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FOR SALE—One Burt Walnut Upright Piano, only two years in use, manufactured by the Burt Piano Co., cost \$350.00, owner in leaving the city can be bought for \$175.00. Now on exhibition at our King Street Piano Rooms. C. FLOOD & SONS.

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FOR SALE—One Hamilton Piano Co. Mahogany Case Upright Grand 71-3 octave, cost \$400 a short time ago. Owner is now about to leave the city and is offering it at \$215.00. Will be on inspection at our King Street Piano Rooms after Friday, the 20th of February. C. FLOOD & SONS.

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DAVID CONNELL'S LIVERY STABLE.
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THE PEOPLE'S FIGHT.

Those who speak on behalf of the Tweedie government must be kept down to the issue.

This is not a fight between federal parties, but for or against the present rulers of New Brunswick.

Have Messrs. Tweedie and Pugsley governed wisely and exercised economy?

Are they statesmen worthy of public confidence and support?

Would it be in the interests of the people to have them at the head of affairs for another five years?

The St. John Globe says, no. Many old time liberals say no. Hon. P. G. Ryan, ex-chief commissioner, says no.

The only hope of the friends of the government lies in the free use of money and intimidation, aided by a ballot act that is a disgrace to the province.

There is open revolt against Tweedie in Charlotte county. There is a hopeless division in the government ranks in Carleton county. One issue is sought to be raised in St. John and exactly the opposite in Restigouche county.

Mr. Tweedie dare not declare himself either for or against a division on federal lines all over the province.

There has been a general paralysis of government effort pending the arrival of Mr. Blair. We have the spectacle of a government afraid to face the people on its merits, with a premier who does not lead. It is Mr. Blair, Mr. Blair, Mr. Blair.

Is this the best New Brunswick can do in the way of self-government? Are its people the slaves of a cry or a man or a party?

Keep to the issue. Let neither promises nor threats nor specious arguments deceive the electors.

The men who have so grossly misgoverned the province are on the run. Keep them going. It would be outrageous to give such men another five years of power.

THE LABOR VOTE.

No other statement is so persistently made by government heekens as that the labor men will not vote for the labor candidates. The answer of the labor men, who have so much to gain by proving their unity and their power, should be a majority for the opposition candidates that will set at rest once and forever the charge that they are not sincere and do not know what they want. If the present labor candidates were beaten, the government would laugh at the unions. That is not what the unions are out after. They want representation and they are going to have it. The government will employ every means possible to deceive the workmen and split the labor vote. The workmen, in their own interests, will take care that nothing of the sort occurs. It is their fight as well as the fight of their candidates.

A SAMPLE BRICK.

(Statement by Hon. P. G. Ryan.)
 Criminal prosecutions, under Mr. Blair's management, cost the province as follows during the five years from 1894 to 1898 inclusive:

1894	2,937 00
1895	1,004 32
1896	1,133 50
1897	930 00
1898	1,810 50
	\$6,812 72

Or an average of \$1,363 per year. Let us see what the same service, now classified under the headings of "Criminal Prosecutions" and "Judicial," cost the country during the last five years:

1897	\$4,296 00
1898	2,917 00
1899	1,991 63
1900	4,458 79
1901	2,670 12
	\$17,433 54

Or an average of \$3,486.70 per year, as against \$1,363 during the years quoted by Mr. Blair. Why should the legal work of the government cost three times as much now as in the years mentioned by Mr. Blair? The office of solicitor general was put out of commission in order, as was said, to save to the province the salary of \$1,200 per year. The facts show that we pay three times as much for legal work now as formerly. What is the reason of this? It is because Mr. Pugsley, who in one year drew from the province over \$6,000, is attending to the law business of the country—doing the work he is paid to do—because the people's money is being squandered among legal favorites of the government? Some of these legal gentlemen being members of the legislature and doing such work in violation of the spirit of independence of parliament act.

KEEP TO THE POINT.

The people of St. John must not permit themselves to be deceived by an appeal on federal lines. The affairs dealt with by the provincial government come right home to them. The laws relating to agriculture, the lumbering industry, the schools, the roads, the bridges, the public institutions, the various measures of taxation, touch all the people more closely than do the dominion laws. If there is extravagance, corruption, over-taxation, maladministration, all the people feel the effect. It is charged that the present provincial government is not a good or wise government, but one which is unworthy of public confidence. Must the people who believe this go on supporting such a government because a federal minister says so? That would be a species of slavery. Don't be humbugged, gentlemen electors of St. John.

PLEASE ANSWER, MR. BLAIR.

If you believe, Mr. Blair, that the return of a liberal government in New Brunswick is of great importance to the cause of liberalism in Canada, why did you not, as the federal minister from this province, call a provincial liberal convention and have it so declared, and let it be openly stated that the fight was to be one between the federal parties?

If provincial politics and federal politics are so closely related, why did you not years ago, as a good liberal, when the liberals were fighting hard in opposition, use your great influence to swing New Brunswick into line?

Mr. George Robertson made a violent assault upon the Star last evening. He even called it some hard names. And all because this paper pointed out what sundry good Scotchmen regarded as a notorious fact in regard to D. C. Fraser's last visit to St. John. Mr. Fraser is coming here, heralded as a mighty man and statesman to teach this people their duty in regard to a purely provincial matter. The Star was wondering what it would cost. This paper will not call Mr. Robertson any hard names. He is freely and fully forgiven. But he should restrain his wild impetuosity in rushing to the attack.

Mr. Robertson implored the people not to throw down the minister of railways. If the Tweedie government were utterly wiped out, would not Mr. Blair still be minister of railways and the representative of this constituency in the parliament of Canada? It is Mr. Blair's own affair as an elector of St. John if he comes into this fight, and he is entitled to the same amount of consideration as any other elector—no more, no less.

The whole burden of last night's meeting was an appeal on federal lines. It was, in effect, an assertion of the principle that for the sake of a federal minister or party the people of a province must suffer any degree of misgovernment in provincial affairs, if the men who misgovern them pretend that they are in sympathy with the dominant federal party. Surely that is a monstrous doctrine, to be utterly rejected by a self-respecting people.

Mr. McKewon wants to know what Mr. Hatheway did for the striking millmen ten years ago. In the Daily Telegraph of one day in 1892, is a report of a speech made by Mr. McKewon, stating that Mr. McKewon was a traitor to the millmen. Mr. McKewon was then running as a candidate against the Blair-Tweedie government.

The Globe last evening entered an extremely vigorous protest against any attempt to make the liberal party responsible for such misgovernment as we have lately had in this province. Its reasoning was conclusive and unanswerable.

Mr. Blair has come and spoken, and the opposition are well content. He has added nothing to the arguments in favor of the Tweedie-Pugsley government, nor given any sound reason why that government should be returned to power.

If Mr. Blair had spoken first last evening the house would have been empty before ten o'clock. Everybody stayed to hear the minister. They wondered what he would say.

Mr. McKewon discovered last evening that there were a lot of friends of the labor candidates in the audience.

Mr. Carter's charge that the government wanted the estate of an insane man remains unanswered.

None of the speakers last evening attempted to reply to the Globe's charges against the government.

Mr. Blair had a fling at Mr. Tarie last evening. What has Mr. Tarie to do with New Brunswick politics?

The opposition have put up a winning ticket in Northumberland county. John Morrissey, who was the liberal candidate in the last dominion election, has accepted a place on the ticket, and two of the others are liberals. The north shore is not worrying about the issue Mr. Blair seeks to introduce in St. John.

High tariff and low tariff and the export and import trade of Canada were discussed by Mr. Blair and Mr. McKewon last evening. What have these things to do with the question whether the provincial government is good or bad? Keep to the point gentlemen.

One could not help thinking last evening that Hon. Mr. McKewon's defence of the government was half-hearted—a defence by one who felt that he himself had not been fairly treated by his colleagues. It was a very weak attempt at defence.

There was more enthusiasm at the opposition rally in the York Theatre than the government orators aroused last night, despite the fact that leaders were effectively scattered through the house to take the cue from the platform.

A chain is only as strong as its weakest link. If liberalism incorporates the Tweedie-Pugsley link that will be the measure of its strength in New Brunswick. Is the liberal party in such sore straits that this is its only course?

Last night's audience had to go away disappointed. They hoped to hear whether it was Mr. Purdy or Mr. Lantana that was promised the portfolio. Neither of those statesmen got an opportunity to speak.

Who are the traitors in the citadel to whom Mr. Blair referred last night? Who are the persons fighting in the dark that he wants to come out and fight like men in the open? These are grave charges.

You must do what I tell you, is, in effect, Mr. Blair's message to the liberals of St. John in regard to provincial politics. That's a hard word, Mr. Blair.

The Frederick Gkaner is concerned about Mr. Hazen's "poverty of intellect." But poverty of principle is a more serious political malady.

What has federal aid to the dry dock and harbor dredging to do with the Muskoka land deal and the general record of the Tweedie government?

OPPOSITION CANDIDATES.

Addressed Several Hundred Ship Laborers Last Night.

A large and representative gathering of the Ship Laborers' Union assembled in their hall, Water street, last night, to hear Messrs. Hatheway, Wilson, McInerney and Shaw address them on the political questions of the day.

President John Killen occupied the chair, with Michael Kelly in the vice chair. The hall was tastefully decorated for the occasion; the Ship Laborers' Union banner, bearing the date of incorporation, 1865, and the motto, "Labor Creates All Wealth," was hung in the centre of the hall, while on the both sides were Canadian flags.

W. Frank Hatheway was the first speaker. He told the laboring men that he had been selected by them to run as a labor candidate. He did not seek the choice. He said that 25 years ago he introduced into his own business the co-operative plan of labor by which an employee receives a certain amount of benefit outside of his weekly wage. What, he asked, had any member of the government done in the last five years to help the workmen's condition?

Mr. Hatheway stated that the compensation act which Hon. Mr. Tweedie had promised to pass through the local legislature had never received even a passing consideration from the government. The speaker dealt very incisively with the publication of school books for use in New Brunswick, which were printed in Toronto, and were not given to provincial printers.

John E. Wilson was the next speaker. He said he was on a square ticket and therefore asked with confidence for the voice of the laboring men. He was in favor of the laboring men's supply school books free. He also supported any legislation that tended to better the condition of the workmen.

Geo. V. McInerney said he was in the present campaign at the laboring man's solicitation. He had not sought a nomination, but he considered it a great honor to take a call from the people of two counties. He had not sought a nomination, but he considered it a great honor to take a call from the people of two counties. He had not sought a nomination, but he considered it a great honor to take a call from the people of two counties.

President Killen, on introducing Mr. Shaw, said that the present member had the year before last, offered free bread to each family in Spain.

Mr. Shaw on rising said: Like you, I have been working hard. I know what toil means. In my early days I knew what it was to set out with my dinner can and work from early morn till late at night. Since then I have been an employer of labor and have not failed to respect the laboring man. Mr. Shaw, who is a laborer, has earned right here in St. John. My interests are those of the working classes, to which I belong.

Michael Kelly, secretary of the Union, addressed the audience. He said Tweedie, Purdy, Dunn and two others wished him to draft a workmen's bill. He did so. Certain clauses were not suitable and were not sent through government. The Trades and Labor Council came to the conclusion that the government would do nothing in the matter. The council thought they could get representation, but could not afford it. He hoped that the laboring man

TO-MORROW, WEDNESDAY, Feb. 18th.

Free Hemming of Household Linens and Cottons.

On account of the increase in the sales this season in our Linen and Cotton Department we conclude that the greater number if not all of our customers have supplied their wants for the present. But if there are any who have not availed themselves of this most favorable opportunity to add to their household supplies in the way of made up sheets, Pillow Slips, Table Cloths, Bedspreads, Towels, etc., we would again respectfully remind them that tomorrow, WEDNESDAY, February 18th will close this important sale of FREE HEMMED GOODS.

NEW DRESS GOODS.

Up-to-date Weaves. Light Weight. MISTRAL VOILE, 44 inch, 75c, in Cream, Fawn, Navy, Grey, Black. WOOL VOILE, 44 inch, 75c, in Navy Wedgewood, Grey, Rose, Cream, Black. WOOL AND SILK CRISPELLE, 44 inch, 85c, in Fawn, Electric, Black. WOOL ALBATROSS, 44 inch, 75c. New Fawn, Grey, Reseda, Light Navy, Cream. SILK AND WOOL KOLLENE, 45 inch, \$1.05. Turquoise, Nile, Biscuit, Grey, Cream, Navy, French Blue. SILK AND WOOL BENGALINE CREPE, 44 inch, \$1.10. Electric, Grey, Navy, Fawn, Reseda, Fawn, Dove. WOOL TAFETTAS, self-colored stripes, 44 inch, 75c. Electric, Fawn, Light Navy, Grey. FRENCH WOOL CHALLIES, Hair Stripes, Fancy Stripes, Spots, etc. French Filling, 38c and 42c. WOOL MATTINGS, 46 inch, 75c, Cream, Grey, Fawn, Brown, Navy.

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LOCAL OPPOSITION.

CITY OF SAINT JOHN.

Ward Meetings for the coming election will be held Every Meeting at 8 o'clock as follows:

Kings, Queens, Duke and Sydney Wards at Foster's Corner.

Wellington and Prince Wards at Bricklayers' and Masons' Hall, Brussels Street.

Guys and Brooks Wards at City Hall, West End.

Dufferin Ward at Segee's Hall.

Victoria Ward at Victoria Rink, City Road.

Lorne and Lansdowne Wards at Temple of Honor Hall.

WARD ORGANIZATION. Opposition Meetings Well Attended in the North End and Elsewhere.

Supporters of the opposition in Lorne and Lansdowne wards met last evening and organized. It was intended that the two wards should hold a joint meeting in Temple of Honor hall, but the assembly was so large that there was not room sufficient to accommodate all, so those from Lansdowne, on the invitation of Wm. Young, adjourned to his residence. The meetings were the largest of any opening campaign meeting in the history of those wards. Not only were there conservatives present but there were liberals in large numbers, and all showed themselves eager to enter upon a vigorous campaign against the Tweedie-Pugsley combination. John E. Wilson and W. Frank Hatheway were present and made speeches. They also spoke in Dufferin ward. At all three places they were accorded a hearty reception.

The officers elected in Lansdowne were: C. P. Brown, chairman; J. P. Quinn, vice-chairman; Wm. Edwards, secretary-treasurer. In Lorne ward, Thos. F. Granville was elected chairman, Harry C. Green vice chairman and W. J. Forbes secretary-treasurer.

NAPOLEON'S FAREWELL. The Gazette and Telegraph are publishing paragraphs from Hon. Mr. Tweedie's manifesto in very black & white type or with a mourning border around them. This is funniest but fitting. It is Napoleon's Farewell.

HALIFAX BAKERS MAKING BETTER BREAD. A few years ago the bread furnished by bakers in the city of Halifax was of a very poor quality, and only those who, by reason of various circumstances, were unable to make bread at home. Two or three of the bakers who enjoy the best trade make as good bread as most householders are able to do, and people have been encouraged to buy baker's bread, so that the making of home-made bread is coming to be a lost art in the provincial capital. The chief reason for this is that the bakers are using better flour. The baker who enjoys the largest trade uses "Ogilvie's" flour exclusively.

THE COAL SHED MATTER. A sub-committee of the common council named recently to inquire into the application of the Messrs. Starr for permission to erect a modern coal warehouse at the head of the harbor had a meeting yesterday afternoon. It was decided to ask the firm for plans and specifications of the proposed building before any action is taken. It will be necessary to get legislation to permit of the erection of a building of this class.

Coughs, colds, hoarseness and other throat ailments are quickly relieved by Croscott's Tablets, ten cents per box. All druggists.

It is expected that the Howewell Manufacturing Company will re-build their mills at Hampton.

DEATHS.

HARTLEY—At St. John, Wed., February 11, Rev. Geo. A. Hartley, D. D., aged 79 years.

GARNETT—On February 15th, Alice E. Garnett, aged 35 years. Wife of George Garnett and only daughter of Joseph and Catherine Rowan, leaving three sons, one daughter and three brothers to mourn their loss.

Charles Devlin, Canadian immigration commissioner at Dublin, is suggested as a candidate in the National interest in Galway.

Biocyclists and all athletes depend on BENTLEY'S Liniment to keep their joints limber and muscles in trim.