

The Semi-Weekly Telegraph

VOL. XLVII.

ST. JOHN, N. B., SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 29, 1908.

NO. 52.

OPPOSITION CLINCHES VICTORY WORK

Crowded Meeting at Fredericton Last Night Listen to Telling Speeches

Daniel Mullin, K. C., of St. John, a Former Strong Supporter of Government, Arraigns Administration for Its Misdeeds--Fleming Captured Crowd--Charlotte Will Send Four Hazen Men--Cheering News from Albert.

(Special to The Telegraph.) Fredericton, N. B., Feb. 27.—One of the finest political meetings ever held in the county of York was that of the opposition party at the Opera House this evening.

G. H. Thomas presided and seated on the platform were about seventy-five prominent citizens of the city and county. It was noticeable that among those occupying seats were several former supporters of the administration.

Daniel Mullin. Daniel Mullin, K. C. followed and spoke with vigor. Mr. Mullin spoke in good form and the audience shouted for him to go on whenever he wished to stop.

J. K. Fleming received a grand ovation. Mr. Fleming though suffering from a severe cold, delivered one of the best political speeches ever heard in the Opera House.

Mr. Fleming resumed his seat the building rang with cheers. It was a great effort and the audience appreciated it.

St. Stephen, N. B., Feb. 27.—Even on the islands and in the shore parishes the government favorite, Byron, will receive

larger expedition could have accomplished in months. The force has lost only two officers and a few men.

London, Feb. 27.—Lord Kitchener's little frontier war in the Bazar Valley against the Zakkabehs tribesmen is making rapid and successful progress.

St. Stephen, N. B., Feb. 27.—Even on the islands and in the shore parishes the government favorite, Byron, will receive

larger expedition could have accomplished in months. The force has lost only two officers and a few men.

London, Feb. 27.—Lord Kitchener's little frontier war in the Bazar Valley against the Zakkabehs tribesmen is making rapid and successful progress.

St. Stephen, N. B., Feb. 27.—Even on the islands and in the shore parishes the government favorite, Byron, will receive

larger expedition could have accomplished in months. The force has lost only two officers and a few men.

London, Feb. 27.—Lord Kitchener's little frontier war in the Bazar Valley against the Zakkabehs tribesmen is making rapid and successful progress.

SURE OF OPPOSITION VICTORY IN CARLETON

Rousing Meeting Shows Electors of West Side Enlisted Under Good Government Banner

Candidates Add to Their Popularity--J. B. M. Baxter, in Ringing Speech, Denies Government Stories About Him, and Shows Up Financial Matters in New Light--H. A. Powell, K. C., Deals With Dr. Pugsley, and Also Clearly Upsets Attorney General's Shifting of Debt Responsibility.

Friday, February 28. With every day the opposition forces gain strength in St. John. There is the heartiest enthusiasm all along the line. It is no longer a fight that the candidates and their workers and supporters are making but the battle is already won.

Mr. Baxter. Mr. Baxter's ringing speech gave the lie to the hirings of the government that have been telling the people he was not in accord with the opposition ticket.

Dr. J. P. McInerney and H. A. Powell, K. C. Dr. J. P. McInerney and H. A. Powell, K. C. dealt with the Attorney General's shifting of debt responsibility.

Mr. Baxter. Mr. Baxter's ringing speech gave the lie to the hirings of the government that have been telling the people he was not in accord with the opposition ticket.

Dr. J. P. McInerney and H. A. Powell, K. C. Dr. J. P. McInerney and H. A. Powell, K. C. dealt with the Attorney General's shifting of debt responsibility.

Mr. Baxter. Mr. Baxter's ringing speech gave the lie to the hirings of the government that have been telling the people he was not in accord with the opposition ticket.

Dr. J. P. McInerney and H. A. Powell, K. C. Dr. J. P. McInerney and H. A. Powell, K. C. dealt with the Attorney General's shifting of debt responsibility.

Mr. Baxter. Mr. Baxter's ringing speech gave the lie to the hirings of the government that have been telling the people he was not in accord with the opposition ticket.

Dr. J. P. McInerney and H. A. Powell, K. C. Dr. J. P. McInerney and H. A. Powell, K. C. dealt with the Attorney General's shifting of debt responsibility.

Mr. Baxter. Mr. Baxter's ringing speech gave the lie to the hirings of the government that have been telling the people he was not in accord with the opposition ticket.

Dr. J. P. McInerney and H. A. Powell, K. C. Dr. J. P. McInerney and H. A. Powell, K. C. dealt with the Attorney General's shifting of debt responsibility.

Mr. Baxter. Mr. Baxter's ringing speech gave the lie to the hirings of the government that have been telling the people he was not in accord with the opposition ticket.

Dr. J. P. McInerney and H. A. Powell, K. C. Dr. J. P. McInerney and H. A. Powell, K. C. dealt with the Attorney General's shifting of debt responsibility.

Mr. Baxter. Mr. Baxter's ringing speech gave the lie to the hirings of the government that have been telling the people he was not in accord with the opposition ticket.

BRITAIN TRYING TO LESSEN DRINK EVIL

New License Bill Provides for Wiping Out 30,000 Liquor Places

Compensation for Those Thrown Out of Business--Local Option to Prevail and Majority to Rule--Clubs to Be Under Official Inspection--Sunday Selling Still Retained.

London, Feb. 27.—Chancellor of the Exchequer Asquith introduced the licensing bill in the house of commons today. This is the principal government measure for the present session of parliament, and owing to the vast money and labor interests involved, it is attracting great interest.

Chancellor Asquith's bold and drastic licensing bill is raising a storm of denunciation in the opposition press.

Mr. Balfour gave his party a lead in a brief speech stigmatising the measure as robbery. The tremendous strength of the brewing interests throughout the country will be brought to bear in an endeavor to prevent the passage of the bill or obtain an extensive amendment.

Some of the Unionists regard the bill as another move in the campaign against the home of lords. The best opinion in the lobby, however, favors the view that Mr. Asquith is asking much more than he hopes to obtain and that the bill was too pass in greatly amended form.

San Antonio, Tex., Feb. 27.—A special to the Express from Sabana, Coahuila, Mexico, says: "At 5 o'clock this morning there was an explosion of gas in mine No. 3 of the Carbon de Sabana mines, at Rosita. There are about 200 men working in the mine, and up to 120 m. none have come out. It is expected that many are dead or badly burned. A special train left here with doctors."

St. Petersburg, Feb. 27.—A military court, sitting today in the fortress of St. Peter and Paul, under the presidency of General Mikoloff, condemned to death 20 of the terrorists charged with complicity in the attempt to assassinate the emperor, and sentenced three others to fifteen years' imprisonment.

Bar Harbor, Me., Feb. 27.—Two young men, Chester M. Rice, of Sutton, and Frank Young, of Otter Creek, were drowned today by the upsetting of a rowboat in which they were rowing from Sutton to Great Cranberry Inlet. Rice was a son of Albert A. Rice, of Sutton, and Frank Young was a son of George Young, of Otter Creek. The bodies have not been recovered.

St. Petersburg, Feb. 27.—A military court, sitting today in the fortress of St. Peter and Paul, under the presidency of General Mikoloff, condemned to death 20 of the terrorists charged with complicity in the attempt to assassinate the emperor, and sentenced three others to fifteen years' imprisonment.

Bar Harbor, Me., Feb. 27.—Two young men, Chester M. Rice, of Sutton, and Frank Young, of Otter Creek, were drowned today by the upsetting of a rowboat in which they were rowing from Sutton to Great Cranberry Inlet. Rice was a son of Albert A. Rice, of Sutton, and Frank Young was a son of George Young, of Otter Creek. The bodies have not been recovered.

St. Petersburg, Feb. 27.—A military court, sitting today in the fortress of St. Peter and Paul, under the presidency of General Mikoloff, condemned to death 20 of the terrorists charged with complicity in the attempt to assassinate the emperor, and sentenced three others to fifteen years' imprisonment.

Bar Harbor, Me., Feb. 27.—Two young men, Chester M. Rice, of Sutton, and Frank Young, of Otter Creek, were drowned today by the upsetting of a rowboat in which they were rowing from Sutton to Great Cranberry Inlet. Rice was a son of Albert A. Rice, of Sutton, and Frank Young was a son of George Young, of Otter Creek. The bodies have not been recovered.

St. Petersburg, Feb. 27.—A military court, sitting today in the fortress of St. Peter and Paul, under the presidency of General Mikoloff, condemned to death 20 of the terrorists charged with complicity in the attempt to assassinate the emperor, and sentenced three others to fifteen years' imprisonment.

Bar Harbor, Me., Feb. 27.—Two young men, Chester M. Rice, of Sutton, and Frank Young, of Otter Creek, were drowned today by the upsetting of a rowboat in which they were rowing from Sutton to Great Cranberry Inlet. Rice was a son of Albert A. Rice, of Sutton, and Frank Young was a son of George Young, of Otter Creek. The bodies have not been recovered.

St. Petersburg, Feb. 27.—A military court, sitting today in the fortress of St. Peter and Paul, under the presidency of General Mikoloff, condemned to death 20 of the terrorists charged with complicity in the attempt to assassinate the emperor, and sentenced three others to fifteen years' imprisonment.

WHAT DO YOU THINK OF IT?

J. B. M. Baxter's Startling Revelation--Exposure of Government's Financial Imbecility--A Grant Given at the Pitiful Cost of 125 Per Cent. to the Province

How a Paltry Government Grant Towards West Side Improvements, of \$2,500 per Year for Twenty Years, or \$50,000 in All, Will Cost the Province Over \$112,000. Of This Sum, About \$62,000 Go To the Money Lender.

Although the government claimed a surplus for eight out of the twelve years from 1895 to 1906 inclusive, debentures were nevertheless, disposed of annually to provide for the \$2,500 grant in question. The following figures are interesting:

Table with columns: Year, Surplus, Shortage, Amount of Grant, Simple Interest, Debentures, Total Interest, Total Grant, What the Grant Costs Province.

200 MEN BURIED IN MEXICAN WINE HORROR

San Antonio, Tex., Feb. 27.—A special to the Express from Sabana, Coahuila, Mexico, says: "At 5 o'clock this morning there was an explosion of gas in mine No. 3 of the Carbon de Sabana mines, at Rosita. There are about 200 men working in the mine, and up to 120 m. none have come out. It is expected that many are dead or badly burned. A special train left here with doctors."

TWO WOMEN AMONG SEVEN TERRORISTS SENTENCED TO DIE

St. Petersburg, Feb. 27.—A military court, sitting today in the fortress of St. Peter and Paul, under the presidency of General Mikoloff, condemned to death 20 of the terrorists charged with complicity in the attempt to assassinate the emperor, and sentenced three others to fifteen years' imprisonment.

Bar Harbor, Me., Feb. 27.—Two young men, Chester M. Rice, of Sutton, and Frank Young, of Otter Creek, were drowned today by the upsetting of a rowboat in which they were rowing from Sutton to Great Cranberry Inlet. Rice was a son of Albert A. Rice, of Sutton, and Frank Young was a son of George Young, of Otter Creek. The bodies have not been recovered.

St. Petersburg, Feb. 27.—A military court, sitting today in the fortress of St. Peter and Paul, under the presidency of General Mikoloff, condemned to death 20 of the terrorists charged with complicity in the attempt to assassinate the emperor, and sentenced three others to fifteen years' imprisonment.

Bar Harbor, Me., Feb. 27.—Two young men, Chester M. Rice, of Sutton, and Frank Young, of Otter Creek, were drowned today by the upsetting of a rowboat in which they were rowing from Sutton to Great Cranberry Inlet. Rice was a son of Albert A. Rice, of Sutton, and Frank Young was a son of George Young, of Otter Creek. The bodies have not been recovered.

St. Petersburg, Feb. 27.—A military court, sitting today in the fortress of St. Peter and Paul, under the presidency of General Mikoloff, condemned to death 20 of the terrorists charged with complicity in the attempt to assassinate the emperor, and sentenced three others to fifteen years' imprisonment.

Bar Harbor, Me., Feb. 27.—Two young men, Chester M. Rice, of Sutton, and Frank Young, of Otter Creek, were drowned today by the upsetting of a rowboat in which they were rowing from Sutton to Great Cranberry Inlet. Rice was a son of Albert A. Rice, of Sutton, and Frank Young was a son of George Young, of Otter Creek. The bodies have not been recovered.

St. Petersburg, Feb. 27.—A military court, sitting today in the fortress of St. Peter and Paul, under the presidency of General Mikoloff, condemned to death 20 of the terrorists charged with complicity in the attempt to assassinate the emperor, and sentenced three others to fifteen years' imprisonment.

THE MEANING OF THE LAW

Unless the election law of this province as compiled and issued to deputy returning officers is read as a whole there are liable to be mistakes as to the true meaning and intent of the provisions in regard to the secret ballot.

GREAT BATTLE ON THE HOSTINGS INDICATES A SWEEPING VICTORY FOR OPPOSITION ON MARCH 3

Government Candidates Have Strong and Confident Opponents in Every Constituency

Dr. McAlister of Kings Calls Road Act Monstrous, While His Colleague, G. G. Scovil, Praises It--Hazen Begs a Hearing for Col. McLean in Sunbury--Nomination Proceedings in All Sections Attended by Large Crowds, Showing the People Are Aroused Over Maladministration of Affairs.

Hampton, N. B., Feb. 25--Before 1 o'clock this afternoon the court house was thronged with an expectant crowd of electors, court room, halls, ante-rooms and stairways being fairly jammed with people so that it was almost impossible to move about.

As a result the outsiders got the mastery. At 2 o'clock Sheriff Pugsley announced the nomination of Messrs. McAlister, Scovil and Wetmore for the government, and Messrs. Murray, Jones and Sproul for the opposition, and adjourned his court until the 7th of March.

Mr. Scovil was accorded a fine reception. He said he was again asking for support after fifteen years service. He then had a lawyer on each side and a good farmer on the other, both boys raised in the county and an honor to it.

At present the government is calling for tenders for all public works, and are accepting the lowest tender in every case. He praised the Road Act, although it was necessary to amend it and make it more workable.

When Geo. B. Jones came to the front he was received with round after round of applause, to which he responded by saying the opposition candidates had been waiting outside, in accordance with an agreement with the government men, that the speeches were to be delivered out of doors, and he suggested an immediate adjournment to the court house square.

present any subject with clearness and acceptance. Referring to the operation of the highway act he said in certain localities the road commissioner would put one of his own teams to work and charge up \$25 worth of work. He said that in the Apohaqui nothing had been done on the roads for the past four years.

He displayed an Ontario fourth reader, which sells for about one-quarter the price of our fourth reader, while it is its equal in everything that makes a school book desirable.

O. W. Wetmore followed, and received as hearty a welcome as he could desire. He said he came as the farmers' candidate, and that the government had won its way into the hearts of farmers by its progressive policy and generous dealings in all matters pertaining to the farmers' success.

Apologizing for the road act, he said the difficulties lay in the extent of ground the superintendents had to cover and the small amount of money at their disposal. The government, however, would frame an act which would remove all difficulties and give us the good roads we all desire.

J. A. Murray. When Chairman Fiewelling announced Mr. Murray as the speaker, he arose and set himself loose in his demonstration of good will. He said it had been thrown up at him as a reason why he should not be a candidate that he was not a Kings county born man.

When Geo. B. Jones came to the front he was received with round after round of applause, to which he responded by saying the opposition candidates had been waiting outside, in accordance with an agreement with the government men, that the speeches were to be delivered out of doors, and he suggested an immediate adjournment to the court house square.

more, 1905, 1906, and each time asking for more upon the plea that each was the last, and the last to meet interest on bonds issued previously in the interest of the same line. Thus hundreds of thousands of dollars were spent on a line fifteen miles long and with nine miles of branches, while the main stretch between Chipman and Gibson remained untouched.

John Palmer presided at the government meeting and Messrs. Goodspeed, Allen, McLellan and Harden spoke in turn. The reception accorded them was not of an encouraging nature, and before the meeting was over the hall was nearly empty.

At the court house Warden McNally occupied the chair. Mr. Robison spoke first, followed by Mr. Pinder, Mr. Young and Mr. McLeod. All received a grand reception, and spoke on the issues of the day.

McAlister Promises Reform. Dr. McAlister was very cordially received and at the outset declared his intention to defend the four planks of the platform on which the opposition stands. He first took up the highway act and characterized the roads not only as bad but monstrous.

F. M. Sproul. F. M. Sproul had to wait at least a minute before he could start in on his address, for the heartiness of the welcome was most unmistakable from friend and opponent alike.

Woodstock, N. B., Feb. 25--Never before in the history of this county was so much interest taken as there was at the nomination proceedings this afternoon. The galleries of the old court house were packed, so that Sheriff Hayward, who presided, felt it his duty to warn all that the building was unsafe, if the crowd did not keep their seats and avoid all unnecessary moving about.

into a rehearsal of the whole question, during which he said he would sooner be "fifteen cent politician and fight for the interests of the people than a \$25 official fattening on the wrongs of the people, who were being robbed to maintain his office and dignity."

NOMINATION DAY IN YORK COUNTY

Candidates Held Separate Meetings; Government Refuses to Sign Purity Agreement. Frederickton, N. B., Feb. 25--Nomination proceedings passed off quietly here today. The regular government and opposition papers were filed. There was much disappointment expressed among the better class of citizens that the government party failed to live up to its obligations in not signing an agreement to carry out the election on purity principle.

David J. Stockford, who talked of running as a Liberal candidate, failed to file his papers. The proceedings at the court house were entirely informal. The candidates for government speaking at the Opera House and the opposition at the court house. There were between 400 and 500 present at this election but an opposition speaker received little applause, and though Mr. Allen tried his utmost to make his audience up, he met with bitter failure.

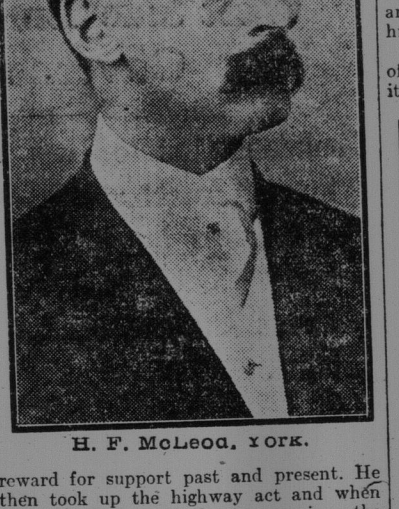
At the court house Warden McNally occupied the chair. Mr. Robison spoke first, followed by Mr. Pinder, Mr. Young and Mr. McLeod. All received a grand reception, and spoke on the issues of the day.

At the court house Warden McNally occupied the chair. Mr. Robison spoke first, followed by Mr. Pinder, Mr. Young and Mr. McLeod. All received a grand reception, and spoke on the issues of the day.

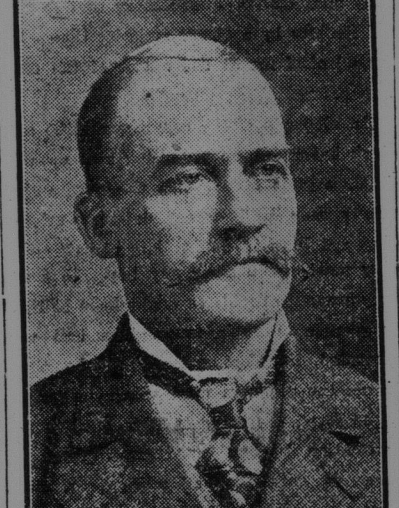
At the court house Warden McNally occupied the chair. Mr. Robison spoke first, followed by Mr. Pinder, Mr. Young and Mr. McLeod. All received a grand reception, and spoke on the issues of the day.

At the court house Warden McNally occupied the chair. Mr. Robison spoke first, followed by Mr. Pinder, Mr. Young and Mr. McLeod. All received a grand reception, and spoke on the issues of the day.

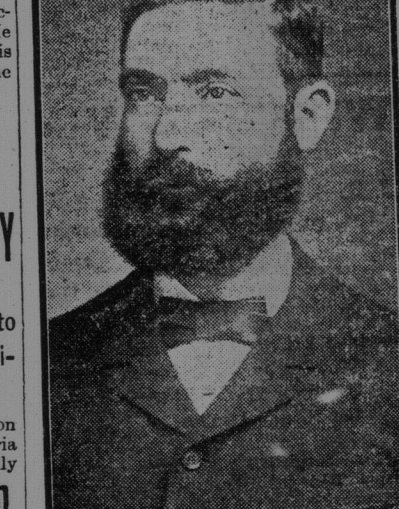
Harry Corvell followed in a ten-minute speech. B. Frank Smith received a hearty reception and made a splendid impression. He handled the government without gloves and successfully defended his course as a member of the legislature. He answered the personal and unfair canvasses against him and prophesied a victory for the entire opposition ticket.



reward for support past and present. He then took up the highway act and when the time limit expired was exposing the hypocritical canvass of certain government supporters who were using the temperance question as a cloak under which to canvass for government support.



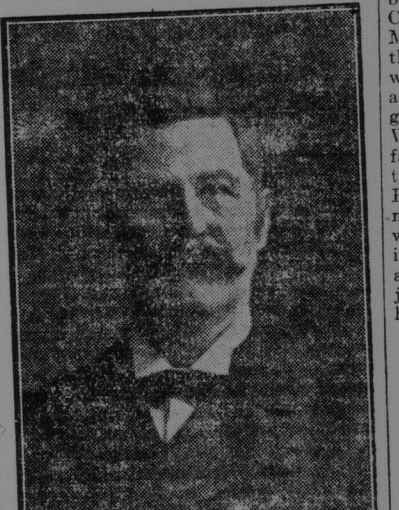
Mr. Curless said he was not asking support as either a Liberal or Conservative. He was in neither in this election, but an opposition speaker received little applause, and though Mr. Allen tried his utmost to make his audience up, he met with bitter failure.



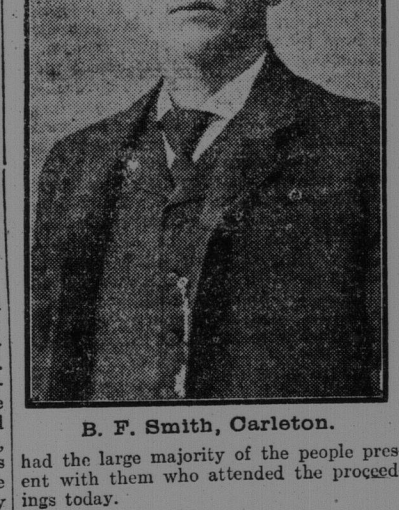
to be stripped of lumber before settlement. All the speakers were well received and heartily applauded during and at the close of their speeches.

At the court house Warden McNally occupied the chair. Mr. Robison spoke first, followed by Mr. Pinder, Mr. Young and Mr. McLeod. All received a grand reception, and spoke on the issues of the day.

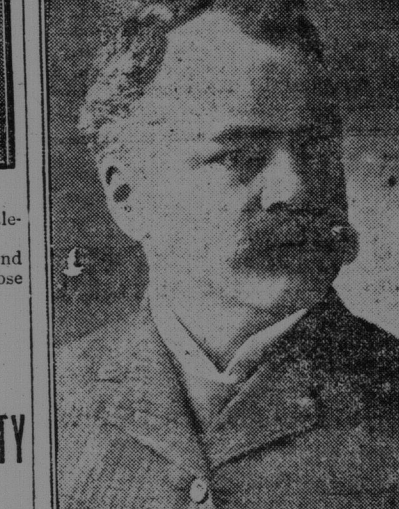
gaged in intellectual and oratorical duels, to the great delight of the assembly. Today the weather was fine and the roads good and it had been reported all over the county that Mr. Hazen would be present to meet Mr. Hazen. The result was a large representation from every parish.



ests. He dealt with the highway act, the finances, the school book question, the Central and International railways in a masterly manner. There is no doubt that the opposition would go out of the county on March 3 with the largest majority ever given by Sunbury in a local contest.

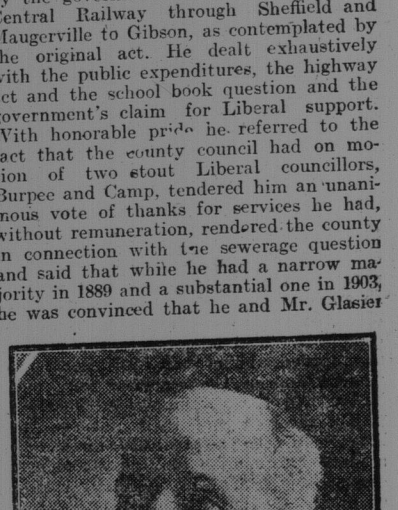


had the large majority of the people present with them who attended the proceedings today.



fully three-quarters of the large audience were in thorough sympathy with Messrs. Hazen and Glasier and they will

gaged in intellectual and oratorical duels, to the great delight of the assembly. Today the weather was fine and the roads good and it had been reported all over the county that Mr. Hazen would be present to meet Mr. Hazen. The result was a large representation from every parish.



Col. McLean vainly essayed to speak and was met with cries of "Don't refer to Pugsley here, leave him out."

Finally Mr. Hazen mounted the platform and asked the crowd to give Colonel McLean a hearing, Orderly action on the part of the audience, dropped Mr. Pugsley like a hot brick. He then dealt with the public debt and asked Mr. Hazen & Mann had all and asked the St. John Valley railroad, therefore the amount voted by legislature would not become a charge on the province.

On arising to reply, Mr. Hazen received a perfect ovation. "I wonder," he said, "if by any possible chance Thurrott and Peake should be elected, if they were to arrange the gallant colonel to go to Frederickton to make their speeches for them." A sentence that was received with ringing cheers.

He continued speaking for nearly an hour, meeting every point made by his opponent and tearing his argument to atoms. He thoroughly exposed Col. McLean's ignorance on provincial questions and concluded by saying:

fully three-quarters of the large audience were in thorough sympathy with Messrs. Hazen and Glasier and they will

SUNBURY SOLID FOR HAZEN AND GLASIER

Opposition Leader Had to Beg a Hearing for Col. McLean, Spokesman for the Government Candidates.

Frederickton, N. B., Feb. 25--Since the confederation election in 1867, no such crowd assembled at the Burton court house as was present

LIVELY PROCEEDINGS IN CARLETON COUNTY

Packed House Listened to the Six Candidates Present Their Claims for Support.

Woodstock, N. B., Feb. 25--Never before in the history of this county was so much interest taken as there was at the nomination proceedings this afternoon.

George Upham was the first speaker and was given a good hearing. He spoke for fifteen minutes devoting his time to a plea for votes for the ticket and did not pledge that if the government did not repeal the highway act he would not support them if elected.

Donald Munro followed for the opposition and met with a great reception. He spoke for half an hour and contended the government for its highway legislation and its general mismanagement of the finances.

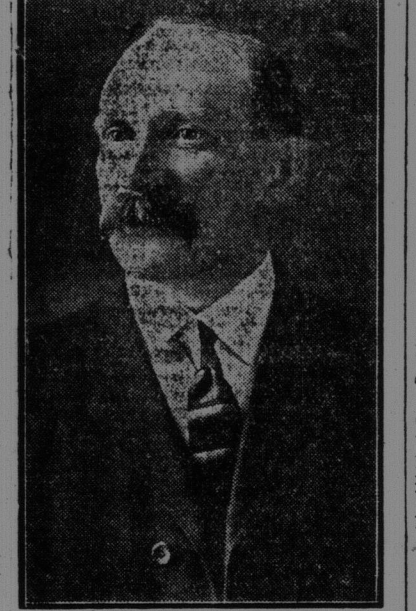


poll a record vote. Colonel McLean's presence was of great value to the opposition cause.

THE TIDE TURNED WAY OF OPPOSITION IN QUEENS

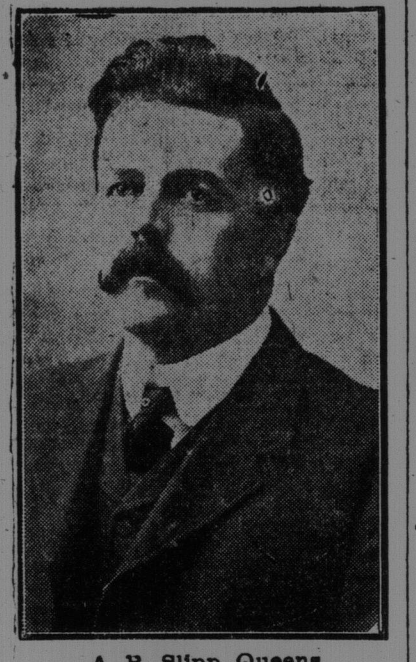
Government Candidates Speak and Then Hurry Away—Woods and Slipp Capture the Crowd.

Gagetown, N. B., Feb. 25.—What was deemed by all to be the largest and most representative convention ever held in Queens county occurred here today.



W. O. H. Grimmer, Charlotte.

when Messrs. Farris and Carpenter and Woods and Slipp were nominated. Fully 1,000 electors were in attendance, full advantage being taken of the fine day and good traveling.



H. W. Woods, Queens.

ter point made against the government by Messrs. Woods and Slipp. The nomination papers of the opposition candidates were signed by the following: S. M. Starkey, C. F. Cody, L. R. Wilson, Samuel Betts, Isaac F. Cruser, warden of Queens county; James Hutchinson, A. McM. Thurrott, Stephen Yeomans, David Clark, W. Perley Gale, Alex. Gale, Coun. A. D. Casy, Coun. S. L. Peters, Coun. A. H. G. Vandenburgh, Coun. J. A. Mott, Coun. D. O. Nickerson, T. E. A. Pearson, Geo. J. Rathbun, Coun. Hugh Queen, A. P. Slipp, L. A. Slipp, Fred. L. Dingee, Joseph Hobbs, R. F. Davis, G. Bayard Slipp, Wm. McCusker, C. O. H. Dougan, F. W. Fowler, Morris Scovil, Eben Slocum, Harry Paddington, H. M. Corbett, Floe Scribner, F. C. Davis, M. C. McDonald, M. D.; T. S. Peters, and 622 others.

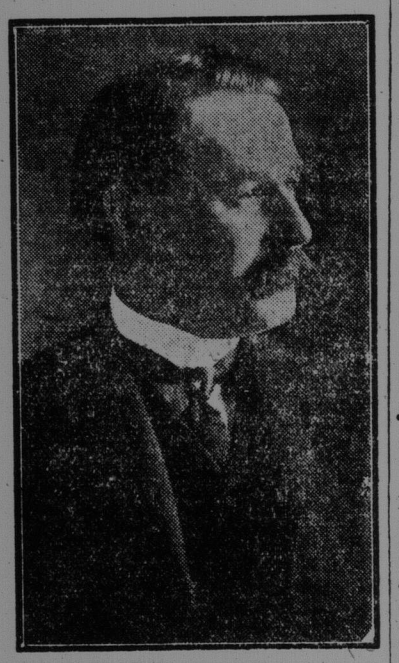
HARMONIOUS TIME IN CHARLOTTE COUNTY

Candidates Given Good Hearing—Senator Gillmor Didn't Appear in Aid of His Ticket—Government Four Doomed to Defeat.

St. Andrews, N. B., Feb. 25.—Nomination day in St. Andrews today was perhaps the most pleasant of the kind held in the province for many years. The utmost good feeling prevailed on every side.

INSURE YOUR HEALTH AND COMFORT on stormy days by wearing a WATERPROOF OILED CLOTHING Clean - Light Durable Now in Price

fully and well during the past five years, and Dr. Henry I. Taylor of St. George, an enterprising man at Fredericton, but one eminently qualified to represent the county.



John Morrissey, Northumberland.

movable only for cause, on a two-thirds vote. William Anderson said, as councillor, he had acquired independent thought and action. He would be independent if elected.



George J. Clarke, Charlotte.

The situation in Charlotte is that the government supporters are making a desperate effort to secure the election of one man, and that two, at least, of their candidates will lose their deposits.

EIGHT NOMINATED IN NORTHUMBERLAND

John Morrissey Denies Pugsley's Right to Read Him Out of the Liberal Party—Other Speeches.

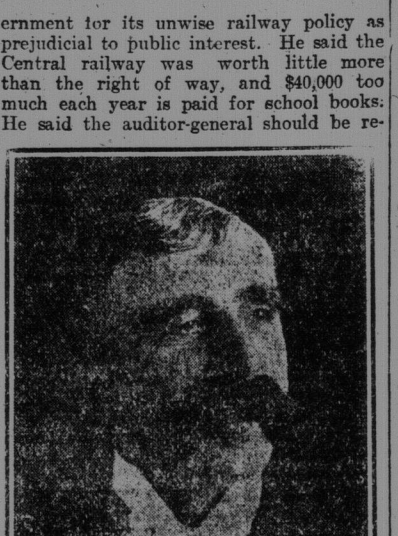
Newcastle, N. B., Feb. 25.—After nomination proceedings were over, the crowd adjourned to the Opera House, where the eight candidates spoke, beginning at 2 o'clock.



D. P. MacLachlan, Northumberland.

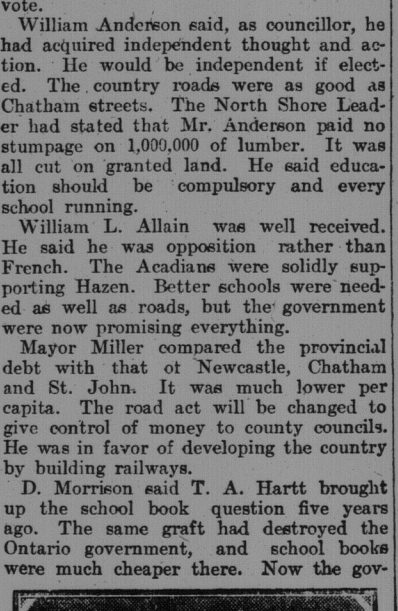
one hour. He denied Dr. Pugsley's right to read him out of the Liberal party. He had voted for Mr. Loggie in 1894 and campaigned for Mr. Turgeon. He was consistent and had been against the local government for fifteen years.

He said \$200,000 too little stampage was being collected. Lower the stampage, if necessary, but collect it all. Robert Murray said the government should amend the highway act so that the road commissioners should be either elected or appointed by the county councils, and the money raised in the district expended there.



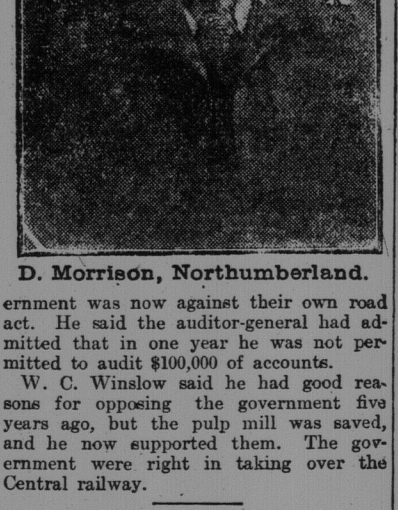
John Morrissey, Northumberland.

ment for its unwise railway policy as prejudicial to public interest. He said the Central railway was worth little more than the right of way, and \$400,000 too much each year is paid for school books.



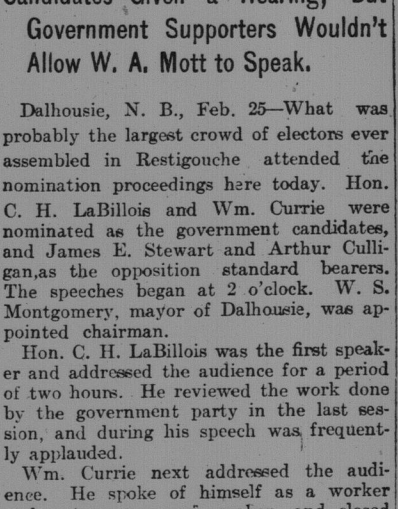
William Anderson, Northumberland.

will remain in Dalhousie till after the election. There was every evidence of opposition strength. A special train from Campbellton conveyed the delegates to the meeting; there was also a large crowd from other parts of the county.



D. Morrison, Northumberland.

ment was now against their own road act. He said the auditor-general had admitted that in one year he was not permitted to audit \$100,000 of accounts.



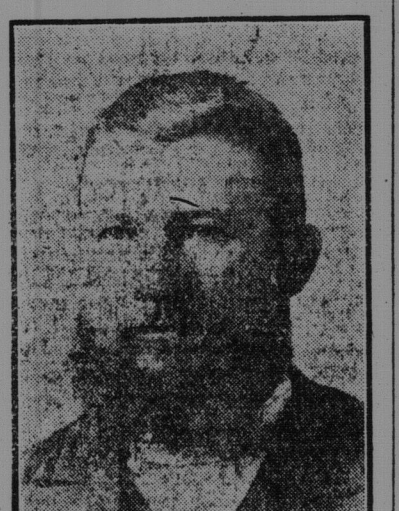
Hon. C. H. LaBilloy, Restigouche.

paige, but the government party refused to meet them. The feeling was decidedly in favor of the opposition.



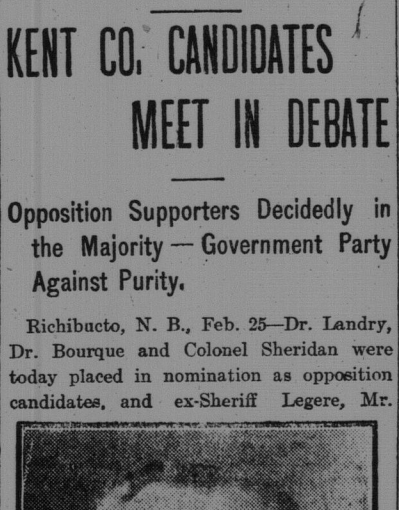
A. Cullinan, Restigouche.

as had been used against him. His speech lasted only twenty minutes and he was followed by his confrere Arthur Colligan, who was well received.



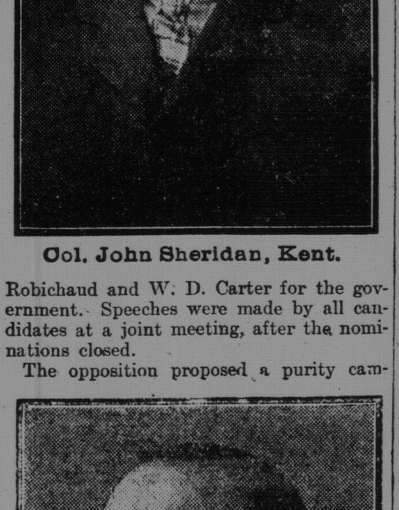
P. G. Mahoney, Westmorland.

tion closed at 2 o'clock and the candidates arrived at the court house about 2:30. Cheers were given for Premier Robinson and F. W. Sumner in equally enthusiastic cheers for Mr. Hazen.



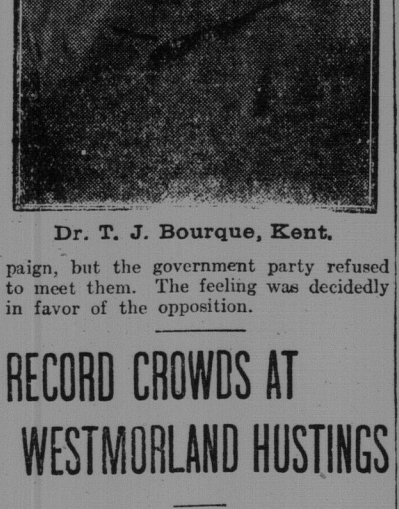
Ex-Sheriff Stewart, Restigouche.

will remain in Dalhousie till after the election. There was every evidence of opposition strength. A special train from Campbellton conveyed the delegates to the meeting; there was also a large crowd from other parts of the county.



Ool. John Sheridan, Kent.

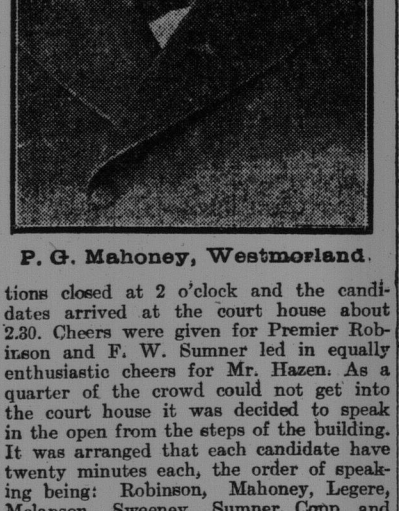
Robichaud and W. D. Carter for the government. Speeches were made by all candidates at a joint meeting, after the nominations closed.



Dr. T. J. Bourque, Kent.

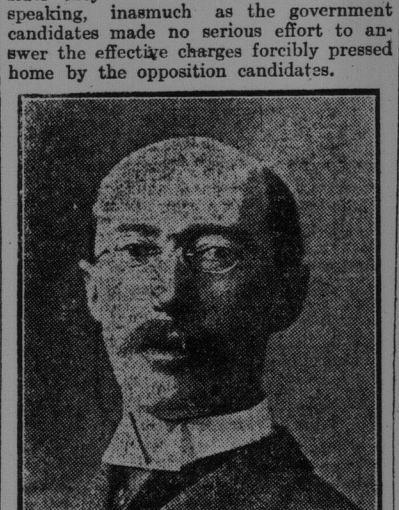
with an appeal to the electors to return himself and Mr. LaBilloy on the third of March. His speech lasted for half an hour. His speech was the next speaker and showed the people that false canvas-

little evidence of drinking during the day. Electors came from all parts of the county. A special train ran from Dorchester after the proceedings with Moncton, Shediac and Salisbury deputations.



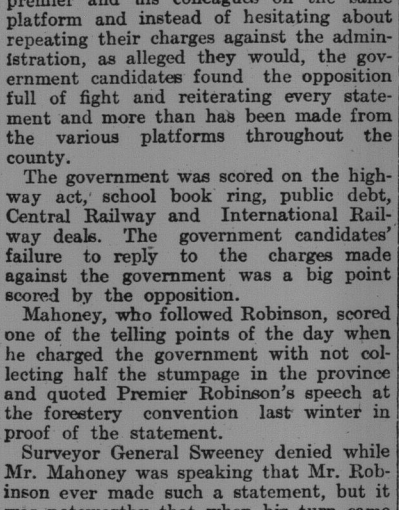
W. B. Dickson, Albert.

in July, 1893, purchased a lumber property at West River, Albert county, built a steam mill and commenced the manufacture of lumber. In 1898 he formed, with W. L. Allerott, of London, the Apts. Veneer Company and installed a large



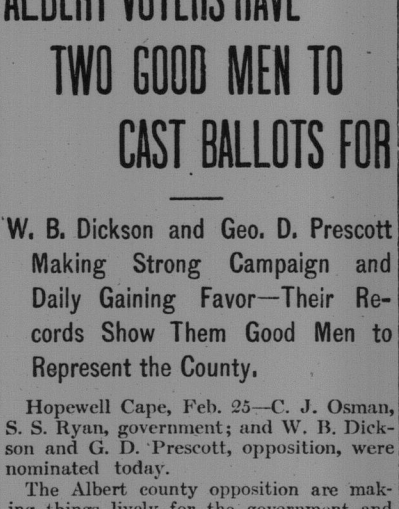
Geo. D. Prescott, Albert.

plant at West River. In 1894 he became associated with C. S. and I. C. Prescott in forming the Prescott Lumber Co., Ltd., of New Mills, Restigouche county. He also has a basket business at Albert (N. B.), making baskets of veneer splints.



F. B. Black, Westmorland.

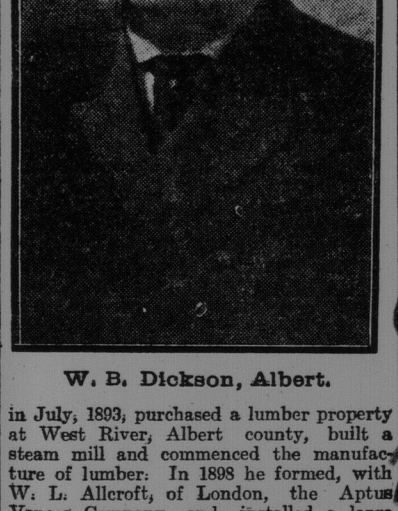
This was the first opportunity the opposition candidates had of meeting the premier and his colleagues on the same platform and instead of hesitating about repeating their charges against the administration, as alleged they would, the government candidates found the opposition full of fight and reiterating every statement and more than has been made in the various platforms throughout the county.



W. B. Dickson and Geo. D. Prescott.

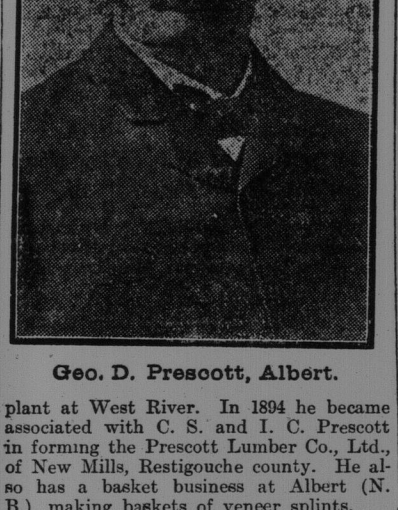
making strong campaign and Daily Gaining Favor—Their Records Show Them Good Men to Represent the County.

ping lumber there for him. Mr. Dickson is a man of fine qualities, esteemed and admired and is making many new friends during the campaign.



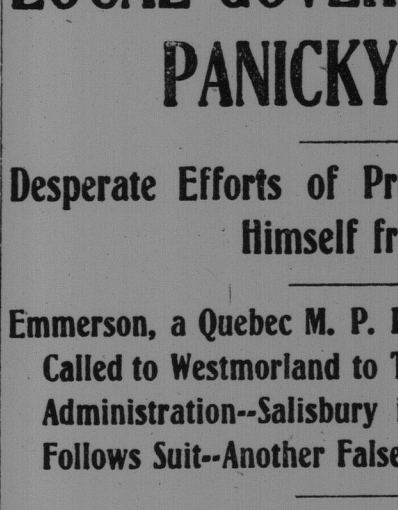
W. B. Dickson, Albert.

in July, 1893, purchased a lumber property at West River, Albert county, built a steam mill and commenced the manufacture of lumber. In 1898 he formed, with W. L. Allerott, of London, the Apts. Veneer Company and installed a large



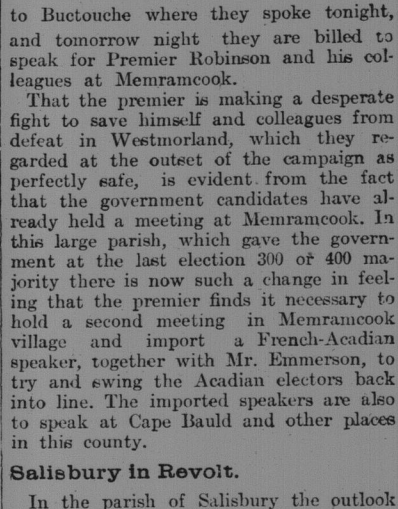
Geo. D. Prescott, Albert.

plant at West River. In 1894 he became associated with C. S. and I. C. Prescott in forming the Prescott Lumber Co., Ltd., of New Mills, Restigouche county. He also has a basket business at Albert (N. B.), making baskets of veneer splints.



F. B. Black, Westmorland.

This was the first opportunity the opposition candidates had of meeting the premier and his colleagues on the same platform and instead of hesitating about repeating their charges against the administration, as alleged they would, the government candidates found the opposition full of fight and reiterating every statement and more than has been made in the various platforms throughout the county.

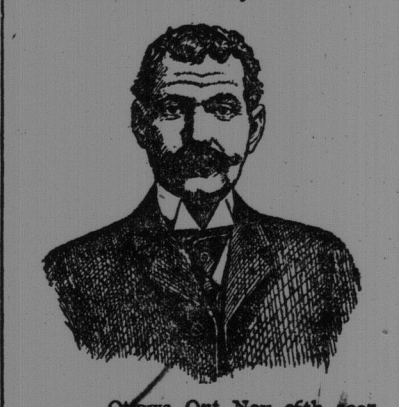


W. B. Dickson and Geo. D. Prescott.

making strong campaign and Daily Gaining Favor—Their Records Show Them Good Men to Represent the County.

NO MORE RHEUMATISM

"FRUIT-A-TIVES" CURED HIM



Christopher D. Graham, Ottawa, Ont. Nov. 26th, 1907.

I have been a sufferer from Rheumatism for a long time. In my shoulder and joints all the time. I tried various treatments without benefit and then I was recommended by a friend to try "Fruit-a-tives." I took several boxes of the tablets and now, after a long time, have been entirely free from all rheumatism and suffer no pains.

DISALLOWED NOVA SCOTIA'S CLAIMS IN YORK LOAN CO. CASE

Toronto, Feb. 25.—Official Referee Kappell this morning gave judgment disallowing the claim of the Nova Scotia shareholders of the York County Loan Co., to rank as creditors. This decision disposes of the same question in all the other provinces.

LOCAL GOVERNMENT PANICKY AT OUTLOOK

Desperate Efforts of Premier Robinson to Save Himself from Defeat

Emmerson, a Quebec M. P. P., and Many Other Speakers Called to Westmorland to Try and Save the Discredited Administration—Salisbury in Revolt and Memramcook Follows Suit—Another Falsehood Nailed.

Moncton, N. B., Feb. 25.—Realizing that the country is against him Premier Robinson is importing a Quebec speaker to address the French-Canadian electors in Westmorland and Kent. H. R. Emmerson, M. P., for Westmorland, arrived in the city today from Ottawa, accompanied by J. L. Gauthier, M. P., for L'Assomption, Quebec, and will spend from now until polling in this and the adjoining counties.

Messrs. Emmerson and Gauthier went to Buctouche where they spoke tonight, and tomorrow night they are billed to speak for Premier Robinson and his colleagues at Memramcook.

That the premier is making a desperate fight to save himself and colleagues from defeat in Westmorland, which they regard as the outpost of the campaign is perfectly safe, is evident from the fact that the government candidates have already held a meeting at Memramcook. In this large parish, which gave the government at the last election 300 or 400 majority there is now such a change in feeling that the premier finds it necessary to hold a second meeting in Memramcook village and import a French-Canadian speaker, together with Mr. Emmerson, to try and swing the Acadian electors back into line.

The desperate efforts of two cabinet ministers in Westmorland to save themselves from defeat is significant. It proves

ALBERT VOTERS HAVE TWO GOOD MEN TO CAST BALLOTS FOR

W. B. Dickson and Geo. D. Prescott Making Strong Campaign and Daily Gaining Favor—Their Records Show Them Good Men to Represent the County.

Hopewell Cape, Feb. 25.—C. J. Osanan, S. S. Ryan, government; and W. B. Dickson and G. D. Prescott, opposition, were nominated today.

The Albert county opposition are making things lively for the government and the candidates are daily gaining strength. Both opposition candidates are men of worth who will make able representatives of the people in the legislature of the province.

W. B. Dickson, of Hillsboro, one of the opposition ticket, was born in St. John on Dec. 29, 1847, and is a son of the late H. S. Dickson, lumber merchant, who represented Kings ward in the city council. Mr. Dickson enjoys a wide acquaintance throughout the province. He is a well known lumberman. For a long time he was in the lumber business here as surveyor with Alex. Gibson, Guy, Devan & Co. and other firms and during the last nine years has been agent for W. Malcolm Mackay in Albert county, buying and ship-

RECORD CROWDS AT WESTMORLAND HUSTINGS

Opposition Candidates Hurl Charge After Charge Against Government, But No Defence Was Put Up.

Dorchester, N. B., Feb. 25.—C. W. Robinson, F. J. Sweeney, C. M. Legre and A. B. Copp were nominated today as government candidates, and F. W. Sumner, O. M. Melanson, P. G. Mahoney, F. B. Black by the opposition.

THE SEMI-WEEKLY TELEGRAPH is issued every Wednesday and Saturday by The Telegraph Publishing Company of St. John, a company incorporated by Act of the Legislature of New Brunswick.

ADVERTISING RATES Ordinary commercial advertisements taking the run of the paper, each insertion, \$1.00 per inch.

ADVERTISEMENTS OF WANTS For Sale, etc. one cent a word for each insertion.

SUBSCRIPTION RATES Sent by Mail to any address in Canada at One Dollar a Year. Sent by mail to any address in United States at Two Dollars a Year.

IMPORTANT NOTICE All remittances must be sent by post office order or registered letter, and addressed to The Telegraph Publishing Company.

AUTHORIZED AGENT The following agents are authorized to canvass and collect for The Semi-Weekly Telegraph, viz.:

Wm. Somerville Semi-Weekly Telegraph ST. JOHN, N. B., FEBRUARY 29, 1908.

THE DAILY TELEGRAPH THE SEMI-WEEKLY TELEGRAPH THE EVENING TIMES

New Brunswick's Independent newspapers advocate: British connection Honesty in public life Measures for the material progress and moral advancement of our great Dominion No graft! No deals!

"The Thistle, Shamrock, Rose and White, The Maple Leaf forever."

THE PROVINCE AROUSED

Nomination day revealed opposition strength and government weakness. In every constituency, without exception, the administration is opposed by complete tickets.

The government had hoped to have some new campaign ammunition for its speakers yesterday, but the supply did not arrive and the administration's defenders, in every constituency, had to fall back on the wretched arguments they have been employing ever since Premier Robinson abandoned the Highway Act and began to make promises of future good behavior.

In Kings, Queens, Charlotte, York, Northumberland, Westmorland, Kent, Victoria, Albert, Carleton, and Restigouche, the reports of yesterday's proceedings show that the opposition speakers were received with significant public approval as they gave their reasons for believing New Brunswick had had more than enough of the present government.

THE ELECTION DREDGE The people of this country paid for the dredge Fielding, and they did not intend that it should be used for election purposes.

government colors and who are regarded as politically dying. The dredge represents an attempt at artificial respiration. When the Fielding should have been at work here, months ago, it was engaged in making improvements in Pictou and other Nova Scotia harbors where the work was neither so necessary nor so important as was the need for deepening the St. John harbor channel.

The dredge comes when the winter steamship business is nearly over, and at a season when it will be unable to work steadily owing to weather conditions. The dredge should have been set to work here last spring or in the spring of 1906 and kept at work throughout the ensuing summer and autumn months.

THE CITY AND COUNTY The nomination proceedings at the court house Tuesday will give the opposition in the city and county fresh confidence. The candidates opposing the government drove their attacks home in fighting fashion and had by all odds the best of the prolonged argument.

THIRTY SEATS Mr. W. H. Thorne, in the course of an address to the electors Wednesday, gave some consideration to the political outlook, and expressed the conviction that the opposition would carry thirty seats on March 3.

SEEING THE LIGHT From every platform in the province the government is confessing its sins and proclaiming its repentance. It is self-satisfied and defiant until the life of the Legislature ends neatly at an end.

ST. JOHN CITY St. John is not going to forget the record of the local government because Hon. Wm. Pugsley has found the local government useful in his business and hopes to find it useful again.

TOO LONG IN POWER The panic-stricken local administration expects defeat on March 3, and it has earned it. Never was there a more striking example of deterioration due to a too long lease of power than that provided by the politicians who have ruled New Brunswick for twenty-five years.

A Divorce Granted After many years of patient suffering you can be divorced from every ailment by applying Bateman's South Extensor, which acts in 15 hours without pain.

will resemble others in that respect. The opposition is confident of electing full tickets in these "big four" constituencies—St. John city, Charlotte, York, and Northumberland. To these sixteen seats should add three from Carleton and three from Kent. If we stopped the count there and added the unpledged candidates who may be depended upon to work with the next administration, we should discover a working majority for Mr. Hazen. But in Queens, Victoria, Westmorland, St. John county, and Restigouche the opposition counts with confidence upon the election of a fair number of its candidates.

HANDS OFF! The conduct of Hon. William Pugsley in degrading his high office by seeking to use it to influence New Brunswick voters in the provincial elections is the subject of general comment in newspapers outside this province. Of course it is recognized everywhere that Dr. Pugsley's activity means only one thing—an effort to save the weak and tottering local administration by introducing wholly foreign to the province.

THE PREMIER'S BLUFF An alleged interview with Hon. C. W. Robinson, printed in a government newspaper last evening, contained statements regarding the campaign outlook which are so wild and reckless and so directly in conflict with the known facts as to defeat utterly the purpose which the Premier had in view.

RAILWAY PLUNGING AND THE GROSS BREACH OF FAITH in connection with that enterprise—all these and other sins the government had to meet when at last it was compelled to go the country.

NOTE AND COMMENT Premier Robinson did not produce the expert's report Tuesday. Has he abandoned that particular piece of folly? Or did the expert's report need a little editing?

THE LOST LOVE Not to you, oh child of June dreams, Shall I bear the spoils of war— You who dwell among the mountains, You who dwell among the hills, I whose only sin was glory, You who cared for naught but joy— Can we ever have a truce, like some eager girl and boy?

EX-MAYOR BURCHELL ACQUIRED AGAIN Sydney Feb. 28.—(Special)—D. M. Burchell, ex-mayor of the town of Glace Bay and for some years superintendent of the stores of the Dominion Coal Company, was today declared not guilty of the charge of theft of \$88.75 preferred by J. K. L. Ross, at the instance of the coal company.

Tuttle's Elixir Greatest maker of sound business in the world. Tested many times, never fails to cure possible \$100 reward if it does. For lameness, rheumatism, neuralgia, etc.

high. Mr. Hazen, who has lived long in St. John and understands its needs thoroughly, will treat St. John and its representatives generously. The constituency has proved often in the past that it has a mind of its own and will not submit to dictation. It has proved, too, that when its interest is aroused it rolls up heavy majorities for the popular cause. The vote against the government ticket on Tuesday next will be exceedingly heavy. The four opposition candidates will win with ease. Their victory will be a lesson to those who are now attempting to threaten the city with the Federal anger in case its people do not vote against their honest convictions.

THE PREMIER'S BLUFF (Continued) An alleged interview with Hon. C. W. Robinson, printed in a government newspaper last evening, contained statements regarding the campaign outlook which are so wild and reckless and so directly in conflict with the known facts as to defeat utterly the purpose which the Premier had in view.

RAILWAY PLUNGING AND THE GROSS BREACH OF FAITH in connection with that enterprise—all these and other sins the government had to meet when at last it was compelled to go the country.

NOTE AND COMMENT Premier Robinson did not produce the expert's report Tuesday. Has he abandoned that particular piece of folly? Or did the expert's report need a little editing?

THE LOST LOVE Not to you, oh child of June dreams, Shall I bear the spoils of war— You who dwell among the mountains, You who dwell among the hills, I whose only sin was glory, You who cared for naught but joy— Can we ever have a truce, like some eager girl and boy?

EX-MAYOR BURCHELL ACQUIRED AGAIN Sydney Feb. 28.—(Special)—D. M. Burchell, ex-mayor of the town of Glace Bay and for some years superintendent of the stores of the Dominion Coal Company, was today declared not guilty of the charge of theft of \$88.75 preferred by J. K. L. Ross, at the instance of the coal company.

Tuttle's Elixir Greatest maker of sound business in the world. Tested many times, never fails to cure possible \$100 reward if it does. For lameness, rheumatism, neuralgia, etc.

A Divorce Granted After many years of patient suffering you can be divorced from every ailment by applying Bateman's South Extensor, which acts in 15 hours without pain.

Dr. Daniel Protosko. Dr. Daniel did not think that it mattered much what was said at a previous meeting of the house. The question now was the resolution before the house. That resolution proposed federal recognition to the volunteers who took part in the South African war. He had no doubt that a great deal of dissatisfaction would be created, if the resolution was passed on its present lines. The volunteers of the other provinces would feel dissatisfied that they were discriminated against.

THE PREMIER'S BLUFF (Continued) An alleged interview with Hon. C. W. Robinson, printed in a government newspaper last evening, contained statements regarding the campaign outlook which are so wild and reckless and so directly in conflict with the known facts as to defeat utterly the purpose which the Premier had in view.

RAILWAY PLUNGING AND THE GROSS BREACH OF FAITH in connection with that enterprise—all these and other sins the government had to meet when at last it was compelled to go the country.

NOTE AND COMMENT Premier Robinson did not produce the expert's report Tuesday. Has he abandoned that particular piece of folly? Or did the expert's report need a little editing?

THE LOST LOVE Not to you, oh child of June dreams, Shall I bear the spoils of war— You who dwell among the mountains, You who dwell among the hills, I whose only sin was glory, You who cared for naught but joy— Can we ever have a truce, like some eager girl and boy?

EX-MAYOR BURCHELL ACQUIRED AGAIN Sydney Feb. 28.—(Special)—D. M. Burchell, ex-mayor of the town of Glace Bay and for some years superintendent of the stores of the Dominion Coal Company, was today declared not guilty of the charge of theft of \$88.75 preferred by J. K. L. Ross, at the instance of the coal company.

Tuttle's Elixir Greatest maker of sound business in the world. Tested many times, never fails to cure possible \$100 reward if it does. For lameness, rheumatism, neuralgia, etc.

A Divorce Granted After many years of patient suffering you can be divorced from every ailment by applying Bateman's South Extensor, which acts in 15 hours without pain.

Cypher's Poultry Foods. Oyster Shells, Crystal Grit, Mann's Green Bone Cutters.

Write for catalogue and prices to W. H. THORNE & CO., Ltd. Market Square, St. John, N. B.

DISCRIMINATION IN LAND GRANTS FOR SOUTH AFRICAN HEROES SCORED IN HOUSE

Ottawa, Feb. 25.—When the house met today Mr. Graham gave notice of his resolution to provide for the salaries of the assistant chief commissioner of railways and other two commissioners. Mr. Bennett said that when the bill came up he would move that being a member of parliament or senator would disqualify anyone from sitting on the board.

RAILWAY PLUNGING AND THE GROSS BREACH OF FAITH in connection with that enterprise—all these and other sins the government had to meet when at last it was compelled to go the country.

NOTE AND COMMENT Premier Robinson did not produce the expert's report Tuesday. Has he abandoned that particular piece of folly? Or did the expert's report need a little editing?

THE LOST LOVE Not to you, oh child of June dreams, Shall I bear the spoils of war— You who dwell among the mountains, You who dwell among the hills, I whose only sin was glory, You who cared for naught but joy— Can we ever have a truce, like some eager girl and boy?

EX-MAYOR BURCHELL ACQUIRED AGAIN Sydney Feb. 28.—(Special)—D. M. Burchell, ex-mayor of the town of Glace Bay and for some years superintendent of the stores of the Dominion Coal Company, was today declared not guilty of the charge of theft of \$88.75 preferred by J. K. L. Ross, at the instance of the coal company.

Tuttle's Elixir Greatest maker of sound business in the world. Tested many times, never fails to cure possible \$100 reward if it does. For lameness, rheumatism, neuralgia, etc.

A Divorce Granted After many years of patient suffering you can be divorced from every ailment by applying Bateman's South Extensor, which acts in 15 hours without pain.

FROM ALL OVER THE MARITIME PROVINCES

FREDERICTON

Fredericton, Feb. 28.—The following appointments have been gazetted: York-Frederick H. Peters, to be judge of probate, pro hac vice in re estate of Timothy Lynch, deceased, and of the infant children of deceased.

The following resignations have been accepted: Robt. W. McLellan, of the several offices held by him by appointment of the governor-in-council.

Donald Munro. The opposition stand to make large gains in this parish. Tonight a meeting under the auspices of the Reform League, will be addressed by Revs. Messrs. Fulton, Ireland and Anderson.

On Sunday afternoon Rev. Mr. Ireland addressed a good meeting in the Baptist church, Bristol, on the subject of "Purity." Rev. J. B. Daggett, who has been pastor of the United Baptist churches on the Florencia circuit during the past two years, has resigned, and intends going west in the spring.

Robert Tweedie had his leg broken on Friday by having a log roll upon him. Dr. Somerville has fractured the leg. The funeral of Mrs. A. F. Crandall, whose death occurred at Lowell on Wednesday last, took place on Saturday. Rev. J. B. Daggett conducted the services. She is survived by her husband and six daughters.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Dyer, of Carlisle, were in Bristol on Monday. Mrs. John Hutchinson, of Colorado, has been visiting her niece, Mrs. Scott Darling. Rev. Charles Osler, of Moncton, is in the Primitive Baptist church last evening.

WOLFVILLE

Wolville, N. S., Feb. 28.—Before a large audience composed of students of the college, seminary and academy, together with people of the town, the freshmen defeated the seniors in interclass debate Saturday evening on the question, "Resolved that the Senate of Canada should be abolished." The freshmen had the negative side. The judges were President Hutchinson, I. B. Oakes and Principal DeWolfe, of the seminary.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Dyer, of Carlisle, were in Bristol on Monday. Mrs. John Hutchinson, of Colorado, has been visiting her niece, Mrs. Scott Darling. Rev. Charles Osler, of Moncton, is in the Primitive Baptist church last evening.

Harvey Station, Feb. 25.—Robert A. Little & Sons, of York Mills, have their factory working to its full capacity, and employing seven hundred men. They have a large number of tubs ready for shipment. Those tubs are made principally of fir and are ready market in St. John and Fredericton.

Norton, Feb. 27.—The John H. Roberts gospel temperance campaign is ended. Afternoon meetings of Monday and yesterday were well attended. The Rev. Mr. Roberts, of St. John, is in town. He will leave today for Fairville, N. B., where he will continue his twelve days' campaign. He will then take a week's rest with his wife and son at Lees Ferry, N. B., where he will continue his three month's campaign in Nova Scotia, beginning with Halifax on Monday.

Hopewell Hill, Feb. 28.—There was a social on Monday evening at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Ansel Peck, Riverside, for the benefit of the Baptist church. There were over a hundred present. The net proceeds amounted to about \$14. Teams took a drive to the hills. Mr. and Mrs. Peck, C. A. Peck, C. W., went to Moncton to attend the funeral of his nephew, the late Joseph Peck, of Moncton, N. B., on Monday.

REXTON

Rexton, N. B., Feb. 26.—The sad intelligence was received here Sunday of the death of Chelms (Mass.) Saturday evening. Mrs. John Glenross, formerly of Upper Rexton, Mrs. James of Upper Rexton. She underwent an operation for appendicitis a short time ago and could not recover. She had many friends here who regret to hear her early demise. Deceased leaves besides her husband, her mother, one sister, Mrs. Wright Walker, who resides in the western states, and three brothers, William and Henry at home, and Abraham, out west. The body was brought here yesterday afternoon accompanied by her husband, her sister, Mr. Kennedy, of Moncton, and her aunt, Mrs. Talbot, of Boston. The funeral will be held this afternoon; interment in St. Andrew's cemetery in town.

MAY RUN FOR MAYOR OF FREDERICTON

Fredericton, N. B., Feb. 27.—(Special)—Ex-Alderman C. Fred Chestnut is being strongly urged by leading citizens to offer as a candidate for the mayoralty, and will probably accept of their wishes. There is a good prospect of inducing a number of well known citizens to offer for aldermanic seats.

DR. J. W. DANIEL ON FRENCH TREATY

St. John Representative's Able Address in the House of Commons.

Ottawa, Feb. 29.—The house resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of Mr. Fielding for the first reading of bill (No. 57) respecting a certain convention between his majesty and the president of the French republic.

Mr. Daniel—That is the minimum. The French tariff on steers and bulls is from \$18 to \$20 on preserved meats. The duty on nearly two cents per pound live weight. An honorable member—Is that the minimum?

Mr. Daniel—That is the minimum. The French tariff on steers and bulls is from \$18 to \$20 on preserved meats. The duty on nearly two cents per pound live weight. An honorable member—Is that the minimum?

Mr. Daniel—That is the minimum. The French tariff on steers and bulls is from \$18 to \$20 on preserved meats. The duty on nearly two cents per pound live weight. An honorable member—Is that the minimum?

Mr. Daniel—That is the minimum. The French tariff on steers and bulls is from \$18 to \$20 on preserved meats. The duty on nearly two cents per pound live weight. An honorable member—Is that the minimum?

colts the duty is about \$10. The tariff exacted by France for Canadian cattle is nearly two cents per pound live weight. An honorable member—Is that the minimum?

Mr. Daniel—That is the minimum. The French tariff on steers and bulls is from \$18 to \$20 on preserved meats. The duty on nearly two cents per pound live weight. An honorable member—Is that the minimum?

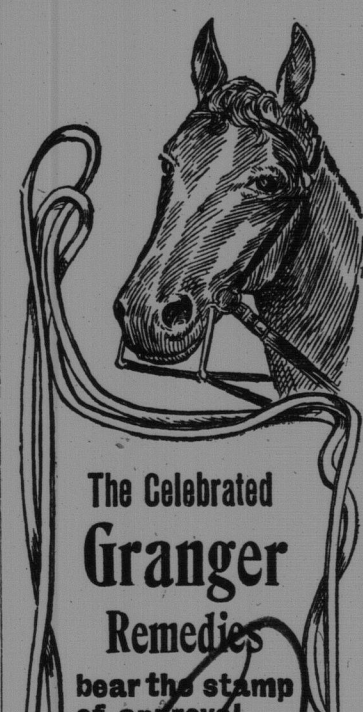
Mr. Daniel—That is the minimum. The French tariff on steers and bulls is from \$18 to \$20 on preserved meats. The duty on nearly two cents per pound live weight. An honorable member—Is that the minimum?

Mr. Daniel—That is the minimum. The French tariff on steers and bulls is from \$18 to \$20 on preserved meats. The duty on nearly two cents per pound live weight. An honorable member—Is that the minimum?

Mr. Daniel—That is the minimum. The French tariff on steers and bulls is from \$18 to \$20 on preserved meats. The duty on nearly two cents per pound live weight. An honorable member—Is that the minimum?

Mr. Daniel—That is the minimum. The French tariff on steers and bulls is from \$18 to \$20 on preserved meats. The duty on nearly two cents per pound live weight. An honorable member—Is that the minimum?

Mr. Daniel—That is the minimum. The French tariff on steers and bulls is from \$18 to \$20 on preserved meats. The duty on nearly two cents per pound live weight. An honorable member—Is that the minimum?



The Celebrated Granger Remedies bear the stamp of approval. These remedies are the result of careful and original experiments on horses and other animals. We stand behind every package bearing the name of "Granger."

REPORT THAT DOMINION ELECTIONS WILL BE HELD IN NOVEMBER

OPPOSITION CLINCHES VICTORY IN YORK

Washing Machine advertisement with illustration of a woman using a washing machine.

Washing Machine advertisement with illustration of a woman using a washing machine.

Advertisement for Acetylene lighting, titled "Are You Disappointed in Acetylene?"

Advertisement for Senator Lovitt III, titled "MAY RUN FOR MAYOR OF FREDERICTON"

Advertisement for Absorbine, titled "THICK, SWOLLEN GLANDS"

THE LAW OF THE LAND

By FRED M. WHITE

CHAPTER XXI

At Her Gates. Ralph was left after the departure of Dick to his own troubled thoughts...

There was only one thing for it, and that was to obey. If anybody could save him, Dick could. But it seemed a work of supererogation...

Ralph hesitated and was lost. Through the open drawing room window his host dragged him, clasping pleasantly at the shoulders...

And now it was as much dead as the fruit. He pushed it back and forth on his plate, but he could not eat...

Soon or later the curtain would be discovered; at any moment old Joicey might enter with the news...

End made a motion as if to detain her father. But she saw the hopelessness of it as she looked at his smiling merry face...

"Do you suppose that I intended to come into the house?" I walked as if I were a ghost...

"Why did you come?" was all she could say. "I did not mean to," Ralph stammered presently. "You know what Sir Charles is. Please go on with your playing as if I were not here..."

"I ought not to come at this time of night," Ralph said. "I know what early you are."

know now that I had erected a false Kate Lingen, a something higher and purer than any human being could be...

"I have suffered, too," she said. "It is all the harder because I have given you my affection, and you have killed all my respect for you."

"It is part of the heavy burden I have to bear," Ralph replied. "I should have told you that story. But I did not care to do so...

"There was no acting here, no hysterical playing up for sympathy. I was just being frank about some terrible trouble, and End's first thought was to comfort him...

"I can't bear to see you suffer like this. Tell me," he said. "I will do anything for you. I will be your friend, your helper, your comforter..."

"I am not looking forward to bed-time," Ralph said. "I am not looking forward to anything. I am not looking forward to anything but to see you well and happy..."

"I am not looking forward to anything but to see you well and happy," Ralph said. "I am not looking forward to anything but to see you well and happy..."

"I am not looking forward to anything but to see you well and happy," Ralph said. "I am not looking forward to anything but to see you well and happy..."

"I am not looking forward to anything but to see you well and happy," Ralph said. "I am not looking forward to anything but to see you well and happy..."

"I am not looking forward to anything but to see you well and happy," Ralph said. "I am not looking forward to anything but to see you well and happy..."

HUNDREDS HERE WILL WELCOME THE ADVICE Put In Some Safe Place, For It May Come Handy Some Day

Here is a simple homemade mixture given by an eminent doctor on Kidd's disease, which makes its statement in a New York daily newspaper...

"You might have a little patience with me," Ralph said. "Don't you see that I am going on, and how easy it would be for me to betray myself..."

"I will do all I can," he muttered. "I will do all I can." "I will do all I can." "I will do all I can." "I will do all I can."

"I will do all I can," he muttered. "I will do all I can." "I will do all I can." "I will do all I can." "I will do all I can."

"I will do all I can," he muttered. "I will do all I can." "I will do all I can." "I will do all I can." "I will do all I can."

"I will do all I can," he muttered. "I will do all I can." "I will do all I can." "I will do all I can." "I will do all I can."

"I will do all I can," he muttered. "I will do all I can." "I will do all I can." "I will do all I can." "I will do all I can."

"I will do all I can," he muttered. "I will do all I can." "I will do all I can." "I will do all I can." "I will do all I can."

"I will do all I can," he muttered. "I will do all I can." "I will do all I can." "I will do all I can." "I will do all I can."

HOW THE PROVINCIAL GOVERNMENT'S LIQUOR LICENSE EXTORTION POLICY HAS COST THE CITY OF ST. JOHN \$176,738.95

In Return for This They Gave the City Since 1895 Grants Amounting to \$29,500, and Yet They Dare to Ask Support from City Voters.

The Hon. Mr. McKeown is prone to employ a clumsy species of sleight hand sophistry for the purpose of disguising disagreeable facts. By such methods he, at least, finds it easy to transform from the most honest measure of the people's gratitude...

The Hon. Mr. McKeown contends that the government has bestowed a great favor upon the city of St. John, in granting \$2,500 per annum towards west side improvements.

Grant from Province to City. 1895 ... 3,000 1896 ... 3,000 1897 ... 3,000 1898 ... 3,000 1899 ... 3,000 1900 ... 3,000 1901 ... 3,000 1902 ... 3,000 1903 ... 3,000 1904 ... 3,000 1905 ... 3,000 1906 ... 3,000

Liquor Licenses Extorted from City by Province under Act of 1895. 1895 ... \$17,462.50 1896 ... \$5,693.00 1897 ... \$6,418.75 1898 ... \$16,255.00 1899 ... \$16,583.00 1900 ... \$16,235.00 1901 ... \$16,027.00 1902 ... \$16,030.28 1903 ... \$15,100.00 1904 ... \$15,984.43 1905 ... \$15,400.00 1906 ... \$176,738.95

What the alleged government boon and blessing has cost the city of St. John in twelve years ... \$187,283.95 Such extravagantly expensive favors could well be dispensed with. They are too costly at the premium of almost 500 per cent. required by a benevolent government.

Hon. Mr. Pugsley's Efforts to Save the Discredited Local Government, and Some of His Earlier Professions of Impartiality.

To the Editor of the Telegraph: Sir,—As I understand it, the Hon. Mr. Pugsley, in campaigning on behalf of the local government, bases his plea on the assurance that the return of the government would "strengthen his hands."

Mr. Bryce was tonight the guest of the bar association at their annual banquet, and will leave tomorrow morning for Boston.

NOT ACTIVE PARTIZANS, SAYS F. M. SPROUL. Hampton, Feb. 26.—In the course of his nomination day speech Fred M. Sproul said he regretted to see in this morning's Telegraph a reference to R. H. Smith, postmaster, and H. J. Fowler, registrar of deeds, in which it was intimated that they were taking a lively interest in election matters and using their influence as such officials in favor of the Conservative party.

Lynx, Red Fox and Skunk. EXTRA HIGH PRICES. We Pay All Express Charges. BRITISH CANADIAN FUR CO. 508-510 St. Paul Street, MONTREAL, P.Q.

ROYAL HOTEL AT CAMPBELLTON BURIED

Campbellton, N. B., Feb. 25.—Fire broke out in the Royal Hotel here about 9 o'clock this morning. An alarm was given and the fire was quickly on the scene but it was utterly hopeless. The fire was caused by a candle which had been left burning in the room. The building was a two-story structure and the fire spread rapidly. The loss was estimated at \$100,000.

The social assembly given by the C. M. B. A. last evening in their rooms, Union street, was the last of the kind. About forty couples were present and a good programme of dances was enjoyed. An efficient committee of young men served refreshments.

with or closely following the announcement of the date of the provincial election. Mayor Sears' gushing public expression of gratitude for St. John's magnificent support of the Liberal government reads like a stream of castor oil; but there are some who are sceptical enough to believe that Mr. Pugsley's zeal will suffer the fate of the cat.

Arguing, watch the little devil over the Martello hotel, which has been taken over by the government as a detention hospital, on terms upon which only the proprietors are to be congratulated. Everybody knows that the hospital was not used until next winter, if ever it is, and everybody knows that its steward was a faithful servant of the Liberal party, who has waited patiently for a long time for the opportunity to be rewarded with the position of postmaster, an office for which Mayor Sears himself does not pretend to be the slightest qualification.

One might go on for a long time with the examples in which Mr. Pugsley, during his brief ministry, has shown his hand—the hand of the political "boss" of the hand of the postmaster in the case of the Martello hotel and still find the faintest indication of an intention on his part to redeem his promise of impartiality made in his voluble and glib promises of a year ago.

WEST SIDER. Yours truly, WEST SIDER.

HUSTINGS SCENE OF UPROAR AS THE PROCEEDINGS CLOSE

W. A. Quinton, Government Official, Uses Violent Language Interrupting A. H. Clark

Opposition Candidates Received With Marked Favor by Big Crowd in Court House--Their Speeches Presage Victory --Speakers Limited to Half-Hour Each and All Is Over by 6.30 O'Clock.

Wednesday, Feb. 26 From 2 o'clock until 6.30 p. m. yesterday the battle of eloquence between the rival candidates in the city and county raged in the court house. The proceedings started rather tamely, but warmed up as the speech making proceeded and wound up with a hurricane finish. A. H. Clark, the last speaker, in the course of his remarks made certain charges in connection with the management of the provincial hospital which roused the ire of W. A. Quinton, the steward of the institution, who interjected several controversial and unmeasured terms and amid considerable uproar.

Throughout the proceedings the court house was filled to overflowing and the candidates arrived they were greeted with cheers by their supporters. Mayor Sears was the first to put in an appearance and was quickly followed by Dr. McInerney. The popular North End opposition candidate made with a great reception which was repeated a few minutes later on the arrival of John E. Wilson. All the candidates arrived within a few minutes of one another and took their places reserved for them behind the judge's desk.

The nomination papers for the eight city candidates and four county candidates for the forthcoming provincial elections to be held on Tuesday, March 3, were filed with Sheriff Ritchie at the court house yesterday afternoon. The nomination papers were filed with the exception of W. Frank Hatheway, who is ill, and Dr. J. P. McInerney, who was present. The court was opened at 10 o'clock and all the papers were filed before 12, at which hour the time expired. The court was held open, however, until 2 o'clock, in case any candidates were filed, but none were forthcoming. For each candidate the sum of \$100 in Dominion currency was deposited, so that the sheriff had \$800 in all and \$2 notes.

In the City. Robert Maxwell, John E. Wilson, James P. McInerney, and W. Frank Hatheway were nominated by: Thomas Walker, M. D., physician. W. H. Thorne, merchant. J. B. M. Baxter, barrister. J. Douglas Hazen, barrister. M. E. Ager, merchant. W. A. Baskin, merchant. Henry H. Pickett, barrister. Boyle Trevers, M. D., physician. T. E. Simms, government contractor. C. Bertin Lockhart, manager. Silas Alward, barrister. J. E. Stone, gentleman. Robert B. Emerson, merchant. John R. Armstrong, barrister. F. Robertson Inches, physician. Jas. Rodgers, Assistant manager. Florence McCarthy, tailor. R. F. Quigley, barrister. Leonard E. D. Tilley, barrister. Harry C. Green, express manager. Philip Grattan, merchant. Edward W. Sloop, manufacturer. William McMullen, trader. James Sproul, builder. H. Colby Smith, merchant. John Sullivan, laborer. Charles Daley, laborer, and many others.

idea of running this election on dominion lines and contended that the administration should be judged by the record of its performances. He then turned his attention to the importance of the present campaign. He did not believe that the people of St. John fully appreciated this aspect of it. In reality a provincial election was of as great moment to the citizens as a civic one. He said he remembered the time, when he himself had a seat at the council, the local government took away the revenue from liquor licenses from the city. George Robertson, who was then mayor, consulted the city charter and gave it as his opinion that the legislature had no power to do such a thing. Mr. Wilson himself had consulted the recorder whose only answer was that the government was all-powerful.

Hon. D. J. Purdy, St. John City. In his opening remarks, after courteously greeting the other candidates, the mayor spoke of the issues as being of vital importance in the present campaign, and went on to refer to his being in the fight not for his own personal ends, as had been claimed by his opponents, but from a public spirit. He alluded to his career during the last twenty-five years, mentioning that he had first been elected an alderman for Queens ward and to his having more recently been elected mayor. He would have entered the contest, again, but it had been pointed out to him that, having sat for four terms, it was hardly fair to monopolize the office.

John E. Wilson, St. John City. The last delegation to Ottawa and amid slight applause pointed out that as a result the government had undertaken to build a viaduct. Turning to a consideration of the provincial government, the mayor said that during the twenty-five years he had been in office he was not prepared to say none of their actions had been worthy of criticism. They had passed good, bad and indifferent legislation, but on the whole it had been good. The times had been unpropitious, yet there had been signs of prosperity in this province.

Hon. D. J. Purdy. Hon. Mr. Purdy was next called by the chairman and received a good reception. He began by saying that he had been a member of the legislature for the past nine years. Personally he had no cause for regret because of the association and he thought the members of the government appreciated him because they had made him (the speaker) one of their number. Much had been made of the provincial debt, but there were valuable assets covering, and more than covering, the debt. The speaker went on to refer to the attitude of the government towards the city and enumerated benefits conferred by the legislature at Fredericton on the people. There was scarcely anything he contended, which the city had ever asked for that had not been granted. He contrasted this with the behavior of the previous government, the Liberal Conservative party of the city, who he believed that the people would not place the opposition in power. After March 3 he thought the city would have no more followers in the house than he had at the present time.

Mr. Wilson. John E. Wilson, who was the next speaker, was accorded a rousing reception. At the outset he expressed his sympathy with the former speaker and said he would not for the world use any expression which might in any way hurt his feelings. He remembered, however, that five years ago his worship stood on the opposition platform and not only said some very kindly words about him (Mr. Wilson) but also strenuously contended the same government he was now engaged in supporting. Mr. Wilson protested against the

Opera House on Friday night, the premier said that the government had done for St. John. The only thing that the provincial government really had accomplished for St. John was the annual grant of \$2,500 a year towards west side improvements. Everyone knew that they had to pay taxes into the treasury at the chamberlain's office, and while the government put \$2,500 in the treasury with one hand, with the other they took out \$16,110, the revenue from liquor licenses. From the county treasury, into which city voters paid 88 per cent of the taxes, the government also took from \$2,500 to \$3,000 a year for the maintenance of paper liabilities for the city.

These assessments were not made by any previous government, and even if they had been it was ridiculous for the government to charge the opposition with the responsibility for the misdeeds of an administration which held sway when the assessments were made. "We are the young men's party," he said, "the party of progress and reform in government."

Continuing, Mr. Maxwell called attention to the fact that the government had broken faith as regards the railway grant towards the payment of the public debt. They secured \$130,000 as an additional grant annually "I tell you right now," said Mr. Maxwell, "before the attorney general, that they have already violated their agreement."

Hon. D. J. Purdy, St. John City. In his opening remarks, after courteously greeting the other candidates, the mayor spoke of the issues as being of vital importance in the present campaign, and went on to refer to his being in the fight not for his own personal ends, as had been claimed by his opponents, but from a public spirit. He alluded to his career during the last twenty-five years, mentioning that he had first been elected an alderman for Queens ward and to his having more recently been elected mayor. He would have entered the contest, again, but it had been pointed out to him that, having sat for four terms, it was hardly fair to monopolize the office.

Robert Maxwell, St. John City. and attorney-general had the audacity to ask the public to pay for the work of one man for four days. (Applause.) The speaker said that the government had had so much pluck had evolved in the last few months the various features of legislation which they had started rolling and would not stop. "Voice--"Any more joint debts?" The attorney general first spoke of the International Railway. It was, he said, a railway that had been built in the country and it was thought at first that \$5,000 a mile would be sufficient. It was the policy of the government to guarantee bonds rather than to give money away in subsidies. In the very act which guaranteed the further issue of bonds it was recited that the railway cost from \$7,000 to \$8,000 a mile. Now the province held a first mortgage for the sum of \$8,000 a mile. The country traversed was as good as anywhere else and the government considered it good business to take the mortgage for the \$8,000 a mile. The government had completed the company to execute a bond for the continual payment of interest until the road had been built.

Mr. Maxwell. "Why did you not put the \$15,000 away?" Mr. Maxwell--"How do you know it is not already put away?" Mr. Maxwell--"The public accounts show that the entire half yearly payment of \$85,000 was placed in current revenue." Mr. Maxwell--"Notwithstanding that

the \$15,000 has already been placed in reserve." With regard to the liquor license, continued the speaker, Mr. Maxwell felt very well that the government had arranged the license so that the city were not too loath to the extent of a single dollar, when the government took over the license fees. Mr. Maxwell also omitted to say anything as to the school grant made by the government to the city of St. John. In closing, Mr. Maxwell said the government believed in the future of the province.

Dr. McInerney. Dr. J. P. McInerney made a capital speech. It was the first time that any of those present had heard the doctor and his ridicule of the government and witty retorts kept the audience in continued good humor. He made many telling points and even after his time was up there were insistent cries of "go on, go on." In opening his address, he said there were eight good men seeking to address then that they might judge which were best fitted to represent them in the legislature. He referred to Mayor Sears, who was appealing to them to send the government candidates to Fredericton to strengthen Dr. Pugsley's hands. He was sorry it was necessary for the government to chloroform one of the party to make Mr. Purdy a member of the government. He was afraid of the thing, occasion even the title would not save Mr. Purdy. "Our good friend Mr. Lantulum has not been heard here today," Mr. Lantulum--"I retired as Mr. Hatheway was ill."

Mr. Skinner interjected his little joke about Lantulum's oratorical powers, improving and he would be in evidence election day. Dr. McInerney--"Well, I remember in the last campaign it was said Mr. Lantulum was always around when there was a wreck, so I suppose he will be in evidence on March 3."

Mr. Skinner as a business man who stands well in the commercial and business life of the city, but he would probably be left home in this fight as in his previous contest with Mr. Maxwell. He ridiculed the statement of Mr. McKeown about a sinking fund for the maintenance of steel bridges and said that until pressed by the opposition did the government give up the practice of bridges built by contractors and middlemen instead of tender.

W. F. Hatheway, St. John City. amounting to \$30,500 which made the actual loss to the province \$32,856.33. In his Chipman speech Senator King had used figures which the speaker did not possess. He had written to George McAvity, one of the Central commissioners asking for a report. He received a reply stating that the actual loss was not yet printed, but the statement was that the surplus for that year was \$8,011.13 and that the royalty on the coal carried amounted to \$3,028. The royalty amounted to 10 cents a ton and if these figures were accepted the amount of coal was 30,068 tons. This was 1,000 tons less than in 1906 and it was difficult to see where the great development was coming in.

Mr. Wilson (jumping up)--"Do I understand Mr. McKeown to say he made no arrangement?" Mr. McKeown--"It was the announced policy of the government at that time to give the secret ballot." Mr. Wilson denied that this was so, but that the arrangement was made between these two gentlemen and that the secretary of the province got their money out of the bank.

Mr. Wilson. "Name one bridge that is being repaired now in the county that was started recently?" Mr. Mosher--"The Tynemouth Creek bridge. I had to haul lumber and make some temporary repairs before I could use the bridge for hauling on, as it was not safe." (Applause.) A bridge was being built at Ibernia Settlement that cost \$180, and the builder had told him he could have built it in the summer for \$20. This was a piece of extravagance. The government could spend a lot of money on railways, but they were starving the roads of the province. If there was not enough money to look after the roads, the people ought to know it.

Dr. J. P. McInerney, St. John City. Wilson and you have heard the answer of the province, yet the people are not satisfied with it. No money was spent for repairing bridges until the elections were coming on. Now they were doing some repair work. Mr. McInerney then named the various acts which he had reviewed and asked if the government candidates could say that there was not a particle of constructive ability in the opposition. Referring to the Central railway, he said they had heard Central railway to right and left of them, but he wanted to touch briefly on some few points. He would tell Mr. McKeown why Mr. Hazen and his colleagues had voted against the proposition to lease the Central railway at \$21,000 a year. The Central had cost the government \$1,200,000 and it was proposed to lease it for \$21,000 a year, which would be only one and three quarters per cent on the cost, while they would have to borrow money at five per cent, to pay the balance of the interest. (Applause.) Passing to the International railway, he said it had placed on the province a liability of \$1,100,000. Mr. Pugsley would guarantee the bonds would not be evaded by the party in power, but would be so appointed that he would have absolute control.

Mr. Mosher--"I don't believe you would get \$500,000 for it. I believe Mr. Hazen would turn the Central railway over to Lantulum as soon as he got in power." They talked about what Pugsley had done for St. John and the province, but it was long and they would not do it. St. John river and sent out lumber to the United States. (Great applause.) The speaker appealed to the electors to support the opposition ticket, and they would endeavor to see that St. John county got fair treatment. Mr. Lowell. James Lowell, who was the next speaker, said Mr. Mosher was a party to the passing of the St. John county highway act, he having been a councillor with him when it was sent to the legislature. He quoted an official of the county as authority that the road was as well administered as the road on page 9, sixth column.

the \$15,000 has already been placed in reserve." With regard to the liquor license, continued the speaker, Mr. Maxwell felt very well that the government had arranged the license so that the city were not too loath to the extent of a single dollar, when the government took over the license fees. Mr. Maxwell also omitted to say anything as to the school grant made by the government to the city of St. John. In closing, Mr. Maxwell said the government believed in the future of the province.

Dr. McInerney. Dr. J. P. McInerney made a capital speech. It was the first time that any of those present had heard the doctor and his ridicule of the government and witty retorts kept the audience in continued good humor. He made many telling points and even after his time was up there were insistent cries of "go on, go on." In opening his address, he said there were eight good men seeking to address then that they might judge which were best fitted to represent them in the legislature. He referred to Mayor Sears, who was appealing to them to send the government candidates to Fredericton to strengthen Dr. Pugsley's hands. He was sorry it was necessary for the government to chloroform one of the party to make Mr. Purdy a member of the government. He was afraid of the thing, occasion even the title would not save Mr. Purdy. "Our good friend Mr. Lantulum has not been heard here today," Mr. Lantulum--"I retired as Mr. Hatheway was ill."

Mr. Skinner interjected his little joke about Lantulum's oratorical powers, improving and he would be in evidence election day. Dr. McInerney--"Well, I remember in the last campaign it was said Mr. Lantulum was always around when there was a wreck, so I suppose he will be in evidence on March 3."

Mr. Skinner as a business man who stands well in the commercial and business life of the city, but he would probably be left home in this fight as in his previous contest with Mr. Maxwell. He ridiculed the statement of Mr. McKeown about a sinking fund for the maintenance of steel bridges and said that until pressed by the opposition did the government give up the practice of bridges built by contractors and middlemen instead of tender.

W. F. Hatheway, St. John City. amounting to \$30,500 which made the actual loss to the province \$32,856.33. In his Chipman speech Senator King had used figures which the speaker did not possess. He had written to George McAvity, one of the Central commissioners asking for a report. He received a reply stating that the actual loss was not yet printed, but the statement was that the surplus for that year was \$8,011.13 and that the royalty on the coal carried amounted to \$3,028. The royalty amounted to 10 cents a ton and if these figures were accepted the amount of coal was 30,068 tons. This was 1,000 tons less than in 1906 and it was difficult to see where the great development was coming in.

Mr. Wilson (jumping up)--"Do I understand Mr. McKeown to say he made no arrangement?" Mr. McKeown--"It was the announced policy of the government at that time to give the secret ballot." Mr. Wilson denied that this was so, but that the arrangement was made between these two gentlemen and that the secretary of the province got their money out of the bank.

Mr. Wilson. "Name one bridge that is being repaired now in the county that was started recently?" Mr. Mosher--"The Tynemouth Creek bridge. I had to haul lumber and make some temporary repairs before I could use the bridge for hauling on, as it was not safe." (Applause.) A bridge was being built at Ibernia Settlement that cost \$180, and the builder had told him he could have built it in the summer for \$20. This was a piece of extravagance. The government could spend a lot of money on railways, but they were starving the roads of the province. If there was not enough money to look after the roads, the people ought to know it.

Dr. J. P. McInerney, St. John City. Wilson and you have heard the answer of the province, yet the people are not satisfied with it. No money was spent for repairing bridges until the elections were coming on. Now they were doing some repair work. Mr. McInerney then named the various acts which he had reviewed and asked if the government candidates could say that there was not a particle of constructive ability in the opposition. Referring to the Central railway, he said they had heard Central railway to right and left of them, but he wanted to touch briefly on some few points. He would tell Mr. McKeown why Mr. Hazen and his colleagues had voted against the proposition to lease the Central railway at \$21,000 a year. The Central had cost the government \$1,200,000 and it was proposed to lease it for \$21,000 a year, which would be only one and three quarters per cent on the cost, while they would have to borrow money at five per cent, to pay the balance of the interest. (Applause.) Passing to the International railway, he said it had placed on the province a liability of \$1,100,000. Mr. Pugsley would guarantee the bonds would not be evaded by the party in power, but would be so appointed that he would have absolute control.

