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## THE MARKETS

**Local Market.**  
A. M. HAMILTON & SONS' REPORT.  
London, Friday, Jan. 19.  
Wheat, white, per bu. 63c to 66c  
Wheat, red, per bu. 63c to 65c  
Wheat, spring, per bu. 63c to 65c  
Oats, per bu. 25c to 26c  
Peas, per bu. 44c to 46c  
Corn, per bu. 23c to 24c  
Barley, per bu. 42c to 44c  
Rye, per bu. 50c to 52c  
Beans, per bu. 51c to 53c

The only grain delivery up to 11:15 a.m. today was one small lot of white oats, which sold at 58c. Farmers report the roads in bad shape. This indicates a light market tomorrow. Three loads of hay and two of straw came in; \$3 to \$3.50 was paid for the hay, and \$3 to \$3.50 for the straw. Cattle for \$25 per 100 lbs for single five hogs are being made for Monday's delivery.

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**St. Thomas Market.**  
St. Thomas, Jan. 17.—Wheat, old, per bu. 67c; new, 67c; oats, 25c to 30c; peas, 50c to 60c; barley, 35c to 40c; rye, 60c; corn, 40c; flaxseed, per cwt. \$2.45 to \$2.50; timothy seed, 50 to 51 1/2; clover seed, per bu. \$7.

**The Oil Market.**  
OIL CITY, Jan. 18.—Ore oil balances, \$1.65; certificates no bid.  
PITTSBURGH, Pa., Jan. 19.—Oil opened at \$1.65; closed at \$1.66.

**English Markets.**  
Ruling prices for the past four market days.—The following table shows the quotations per cental at Liverpool for the three previous market days in the case of wheat highest prices are given.

	Jan. 15.	Jan. 16.	Jan. 17.	Jan. 18.
WHEAT				
Red Winter	5 10	5 9 1/2	5 9	5 9 1/2
No. 1 Nor. Spring	6 1	5 11	5 10 1/2	5 10 1/2
No. 1 Cal.	5 1	5 1	5 1	5 1
Nov.	0 0	0 0	0 0	0 0
Dec.	0 0	0 0	0 0	0 0
March	0 0	0 0	0 0	0 0
May	5 8 1/2	5 8 1/2	5 7 1/2	5 7 1/2
CORN				
New	3 5 1/2	3 5 1/2	3 5 1/2	3 5 1/2
Old	3 4 1/2	3 4 1/2	3 4 1/2	3 4 1/2
Dec.	0 0	0 0	0 0	0 0
Jan.	0 0	0 0	0 0	0 0
Feb.	3 5 1/2	3 5 1/2	3 5 1/2	3 5 1/2
March	3 5 1/2	3 5 1/2	3 5 1/2	3 5 1/2
May	3 5 1/2	3 5 1/2	3 5 1/2	3 5 1/2
Flour	17 9	17 9	17 9	17 9
Peas	5 5 1/2	5 5 1/2	5 5 1/2	5 5 1/2
Pork	36 3	36 3	36 3	36 3
Lard	22 3	22 3	22 3	22 3
Tallow	27 6	27 6	27 6	27 6
Bacon, light	34 6	34 6	34 6	34 6
Cheese, white	48 0	48 0	48 0	48 0
Cheese, colored	49 0	49 0	49 0	49 0

## American Markets.

CHICAGO, Jan. 18.—Today wheat was depressed by lower cables and freer crop news, but towards the end rallied somewhat on report of frost damage to the French crop. May closing rather easy 3/4c under yesterday. Corn and oats closed each 1/4c lower. Provisions weakened by realizing, closing 2 1/2c to 1 1/2c lower. The seaboard reported 22 loads taken for export, and 35,000 bushels were sold from here. Atlantic port clearances in wheat and flour were equal to 300,000 bushels; primary receipts were 269,000 bushels, compared with 612,000 bushels last year. Minneapolis and Duluth had 282 cars, against 411 last week and 350 a year ago. Local receipts are 35 cars, none of which graded contract.

The following futures closed as follows: Wheat Jan., 82 1/2c; May, 83 1/2c; July, 84 1/2c; Corn Jan., 31 1/2c; May, 32 1/2c; July, 33 1/2c; Oats Jan., 24 1/2c; May, 25 1/2c; July, 26 1/2c; Pork Jan., \$10.00; May, \$10.25; Lard Jan., \$5.80; May, \$5.95; Sugar Jan., \$11.00; May, \$11.10; Coffee Jan., \$14.00; May, \$14.10; Beans Jan., \$1.00; May, \$1.01; Clover Jan., \$1.00; May, \$1.01; Flax Jan., \$1.00; May, \$1.01; Hops Jan., \$1.00; May, \$1.01; Potatoes Jan., \$1.00; May, \$1.01; Rice Jan., \$1.00; May, \$1.01; Wheat Jan., 82 1/2c; May, 83 1/2c; July, 84 1/2c; Corn Jan., 31 1/2c; May, 32 1/2c; July, 33 1/2c; Oats Jan., 24 1/2c; May, 25 1/2c; July, 26 1/2c; Pork Jan., \$10.00; May, \$10.25; Lard Jan., \$5.80; May, \$5.95; Sugar Jan., \$11.00; May, \$11.10; Coffee Jan., \$14.00; May, \$14.10; Beans Jan., \$1.00; May, \$1.01; Clover Jan., \$1.00; May, \$1.01; Flax Jan., \$1.00; May, \$1.01; Hops Jan., \$1.00; May, \$1.01; Potatoes Jan., \$1.00; May, \$1.01; Rice Jan., \$1.00; May, \$1.01.

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## Live Stock Markets.

MONTREAL, Jan. 18.—The receipts of cattle at the east end abattoir this morning were 400 head of cattle, 55 calves, 100 sheep and 100 lambs. The demand was good and prices well maintained. Cattle—Choice sold from 4 1/2c to 5c per lb; good sold at 4c to 4 1/2c; 4 1/2c per lb; lower grades from 3 1/2c to 4c per lb. Calves were sold from 2 1/2c to 3c per lb; lambs were sold from 4c to 4 1/2c per lb. Hogs brought 4c to 4 1/2c per lb.

NEW YORK, Jan. 18.—Beef—Receipts, 25; nothing doing; feeling steady. Cables quote American cattle slow at London at 1 1/4c to 1 1/2c; top prices at Liverpool, 1 1/2c; refrigerator beef, 3 1/2c per lb. Exports none; none tomorrow. Calves—Receipts, 28; steady, but no good stock here; common and medium veals, \$5.25 to \$7; little calves, \$4.50. Sheep and lambs—Receipts, 3,000; 12 1/2 cars on sale; sheep firm; lambs 10c higher; 1 car unsold; sheep, \$3 to \$5; lambs, \$5 to \$6; no Canada lambs here. Hogs—Receipts, 2,744; 2 1/2 cars western on sale; slow, but steady for hogs; western pigs nominally lower.

CHICAGO, Jan. 18.—Cattle—Good to choice, \$5.10 to \$6.50; poor to medium, \$4 to \$4.80; mixed stockers, \$3.25 to \$3.80; selected feeders, \$4.25 to \$4.75; good to choice cows, \$3.40 to \$4.50; heifers, \$3.30 to \$4.60; canners, \$2.20 to \$2.90; bulls, \$2.60 to \$4.00; calves, \$4.50 to \$7; red Texas heaves, \$4.80 to \$5.50. Hogs—Mixed and butchers, \$4.50 to \$4.75; good to choice heavy, \$4.85 to \$4.90; roughs, heavy, \$4.50 to \$4.60; light, \$4.40 to \$4.65; bulk of sales, \$4.35 to \$4.70. Sheep—Native wethers, \$4.40 to \$4.80; lambs, \$4.60 to \$5.20; western wethers, \$4.20 to \$4.75; western lambs, \$5.25 to \$6.15. Receipts—Cattle, 8,500; hogs, 24,000; sheep, 12,000.

DART BUFFALO, Jan. 18.—Cattle—

There was only about a load on sale, and it arrived late; the demand was light and the feeling easy. Cattle were in moderate supply, fair demand, and a quarter higher; choice to extra were quotable at \$3 to \$3.25; good to choice, \$2.50 to \$3. Sheep and lambs—The offerings were moderate, 20 loads; there was a good demand for choice sheep at higher prices, and sheep ruled strong, but not quotably higher; lambs, choice to extra, were \$6.50 to \$6.50; good to choice, \$6 to \$6.25; sheep, choice to extra, \$4.75 to \$5; good to choice, \$4.50 to \$4.75; common to fair, \$3 to \$4; the good stuff was pretty well cleaned up, closing steady. Hogs—With light offerings, 25 loads, and an active demand, the market ruled 5c to 10c higher; heavy were quotable at \$4.50 to \$4.90; mixed, \$4.80; Yorkers, \$4.70 to \$4.75; pigs, \$4 to \$4.50; roughs, \$3.50 to \$4.25; stags, \$3.40 to \$3.60; the offerings cleaned up pretty well, and the close was steady at morning prices, the quality of the late arrivals not being equal to those of the morning.

**OLD COUNTRY PRICES.**  
London, Jan. 18.—American cattle dull at 1 1/4c to 1 1/2c per lb, dressed weight. At Liverpool the top price is 1 1/2c; refrigerator beef is quoted at 9 1/2c per lb.

**The Dairy Markets.**  
CHICAGO, Jan. 18.—Butter steady; creamery, 19c to 24 1/2c; dairies, 17c to 22c. Cheese firm, at 12c to 12 1/2c.

NEW YORK, Jan. 18.—Butter steady; western creamery, 21c to 25c; factory, 19c to 22c; June creamery, 20c to 23c; imitation creamery, 19c to 22c; state dairy, 19c to 24c; do. creamery, 21c to 25c. Cheese firm; full made fancy, large, 12 1/2c to 13c; small, 12 1/2c to 13c; large large made, 11 1/2c to 12c; small do., 12c to 12 1/2c.

## DISBANDED

Federation of Railway Employees Terminated—Street Car System Shut Down.

Boston, Jan. 18.—Today the consolidation known as the American Federation of Railroad Employees went out of existence. The federation includes the Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen, Order of Railroad Trainmen, and Order of Railroad Conductors. The only organization of railroad employees not affiliated with this federation was the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers, Grand Chief P. M. Arthur refusing to become a part of the combination.

At the organization goes out of existence, it is understood that the strength of the several unions is increased, since they can now strike without the consent of anybody except the persons who desire to go on strike. Any union will be now in position to render financial or moral assistance to any brother union which may desire to go on strike, and all employees may quite work their grievances are not rectified. The rank and file of the members of the railroad labor organizations feel that they now can remedy their grievances more quickly and effectively by their independent stand than they possibly could under the present system.

**STREET CAR SYSTEM SHUT DOWN.**  
Frankfort-on-the-Main, Jan. 18.—The street car system of Kiel is shut down by reason of a strike, the men demanding an increase in wages before they will turn a wheel.

## GIST OF THE NEWS

Chicago street railways are to be equipped with lunch cars. Glassware manufacturers have combined and will maintain uniform prices.

Roland Reed, the actor, who is ill in St. Luke's Hospital, New York, is improving slowly.

Virginia's Legislature has passed a bill requiring separate railway cars for whites and blacks.

Mary Emma Woolley has been elected president of Mount Holyoke College, Massachusetts.

Patrick O'Donnell, window washer, in Chicago, has just fallen heir to \$2,000,000 in Philadelphia.

Rev. L. Her, of Ridgeway, announces to his church people in Bothwell and Zone that he has accepted a call to Chilliwack, B. C.

Mrs. Roswell A. Flower and daughter give \$200,000 to Flower Hospital, New York, on condition that it shall forever retain the Flower name.

It is rumored that Messrs. Downs & O'Leary, of Bothwell, have purchased the timber on the west half of lot 16, in the town of Dawn, in the Stephens' estate for the sum of \$5,000.

Mrs. Beaton, wife of Mr. Alex. Beaton, of West Lorne, license inspector for West Elgin has died from the effects of a fall which she received a few years ago. She was in her 67th year.

Every morning for the past four days the Chatham firemen have had a run to the negro quarter of the city. In each case the fire proved to be in a vacant dwelling house. One of the men was arrested on suspicion.

Sir Thomas J. Lipton, of the Shamrock, has applied for membership to the Chicago board of trade. Sir Thomas has owned and operated a meat preserving and pack-packing plant at the stock yards for several years.

The annual report of the Dunwich Farmers' Mutual Fire Insurance Company shows total receipts for the year \$3,157.88; expenditures, \$2,732.60; cash balance, \$425.28. The amount paid for losses was \$1,491.50, which is nearly \$900 less than the previous year. The total assets are \$36,704.82, there being no liabilities.

**KILLED ON THE RAILWAY.**  
Belleville, Ont., Jan. 19.—John Pearson, an employee of the G. T. R. on the double track near Trenton, was struck by a train yesterday, and was brought to the hospital here. He died a few hours later. He was 40 years of age and lived in Trenton, where he leaves a wife and family.

**SUICIDE AT MONTREAL.**  
Montreal, Jan. 19.—Napoleon Martel, aged 45, C. P. R. baggage master at the Windsor street station, shot himself through the head last night at the station. Death was instantaneous. Martel had been in poor health for some time, and had lately been very moody. He leaves a wife and young family.

**Rheumatism Can't Exist.**  
When the kidneys are kept healthy and vigorous by the use of Dr. A. W. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills, it is uric acid left in the blood by defective kidneys that causes rheumatism.

Dr. A. W. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills make the kidneys strong and active in their work of filtering the blood, thus remove the cause of rheumatism. One pill a dose, 25 cents a box.

Give Holloway's Corn Cure a trial. It removed ten corns from one pair of feet without any pain. What it has done it will do again.

## PRACTICALLY RELIEVED!

Ladysmith Believed Now To Be Out of All Danger.

Though Buller Has a Difficult and Dangerous Task Before Him.

London, Jan. 19.—2:28 p.m.—Messages from the front appear to confirm the general impression that events in Natal will now move quickly, though hardly as rapidly as the tongues and pens of the rumor mongers. There is nothing up to the present to support the story that the relief of Ladysmith is an accomplished fact, but it is learned at the war office with entire confidence, and that the beleaguered town is considered

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although there is no attempt to understate the danger and difficulty of Gen. Buller's task. As suggested in these dispatches, Gen. Warren was actually in the vicinity of Acton Homes Wednesday, and a portion of his force under Lord Dundonald secured an important position westward of that place, during the evening of Jan. 17, on the Boers' right flank, threatening the Free Staters' communication with their own country by way of Van Reenan's Pass. The British camp outside of Ladysmith could be visible from there, as the intervening country is open.

**EFFECTIVE SHELLING.**  
Sir Elms Ashmead Bartlett, M.P., who has arrived at Rensberg, Cape Colony, expresses satisfaction with Gen. Buller's disposition of his troops. He visited Colenso yesterday while the shelling of the Boers' camp was proceeding, with such success that it is announced on good authority that sixteen Boers and 38 horses were killed.

Advices from Cape Town say Mr. Webster Davis, assistant secretary of the Interior at Washington, sails from Port Elizabeth on Monday for Delagoa Bay.

**A TRANSVAAL EMISSARY.**  
New York, Jan. 19.—A Herald Washington dispatch says that Mr. Montagu White is equipped with proper credentials for the Transvaal government, the administration will receive him. There is every reason to believe that if his mission is to secure an expression of sympathy from the president in behalf of his government, or the intervention of that official, it will fail, as it is reiterated that the administration would not interfere unless Great Britain should intimate her willingness to back this government act.

**BOERS LEAVING LADYSMITH.**  
Spearman's Camp, Natal, Thursday, Jan. 18.—8:25 p.m.—The Boer trenches have been persistently shelled by the naval guns all day long. Small parties of Boers were seen at intervals, and a large force from the direction of Ladysmith was seen trekking towards the northward British position.

**BALLOON DID GOOD SERVICE.**  
In observing that Lyttleton's force demonstrated in the direction of the Brakenfontein kopjes, four miles north of the British position, under cover of a heavy artillery fire, to which the Boers did not respond. On the left Gen. Buller's troops remained in possession of two prominent kopjes behind Spionkop. There was some Boer sniping, but it was ineffective.

The Graafreinet Boers evacuated Frieska on Jan. 15, and returned northward across the river.

It is understood that the Imperial Yeomanry will be leavened, before that force goes to the front, with considerable detachments of experienced colonials acquainted with Boer tactics.

**LETTERS FROM BELMONT, S. A.**

London Soldiers Write Home From the Front.

Stationed at the Scene of the First Battle—Disaster for the Gordon Highlanders.

The Balmoral Club have received letters from Ptes. George Taylor and Ray H. Little, two of their members, who are with the First Canadian contingent.

The letters were written on Dec. 12 at Belmont, where the first battle was fought, and on the kopjes were the dead bodies of the Boers and their horses. The boys were then 45 miles from the front, and expected to be ordered forward at any moment. "We are likely to be shifted again today to goodness knows where," Pie, Little writes. "The Gordons and Black Watch were stationed with us at Orange River, and we were to go to them. Now I hear they are all cut to pieces. The ambulance trains are passing every hour."

Sergeant Major Adams, of the police force, has received a letter dated Dec. 16 from his son, who is with the first Canadian contingent. Pie Adams had his knee injured by a fall on board the Sardinian and was compelled to remain at Cape Town, but expected to go to the front at once.

The following letter has been received by friends in this city from J. W. Jeffery, an old London boy, who is now in the stretcher section of E Company, from Montreal, with the first Canadian contingent in South Africa:

"I am just going to hurry off this letter. We are in camp at Belmont, about 15 miles or so from Spionkop, where a great fight took place yesterday. I saw a lot of the wounded going through this morning. The poor fellows looked quite happy, but I guess hundreds of British were killed. It seems the British made a few bad mistakes, from what I can hear."

"I saw the Gordon Highlanders at Orange River, where we just left a few days ago. They are ahead of us now, and I guess they are pretty well cut up. We are, of course, at the front now, but whether we will see a fight or not I don't know."

"There are a lot of Boers half-buried just a few hundred yards back of us. I have not been to see them yet, although a lot have."

"The station here is full of bullet-

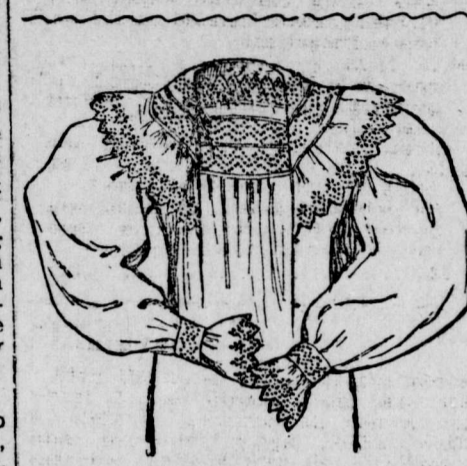
## OUR ANNUAL WHITEWEAR SALE

It's a pretty sight under any circumstances, after the months of showing of heavier sombre-hued fabrics for winter season, this thing of beauty, white and spotless, frill and ruffle-bedecked garments for ladies' wear. We say under any circumstances, we mean a showing far less meritorious than ours might prove attractive, but here we have gathered from the best manufacturers

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## GOWNS FOR LADIES.

At 39c—Gowns of strong cotton, Hubbard style, yoke of three clusters of three fine tucks, ruffle collar and plaque.

At 50c—A leader, with fancy square yoke of fine tucks and insertion and cambric ruffles, sleeves trimmed, well finished and firmly made.

At 79c—Handsome gowns, in two styles, made from fine English cambric, with fine insertion and embroidery trimming at yoke and sleeves.

At \$1—Empire style, exceptional value, yoke of insertion and Roman embroidery, combination neck and sleeves trimmed to match.

At \$2, \$2.75, \$3 and \$4—New styles, made from fine Nainsook, exquisitely trimmed and finished; the pick of fine art needle work. See them.

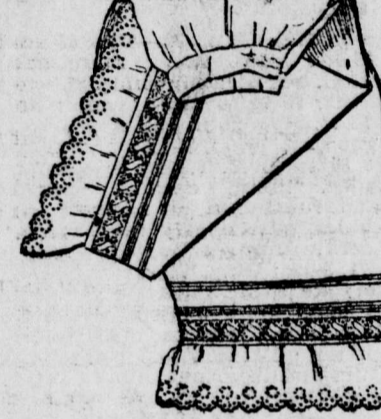
## CORSET COVERS.

At 9c—Plain cotton, well made, perfect fitting, in all sizes.

At 15c—Made from good cotton, and yoke trimmed with embroidery.

At 25c—A very handsomely-trimmed V-shaped front and back of fine English cambric; will be more.

New styles at 45c, 50c and 75c, which cannot be duplicated at the price.



## DRAWERS.

At 25c—Good cotton, with two clusters of fine tucks and frills of embroidery.

At 50c—Of fine English Cambric, clusters of four tucks and wide frill of embroidery.

At \$1—Of fine Lonsdale, with clusters of fine tucks and 9-inch frill of very fine Roman embroidery.



## SKIRTS.

At 75c—Of good cambric, full width, trimmed with wide frill of embroidery, and cluster of fine tucks.

At \$1—With umbrella frill of lawn, trimmed with fine embroidery; handsome and serviceable.

At \$1.50—Best Cambric, trimmed with deep ruffle of Roman embroidery, headed with wide insertion to match and cluster of tucks.

Many other interesting styles at intermediate prices, with more handsome designs, at \$2, \$2.50 to \$5.50; worth looking at.

**THE PRICES.** We quote today prices which are certainly less than will be possible at a later date, besides a selection of Embroideries and Trimmings, which cannot be duplicated on future purchases of Whitewear. **BUY NOW.**

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## RAYLEY'S.

holes. I picked up a Dutch hymn and Psalm book, no doubt belonging to one of the poor fellows, who now are lying a short distance behind us. I saw a lot of wounded Boers in our camp at Orange River, limping about under guard. Our fellows were doing outpost duty last night. I do not have to go out, and was all alone in the tent. It is very cold here some nights, and two blankets are not too much. I am feeling real well. You should see us cleaning up our tents; we use sand to cut the grease out.

"We fellows in the stretcher section got a lecture on wounds, etc., yesterday, and one lad was so affected by it he had to leave the room for a while."

"I was on fatigue duty the other night, and was helping to build a switch on a railroad line, but the doctor says we who are stretcher-bearers are not to do any more fatigue work. This place is much better than the other places at which we were stationed. One sandstorm we had at Orange River and De Aar was fearful."

"We are routed out at three every morning and stand to our arms, as the Boers usually attack at daybreak. There were four Boer prisoners just brought in. Two were in a cart and two on horseback. If they are proved to be spies they may be shot. There is little care taken about spies and such people. We are not sure where we will be sent. If we had landed at Cape Town when we expected to I guess many a Canadian would have been dead at Spionkop tonight."

"Well, good-bye for a short time."

**At the Police Court.**

The case of Robert Belton and Thos. Bradshaw, the two young men charged with robbing Miss Edith Manning, of Rectory street, was further adjourned for two weeks at the police court today.

Wm. Davidson, who is charged with stealing a buffalo robe from John Sussex, was remanded until Monday.

Luke Tucker was charged with a breach of the city bylaws, by shooting a number of pigeons on the roof of the Masonic Temple. Tucker informed the court that the birds were a great nuisance, and he was trying to exterminate them. He was allowed to go.

Donald Trayer, a drunk, was placed on remand.

**Had Catarrh Since Childhood, but Cured.**

Ulric Breaud, of Sweetburg, Que., says: "Since childhood I have been afflicted with catarrh of the throat and nose and never knew what relief meant till I tried Catarrhazone. Two bottles completely cured me, and I have not one single symptom of catarrh now. I can heartily recommend Catarrhazone for catarrh, and would advise all sufferers to get an outfit at once and be cured as I was." Catarrhazone is sold by all druggists. Trial outfit sent for 10 cents in stamps by N. C. POLSON & Co., Kingston, Ont., proprietors.

## THE MEETING AT ST. JOHNS

Candidature of Dr. McWilliam Aily Advocated.

Addresses by Hon. John Dryden and Mr. Hume B. Cronyn—Messrs. Campbell and Bartlett Heard in Support of the Opposition.

The candidature of Dr. McWilliam was advocated last night before a large audience in the town hall, St. Johns. The Hon. John Dryden and Mr. Hume Cronyn spoke on behalf of the government candidate, and Mr. J. B. Campbell, of Ekfrid, and P. H. Bartlett, of this city essayed to arouse interest in the cause of the opposition.

In the earlier portion of the evening the audience was slightly apathetic, but when Mr. Dryden dealt with the arguments of the Conservative champions he was interrupted frequently by commanding plaudits and hearty laughter as, point by point, he dismantled his opponents.