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HORSES BOARDED—Clean and Warm Stables, best care and feed. Also COACHES for hire at any hour.

A large Four-horse Sleigh, seating thirty or forty persons to sleigh for sleighing parties.

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Horses boarded on reasonable terms. Horsec and Carriages on Hire. Fine Pit-
coats at short notice.

A large sleigh, "The Moonlight," seating thirty or thirty-five persons, and another seat-
ing twenty for sleighing parties to let with
a full driver.

INSULAR LINE.

John A. McEwan will launch at
Shelburne about the first of March the
new steamer Westport, which will
after that perform the service be-
tween Westport and St. John and other
ports on the Nova Scotia coast. The
steamer will be of the following dimen-
sions: Length, 105 feet; beam, 21.5 feet;
depth, 8.5. Her carrying capacity will
be in the neighborhood of 500 barrels.
Space will be provided for 150 passen-
gers, with sleeping accommodations for
60. She will be able to speed 10
knots. The new boat is described as a
fine looking one.

SIX HOUSES BURNED.

PITTSBURGH, Pa., Feb. 14.—Fire at
Tarentum, Pa., early today destroyed
six houses. It is reported that one
person was cremated. Several were
badly burned.

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ST. JOHN STAR.

ST. JOHN, N. B., FEBRUARY 18, 1908.

TO-NIGHT'S MEETING.

Liberals are asked to attend tonight's
meeting in the York Theatre to learn
why they should support Mr. Tweedie.

The information could not be given to
them by Mr. Tweedie himself, nor by
Mr. Pugsley, nor Mr. McKeown. It
was necessary to appeal to Mr. Blair,
because it was felt that so extraordi-
nary a task could only be performed by
a much abler man than either of the
other three. There will be a certain
degree of sympathy for Mr. Blair, be-
cause he has allowed himself to be per-
suaded to take a course he cannot
justify, and which is not approved by
the thoughtful liberals of this city. It
is not worth while for a strong man to
ally himself with a discredited combina-
tion, and it is too much for him to ex-
pect that even his admittedly strong
personality can make the people close
their eyes to the true character of the
men he asks them to support. If he
argues that the government ticket
should be supported on the ground that
its members are liberals, the reply is
that they are not running as liberals,
but as supporters of Tweedie, and
Pugsley; and no amount of ingenious
argument or special pleading can over-
come that fact. The revolt against
Tweedieism is not to be quelled. This
is not a fight between federal parties,
but a struggle for better government
in New Brunswick. The defeat, not
the triumph of Messrs. Tweedie and
Pugsley is what the people have re-
solved to accomplish.

THEY ARE BEATEN.

We are to have a change of govern-
ment after Feb. 28th. The new govern-
ment will not call itself liberal or con-
servative. It will be a reform adminis-
tration supported by the best element
of both the federal parties. The change
will be made because it would be a
disgrace to the province to return to
power a government that has such a
record and has betrayed such aston-
ishing weakness and lack of principle.

The attempt to divide on federal lines
in St. John has proved a failure, be-
cause it was too transparent a plot to
get political support under false
pretences. Now that Hon. Geo. F. Hill
has been forced out, the government is
less liberal than ever, and has lost the
county of Charlotte. The split in Car-
leton county gives that constituency
to the opposition. St. John, Charlotte,
Carleton—these already tell the story
of what the province at large will do.
The people of Kings county have had
enough of a government that has not
yet punished the forgers of the Rother-
say lists. In Westmorland the liberals
cannot put up a winning fight when
they ask liberal support for Tweedie,
Pugsley and Lablanc. In every county
in the province the opposition are push-
ing the fight, encouraged by increasing
evidences of the demoralization of the
government. Never in the history of
New Brunswick politics has a govern-
ment appealed to the people with so
little in its favor and so much to its
discredit, or so much dissension in its
own ranks. The opposition have but
to close up their ranks, keep steadily
on the aggressive, force the fighting in
every constituency, and the govern-
ment will be overwhelmingly defeated.
The hope that enough money will be
secured to swamp the opposition will
prove delusive. Money, and the in-
famous ballot system are now the only
hope of the Tweedie-Pugsley combina-
tion. They do not expect or care to
win on their merits. But they are
marching to defeat.

FORCE THE FIGHTING.

There are only two weeks before
election day. Are the opposition ward
committees doing all that is possible
for them to do? Are the committee
rooms well filled every evening? Is
every man, opposed to the government
using his influence and giving counsel
and encouragement to the active work-
ers? Close up your ranks, gentlemen.
Don't think for a moment that your
opponents are idle. They have been
working as well as waiting and hoping
for Mr. Blair. They have great faith
in "the wad," but they are also going
on with their ward work. Some of them
even hope to carry part of their ticket.
They will use every means to split the
opposition vote in favor of one or an-
other of their own candidates. The op-
position must force the fighting and
carry the whole four men. Nothing
less will be worthy of them and of the
great opportunity now given them.

THE YOUNG MEN.

A large number of young men will
vote at this election for the first time.
They have an opportunity to speak for
good government, and to make their
first vote an instrument of reform. If
they vote for the Tweedie-Pugsley
combination they will declare them-
selves in favor of extravagance and op-

portunism. If they vote for Mr. Hazen
they will aid in an honest effort to give
the province better government. Look-
ing at the two parties they see that the
one is supported by men and by news-
papers which do not change their po-
litical faith for purposes of gain, while
on the other side are all the men and
the papers whose principles are
secondary considerations when power
and patronage are in sight. The young
man who casts his first vote in favor
of a government which is so weak that
it cannot stand alone, but must implore
the aid of a powerful federal minister,
is not making a good use of his fran-
chise. No young man should in casting
his first ballot ally himself with lead-
ers who are notorious for their political
insincerity, and the record of whose
extravagance is spread in plain figures
on the blue books of the province.

A TOPIC FOR MR. BLAIR.

At the York Theatre this evening Mr.
Blair will be expected to reply to the
following observations in Saturday
evening's Globe:

"Now that he (Tweedie) proclaims
himself a liberal—having left his old
party in the days of its adversity—the
liberals are cool and indifferent and the
great body of them do not comprehend
why they should be called upon to ren-
der him support, or accept him as a
liberal, or why as liberals they should
bother themselves about him, or what
the trouble in a public man has not
warned them to him? It is not worth
while for the liberal party in New
Brunswick to allow itself to be split up
into factions for the sake of a politi-
cian who has been indifferent to its in-
terests and opposed to its principles un-
til, apparently, self-interest compels
him to seek liberal support."

THE FISHERY AWARD.

Attorney-General Longley, of Nova
Scotia is opposed to the provincial
grab-game to get hold of the fishery
award. He does not agree at all with
the Tweedie-Pugsley programme. He
says:

"If this award were paid over to the
several provinces the dominion would
cease to pay fishery bounties, for it was
chiefly on the strength of this fishery
award that the system of bounties was
inaugurated."

Mr. Longley says further that it is
"in the interest of the province and the
fishermen that this award should re-
main in the hands of the dominion."

THE GOVERNMENT PARTY RELY STRONGLY

upon the power of money and the
present ballot system. They think
they will be able to purchase votes and
use threats right and left, and follow
up each man and see that he deposits
the ballot with which they provide him.
This is a nice state of affairs in what
we sometimes boast is a free country.
One of the planks of the opposition
platform is a secret ballot, which will
free every elector from the fear of be-
ing made to suffer for voting accord-
ing to his convictions.

ONE OF THE CANVASSES AGAINST MR. O'CONNELL IN KINGS COUNTY IS THAT SET

in motion by the Telegraph. It is
charged against him that he is not as
highly educated as a candidate should
be. After Feb. 28th Mr. O'Connell's
opponents will be quite willing to ad-
mit that some people who think they
are highly educated can speak and act
in a very silly and stupid manner.

STUDY THE LIST OF CANDIDATES OF THE

opposition party whose names are
printed in today's Star. Are not these
representative men, of standing and
ability? They are men with no politi-
cal aims to answer for, and they are
pledged to economy and reform in the
administration of the affairs of the
province. Give them the opportunity.
It is time for a change.

HON. MR. MCKEOWN ONCE WANTED A

royal commission to enquire into the
iniquities of the Blair government. Mr.
Blair's private and confidential opinion
of Mr. McKeown as a statesman and
party man would be very much more
interesting than anything he may feel
called upon to say in public for present
political purposes.

"I HAVE ALWAYS BEEN A LIBERAL, AND I

am one yet. But I won't stand for
Tweedie and Pugsley." This is a de-
claration of rights which one hears
very often these days. And it is to the
lasting credit of the man who says it,
and of the party he represents.

THE GLOBE ON SATURDAY SHOWED UP

the shameful immigration hand-book,
which cost so much and was a disgrace
to the province. It was misleading,
inaccurate, badly printed—a clear waste
of the people's money.

LET US HAVE A CLEAN SWEEP. IT WILL

clear the political atmosphere, and sug-
gest to politicians the propriety of
trusting to a policy rather than to an
assortment of conflicting and sectional
and selfish appeals.

HON. DR. PUGSLEY IS A DIRECTOR OF THE

Fort Kent Dam company. He perhaps
wishes he wasn't, but the fact remains.

The Moncton Transcript is trying
hard to persuade itself that a vote for
Mr. Tweedie is a vote for Sir Wilfrid
Laurier. If it succeeds in persuading
itself, it will occupy a lonely eminence
in the realm of casuistry.

MR. CARLETON THINKS HE MIGHT HAVE

got a portfolio if Mr. Lantulum had re-
strained his legislative ambition. But
perhaps Mr. Lantulum has hopes, too.

MORE MONEY TO SPEND IS THE CRY OF

the government. Less waste and ex-
travagance in spending it is the de-
mand of the opposition.

OPPOSITION WARD MEETINGS.

Ward meetings for the coming elec-
tion will be held every evening 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, Brus-
sels street.

Guy and Brooks wards at City Hall,
West End.

Dufferin ward at Seggie's hall,
Victoria ward at Victoria Rink, City
road.

Lorne and Lansdowne wards at Tem-
ple of Honor Hall.

Dufferin ward opposition has elected
the following officers: W. C. Dunham,
chairman; Phillip Grannan, vice-chair-
man; George Maxwell, secretary.

Lorne and Lansdowne electors meet
tonight in Temple of Honor hall. A
cordial invitation is extended to all
opponents of the government to attend.

STORM SWEEP.

GUTHRIE, Okla., Feb. 15.—The
worst storm of the winter struck
Oklahoma about midnight and has
been raging with terrific fierceness ever
since. Sleet and rain was followed to-
day by a driving snow storm, a cold
northerner accompanying.

ARDMORE, I. T., Feb. 15.—One of
the worst eldest storms in years prevails
throughout this section of the terri-
tory. Everything in this part of the
territory is covered with ice and it is
believed cattlemen will suffer the loss
of much stock.

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., Feb. 15.—Spring-
field today experienced one of the most
severe blizzards in years and street
car service was suspended. All trains
entering the city were late. In various
parts of the city the snow is now two
feet deep.

NAPOLÉON'S FAREWELL.

The Gazette and Telegraph are pub-
lishing paragraphs from Hon. Mr.
Tweedie's manifesto in very black
type or with a mourning border
around them. This is funeral but
fitting. It is Napoleon's Farewell.

ANNIVERSARY SERVICES.

Carmarthen street Methodist church
held its anniversary services yester-
day. Rev. Dr. McLean of Halifax,
editor of the Wesleyan, preached at
both the morning and evening ser-
vices. His text in the morning was
taken from Genesis 1, 26: "God said,
let us make man in our own image,
after our own likeness, and let them
have dominion."

Dr. McLean has spent several years
in the west as a missionary among the
Indians. He will lecture in Carmar-
then street Methodist church this
evening on How to Paddle Your Own
Canoe. After the lecture he will leave
for Halifax. On Tuesday evening a
church social will be held. Rev. J. A.
Clarke and the pastor, Rev. Mr. Ham-
ilton, were on the platform last even-
ing.

DEATH OF REV. MR. LONG'S

FATHER.

Rev. David Long, pastor of Victoria
street Free Baptist church, received a
telephone message on Sunday from
Springfield, Kings Co., announcing the
death of his father, Samuel Long, who
leaves an aged widow, two sons,
George who lives at home, and David
of St. John, also three daughters,
Mrs. Thos. Hamilton of Elliott row,
Mrs. Walter Lawson and Mrs. Geo.
Hatheway of north end. Mr. Long,
although in his eightieth year, was
active and enjoyed good health until
a few months ago, when he was at-
tacked with weakness of the heart,
of which he died.

The funeral will take place tomor-
row afternoon.

DISASTROUS FLOOD.

VIENNA, Feb. 15.—The jamming of
the river by ice in Galicia has caused
the river to inundate very seriously the
country around, causing great damage
and suffering among the villagers. The
ice jam extends nineteen miles in the
Canoe of Szeben. The ice has broken
formed a mighty dam a mile long, the
ice being piled up in rugged confusion.
Ten villages have been flooded and de-
tachments of pioneers are busily en-
gaged in endeavoring to rescue the
villagers. It is feared that some loss
of life has occurred. An attempt will
be made to break up the dam with
dynamite.

THE BLOCKADE RAISED.

LAGUAIRA, Feb. 15.—The blockade
has been officially raised. The com-
mander of the British cruiser Tribune,
the only warship here, sent an officer
ashore this morning with the an-
nouncement that the Tribune would
leave this afternoon for Trinidad. The
population is wild with joy.

DEATHS.

MCKINLEY—At Fairville, St. John, N. B.,
infant son of James T. and Annie McKin-
ley.

HARTLEY—At St. John West, February 15,
Rev. Geo. A. Hartley, D. D., aged 77
years. Notice of funeral hereafter.

LONG—At Springfield, Kings Co., N. B., on
Sunday, Feb. 15, Samuel Long, in his 80th
year, leaving a wife, five sons and three
daughters to mourn their loss.

Funeral on Tuesday afternoon at 2.30 o'clock,
from his late residence.

BECKWITH—In Somerville, Feb. 10th,
Thomas A., eldest son of the late Hon.
John A. Beckwith, N. B., the 7th year
of his age, and for many years judge of
probates for Sunbury County, N. B.

Funeral services took place from his late
residence, 30 Boston street, on Thursday,
Feb. 12, at 2 p. m.

Linen and Cotton Sale.

Two Days More Only for Free Hemming.

No doubt some of our customers are still in want of Household Linens
and Cottons to be made up for the coming season. Consequently we make
this announcement so that all who require Sheets, Pillow Cases, Table
Cloths, Napkins, Towels and Bedspreads made up in our usual excellent
manner, free of charge, can avail themselves of the opportunity Tuesday
and Wednesday of next week.

NO ORDERS TAKEN FOR HEMMING AFTER WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 18TH.

SLIGHTLY DEFECTIVE

Bleached Damask Table Cloths.

About 75 Cloths in all left to sell, from \$1.45 to 4.50

Each.

From 2½ yards to 3½ yards long.

SALE OF SOILED PRINTS IN BACK STORE.

SALE OF SAMPLE BLOUSES IN BACK STORE.

Manchester, Robertson, Allison.

-- LIMITED --

MORNING'S NEWS.

To cure Headache in ten minutes use
KUMPORT Headache Powders.

Schs. Wanda and Ravola have been
fixed to load coal at New York for
Halifax and Yarmouth respectively at
\$1.

The horsehoers of St. John are re-
quested to meet in Labor hall, Oddfel-
lows' building, on Thursday evening.
Application forms for a charter are
already here.

Chronic constipation surely cured or
money back. LAXA-CARA TABLETS
never fail. Small, chocolate coated,
easy to take. Price 35 cents. At drug-
gists.

The Y. M. C. A. building fund has
been increased \$345 by the canvass car-
ried on since the first of February.
There remains \$3,943 yet to be raised
before the \$50,000 mark is reached.

Six hundred dollars in the Manches-
ter Assurance Co. was the amount of
insurance awarded on Samuel S.
May's house, almost totally destroyed
by fire, corner Winslow and Watson
streets, Carleton, a few nights ago.
The dwelling may be remodelled.

The pilots of St. John and a number
of captains have signed a memorial to
be forwarded to the minister of public
works, asking for the construction of
a breakwater at North Head, Grand
Manan, for the protection of shipping.

A train of twenty-three cars of cat-
tle came in over the I. C. R. between
eleven and twelve o'clock last night.
Yesterday afternoon a special train of