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ORY HOWLERS PUT TO SHAME.

cempt to Prevent Government
No one had suffered, and now lumber was at \$12 or \$13 a thousand, and conditions had changed. The result of all was that Shives, Stetson & Company were putthat Shives & C eated by Hon. Mr. McKeown's Determination and Eloquence iberal Standard-bearers Fight and Win Great Battle on the **Hustings.**

even more replete with interest than the attempt made by the opportunity of the part of the Liberal canding of the part of the Liberal canding of the opponents of decent election methods and particularly the Hon. H. A. Me-

t ted with the changing throng. At the we it was a meeting with supporten fir government largely in the majority be 4 o'clock, when the Hon. Mr. Mc

ommenced to speak, a mob of op-onists had gathered in little groups ghout the building, bent on prevent-fipossible, the distinguished govern-orator from being heard.

the plot failed dismally, and though illar attempt was made in the evening, the same speaker rose to reply to the ition candidates, it was met by a de-nation on the part of the large manation on the part of the large ma-of the audience to prevent the suc-of such dastardly work.

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man was intericated, and knowing the r to be a government supporter, the dworker had prevented the opposition ory and trickery. When Mr. Mccown's defamer was forced to acknowledge his mistake, the audience rose with wild cheers for the candidate.

Muskoka Charges

Not content with this dramatic foiling of their villanous conspiracy, the opposition gang attempted to down Mr. Metion gang attempted to down Mr. Metwer with the exploded fable that the Keown with the exploded fable that the speaker on the same occasion had attempted to intimidate Conductor David Medion intimid

Quarrie. now deceased. By reference to Col. John R. Armstrong, who was present on the platform, the Hon. Mr. McKeown on the platform, the Hon. Mr. McKeown was able to satisfactorily clear himself from the scurrilous charge.

The stormy meeting had thus a dramatic conclusion, which left the excited audience tworked up to the highest pitch of enthus worked up to the highest pitch of enthus abuse mile; and the second year \$4 a mile was \$8 a square mile; and the second year \$4 a mile was the thought Mr. Hazen's platform. Which left the excited audience work work worked up to the highest pitch of enthus worked up to the highest pitch of enthus and the stumpage was \$1 per thousand. The stumpage was \$1 per thousand. The thumber manket being then to buyers, the lumber manket being then to buyers, the lumber manket being then to buyers, the lumber manket being then to buyers the lumber work work work where, these lands were operators had been carrying stocks for better day for him. He thought Mr. Hazen's platform. "If the opposition get into power, "But Mr. Agar," abor and capital would work in the locality where, these lands were operators had been at \$7 or \$8 a thousand, and the locality where the locality where the locality work in the locality where th

At the Court House.

Sheriff Ritchie opened his court at 10 o'clock and closed it at 2 o'clock. The nominations of Hon. H. A. McKeown, one of the county candidates, was the next speaker and got a good hearing.

George Robertson, D. J. Purdy and Edward Lantalum were filed by A. E. Macintons, representing every shade of politibinion. Through the afternoon hours rowd came and went, and from time me the sentiment of the meeting me the

The speakers had been arranged as follows:

Hon. A. T. Dunn, 30 minutes; Mr. Anderson, 30; Doctor Ruddick, 15; Mr. Agar, 30; Mr. Dunn, 15 for reply; Hon. H. A. McKeown, an hour; Geo. V. Afelnerney, an hour; Geo. V. Afelnerney, an hour; D. J. Purdy, 15 minutes; Wm. Shaw, 30; Edward Lantalum, 15; John E. Wilson, 15; George Robertson, an hour; Mr. Anderson rehashed his version of the Muskoka lumber matter, and bilamed Mr. Anderson, an hour; Mr. McKeown, 30, Edward Lantalum, 15; John E. Wilson, 15; George Robertson, an hour; Mr. Anderson rehashed his version of the Muskoka lumber matter, and bilamed Mr. Dunn for putting the areas up for sale in 1893, when no one wanted lumber lances.

minutes for reply.

At 2.30 High Sheriff Ritchie took the chair and called on the first speaker.

HON. A. T. DUNN.

Surveyor General, Heartily Received, Deals
With Attacks Made Upon His Department
The surveyor general was given a very
hearty reception. Spillages and ciser closing, Mr. Anderson read a
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Muskoka Charges Answered

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The government would, he was sure, be sustained throughout the province, and it would not be to the advantage of St. John county to be in opposition, for what could

F. M. ANDERSON,

Opposition County Cardidate Tries to Show

In regard to Mr. Dunn's challenge to anyone to inspect the crown land books. court intil March 4. Before this almost everyone had gone to the York Theatre. The speakers had been arranged as following the accounts were a right; still, he had spent seven years on the North

Running Mate in the County.

Book was with the North Shore and knew of all these bad dealings, yet still continued with them.

Replying to Mr. Agar, Mr. Dunn said it was an honor as well as a privilege for him to be present as the colleague of Hon.

Mr. Dunn. He had heard it said that they were not in the race at all, but they had been through the county and knew conditions. He lived in the eastern section of the speedhes made by the opposition candidates in the county, where were many able men allied with the Conservative party, not one would offer in opposition, because the feeling there was strong for the government had treated them rightly; so the opposition took a gentleman, and the would reply.

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Replying to Mr. Agar, Mr. Dunn said it was the thighest possible compliment to the government that in the west end of the county, where were many able men allied with the Conservative party, not one would offer in opposition, because the feeling there was strong for the government had treated them rightly; so the opposition took a gentleman, so little interested in the county that he didn't have a vote there. (Cheers).

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He Challenges Inspection.

One was that the department of crown lands was floosely carried on. To this he said his opponents or anyone could go into the crown lands office at Fredericton and go into the crown lands office at Fredericton and go into the crown lands office at Fredericton and go into details, but everyone knew great and rapid and marked had been the found one dollar misappropriated or misspent, he'd acknowledge that he had done wrong. (Cheers).

Mr. McKeown, had taken the found one dollar misappropriated or misspent, he'd acknowledge that he had done wrong. (Cheers).

Mr. Anderson was reported to have said that the voter had entensive lumberman, had paid only \$10,000 and the mines of the province had been exported last year. The development of the oil wells and was intoxicated, and knowing the retuender of the said worker had prevented the opposition berey and trickery. When Mr. Me works defamer was forced to acknowledge that well and shipped 40, the works of praise for the splendid character of the gathering before him, and of thanks for the kindly reception given him.

MILES E. AGAR,

Mr. Anderson's Running Mate, Quietly Tells Why He is a Candidate.

Miles Agar, Mr. Anderson's running Mr. Agar said this was his entry into political life, and that it would be a red-

MR. DUNN REPLIES.

Quebec statement correctly? More

Describing the scaling, Mr. Dunn said a

Im. Dunn for putting the areas up for sale in 1893, when no one wanted lumber lands. He admitted that during the years 1893-1897 lumber was being sold at a loss.

The speaker thought that the dominion ballot should be used in local elections. He argued that school books were too high and that they should be published in this received to make a local speaker thought the land, and why should the owners not have been sold. Anyone could have been sold. Anyone could not have been sold. Anyone could not have been discharged in 1893, when no one wanted lumber lands. At least five scalers had been discharged since he had taken office. Only last fall just twice the quantity returned by a scaler had been discharged since he had taken office. Only last fall just twice the quantity returned by a scaler had been found, and the was dismissed.

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of New Brunswick, do solemnly declare:-

HON. H. A. McKEOWN

Has to Fight a Battle Against Rowdyism,

warm personal friendship which operates from man to man. The greeting given him today showed not only loyalty to him as the people's representative, but also warm personal feeling which he greatly appreciated. (Applause.)

During the campaign discussions he had striven to deal with public matters with posthing of hitterness or nothing of

He had only praise for those who had preceded him. The modest and kindly bearing of Mr. Agar, however wrong the speaker might believe his politics to be, showed him to have the qualities which be elected. The vigor and enthusiasm of Mr. Anderson shows him to be a man of strong feelings and that he believes

OPPOSITION TACTICS.

A voice—"The opposition party."

Other ones—"No, the Conservative

and there was immediately an uproar from which the voice of Mr. McKeown was heard: "No, my friends; you can't play that game with me."

The uproar was renewed with cheers for the speaker and contra shouts. Mr. McKeown asked: "Is there a Liberal in the bears who is a merchan of the corre

the house who is a member of the oppo-sition party?" "Then let him stand up," said the

speaker.

Mr. McKeown had won out, and when he resumed there was order. He said he wanted a quiet talk on political matters, as they attached themselves to the record of the government. He did not

McKEOWN, THE HERO OF THE DAY

Conservative Machine Had Hooters in the York Theatre, But Their Efforts Failed-Magnificent Presentation of the Government's Cause Greeted by Cheers-A Hard Day's Fight-

right that he should express his opinion in matters of local politics. (Cries of

nest," said the speaker, "in the desire to improve the conditions in this port and this place, I say he has every busi-ness to be here now. (More cheers and more opposition outcries).

"I say to any man that he has the

Here the noisy element got to work again and the uproar became worse than before—some shouting to have federal politics dropped.

Mr. McKeown quietly told those who were making the noise that if they want

were making the noise that if they want were making the noise that if they wanted to break up the meeting, let it be broken up here and now. "If it has come to this," said he, "that in St. John it is impossible to hold such a meeting, let's understand it. But, mark you, the same treatment will be accorded your own speakers as you are giving me." (Great cheering and the opposition silenged).

Mr. Anderson had made allusions to Some Things the Government Has Done.

Mr. McKeown referred to C. Flood & Sons as honest, upright dealing men, and instead of having attacks made on Messrs. Flood, let them be made on the government. From personal knowledge, he could say that Messrs. Flood do not make half the profit on the sale of school last year the cheese exported totalled 37,000, while last year, under the establishment. ment. From personal kindledge, and could say that Messrs. Flood do not make half the profit on the sale of school books that they do on an ordinary book. He saw their contract. Mr. Anderson sought to throw obliquy on the government for not having the books printed here, but if any house in New Brunswick is able to print any school book now in use, the Flood contract would be transferred, because in the contract is a condition that the instant a New Brunswick firm offers to print the books here, the contract can be rescinded on 10 days' notice. (Cheers).

"It is in Messrs. Flood's contract and when these men make such remarks they simply don't know what they're talking about."

Mr. Anderson's Muskoka Bubble Burst.

Mr. Anderson also spoke of what he called the Muskoka deal. One would think if a grave injustice had been committed in this, the people of Restigouche would be the first to rise in arms against it and we have the spectacle of a member of the legislative turning his back on the government party and endeavoring to get a mate to carry the opposition against Hon. C. H. LaBillois and Mr. McLatchey.

Restigouche. He (McKeown) also had one and it was that Mr. Mott can't find a running mate, and in the Restigouche nominations he is alone. (Cheers). If there was one part of the opposition argument which had better be withdrawn,

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supporter of the government, and it might be reasonably concluded that Mr. Agar is unnecessarily alarmed over the matter. He hoped he didn't lie awake at night worrying over it.

Mr. Pugsley and the Fort Kent Dam

He needn't worry, continued Mr. Mc connection with the project was the sub-ject of criticism, sent a letter to the other incorporaters completely withdraw-

no more apprehension, but he thought it showed the weak and futile reasons urged against the government policy when the opposition had to descend to matters of school books and the Fort Kent dam-

Government, on Its Record, Deserves to Be

"Now suppose we get along," said Mr.

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McKeown. "You will remember I simply started to talk on federal politics in house and described the support of the th

Some few years ago the government some few years ago the government introduced its agricultural policy and the opposition sneered and laughed at it is the house and voted against it. But the government, appreciating that agriculture was the basis of the progress of the country, pushed the work along lines which it was believed would bring in-

ing idea. Still there were jeers for this.
Some people had no more constructive statesmanship than a squirrel may have.
(Applause.)
They can only find fault, but can not hall which would add \$1 or put forward.

a running mate, and in the Restigouche nominations he is alone. (Cheers). If there was one part of the opposition argument which had better be withdrawn, one part of the stage on which the curtain had better go down, one part of the slate across which the sponge should be drawn, it is this, and the people show complete confidence in the government of the day.

Mr. Agar or Mr. Blair.

Mr. Agar says this is not a federal contest. "I can't go into federal politics," remarked Mr. McKeown, smilingly, referring to the tumult of a few minutes earlier. "Mr. Agar says it is. I prefer to follow Mr. Blair." (Cheers).

Mr. Agar had spoken of the Fort Kent dam. trying to give the impression that Hon. Wm. Pugsley was inimicable to the

Declared by the said Nelson L. Rand, at the City of St. John and Province of New Brunswick, this 21st day of February, before me, C. J. Milligan, a commissioner for taking affidavits to be read in the supreme court. MR. LINTON'S LETTER.

THAT VICTORIA WARD INCIDENT

I, Nelson L. Rand, of Moncton, in the county of Westmorland and Province

1. That I was present at the nomination day proceedings in the York Theatre, St. John, and heard the accusation made against the Hon. H. A. Moneown, one of the candidates on the government ticket, that he had at the last election, in Victoria ward, threatened or intimidated Conductor David McQuarrie, now de-

2. That Conductor David McQuarrie stated to me soon after the election that the statement referred to was false, and that the Hon. H. A. McKeown had not interfered with him on that occasion in any way.

as the result of a conversation between us in reference to the election in question.

And I make this solemn declaration, believing the same to be true and knowing that it is of the same force, virtue and effect as if made under oath, and by virtue

To the Editor of The Telegraph:-As Col. J. R. Armstrong referred to myself in his explanation of the conversation with Mr. McKeown regarding the charge of the latter gentleman having intimidated the late Conductor McQuarrie on election day in 1899 in Victoria ward, I wish to state the facts of the matter. I was walking on Union street with the Hon. H. A. McKeown. It was some little time after the election, and we met Colonel Armstrong at the corner of Union and Germain streets. Mr. McKeown complained to Colonel Armstrong of the statement the latter had made in court, charging interference with electors on the part of Mr. McKeown. No direct reference was made to Conductor McQuarrie or any other particular case. A few days afterwards I met Colonel Armstrong coming out of Mr. McKeown's office, and on passing into the office, Mr. McKeown told me that Colonel Armstrong had just stated to him that he had made inquiries in the case of Conductor McQuarrie and had satisfied himself there was no truth in the report that Mr. McKeown had sought to interfere with him in any way. I afterwards had a conversation with Conductor McQuarrie, and that gentleman stated there was absolutely no truth in the story that Mr. McKeown had interfered with him on election day in Victoria ward or elsewhere.

T. A. LINTON. As Col. J. R. Armstrong referred to myself in his explanation of the conver-

salls for. (Cheers.)

Saved Price of 100,000 Barrels of Flour. When the wheat policy was introduced Little wheat was being grown in New newick. Last year there was near! 21 roller mills making flour for our use He figured that it meant 100,000 barrele of flour and by this policy there had been saved to the people of the province the value of those 100,000 barrels of flour. That being so, was not the record o ent a creditable one? (Cries

of yes, yes, and no.)

I said that notwithstanding the great heart of this constituency beats true to the progress the government is making, there would be those who would find fault, and there are some of them here today. I accord to those who differ from me, the widest latitude of opinion, but if there is anything self-evident and conclusive, and from which there is no escape, it is that the efforts of the local govern-ment have, been wise and statesmanlike and should commend themselves to all pa-triotic citizens whether Liberal or Con-

In other particulars the government were pursuing a course which they believed to be to the interest and advantage of the people. All were aware that when the confederacy was formed New Bruns wick gave up certain taxing rights it had and received certain sums in return. As time came and more expenditures were needed for highways, schools and in other ways, it was felt the subsidy received from Ottawa should be increased and New Brunswick and the other provinces have formulated a platform and laid it before the rulers at Ottawa and it has been sequence of the movement, the revenues of the province would be increased \$130.000 from this source alone. It would mean so much more for roads and bridges and for doing business and more grants for worthy objects which are continually be-ing brought to the government for sup-

Twenty years ago there was an arbitra-tion between the United States and Can-ada as to the inshore fisheries of the country. The people of the United States had been encroaching on the fishery rights of the Canadian people and the result was an award of \$5,000,000 to Canada. This was put into the dominion treasury and there was not much thought then as to whether or not it might belong to the

Attorney-General Pugsley's Good Work.

People say the attorney geenral charges too high in his bills, but not a Conserva-tive in the place, wanting the best possible legal advice, but would go to the attorney legal advice, but would go to the attorney general at least as quickly as to any other lawyer. The money having been paid into the dominion treasury and the privy council deciding these fisheries belonged to the provinces, the attorney general said he believed the province could get its proportion. It pays to have a good attorney general. (Applause.)

The result was that New Brunswick's claim was placed at Ottawa and the officials of the law department recognize its justice. It will go to the supreme court and not a lawyer in New Brunswick.

court and not a lawyer in New Brunswick, understanding the case, but knows the award will be paid and it means about \$2,000,000 for New Brunswick.

Some say this was for paying bountie to the fishermen. So it was. The fisher men of New Branswick received abou \$13,000 from the dominion government With this \$2,000,000 it will be possible to per cent. at Ottawa. With this \$80,000, the fishermen can receive that the fishermen can receive t the fishermen can receive their \$15,000 and some \$65,000 or \$70,000 will be added to

the revenue of the province yearly.

As far as the government's policy along these lines was concerned he did not think there was an elector in St. John, driving away narrow political bias, who did not think the government had done with the concernment of the content of the c

He need hardly allude to the fact that last year, after years of patient effort, the government had compelled the dominion to pay New Brunswick the Eastern Ex-tension claim of \$275,000 and the efforts tension claim of \$275,000 and the character of the government along these financial lines in the interests of advancement definition of the contract of the co served the support of the people of this

The Labor Candidates' Platform.

He desired in the kindliest way, with absence of feeling and complete opened of mind, to devote a few observations t hose of the opposition ticket.

Messrs. Hatheway and McInerney ha

put forward a platform purporting to be a policy on which they appealed to the people. There was not a public man ir New Brunswick who would deny the com plete regret of this body of men to or ganize for representation at Fredericton The labor element had a perfect right t take steps to advance their interests to dignify the position they already hel

nominate men-respectable and praise worthy citizens-for this constituency in the interests of labor. But what are the doing in the Conservative camp? If present administration the laboring man would not have a vote at all. (Applause.) He verily believed that if the meaning

of the movement had been laid before th laborers of the city at the outset, the never would have allowed their cand dates to go on the Conservative ticket. If they had put candidates between the parties they could have elected them

It was a ridiculous idea for these two men to attempt to take the banner around which clustered so many men of honor brawn and sinew, from which when dan per threatened so many men leapt to the support of the country, and take this banner among people who had never done anything for labor in all the 18 years they were in power at Ottawa, while a Fredericton they never put a law on the statute books to help the laboring man

During the years when the Conserva tive party was in power, he added, what had the government done to give work to the laboring man, while since the Lib erals came in work had been plentiful During the administration of the present local government a law had been passed which prevented the workman in the lumber woods being cheated of his wages. Appliance.) A lien law had been passed and by it the carpenter and mason, who works on a house, cannot be cheated if the contractor leaves and does not pay his wages. (Appliance.) And yet they would take the standard of labor over to the Conservative party.

They were in curious company. The Contractor leaves and does not pay his wages. (Appliance) take the standard of labor over to the Conservative party.

They were in curious company. The Contractor leaves the contractor leaves and does not pay his wages. (Appliance) the standard of the growing at present was too small for its needs.

Mr. Molnerney turned to the disaster that would be fall this city if the Fort Kent dam project went through. He said every body would be out of a job and wander-

they can eeduce the laboring man from government support. They will pat him on the back until election day and pat them with the foot after election.

Noise Starts Again.

Since the Liberals went into power at Ottawa a department of labor had beer

organized. politics alone and in an instant there was a proar. The chairman appealed for a fair hearing for the speaker, but the clamo and tumult was renewed. Mr. McKeew had smilingly answered questions asked nim and had borne with great patience the continued interruptions, but he put his foot down now.

"I am not going to stand this treatment any longer," said he. "Not a man Here but knows that as I meet him I endeavor to treat him fairly. I have lived my life here and although I have had within my hands for many years the sharp two-edged instruments of the law, I have distressed no man, and I never sold a poor man out inder an execution. I am here as the ac credited representative of the Liberal party in this constituency and I do not my party to be insulted through its rep

(At this stage the cheering was tumu tous and cries of "That's right, Harry, go on, we'll attend to these rowdies," came

Taking up Messrs. Hatheway and Mc-Inerney's programme Mr. McKeown said their first plank was "No trusts." That was banner. A trust was a combination of keeping down wages and getting the most profit. A trust was possible only under a high tariff and the high tariff party in Canada is the Conservative party, and yet labor candidates walk into the high tariff party. They have taken the standard in the wrong direction and they can't belong to the high tariff party and say "No trusts." It showed that the interests of labor were not with the Conservative

the low tariff party under whose policy no trusts could exist.

The second plank, "No taxes on incomes of \$600 and under," Mr. McKeown dismissed as a matter of purely civic politics and it would leave the impression that Meesus. Hatheway and McInerney were common for the common council (Apr. running for the common council. (Applause.) If they fail to get further they might slake their thirst of ambition in the quiet chambers of the common council but their platform would not find support there as the council is now constructed.

Mr. McKeown's time was drawing to a

close and he briefly referred to the other before he put money into another St. compensation act. "The government is pledeged," he said, "to a workmen's com the government where will you get it You can't get it from the opposition, and there is no more danger of the govern-ment going out of power than there is of this building falling down at the present Mr McKeaun closed a strong vigorou

peech amid very hearty applause an

GEORGE V. McINERNEY.

Oratorical Powers of New Candidate Dis played in an Hour's Speech.

Mr. McInerney was hoisteronsly receiv by a few in different parts of the house The speaker was jocular in his remarks a beyond his deserts by the people of St John, for he was only a stranger to ther until a short time ago, but he again all uded to the fact that one more McInerney had been added to the population since the speaker had arrived in town. Mr. McInerney said he had been a tar-

get for many attacks and likened himsel to King Lear. He then launched at length nto how he got the labor party nomination. He claimed he had been offered th office, but he told them he wouldn't thin of running on the labor ticket without got the Conservative nomination too. He cutvoted Mr. Mullin in the labor conven

didn't get the nomination.

Mr. McInerney then entered into a dis cussion of the employers' liability act, and claimed Messrs. Tweede and Pugsley had broken their pledges in regard to passin the bill. He paid a tribute to George Rol ertson's integrity and worth, but, as Mr Robertson came from Kent county, like

He ridiculed the dry dock project.

The speaker admitted that D. J. Purd was an independent member at the legis ature, but he charged that Mr. Purdy ha said that opposition at Fredericton was no leeded. Mr. Purdy was on his feet in ar nstant and denied making such a state ment, and Mr. McInerney was compelled to withdraw the charge.

Mr. McInerney had great praise for th

Globe in its opposition to the Liberal can didates, and wondered what Messes Smith, Anglin and Burpee would think i that had happened since their decease. ng that Hon. Mr. Blair was afraid of the peaker's re-entry into pubme life, and that

was in this contest. slandered in regard to the Weldon letter and said it wasn't a private letter, but that Mr. Weldon intended it for publication. Mr. McInerney was careful not to produce the letter or a copy of it to bac up his statement. The speaker admitted he was a Liberal in 1891, but had experi-

enced a change of heart since then.

Mr. McInerney then rehashed the charges of extravagance against the govrnment, but the audience didn't care t sten to his story, as at this juncture th had a slim andience for the rest of hi

He claimed the government had increased the bonded debt from \$750,000 in 1884 t nore than \$3,000,000 in 1892, had run int deht over \$500,000 in 1891. He said Doct supreme court in a year.

Mr. McInerney claimed that the Halifan

fishery award money didn't belong to this province, and he wanted the dominion go ernment to retain the money.

The speaker admitted that the incom-

D. J. PURDY, M. P. P.

A Sound Business-like Address by a Man Whose Interests Are Bound Up in the

Mr. Purdy, who was given a fine reces ion, made a good speech, which had a one of confidence in the future of St. John. He had been a member of the legislature for four years and during that time thought he had done the best he could for St. John and New Brunswick. (Applause.) St. John was near to his heart and he would like to do the bes Much had been said about the local administration. It had been his privilege

ommittee upon which sat two shrew Humphrey and Melanson. Every bill had xplanations wanted these were given by heads of departments. All the accounter were passed and that all the committee vere satisfied for they signed the repor that all was correct and nothing was done Much had been said about extravagan ment, but without cause. He had the province and he would vote agains hought against those interests. He was he is their supporter in every measure he thinks for the best interests of the coun

try. (Hear, hear.)
He had done to the best of his ability in the house and expected to be there again next session. (Applause.)

As to the labor candidates, Mr. Purdy thought the labor party had a perfect right to bring candidates out and should be respected. But he thought they should party but with the Liberals who formed the low tariff party under whose policy terests in St, John. (Cheers.)

His Money in Local Industries.

Mr. McInerney was a late arrival in the wealthy man and the speaker did not think he had ever put \$1 in an industry in the city. Mr. Wilson had a better right to be a labor candidate. Of himself Mr. Purdy was backward about speaking, but he had put quite a large amount of but he had put quite a large amount of cently he lost \$4,000 in one, but he was not discouraged and it wasn't a month ohn industry. These men pretended to be labor can

didates, but didn't give labor anything to Mr. Purdy said he was a country bo and the government's agricultural police was near his heart. He knew the need of the country and that policy covered those needs. Take the raising of wheat The government brought five or six cars of wheat here to St. John and distributed it to the counties at net cost. Wheat growing was taken up, mills were bonused saved to the country by the raising of our own wheat and the making of our own

The policy of the government was to encourage all possible industries. There was the coal development at Newcastle, Queens rom Chipman to Fredericton and oper up this great coal field. Already large stablishments were going up at Newcastle \$1,000,000 American capital in starting a big aluminum industry. Then there was the development of oil in Westmorland. had stock there and wouldn't sell it. A man tried to buy him out recently and offered 85 a share. He wouldn't sell and when the other saw this he said the shares

were worth \$3.50. A big output of oil meant we would get our own oil instead of paying for it outside.

Mr. Purdy said he had been a represen tative of St. John at Fredericton for four years, not to his own financial interests ness for politics. He had been around the was confident of the return of the govern ask every man personally for his vote but if elected he would work for the city's and St. John wants to be in with the government. (Applause.) The Libera

est government majority given in a long time. (Applause.) WM. SHAW.

28th he would be pleased to see the great

andidates were in to win and on the

Head of the Opposition Ticket, Takes Up Statements of Government Speakers. Mr. Shaw was given a good reception o

coming forward.

He immediately launched into a codemnation of the government's agricultural policy. He was not in sympath with it and thought two or three rolle nills would be better than 20. Mr. Shaw also had a whack at the Fort

Kent dam project.

The speaker confessed that he had been unable to advance the interests of his friends any while in the legislature be-cause he had always been in opposition to the government and consequently he

had done nothing for St. John but if they would only put the Conservatives in pow er something would be done for the city Mr. Shaw didn't state what. The speaker charged the governmen with all sorts of extravagance but he wa careful not to particularize. Mr. Shaw spoke only a few minutes but he received

EDWARD LANTALUM.

The New Candidate Given a Big Reception

-- Promises Work if Elected. Hearty applause and cheers greated Mr record at the common council beard, and As to the working men, no one would more for them than he, for he was a

servative leaders were a wily lot and think ing over the face of the earth looking for been a life-long Liberal and he thanked of Canada and the number of men who lask their father's advice and set accordwork. Mr. McKeown here remarked that the party for selecting him as one of the no government would receive his support candidates in this contest. He requested that would give a charter to this company. all his triends, all his triends, all his Liberal friends, to The speaker wound up his long harangue go to the polls next week and refly to almost empty benches, but before sitting down he conceded that the questions that have divided parties have disappeared.

In a string, at his indicate Pricks, to go to the polls next week and refly around the government ticket and give such a majority that the opposition would not know how far they had been left behind. (Amplause).

JOHN E. WILSON

Renews General Charges Against the Government --- School Books His Principal

Mr. Wilson was the next speaker an got a good reception, the house being again filled with a large aldience. The speaker claimed that he was not a party candidate. He thought the government policy of the government was a great waste of money. He was very glad that Mr. McKeown was interrupted by the audience when he stated that this was a party contest. He charged that Mr. Pugs-

office doing nothing too high here and to back up his state-ment the speaker produced a small book that he said cost five cents here and some where else the same book could be bough for four cents. He claimed that no one should have a profit on school books. Mr. Wilson concluded that the schoolooks should be printed in this province but he didn't name any one willing to undertake the work. The opposition, he it at some length.

Mr. Wilson was given a patient hearing y the audience.

GEO. ROBERTSON, M. P. P. Has to Fight, Tor, But Wins the Hearing That Was His Right-- A Speech Full of Hope for the Future.

It being 6 o'clock many of the audit ence left for supper, but a good crowd remained and they gave Mr. Robertson a hearty greeting. He appreciated the fact that so many had shown such inter est in the discussions as to remain without the customary refreshment. "What about the one-eyed steer?" some

"I would say to that young man," said Mr. Robertson, "that he ought to be shamed. I'm not one come here in the last two or three years and such remarks are not going to disturb me."

The lord high chancellor of the Con-

servative party, Mr. Thorne, continued Mr. Robertson, knew on what lines this election was being carried on. Long beeader of the Conservative party said at Winnipeg that all eyes were turned to Brunswick election for a defeat of the government; there meant the

party in Canada. Candidate John E. Wilson here interrupted to say Mr. Thorne denied that, but was met with the reply that Mr. Phorne couldn't deny it. It appeared in press interview.

Mr. Thorne said "if you strike down the government of New Brunswick you'll strike down the right arm of Andrew Gertson, "the Moncton convention resolu ions have never been revoked and the men on the opposition ticket under those resolutions are of the Liberal-Conservative party." (Applause). Away with

As to the labor candidates. When Messrs, McInerney and Hatheway tried

The speaker left the Conservative party eight of its prosperity.

heriff arose to call order. Continuing, Mr. Robertson asked that ou'd not agree they should be manly and fair enough to listen to opinions. Mr. McInerney had spoken and was lising home and telling some unpalatable truths? They should take these things ike men. (Cheers).

To Mr. Wilson he said: "Don't make my mistake as to where you are. The contest is clear cut and will be clearly

Charges had been made and would be epeated. But Messrs. Humphrey and Melanson, of the opposition, had signed a report declaring all the government nent from a committee like that of more weight than these idle charges brought against the government during a politi-cal contest? Some people spoke of extraordinary expenditures last year. Wasn't there good reason for it? There were the freshets. The government had some 3,000 bridges to care for, and the speaker took occasion to pay a tribute to the rdow of suspicion upon his integrity onesty and espacity. He was an honor nly in New Brunswick, but Quebec, and throughout the maritime provinces, and his name stood for truth, ability and thoroughness in carrying out the work of

The Royal Visit.

There had been very large extraordi nary expenditures, too, because of the

nuneration from the government. This riend likely had him (Robertson) in hand. The facts were that the govern-ment had it in their power to have the capital the scene of the royal visit, but orthy of the heir of the great British Impire. (Hear, hear).

charge of the arrangements and he re-blied that he would on condition that an tot even a member of the government, St. John citizens would remember the bringing here of troops, the work on the bringing here of troops, the work on the exhibition building, in shorts ome \$25,000 was spent, and practically every dollar among the workenen, cartain and so had every man on the shopkerous of St. Holm, (Gheers).

We were all proud of the winter port think targefully over the questions, then

would have it thought they were prime movers in this work would almost form regiment. The first move was made grant was made, instigated by a man who has been maligned here tonigh Hon. William Pugsley-, grant of \$2,500, of which \$1,000 was towards the elevator

The local government was the friend of St. John. There had been given \$5.000 towards the last exhibition and not less work on the exhibition building, and it was fair to say at least \$8,000 had been given to assist the exhibition here. These were not idle charges and dreams, but living matters before the people, and the

sideration and sympathy for what they

Sound Financial Position. the story of the government—the price for which they have sold the province bonds. If it was a rotten for which they have sold the province bonds. If it was a rotten government financially, and was over-expending its income, how was it a loan was issued at ford to commit suicide. (Cheers.) three per cent, and sold at 96, the highest A financier does not care on which side is the government-Liberal or Conserva tive—but looks into it and says: "Till take that security because I know it's

As to the Eastern Extension claim of

hope for the future." If the opposition had come with an absolute policy as to what they were going to do, if he but the arbitrators thought that was \$20, thought it was better than that of the 000 too much and awarded him \$5,000, government, and St. John would suffer by return of the government, he would assist in making the change. But there was no ground for such a change. (Ap-

There was the development of the coal areas at Grand Lake district. There was reported to be enough coal there to last the province 100 years at least. A railway was being built. It was work in reality, and so at every point you find the government energetic, determined

Party Against Party . As to the oil development in Westmor-land he said, only on Friday he had about it and he said he was about clos ing with a great financial firm in the United States for building refineries at Memramoook. The time of experiment had gone by and this was one of the industries we could look to.

policy, the improvement of stock and timber lands and speak of St. John. He would ask any gentleman in the city who has approached the government in met in a kindly, business-like way, and f St. John's requests were not acted

to give the impression that the government is ininicable to the interests of laboring men in St. John they are inac-curate. He asked if Messys. McInerney and Hatheway were better friends of the laboring man than he is.

Mr. Robertson took up the employee' liability act and showed that the government is working there in the laboring man's interests. The honest reason why

the act didn't go through last ses heard in objection to the bill and it was an important change in the law; also a Mr. Hazen's supporter, Mr. Melanson, op-posed the bill and insisted on its being neld over. Mr. Robertson, in this connection, spoke of the danger of unwise legis lation along these lines and instanced the conditions in Australia. There were higher powers than the parliament in the Brit-ish Empire, the eternal principles of jus-

capital and labor.

Some one had asked about the one on a very important commission and did a good deal of work. He was not under pay of the dominion or any other gov-ernment, he pleasantly said, so they

needn't worry. The Dry Dock.

He asked them to think of this and of question which arose today for there i labor to fight over now; there was no The city did him the honor to put him

in a position of power and the common council stood by him and he stood by the

eople. (Applause.) Five years ago he went to the cou with the dock proposition and told his strong belief in the possibility of building the dock with aid of city, local, dominic ed his endeavors in Canada and in Englan and never will give it up. (Applause.) It was not a question of hope now, but absolute surety the dock would go on. And it will be the largest dock, with one exception, in America. It will take in a vesel 100 feet longer than any ship that than mere talk, such as has been hear wood (Ont.), a place shut in by ice i launching steet sinps up to 5,000 tons and had 700 skilled men at work. Lately the Cramps had taken an interest in it.

As to the canvasees against the government, he would say that unless a man has

harze and he was given the power and ditions, to give employment, to make the

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ingly.

They talked about no party kines. It into my parlor,

was the case of "Walk into my parlor, said the spider to the fly." It was George Mr. Robertson spoke of St. John as the winter port and quoted Sir Wm. Van-Horne's words that the spout out of which flowed the traffic of Canada was too small and must be enlarged. It has been widened by Hon. Mr. Blair, said the speaker—(hear, hear)—and he urged his hearers to bear in mind that Conserva-tive note of warning from Winnipeg, that statement of Mr. Thorne, the lord high chancellor, the non revoking of the Mone

through all the counties and he predicted that at the very most Mr. Hazen would

W. F. HATHEWAY,

the Audience-- The Tanyard Gang an Issue. As to the Eastern Extension claim of \$275,000. Where should it go if it was not to be expended. He wished he could control \$5,000,000 and he could find place for it in St. John harbor and works throughout New Brunswick.

"There is a spirit in this young Canada, in New Brunswick and St. John that is soaring up and it's not going to listen to anything that has no life or listen to address the meeting. He commenced by telling the Liberals the commenced by telling the Liberals when the list of the conditions of the listen to address the meeting. He commenced by telling the Liberals when the listen to address the meeting. He commenced by telling the Liberals when the conditions of the listen to address the meeting. He commenced by telling the Liberals when the conditions of the listen to address the meeting. He commenced by telling the Liberals when the conditions of the listen to address the meeting. He commenced by telling the Liberals when the conditions of the listen to address the meeting. He commenced by telling the Liberals when the conditions of the listen to address the meeting. He commenced by telling the Liberals when the conditions of the listen to address the meeting. He commenced by telling the Liberals when the conditions of the listen to address the meeting. He commenced by telling the Liberals when the conditions of the listen that he can be added to a decident the liberals when the cond Mr. Hatheway was the last of the Conmuch he did ask the city for it. He said he only asked \$25,000 for the property which he accepted. He claimed he only made \$3,000 on this speculation. Mr. Hatheway was a great admirer of the (Hobel for the way it was advocating their

The speaker confessed that George Robertson had done everything possible for the city of St. John and should have credit for it. Mr. Purdy had also done things for which he admired him.

The speaker then took up the immigra-

tion book of the government and criti-cised it. He objected to statements in it, that farmers had to feed their cattle seven months in the year. He was somewhat of ets on the St. John River each yearspring and fall—covering the marshes and
intervals. He claimed that the fall freshets did not cover the intervals and
marshes. (This statement will be read
with interest by St. John River farmers,
who, on different occasions, have had
their haystacks and barns carried away

by fall freshets.)

Mr. Hatheway also objected to the geological terms used in the immigration back.

30 cents, and one for the magnet growth of the say these things, but the truth shows how much reality there is in them.

The speaker blamed the governmen for the accident on the Central Railway hospital as revealed by the royal com-mission, was also charged against the gov

Mr. Hatheway commended the dairy policy of the government and said they had carried it out well. He thought that the Carleton county butter had been a little off flavor lately, but he made no direct charge that the government was re-sponsible for that state of affairs. The wheat raising and flour mill policy

of the government met with his approval He thought the legislation in regard to the province was not in the inter the people. He charged that the Canada Coal & Railway Company was composed of four or five lawyers in this city, but upon being pressed by several gentlemen in th audience to name them he said he didn't know who they were. He said that the foundation of a great oil monopoly had been laid when a charfer was given to the N. B. Petroleum Company. Mr. Hatheway ridiculed the dry dock

Only 650 feet long, whereas there were building now steamers 700 feet long.

Mr. Hatheway thought that free school Mr. Hatheway thought that free school books should be furnished but probably Mr. Hazen would be able to carry that out when he came in power.

The speaker then turned his attention to the Workmen's Compensation Act, but Messrs, McKeown and Robertson both as any old him that the act would be passed.

sured him that the act would be passed next session, as they promised to do. Mr. Hatheway practically charged that the Doherty murder was at the government's door, because they didn't pass a compul-

asked how many years was it since the laboring man had one of two things to do-set ide all winter getting into The speaker then started in on the For a barrel of Eagle flour and this question seemed to divert Mr. Hatheway's mind from his subject and he closed his ad-

MR. McKEOWN REPLIES.

Another Battle for the Brilliant Representative-A Dramatic Climax to the Meeting

Rising to reply, Hon. Mr. McKeow was cheered to the echo. He said he had enjoyed listening and taking part in the nomination proceedings. It had fallen to him to make the closing observations. All that was said had been in such good spirit and good taste that he would be careful to say nothing that would man

the procedure.

It was to be his duty to pick up some of the threads dropped by the gentlemen of the opposition and reply to what he thought necessary as a member of the ad by there would be nothing more heard of that after the statements he had made. Why, for goodness sake did Mr. Hatheway again call up that ghost Eke the witch of Endor? (Laughter). Why did he go to that corpse and, by a series of passes, seek to infuse life into that things to occupy them along the lines had laid some definite scheme, some line of operations by which the interests here

support. (Cheers). Te told has hearers advance the interests of the community a particle? No. They've found fau't and the smaller the mind the more critically are they able to find fault.

"Deliver me in the household," said the speaker, "from the fau't finding member and in the political household may we be delivered from the leadership of the fault-finding men."

Answers Criticisms.

chancellor, the non revoking of the Mone ton convention, and then say whether or not there were politics in the contest. "Away with such hypocricy," said he. "Be honest when we meet men in the fight."

Some criticisms had been made by Mr. W. Some observations had been made by Mr. W. Hatheway. "I could hardly gather," said Mr. McKeown, "among the fight." Some criticisms had been made which many indictments whether he charged the government with being an accessory to the tan yard gang." (Cheers and laugh-ter. "In the name of all that's reason-able and seasonable, what has that to do

> Mr. McKeown said that in the discussion of the matters before him, as time was limited, he would touch sharply on all with which faults had been found and

which deserved attention. As to a compulsory education law, "I will give you my opinion as to a co right here that in my judgment the people of New Brunswick are not in favor of a compulsory education law. I am of which I am a member, that a law may be passed giving to the trustees in the school districts—taking St. John as a school district-power to put compulse education in power if they wish to de

" (Hear, hear). Many things, he said, looked theoretically well, but there may be something different at the root. When compulsory education was talked of in the counties the people in many strongly protested. They objected that the boys at certain times and between certain ages should be taken from light farm work. They said, as one who has the knowledge of the desires of the people, that he would favor that a compulsory law be passed and the trustees in different districts be allowed to say whether it shall be en-

forced or not. (Applause).

Mr. Hatheway speaks concerning the school books and compares them with those of Nova Scotia. The books are not If there were no federal politics in this contest, would they have attacked the premier? No. The secret was they wanted to get back at the public or the statement that there were two freshears of the public or the statement that there were two freshears on the St. John River each year— Nova Scotia. (Applause and hear, hear). Mr. Hatheway had said the geography Mr. Hatheway had said the geography costs 60 cents in Nova Scotia and 80 cents hat they had in Nova Scotia two geographies one for the lower grade, cos

Dil Development. Mr. Hatheway spoke of the oil development in Westmorland and rather inti-mated there was danger of a monopoly. If the speaker were to go into the deelopment it would take all his time. suffice it to say, that by the policy of the government these oil wells were being developed and a charter was given the company under the conditions that the company would in five years spend. \$100,000 in developing the oil fields, and so well are they being developed that capitalists are putting money in and for every 10 gallons pumped out, the value of one gallon goes into the treasury of New Brunswick. (Cheers).

"Doesn't it seem there is no groun' to attack that policy?"

"It is easy to find fault," & McKeown, "but it's not so ea shead and work out the develwhat riches are in the provi ing quantities our revenue wo materially increased, property he wealthiest spots on the

Hospital, and Deaf and Dumb

The speaker next took up pospital commission had not b roment was to blame in that in ospital was practically under a certain amount of money tox. admit, there might be something in favor of the principle—but he was ready to admit to its fullest extent, cause the administration may aid an inst nent as to the condition of affairs which may arise. It might be wise in some in stances to keep an overs sht, but many deserving objects in the province would not ake a grant under such conditions.
"Take the Boys' Industrial Home at M-

ver Falls. Does the fact that a small grant s given make the government responsible or the conduct of that institution. I hink that a strange doctrine. The wuthorities would repudiate, government control."

As to the deaf and dumb inquiry, he asked if W. F. Hatheway intended to mean that the government condoned the offences there. Did he not know that a emphaper very close to the government ment in the gress exposed the conditions and made the charges. He gave credit to J. Harvey Brown. (Applause). He know no man who did a better service to the when this thing was mooted and when the superintendent of the institution, they completely denied the statements. The governcould know how the charges would result until both sides had been heard.

The charges were proven and son pressed the charges began to talk of de'av in presecuting. He would say that before 48 hours, indictments were drawn and the government deserves no condemnation,

Mr. Hatheway spoke of school books. "I told him this afternon that in every con-tract was a proviso for handing the work o a New Brunswick printer as soon as one

Mr. McKeown said Mr. Wilson had acquitted himself creditably in his first speech, but as to his story of increased taxes on sportsmen and taxes on guns, the speaker had never heard of it. He thought the convention was those things.

speaker had never heard of it. He thought the opposition must dream these things. He gave Mr. Wilson absolute assurance there was no such tax in view.

Mr. Wilson also spoke of the geography, and called it a Boston book. Mr. nuc-Keown didn't see why. The same book was used in Ontario and other parts of Upper Canada, except that ours had 10 extra pages about New Brunswick. Mr. Wilson and Mr. Hatheway also spoke of the ballot.

ny friend means that anything im-took place with my knowledge or I challenge him to name a single or suggestion which took place in ward in the last election here." Mr. Elliott renewed his shouts, sticulating in his excitement, until was lost in the clamor and then George A. Blair, also an heeler arose and asked Mr. Mc.

never told it to you or any one else," Mr. McKeown's prompt reply.
Mr. Blair returned to the questioning and asked if Mr. McKeown had not said

that the ballot is a pure white ballot; if it were tinged it would not be counted."

This apparently ended the disturbance with victory for Mr. McKeown. But the plan of mean rowdyism had not been all worked out. Down by the door there was an excited group and one could hear the words "Victoria ward" and "McKeown did." Then from the centre of the hall a did." Then from the centre of the han a man ran up the aisle, caught another by the arm and ran with him to the platform. The one thus uncermodously brought before the audience was George Stephenson and in excited tones he told that at last, election a voter had had a ballot snatched from his hand and another substituted, and that the man who did this was Mr. Mc-

strong in court and on my request he made an investigation of the circumstances."

Mr. McKeown then turned to Colonel Armstrong who was sitting on the stage, and said: "Is that not true, Colonel Armstrong? Did I not make an appointment with you to go and see Conductor McQuarrie for the purpose of getting him to either deny or affirm such charge, and when the time came for us to go did I arose to his feet and corrected him. and said: "Is that not true, Colonel Armstrong? Did I not make an appointment with you to go and see Conductor McQuarrie for the purpose of getting him to either deny or affirm such charge, and when the time came for us to go did I not say I was particularly busy and would be willing that you should go to Conductor McQuarrie alone and get his statement? and did you not return and tell me that you had satisfied yourself that such charge

Colonel Armstrong thus pointedly challenged arose and comming to the centre of the stage said: "I do not corroborate what you say about the appointment."
"Did you not go," said Mr. McKeown, "and investigate the charge and return and tell me you were satisfied the charge

"I didn't go to Conductor McQuarrie," said Colonel Armstrong, "but I did in-

quire about it."
"Did you not return and tell me you were satisfied it was untrue?" pressed Mr. McKeown. To this Colonel Armstrong made no response, and Mr. McKeown, tooking him firmly in the face, said: "You know you did, colone!" The audience, seeing that Mr. McKeown that proved his know you did, colonel?" The audience, seeing that Mr. McKeown had proved his innocente of the charge from the mouth of one of the leaders of the Conservative party, broke into tunnultuous cheering and counter cheering. The tunnult was indescribable and the government supporters cheered themselves horse at the triumphant vindication of this candidate from the scandalous attacks which had been heaped appon him. Further discussion was impossible. The Conservatives, smarting sorely at their utter rout, had evidently determined that no more discussion would be had, and the government supporters were carried almost off their feet by the utter disconfiture of the enemy. Those closest the stage were able to gather that Mr. McKeown was ironically endeavering to thank the audience for their hearing and that gentleman gathered up his papers from the table, and as he stepped back from the front of the stage there ended the wildest nomination proceedings tais city has ever witnessed. The Liberals ever wild with enthusiasm and hundreds were wild with enthusiasm and hundreds attended to shake the hand of their candidate who had manfully withistood the attended to shake the hand of their feath of their candidate with had manfully withistood the candidate who had a decisive, rectory the most of the charges fell flat.

He was followed by Frank R. Shaw, who made a telling address.

J. Chipman Hartley spoke briefly.

Beyond doubt the speech of the charge

COUNTIES NAME THE CANDIDATES TO BATTLE IN THE CONTEST OF BALLOTS.

Nomination Proceedings in Many Parts of the Province Were of More Than Usual Interest-Government Has Six Supporters Sure Before Election Day.

wilson and Mr. Histheway also spoke of "Tve this to say about the ballot system," said Mr. McKeown, "and any one with follows elections or election trials knows that the dominion ballot is a far more impure ballot than the provincial ballot."

A Tumult Raised.

George Elisot here asked: "What took to Victoria ward last election?" and 9. Reports from the other counties are:

NOMINATION DAY

IN QUEENS COUNTY.

The eandidates for election in the concandidates.

The candidates.

The success of the whole Liberal ticket seems certain, and the hopes of the opposition are going down.

Carleton may be depended on to send three staunch supporters of the Tweedie administration. Many formerly strong opposition workers are neutral in this contest, while some are actively supporting are:

NOMINATION DAY

IN QUEENS COUNTY.

MADAWASKA MASSIA.

Popular Sentiment Strongly in Favor of Hon. L. P. Farris and Mr. Carpenter.

Nomination proceedings at Gagetown on Saturday, were distinguished by good speeches, crowds of electors and much enthusiasm. The government candidates, Messrs. Farris and Carpenter, and the opposition candidates, Messrs. Woods and Camp, spoke.

There was a little difficulty over the nomination papers of the latter men, it being claimed that, legally, they were not correct. The papers formally went through, but at Gagetown it is believed the papers require being made out again, and differently from what they at present are.

Hon, L. P. Farris made a capital ad-

and asked if Mr. McKeown had not said to him to tell the railway men to be careful.

"I never told you or anyone else that thing." (Cheers). Further, if a suggestion is made that I interfered with any man casting a ballot, I'd ask the name of a single man who would say so." (Renewed cheers).

Mr. Blair—"Were there not blue ballots for Victoria ward?"

Mr. McKeown—"I deny that absolutely. George E. Day printed the ballots that were used in that election, and thus is on a par with the tactics of the opposition in this particular."

"Does not Mr. Blair know," said he, that the ballot is a pure white ballot; if it were tinged it would not be counted."

Mr. Woods spake apparatus at the present administration, and what it had done for the county and province. If elected, he would do all within his power to merit the honor. He was loudly applauded.

Mr. Camp did not speak for more than five minutes, and his remarks were chiefly directed toward the steel bridges.

Mr. Carpenter spoke for nearly an hour and in the opinion of the audience it was the best address he ever delivered. He referred to the government's work in regard to roads and bridges, cheese and butter, and compared the public debt now and years ago.

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If the leanings of these who attended the proceedings indicate the result of the proceedings indicate the resu

Mr. Woods spoke concerning the steel bridges, and of the bridge that crosses the Nereps stream. He advocated one representative for each county, and told what he would do if elected. The spirit of the day was strongly

eral: Hebert, Independent.

Mr. Barnes discussed the financial con

Mr. Hebert asked the support of the people on the ground that he resided in the centre of the county and claimed the southern part had more than its share

of representatives. The government ticket will be elected by an overwhelm-

GLOUCESTER COUNTY.

Six Government Supporters Nominated-Liberal Ticket Will Be Elected.

Bathurst, N. B., Feb. 21-(Special)

CHARLOTTE COUNTY.

Nine Candidates Nominated -- Mr. Hill De-clares in Favor of the Government, and De-fends Them from Colleague's Attack. St. Andrews, Feb. 21-(Special)-The

Then the Conservative cheers were many and long, but there was another side. On the stage sprang Michael McCann, a voter in Victoria ward. He went to the front and in ringing tones cried: — was in Victoria ward that day. A voter came in, drunk, with \$5 in one hand and an opposition ballot in the other. The ballot was en from his hand, but not by Mr. Meowth. I took it."

The ballot was nother side. On tracted large numbers of people from all parts of the county. The candidates ominated were Hon. G. F. Hill, G. J. Clarke, W. C. H. Grimmer and T. A. Hartt, calling themselves the Coalition ticket; N. Marks Mills, George M. Byron, H. Vaughan Dewar and C. N. Vroom, the straight government ticket, with Mr. Vroom also representing the temperance element, and of the county had been benefited by the progressive agricultural policy.

Mr. Gogain said that when he had before sought the support of the electorate he had appealed as an independent. He was now convinced the government was worthy of the fullest confidence and would give it a hearty support.

Mr. Girouard dealt with reminiscences of his legislative career when in the legislature 30 years ago, and his position on the school bill then.

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Right had been vindicated, and save on the part of the disorderly element, the climax was the signal for a great outburst of applause and cheering.

They Iry Again.

Still they were not done. George A. Riair got up again and intimated mat Mr. McKeown had, through him, tried to intimidate Conductor David McQuarrie, since the discovery of the conservative leaders of St. Stephen for the upright and great upon the Conservative leaders of St. Stephen for the upright and generous manner in which they had acted towards him. He declared that he was in favor of the government. His colleagues came out flat-government.

arose to his feet and corrected him. He said he could not sit still and listen to misstatements respecting one of his col-leagues in the government.

Mr. Clarke tried to explain matters, but did not succeed very well. The incident was received with cheers from the govern-

ment followers.

Messrs. Mills, Byron, Dewar and Vroom made excellent speeches, and left a good impression upon their hearers.

Mr. Wetmore had many friends to applicable the proceedings closed with cheers for the king and the singing of the patients.

CARLETON COUNTY.

F. R Shaw, W. P. Jones, W. C. Good, Government; B. F. Smith, J. C. Hartley, J K Flemming, Opposition -- Liberal Victory

Government; Girouard, Independent Lib-Richibucto, N. B., Feb. 21-(Special)-Notwithstanding the bad roads a very

NORTHUMBERLAND COUNTY.

Notwithstanding the bad roads a very large number of electors were at nomination proceedings today. Messrs. Barnes, Johnson and Gogain were nominated as the straight government ticket; Pascal Hebert, independent, and ex-Sheriff Antoine Girouard, independent Liberal. The candidates addresed the electors. Defending His Course.

Newcastle, Feb. 21.—(Special)—After he nomination proceedings today a pub dition of the province and showed that Kent had been generously treated by the government in roads and bridges.

Mr. Johnson showed how the farmers of the county had been benefited by the progressive agricultural policy.

Bathurst, N. B., Feb. 21—(Special)—Nomination proceedings here were very animated; never had such a large and representative audience heard the addresses of candidates at a local election. Messrs. Poirier, Young and Burns, the old members, spoke first. They approved the policy of the government, but strongly repudiated the introduction of federal party lines and the idea of the Liberals standing together.

Mr. Young's speech consisted mainly in a long and severe criticism of the mr. Young's speech consisted many in a long and severe criticism of the stewardship of O. Turgeon, M. P., as the representative of Gloucester at Ottawa.

Messrs. Burns and Poirier spoke in Messrs. Burns and Poirier spoke in favor of the Tweedie administration.

Messrs. Morais, Curran and Boudreau heartily endorsed the present administration, but their speeches bore a strong Liberal flavor and they advocated above all the principle of the Liberal party standing together and electing only Liberal candidates. They dwelt upon the fact of Mr. Tweedie, Mr. Pugsley and Mr. LaBillois having declared themselves Liberals and the attitude taken by Hon Mr. Blair in calling upon the party to Mr. Blair in calling upon the party to the majority of the four lower parishes and the two Grand Falls candidates will

P. J. Veniot, collector of customs and a former member, was called to speak in defence of his reputation, which had

in defence of his reputation, which had been shamefully and outrageously attacked by Messus. Burns and Young in their trip throughout the county.

Mr. Venlet brought round after round of applause as he successfully proved the case of the attacks against him and showed up the tactics of his adversaries.

When he sat down neither Mr. Burns are Mr. Young arose to answer, but When he sat down neither Mr. Burns nor Mr. Young arose to answer, but Fred Young, of Caraquet, commenced a speech in favor of the old ticket, upon which a large majority left the hall. Things certainly looked bright for the Liberal candidates at the nomination, and their election is assured by a large projects. majority.

WESTMORLAND COUNTY.

Robinson, Copp, Legere, Sweeney. Govern-ment; Humphrey, Melanson, Black, Ma-honey, Opposition.

Dorchester, N. B., Feb. 21.—(Special).—
More than usual interest attached to nomination proceedings here today. Trains brought in large numbers of electors from of his election. Eloquent as he was he all parts of the county and the attendance

was estimated to be larger than ever seen at nomination in this county. Both parties turned out strong and the seene in and around the court house was

of the liveliest.

A special train was run from Moncton, which sent large delegations of Liberal supporters. The Liberals nominated Hon. C. W. Robinson, A. B. Copp, C. M. Legere and Frank Sweeney, while the opposition nominated W. F. Humphrey, O. M. Melanson, Frank B. Black and P.G. Mahoney. Sheriff McQueen presided at the speech making in the court house. The house was packed and would not begin to hold the crowd.

Hon. Mr. Tweedie Makes a Telling Speech

Newcastle, Feb. 21.—(Special)—After the nomination proceedings today a public meeting was held in the temperance hall and was addressed by the candidates. Premier Tweedie said he had never appealed to the sectional cry. Since the so-called Northumberland deal the North Shore had prospered greatly. All expenditure had been to extend the public works and assist the development of the province. Mr. Hazen had never objected to a single item, but had confined himself to general statemments.

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The premier dealt with the Bell case and read letters to Mr. Jones, showing that the government had not misappropriated any funds belonging to Mrs. Bell.

Mr. Tweedie explained the government's action in the Chatham' pulp mill case and said it was a benefit to the small lumber man who had suplied the company with logs that a transfer of the lands was not made to the Royal Trust Company.

Mr. Burchill claimed that Mr. Mott had said nothing about the Muskoka lands except when acting in his private capacity for his clients. Mr. Mott also tried to increase the debt of the province by wanting the government to guarantee the bonds of the Restigouche & Western Railway.

Mr. Fish made an eloquent speech defending the agricultural policy of the government.

ernment.

Messrs. Loggie, Watt, Morrison and
Morrissey attacked the government on the
usual grounds. All the speakers were
granted a good hearing.

VICTORIA COUNTY.

Three Tickets Nominated --- Lawson and Tweeddale Will Be the Winners.

Tweeddale Will Be the Winners.

Victoria, N.B., Feb. 21.—(Special)—Nominations today were as follows: Messrs. Lawson and Tweeddale, government; Messrs. Carter and Burgess, independent; Messrs. Carter and Curless, opposition.

The 'proceedings were enlivened by Mr. Lawson's strong denunciation of Porter's course in throwing him off and yet not declaring his (Porter's) politics and at times the passages were decidedly warm.

The attendance was more than the average and Lawson and Tweeddale supporters had full control of the house.

So many candidates and the fact of two of them being from Grand Falls, makes it an interesting fight.

Lawson and Tweeddale have decidedly the majority of the four lower parishes divide the upper parishes.

Messrs. Lawson and Tweeddale are the

RESTIGOUCHE COUNTY.

Mr. Mott Could Find No Running Mate and is Doomed to Defeat.

Cambellton, N. B., Feb. 22.—(Special)— The nominations at Dalhousie Saturday was largely attended. Hon. C. H. La-Billois, H. F. Melatchey and W. A. Mott

being nominated.

Mr. Mott is carrying the opposition banner alone in the county. When the returning officer left the chair, Hon. J. C. Barberie was elected chairman and in-C. Barberie was elected chairman and introduced Hon. C. H. LaBillois as the first speaker, who delivered an effective speech. The manner in which he handled several interruptors won for him the admiration of the audience. That he is as popular as ever was evinced by the cheers he was given during his speech and the round after round of applause as he resumed his seat.

W. A. Mott followed, speaking for over two hours but it was rather a sympathetic

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Hon. Mr. Blair Replies.

This was apparently very acceptable to the major part of the electors present, and its major part of the electors present its major part of the electors present, and its major part of the electors present its major part of the electors present, and its major part of the electors present its major proper effort on the part of the Libe proper effort on the proper effort on the part of the Libe proper effort on the part of the proper effort on the

was evidently conscious that the people of Restigouche could not in their own interest support him.

The lengthy address of Mr. Mott deprived Mr. McLatchey, who followed, of sufficient time to go into details, but as he repudiated a couple of the leading charges in Mr. Mott's address he was heartly applauded and when Mr. Mott endeavored to interrupt and make a brief statement he could not secure a hearing and as often as he started just as often was his voice drowned in the incessant cheering for LaBillois and McLatchey. That Restigouche will return the government supporters there is not a particle of a doubt and this is conceded by Mr. Mott's friends, for an admirer of his stated at the close: "Mr. Mott's an able speaker but unfortunately championing a hopeless cause."

WAY IN YORK COUNTY.

Rousing Liberal Convention in Connection With Nomination Proceedings.

Fredericton, Feb. 21-(Special)-W. Turney Whitehead, of Fredericton; John A. Campericton; James K. Ander, of Temperance Vale; Thomas Robison, of Harvey, and John A. Young, of Nashwaak, as opposition candi-

At neeting in the interests of the government candidates was held in the committee rooms this afternoon. There was a large crowd of electors, including many from the country, and great enthusiasm was manifested. John Kilburn, one of Fredericton's foremost citizens, presided and endorsed the policy of the government in a vigorous speech. Other speakers were the four candidates. Alexander Gibson, M. P., and J. D. Phinney, ex-M. P., were applauded again and again as they scored in favor of the government.

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Mr. Allen dealt with the claim of the province against the dominion government on account of the fishery award and made it very clear that the claim was just and was alone sufficient to justify the people in returning the government.

Mr. Gibson, who rode from Cross Creek in a fianger to reach the meeting, made a rattling speech which aroused great enthusiasm. He expressed himself as being well satisfied with the local government and had no desire for a change.

The government had been spending money but how else can the public service be kept up. The government candidates won in York four years ago by 1,500 and they should make it 2,000 this time. He could see no reason why the people should turn out the government and put in office Hazen and his hungry hangers on. He had heard it stated repeatedly that Gibson hod gone over to the opposition and he was present to give the lie to that. He was present as a Liberal and was proud to be one. He was proud to be under the leadership of Sir Wilfrid Laurier and proud to be associated with Hon. A. G. Blair, who was doing so much for the province. Mr. Gibson promised to throw himself into the fight with vigor and assured the gathering that the Nashwaak would give a good account of itself.

Mr. Phinney gave the government great credit for settling the eastern extension claim and said no man could read the statement of the fishery claims as prepared by Dootor Pugsley without feeling we had at the head of the attorney general's department one of the ablest men in Canadian public life and he had no doubt that if the case was as stated by Doctor Pugsley the money would be paid over.

The gathering broke up with rousing cheers for the king and candidates.

The opposition candidates held forth at the county our four pugsley the money would be paid over.

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The opposition can

MEET ON THE HUSTINGS.

They had only required the parties who held the property of Mr. Bell to pay for his support in the institution, and they had ample means to do it instead of allowing the municipality to bear the burden.

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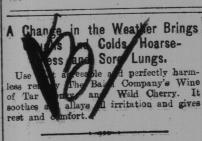
Important Letter Concerning His Action in Reference To the Winding Ledges Dam.

The following letter is self-explanatory:

St. John, N. B., Feb. 21, 1903.

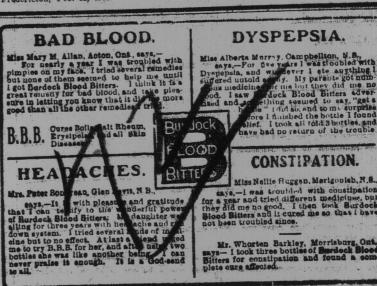
Hon. Wm. Pugsley, Orty:

Dear Sir,—Allow us to express to you our great pleasure upon reading in the Morning Telegraph of the 20th your letter to the secretary of the St. John Log Driving Association, regarding the Winding Ledges dam. It is just in accord with your letter to us written in the early part of December last, and our conversation with you upon your return nome, the substance of which, together with extracts of a letter dated December 18th from the Hon. A. G. Blair, we related to Mr. Wm. H. Murray and Mr. J. F. Gregory, assuring them that with such assistance we felt sure nothing would be done in connection with the Winding Ledges dam detrimental to the interests of St. John, and thus those of the lumbermen in connection with the application for charter for said dam being granted through the misunderstanding. This is a matter for every one to work energetically upon who has the interests of St. John and thus those of the lumbermen in connection with the said dam being granted through the misunderstanding. This is a matter for every one to work energetically upon who has the interests of St. John and thus those of the lumbermen in connection with the said to and received a promise of a



A Card of Thanks

servatory orchestra contributed numbers The Moncton orchestra was present.



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FOR LIBERALS TO THINK ABOUT. The alarm expressed by the Conservaing about what happened in 1900. They that year gave them a veritable Water-They fear more than anything a straight party fight with a similar result

the Liberal party in Canada is appre

mcy do his plain duty and Feb. 28 wil the party won a great and decisive vic

THE PLAIN STORY OF THE MUSKOKA

area of timber country was leased to bermen for 25 years, subject to certain important conditions and regulations ramed by the department.

An immense area was still unleased after Company, applied for a lease of a of \$8 a mile. They afterwards bought at that these unused tracts should be taken up, as the department thus secured a venue not only from the upset price, nt \$4 a square mile annually for the perated to some extent, but the Departant of Crown Lands did not demand that they operate fully, as the market was not operators to cut simply to add to the vincial revenue. The province did not suffer, no business interests were affected adversely, and the lands were increasing greatly in value by the growth of the

It must be remembered that had the Sampbells not applied for these lands hey would have lain idle, and would have there were no bidders, and the tracts were nused until later, when the state of trade proved. The Campbells, meantime, received exactly the same treatment accord-

the Campbells, and announced that they tended to put up a big mill and operate a matter of course, gave his consent to the transfer. There was no ground upon might, perhaps, have been criticized for ot demanding that the Campbells operate more extensively years ago. Was it? ven requested to ask for a larger cut.

would have gone up if the department had refused to agree to a transfer and so Had Mr. Dunn at the solicitation of Mr. But Mr. Mott, who could not have his

The Muskoka lands canvass of the opport tion in their headlong desire to injure th

THE SUN'S BLUFF.

ctions are equally foolish and simply in

sweeping victory for Mr. Hazen in 1899

counties which are to place Mr. Hazen in power. The Sun prophet thinks it safer to confine himself to generalities. . clear where the opposition's 25 seats are

Mr. Hazen himself is sure of election by a good majority, while there is not a single minister of whom this can be eaid, unless Mr. Hill is still a minister, by rea-

Mr. Hazen, of course, is not sure of election. He knows that his prospects are most discouraging. It is useless to him. His resignation has been accepted be elected in the present fight. Sunbury and the fact was known in the Sun office. There was, therefore, no excuse for the Tweedie had refused to accept his resignation. Nor do these bold attempts to for Mr. Hazen's convenience. No member of the Tweedie cabinet ha

any doubt about the result of the election. All are certain of being returned of its majority. The Sun editor evidently is determined

to maintain his record as the worst polit ical prophet in Canada.

THE BATTLE AT HAMPTON.

Fred. Sproul's attempt to shirk an agree-

the arguments and even the abusive phra of his opponents and inade those gentlemen look decidedly small even in the eyes of their friends. The Attorney-General did not mir words. He held Mr. Sproul to account for his public demand that the Orangeme of Kings follow the course he laid down for them, and asked who Mr. Sproul is that

There was no reason why he should do tion. Doctor Pugsley is an Orangemen so, as it was not dmanded by the public but, as he pointed cut, he asked no one o vote for him on that account, and made their silence that they could not do so and about to be begun by the Shives company, had simply circulated gross slander, withip today as unworthy of a public trust Mr. O'Connell is not exactly the philan thropist he represents himself to be. And overnment because it would not resort to 1893, and the opposition candidate did not with which they sought to confuse him. Premier Tweedie, who discussed this objectionable. As a matter of fact, the story about the late Conductor McQuarrie, John, to Mr. McInerney. What struck interest that there should be something he gets more political experience.

day. It had been thought by Mr. Blair, and if the Conservative leade repented of having asked his distinguish ed opponent to be present the electors at least were glad the Minister of Rail

Doctor Peake and Mr. Harrison, the growing stronger daily. Although Mr. but seven votes to spare in 1899, and his has strong men who both live and vote in the county, and it is to be hoped the bury cannot be used as a pocket borouga

AT THE YORK THEATRE

chine to shout down the Hon. H. A. Mo Keown diminishes in no small measur

The rowdyism reacted against the op position in the theatre and its influence will be felt until election day. The people's sense of justice in this community is strong. They love fair play no matter than Hon. Mr. McKeown might have been McKeown could not be intimidated. He could not be buldozed. He could not even e driven from pursuing to its conclusio posing the weakness of the opposition's position and answering satisfactorily and in full the charges made against himseli During the evening, when the leaders the opposition disturbers accused the in Victoria ward, Mr. McKeown's un hallot from the man's hand, and explained charge that Mr. McKeown had tried to ntimidate the late David McQuarie wa guns, faced and overcame his accusers, lesses when that policy was adopted in and made them swallow the falsehoods discover until a few months ago that it is Since mention has been made of the by the late Mr. C. W. Weldon, of St.

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GREATER OAK HALL, SCOVIL BROS. & CO. King Street, Cor. Germain.

t is but proper to refer here to an affi- the people of this city as the most conrom Mr. T. A. Linton, which are printed on page 1. These gentlemen had it from letter was from an honorable gentleman Mr. McQuarrie's own lips, after election day of 1899, that Mr. McKeown had in ney's nomination may be part of his reo way interfered with him and that all ward. reports to the effect that he had interfered

with or tried to intimidate him were

The Liberal party pursued fair tactics at the York Theatre meeting on Saturday and consequently the hearing won and erals and Conservatives. spite of the organized attempt to preven ome of them from being heard, were ai the more creditable to them. In the lates showed themselves apt at reply and of the government candidates. those who hurled questions at the plat form were sharply answered and, as a rule o their discomfiture

The course of the Tweedie administra ion was subjected to the same old atacks iliar territory in answering the charges nained no accusation of importance which had not been controverted successfully. The opposition had but one thing new and that was the gang of howlers which The battle on the hustings this ver

graceful tactics employed by some o the Tories, it will be admitted by most entitled to judge, that the Liberal speak ers had decidedly the best of the argu

St. John is not a city where any fou nen can be carried into office by such the nomination proceedings, stormy a strength in St. John. The outlook is e. cellent for the success of the entire ticket

YES, IT'S TRUE.

The Telegraph has been asked whether t be true that Mr. George V. McInerney, was that Mr. McInerney's confidential cake, is the opposition appeal. who had gone to his rest. Mr. McIner-

NOTE AND COMMENT.

It was made sufficiently plain on Satur day that it is a clear fight between Lib-

The opposition evidently understand that the game is up when they descend to

binders have been at it, and abuse is still the most prominent feature of their campaign. It will not serve.

The matter of the traffic in confidential letters for political purposes was sufficiently indecent and dishonoable without the base misrepresentation of the honored dead which M. McIneney attempted at the nomination poceedings.

In Kent Mr. Richard O'Leary, of Richibucto, the chief conspirator of the Mc-Inerney remnant should explain why his plot failed to get an opposition ticket in the field in that county. Heart failure is the medical term for the trouble.

very much like the gang which created a disturbance in the Opera House in Hon. ably it's the same crowd hired at the same figure. Such tactics won't win in

tion of the fact that Mr. Hatheway is a This is one of them." Music by Arthur member of the local flour trust, the object of which is to keep up the price of flour to the consumer.

asion on the hustings to his share in the people. Try to be a gentleman, Mr. Me- trouble to the Conservative friends. Then

the public's sake, gentlemen, but for pity

The Tory fears are well founded. The issue has been defined so clearly that the newmaners cannot confuse it Shall Taberals or Tories rule this great I weral constituency? That is the question.

Mr. McInerney has fairly earned the right to be dubbed the political Baron Munchausen. His statement that the Liberals had taken \$15,000 into Kent to defeat him at the last election is an unqualified falsehood. On Declaration Day at Richibucto in 1900, Mr. McInerney stated the amount at \$6,000. But George's ideas are getting larger since he came from the country. And with them is growing his sense of his own importance.

It is a terrible thing when a righteous man strays from the path of probity. He having signed the resolutions of the St. Stephen autocrats forbidding "government of the people, by the people, for the pepole," has now discovered that a crime in Kings county is a fair excuse for another crime in Charlotte county. Beware Brer Armstrong of standing in the sinner's way.

Mr. W. A. Mott, the lone candidate of the Restigouche, might explain the nurs-The heelers at the York Theatre acted ery adage "What's sauce for the goose transfer of timber acenses. If the Surtransfer of the Muskoka limits, Mr. Moth can assure the electors that he should also have refused the transfer of the Moffat limits, which was applied for by Mr. W. F. Hatheway's pretensions of Mr. Mott. He could make a hit by rendering that well known ballad: "There are moments when one hates to be alone. Culligan.

On the hustings in Carleton county Mr. Now that it is quite apparent to every the result of the bye-election. It would using the canvass that it is in the public B. F. Smith will understand better when

THE EMINISEKLY TELEGRAPHISTHIOUNGNAPATFEBBUARY SANDY

LIBERALS WILL VOTE FOR THESE MEN ON SATURDAY NE

THE STANDARD BEARERS OF THE PARTY.

Laberal candidates in St. John city are given here and will no doubt be of interest to The Telegraphs' readers. Saturday these four gentlemen, Messra. McKeown, Robertson, Purdy and Lantalum, were nominated as representatives of the Liberal party in St. John in the provincial con-

Hon: H. A. McKeown, M. P. P.

Hon. Harrison A. McKeown, member of the government and one of the Liberal candidates for St. John city at the election to be held on the 28th inst., is a well known barrister of this city. Born at St. Stephen (N. B.), on November 28th, 1863, Mr. McKeown received his education at the Collegiate School of Fredericton and at Mount Allison University, from which he graduated a Bachelor of Arts in 1881. He was admitted as an attorney in the supreme court in 1834, since which time he has been actively engaged in the practice of law in this city. He is a graduate in law from Viotoria University, having taken his degree in that institution in 1835.

In January, Mr. McKeown entered the cabinet in what was then the Emmerson edministration. He is perhaps, one of the most brilliant platform speakers today in New Brunswick, and this combined with a genial manner, first rate ability and personal magnetism tends to make Mr. Mc. Keowa one of the coming men of the provnoe in political circles. There is perhaps no man in St. John more personally popu-lar than Mr. McKeown and his election on the 28th is confidently looked for.
In religion Mr. McKeown is a Meth ist, his father, the date Hezikiah McKeown. being one of the best known ministers in this circuit, for many years filling most

tion in New Brunswick. D. J. Purdy, M. P. P.

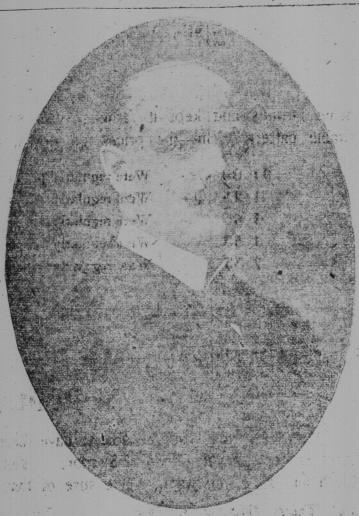
Daniel J. Purdy, the North End representative on the government ticket, is one of the prosperous merchants, mill-owners and shipping men of that section of the enty. Although a native of Queens county Mr. Purdy has spent his life in St. John and has done his share towards the making of this city a busy hive of intractry at the

of the important pulpits of that denomina-

Mr. Purdy's business career has been marked by native shrewdness and sound business judgment to which is added a strict sense of honesty and integrity. It is not too much to say there is perhaps no man in St. John who stands higher with all classes in the community than does Mr. Purdy. He has been noted for his local patriotism, which is evidenced by the fact that he has freely invested the

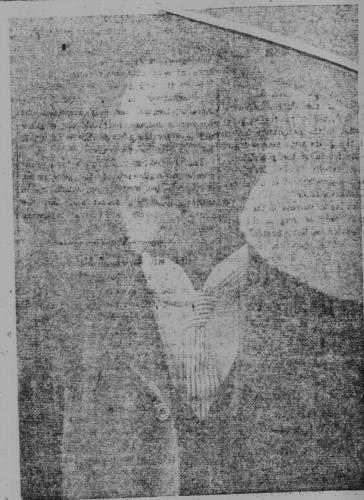
wealth at his command in the industries located at St. John, and by that means has done his part towards providing work for the laboring people.

While Mr. Purdy is a Liberal in politics he is a man who has never allowed party loyalty to blind him to the best interests of the city which he has represented in the local legislature for the past four years, and his political career has been marked by a strict independence and in



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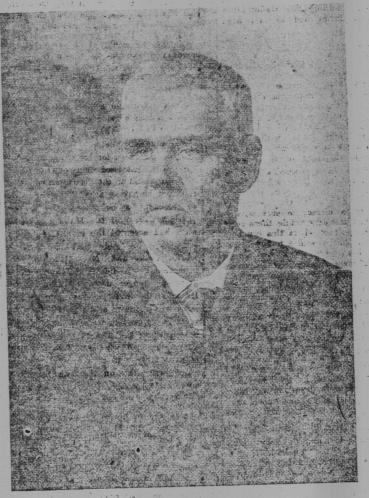
Mr. Mokeown has represented the city and the city and county of St. John for several terms in the provincial legis ature, sitting as the member for the city and county from 1890 to 1892 and as a member for the city from 1890 down to the present Member of Local Government, one of St. John's Representatives; Candidate for Retime



One of the City's Representatives in the N. B. Logislature; Candidate for Re-election.



Former Mayor of St. John, One of the City's Present Representatives at Frederic- Prominent City Merchant; Candidate for Election to N. B. Legislature for the First



EDWARD LANTALUM.

Geo. Robertson, ex-mayor of St. John, has been before the citizens in a public capacity for many years, and in every instance has received the approval and constituted in St. John, with the commercial in the development of St. John, which the commercial in the development of St. John as the winter port of Canada, and dorsation of the electors. Of Scottish de-

SKETCH OF THE LIBERAL CANDI-DATES, WHO DESERVE WELL OF THE ELECTORS.

For the last three or four years Mr. Robpany for the building of a modern dry in the community. dock at this port a project which seems. Mr. Lantalum is engaged in the metal on the eve of being successfully carried business, the chief branch being the buying

re-election to that house. In religion he is sion has necessimted his resignation from

Tom Bull hands Sugar Sign in the opening up of the eleginship line life of the community, his term as alder tretween St. John and the West Indies. man at the council board of the city, and ertson has been actively engaged in the Liberal party for very many years has promotion of the Imperial Dry Dock Com- made him one of the best known citizens.

Mr. Robertson was elected in the general, their metal. Mr. Lantalum has been one local election of 1900 as a member of the of the pilot commissioners for the port of legislature, and is again a candidate for St. John, but his nomination on this occa-

that board.

He is perhaps one of the best informed... men in the city regarding matters pertain-Edward Lantalum is so well known to the people of St. John and to the shipping man in particular that atthough the has never before offered as a political candidate, yet his prominence in the business.

TORY OPPOSITION CANDIDATES.

The morning after the Tory opposition nominated its candidates at a troubled meeting in the York Theatre last September, The Telegraph printed the following sketch of the Tory standard bearers build will be of considerable interest to the electors at this time:

W. Frank Hatheway has been more or less in the public eye, not by reason of his taking an active part in political life, but by reason of the peculiar notions which he has advanced from time to time.

Some years ago, when the Conservative government were treating \$4. John 100 to Portland (Me.), Mr. Hatheway acquired some notoriety by seriously officer run to Portland (Me.), Mr. Hatheway acquired some notoriety by seriously officer run to Portland (Me.), Mr. Hatheway acquired some notoriety by seriously officer run to Portland (Me.), Mr. Hatheway acquired some notoriety by seriously officer run to Portland (Me.), Mr. Hatheway acquired some notoriety by seriously officer run to Portland (Me.), Mr. Hatheway acquired some notoriety by seriously officer run to Portland (Me.), Mr. Hatheway acquired some notoriety by seriously officer run to Portland (Me.), Mr. Hatheway acquired some notoriety by seriously officer run to Portland (Me.), Mr. Hatheway acquired some notoriety by seriously officer run to Portland (Me.), Mr. Hatheway acquired some notoriety by seriously officer run to Portland (Me.), Mr. Hatheway acquired some notoriety by seriously officer run to Portland (Me.), Mr. Hatheway acquired some notoriety by seriously officer run to Portland (Me.), Mr. Hatheway acquired some notoriety by seriously officer run to Portland (Me.), Mr. Hatheway acquired some notoriety by seriously officer run to Portland (Me.), Mr. Hatheway acquired some notoriety by seriously officer run to Portland (Me.), Mr. Hatheway acquired some notoriety by seriously officer run to Portland (Me.), Mr. Hatheway acquired some notoriety by seriously officer run to Portland (Me.), Mr. Hatheway acquired some notoriety by seriously officer run to Portland (Me.), Mr. Hatheway acquired some notoriety by seriously officer run to Portland (Me.), Mr. Hatheway acquired some notoriety who was a seriously officer run to Portland (Me.), Mr. Hatheway acquired some notoriety who was a seriously officer run to Portland (Me.), Mr. Hatheway acquired some notoriet

Subesequently Mr. Hatheway became greatly impressed with the likelihood of St. John becoming the Winter Port of Canada, and he took tume by the forelock by acquiring a wharf property in Carleton, which he purchased for a few hundred dollars.

When the city wanted this property for the improvements at Sand Point Mr. Hatheway's views as to the great future of St. John were so hepeful that he made a claim against the city for upwards of \$60,000 for the property. The fact that the arbitrators only awarded him about one-tenth of the arms

did not dampen his ardor or lessen his regard for the interests of the people, for in 1896, Mr. Hatheway was one of the leaders of the independent movement and was chairman of the independent organization.

At that time he was prepared to unite with other good citizens in smashing the Conservative party, but in 1900 his love for the Tories was revived and he took the Platform against Mr. Blair, when that gentleman was making such a manily.

struggle in the interests of St. John.

The forgiving nature of Mr. Hatheway's disposition was then so apparent that he was prepared to forget all the wrongs which Mr. Foster had done to the community and heartly supported him. The fact that Mr. Foster was snowed under by a majority of about one thousand votes put the quietus on Mr. Hatheway for a time, but he has now bobbed up serenely again as the so-called "Labor Candidate"

Mr. McInerney is a gentleman who has a kaleidoscopic character—formerly a supporter of the local government, and also a Liberal, but becoming tired of living in the cold shades of opposition and becoming a Conservative, he succeeded in being elected to Ottawa.

Mr. McInerney is best known to the St. John constituency by reason of his having given away to Mr. Foster a private letter which the late Mr. C. W. Waldon wrote him at a time when Mr. McInerney was sailing in the same boat with Mr. Weldon.

Mr. William Shaw is a very worthy citizen, who has found that he has been able to exercise but little influence in public life. On many occasions he has able to exercise but little influence in public life. On many occasions he has been able to exercise but little influence in public life. On many occasions he has been able to exercise but little influence in public life. yields to the persuasive influence surrounding him and is still willing to sacrific

himself in the public interest. John E. Wilson might be said to represent the younger element of the Can John E. Wilson might be said to represent the younger element of the Canterbury street machine of the Tory party. He formerly occupied a seat at the council board as alderman for Wellington ward, but did not take a very active part in the deliberations of that body. Mr. Wilson's political faith has been in doubt on several occasions within the past few years and has been accused by his political friends of playing fast and loose with them. Now that he has the nomination they will no doubt know his

exact political status.

Speaking for the ticket as a whole, it is a very good one from the Liberala standpoint. Its make up is Tory all the way through.

NAMES THAT STAND FOR THE ADVANCEMENT OF THE COUNTRY

The nomination papers of the government candidates in St. John city, filed Saturday, were signed by the following:—

Rebert C. Ruddick.

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Reference in the government candidates in St. John city, filed Dunlap, Alonzo Meddinaga, Robert Morrow, Dunlap, Alonzo Meddinaga, Fred Gough, Thomas Carson, Jas. Vaughan, Fred Gough, Frank Gorman, Silas Tabor, Wm. King, Jas. Burgess, W. McCamber, David Melmerney, Henry Edgett, Wm. Hopey, A. McDonough.

the nomination paper of Dr. Robert Carter

W. F. Barnhill, Wm. Fleming, James Ready, Jas. W. Stackhouse, S. J. Shauklin, Alonzo McDonough, F. M. Cochrane, Capt. Alouzo McDonough, F. M. Cochrane, Capt. E. S. Williams, Ronald F. Glark, H. Allingham, John A. Avery, P. Gleeson, Fred N. Long, Chas. Savage, John Donaldson, Thos. Conway, Edward Couway, William Walsh, John Landers, John Sullivan, J. Lowell, Albert Splane, Affex, F. Johnston, W. E. Skillen, G. R. McDonough, John Boyer, W. H. Perkins, R. A. Bray, A. W. Anderson, W. H. McKee, Arthur C. Pair, Robert Lawson, Joseph O'Brien, Robt. Evans, James Hanloh, John V. Hughes, William Allen, Anthony McGuire, John Mullaney, William Evans, John Ward, Wm. Caples, Merritt Wetmore, W. E. Scully, John Barnett, Ernest Fair, Louis Ready, Fred D. Cullen, U. Beiyea, John W. Long, W. C. Rudman Allan, A. W. Adams, Geo. N. Kenneally, Geo. Peer, Jas. E. Newsam; Wh. Woodwell, Johr Harrington, Thos. Kerrigan, Jos. L. O'Brien, Frank E. Beiyea, John J. McGill, Patrick Lenahen, James McKee, William Quilty, Chas. Coster, Murray W. Long, Fred M. McDonald, Nathaniel McGuire, Edward Ready.

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Hon. A. T. Dunn. The following is the list of the names on the nomination paper of Albert Turner-Dunn:-

Michael Horgan, sr., John Horgan, Michael Horgan, jr., Mich Horgan, Joremiah Horgan, Thomas McCormick, Joseph McCormick, Hannigan, P. L. Jonnings, Hugh H. McLean, P. J. Mooney, John E. Moore, Thomas Cilbert, R. Naves, J. Naves, John Barry, Francis Powers, Thos. McAvity, Michael Walsh, John Heinhah. John Flood, John F. Morriegn, J. S. Gilbert, J. L. Carlicton, M. L. Williams, Jno. P. McIntyre, Jas. Dunlap, Geo. McAvity, Jas. Ryan, Thos. P. Regan, Dr. G. O. Baxter.

John Downey, jr., Wm. Duffy, Edward Mills, F. W. Charleton, John Ritchte, S. N. Duffy, Frank Rafferty, John Downey, Wm. Donavan, Wm. Ryan, James Duffy, Frank S. Rogers, James Connell, Ernest Mills, Daniel Duffy, L. J. Donavan, Wm. Rafferty, Martin Ryan, John Ryan, R. Kyan, Patrick Ryan, Wm. Ryan, Thos. Dempsey, Dennis Minnehan, Edward Rifey, Michael Kenneally, Richard Welch, Andrew Duffey, Hugh Ryan, B. Ryan, John McLaughlin, Robert Watson, John Minnehan, John Riley, Thos. Sutherland, Peter Lawlor, Jas. Duffey.

Anson, Wm. Nodwell, John Harieston, Thos. Kerrigan, Frank E. Beiyea, U. Belyea, Jos. L. O'Brien, Jas. McKee, Wm. Quilly, Chas. Coster, Murray W. Long, Fred M. McDonald, A. W. Adans.

St. John City.

Harry Crawford, Thos. L. Bowes, Hugh, Ryan, Wm. L. Walsh, J. F. Bowes, John Russell, A. P. Barnhitl, Tass-23b-forth, Geo. H., Waterbury, V. Mundee, John Powers, John C. Began, James V. Roser, John C. Berry, Wm. Graity, James Holly & Sons, 400 C. Scott, Thomas Foley, Wm. Stone, in, Isaac Dallon, Daniel Walsh, John McCarthy, James Kane, John Ryan, Dundan McGivnis, James Kane, John Ryan, Dundan McGivnis, James Fen, Patrick Deering, J. Arthur Dawson, G. G. Murdech, Britset C. Wilson, John Cunhurs, Michael Stackhouse, Edward Parlee, John Brayden, Charles Stackhouse, Edwar

liam C. Marr. Andrew McDermott, John H. Sherwood, Samuel McGowan, Alex. Hay. Patrick McGrath, ir., James Armstrong, James McGuire, Francis Cain. R. J. Currie. Samuel Armstrond. Robert Blackhall, Thomas Owens, Stirling H. Barker, Benjamin Stackhouse, J. Edward Stackhouse, Ernest Herrity, Frank Brayley, Herbert Jones, Joseph W. Stackhouse, Joseph Stackhouse, John Horsford, Andrew Neill, David Hay, Albert Norris, Joseph Armstrong, George Stackhouse, R. H. Cotter, Joseph Cain, Daniel McNamara, I. Armstrong, John Brady, Daniel Horgan.

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Churchland. Daniel Horgan, Daniel Horgan, ir. Michael Horgan, John Horgan, Michael Horgan, Mish Horgan, Jeremiah Horgan, Thomas McCormick, Joseph McCormick, Arthur McCornick, Frederick McCormick, Thomas MecCormick, ir., James Devlin, George Duffey.

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JOHN G. RUTHERFORD.

Followed to the Grave by All Classes

Amherst, Feb. 21-(Special)-A large number of miners and citizens followed the body of the late John G. Rutherford to the Joggins railway station this morning as it was taken to Westville for interment Sunday afternoon. B. B. Barnhill, P. W. McNaughton, Coun-

cillors Hennesy and Logan, Warden J. S. The following accompanied the body by train to Maccan: Colonel Rutherford, of Ottawa, brother of the deceased; H. J. Logan, M. P., William Mitchell, Montreal, president of the Rennsylvania Coal Company; David Mitchell, John McGuire, James & Bowes, Robert W. Bowes, Joseph M. Bowes, Dennis Compolity, James Cowans, manager Maritime Coal Company, J. Cowans, Martin Warnock, John Warnock, John Warnock, Jeremiah Warnock, William Adams, Therit Adams, Frederick Adams, Thomas Scott, James Scott, James Scott, McNauchton, Cashier of the Joggins Coal & McNauchton, Cashier of the Joggins Coal & McNaughton, cashier of the Joggins Coal & Railway Company. Mrs. Rutherford was unable to accompany the body to Westville, being completely prostrated.

Barn Burned at Moncton. Moneton, Feb. 22-(Special)-The barn belonging to Chas. S. McCarthy, I. C. R. driver, adjoining his residence, Weldon street, was destroyed by fire this morning. The loss is probably covered.



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PELLING ADDRESS BY HON. MR. BLAIR

Arouses Enthusiasm Over Party's Record--Dry Dock Will Come--George Robertson, M. P. P., Gets Great Reception -- Hon. Mr. McKeown Flays Mr. Hatheway--Minister of Railways Again Makes the Issues of the Campaign Clear, and Tells of the Great Future of the Winter Port.

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LIBERAL PROSPECTS

The opposition candidates in this county will have to get a lively hustle on to save

The Delegation is Bound to Do

OVERNMENT WINS ON KINGS HUSTINGS

ttorney-General Pugsley Makes Keen harry and Telling Address and Carries the \$17,000, Day in Spite of Noisy Attempts to Interfere--He and Messrs. King and Scovil Make a Splendid Impression--The Proceedings in Detail.

the control of the party of the

speaking, and the time to be allotted to the speaking, and the time to be allotted to the charge in the exception of the reply, would use at about 5 o'clock.

When Mr. Sproug's time was up, he inted that the attorney-general had taken is minutes of time from him. This state is ent, which was most unfair, in view of he arrangement voluntarily entered into, nat Mr. Pugsley, as representing the party tracked, should have the reply, caused some rether poisy supporters of the opposition candidates to howl lustily for awhile, with a view to preventing the attorney-aeral from replying, but he soon succeeding the thing has been misuse of the public with a view to preventing the attorney-aeral from replying, but he soon succeeding the thing has been misuse of the public with a view to preventing the attorney-aeral from replying, but he soon succeed in eathering the party tracked, should have the reply, caused some rether poisy supporters of the opposition the country of the country of the country of the country of the provided in catching the ear of the meeting, and ten they fully took in his appeal to flow maintain the reputation of the country of the provided hearing, while he proceeded in a most effective way to answer the statements made by the opposition speakers.

He was at times cheered to the echo, and when he was through it seemed as if the country. He was at times cheered to the echo, and when he was through it seemed as if the case of the opposition was completely effective the commissioners, but there is an honest desire that the money should have the reply, caused to the provided the country of the country of

Sproul, appointed chairman.

Hon. Mr. Pugaley.

The first speaker was Hon. Wm. Pugaley.

Arr. Chairman and Gentlemen: It is a grate pleasure to see present polary so many of the electors of the country, for the purpose of chearing a discussion of the important political issues in respect to which you will be called upon on Saturday next to render your verticit by casting your billions. I do not call to mind any occasion when there was ever assembled in this court house a larger number of electors than we see present today.

Now the reason why we have arranged that I should speak first and then that the potential stream of the povernment is now upon its trial before the electors of this country. The question you are called upon to determine is as to whether I, whem you, in September of 1900, when His Honor the Lieutenant-Government and you returned me by the reagnificent majority of something like 80 your confidence. (Hear, hear).

Now the majority of something like 80 your confidence. (Hear, hear).

Now as intelligent men that when I have been accused, as I have been intelligated to the context, of not doing my duty to you, die hurden is cast upon any opportants of their context of not doing my duty to you, die hurden is cast upon my opportants of the cast of the context of not doing my duty to you, die hurden is cast upon my opportants of the purpose of seeking to make the set along and when these of pustice and then that the bould speak first and then that the power of the seek and the should speak first and then that the power of the seek and the should speak first and then that the power of the seek and the should speak first and then that the power of the seek and the should speak first and then that the power of the seek and the should speak first and then that the power of the seek and the should speak first and then that the power of the seek and the should speak first and then that the power of the seek and the should speak first and then that the power of the seek and the should speak first and then t

ince, brought by a man named Dunn, in which he was successful, and this province was saved from liability. Not only do they do that, but they also add in two amounts of rebates from succession duty, which were paid back to estates which the court decided they were not liable for, and they say "it all went into Puggs ley's pocket."

Eastern Extension Claim.

Now, with regard to the Eastern Extension claim.

Now, with his colleagues, although he may claim to be a Liberal, has bound himself hand and foot to the Conservative party in this country, would venture to speak of the Eastern Extension claim before the intelligent people of this country.

What are the facts? In 1884, owing to the down on the man who would seek and the province will take its place as one of the world, and that the government persevered, and what is the result? I am happy to be a skeed to work to speak of the Eastern Extension claim before the intelligent people of this country.

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Mr. G. G. Scovil, M. P. P., followed, and Ora P. King, M P. P. Mr. G. G. Scovil, M. P. P., followed, and received a grand ovation. He said:

Mr. Chairman, ladies and gentlemen: I thardly feel myself fit to stand in the position of the last honorable speaker. He is a very pious man; he applies to the ministers to look after him; he has to write to ministers to ask for his character; he has to plead to you what an honorable gentlemen he is. I cannot. Gentlemen, he is too good to be a politicain. (Laughter). He is too innocent, too pious.

Now, gentlemen, I am not going to come before you and give my political career; you all know it, everyone.

Ora P. King, M. P. P., received a spleadid reception. He was frequently applied and clearly is as strong as were in the county. His admirable address is held for publication tomorrow owing to lack of space in this issue.

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At this moment occurred a slight disturbance from some one in the audience, where the said is the county. His admirable address is held for publication tomorrow owing to lack of space in this issue.

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Ur G. G. Scovil, M. P. P.

THE SEMI-WEEKLYTELEGRAPH, ST. JOHN, N. B., FEBRUARY 25, 1903.

HARGES ABOUT THE BELL ESTATE RIDDLED BY W. P. JONES AT WOODSTOCK

T. J. Carter's Accusations Answered in a Manner Which Exposes Fully the Trumped-up Charges Against Mr. Jones and the Asylum Commissioners.

charge of by the commissioners it would have gone to creditors because I am pre-pared to prove that there are legal claims still outstanding against Daniel Bell in the hands of creditors.

Carter Sharply Answered.

Now I wish to say a few words about the statements made by Mr. Carter that my accounts for expenses was double what it ought to have been. I emphatically deny this. I have given you some idea here today as to the nature of the services performed by me in connection with these lands, but my answer to Mr. Carter's contemptible accusation is this: That, as he was dragging this thing through the equity court he could have laid this bill of my expenses before Mr. Justice Barker, inst as I lay my hand now on the desk before the sheriff of the county of Carleton and requested him to tak my bill according to law:

This Mr. Carter did not do, and why? Because he knew that my bill was correct, and further, that when Mr. Carter became an attorney at law he took an oath, which every attorney must take, and the gist of which is that they will conserve the interest of their clients in every particular. Now, sir, if Mr. Carter believed, as he says he does, that my account was double what it should have

believed, as he says he does, that my ac-count was double what it should have been, he violated this oath when he al-lowed it to go without having it taxed by the judge.

Mr. Carter is condemned out of his own mouth, but, gentlemen, as a matter of fact, he knows it to be correct. Mr. Carter had only one ground of suit against the commissioners of the lunatic asylum, and that was on account of the mistake made by the Hon. Mr. Marshall, as I have already stated. When that mistake was discovered, by an investigation of the books, after the commissioners had communicated with me and after

tion of the books, after the commissioners had communicated with me and after I flad informed them as to the date of my first remittance to them, and when it was pointed out to Mr. Carter that this money from the sale of the personal property had been remitted Mr. Carter that knew that his ground of suit was constant. knew that his ground of suit was gone, and for that reason was glad to have the

Look at his letter to Mr. Arthur I.

Trueman:

Andover, N. B., Dec. 29, 1901.

To Arthur I. Trueman, Esq., K. C., Barrister, etc., St. John, N. B.:

Dear Sir,—Yours of the 26th inst. received and contents noted. Replying to the same, I may say that you are doubtless correct about the items in my bill of costs which you mention as not taxable. My experience with equity costs is limited. Send me check for amount you name, \$234.62, being balance of \$134.92 in hands of commissioners and costs of suit \$100.00, together with form of release of suit which you want executed, and I will have same returned by next mall. I am very glad to have this matter closed without further trouble. Wishing you a happy and prosperous New Year, I remain, Yours very truly, (Signed) T. J. CARTER.

A Manly Statement.

I wish to state here and now that I I wish to state here and now that I am willing to have this Bell matter probed to the bottom. I am willing to have it laid bare before the people of this country. There is not one cent unaccounted for; there is not one item in connection with it of which I am ashamed, and I am willing to have every business matter with which I have been connected laid have to the people of this country. matter with which I have been connected laid bare to the people of this country, and I am willing to have an investigation, and a court investigation, as to any of my acts since I began to practice law, or since I began to do business. I was in the wood-working business for 10 years and I have been practising law for six years, and I have done business with a great many of the men within he a great many of the men within he sound of my voice today, and I am willing to be judged by the people of this county upon my reputation and upon the knowledge which you have personally of me and of my conduct in business.

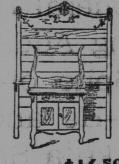
Hartley's Share. Now, sir, Mr. Carter is very much shocked that the commissioners would

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TWO SPECIALS:

ow Price Bedroom Suits.







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ST. JOHN, N. B.

The commissioners of the lunatic asylum were acting in the interests of the municipality of Carleton county, and Mr. Bell might have lived a long time in the asylum and there might have been eventually a big bill for the municipality to pay for his support, and Mr. Carter, in such ease, would be the very first person to howl against the government if this bill had been charged to the municipality of Carleton as he would say there was small a property to pay for the mainter

stood that it is my custom, nor is it my disposition, to go into personalities in an election campaign. I have not done so in this campaign and I believe that the three gentlemen who compose the opposition ticket in this county and who are personal friends of mine, are honorable men and I do not believe that they are instrumental in propagating and distributing this lie, but I cannot finish my remarks with reference to this matter without saying a few words about Mr. Titus Carter.

Creighton Bell's Suicide.

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Now, who is Mr. Titus J. Carter? Mr. Titus J. Carter is a lawyer, I am sorry to say. Mr. Titus J. Carter came to Woodstock and he went to the parish of Kent and he gathered up material in connection with the Daniel Bell estate from which he prepared affidavits as a basis for his equity suit.

David Bell and Mansfield Bell, two of the sons of Daniel Bell, refused to have anything to do with the matter, but Mr. Carter prevailed upon Creighton Bell to swear to the affidavits. Now, gentlemen, I am making these statements advisedly. I am prepared to go into this matter with Mr. Carter. Mr. Carter can hold me to account for these statements just

swore to these affidavits he told some friends that he was in trouble. They asked him what it was. He said: "I have sworn to a lie; that means a penitentiary offence, but I never intend to go there;" and about a week after he swore to the affidavits he was a dead man, having cut his throat with a razor and committed suicide.

Gentlemen, I leave you to draw your own inferences. I have stated the facts.

Amherst, Feb. 20.—It was a most interesting meeting that took place at Cote's resing meeting that took place at Cote's restaurant last evening, when about 75 officers, teachers, workers and interested guests sat down to a splendid oyster supper given by Superintendent Samuel Freeman, Assistant J. Avard Black and Secretary C. L. Martin, of the Amherst Baptist Sunday schools.

After partaking of the splendidly prepared luncheon, Superintendent Freeman gave a most interesting and instructive address along the lines of Sabbath school work from the superintendents' standpoint. Warren Porter gave some echoes from the Wolfville Sunday school convention; W. S. Porteous gave a five minutes' talk on Two Phases of Sunday School Work; first, the Sunday school teacher's work. Pastor Bates in pleasing style gave a talk along the line of general requirements in this work. J. Alex. Christic moved, M. D. Pride seconded and C. Quipp supported a vote of thanks to Messrs. Trueman, Black and Martin, congratulating them on this novel place of gathering and interesting those connected with the school. Rev. Geo. A. Lawson, who was able to be present after his recent indisposition and trouble, closed with prayer.

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ASSIGNMENTS OF

The following is the assignment of the sittings and circuit courts for 1903 and January, 1904:— The Chief Justice.

Northumberland-Tuesday, March 24, 1903. Westmorland-Tuesday, May 5, 1903. York Sittings-Tuesday, June 16, 1903. Gloucester—Tuesday, Sept. 1, 1903. Kings—Tuesday, Sept. 8, 1903. St. John-Tuesday, Jan. 5, 1904,

Carleton—Tuesday, April 28, 1906. Charlotte—Tuesday, May 12, 1903. Albert—Tuesday, June 23, 1903. Queens—Tuesday, October 13, 1903. Sunbury—Tuesday, October 20, 1908. St. John—Tuesday, November 24, 1903.

Gloucester—Tuesday, March 3, 1903. Restigouche—Tuesday, March 10, 1908. Queens—Tuesday, May 19, 1908. St. John—Tuesday, September 1, 1903. Kent—Tuesday, September 22, 1903. Carleton—Tuesday, October 20, 1903.

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EQUITY SITTINGS.

Fredericton. February 3, 1903, March 3, 1908, May 5, 1903, September 1, 1903, October 6, 1903, December 1, 1903, January 5, 1904.

Dorchester.

Dorchester.

May 26, 1963. December 8, 1963.

Judges assigned for the trial of election petitions under the Dominion Controverted Elections Act for the year ending Hilary term, 1964:—

The Chief Justice and Mr. Justice McLeod—The electoral districts of the counties of York. Westmorland, Sunbury and Queens, Gloucester and Restigouche.

Mr. Justice Hanington and Mr. Justice Gregory—The electoral districts of the city of St. John and the counties of St. John. Carleton, Kent and Victoria.

Mr. Justice Landry and Mr. Justice Barker—The electoral districts of the counties of Charlotte, Kings, Albert and Northumberland.

Judges assigned to try election petitions under chan. 5 of consolidated statutes, and the amandments thereto, in the undermentioned counties, for the year ending Hilary term, 1904:—

The Chief Justice—The counties of Westmorland and Charlotte.

Mr. Justice Hanington—The counties of York, Gloucester and Restigouche.

Mr. Justice Landry—The counties of St. John, Victoria and Madawaska.

-Vice Chancellor SIR W. PAGE WOOD stated publicly in court that DR. J. COLLIS BROWNE was undoubtedly the INVENTOR Of OHLORODYNE, that the whole story of the defendant Fretmau was deliberately untrue, and he regretfed to say that it had been sworn to.—See The Times, July 18, 1894.

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Mr. Justice Barker—The counties of Carleton, Albert and Sunbury,
Mr. Justice McLeod—The counties of Queens and Kent.
Mr. Justice Gregory—The city of St. John, and the counties of Northumberland and

Sheriff's Sale.

There will be sold at Public Auction on WEDNESDAY, the sixth day of May, A. D. 1903, at twelve o'clock, noon, at Chubb's Corner (so called), in the City of Saint John, in the Province of New Brunswick, all the right, title and interest of Elizabeth J. Dean in and to all that lot, piece and parcel of land cituate on the south side of King street in the City of Saint John in the City and County of Saint John and Province of New Brunswick, being lpt number 425 fronting on King street (east) forty feet and running southward preserving the same width one hundred feet and lying between Wentworth and Carmarthen streets, and the buildings thereon, the same being subject to a lease bearing date the twenty-eighth day of May, A. D. 1878, and made between Ann Howe of the one part and Thomas Wilson of May, A. D. 1878, and made between Ann Howe of the one part and Thomas Wilson and William J. Dean of the other part, for the period of five years from the first day of June then next, reserving the annual rent of eighty dollars per year and containing a covenant for the renewal thereof. The same having been levied on and seized by me under an execution issued out of the Supreme Court of the Province of New Brunswick aforesaid against the said Elizabeth J. Dean at the suit of Benjamin H. Dean, executor of the last will and testament of Sarah Howe deceased.

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ST. JOHN, N. B., WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 25, 1903.

AJADIAN PACIFIC R. R. COMPANY PURCHASES FLEET OF STEAMERS.

In Torrance Thinks All Other Steamship Companies Will Be Forced Out of Canadian Business-Grand Trunk May Have to Get a Steamship Line in Self-defence -- Boats Will Run to Same Ports for the Present.

both freight and pasenger.
Manitoba, Ontario, Simcoe,
plain and Megantic are inCanadian trade, and it will early the fast

to be worked out and the trans-l be complete. The steamers pur-American trade it changes the position American trade it changes the position so far as that company is concerned. I should say that the new venture should prove beneficial to Canadian trade generally.

American trade it changes the position so far as that company is concerned. I should say that the new venture should prove beneficial to Canadian trade generally.

"I see no ground for the statement that it will cut rates by the wholesale. That is not the usual system pursued by that railway company, and it has every that railway company, and it has every that railway company, and it has every interest in building up the largest possible trade between Canada and England.

"There is no reason to believe that it

pose another result will be that the Grand in the past for some time at least, with Trunk Railway will be forced to establish liverpool as the British terminal."

D. W. Campbell, Canadian manager of the Elder-Dempster line, stated that he gentitor.

ad "What will be the probable effect on the fast line contract?"

the Elder-Dempster line, stated that he did not think the purchase would have a tendency to hurt the trade, but, on the contract.

SNOW BANKS OF

Lost in Drifts 20 Feet High,

and No Food or Fuel.

ENGINES HAVE NO COAL.

way service is paralyzed. The trains having consumed all their coal, are now

gone out of the colony for over a week

ontreal, Feb. 23—(Special)—One hundred sand dollars has been offered and re-

NEWFOUNDLAND.

STALLED IN

Hon. Wm. Pugsley's Able Reply to Charges on the Hustings--Excellent Speech of Ora P. King--Not Enough Spirit in Opponents at Close of Meeting to Cheer Their Candidates.

speech of the day, Hon. Wm the whole

Montrose, montro not paid tribute to his worth and in telligence and integrity? I ask him if in his own parish of Waterford we did not publicly proclaim our belief in his hon esty, integrity and citizenship as a man? (From the audience, "You couldn't dotherwise.") Certainly, we could not do otherwise we did not wish to do other.

> finger upon one instance, upon one cased in which the government of the day had in which the government of the day had Liberal. I know Mr. Sproul is a Concorruptly, dishonestly, unfaithfully or unfairly spent one single solitary dollar

gentlemen, he did talk to you about a emergency bridge built by the Meser Malone. If what Mr. O'Connell said was true, certainly that would be improper

mergency bridge; that is the one across he Smith's Creek, what we call the Ma-

Two Passenger Trains Are Mystery Surrounding Death of

is Solved.

the Mayor of St. Eustache

HONOR BY MURDER

SLAYER CONFESSES.

Relief Trains Sent to the Rescue, Says He Sent Guilty Man to His Knees to Pray, Then Shot Him as But They Share the Same Fate He Knelt-Both Were Promi--- Dog Sleds With Provisions to

FATHER AVENGES

HIS DAUGHTER'S

Be Sent Out Today.

An expedition with dog sleds, laden with and make his act of contrition. Then h

miles, and the outs made by the engines fill almost immediately. Yesterday one train made only two miles. The whole rail-

burning the wood fences and trees along-side the tracks. No mail has come in or Halifax, Feb. 23—(Special)—A fire oc-curred in the store room of the Furness liner Evangeline this morning. The flames were extinguished by the chemical Deceased was in his 89th year, and was

otherwise, we did not wish to do otherwise, we have spoken well of all the gentlemen opposed to us.

Mr. O'Connell made a speech to you and stated that this government was the most consultry the most expressive and the of the day has done, and what the government of the day will do, and we say:
"Take that and place it alongside of what the opposition are placing before you," and we leave it to the people to decide for whom they will vote. (Cheers).

Gentlemen, Liberals of the county of

honor him for it. I know Mr. Moore is a life-long Conservative, and I honor him for his convictions. Well, to you, the Liberals of the county, I say: "Don't you think James D. O'Connell has got into very funny company?" (Cheers). Gentlemen, what is this Liberal doing? You find today in the county of Kings alone in the year 1902 we had 23 Facts About Some Bridges.

Facts About Some Bridges was unsafe, they were hauling large unafities of milk to the factory and they came down and found the representations were correct, and I got Mr. Irvine Murray—and be will be remained to support the Hon. Sir Willifue you find him? He is asking the bridge was the lowest that went in, and we general. He calls the attorney general.

Facts About Some Bridges.

Facts About Some Bridge was unsafe, they were hauling large unafities of milk by the commissioner had some disagreement. Knowing Mr. Maione and the commissioner had some disagreement. Knowing Mr. Maione and the commissioner had some disagreement. Knowing Mr. Maione and the commissioner had some disagreement. Knowing Mr. Maione and the commissioner had some disagreement. Knowing Mr. Maione and the commissioner had some disagreement. Knowing Mr. Maione and the commissioner had some disagreement. Knowing Mr. Maione and the commissioner had some disagreement. Knowing Mr. Maione and the commissioner had some disagreement. Knowing Mr. Maione and the disagreement of the Mr. Maione and the disagreement of the Mr. Maione and the disagreement o Mr. Hazen has been a life-long Conservative, and if you do as Mr. Hazen wants ment to the man that d'd the work, because I thought it was right. But, gentlemen, I did something worse than that, and I make the confession openly, because I believe sometimes a "public confession is good for the soul," and I think perhaps if this honorable gentleman, Mr. O'Connell, would confess that he has been going about the county of Kings deliberately misrepresenting the facts in regard to the Oldfield bridge, it would be good for his soul.

I think de has been away so long he does not know the aspirations and feelings of the people of the county, when he talks to you and asks you to turn down this party. Because, he says, they are corrupt; they are dishonest, and he does not place before you one single fact in substantiation of that claim.

Some Road Work.

He says we spent \$3,000 on a road between Hampton Station and the Village to go back to the old system we had 18 or 20 years ago, when butter was worth only 12 cents a pound? If you wish to support the government that has marched along the lines of advancement, then cast you ballots for the government party.

Gentlemen, I have endeavored to explain one or two matters to you fairly and leave the issue entirely in your hands. I am not appealing to any man to vote for me on the ground of creed. Or for any

tween Hampton Station and the Village He tells in a speech at Kingston that in the county. You know whether it the Smith's Creek, what we call the Malone place now, but it was known before that as the Manning bridge or Taylor bridge. Mr. Joseph Campbell, who was bridge. Mr. Joseph Campbell, who was hauling a large quantity of lumber over the bridge that year. came to me, and represented that the bridge was unfit for the bridge was unfit for use; that there was danger of loss of lumber over it. I went out with Mr. Murray and examined the bridge, and I found he had not half represented the

Murray and examined the bridge, and I found he had not half represented the dangerous condition of the bridge. I believed then, and I believe now, it was absolutely necessary to build that bridge, so that the commerce of the country would not be interfered with. I told Mr. Murray to go to work and build that bridge just as quickly as it could be done. I did it without calling for the tenders, and I openly acknowledge it, and I believe I did what was in the public service, because Mr. Murray supervised the work and paid for it, and I believe I did what was in the public service, because Mr. Murray supervised the work and paid for it, and I believe I did you we are extravagant—I tell you I will first deal with some of the requirements.

The Attorney General's Reply.

Hon. Mr. Pugsley, in reply, said: It that bridge agond road, has said, we succeeded and as Mr. Scoval has said, we succeeded in which you have followed the speeches in extra to build it; and I septical grant to build it; and I septical grant to build it; and I septical grant to be succeeded and as Mr. Scoval has said, we succeeded that have been made on both sides. I affect me as I say, if you, on the 28th elect me as place, in order that the people may be informed of the merits of each question. Gentlemen, let me put the matter to you briefly in the way of replying to the attacks which have been made upon us. I will first deal with some of the requirements of the province. They tell you we are extravagant—I tell you I will first deal with some of the requirements.

man and he would be a good man to serve

done for the county of Kings. Take the agricultural policy of the local government today, and what do you find? You find

butter and cheese factories. Those butter and cheese factories were turning out \$175,000 worth, in round figures; the cut-

the other hand consider what the orpotion can do for you. If you think the copposition right vote for them; if vou think the government right, vote for them. I

I will first deal with some of the rec. C., appellant Newcombe, K. C., for re-

CANADA LODGES A PROTEST AGAINST AMERICAN ARBITRATORS.

The Remonstrance is That Uncle Sam's Alaskan Boundary Commissioners Are Not "Impartial Jurists" as the Treaty Calls For, But Are Avowedly Hostile to Canada's Contention.

An evening paper says: "The three men are most hostile to the Canadia appointed by President Roosevelt do not fulfil the necessary requirements. Mr. which will derive the most bern which will derive the most bern are the most bern which will derive the most bern which will be a supposed to the canadia are most hostile to the Canadia are most hostil

PLANS SO THAT FRAUD AT OTTAWA MAY NOT

Case of Martineau Leads to System of Checking More Frequently.

had not reached \$80,000. One result of the Martineau case will be more up-to-date precautions against

The other departments say the Mar

SUPREME COURT OF CANADA. Suit Against Sir Frederick Borden as

Otawa, Feb. 23 .- (Special) .- Argument

the sum of \$1,000, the amount of a bond given by them for the proper performjudgment went against him by default. against the weight of the evidence and

It is contended by the company that

COLORED MINISTER GETS \$500 DAMAGES

BE ATTEMPTED AGAIN, Against Pullman Car Company for Refusing to Serve Food to Him on a Train.

Trenton, N. J., Feb. 23-In the U. S. car. He claims he was refused food different subterfuges, notwithstanding he applied three times. Finally when all the passengers had been served and the employs were eating he said he was offered.

THE IRISH LAND BILL.

Lord Dunrayen Has Great Hopes for Settlement of Irish Grievances

London, Feb. 23-The Earl of Dunwhich, he thought, would end the diffe culties in Ireland. Lord Dunraven saids "The utterances of King Edward and with the assistance of lorgery because the checques are returned in packages every few days and any fraud would be discovered.

The shortage is likely to amount, as altered years, and the action of the government since the publication of the government since the publication of the government's report are all favorable indications pointing to the success of the government's Irish land bill, which, if it contains a just and generous offer will make good the first impression on which all depends. The bill, if drawn on the terms of the report, will ensure a final settlemant. report, will ensure a final settlement and remove the cause of friction in land, which is reacting unfavorably not only in Great Britain, but throughout the empire and on our kindred in the United

Lord Dunraven replied to the adverse criticism of the report saying that the conferees could not lay down a specific formula to be adopted. They were obliged to deal with the matter on the broadest lines, considering both the inferests of the nation and those of individual landlords and tenants. He did not al landlords and tenants. He did not think that the government would be able den, was next taken up. In this case the nsurance company seek to recover from tempted, would confuse the issue.

Chicago, Feb. 23.-The Post says that comprise the so-called "beef trust." Unless something unforeseen arises. April 1 will see the official announcement of the incorporation of a securities holding company which may eventually control the meat trade of the world.

DISCOVER OLD PRISON

New York, Feb. 28 .- Workmen, tearing structions and that advances were made to enable him to make his returns.

The argument in this case will be continued tomorrow: W. B. A. Ritchie, K. C., appellant Newcombe, K. C., for respondent.

New York, Feb., 28.—Workmen, tearing down the old hall of records in City Hall down the old hall of the City Hall down the old hall of the City Hall down the old hall down the old hall of the City Hall down the

A STRAIGHT PARTY FIGHT---DECISIVE LIBERAL VICTORY AHEAD.

agreed to make a sale of it: "We will not agree to this transaction unless you hand over to some of our political friends a portion of the land." We had no right under Heaven to do that, because the lease had been complied with in every particular. Mr. Mott was making this demand in the interests of a client of his He withdrew his support and issued a card to the electors of Restigouche and said: "On this Muskoka Deal the people will rise in their might and condenn the government." He said: "The whole people of the North Shore will rise against this." He was soon in the field nst this." He was soon in the field

against this." He was soon in the field with Mr. Culligan as his colleague.

But that gentleman, a man of superior intelligence and large business interests has retired and I have just received a telegram from the Hon. Mr. LaBillois, chief commissioner of public works, which says that Mr. Mott was nominated alone. (Cheers)

great weight with you that up in the county of Restigouche, where Mr. Shives is well known, where he has built a mill capable of cutting 25,000,000 feet a year,

make such a good worker as talker. But, friends, what I wonder at and I may say this much very fairly because Mr. Sproul has gone out of his way to make an unjust attack upon me—when I listen to this man speaking to you with his great edoquence, and when I remember when he stood here 28 or 30 years ago, at the time be ran against my late partner. Mr. Crawford, speaking with the same eloquence, I wonder what is the matter with Mr. Sproul that he stands, so far as advancement is concerned, just where he did then? It is not his want of ability as a talker, certainly.

Now, gentlemen, I have not said a harshword with regard to any of our opponents; they may call me a public plunderer Now, gentlemen, I have not said a harsh word with regard to any of our opponents; they may call me a public plunderer as much as they like. I have enjoyed too long the confidence of the people of this county. (Ory of "you're going back again.") Now since you first elected me in 1885, have I can afford to ignore the attacks of these men who have been unsuccessful,

Every Expenditure Sanctioned by the Oppo-

My friend, Mr. Scovil, referred to the fact that every item of the expenditure is gone over by the committee of public is gone over by the committee of public accounts. Every item of proposed expenditure is submitted to a vote of the legislature, and while these gentlemen talk of the large expenditure, I say to you today, and I say it without fear of contridiction, that if you turn over the pages of the journal from beginning to end, you will not find a single case in which Mr. Hazen, the leader of the opposition, has voted against any item of expenditure proposed by the government; not one.

Now, when Mr. Scovil was speaking of the unanimous report of the committee of public accounts being to the effect that the government had given all possible information to the committee and expressing no dissatisfaction with the expendit stand by what I did: "These people who

Now, genLæmen. oughe it not to have great rewight with you that up in the county of Restiguoules, where Mr. Shives is well known, where he has boats a mill count of Mr. Shives a revenue of 25,000 a great in the way of atturgage, it is evidenced, by the fact that Mr. Mott could get no one to run well him, that we did right now he has been as he will be fact that Mr. Mott could get no one to run well him, that we did right now he has been as he of a strong political supporter to do an ket of grous signation in the administration of the Crown lands?

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Dr. Pugsley Stands for the People.

Gentlemen, the question is not what I

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whether it is within half a mile or not, but I know this, that where this new wharf was built is in front of one of the finest hotels upon the St. John river. The gentleman who is the proprietor had not been a friend of ours, so far as I know; we had not been influenced by any feelings for him, so far as the government was concerned, but it was represented

utbered. He says your localities are pet localities; they are favored localities; we have done for you what we would not do

and Company, and wished the surrevergement to approve of the transfer.
He stated that he intended to exect a
fare lambe mill early the control of the cont river. I said if that was so I would have to hold myself free to take any action necessary in regard to the matter, and withdrew from any connection with it. In conclusion the attorney general thanked the audience for their magnificent reception and attentive hearing.

The meeting closed with three hearty cheers for the government candidates, but the opposition had not spirit enough left to offer cheers for their men and none were given.

The death of Mrs. Annie F. Irvine occurred at the home of her mother, at St. Mary's, on Saturday afternoon. Mrs. Irvine was the wife of Dr. W. H. Irvine, dentist, was 28 years of age, and a daughter of the late James Boone. Her husband and two children survive.

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\$100,000 MEMORIAL

Montreal, Feb. 23—(Special)—Next year will mark the 75th anniversary of the commencement of lectures at McGill University. To mark the occasion the graduates have undertaken to erect a \$100,000 memorial building on the collège

Moison's Bank Capital Stock Increase. Montreal, Feb. 23—(Special)—The share-nolders of Molson's Bank at the annual meeting today gave the directors authority to increase the capital stock from \$2,500,000 to \$5,000,000.

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Mothers have repeatedly told me that I rec

DR. G. C. OSGOOD, Lowell, Mass.

daughter of the late James Boone. Her husband and two children survive.

George Jordan, farmer, of Queensbury, died Saturday, aged 80 years. Besides a widow he leaves three daughters and three sons. These are Mrs. Mark Short of Jerusalem, Queens county; Mrs. A. McElroy and Mrs. Moses Moores, of Woodstock; Samuel, Hiram and Alfred Jordan, all at Queensbury. One brother, William Jordan, and one sister, Mrs. Joseph Burden, reside at Lower Queensbury, and one sister, Mrs. Dickie, at Woodstock.

CHATHAM.

Chatham, Feb. 21—The Chatham parish Sunday school convention was held in St. John's church on Tuesday. There were two very profitable sessions, afternoon and evening. In the afternoon, after devotional exercises, led by the pastor of the church, Rev. J. M. McLean, there were two very interesting conferences, one on "Some of the needs of the Sunday school and how these can best be met;" the other on "Sunday school extension, and how this can best be accomplished." After devotional exercises in the evening, the following officers were appointed: A. F. Bentley, president; W. S. Loggie, vice-president; S. McLoon, secretary-treasurer; and Miss Annie Londoun and Miss

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Laura Morrison, with the other officers, the executive committee. Rev. W. C. Matthews delivered an address on How Superintendents Can Help the Teachers, which was full of practical suggestions. This was followed by an earnest address by Field-Secretary Rev. A. Lucas on Opportunities and Encouragements of Sunday School Teachers.

It was decided to hold the provincial Sunday school convention, which will meet here next autumn, in St. John's church.

The St. Cecilian orchestra gave a very fine musical and literary entertainment in the exhibition hall of St. Michael's Academy last evening. There was a large addience, and the frequent applause was merited.

Mrs. Harris returned to Moncton Thursday, after a visit of two months to her daughter, Mrs. E. Jarvis, Queen street.

Another very pleasant dance was given in the Elkin building Thursday evening. A large number, were present and the affair was a grand success.

Miss Mabel Schwartz, of Moncton, is the guest of Mrs. W. Johnson.

The weather this winter has been more severe than for many years, and every week seems colder and stormier than the last.

The members of the Mission Band of St. Andrew's church had a sleigh drive this afternoon, after which they were entertained at the Manse by their pastor, Rev. D. Great interest is being taken in the political entered at the sovernment ticket is very

RIVERSIDE.

SUSSEX.

Sussex, N. B., Feb. 23—The 27th anniversary of the organization of the Free Baptist church was well attended. The addresses given by Rev. Mr. Daggett, Rev. Mr. Currie and Rev. Mr. Gough were good and forcefully delivered. The singing was much enjoyed. Rev. Mr. Nobles gave a sketch of the church's history, which showed grand success. For the past 10 years Mr. Nobles has been pastor, and during that time more than 100 have been added to the membership. An expenditure of \$5,000 for buildings and improvements has been made, an average of \$500 yearly, and in the meantime the church has each year increased its support to its own local work. The church is now free from debt.

Mrs. James Hallett and her daughter, Miss Lizzle, of Hazel Hill, gave a very entertaining drive whist party Friday evening. W. W. Stockton and Mrs. Joseph Lamb secured the first prizes, and the booby prize was captured by Mrs. T. C. Brown.

GAGETOWN.

Gagetown, Feb. 20.—The death of Miss Ellen DeVeber, aged 77 years, occurred at the residence of John Hope on Wednesday evening at 10 o'clock. The end was unexpected, eithough she had been suffering with pneumonia the last few days. Deceased was the daughter of the late Henry DeVeber and sister of Isaac DeVeber, formerly of this town. Much sympathy is felt for Mrs. John Law and Henry DeVeber, niece and nephew of the deceased, in their sore bereavement. The funeral will be held on Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock from the residence of John Hope, Main street.

H. P. Hall, who has been a resident of Gagetown for the last 12 years, will leave in a few weeks for the Northwest. His family will follow in the fall.

Mrs. Bulyea, who met with a sad accident on. New Year's day, is slowly improving.

WHITE HEAD.

White Head, Grand Manan, Feb. 18—The smallpox scare occasioned by the arrival of Messrs. Robinson and Cossaboom from Chipman, is over. They were released from quarantine some days ago.

The easterly gale that raged yesterday did considerable damage to lobster traps. Lobsters still bring a good price, as the result of lively competition among the buyers. Mrs. Thos. Denton left here last week to take up her residence at Weymouth (N. S.) where Mr. Denton is engaged in the canning business. business.
At last reports from Chipman, Owen Frankland and Percy Johnston had escaped smallpox. Much anxiety is felt for them, as a number of cases have broken out in their boarding house.
Mrs. W. B. Trecartin left last week for a short visit to Norton. Mr. Trecartin is engaged in bridge building in that vicinity.

HOPEWELL HILL.

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son, Mrs. McKenzie and Miss Layton gave addresses on the missionary loan exhibition, recently held in Halifax.

T. B. Kidner, of the Truro Manual Training School, is to read a paper on Some Aspects of Technical Education at the annual meeting of the Nova Scotia Mining Society. The inasquerade carnival held in the Metropolitan rink on Wednesday was one of the best ever held in Truro. Some of the costumes were exceedingly pretty and showed great taste and ingenuity on the part of those who prepared them. One of the prettest was that worn by Mrs. F. B. Schureman, who represented winter. One of the newest features was the costume worn by the "Daughters of the Regiment."

The death occurred on Wednesday of Mrs. Adelaide McKinnon, Outram street. The funeral will take place from the Church of the Immaculate Conception.

Miss Romans, of Londonderry, is visiting friends in town.

Doctor Clift, formerly of Truro, now of New York, Mas returned from P. E. Island, where he has been giving special treatment to an influential citizen of Charlotterow.

Truro, N. S., Feb. 2—(Special) The Great Belt gold mine, Moont Uniacké, one of the best properties in the province, has been bonded by United States capitalists for one year for \$200,000. The company meantime has leased the property for a year and will test it during that time. The United States company will begin operations April 1.

The Great Belt is owned by a company with \$500,000 capital, chiefly Halifax men. The Great Belt is owned by a company with \$500,000 capital, chiefly Halifax men. The Great Belt is owned by a company with \$500,000 capital, chiefly Halifax men. The Great Belt is owned by a company with \$500,000 capital, chiefly Halifax men. The Great Belt is owned by a company with \$500,000 capital, chiefly Halifax men. The Great Belt is owned by a company with \$500,000 capital, chiefly Halifax men. The Great Belt is owned by a company with \$500,000 capital, chiefly Halifax men. The Great Belt is owned by a company with \$500,000 capital, chiefly Halifax men. The Grea

biva houses, string have gone to Sydney to play a girl team there. They are chaperoned by Mrs. (Dr.) Morse.

HALIFAX.

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Halifax, Feb. 22—(Special)—H. B. Teed, a fish dealer who formerly kept a shop in Dartmouth, suicided at the British American hotel Saturday morning by taking a dose of rat poison.

The death occurred this afternoon of Elizabeth A., wife of C. H. Lissemore, manager of the Dartmouth rolling mills. The body will be sent to St. John for interment.

Halifax, Feb. 22—(Special)—The steamer Lady Laurier, built at Paisley, Scotland, for the dominion government for cable and buoy service on Nova Scotia and New Brunswick coasts in place of the Newfield, arrived this afternoon from Glasgow after a passage of il days. The steamer had fair weather tha first four days and after that terrific head gale with high seas, snow and hall.

Principal Cameron, of Yarmouth County Academy, was found dead in the class room of the institution Saturday afternoon. Deceased was a native of Pictou.

The United States revenue cutter Seminole, which went to Bay of Islands (Nfd.) two weeks ago to attempt the release of a number of Gloucester schooners frozen in there with cargoes of herring, arrived here tonight on her way back to Boston, having been unsuccessful in her mission.

The Seminole met a field of ice west of Virgin Rocks and had to run south 15 miles to clear. She also encountered a field of ice off Scatarie (C. B.) and was in it five

Digby, Feb. 23—(Special)—Henry Titus, uged 91, Digby's oldest citizen, died this morning. He was born at Rossway. Digby county. He leaves one brother, I'mothy Titus, of Digby, and one sister, Mrs. Louise Burns, of Hallifax. Decased was, in his early days, a farmer at Rossway; later a merchant at Olementsport, and for 20 years one of Digby's leading business men. He retired from business some years ago. Mrs. Titus died many years ago. They had no Brigantine Law.

Brigantine James Daley is drifting with the ice in St. Mary's Bay, and is in a dangerous position tonight.

Truro, Feb. 20.—The mercury keeps away down and the weather is almost as cold as we have had this winter. Sleighing continues good, although the cold is too intense to allow much pleasure diving to be done. It was 16 below zero last night.

Professor Robertson, representing Sir William McDonald, save a most interesting address to the students at the Normal School and the town teachers in the assembly hall of the Normal School building on Monday and the town teachers in the assembly hall of the Normal School building on Monday and the town teachers in the assembly hall of the Normal School building on Monday and the town teachers in the assembly hall of the Normal School building on Monday and the town teachers in the assembly hall of the Normal School building on Monday and the town teachers in the assembly hall of the Normal School building on Monday and the town teachers in the assembly hall of the Normal School building on Monday and the town teachers in the assembly hall of the Normal School building on Monday and the town teachers in the assembly hall of the Normal School building on Monday and the town teachers in the assembly hall of the Normal School building on Monday and the town teachers in the assembly hall of the Normal School building on Monday and the town teachers in the assembly hall of the Normal School building on Monday and the town teachers in the assembly hall of the Normal School building on Monday and the town teachers in the assembly hall of the Normal School building on Monday and the town teachers in the assembly hall of the Normal School building on Monday and the town teachers in the assembly hall of the Normal School building on Monday and the town teachers in the assembly hall of the Normal School building on Monday and the town teachers in the assembly hall of the Normal School building on Monday and the town teachers are the Normal School building on Monday and the town teachers are the Normal School building on Monday and the town teachers are the Normal School building on Mond

SAMPLE OF THE OPPOSITION

before election day not only to prove that Mr. Carter and his opposition friends cought to reap political advantage from sparing to rob a lunatic and his wife, they

Mr. Wendell P. Jones, a government structed by Premier Twedle to look my the property said to be possessed by Beil, who had been sent to the asylum as a pauper lunatic, reported concerning the estate and asked for instructions. The letter of the

Yours in haste, The proceedings at Woodstock on Satur day, after Mr. Jones read the foregoing letter are reported as follows by The Tele-

Mr. Jones-And acting upon his instruc-tions I did nothing to disturb Mrs. Bell in the possession and control of the Bristol

A voice—Who did?

Mr. Jones—The president of the Conservative Association for the county of Carleton, Mr. J. Norman W. Winslow.

After Mr. Bell went to the asylum Mr. Winslow issued a wirt against him, served to on him when he was in the asylum and obtained a judgment against frim. On this judgment the sheriff of the county of Car seized and sold under the executio the Bristol store. This thing Mr. Winslow thad a perfect right to do, but why should the commissioners be falsely accused of turning Mrs. Bell out of her home when they did no such thing?

Mr. Robert Marshall, for many year long enough before election day to perm the electors to rebuke the opposition style

newspapers which spread the Carter to print the truth as told by the Premier, Mr. McKeown and Mr. Jones.

PARTY AGAINST PARTY.

Attorney General Pugsley, when he was to the provincial campaign, said the fight would be on party lines. Later, Mr. R. L. Borden announced that it was the throwing the Liberal government of New of Montreal, described the fight in New Brunswick as a Conservative attempt to cut off the right arm of the Minister o Railways by defeating Hon. Mr. Tweedie. Hon, H. R. Emmerson, taking the Tories at their word, declares it is the present and pressing duty of Liberals to support attempt to weaken the Liberal party in New Brunswick and in the Dominion. Hon. Mr. Blair says it is party against

strong enough to make plain the path of John all men know that the contest is hetween the party which gave to the majority in 1900 and the party which went down to defeat with Hon. George E. Foster on that occasion. Moreover, in St. John a Liberal convention nominated Liberal candidates and is fighting What sort of Liberal is he who with

what the electors of thre city, and particu-

Saturday is provoking much mirth. Dare Devil Dug is rapidly becoming a political terror. Timid people will be unchaining their watch dogs when he comes to town of this thing keeps up.

Mr. George V. McInerney's light hearted

Finland---1903.

A cry, a pitiful cry,
Through the lonely night and still!
The wolf is out on the hill,
And the hamlets below him die
Under a frozen sky.
And silent and motioniess there,
Now dumb in a mute despair
And affrighted of Tyranny. chatham, N. B., July 31, 1899.

Wendell P. Jones, Esq., Barrister, Woodtock, N. B.—

Re Daniel G. Bell, a lunatio.

Poear Sir,—I am in receipt of yours of
27th inst., and in reply beg to say that
had better sell the personal property and silent and motioniess there,
Now dumb in a mute despair

And affrighted of Tyranny.

And affrighted of Tyranny.

Now the heavy paw of the Bear

Lies hard on the mothers' breast,
And she dreams that her child is pres

More closely to her bosom there;

Oppression's iniquity,
May hall the Millental prime?
—Isaac Bassett Choate, in the Boston
Transcript.

before Inspector Waring and will receive perore inspector waning and will receive certificates as engineers: Chas. E. Dal-ton, of Fairville, first class; John Ed-monds, James M. Fardie, Robert Patter-son, of Charlottetown; Alex. G. Cameron, of Chatham, and Frank W. Morrisey, of St. John, fourth class.



Baird & Peters

OF STORE CATTLE

British Minister of Agriculture Says Ireland Sends Plenty of Them There.

Mr. Hanbury Tells Farmers Canada Would'nt

Montreal, Feb. 23 .- (Special) -A special London cable to the Star says: "The Right Hon. Mr. Hanbury, speaking to the farmers at Preston Saturday, said he doubted if Canadian cattle would come in ven were the British ports open. Can adians preferred feeding their cattle at home and sending them over finished:
"He added: 'Canada used to send 60, ooo live cattle to England to be fattened and killed yearly, now Ireland sends an additional 120,000, so it is not true as it

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WINNIPEG, MAN.

TORONTO, ONTE HIT

THE CAPTIVE PRINCE.

By Dlana Morrison.

It is the blessed Christmas Day once more, a until I have the figure finished. Come back and glad am I to be sitting beside the warm to day. Come back this afternoop, I would comfort because at the last Christmas I was

speech and my ways, but it is because I wan that is the life of a man, is it rot? to young when the padre brought me from There was a large canvas in the room the hills to sing in the streets of the great when I made bold to knock and go in to city, New York. I could sing in those days, the lady. There was also an old artist, who and my heart was full with the song looked upon me as upon vile soum. thought. I was the little nightingale— "He may do for your picture," he said, l'ucciole—and the padre had a handful of but we must see him with the clothing. thought. I was the little nightingale gold in me. Far some reason, when I was That will tell the tale." yet small, they took me from the padre, and for the money and the need of my father lace clothing. It was fair clothing, and the day I ran away and old Giacomo took me with his organ far away. Once again was there money for the family.

randered on from the ocean to the ocean. father and mother on the hills of Italia could and full of many things, but I was br d to it and would na longer have been happy to plow with oxen on the sonny hill of my Miss Ernestine had tried many models. the spring sun I came North and found the Already the picture was begun, the prison great seashore places where the idle child-

It was near the time of the vintage in this and gaze upward with longing at the win land when I met the artist-woman whose dow small, high set in the wall, longing to story I would tell you. I have never no be free. had long since married my consin Antonio. It was by a mere chance that I noticed this

in the inner courts and alleys of the great thought to friend, to life or to love. . . Send Store Cattle to England if She Had the Opportunity, as She Prefers to Send the Finished Animal.

ohines all day long. I would wait beneath the cold, gray walls and begin with my tunes the strains from Il Trovatore and the strains from Il Trovatore and the dows would open and the weary ones would remember that I, too, was weary, and that

I should have my bread.

In between the two walls that rose to much height was I p'aying one day, when I heard a laugh up above, where there was escape. It was such a laugh as Teresita used to laugh when we played together in the days of childhood. I looked up and saw a woman leading down toward me. tween the two walls and it shone on her face. The fair hair was liftlike the light about the heads of the saints and sparkled. Her eyes smiled and her white teeth shone through her red lips. There was a rose on ber breast, a red rose that fell at my feet. Then she laughed again and to sed down a

I picked up the blossom and carried it with me. Well did I know what roses cost in a great city. And that night when the sick child of Mariano, with whom I lodged, cried for the flower, I gave it with a strange pang, and I lay down with a sadness for the

and the red rose drove me, Never before had I returned to a place because of the facof woman. It was useless. I played La Masseillaise in vain. There was no fair face came. Then an evil one came from the

ist lady on the fourth floor wants you." "Why for the artist lady want me?" asked of him.

"Wants t' paint yer mug," he made, coarse reply. "She is always doing such things"

I followed him to the carriage upward called an "elevator," and he showed me tee room where the artist lady worked. He opened the door and I stepped in most gently, with my organ on my back. There was no one in the apartment save the lady, and she was much hid by the picture, at which she did work on and on. It was a room with a great light and many pictures as are in the churches of the poor in my own land. There were flowers and perfumes, and the thoughts of my home would come strongly I stood for a long time and heard the sound of her brush, but she did not know that

I made hold, in time, to go forward with my old cap in my hand Then I saw that the artist lady was no other than the lady

She gave a start, then put down the brushes, "You are the man who played below the windows the other day?"

She look me up and down with a smile. I grow hot and cold with the look. I am yet a young man, and cannot escape the thought "You have a pin in your hair to keep it up. "You have a pin in your hair to keep it up.
Will you take it out and shake back your
curls—so?" and she thake her head. I
shake my hair on my shoulders and she
gave little cries. "Perfect:" she cry; "I
gave little cries. "Perfect:" she cry; "I
Richard was there. She smiled at me once

stove in the back room of my sister, Veroni have my master see you." ca Pedretti, and to watch the play of the children over the sweets we have given of one who dreams. I dared not refuse, for t sem because of the day. It is all the more to I Italians leve genius, and here I saw it. "I will come," I said; then I shouldered

in this America since I was but a child. As I walked to her that afternoon with My sister, Veronica, is not from Palermo out my organ I bore myself erect. The int but the five years, and I saw her not at all I had loved the music, made me once again from the cradle till her marriage. She says ank with longing and twenty years had I I am no longer of the land of Italy in my been a drudge for the dear ones away and

Her eyes glowed aga'n "I think he will I sang in the streets no more. I was at the do," she made answer. "We will see." school and in the shop for a trade. I was at the do," and man led the way to another proud for the learning, but the letters came room and bade me get into some velvet and

and mother. In the morning of a festival enviosity of man to see himself in fine array i great. I went from the mirror to the lady who would paint me in a picture for ages to see. When Giacomo died I took the organ and She gave a cry of delight. Ab, that my

ather's land. I love to be free. In the Again and again she had sought her ideal. cold months I went to the South, and in Now she would once again try her picture. ren danced the summer long to my music. ed for the captive price to stand within

ticed women much, because Teresita, with "I think he may do," said the old master

brought me much coin, and that is to play did not spare herself, nor did she give houses of traffic where men and women She saw ever before her the dungeon, the write in great books and on clicking ma. form of the prince growing to a semblance

> came with "Brava" and "Bravo," but he noticed not the whiteness of the cheek. So I made bold to say, "This art is good for women, madame."

> She made a mouth like a child. But I could not to her say what was my heart, being despised among the Americane rich. I smiled with sadness. "The art is grand, never-dying. A man

may follow it with his strength and sufferbut women are not for it." palace of an American One day I will ask him to see it, and if I him do tell that I was the model he will smile and think me a tell-

er of idle things.

It was finished in the late hours of the October day No one but Miss Ernestin and I were there. "Come down, Felipe," she said; "I shall

not touch it again." She sat down in a chair and I went to stand in front of the picture. Then I see that she weep. There consumed me an anguish because of it. Veronica has said that it is nothing I know of the ways of women. There were roses on the table, in a bowl. I lift them and place them in her lap, that

they should mean praise for the great work As we were eilent the door opened and an entered with violence. He look at me at the picture, at the tears. Then he say to Miss Ernestine, "What this mean? Is this your art life? Who is this fellow, this theatrical dummy. I will kick him out."
For once I am not organ-grinder, I am

"You grow angry too much," I say; "I am but as block of wood to her. I sit for the prince in the picture."

Then he say, "Get out with you, you begabuse the poor man! He is not to blame.

The picture has worn me out." "Where is that wild place on the seacoas of which you told me, Felipe?" she asked me "I am going there to rest." "You are the Captive Prince in heart," says Richard. "Miss Ernestine have love

In the morning we went to the little fish In the morning we went to the little ushing village and asked for Miss Ernestine. We found the abode of the sweet lady, but she was not at her home. She did take long walks even in the bitter, weather, and there was a fisherman who had seen her on the rocks about mon of the day. As the hours passed on Miss Ernestine did not re-

the red roce.

"Pardon, madame," I said, "you have ish to see me?"

She gave a start, then put down the mishes. "You size the man who played show the windows the other day?"

She look me up and down with a smile. I row hot and cold with the look. I am yet young man, and cannot escape the thought what a woman thinks. Then she say, You have a pin in your hair to keep it up.

We went here and there to hunt her. The winds were furious and cold, and the waves wore high. I scaled the cliffs to possible and impossible places. In the dawn of the day I hard a voice calling me from above. It was that of the man Richard. "Wait for me. I am coming down."

But on I went with speed. The terrible tide waz coming fast over the paths, I struggled forward to a little cove. There was a woman's form, the waves washing the hair and dress.

Her lover was closely following: I point-

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BIRTHS.

MARRIAGES

months.

JENKINS In this city, on the 21st inst.,

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Margaret A., beloved wife of John Jenkins,
and daughter of Margaret and the late Archibald Worden. (New York papers please

bald Worden. (New York papers please copy.)

BECK—In this city, on the 22nd inst, Captain James Beck, aged Il years, leaving a wite, one son and a daughter to mourn their loss. (London (Eng.) end Carlyle (Eng.) papers please copy).

WATSON—Suddenly, on Sunday at 6 p. m., John A., eldest son of A. A. and Agnes P. Watson.

LASKEY—In this city, after a lingering illness, Joseph W. Laskey, in his 63rd year, leaving, a sorrowing wife and four children to mourn their sad loss.

McCARTHY—Suddenly, on the 23rd inst., Jergmiss. McCarthy, aged 81 years, a native of Kinsale, county Cork (Ireland), leaving one son and three daughters to mourn their loss.

loss.

MORRISSEY—At 116 Queen street, John Morrissey, in his 45th year, leaving a sad wife and eight children to mourn the loss of a kind and affectionate father. (Boston versions flags amount of the company of the c

CROAKE-In this city, on the 23rd inst. at the residence of Dennis O'Neil, 6 street. Thomas Croake, of Moneton. SHIP NEWS.

PORT OF ST. JOHN.

Saturday, Feb. 21.

Sch Lucia Porter (Am), 248, Spragg, from
Portsmouth, P. McIntyrs; bal.

Sch Elwood Burton (Am), 344, Belyen, from
Newburyport, R C Elkin, bal.

Sch Annie Bliss, 275, Day, from Portsmouth, R C Elkin, bal.

Coastwise-Sch Beatrice, 9, Benson, from

Simr Tritona, 2,720, Stitt, from Glasgow, Schofield & Co, general.

Constwise—Schr Harry Morris, 98, McLean, from Quaco.

Coastwice—Sch Jennie G Logan, Lord, for West Isles. West Isles.

Saturday, Feb. 21.

S S Lake Megantic, Taylor, for Halifax,
Troop & Son.

S S Corinthian, Nunan, for Liverpool via
Halifax, Wm Thomson & Co.

Sailed.

Monday, Feb 23.

Stmr Corinthian, Nunan, for Liverpool via.
Halffax, Win Thomson & Co.
Stmr Kastalia, Webb, for Glasgow, Schofield & Co.
Stmr Manchester City, Ackraman, for Manchester, Win Thomson & Co.

Stf Evangeline. Heeley, for London, via.
Haltfax, Win Thomson & Co. CANADIAN PORTS.

Halifax, Feb 20-Ard, str Orinoco, from Sid-Str Manningtry, Trylar, for Philadel-phia Thaving cosled)
Halfdax, Feb 23-Stmrs Heim, from New Haven (Conn); Mackay-Bennett (British cable), from sea; Glencoe, from St John's (Nfid); Lake Megantic, from St John; schrs Golden Rule, from New York; Canadian, from New York, Sid-Stmr Evangeline, Heeley, for London. BRITISH PORTS.

gave little cries. "Perfect!" she ery; "I want you to sit for my great picture, my "Captive Prince." I will yet paint a thing in America to take abroad."

"How long will it take, undame?" I ask, for I have both heart-longing for the south heart-longing to the south heart-longing to please the lady.

"I know not, but you shalf be well paid for your time. You must come every day for your time. You must come every day and the same an

Boston, Feb 20-Ard, strs Antwerpen, from openhagen, Christiania and Sternaway:

the bride's father, on Feb. 23, by the Kerner of Thos. W. H. Priest to Ada M., durghter of Thos. W. Horsman, all of this city.

DEATHS.

Boothbay Harbor, Feb 22—Rid, Sch M D S, from York, Feb 22—Sid, sch M D S, from York, Feb 22—Sid, sch M D S, from Yeb, ig, Agnes Beatrice, wife of George feb, ig, Agnes Beatrice, wife of George feb, he hattie C, from Parrsboro; 23rd, by Hattie C, from Parrsboro; 23rd, sch Hattie C, from Pa

LIST OF VESSELS BOUND TO ST. JOHN Atcides, 2,181, at Glasgow, Feb 13.

Anstein, 1,065. Swansea, Feb 6.

Bavarian, 6,725, to sail from Liverpool, March 19.

Bengore Head, 1,619, at Belfast, Feb 4.

Indrani, 2,339. Glasgow, Feb 13.

Ionian, 5,337, to sail from Liverpool, March 5.

Like Chemplain, 4,635, at Liverpool, Feb 7.

London City, 1,543, at London, Jan 77.

Lord Charlemont, 2,056, Anfrossan, Feb 10.

Loyalist, 1,419, London via Halifax, Feb 18.

Manchester Commerce, 3,444, from Manchester, Feb 16.

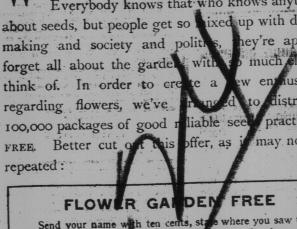
Barques. Ansgar, 863, to load for Dingle.

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LOCAL NEWS.

spent some time in the west as a journalist, and is interested in the great colonization scheme of I. N. Barr, who hopes soon to bring several thousand immigrants of a good class to Canada. They will settle in Saskatoon (N.W.T.), which place Mr. Dore will write up while in the west. Mr. Dore will be in the city for a

several officials lost their lives. The explosion occurred at noon on Saturday, February 21, and very few of those in the mine at the time escaped. Some families lost as many as four members, while others lost two and three. In the public funeral which took place on Tuesday, the 24th there were 56 caskets, while in one of the churches the following day there were 24 caskets in the sanctuary during a briaf religious service.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR.

The Sun's Ananias at Work in Kent County. To the Editor of The Telegraph:

FATALITY AT FIRE IN NORTH END; SAD

CASE IN COUNTY, TOO.

leremiah McCarthy, of Portland Street, and J. C. Hatheway, of Manawagonish Road, Lose Their Lives.

and Was Overcome by Fire-Several Had Narrow Escape-Mr. Hatheway Buried by

Jeremiah McCarthy, an aged resident of

intry market was poorly supplied.

Nomination day proceedings of the countrymen in their lower floors being the families of Stephen lower floors being the families of Stephen McJunkin and James Ross. The upper part was occupied by Jeremiah McCarthy and his daughter Hannah, and Mrs. James White and her two daughters. One of whom, Mrs. Arthurs, is here on a visit from Chicago, with her little child. enveloped in smoke and flame. The house was occupied by four tenants, on the

Henry Hilyard, who has just returned from a trip to the lumber camps on the Upper St. John, says the cut will be 20 per cent, below the estimate because of this heavy snow fall. Teams are scarce and the operators are paying wages at least 25 per cent higher than last year for beauting.

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The schooner Abena, Captain Black, arrived in port Monday afternoon from Quase, after a hard battle with the electron from the schooner was caught in a storm at the schooner was caught in port vesterday Mrs. White making her own way down

and was grounded in Rodney ship, was pretty well full of water. The deckload had shifted some, and the Abena certainly had a rough experience.

On the 21st of March representatives from all the Protestant churches in the uity will take a religious census of St. John. Eight hundred and fifty canvasers will be engaged in the work and a stremuous effort will be made to get some intelligible computation of those who attend divine worship and Sunday actions.

Some of the contents were removed by

as he left Friday on the Boston express with the corpse. Ryan said that he was taking the body to Utica (N. Y.) for

Ryan also claimed the effects left by Grey, but there will be some trouble before he gets the valuable jewelry left at Boston. An administrator will be appointed to take charge of all the effects.

CHATHAM SUNDAY

ton, occurred Monday. He died in this city at the residence of Denis O'Neill, 600

Buried 'Neath Tons of Sand.

John C. Hatheway, of the Manawagonish Road, was buried alive in a sand pit
as he mar his residence about 12.30 o'clock
Monday, and lies dead at his home.
Monday, and lies dead at his home.
Mr. Hatheway did not come home to
dinner and when his anxious family instituted a search it was only to find a
sand bank had caved in.

Men were soon at work, and after some
time the body of Mr. Hatheway was
found deeply imbedded under tons of grit
and earth. It is supposed he had been
working under the overhanging ledge of
sand when the great body of it gave way.
There were no marks on the body.

The shock was a sad one to Mrs.
Hatheway and the five children, who are
almost overwhelmed with grief.

The deceased was universally esteemed,
and his untimely end is the cause of
sorrow to a large circle of friends.
H., Anglican clergyman in New York.
There may be an inquest today into
the circumstances connected with the
death of Mr. Hatheway. Coroner Robinson, of Fairville, has the matter in hand.

Tableau—The Glepy Fortune Teller—Miss J.
Fowler, Miss S. ImcGerigle, T. Harding, J.
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hall last evening, consisting of the following programme:—
Chorus—The Postillion—All.
Dialogue—A Lively Afternoon—Shirley Nutter, J. Nutter, A. Fowler, T. Harding, B. Fowler, A. McDonald.
Tableau—The Gipsy Fortune Teller—Miss J. Fowler, Miss I. McGerigle, T. Harding, J. Nutter, Miss S. Scribner.
Musical trio—Mesars. Fenwick, Hoyt and McDonald (St. John.)
Dialogue—Dad Says so Anyhow—J. Fowler and Miss E. Fowler.
Recitation—The Declension of Kiss—Margaret McDonald.

and W. Harding.
Recitation — Good-night — Master Hinson
Crandall.
Chorus—The Land of the Maple—All.
Dislogue—When Women Have Their Rights
Miss McCerigle, Mesars. Harding and McDonald.
God Save the King.
Much credit is due Miss McCerigle, the
popular teacher of the Fowler district, who
was instrumental in the success of the concert. The sum of \$22 or thereabouts was
realized, to be used for school purposes in
the Fowler district.

INCOMES OF \$100 AND \$200 TO BE EXEMPTED FROM TAXATION.

\$300 Incomes to Be Taxed as \$200 -Certain Manufacturing Plants to Be Exempt Also.

1. That the present subjects of taxation

2. That the poll tax amended so as to provide:

A—That incomes of \$100 and \$200 b
exempt from taxation.

B—That the first \$100 of every \$300 in

The report was on a whole adopted as amended.

The death took place Sunday night of John A. Watson. Mr. Watson had been laid up with a sprained ankle and afterwards

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St. Joseph's College Notes.

St. Joseph's College, Feb. 19.—Rev. A. D. Cormier, C. S. C., who has been laid is also suffering from an attack of pneumonia. His patients are being looked after by Dr. E. P. Doherty, of Dorchester, and Dr. L. N. Bourque, of Moncton.

The Westmorland candidates at the coming election have all visited the University

during the week. Messrs. Humphrey, Melanson, Black and Mahony, the opposi-tion ticket, called on Tuesday, and Messrs. Robinson, Copp, Sweeny, and Leger, the government four, made a brief visit yes-

The Very Rev. G. A. Dion, C. S. C.,, provincial superior of Holy Cross order in Canada, arrived here yesterday after-noon to make his annual visit. In the dining hall, last evening, addresses of welcollege career. The provincial spoke in French and called on Father O'Neill to respond for him in English. The latter protested that Father Dion was quite capable of making a thoroughly good English speech for himself, but proceeded to interpret his superior's French address, concluding with the welcome amouncement

that Friday would be a full holiday.

LIBERALS HAVE ROUSING MEETING AT HARTLAND, CARLETON COUNTY.

F. B. Carvell, F. R. Shaw, and T. M. Jones Make Telling Ad-

Hartland Bridge to Be Free to Foot Passengers on Sunday, and Rates Reduced Onethird in Future-Government's Agricultural Policy a Great Benefit to the Country.

general way. If this be so why did not the opposition members on the public ac-counts committee bring in a minority re-port and mention an item in which money

four roller mills in Carleton county and we are producing as good wheat flour as is raised in Canada and nearly enough to

The cheese industry has increased as has the creamery butter production. The provincial government has bonused creameries and cheese factories and in every way fostered the production of butter and cheese. The government has well expended our money in purchasing improved live stock and the farmers of Carleton county have benefited by it.

if you want any favors you would be more likely to get them from the government,

F. B. Carvell was introduced. He felt he was among his friends. The issues, perhaps, never were more poorly defined than in the present election. The opposition still refer occasionally to the worn out bridge charges. These were investigated by a bridge committee, He had the honor to be chairman of that committee. The government gave them a fair hearing. honor to be chairman of that committee. The government gave them a fair hearing, paid for witnesses and even paid Mr. Stockton \$1,100 for counsel to help the opposition prove their charges. Nothing wrong or dishonest was proved. They must be in a bad plight if they have no live issue to bring before the public.

The public debt has been increased but the people have demanded the works and have got value for every dollar that has

increasing the stupmpage, because lumber is worth more than it was some years ago. Mr. Hazen and his party are pledged to reduce stumpage from \$1 to 75c. per thousand. The revenue of the province is nearly a fixed sum. The opposition say if the revenue of New Brunswick will allow it they

Brunswick \$275,000 as its share of the old Eastern Extension claim and got \$5,-

Tonight we pledge you a reduction in

the tolly. Mr. Carvell then read a telegram: Chatham, N. B., Feb. 16, 1903. Frank B. Carvell:

Mouth Breathing.



Ilts Cause And Dangers.



CURLING.

Statement in Parliament Yes-

London, Feb. 20.-When the debate on Mr. Carvell said further that within four years you will have a free bridge. These announcements brought forth the the fact that the speech made no reference to the inefficiency of the British navy. Sir William vehemently attacked the admiralty's policy in regard to marine engine boilers and declared that all the ships fitted with Believille boilers were unreliable.

Mr. Arnold-Foster, secretary of the admiralty, referring to the "extravagant statement" of Sir William, said the admiralty had discontinued the use of Belleville boilers, was now testing a new type SPORTING EVENTS OF A DAY. of cylindrical boilers and, following the lead of the United States, had adopted the

Secretary of Admiralty Made the

As to armament and armor, said the admiralty's secretary, "the latest British battleship, the New Zealand, and the latest British cruiser, the Duke of Edin-Sir Wm. Allan then withdraw his mo-"I know," said Mrs, B—, my Willie that is quarrelso will play here all 'day by never hear a word. But just other boy comes there is sur-

THE E. B. EDDY COMPANY'S

McDougall.......14 Wilson28

The feature of the game was the seven-end scored by Wilson on McDougall.

Marysville, N. B., Feb. 23—(Special)—The St. Stephen hockey players arrived in town this afternoon and tonight, after a fine exhibition of hockey, defeated the home team, 3 to 1. Ralph Clark was referee. The St. Stephen club are now the champions of the New Brunswick League.

Headlight Parlor Match at 5 CENTS per box, and

Telegraph Salphur Match at 12 CENTS a quarter gross, everybody wants n are the match They can be found at the grocers

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