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THE GOVERNMENT CANDIDATES. The friends of the government who met Friday night in McLaughlin's Hall, for the purpose of nominating candidates for the city of St. John in the coming provincial election, did their work quietly and without any unnecessary delay.

STOCKTON SNEERING AT OUR INDUSTRIES. Dr. Stockton in his speech at the Conservative convention on Thursday evening is reported by the Sun to have made a sneering reference to Hon. Mr. Emmerson's efforts to induce capitalists to develop the oil business in this province.

WORDS VS. DEEDS. If big words could make a people rich Dr. A. A. Stockton would be worth millions to the people of New Brunswick.

A CONTRAST. Some of the opposition papers are making excuses for the Harris land job because the present government is about to erect an elevator on this land in connection with the Intercolonial terminal facilities.

CHARLOTTE AND CARLETON. The friends of the government nominated candidates in these two counties Monday, putting strong tickets in the field.

THE WAR IN THE PHILIPPINES. The outbreak of hostilities between the Philippine rebels and the American forces is a serious matter and will have highly important consequences.

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HALIFAX, Feb 6—Row's grist mill and Ritchie's woolen mill at West Branch, River John, Pictou county, were destroyed by fire.

ment candidates for both the city and county were defeated. The result of this was that for about three years St. John was not represented in the government at all, and for six years and a half no representative of this city or county held a departmental position in the administration.

Now in return for the sacrifices which St. John has made for Messrs Alward and Stockton, what have these persons done for this city? The only reply that can be given to this question is that they have done nothing.

These are the two men who are again offering themselves to the people of St. John and asking for their support. Do the people of St. John want them? We think that on the 18th inst. the answer will be that they do not.

Mr. Emmerson also referred to the oil deposits of the province. Geologists say that when found the oil fields will be the richest that are to be found in America.

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O'Brien has been almost seven years in the house and, like his colleagues, is a strong man. Mr. Todd is a valuable addition to the ticket and there can be no question of its success.

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We hope that the readers of the Sun will carefully preserve the predictions of the editor of that paper and his correspondents in the several counties are making with respect to the elections, and on the 19th inst. they will have an opportunity of learning how little reliance is to be placed in any statement the Sun may make.

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price that a waverer like Mr. Fowler should have been preferred to Dr. Glazier by the electors of Kings.

Our advices from Hampton are that the convention of government supporters held on Saturday both in numbers, and in the representative character of those present, far surpassed that of the Conservatives held on the previous day.

The principal grievance that the opposition have against Premier Emmerson is that he gave the work of constructing certain steel bridges to company which has its works in this province and gives employment to our people.

Commodore Stewart of the Chatham World, says: "The Gleaner has not claimed to be the leading Liberal-Conservative daily in New Brunswick, but it has demonstrated its right to that title by its business enterprise, able discussion of public questions, and remarkable political sagacity."

A short time ago Mr. J. Douglas Hasen was declaring with great emphasis that he had no intention whatever of running for the legislature, although it has long been known that he aspired to lead the opposition in the place of Dr. Stockton, whose ability he has a very poor opinion.

It was hardly worth while for Dr. Stockton and Mr. J. D. Hasen to go all the way to Moncton to repeat their old speeches to the electors, after they had already been published all over the province.

Reginald R. Fairweather and Henry W. Robertson to be notaries public.

Wm W. Graham to be a member and chairman of the board of school trustees of the local board of health for the said county.

Edwin L. Perkins and Arthur A. Lewis, M. D., to be coroners.

Fred H. Wetmore to be chairman of the local board of health for the said county.

The lieutenant governor has been pleased to order that Terry J. Commons, a commissioner of the parish of Perseford civil court, in the county of Gloucester, be removed from office, he having left the province.

The lieutenant governor has been pleased to accept the following resignations:— Of John P. Leger, as stipendiary magistrate for the parish of Wellington, in the county of Kent.

Of John A. Shea, as labor act commissioner for the parish of Northampton, in the county of Carleton.

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Intercolonial Railway.

ON and after MONDAY, the 3rd October, 1898, trains will run Daily (Sundays excepted) as follows:—

TRAINS WILL LEAVE ST. JOHN: Express for Campbellton, Pictou, Pictou and Halifax, New Glasgow and Pictou, Express for Quebec and Montreal, Express for Sussex, Pictou and Pictou, Accommodation for Moncton, Truro, Halifax and Sydney.

A sleeping car will be attached to the train leaving St. John at 10.30 o'clock for Quebec and Montreal.

A sleeping car will be attached to the train leaving St. John at 2.10 o'clock for Truro, Dining and sleeping cars on the Quebec and Montreal express.

TRAINS WILL ARRIVE AT ST. JOHN: Express from Sussex, Express from Halifax, Quebec and Montreal, Accommodation from P. de Chese and Moncton, Accommodation from Moncton.

NOTICE. THE Atlantic and Northwest Railway Company will apply to the Parliament of Canada at the next session for an act extending the time within which it may complete its work.

Retiring From Business. HARNES

The subscriber will sell his entire stock of superior Harness, from the lightest driving Harness, Horse Collars, Whips, Blankets, Saddles, and all other harness requisites for sale. Call early and secure bargains as the stock must be sold during the next three months. Also collar, harness, tools and beautiful display horse.

FOR SALE LOW. DAVID BROWN, 9 Charlotte Street.

WOODSTOCK. Presbyterian Tennyson Club—Christian Endeavor Service.

WOODSTOCK, Feb 6—The Presbyterian Tennyson Club met in the vestry on Thursday evening last. Miss Annie Rankin read a valuable and interesting paper on the sources of the material used by Tennyson for his Idylls of the King. She compared the Arthurian legends and gave the sources from which Malory got the material of his Morris D'Arthur.

A union Christian Endeavor service was held in the vestry of the Methodist church last Friday evening. There were about 200 young people in attendance. Mr. T. A. Lindsay, the president, was in the chair. The first half hour of the service was devoted to singing, after which the following notes and gentlemen made addresses: Miss Lila Johnston, Miss Landra Comben, Mr. Andrew Myles and Rev. H. L. Marr. A very enjoyable evening was spent by all.

Mr. B. Appleby has been confined to his home for the past week with an attack of la grippe.

ST. ANDREWS. Phosphate For the Aroostook—Afflicted With Mosquitoes.

ST. ANDREWS, Feb 6—A cargo of phosphate from Booth Bay was discharged here last week for the Aroostook. There are about 60 families in town afflicted with malaria, but no serious cases have yet developed. The result, however, has been to shut off communication among neighbors to such an extent that the town is extremely dull.

Mr. R. E. Armstrong, editor of the Beacon, is slowly recovering from his recent severe illness, but is still confined to his bed.

The country roads in this vicinity are in splendid condition now. Large quantities of ice and wood are being hauled in town every day and the hauling could not be better.

The Rev. Mr. Beard conducted the services in Greenock church yesterday, and supplied for the Rev. & W. Mahon who is ill.

FRIENDS PREVAILED. A Nervous Toronto Woman Walked the Floor During the Night for Hours at a Time—She Makes a Statement.

TORONTO, ONT.—"I was troubled with nervousness. It was impossible for me to keep still as if the spells came over me during the night I had to get up and walk the floor for hours at a time. My blood was very poor and I was subject to bilious attacks. My feet would swell and I was not able to do my own housework. I treated with two of the best physicians here but only received relief for a time. I became discouraged. One day a friend called and advised me to try Hood's Sarsaparilla. I laughed at the advice but I was prevailed upon and procured one bottle. Before I used it all I began to feel better. I took several bottles and also several boxes of Hood's Pills. Now I can eat and drink heartily and sleep soundly. Hood's Sarsaparilla has entirely cured me. Also strengthened me so that I now do all my own work. I cheerfully recommend Hood's Sarsaparilla to all sufferers from nervousness, weakness or general debility." Mrs. H. F. FARM, Degraded St. Paul.

Hood's Pills cure liver ill, easy to take, and do not operate. 25 cents.