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THE VICTORY IN QUEENS.

Under ordinary circumstances the reelection of a member of the provincial government who has vacated his seat by taking an office of emolument should not be regarded as likely to provoke a serious contest. In such cases and where no political advantage is to be gained by the defeating of a minister, it is usual to permit him to be returned without opposition, and this precedent might very well have been followed when Hon. Mr. Harris became minister of agriculture.

THE COAL STRIKE.

The unfortunate coal miners' strike which is affecting so many interests all over America still continues, and there does not seem to be any immediate prospect of its being settled, although the mine owners have offered an advance of 10 per cent. in the wages of the men.

THE QUEENS ELECTION.

The great importance of the election in the county of Queens on Tuesday last is not in the fact that it secured the seat of a member of the provincial government, and justified the course of the government in administering the affairs of this province.

AN AMERICAN POLICY.

When we consider the manner in which we have been treated by the people of the United States in trade matters, ever since the abrogation of the reciprocity treaty in 1896, it is surprising that any Canadian party should be found advocating a policy which would benefit the people of the United States rather than our own motherland.

THE SOUTH AFRICAN POLICE.

The British government has done well to appoint Colonel Baden-Powell to the command of the 12,000 police, who are to keep the peace in the Transvaal and Orange colonies, after the troops are withdrawn.

THE DREDGING OF THE CHANNEL.

At the Board of Trade meeting on Tuesday a resolution was passed that the Council of the Board of Trade be requested to remind the government in reference to the matter of dredging the entrance to the harbor, and to urge upon the government the necessity of immediate action being taken.

THE BRITISH ELECTIONS.

There have not yet been enough returns from the British elections to enable us to judge of the extent of the government's majority, but there seems to be no doubt that the government of Lord Salisbury will be sustained, although the number of its supporters in the House of Commons may be somewhat less than it was in the last House.

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The situation in China still continues to be somewhat puzzling to the ordinary reader. The American forces have been withdrawn from Peking and also the bulk of the Russian troops, so that Germany and Great Britain are sending additional men there for the purpose of maintaining a sufficient army to guard against eventualities.

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BOYS' FALL AND WINTER SUITS

Ready! That tells it all--for the Oak Hall Clothing stocks would need to be in fine shape to keep up to past standards. And we are doing even better. Remember this: You who pay the bills are to be satisfied. There is next to no risk in buying well made clothing, but we take all the risk that is or may be.



GREATER OAK HALL, SCOVIL BROS. & CO., King Street, Corner Germain, St. John, N. B.

Send a Postal Card asking for our Fall Style and Sample Book. YOUR MONEY BACK IF DISSATISFIED.

THE DECLAW LAW.

Mr. Samuel Schofield is such a very clever man and so thoroughly well-informed on most subjects, that in dealing with his letter on the declaw law in our issue of Monday we had to suggest that he had discovered a mere's nest.

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COLD STORAGE.

Under the title of a Boom for Farmers, the Sun publishes a long article on cold storage, with special reference to its application to the transportation of fruit. In this article the Sun has the dishonesty to say that with regard to cold storage Mr. Fisher has slavishly adopted the lines of his predecessors, but that he has not gone forward on them; that he found a cold storage scheme in partial operation and that he has left it so.

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