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NEWCASTLE DOES NOT WANT ANY NEW INDUSTRY.

Municipal Partnership Scheme Defeated, and Nothing but Partial Immunity From Taxes Offered Mr. Beveridge.

Overcoats.

The cool weather reminds us that the time for top coats has again come around. Our new stock is now on display and we feel proud as we look over the different lines, feeling that we have secured good value for our customers. We have this year, the

celebrated **Broadway** BRAND the name

on each garment stands for high-class tailoring, good serviceable cloths, all that is best at the lowest possible price.

Fine black overcoats, nice weight and length for walking. Price \$7.75.

Heavy black overcoats, full length (51 ins.) Special value at \$9.00.

Fine black and grey overcoats \$10.00.

Extra quality overcoats in fine black and tweed cloths, \$12.00.

Boy's and youth's overcoats and reefers at lowest prices.

Men's Sheep-skin lined jackets.

Men's Leather Jackets \$6.50.

Men's guaranteed Mackinaw Jumpers.

Men's Homespun Jumpers \$2.25 to \$3.50.

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STOVES,
Steel Ranges, Cast Ranges
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of all kinds.

Heating stoves for soft and hard coal or wood,
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This price should interest you if you are thinking of buying a new watch.

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CONSERVATIVES AT CARAQUET.

Messrs Hazen and Morrissy Address the Convention and a Public Meeting.

CANDIDATES CHOSEN.

Made Serious Charges Against the Government in the Matter of Stumpage Dues.

Caraquet, Oct. 11.—The convention called to choose candidates for the opposition was held yesterday. About twenty-six delegates were present from all parts of the county. These met in the afternoon and chose Messrs. A. J. H. Stewart, J. W. Dumas and A. J. Witzel as the standard bearers of the party. The names of Fred Young and D. T. Robichaud, editor of La Justice, were also submitted to the convention, and received a good vote on the first ballot.

A public meeting was held at 8 o'clock. An address was read to Mr. J. D. Hazen by A. J. Witzel on behalf of the delegates. When Mr. Hazen rose to reply he was greeted with loud applause. He began by thanking the electors of Gloucester for the splendid reception they had given him and expressed his pleasure in having the opportunity of visiting the prosperous village of Caraquet and being among its Acadian population. He said that the reason the opposition was not very popular in the county at previous elections was that he and the organizers of the party had not visited the county. He regretted that Dr. Landry, one of his candidates for Kent, had found it impossible to be present. The two Acadian candidates for Kent, he said, are two men who would do honor to the Acadian people. Mr. Hazen made a general criticism of the present administration, laying stress on the enormous expenditure for the construction of the Central and International railways. In reference to the vacant portfolio that Premier Robinson is offering, he said that he is looking for a new colleague outside the legislature, which proves that there is not a man among his supporters in the house capable of being a minister. He also condemned the highway act. Messrs. Ferris, La-Billio and Premier Robinson, said the speaker, had declared in the house that the Act was most popular and was working satisfactorily, but the government now say that if they have another session, they will repeal the act, thus making a laughing stock of the public. Regarding the public debt Mr. Hazen said that twenty years ago the debt per capita was \$3.00 and now it was at \$26 per capita. The public debt exceeds eight millions. Mr. Hazen said that the present government thought they were ruling by right. Mr. Pugsley, while being now a federal minister, still had everything to say in the organization of the campaign and had taken upon himself the privilege of defending Mr. Robinson when the latter was attacked and had

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"Very truly,
(Sgd.) James Beveridge."

The chairman said that he had met Mr. Beveridge on Thursday, and the latter had told him that he would endeavor to be present at next meeting.

W. A. Hickson claimed that, as meeting adjourned on Wednesday to hear Mr. Beveridge, and Mr. Beveridge did not think it worth while to come, therefore there was no further business before this meeting.

It was decided to continue the meeting.

Mayor Miller read a letter from Mr. Beveridge dated Sept. 10th, in which the latter asked for free site, of 20 to 30 acres with shore rights and boom privileges, free water up to 200,000 gallons a day, water rights on brooks running through site, and tax to be based upon present value of land for twenty years after mill was finished. In return he would erect a one-machine paper mill, to employ 60 persons. Would double mill's capacity as soon as possible. This proposition was different from one submitted by Board of Trade. Mr. Beveridge was asking too much.

Mr. Hickson.—Mr. Beveridge was treating this meeting with contempt. He should not receive any further consideration. We all want industries, but let them be without bonuses.

D. Morrison, M. P. P.—He had never heard Mayor Miller's letter before. Messrs. Miller and Morrissy were appointed a committee to see about these things and get opinions on properties. The Board of Trade merely submitted these schemes to the ratepayers. Mayor Miller had seemed interested.

Mayor Miller.—We didn't get opinions.

Mr. Morrison.—He (Miller) had not reported to the Board of Trade. It was his bounden duty to do so. He would tell Messrs. Miller and Hickson that he (Morrison) was not prepared to vote for Mr. Beveridge's proposition. He had thought that to secure a pulp mill at an outlay of \$3,000 would be a good plan. Messrs. Miller and Hickson, last winter, wanted certain things stopped, he went to the Board of Trade and had the Board telegraph Frederickton to have them stopped. He was told that Mr. Hickson had stated that members of the Board of Trade were promoters for Mr. Beveridge. If Mr. Hickson was not satisfied he should come to Board of Trade to advocate his views. Town should take steps to find out at once just how much water could be supplied to any industry. He would vote against guaranteeing water. He rather approved of Mr. Hickson's motion of Wednesday, night, but wondered at his inconsistency in opposing a bonus with one breath and moving to give exemption with the next.

Mr. Hickson denied that he had insinuated anything against Board of Trade. He was not afraid of the competition of a new industry, and he had never compromised. He had always paid as high wages as anyone. By bringing capital into the town we benefit the community.

Mr. Morrison.—I agree with you.

Mr. Hickson.—When he and Hon. A. Ritchie were aldermen he had voted in favor of a promoter who had promised to employ 200 men. But that party had not kept his agreement.

Mayor Miller.—At a Board of Trade meeting Mr. Beveridge's letter had been read two or three times.

Mr. Morrison.—I was not there.

Mayor Miller.—Mr. Morrissy and he had seen the Misses Falconer. They were to answer the committee next day. He had not heard from them next day. He was out of town last Monday when Board of Trade met. He opposed calling public meeting before any definite plan was before them.

Ald. McMurdo.—There had been lots of useless talk. No one knows where either we or the Board are at. Proposition should have been placed before Town Council, and then submitted to vote. Mr. Beveridge should have been here to-night.

John Lindon thought that perhaps enough water was wasted to run a pulp mill.

H. H. Stuart agreed with the resolution, adopted by the N. B. Union of Municipalities in St. John last February, condemning the granting of a bonus to any industry. Not a pint of water was given to a common man, why give 200,000 gallons a day to a paper mill promoter? Not one foot of land was given to a common man coming into the town, why give 20 or 30 acres to a corporation? No workman was exempted from taxation, why exempt Mr. Beveridge for 20 years? 60 new workmen coming into town would doubtless benefit the community, although the first result would be an all round increase in house rent. Let us have all the industries we can get. Let us assist them as far as our finances will permit. But let nothing be given away for nothing. Let the town retain possession of all it invests in the mill. Why should the town build the mill and let Mr. Beveridge take all the profit? That would be poor policy.

Mr. Stuart then moved the following:—

"Resolved, That the meeting of the ratepayers of Newcastle declare itself in favor of helping Mr. James Beveridge build a paper mill here; that it request the Town Council to vote any sum up to \$5,000 for that purpose and endeavor to supply water for the operation of such mill; the town to reserve as stock the whole value of what assistance it renders the enterprise."

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