, the election of a candidate to support the local administration. The speech was frequently loudly applauded and the speaker was cheered on closing. G. G. Scovil. The chairman next introduced Mr. G. G. Scovil, M. P., who said that after