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## PROVINCIAL ELECTION.

Nomination Feb. 21st,  
Election Feb. 28th.

### GOVERNMENT CANDIDATES

HON. L. J. TWEEDIE.  
HON. J. P. BURCHILL.  
MR. C. E. FISH.  
MR. JOHN O'BRIEN.

### OPPOSITION CANDIDATES.

JOHN MORRISSEY.  
D. MORRISON.  
GEORGE WATT.  
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#### EDITORIAL NOTES.

For the information of electors we copy the following sections of the act relating to transfer of names from one Polling district to another.

67. No transfer of the name of any resident or non-resident elector from one polling district to any other polling district shall be made, unless a written request signed by the elector shall be delivered to the Sheriff, stating the polling district in which the elector's name is registered, and the district to which he wishes his name transferred, and the signature of such elector shall be verified on oath by some person witnessing the same, and the verification thereof with the written request shall be filed by the Sheriff and be open to the inspection of any elector.

77. Presiding officers poll clerks, candidates and their agents may poll their votes in the polling district where they are acting though they do not reside therein, if on the day of nomination their names are certified and entered as qualified by the Sheriff on the book containing the check list and the Sheriff shall strike such names out of the list of the polling district in which they are qualified to vote; if the presiding officer vote, the poll clerk shall examine his ballot and administer the necessary oath to him if required.

#### The Editor's Mail.

To the Editor of the Union Advocate.

Dear Sir:—As a document has come to my notice purporting to be a request by a few ratepayers of School District No. 4 in the parish of Northesk, Co. of Northumberland to the Board of Education calling for a new Board of Trustees for said district in which my name has been inserted. As I am neither a ratepayer or a resident of that district, I hereby declare I neither signed my name nor gave permission to do so. As a duty to myself and a satisfaction to those imposed on, I wish you to publish the above and oblige,

Yours Truly,  
GEORGE ASHTON,  
Chaplin Road.

#### WOULDN'T TAKE CHANCES.

Four Men, from Quebec Lumber Woods, Quarantined y Authorities.

BLACKVILLE, N. B., Feb. 14.—(Special)—The express from the north this morning brought down from the small port lumbering district of Quebec four men belonging to Blackville.

Chairman of board of health R. L. Maltby got word right away and came upon the early train and quarantined four houses, the homes of those men.

The men are not affected but the board of health deemed it advisable to take the above precautions, which were acted upon

## IN BATTLE ARRAY.

The Opposition Falls In Line and Chooses Candidates For

The Fight.

A Lively Contest to be The Outcome.—Two Full Tickets.

The Opposition convention called for Monday afternoon in the Masonic Hall, Chatham, was a fairly representative one, there being about two hundred and fifty persons present.

At 4 o'clock Mr. T. W. Crocker moved that the meeting come to order and that Mr. W. C. Winslow, Esq., take the chair. This was carried unanimously.

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