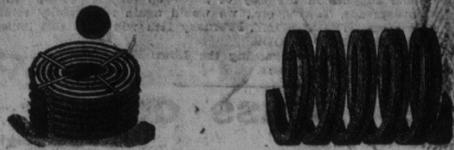


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YES, NO.

PANAMA. From the Boston Herald, a newspaper published in Castagnia, says that after a heated political discussion General Uribes, who had killed General Valderama, the commander-in-chief of the Colombian forces. The fighting is in conflict with the republic's General Uribes. Uribes committed suicide January 30.

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## CAMPAIGN NOTES.

A Winning Opposition Ticket in Northumberland County.

Three are Liberals—Dr. Pugsley and the Fort Kent Dam.

Keep them going. Many liberals cheered the address of Fred. M. Anderson, M. P. Agar and J. B. M. Baxter at the opposition meeting in Musquash Saturday evening.

The government orators were somewhat dazed last evening. The enthusiasm of the old time liberal was not in evidence. It refused to materialize when the most obvious baits were thrown out.

### IN CHARLOTTE.

The government have at last got a ticket in Charlotte. It is made up of N. Mark Mills, H. V. Dewar, G. Byron and C. N. Vroom. The latter is the nominee of the temperance convention and was gladly accepted by the government. The combined supporters of the joint liberal and conservative ticket will sweep this one out of sight.

### WESTMORLAND.

C. W. Robinson having been finally persuaded to sacrifice himself, a full government ticket has at last been secured in Westmorland. F. J. Sweeney of Moncton, A. B. Copp of Sackville and C. M. Leger of Memramcook are the other three.

### WELL DONE NORTHUMBERLAND.

Over two hundred delegates met at Chatham yesterday and nominated the strongest opposition ticket. Northumberland county has seen for a dozen years, an Ex-Mayor Winslow presided. The convention unanimously selected John Morrissey and Mayor Donald Morrison of Newcastle, with Councillor George Watt and ex-Mayor W. S. Lorgie of Chatham. The motion to confirm the choice of the committee was carried by a rising vote of the assembled convention. Ticket addresses were made by the gentlemen nominated, who accepted the call of the convention and expressed their determination to carry the opposition banner to victory. J. L. Stewart and Chairman Winslow were called on by the audience, and responded in excellent addresses. Three of the candidates are liberals.

### A STUFFED LIST.

(Moncton Times.) The St. John Telegraph's Moncton despatch puts the attendance at the liberal convention in Moncton at from 350 to 400. The Moncton Transcript publishes a list of those in attendance showing barely 200 names and quite a number of these are bogus or duplicates. For instance in Moncton, R. N. Jones is down as a city delegate and again in the parish list as T. B. LeBlanc. In the Dorchester parish list the following duplicates appear: E. E. McManus is down twice. Patrick McGowan is also down as "Pat" McGowan. C. M. Leger is down twice. Chas. O. LeBlanc is also down as Chas. O. LeBlanc. H. J. McManus is down in two places. Reid McManus is down in two places. D. D. Melanson is down in two places. Alpha Landry is also down as Alpha D. Landry. David Cormier is also down as D. D. Cormier.

This reduces the attendance to considerably under 200, or about half as much as the Telegraph puts it. An analysis of the Moncton city delegation shows one I. C. R. shop, four I. C. R. offices and five other I. C. R. employees, 26 persons who have government contracts, are selling to the I. C. R., or are otherwise in receipt of government money, while nine are known to be looking for government positions or other favors. This is a total of 45. There are 66 names on the Moncton city list, of which two are duplicates, leaving 64, or less than a third of those present who can by any stretch of the imagination be said to be disinterested.

THE TEMPERANCE CANDIDATE. C. N. Vroom of St. Stephen, the temperance candidate in Charlotte, was running on the government ticket, was one of a large delegation of temperance men who interviewed the government in this city last year and were greatly disgusted with the reply afterwards sent to them by the premier.

### THE FORT KENT DAM.

The reprint last evening states as follows: "Hon. Dr. Pugsley is a director of the Fort Kent Dam Company. He perhaps wishes he wasn't, but the fact remains." The Telegraph is authorized by Mr. Pugsley to state that he is not a director of the company referred to. If Ananias were living today he would bow down to and worship the editor of the evening reprint as being more accomplished than he in the ability to keep at a respectful distance from the truth.—Telegraph.

There lies on the Star's desk at this moment a printed copy of "An Act to incorporate the St. John River Dam Company." In the first section is given a list of names of the persons forming the company. The names of William Pugsley of St. John, is one of them. The second paragraph says: "The persons named in section one of this act shall be the first or provisional directors of the company." Does that make Mr. Pugsley a director—or not?

### THE SILLY TELEGRAPH.

To the Editor of the Star: Sir,—If the Telegraph persists in its present mode of canvassing, the phrase "Silly Telegraph" will become applicable. A fair-minded public can well enter into the wholesome encounters of rival political journals, but should

hardly be expected to gulp down without a wince, the unfair misrepresentation and flaming exaggeration in which the Telegraph of late indulges. We aren't all fools. Yours, etc., ANTI-FAKE.

### TO LABORERS.

To the Editor of the Star: Sir,—Mr. Tweedie says the present case of things is all it should be. I understand a delegation from the laborers went before a committee appointed by the city council to look into the present assessment law and while there submitted proof to show that our average wage is not over \$200 per year. Mr. Pugsley draws \$3,000—in one year out of the province alone. What a dreadful contrast! Laborers get that comes out of your \$200 and one of your \$90 comes out of his \$3,000. So you see he has the best of you wages and law. How much time is spent in this four years by the present local government in making laws to protect the laborer? Answer: William Pugsley, \$9,000; laborer, \$200.

### LABOR UNION.

### NOT GOOD SCOTCH.

To the Editor of the Star: Sir,—The following appears in the editorial column of this morning's Telegraph: "If the reprint publishes any more nasty attacks on St. Andrew's Society and its honored guests, the Indian who yields the editorial tomahawk may get a pickle in his ain poke mooche." And that's not Millicite either." The expression which the writer of the above has attempted to quote is from Rob-Roy II, p. 267, and is as follows: "Na, na, sir, we stand on our ain bottom—we pickle in our ain poke mooche."

For a correct interpretation of this expression see Jamieson's Scottish Dictionary, Vol. III, p. 485. "To pickle in one's ain poke-mooche, to depend on one's own exertions."

It will thus be seen that the writer of the item published in this morning's Telegraph was not aware either of the words in the phrase which he attempted to quote, or of the meaning of the phrase which is misapplied. If such a travesty upon the Scottish dialect as the above cannot be otherwise prevented might it not be well to reconstitute the editorial staff of the Telegraph?

### Yours truly,

### INDIGNANT SCOTCHMAN.

### IN THE FIELD.

Nomination, Feb. 21. Polling, Feb. 23. The following candidates have been regularly announced by convention or otherwise:

County.	Govt.	Opp.
Albert.....	Osmann	Gross
Carleton.....	Ryan	Rommel
.....	Shaw	Fleming
.....	Jones	Hartley
.....	Good	Smith
Charlotte.....	Vroom	Hill
.....	Mills	Clarke
.....	Dewar	Grimmer
.....	Byron	Hart
Kent.....	Barnes	
.....	Johnson	
.....	O'Connell	
.....	Pugsley	Sproul
.....	Sevill	O'Connell
.....	King	Moore
.....	Clair	Caron
Madawaska.....	Gagnon	LaForee
.....	Tweedie	Morrissey
Northumberland.....	Burchill	Morrison
.....	Fish	Wait
Northumberland.....	O'Brien	Loggie
.....	Farris	Woods
.....	Carpenter	Camp
Restigouche.....	LeBlond	Moit
.....	McLachy	Culligan
St. John City.....	Shaw	Wilson
.....	Melanson	Hatheway
.....	Robertson	Anderson
St. John County.....	Lantaulum	Agar
.....	Ruddick	Hazen
Sunbury.....	Harrison	Glaizer
.....	Peake	Carter
Victoria.....	Robinson	Curless
.....	Sweeney	Humphrey
Westmorland.....	Copp	Melanson
.....	Leger	Black
.....	Whitehead	Shanley
.....	Campbell	Pinder
York.....	Allen	Robison
.....	Burden	Young
.....	McLeod	

In Gloucester county there are two tickets. One is composed of Burns, Young and Polrier, and the other of Curran, Morais and Boudreau. The former ticket has been supporting the government, but the latter is endorsed by the liberals.

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### ATE 22 FISHCAKES.

Seven Pieces of Bread and a Jar of Pickles and Drank Six Cups of Coffee.

### (New York Sun.)

The 600 members of the Bayonne, N. J., Volunteer Fire Department yesterday took off their hats to John Donegan, a member of Hope Hose company on West Thirty-fourth street. All this because Donegan won a fishball eating contest. His record made at the company dinner on Wednesday night in the hose company's house, is 22 fishcakes of regulation size, 7 large slices of bread, 6 cups of coffee and a small jar of pickles. As the championship medal was being pinned to his red shirt he remarked: "It's too bad, boys; I wasn't feeling very well, else I might have made a much better record." Donegan confided to a few friends that he had taken a hearty supper and was not very hungry. After the supper, he said he was glad Donegan didn't have all his appetite, else he would have eaten the hay and feed kept for the horses. The prize was presented to him. It is a medal of leather, ornamented with the picture of a sucking pig. The inscription reads: "Champion fishball eater of the universe." Last night the hose company issued a challenge to Donegan, who is ready to meet any fishball eater on this or the other side of the Atlantic. The vamps have a large roll of money which they are ready to wager on Donegan to defeat all comers in a walk.

Nickel coins similar to those used in Belgium, Germany and the United States are shortly to be introduced in France. The value of the coin will be 25 centimes, equal to 5 cents. It will weigh six grams. The new coin will be of considerable utility, as at present there is no intermediate money between the 10-centime and the half-franc.

## GET INTO LINE.

Blair's Strong Personal Appeal at York Theatre Last Night.

Orders His Constituents to Support Tweedie and Pugsley—Says

They're Good Enough Liberals—

He Talks About Tarte.

The government leaders are not fully satisfied with the meeting last night. York Theatre was packed to the doors. Mr. Blair can always draw a full house in St. John no matter what his subject is that indefinable something which, breathing infatigably from a sympathetic audience cheers and inspires the leaders of a winning fight, was utterly lacking. The various candidates were received with half-hearted applause, and even Mr. Blair failed to arouse anything like the old time enthusiasm, though his frequent references to the prosperity of Canada and its growth under liberal rule woke the audience at times to hearty plaudits and once or twice to scattered cheers. But as a meeting in support of the present local administration it was a decided failure. None of the speakers offered one acceptable argument in its favor. Even Mr. Blair totally ignored his record, contenting himself with the declaration that it was a good enough government for him, and therefore any liberal who found fault with it was presumptuous or a traitor to liberalism. Division on the lines of dominion politics was the keynote of the whole meeting. The speeches of Mr. McKeown and Mr. Blair from this point of view were adroit and able efforts, but as far as provincial issues are concerned, like the flowers that bloom in the spring trials, they had nothing to do with the case.

The meeting deserves credit for the management of the meeting. Ushers found seats whenever possible for those on the floor, and other ushers took care that the imposing array of chairs on the platform were filled with gentlemen at whose support the speakers had a right to feel gratified.

A. O. Skinner presided and Mr. McKeown was the first speaker. He was not at his best, and it is notable that the first cheer of the evening came in the middle of an eloquent condemnation of the conservative party, when some one in the gallery impudently asked, "Who jumped the fence?" The effect of another flight of the same kind was spoiled by a lapse of memory on the speaker's part, which made him refer to the time "two" were in power for eighteen years. Like the other speakers Mr. McKeown, after an attempt at a defence of the government's financial and agricultural policy, branched off into glistening generalities concerning the glories of Canada and its forward strides under liberal rule, and with which and the record of the Tweedie government he failed to establish any connection. A considerable portion of his speech was devoted to an appeal to the labor interest to support him. His argument for this was chiefly that the liberal government in the Dominion favored a low tariff, the logical connection here also was difficult of discovery.

Geo. Robertson devoted part of a half-hour's speech to advertising the Star. Of course he talked dry-dock before he got through and as usual professed his child-like faith in the intention of Sir Wilfrid Laurier to make its erection possible during the coming season. Mr. Blair was heartily greeted. Those immediately under his eye arose and cheered vociferously. His speech of an hour and a quarter was an adroit personal appeal to his friends and supporters to return the present government—not because they deserved it, though he thought that the liberal policy is the best for Canada. I am a member of the liberal government and whatever you do for me you do for the party. I need the support of the present New Brunswick government and a defeat for them would be a great blow at me and therefore a blow, perhaps a deadly one, at liberalism in Canada. Some of you say Tweedie isn't a good enough liberal. He's a good enough liberal for me. So are the others of the government. Therefore, if you are true liberals and not traitors, you will not set up your avowed opinions but take mine, who have studied the matter, and do as I tell you, and elect the present government again. It may have made blunders but it's a fairly good government under the circumstances. Anyway it's good enough for me and Laurier and I want it, so it's good enough for you. Now you be good and vote right and maybe you'll get a dry dock and a dredge for the harbor and perhaps a new wharf or two. (Cheers.)

For Mr. Blair's friends—and he has many—this was the strongest appeal he could have made. They would do a good deal for Mr. Blair, but whether their faith in him will be sufficient to sugar-coat the bitter, Pugsley-Tweedie pill remains to be seen. The meeting broke up with cheers for Blair, Laurier, the local government and the king.

### BLAIR AND TARTE.

In the course of his speech Mr. Blair stepped a little out of his way to exult over the fall of his rival in the cabinet, Hon. J. Tarte. "We haven't had some little family difficulties in the government since I've been here last. Our friend Mr. Tarte has left us. Nice, pleasant."

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## HOCKEY.

Halifax vs. St. John.

Feb. 18th. and 20th.

## QUEEN'S RINK

little man, Tarte," he sneered, "very pleasant. He would come here to St. John and promise you all sorts of things, pies and wharves galore, he'd ask you if there wasn't something more you wanted. Oh, he'd promise anything, that man, to please you. But that doesn't pay. If a leader attempts to deceive the people, to follow a time serving policy the result will be disastrous. Now Mr. Tarte, he wasn't satisfied with the condition of things. He saw the country was wealthy and growing every day, but he wanted to try the effect of a change of diet. So he went around the country trying to work up the people into sympathy with his schemes, talking interminably and where is he now? Out in the cold, engulfed out of sight. The waves of obscurity have rolled over him and there remains not a ripple to mark the spot where he went down."

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