

LIBERAL ENTHUSIASM AT HIGH TIDE.

Does anybody think the Liberal party has stood weakly by and allowed this fight to go by default, while the enemy are leveling their shafts and organizing their forces in order to destroy the government at Ottawa? Why, sir, just imagine that you were listening to a student. Imagine you have forces ready to do battle with the assaulting party, and that within your own ranks there were men who were making an effort to do a little more than their duty. Would you say they were faithless soldiers? I do not think you would.

"I do not care what Mr. Hazen may say to this not being a fight upon the dominion lines. He need not if he wins boast of it as a Liberal defeat and a Conservative triumph. But what will be the cause taken by the Conservative press throughout the country? They will say that Toryism has triumphed in New Brunswick, and you could not blame them for doing so. Mr. Hazen does not control either the press or the mouths of his supporters, and every Tory newspaper in the dominion would declare that the minister of railways had been defeated in his own constituency and in his own province. (Hear, hear.)

"Much of the strength which I have happily been able to exercise in behalf of my constituency and province has been the result of a feeling that the people of New Brunswick had confidence in me and were bound to stand at my back. (Great cheering.) If I have had any strength it was not because of anything in myself, but because the people of this province had declared their confidence in me. That is what I did. (Cheers.)

"It was because I had this great constituency behind me in the triumph of two and a half years ago which enabled me to exercise the influence which I have been able to use for St. John and the province of New Brunswick. This fact must be closely borne in mind in judging of the nature of the present struggle.

W. H. Thorne vs. J. D. Hazen. "As to the end which our opponents have in view I will make clear out of the mouth of Mr. W. H. Thorne. Is Mr. Thorne assuming too much when he speaks for the Conservative party? If he lets out the secret, would you not by reason of the prominence which he has held in the Tory party be justified in taking his statement seriously? Let me give you his statement as published in the leading Conservative newspaper of the day. He seeks out his paper, the Montreal Gazette, and makes it the avenue of his important communication. This is the report as I clipped it from the columns of the Gazette.

"When asked if Mr. Blair would likely take a hand in the provincial contest, Mr. Thorne replied as follows: 'There has been a strong feeling among my constituents against the Tweedie ministry, and as most of them are friends of the minister of railways the latter will no doubt do all in his power to bring the kickers into line.' 'I hope there are not many. I do not think I have heard of their number. I do not think a census has been taken of them, or that they would care to have their names read out. Mr. Thorne, however, continues: 'For if the Tweedie government be defeated Mr. Blair's right arm will be seen?' 'What does that mean? A man's right arm is a most valuable adjunct when engaged in a fight. It is recognized that the present local government are friendly to the dominion government. Knock them out, and of course Mr. Blair's right arm will be gone, because whatever influence they possess as a government would be taken away.

Stood Closest Scrutiny.

In reply, he would say that ever since the administration had been in power, every transaction had been given the closest scrutiny by the committee of the legislature. A dollar was expended, but the voucher for it was laid before the house and its committee, and the committee was composed of opposition as well as government members. Every transaction of expenditure had been laid before that committee year by year and at not one session of that committee had there been a word or whisper of anything approaching corruption or of any charge against the government from time to time.

He wanted the opposition to point to one such transaction, and said they could not do it. There should be some degree of honesty and fairness, the speaker contended, in criticism of public men.

He asked, amid applause, that those in charge of the opposition campaign cease dealing with these generalities and place their hands, if they could, on one job or two of wrong doing. (Applause.)

Why Government Should be Supported. He would like to lay before the audience the reasons given by the government for a renewal of the confidence given the administration. The representation of a constituency was not something to be won only as an honor, but was a public burden, so was the administration of the affairs of the province. Like business men they should endeavor to do the business of the province in a business and progressive manner.

The government has not folded up its talent in a napkin and hid it in the earth, had not simply won the honor of representation for enlarging their own importance, but had done what was best in the interests of the province.

Agricultural Policy. It had been and is the aim of this government in every way in which the province can be built up to take every means to do that. We were largely an agricultural people and our advancement must be largely along such lines and such a policy should be placed before the people as would be best for those engaged in the important work.

Watched by A. Canada.

The eyes of Canada, he said, are watching this contest with deep interest, and quoted a statement made by the leader of the Conservative party in Canada that the success or defeat of the government in New Brunswick meant the success or defeat of the Liberal-Conservative party in Canada.

Mr. McKewen continued, was more than a local matter. The aim of the machine, the local of those who were trying to capture the Dominion of Canada was to strike down Hon. A. G. Blair, who was ever so loyal to St. John and the maritime provinces than any other man who was ever so loyal to parliament. (Cheers.)

Strengthen Minister's Arm. The speaker said we were standing face to face with some of the most momentous problems which had arisen since Confederation. But we must want a man of power, intellect and determination to represent us! In the wider range of politics, with province pressing against province, were to throw away a mighty intellectual power and put a dilapidated representative in its stead? On the contrary we should strengthen the arm of the minister. (Applause.)

Some one had asked what about the dry dock. He would say that since 1891 he had been a member of the board of directors of the people of St. John and next to his wife and family St. John and its interests were nearer to him than all else in the world. He had prophesied that at the next month since he placed the dry dock project before the common council but Hon. Mr. Blair was the first man to carry out the project. He had prophesied that the dock could be made a success. Mr. Robertson told of his work in England for the project and his failure there, and how on returning to Canada he found a man of power, intellect and determination to represent us! In the wider range of politics, with province pressing against province, were to throw away a mighty intellectual power and put a dilapidated representative in its stead? On the contrary we should strengthen the arm of the minister. (Applause.)

Almon Over Fort Kent Dam? The opposition were alarming themselves unnecessarily. Every single mill-owner in the city had written the government in this connection. (Applause.) The opposition were but putting up a man of straw. Let them turn attention to the matters which the government had been giving serious consideration to.

Importance of This Election. This was an important election here. Not that the life of the government depended on it, for the government would be returned. (Applause.) But the Conservative party desired to herald it through Canada that St. John had given a rebuff to the Liberal party, and not only that, but that the Conservative party had been here longer than Mr. McKewen has, but knew what Liberal rule had meant for St. John.

WESTMORLAND COUNTY NOMINATES FOUR STRONG CANDIDATES.

(Continued from page 1.) While the committee was out the meeting was addressed by Hon. H. R. Emmerson, A. B. Copp, J. T. Hawke and others. After an hour's deliberation committee reported that the standard bearers selected were Hon. C. W. Robinson, A. B. Copp, Frank J. Sweeney and Clem M. LeGere. This announcement was made amid such enthusiasm.

Messrs. Robinson and Copp are the two Liberal members from Westmorland in the last house, while Messrs. Sweeney and LeGere are new men in political life. Frank J. Sweeney is a well known barrister, practicing in Moncton, but his home is in Melrose, parish of Botsford, where he is extensively interested in agriculture. He is well known throughout the county, especially in the eastern parishes, and is popular. He is a brother-in-law of the Hon. C. W. Robinson, and is a member of the opposition ticket.

C. M. LeGere, the French-Canadian representative on the ticket, is a well known merchant of Memramouc. He comes of a stalwart Liberal stock and has a large family connection. He is considered by the party a strong Liberal candidate.

Temperance Man NAMED IN CHARLOTTE. St. Stephen, Feb. 18.—(Special)—A temperance convention was held this afternoon in the Salvation Army Hall to place a candidate in the field at the approaching election. W. W. Graham, Mr. Milltown, was chairman, and W. S. Thompson, of St. Stephen, secretary. About 60 delegates were present.

The chairman stated the purpose of the gathering and C. N. Vroom, as a member of the executive, said that in response to a circular to the different parishes of the county 70 answers had been received, all but six being in favor of placing a temperance candidate in the field.

At present one full ticket was arranged, the government ticket was not yet completed and he had strong intimations that if this convention nominated a candidate he would be taken on as the fourth man. The temperance people had the chance of a lifetime to elect one of their number. John Webber, of Oak Bay, would work for a candidate, but wanted to hear from others.

FREE GIFT

An eminent specialist, well known in all sections of North America, who has written some of the most valuable medical books of the present day, has decided to give away absolutely free of charge, a limited number of one of his best publications. This book, which represents the study of many years, is one of the best works ever gotten out by its author. No pains or expense were spared to make it all that he desired, and he now presents it, as a free gift to humanity, to all who desire it.

The book deals with indigestion and all that is connected with it. To anyone who has any form of stomach trouble this book will prove valuable beyond words. In fact, it will induce expression of the most valuable medical and scientific research in health. Every page is full of practical information. From beginning to end it is bright, readable and best of all—helpful. A heart keenly sensitive to the sufferings of mankind lends sympathy and friendliness to every line.

So complete is this book that it starts where digestion begins, with the salivary glands. The section on the stomach includes a separate very instructive treatise on the anatomy of the stomach and bowels are fully described, and the effect of dyspepsia on the heart and nerves is made plain in an interesting manner. Fine pictures adorn the pages, carefully drawn by skilful artists. Altogether, it is an ideal medical work for family use.

Send For It At Once. Do not pass by this generous offer. Dr. Sproule wants every victim of Dyspepsia to have the book because it will positively help all who suffer from this painful ailment. Thousands have been cured by the information contained therein. It is written to teach people what they ought to know about their digestive organs, if they desire to be well and happy in old age in strictness and friendliness, and it will give you that priceless gift—perfect health.

Write your name and address plainly on NAME..... ADDRESS..... Do not forget to enclose a recent photograph of yourself. The book will be sent to you free of cost. Write to Dr. Sproule, 1212 Dufferin Street, Boston.

MONCTON CONVENTION PASS RESOLUTIONS.

Moncton, Feb. 13.—(Special)—The Liberal convention here this afternoon was attended by between three and four hundred delegates. The Botsford and Westmorland contingents, half a hundred strong, failed to arrive because the train was wrecked at Melrose on the Cape Tormentine Railway, and did not pass Fort Elgin in time to permit delegates reaching here.

They telephoned asking that the convention adjourn in country to themselves as the eastern parishes wanted to nominate candidates. This message was signed by a strong delegation of well-known eastern Liberals. The convention, although inconvenienced, decided unanimously to adjourn until Monday at 9 o'clock.

The old officers were all unanimously re-elected by convention. Dr. E. A. Smith, president; Dr. E. T. Gaudet, first vice-president; S. Edgar Dixon, second vice-president; James Friel, secretary; A. J. Chapman, treasurer, and an executive committee from different parishes.

The following resolutions were unanimously adopted: "Resolved, that this convention places on record its continued confidence in Sir Wilfrid Laurier as premier of this dominion, and congratulates him on the steatemanlike manner in which he has acquitted himself in the various trying and responsible positions he has filled during his public career.

"Resolved, that this convention congratulates the Hon. A. G. Blair, minister of railways and canals, on his successful and progressive railway policy, and notes with pleasure and approval the improved condition of the Intercolonial Railway, its increased volume of business and its efficient condition generally. Under his administration the railway has been extended from Lewis to Moncton, the metropolis of Canada, with very satisfactory results, and we trust that his energetic policy of the extension will continue until the people's railway will reach the great west and ultimately the Pacific coast.

"Resolved, that this convention desires to express its high appreciation of the services of the Hon. H. R. Emmerson and our continued confidence in him as our representative in the House of Commons of Canada.

ANOTHER GOOD RALLY IN RESTIGOUCHE.

Campbellton, N. B., Feb. 13.—(Special)—The feeling in favor of the government candidates in this county is daily increasing as was evinced at a meeting held at Flat Lands tonight, the attendance exceeding even the expectation of the speaker and visiting party. Many walked two miles where driving was impossible. County Councillor M. G. Mann was appointed chairman.

Mr. McLatchey spoke for an hour, giving his reasons for accepting the government nomination and for his views with regard to the local administration. He again referred to the Muskoka lumber deal on which Mr. Mott now opposed the government and showed the inconsistency of his doing so when these deals were now a source of revenue and a benefit to the residents of Flat Lands, who are chiefly interested in the lumber industry. He pointed out the selfishness of Mr. Mott in wanting the government to interfere in the transfer of the lease of this land, because he (Mott) was solicitor for the petitioner, who wanted a small portion thereof. He further said that he had it from Mr. Shives over his own signature that he had an option on these limits on the 3rd of March, 1902, and the petition was presented to the government on the 10th, seven days later, and this notwithstanding that Mr. Mott in a letter to the Sun stated:

"As to the vendor having secured an option upon the lands prior to the filing of the petition I say distinctly it is not true."

"Why," said the speaker, "should the government interfere in this transfer of these lands in the recent transfer of those various other limits throughout the province," mentioning A. E. Alexander's and George Moffat's. He emphasized the necessity of keeping the portfolio of public works in Restigouche. He referred to the importance of the proposed new bridge at Metapedia, estimates of which were more than in the hands of the minister of railways and of which Quebec and New Brunswick should bear a percentage of expense, and pledged himself to advocate it if elected. (Cheers.)

He explained the absence of Hon. Mr. LaRonde, who was called to Madawaska and resumed his seat amid hearty cheers. The meeting closed with a vote of thanks to the chairman.

Carleton County Opposition. Woodstock, N. B., Feb. 13.—(Special)—There was a good attendance of electors at the Opera House this evening to nominate candidates in opposition to the government. C. W. Dickinson, of the parish of Ridgemoor, was elected chairman, and I. E. Shusgreen, of Woodstock, acted as secretary. On motion, the representation on the nomination committee comprised two delegates from each parish and the town of Woodstock. The following committee was then appointed: Richmond—W. W. Hemphill, Retnew Kirkpatrick. Woodstock parish—A. W. Hay, Jas. Fort. Woodstock town—D. McL. Vince, J. N. W. Winslow. Wakefield—Jonathan Harding, T. W. Letson. Wilnot—Henry Sholey, Wm. Armstrong. Simons—R. W. Hume, Chas. Kearney. Wilton—A. Smith, W. J. Owens. Kent—W. W. Melville, John Boies. Peel—John R. Tompkins, Frank Brown. Brighton—J. L. Fawcett, J. Morgan. Northampton—John Collier, Rankin Brown. Aberdeen—G. W. Oilmour, John R. Donald. While the committee was absent from the room an address was delivered by F. H. Hale, M. P. The committee on returning reported the unanimous nomination of J. K. Clearing, Frank Smith, and J. C. Hartley. Each of the nominees heartily thanked the convention for the nomination.

This evening a meeting was held in the Opera House and addresses were made by the candidates. The toughest fowl can be made edible if put in cold water (plenty of it) and cooked very slowly from five to six hours. Burglars, unable to break through the iron door of a cigar shop in Berlin, avenged themselves by painting up a notice: 'There is nothing here worth stealing.'

THE LIBERAL RALLY.

The splendid gathering of electors and their spontaneous enthusiasm at the Liberal rally in the York Theatre Monday evening was the best possible answer to the campaign of false and flattery which the Conservative machine has been making in this constituency.

The division of Liberalism with which such prominent well wishers of the party as Messrs. Geo. V. McInerney, William Shaw, John E. Wilson and W. Frank Hatheway have been counselling themselves was not in evidence in that gathering of the loyal.

It reminded one of the meetings of the last federal campaign when the Liberal champion of the people's interests exposed the masked batteries of deceit and misrepresentation with which his opponents were endeavoring to make up for what was wanting in logical argument and basic facts.

Seldom has a representative in any constituency received a more enthusiastic reception than that rendered by the entire audience Monday evening to the Honorable Minister of Railways. He spoke to a man of the people to the electors who had given him the most unhesitating support in the federal contest a little over two years ago. His words were plain and impressive, and he reminded his audience that the issue in this contest, in this constituency was the maintenance or destruction of the Liberal structure reared by the people's good will expressed through their ballots in the last election. Amid the ringing cheers of the assembly, Mr. Blair reminded the people of St. John that he had been able to exercise some influence at the nation's council board and to be of some practical service to this constituency and province because he had behind him their strong sympathy and active support. If he were to continue to exercise that influence it could only be possible by the unwavering allegiance of the people of St. John. An evidence of this would be afforded on the 23rd instant when by their ballots the electors would declare whether they had been misled into a support of Conservatism making itself behind the presence of non-party opposition to the Liberal administration led by the Hon. L. J. Tweedie.

After Monday night's meeting there is no longer any possible dodging of the issue. The Liberals of this city and province do not look to the Sun and Mr. J. D. Hazen for advice by guidance and their suggestions to the people of Liberal faith are a guarantee of success. As the Minister of Railways expressed it, the Hon. L. J. Tweedie and his supporters are good enough Liberals for him as Liberal minister for New Brunswick, these gentlemen are good enough Liberals for Sir Wilfrid Laurier, the honored leader of Liberalism in Canada. To rally to their support was the advice which the Hon. A. G. Blair gave the party friends in St. John and throughout the province.

That the rally was a splendid success will scarcely be denied even by that portion of the opposition press which has been most unblinking in its shameful misrepresentation. It marked decisively the beginning of the Liberal innings in this contest and augurs well for the success of the entire ticket in this constituency. It was unfortunate that a larger building could not have been secured for the meeting, for not only was every seat filled but every inch of standing room was occupied, and hundreds were unable to gain admittance.

This is the answer which the people of St. John gave Monday night to the campaign of slander and nasty personalities inaugurated by the opposition in their desperate attempt to mislead the electors of this constituency. And its echoes will be heard on the 23rd of this month when the dropping of the ballots will conclusively announce that the people of St. John have not been deluded into a support of the so-called Conservative machine.

VICTORY FOR THE RIGHT.

Charlotte was the storm centre of local politics Friday, and the Liberal convention was making history in the court-rooms refusal of its delegates to permit the representation of the county to be made a matter of private agreement rather than the free expression of the majority of its electors. The gentlemen on both sides of politics who took upon themselves the rights of the sovereign people evidently regarded the matter in the same light as the Globe, which last evening stated that "the people of the county of Charlotte are entitled to conduct their affairs according to their best judgment of what is for the interest of their country and of the province. If, therefore, they determine that it is in their interests to increase the strength of the opposition in the House of Assembly by two votes there is little to be said on that score."

How the people had so expressed themselves does not clearly appear, unless by the declaration of the signers of the coalition agreement it be assumed that they were the people of Charlotte. Such a declaration, it is true, finds support in the chronicles of history, for it is of record that on one occasion three respectable citizens of London constituted themselves into the people of England. The occasion will be remembered, and the declaration of the three fathers of Tooty Street beginning "We the people of England" is still a model of literary style in some quarters.

But fortunately the voice of the people has been heard where it might naturally be expected to make itself audible—in a representative Liberal convention—and the threatened shame of Charlotte has been averted. The many words of Premier Tweedie will do more to put that gentleman right before the people of New Brunswick, and to dispel the cloud of misrepresentation by which the enemies of good government have sought to make him appear as an opportunist—a mere political trickster—than all the eulogies of a friendly press could possibly have accomplished.

The attempt of the Conservatives to barter a constituency by their convention's absolute neutrality, and ignore disregard of popular rights which, if successful, had struck a sure blow at the foundations of responsible government so far as the county of Charlotte was concerned, has been thwarted.

The convention nominated four candidates, and while Mr. Cockburn has declined the honor so far as he is concerned, yet his despatch to The Telegraph makes evident the fact that he was in unison with the action of the convention in its battle for popular rights. The ticket will probably be completed today, and its entry in the field for popular favor should, and no doubt will, be received by the people of Charlotte as representative of their true interests and deserving of their support. The contest in Charlotte now is not merely a battle for supremacy between two political parties. The gentlemen who have accepted the Liberal nomination carry the standard of the people's rights, and since the issue is clearly understood by the electors we feel that they will regard it as a battle for the advancement of the people's rights, and the defeat of their enemies.

THE CONVENTIONS IN YORK.

That four government supporters will be elected in York county, no one doubts. Mr. Alexander Gibson, M. P., in addressing the splendid convention on Saturday reminded his auditors that the ticket had a majority of 1,500 votes last time, and added "We can make it 2,000 this time." That gives a very fair idea of the situation in York.

The present representatives, Messrs. W. Turney Whitehead, John A. Campbell and George W. Allen, who have rendered faithful and important service to the county, were renominated and Counselor George P. Burden, a strong and popular addition, is the fourth man. It is clear from the number of delegates present and the enthusiastic reception given to the speakers, that the government's supporters are determined to make Mr. Gibson's advice and give the feeble opposition such a moving under as will last them for a long time.

Mr. Gibson, in the course of his address, referred to a circular issued by opponents of the government, and signed by young Mr. H. F. McLeod, in which it was asserted that the "Nashwaak influence" would be against the government this year. Mr. Gibson disposed of this foolish statement very effectively and his dissection of it was highly appreciated.

The ticket would be an exceptionally strong one under any conditions, but facing as it does, the mere wreck which represents the opposition, it is recognized on all sides that the government's victory must be an overwhelming one.

Apparently proceeding on the assumption that it is well to put a ticket in the field no matter how hopeless its chances may be, Mr. Hazen, after a long and desperate search for men, has finally got together four who are so eager to get to the front of the fray that they are willing to carry his standard in the face of what nine men out of ten regard as certain defeat. Two of them, Messrs. Pinder and McLeod, would have made the running alone, if necessary, so thoroughly blind are they to the signs of the times in York, and so determined are they to get political notoriety, even if only that attaching to a woeful drubbing at the hands of the government candidates.

No doubt Mr. Hazen has taken advantage of the extreme bitterness of the remainder of the opposition in York to put up a ticket there, even one of straw, for the purpose of attempting to keep some of the government's speakers from going into Sunbury and assisting Dr. Peake and Mr. Harry Harrison in their fight against him. The latest accounts from Sunbury make it appear unlikely that the government candidates there will require much assistance in beating the Tory leader in his "pocket borough" where he neither resides nor has a vote.

It is characteristic of the opposition in York that they began their active campaign with a circular containing the falsehood which Mr. Gibson exposed on Saturday.

THE PEOPLE'S FIGHT.

The situation in Charlotte is rapidly resolving itself into the natural contest of the Liberal party on the one side in support of popular rights, and the Conserva-

tion leaders in defense of their attempt to resist from the people of that county the right to express their will in matters political. We are happy to learn that the delegates at the Conservative convention expressed freely their disapproval of the bargain made by the caucus, and of the method of running elections by private agreement. It is a pity, in the public interest, that they had not gone further and refused absolutely to endorse it. As it was, it required the persuasive reasoning and moral suasion of their strongest men to make them swallow the pill which was rendered easier of taking by the sugar coating of the party gain of two members for the county without a contest which was maliciously spread over the numerous bargains.

But there is sufficient independence and public spirit in the county of Charlotte to reject with scorn the attempt to take out of the hands of the electorate the ballot which every man in the community has the right to cast as his conscience dictates.

There is one matter to which reference might be made. A determined attempt is being made to hold the signers of that agreement to a support of the Conservative ticket. As the agreement provided that it must be ratified by conventions of both parties every man who signed it is morally free to act independently of it, for the Liberal convention absolutely repudiated it and refused to nominate two members to run on the coalition ticket.

The caucus resolution read as follows: "Resolved in order to present a contest, that a ticket composed of two Liberals and two Conservatives shall be chosen by their respective parties, who when so chosen and confirmed by convention or otherwise, shall compose a ticket, to be submitted to the electors for their acceptance at the nominations to be held on the 23rd instant."

By a species of hair splitting logic the Conservative leaders argue that the words "or otherwise" provide for the contingency of either convention refusing to ratify. Such argument only needs to be reproduced in old type to appear truly ridiculous.

Moreover no part of the agreement was carried out on the Liberal side, we are happy to say. The convention not only refused to endorse the agreement itself, but it refused to nominate two Liberals to run on such a ticket, and no two Liberals could be found to take a place on that ticket. It is clear therefore that while every signer of the agreement was morally bound to carry it through if the conventions had ratified it, no one, and particularly no Liberal who signed it, was under any obligation from the moment that the Liberal convention refused to ratify it.

LIBERAL SUCCESS IN KINGS.

We print on another page a synopsis of the addresses delivered by the Attorney General and Messrs. Scovil and King at Waterford on Saturday evening, where the candidates were welcomed by an exceptionally large audience. It was in Waterford a few evenings before that the opposition trio, led by that spotless statesman, Mr. Fred Sprout, talked to a handful of the electors of Kings. Mr. Sprout, on that occasion, was still attempting to make use of a slander of the Sun's which that newspaper had withdrawn.

Doctor Pugsley has long been recognized as a most effective campaigner, but in his recent visit to Kings he has been even more successful than usual in arousing the electors. Coming, as he did, after the opposition orators had spread through the country the fakes and falsehoods of the Attorney General exposed the falsity of the slanders and presented the facts with telling effect.

Having made it clear that the Tory speakers have used material which only men utterly reckless would resort to, the Attorney General took up the government's policy and showed how much it had done for Kings county. He presented facts and figures in convincing array, and made it plain that the administration is in a position to appeal to the people of the county with all confidence that its course will be heartily endorsed.

He dwelt at some length on the battle for provincial rights which the Premier and himself have been carrying on, speaking of the Fishery Award and the provincial subsidies in which matters the real claims of New Brunswick are being asserted by the local government.

The Attorney General, when last he ran against the redoubtable Mr. Sprout, beat him by about 800 votes. It looks as if Kings County would give the Liberal ticket an even greater majority a week from Saturday. The opposition ticket can show absolutely no reason why it should be supported against that led by the distinguished son of Kings county who has so ably filled the office of Attorney General.

THE PROPER COURSE FOR LIBERALS.

The Telegraph, in this contest, has taken the position that no Liberal should vote for Mr. J. D. Hazen or any of his candidates. Every day that passes shows more clearly how sound that position is.

The Liberal convention in Moncton yesterday took action on this point. In Westmorland it is the purpose to nominate four straight Liberals, two of whom will be Hon. C. W. Robinson and Mr. A. B. Copp, M. P. Because of a railroad accident which prevented a large number of delegates to yesterday's convention from

being present, the nomination was postponed until Monday afternoon.

But resolutions were passed, and they are of the greatest interest to the Liberal electors of the province at the present time. The convention in these resolutions expressed its confidence in Sir Wilfrid Laurier, Hon. A. G. Blair and Hon. H. R. Emmerson and then unanimously adopted the following:—

Resolved, that this convention places on record its approval of the excellent services rendered by the Hon. C. W. Robinson and Mr. A. B. Copp as our representatives in the local assembly, and approves of the support they have given to the present local government led by Messrs. Tweedie and Pugsley, and believes that that administration should receive the support of Liberal electors in preference to the Conservative opposition led by J. D. Hazen.

That covers the ground to a nicety. A vote for Mr. Hazen or any of his candidates is a vote against Liberal prestige in New Brunswick. To listen to any other counsel at this time is to play into the hands of the Conservatives and to assist them in their efforts not only to strike at the local government but to weaken the Liberal organization for the future. By voting against the government at the coming election a Liberal would be giving aid and comfort to the political enemy. Such a course is indefensible.

The Liberals of Westmorland have been held up in the opposition press as opposing the government. What are the facts? In deciding to name four straight party men the Liberal organization of that county took the "wisest course." They know what the pretensions of friendship made by the Hazen men amount to. They fear the Greeks bearing gifts. They put forward the view that Liberals everywhere should oppose the Hazen candidates vigorously. There can be no question as to the correctness of this stand. It makes surely for Liberal success and increased Liberal prestige in New Brunswick.

The Liberals of this province will make no terms with Mr. J. Douglas Hazen and the Tory manipulators, but they cannot refuse to vote for Mr. Hazen and his backers in the open and beat them as decisively as before.

THE TICKET IN WESTMORLAND.

The Liberal ticket—and no doubt the victorious ticket—was nominated in Westmorland Monday was the choice of an unusually large and enthusiastic convention. As had been expected, Hon. C. W. Robinson and Mr. A. B. Copp, M. P., the present representatives, were renominated. The other men added to the ticket, Messrs. Frank J. Sweeney and Clement M. Levere, may well have been hailed enthusiastically by the convention upon receiving the trust which they accepted. New as they are in political life they have the confidence of the Liberal party of Westmorland behind them, and they fittingly complete the ticket headed by Messrs. Robinson and Copp.

The Liberal party in Westmorland is out to win. Its convention has struck the key note of the campaign in this province—Liberal success. There will be a fight in Westmorland, but there cannot well be but one outcome, the election of the entire government ticket. The party is out to win, and there is every prospect that it will effect its standard bearer. They have a sound policy on which to act support. The opposition is made up of disgruntled politicians or their creatures, who can put forward nothing better than the discredited "platform" of that utter and now notorious political failure, Mr. J. D. Hazen.

NOTE AND COMMENT.

The outlook in Kings county was never better.

As a handbook of Liberal guidance the Sun is a flat failure.

A vote for Geo. V. McInerney means a vote for Liberalism—Nix.

It appears extremely probable that Mr. Hazen will not be elected in Sunbury.

No opposition ticket in Kent and none in Gloucester. Looks like a solid north all right.

The issue is clear in this provincial contest. It is Liberalism vs. Toryism. And the result is certain.

The hopeless hunt for opposition candidates worthy of any man's support goes on in York county.

The Liberals are on the run, gleefully announce our opposition friends. We admit the soft impeachment. It is a home run to Frederickton.

The Liberals of Westmorland have given the editor of the Sun something to think about. Mr. Hazen can get no Liberal aid in this fight.

Guess Mr. W. H. Thorne is sorry this morning he told the Conservative secrets to the Montreal Gazette. Silence was golden in this case.

There are humorous features about the campaign in York. The opposition ticket there is the sorriest bluff which Mr. Hazen has yet put forward.

Mr. Tweedie seems to be a good enough Liberal for the people of Carleton county where he repeated his declaration of faith.

What the Canterbury street for machine doesn't know about the political

Men's Trousers

GREATLY REDUCED.

Fine, reliable, good-fitting Trousers—the sort that has made our name famous and kept it famous. All sorts of cloths and every desirable pattern. But the prices go down, and down, and down.

\$1 00	Were regularly	\$1 25 to \$1 50
1 25	Were regularly	1 75
1 45	Were regularly	2 00
1 85	Were regularly	2 50
2 35	Were regularly	3 00
2 65	Were regularly	3 50 to \$4 00

Boys' Clothing

GREATLY REDUCED.

Next year you'll not be able to have them made up for anything like these prices—they'll COST US more. Yes, you'll find the Color and Cloth and style you want—we're sure of that.

Boys' Two Piece Suits.

\$1 39	For - \$2 25	\$2 50	\$2 75 kind.
2 39	For - 3 25	3 50	4 00 kind.
3 39	For - 4 50	5 00	6 00 kind.

Boys' Three Piece Suits.

\$2 95	For - \$3 50	\$3 75	\$4 00 kind.
3 95	For - 4 50	5 00	5 50 kind.
4 95	For - 6 00	6 50	7 00 8 00 kind.

Boys' Ulsters.

\$3 00	For - \$4 00	\$4 50	\$5 00 kind.
--------	--------------	--------	--------------

Boys' Reefers.

\$1 25	For - - - -	\$1 50 kind.
2 25	For - \$3 00	\$3 50 \$3 75 kind.
2 65	For - 4 00	4 50 5 00 6 00 kind.

GREATER OAK HALL,

King Street, Cor. Germain. SCOVIL BROS. & CO.

situation throughout New Brunswick will be amply apparent on the 23rd inst.

Hon. Mr. Blair is going to speak in New Brunswick. He can't get too far away from North Ontario to suit the Hon. G. Eulas Foster.—Montreal Herald.

What has become of that "revolt" on the North Shore where the Sun, last fall, discovered "one of the greatest political demonstrations in the history of this country"?

The Liberals of St. John owe Mr. McInerney a particular debt of gratitude for his traffic in confidential letters in the last federal campaign and his betrayal of Liberal principles in Kent. And they will pay it.

Why should any man in St. John support W. Frank Hatheway and Geo. V. McInerney? Those kid glove labor candidates represent the honest toilers of St. John about as truly as the Sun represents Liberals.

Mr. Edward Lantulum in his canvass is meeting with the most encouraging sort of reception. The candidate's splendid record as a business man and a Liberal makes his work easy.

All over the province there is a conviction that it is only a question of the size of the government's majority, and the chances now are that the majority will be even greater than it was last time.

The editor of the Sun, had he been looking for the main body of the Liberal party in St. John might have seen a fair representation of it at the York Theatre last evening without the aid of a telescope.

If Mr. Frank Hatheway would kindly explain by what amount of personal labor that Carleton lot increased in value in a single night from \$100 to \$45,000 he may then be considered worthy to wear those overalls.

That the manifesto of Premier Tweedie is unanswerable is best proven by the fact that it has not been answered. Mr. W. A. Mott, of Resigouche, made an attempt at it, and now, his friends claim he didn't know it was loaded.

Mr. F. M. Anderson has had much to say about the Liberals in Westmorland yesterday the Liberal convention in Moncton decided that Mr. Anderson has made the mistake of his life in taking a Hazen nomination.

The Sun claims St. John, Charlotte and Carleton for the opposition. The morning luminary is truly modest. In the last provincial campaign it claimed about 46 members and by a hard struggle got five. And history has an awkward habit of repeating itself.

One can imagine the fine frenzy of in-

ing, tackled Premier Tweedie's address to the electors. It was still a stout and lusty document when Mr. Shaw got through. An impartial observer could not but feel that if the opposition candidate kept on reading from Mr. Tweedie's manifesto the audience would soon be cheering for the government.

That bluff about the Nashwaak influence in York being in favor of the opposition reminds us that its author, Mr. H. F. McLeod, is very young. When he and his colleague, "the King of the Neckawick," are dug out of the snowdrift at the end of the month he will be older and wiser—and sadder.

The opposition leaders have been making a frantic search for their "main body." But on the 23rd inst., they will discover it was a "dead 'un."

Mr. Shaw, at the York Theatre meet-

ing, tackled Premier Tweedie's address to the electors. It was still a stout and lusty document when Mr. Shaw got through. An impartial observer could not but feel that if the opposition candidate kept on reading from Mr. Tweedie's manifesto the audience would soon be cheering for the government.

That bluff about the Nashwaak influence in York being in favor of the opposition reminds us that its author, Mr. H. F. McLeod, is very young. When he and his colleague, "the King of the Neckawick," are dug out of the snowdrift at the end of the month he will be older and wiser—and sadder.

The opposition leaders have been making a frantic search for their "main body." But on the 23rd inst., they will discover it was a "dead 'un."

Mr. Shaw, at the York Theatre meet-

ing, tackled Premier Tweedie's address to the electors. It was still a stout and lusty document when Mr. Shaw got through. An impartial observer could not but feel that if the opposition candidate kept on reading from Mr. Tweedie's manifesto the audience would soon be cheering for the government.

That bluff about the Nashwaak influence in York being in favor of the opposition reminds us that its author, Mr. H. F. McLeod, is very young. When he and his colleague, "the King of the Neckawick," are dug out of the snowdrift at the end of the month he will be older and wiser—and sadder.

The opposition leaders have been making a frantic search for their "main body." But on the 23rd inst., they will discover it was a "dead 'un."

Mr. Shaw, at the York Theatre meet-

ing, tackled Premier Tweedie's address to the electors. It was still a stout and lusty document when Mr. Shaw got through. An impartial observer could not but feel that if the opposition candidate kept on reading from Mr. Tweedie's manifesto the audience would soon be cheering for the government.

That bluff about the Nashwaak influence in York being in favor of the opposition reminds us that its author, Mr. H. F. McLeod, is very young. When he and his colleague, "the King of the Neckawick," are dug out of the snowdrift at the end of the month he will be older and wiser—and sadder.

The opposition leaders have been making a frantic search for their "main body." But on the 23rd inst., they will discover it was a "dead 'un."

Mr. Shaw, at the York Theatre meet-

ing, tackled Premier Tweedie's address to the electors. It was still a stout and lusty document when Mr. Shaw got through. An impartial observer could not but feel that if the opposition candidate kept on reading from Mr. Tweedie's manifesto the audience would soon be cheering for the government.

That bluff about the Nashwaak influence in York being in favor of the opposition reminds us that its author, Mr. H. F. McLeod, is very young. When he and his colleague, "the King of the Neckawick," are dug out of the snowdrift at the end of the month he will be older and wiser—and sadder.

The opposition leaders have been making a frantic search for their "main body." But on the 23rd inst., they will discover it was a "dead 'un."

Mr. Shaw, at the York Theatre meet-

ing, tackled Premier Tweedie's address to the electors. It was still a stout and lusty document when Mr. Shaw got through. An impartial observer could not but feel that if the opposition candidate kept on reading from Mr. Tweedie's manifesto the audience would soon be cheering for the government.

That bluff about the Nashwaak influence in York being in favor of the opposition reminds us that its author, Mr. H. F. McLeod, is very young. When he and his colleague, "the King of the Neckawick," are dug out of the snowdrift at the end of the month he will be older and wiser—and sadder.

The opposition leaders have been making a frantic search for their "main body." But on the 23rd inst., they will discover it was a "dead 'un."

Mr. Shaw, at the York Theatre meet-

ing, tackled Premier Tweedie's address to the electors. It was still a stout and lusty document when Mr. Shaw got through. An impartial observer could not but feel that if the opposition candidate kept on reading from Mr. Tweedie's manifesto the audience would soon be cheering for the government.

That bluff about the Nashwaak influence in York being in favor of the opposition reminds us that its author, Mr. H. F. McLeod, is very young. When he and his colleague, "the King of the Neckawick," are dug out of the snowdrift at the end of the month he will be older and wiser—and sadder.

The opposition leaders have been making a frantic search for their "main body." But on the 23rd inst., they will discover it was a "dead 'un."

Mr. Shaw, at the York Theatre meet-

ing, tackled Premier Tweedie's address to the electors. It was still a stout and lusty document when Mr. Shaw got through. An impartial observer could not but feel that if the opposition candidate kept on reading from Mr. Tweedie's manifesto the audience would soon be cheering for the government.

That bluff about the Nashwaak influence in York being in favor of the opposition reminds us that its author, Mr. H. F. McLeod, is very young. When he and his colleague, "the King of the Neckawick," are dug out of the snowdrift at the end of the month he will be older and wiser—and sadder.

The opposition leaders have been making a frantic search for their "main body." But on the 23rd inst., they will discover it was a "dead 'un."

Mr. Shaw, at the York Theatre meet-

ing, tackled Premier Tweedie's address to the electors. It was still a stout and lusty document when Mr. Shaw got through. An impartial observer could not but feel that if the opposition candidate kept on reading from Mr. Tweedie's manifesto the audience would soon be cheering for the government.

That bluff about the Nashwaak influence in York being in favor of the opposition reminds us that its author, Mr. H. F. McLeod, is very young. When he and his colleague, "the King of the Neckawick," are dug out of the snowdrift at the end of the month he will be older and wiser—and sadder.

The opposition leaders have been making a frantic search for their "main body." But on the 23rd inst., they will discover it was a "dead 'un."

Mr. Shaw, at the York Theatre meet-

ing, tackled Premier Tweedie's address to the electors. It was still a stout and lusty document when Mr. Shaw got through. An impartial observer could not but feel that if the opposition candidate kept on reading from Mr. Tweedie's manifesto the audience would soon be cheering for the government.

That bluff about the Nashwaak influence in York being in favor of the opposition reminds us that its author, Mr. H. F. McLeod, is very young. When he and his colleague, "the King of the Neckawick," are dug out of the snowdrift at the end of the month he will be older and wiser—and sadder.

The opposition leaders have been making a frantic search for their "main body." But on the 23rd inst., they will discover it was a "dead 'un."

Mr. Shaw, at the York Theatre meet-

ing, tackled Premier Tweedie's address to the electors. It was still a stout and lusty document when Mr. Shaw got through. An impartial observer could not but feel that if the opposition candidate kept on reading from Mr. Tweedie's manifesto the audience would soon be cheering for the government.

That bluff about the Nashwaak influence in York being in favor of the opposition reminds us that its author, Mr. H. F. McLeod, is very young. When he and his colleague, "the King of the Neckawick," are dug out of the snowdrift at the end of the month he will be older and wiser—and sadder.

The opposition leaders have been making a frantic search for their "main body." But on the 23rd inst., they will discover it was a "dead 'un."

Mr. Shaw, at the York Theatre meet-

ing, tackled Premier Tweedie's address to the electors. It was still a stout and lusty document when Mr. Shaw got through. An impartial observer could not but feel that if the opposition candidate kept on reading from Mr. Tweedie's manifesto the audience would soon be cheering for the government.

That bluff about the Nashwaak influence in York being in favor of the opposition reminds us that its author, Mr. H. F. McLeod, is very young. When he and his colleague, "the King of the Neckawick," are dug out of the snowdrift at the end of the month he will be older and wiser—and sadder.

The opposition leaders have been making a frantic search for their "main body." But on the 23rd inst., they will discover it was a "dead 'un."

Mr. Shaw

POOR DOCUMENT

THE SEMI-WEEKLY TELEGRAPH, ST. JOHN, N.S., FEBRUARY 19, 1903

ELOON MULLIN DIES OF ENTERIC IN SOUTH AFRICA.

Was for Years a Prominent Educator in This, His Native Province.

News of His Death a Sad Surprise—It Was Known He Was Ill, But Serious Result Was Unlooked For—Heard With Deep Regret in Fredericton.

Fredericton, Feb. 18.—(Special)—Eldon Mullin is dead at Johannesburg, South Africa. The news came today in a cablegram to his brother, Doctor Mullin, of St. Mary's.

About a week ago Doctor Mullin received a cablegram that his brother was ill in a hospital at Johannesburg with enteric fever, but his condition was not serious. He was naturally much overcome therefor when he received a cable this morning that his brother was dead.

The news was heard with the deepest feelings of regret on all sides. Mr. Mullin was a son of the late Joseph J. Mullin, a former resident of this city, and was 52 years of age. After spending his boyhood here, his father moved to Queens county, where he accepted the position of principal of the Gagetown Grammar school. Under his tuition Eldon Mullin received his early educational training. From this grammar school Mr. Mullin matriculated to the U. N. B., where he had a distinguished career. He graduated with A. B. in 1881, and three years later was awarded M. A. in 1884, where his diligent research in different branches of study.

When a young man he developed a love for teaching and in this he attained a high measure of success. He taught at Havelock, Petticoat and Sussex, and was for a time principal of the school at Havelock. The educational authorities recognizing his ability appointed him school inspector for York county in 1879, which position he filled until 1883, when he was appointed principal of the Normal school. This position he honorably filled for 19 years.

The imperial government offered Mr. Mullin a high salary to go to South Africa and assist in conducting the educational system in the British colonies there. Mr. Mullin accepted, and left on February 13, 1902, for the scene of his new labors. During his stay there he accomplished wonderful things and had bright hopes and prospects for the future.

A letter was received by Doctor Mullin from his brother's agent in Cape Town, stating that he had accepted a position with the government as deputy director of schools for the Transvaal and Orange River Colonies at a salary of \$2,000 a year, which would give him a pension of \$1,000. Up to the time of his sickness he was writing a manual of the educational system which he hoped to successfully inaugurate in the colonies.

At the late Congress of the university the honorary degree of Ph. D. in absentia was conferred upon Mr. Mullin. As a citizen Mr. Mullin was upright and conscientious and enjoyed the highest respect of his fellow citizens at large. He was an Episcopalian and for a number of years was vestryman of Christ's Church Cathedral and also a member of the choir. Mr. Mullin was also actively identified with the work of the Sabbath school and was for a time superintendent and teacher of the school.

He leaves a widow and family, who joined him at Cape Town last November, and who will have the sincere sympathy of the community. The family consists of one son, Helen, and three sons—Rupert, Keith and Garth. Two sisters and three brothers also survive. Mrs. J. W. Scott, of St. Mary's, and Mrs. E. H. Alward, of Havelock, Kings county; Doctor Mullin, of St. Mary's, and Thomas D., and M. S. Mullin, both of Minneapolis. It is likely the body will be interred here, as the funeral was announced at Normal school this morning and was heard with profound regret. Principal Crockett ordered the school flag raised half-mast and addressed the students expressing regret at such a premature death and deep sympathy with the sorrowing widow and family.

A Change in the Weather Brings Cough and Colds Hoarse-ness and Sore Throats.

Use this agreeable and perfectly harmless remedy. The Balm Company's Wine of Tar Honey and Wild Cherry. It soothes and relieves all irritation and gives rest and comfort.

Operatic Comedy at Hampton.

Hampton, Feb. 13.—The operatic comedy, under the direction of Prof. Lloyd, given in Agricultural Hall on Tuesday evening, was one of the best productions of the kind ever seen in this city. The performance was unequalled success in regard to attendance as well as performance.

Mrs. J. M. Boyce, at Miss Jones made an excellent academic principal—painstaking and motherly, while her French government was the peak of politeness. Mrs. R. A. March acting Miss Eppard to pierce. Miss M. Evans acted her part as Any Ffibs in a polished manner, afterwards making a most charming Cinderella. Miss Alice Schofield acted as ideal prince. Miss Lodge as Sarah Ann, the Greedy Girl. Mrs. F. M. Humphrey was a great success as a lady leader of the band and Miss Travis performed her part well as Mrs. Harvey, education teacher. The platform was tastefully decorated with flags and scenery over which hung a handsome picture of the King. The national anthem was sung at the close of the performance.

Page Metal Ornament Fence

Handsome, durable and low priced. Suitable for farms, estates, etc. Details for 20 CENTS PER FOOT. Just about the cheapest fence you can get. Write for full particulars. Use Page Farm Fence and you will be satisfied. Montreal, P. Q., and St. John, N. S.

ST. JOHN GIRL MEETS JOSEPH CHAMBERLAIN.

Miss Agnes L. Carr One of Three Canadians at Splendid Function in South Africa.

In a letter received in this city from one of the Quebec teachers in South Africa the following extracts may be of interest to New Brunswick people as the ladies honored being there:

"I am sending you a newspaper with the list of invited guests to meet the Chamberlains, the excellent function held yesterday in the Transvaal. It was very grand indeed as befits such a welcome to such a man. It was only heads of great departments who could be invited, and it speaks volumes for the great popularity of three Canadian ladies—Misses Bridges and Miss Agnes Carr that they were the honored guests of the Transvaal capital on its great day."

On Tuesday at noon Lady Stytelton and Mrs. Chamberlain called personally upon the Canadian ladies at their beautiful home "Kya Rose" in Pretoria. It was a great compliment to Canada to be so kindly noticed. On Wednesday the ladies were met by the Guild of Loyal Women, the held in honor of Mrs. Chamberlain. The president of the guild is a lady who formerly resided in British Columbia. She is Goldsmith, president of the County Sunday School Association. The society's badge made of Transvaal gold.

The paper accompanying the letter is the Rand Daily Mail, of January 6, published at Johannesburg. Among the list of guests to meet Mr. and Mrs. Chamberlain appear these names: Major General Baden-Powell, the Bishop of Pretoria, Lord Buxton, the Misses Bridges, P. Cronje, Miss Agnes L. Carr.

Sunday School Institute at Bathurst.

A district Sunday school institute was held at Bathurst on the 11th and 12th. Rev. J. Goldsmith, president of the County Sunday School Association presided. The first session was held in Temperance hall and opened with a Bible reading. The school scholars were the subject of decision day in the Sunday school. This was followed by a paper on the subject of the Sunday school essential to success, by Rev. H. B. Reed.

After the offering an address was given on principles of success in home department. The second session was in the Methodist church and occupied with worship and with two subjects—teacher training, and the when and how of next Sunday's work in the Sunday school. The secretary distributed literature. The evening session opened at 7:30. An address on Christ as an example was given. This was followed by the president's address on the value of good organization in the Sunday school work. The last exercise was a normal lesson. The institute closed with the benediction.

Sunday School Temperance Lesson.

Newcastle, N. B., Feb. 18.—Last Sunday being the day for the temperance lesson of the International system, the associated officers placed the field secretary here to a mass meeting of the Sunday school.

The scholars, as they crowded the Methodist church to its full, presented a beautiful sight. The programme included the Provincial Sunday School Association's distribution of the scholars and their part well in scripture and other recitations and in singing. The temperance lesson for the day was taught by the secretary, and as he asked many questions adapted to different grades, the scholars did themselves and teachers much credit. Supt. T. A. Clark presided, and Miss Conroy was organist.

The Sunday school teachers readily embrace this department of association work, and children are being well established by these lessons. Other meetings were also held, and on Tuesday next a parish Sunday school institute is to be held in St. James Presbyterian Hall.

Foresters' Entertainment at Woodward's Cove.

Woodward's Cove, Grand Manan, Feb. 16.—A conversation was held on Saturday, February 14, under the auspices of the Foresters' Association, at Woodward's Cove.

A capital programme was arranged, songs, recitals and instrumental music being contributed by Foresters of the subordinate and companion courts, of the island.

C. R. Mrs. Hinchey, Miss Egan, Mrs. Campbell, C. E. Williams, Kenneth, Charles, Paul, Daniel Parker and Lecturer Richardson all gave interesting talks. Refreshments were served.

The meeting was a splendid token of the spirit of fraternity which exists on Grand Manan.

Field, St. John County, Notes.

Field, St. John Co., Feb. 18.—A picnic was held in the good Templar Hall, Field, on Friday evening, the 13th inst., proceeds to pay off the debt on the Sullivan Hall. After a very interesting entertainment John Boyer was called on to dispose of the pies. After explaining that he was no politician and would not utter a political speech on his audience he proceeded to dispose of pies and baskets to eager purchasers. Fifty dollars was realized.

On Sunday the Rev. R. Byron opened the hall for divine service, a small debt still remaining. Over \$50 was raised in a few minutes in sums ranging from \$1 to \$5. The balance on hand after cleaning the hall of debt will be used to procure chairs, stove, etc.

Fire in Digby.

Digby, N. S., Feb. 18.—(Special)—An alarm was rung in at 2:30 o'clock this morning for a blaze in M. H. Vantassel's house, Water street. The interior of the building was considerably damaged by water before the fire was extinguished. It is said the loss is fully covered by insurance.

\$5,000,000 for St. Paul Poor.

St. Paul, Minn., Feb. 15.—The will of the late Mrs. Cornelia Dry Wilder Appleby, society favorite and a dispenser of generous charity, who died two weeks ago, provides that the principal of the vast estate be devoted to founding the Amherst B. Wilder charity for the poor of St. Paul, projected by the death of her father, whose name it will bear.

It is matter of common report that the amount of money that will eventually be at the disposal of the trustees for the project will not be far from \$5,000,000. The will provides that a central point in the city from which broad charity will be directed.

MORE FARMER DELEGATES TO ENGLAND ARE HERE.

Party of Twenty-four Being Sent by Canadian Immigration Department.

There is Another Contingent Yet to Come—Some of Those Now Here Will Sail by Steamer Lake Erie: Others by the Mongolian—Their Mission.

Among the arrivals on the Atlantic express Friday from the west were 24 western farmer delegates, who are enroute to the British Isles for the purpose of pointing out to farmers and agricultural laborers the desirability of settling in the great Canadian west. They registered at the Royal and Grand Union. The party comprises William Wolf, Portage La Prairie; J. E. W. W. Fraser, Emerson; A. McPhail, North Brandon; John Nicholson, Dawson; R. K. Thomas, Moosejaw; D. McVicker, Regina; George Hope, Carleton Place; John Kennedy, Edmonston; Thomas Howden, Qu'Appelle; Wm. Vaux, Moosemink; Chas. C. Hallwood, Brandon; J. W. Brackey, Souris; James Banbridge, Souris; C. J. Thomson, Verden; A. Pappas, Rosser; L. Lawrence, Rosser; Thomas Bennil, Moose-; John Miller, Indian Head; James S. Turner, Stonewall; John Campbell, Shoal Lake; Hugh McGilvery, Cottonwood; William Galtman, Pipestone; John B. Douglas, Cudgig; J. W. Whellans, Kaldon; and Joseph Haggerty, Stony Beach.

The last day named will await the sailing of the Allan line Mongolian, due here today, while the others will take passage tomorrow on the Beaver line steamer Lake Erie.

The delegates are a smart business-looking lot of men. On arrival at Liverpool they will go to London where they will be met by Mr. Smart, deputy minister of the interior, who has made all arrangements. The delegates will be distributed about the British Isles, and their chief work will be in the small villages in the agricultural districts there these representatives will explain to those wishing information the manner in which farming is handled in Western Canada and the excellent opportunity offered persons wishing to settle in the great west. The delegates met at Montreal and traveled to St. John.

After six weeks' work in Great Britain they will return to their homes. They are all practical farmers. This new party of the immigration districts will, it is expected, be very beneficial to Canada.

Another contingent is expected to arrive in the city next week to proceed to England on the same steamer.

Pic Social at Baywater.

Baywater, Feb. 11.—A very successful picnic social was held in Baywater hall on Friday night. The hall was well filled and a lengthy programme was carried out, consisting of a concert, a photograph, by Professor Morris, of Westside; speeches, recitations, readings and singing.

At the conclusion of the programme Harvey Curtis introduced a well-acted play, "The Stepping to music, seized a lady and carried her to his car, amid the cheers of the audience. The meeting was then called to order by the chairman, Samuel Souther, and Harvey Curtis acted as auctioneer. The bidding was lively, the proceeds being \$2 and \$3 net was realized.

The meeting was then called to order by the chairman, Samuel Souther, and Harvey Curtis acted as auctioneer. The bidding was lively, the proceeds being \$2 and \$3 net was realized.

Those Terrible Pains from Rheumatism and Gout Promptly Relieved by Kendrick's Liniment.

There is nothing that will relieve pain, lameness and stiffness like Kendrick's Liniment. It is used in hundreds of cases in the household and stable.

A Proposed New Railroad.

Ottawa, Feb. 13.—(Special)—Application was made next session by the Quebec, New Brunswick & Nova Scotia Railway Company for power to construct a railway from the city of Quebec to the Quebec bridge, on the north side of the St. Lawrence river, and enter into an agreement for operating the company's line of railway over the bridge and to build a railway from the shore south approach of the Quebec bridge, thence to Moncton, P. Q. (N. B.), thence from Moncton to Pagan (N. S.), thence to New Glasgow, and thence to Country Harbor (N. S.).

OBITUARY

Mrs. Duncan Buchanan, Apohaqui.

The death of Mrs. Duncan Buchanan occurred at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Morton, of Fredericton (N. B.) on Thursday afternoon and was universally esteemed. Mrs. Buchanan was 62 years of age, leaves besides her husband, four daughters and two sons.

Mrs. Mary A. Atchison.

The death of Mrs. Mary A. Atchison, wife of William Atchison, occurred at her home, Mecklenburg street Friday, February 18.

Mrs. A. S. Bell, Bristol, Carleton County.

Woodstock, Feb. 18.—Mrs. Bell, wife of A. S. Bell, of Bristol, Carleton County, died yesterday by the roof of the barn falling in upon her. Mrs. Bell had gone to feed the cattle and had just entered the barn when it fell. It was an hour before the body was recovered.

Father of Rev. David Long.

Samuel Long, father of Rev. David Long, died at his home in Bellefleur, Sunday at his home in Bellefleur. The news came in a telephone message to Rev. Mr. Long yesterday. Rev. Long was in his 80th year and is survived by an aged widow, two sons—George, who lives at home, and Rev. David, of St. John— and three daughters—Mrs. Thomas Hamilton, of Elliot Bay; Mrs. Walter Lawson, and Mrs. George Hatheway, of North End. Mr. Long, despite his 80 years, was an active and enjoyed good health until a few months ago, when he was attacked with a weakness of the heart, which he died.

Mrs. Isaac Burrell, Tweedside, N. B.

Harvey station, York county, Feb. 12.—Mrs. Isaac Burrell, of Tweedside, aged 80 years, died at her home there this morning, after a long illness of pneumonia. She was a daughter of John Nesbit, one of the best settlers of Harvey, and came from the north of England with her parents. Deceased was twice married. Her first husband was a soldier named Burrell, who belonged to a regiment stationed at Fredericton at that time. Her second husband was the Rev. John Burrell, of Carleton County. She was a devoted wife and mother, and was survived by four children—Mrs. Alexander Swan, P. O. Danforth; Mrs. George Greene, of Carleton County; Mrs. George Greene, of Carleton County; and Mrs. George Greene, of Carleton County.

Mrs. Charles E. Burnham, Digby.

Digby, Feb. 18.—Mrs. Charles E. Burnham, of Digby, died at her home, Pine Avenue, Friday night, aged 73 years. She had been suffering with pneumonia the last few days, but it was hoped she would recover. She leaves besides her husband, four sons—W. C. Burnham, of Boston; S. T. Burnham, of the New York Life Insurance Company; Mrs. Henry Burnham, of Digby; and Mrs. Stephen (N.B.); Mrs. (Rev.) Harry King, of Peterboro (N.B.); and Miss Blanche, of Digby.

The deceased was formerly a Miss Turnbull, of Bear River. She leaves three sons—Mrs. George Burnham, of Digby; Mrs. George Burnham, of Digby; and Mrs. George Burnham, of Digby.

HOME AFFAIRS.

George McKean has sold his Nouvelle River property in Bonaventure to a Nova Scotia syndicate. The price is said to have been in the vicinity of \$10,000.

At Chubb's Corner, on Saturday, a party was given by Mrs. H. H. Price for the benefit of the St. John's Hospital. The property was sold to satisfy a mortgage claim of James E. White.

The immigrants who came out in the Mongolian were inspected at Halifax by Dr. W. L. Ellis and a very small number of the party were rejected. Most of the immigrants were English-speaking and of a fair class.

The Seymour (Conn.) Record, organ of the Templars of Honor, speaks in very flattering terms of D. McNally, a native of St. John, and one of the leaders of the anti-slavery party in this city. Resolutions of sympathy were extended Mr. McNally in his bereavement.

It is feared that the fishing schooner Annie Wesley, which sailed from Gloucester, to George's banks, 12 weeks ago, has been lost. Among the crew which number 16, was Thomas Scott, said to be a native of St. John, and with parents and other relatives living here.

Fraser G. Marshall, maritime provincial secretary of the Y. M. C. A., left Saturday for his home in New Glasgow, after a few days' stay in this city. The rabbi was required for the construction of the new building lacks but \$8,000. The site has been selected but is being kept a secret so far.

Mrs. George Davidson, of Annapolis, who has been entirely ill for the last three weeks with peritonitis, is now convalescing out of danger. Miss A. McLeod, Gannon, graduate of the Massachusetts Homeopathic Hospital Training School for Nurses, has been in constant attendance. Doctor White, of Moncton, is the attendant physician.

Rabbi Rabinovitch, the Jewish clergyman who up to a year or so ago was stationed in St. John, is expected to soon return to his home in New Glasgow. He had besides engaging in ministerial work there, has further perfected himself theologically, having since his departure obtained the degree of doctor. The rabbi was welcomed in this community for his sterling qualities and will be welcomed back.

The marriage of A. J. Cudlip, N. W. M. P., son of the late Hon. J. M. Cudlip, of this city, and Miss Annie Tanfest, daughter of Rev. Mr. Tanfest, of Berlin, Germany, took place at Dawson (N. B.) on Saturday. The wedding was a very brilliant one and largely attended. Members of the Northwest Mounted Police presented Mr. Cudlip with a purse of \$200. Mr. Cudlip served with distinction in South Africa, and on his return from that country spent a short time in St. John.

TO CURE A COUGH IN ONE DAY. Take Laxative and Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. E. W. Groves' signature is on each box. 25c.

GREAT INCREASE IN THE REVENUE OF THE DOMINION.

Receipts for Seven Months \$4,000,000 More Than Same Period Last Year.

Expenditure on Capital Account \$2,278,000 Less for Same Time—Irish Emigration Wants Home Rule Resolution Shaved for One on Land Question—Butcher's Horrible Death.

Ottawa, Feb. 18.—(Special)—From the statement of expenditure and revenue, issued by the finance department today, it is noted that the revenue of the dominion for the seven months ending January 31 last was about \$4,000,000 in excess of what it was for the same time last year. The revenue was \$36,447,132 and the expenditure \$38,694,132. While the expenditure on capital account was \$2,278,000 less for the same period last year, the expenditure on ordinary account was \$5,246,733, which leaves a surplus over last year of \$1,968,400. The ordinary account there was \$2,278,000 less expended on capital account. The details for the seven months are—

Customs	1,115,277,850	\$20,725,326
Excise	6,899,283	7,023,741
Post and telegraph	4,438,528	4,438,528
Public works, etc.	3,717,432	4,596,648
Miscellaneous	3,719,111	2,996,574
Total	\$12,289,488	\$39,447,132
Expenditure on capital account	2,278,000	2,278,000
Capital account	7,615,257	6,246,733

The revenue for the month of January increased by \$222,000, while the expenditure was \$25,000 less. Secretary of the Irish land conference, had a conference with Hon. John Costigan this morning in regard to the Irish land question. Some of the questions brought up in the house and the home rule resolution dropped. The result of today's conference will most likely be that Mr. Costigan's resolution will cover both the land question and the home rule resolution.

Mr. Smard, an ex-elderman and one of the oldest residents of Halifax, he was 53 years of age. He leaves a widow, one married daughter, two sons and one unmarried daughter.

FOUR VICTIMS FOUND IN YORK COUNTY.

Saturday's Opposition Convention at Fredericton a Dismal Failure—Only 50 Present.

Fredericton, Feb. 15.—(Special)—After eight days of the fine tooth comb search of four weeks, after being snubbed right and left by those to whom he appealed for assistance, Mr. Hazen, who had succeeded in finding four men willing to suffer martyrdom for his cause in this constituency. They are James K. Pinder, millman of Nackawic; Harry F. McLeod, barkeeper of Carleton Place; Robinson, hotel keeper, of Harvey; and John A. Young, insurance agent of Nashuak.

This remarkable combination was selected by the opposition ticket to defeat the government convention held in the county county yesterday afternoon. It was beyond doubt the most frosty political gathering called to nominate a candidate ever held in this county, a slim attendance and unrepresentative character of the delegates attesting more eloquently than words in aught else the fact that the old party here has suffered in recent years.

There were 60 persons present by actual count, over half of whom were from the city, and six of the parties were unrepresented. Major Howe, of Stanley, ran on the ticket last time, and was buried beneath a majority of 1,500, was first named in the list of candidates to defeat Mr. Young, after much coaxing, consented to step into the gap. Mr. McLeod worked an old game by asking for two or three days to consider and his request was granted.

Mr. Hazen attended the convention with the intention of delivering one of his usual high toned orations, but when at the last moment he saw that the opposition ticket was being formed, he withdrew and his remarks were brief. He afterwards left the room room in disgust, giving as an excuse that he had to catch a train.

The desperate straits to which Mr. Hazen's friends in this county have been driven was well illustrated by the fact that Mr. Hazen, who was when made by one of the delegates, was when Mr. F. McLeod asked for time to consider, ejaculated excitedly: "For God's sake, don't hesitate one second. Accept now!" The opposition ticket is beyond doubt the weakest ever put up in this county, and it is freely predicted even in friendly quarters that those composing it will have a rough time of it.

The nomination of Messrs. Harrison and Peake in Sunbury has been well received throughout that county by friends of the government and the defeat of Mr. Hazen and his colleagues is generally conceded. Many of those who gave Mr. Hazen active support in the last contest are now arrayed against him, the most notable defection from the opposition camp being Arthur Glazier, ex-M. P. E., who was among the speakers at yesterday's convention.

WOULDN'T TAKE ANY CHANCES.

Four Men from Quebec Lumber Woods, Quarantined by Blackville Authorities.

Blackville, N. B., Feb. 14.—(Special)—The express from the north this morning brought down from the small lumbering district of Quebec four men belonging to Blackville.

Chairman of board of health Malby got word right away and came up on the early train and quarantined four houses, the homes of these men.

The men are not affected but the board of health deemed it advisable to take the above precautions, which were acted upon.

VENERABLE DR. G. A. HARTLEY IS NO MORE.

Beloved Pastor of Carleton Free Baptist Church Succumbed to Attack of Heart Trouble Sunday Afternoon—More Than Forty-four Years Minister to People of His Denomination in West End.

Rev. George A. Hartley, D. D., for more than 44 years pastor of Carleton Free Baptist church, is dead. Resting in death on a couch in his home in St. George street, next the church he loved, the venerable old man lies as if asleep, to awake refreshed to the work so faithfully carried on.

At 2 o'clock Sunday afternoon a long life devoted to the service of God came to a close. Dr. Hartley had been performing his pastoral duties beyond the time when he might have given way with credit to a younger man.

Since October last, however, he had had the assistance of Rev. C. H. Ferguson, but nevertheless devoted himself as arduously as ever to his work. As late as Friday last week Dr. Hartley was making pastoral calls. That evening an

attack of heart trouble, such as had before been experienced, came to him, but his family did not think it was serious for he had been able to fight off such attacks before. Dr. White was called in and attended the venerable old man.

Sunday morning Dr. Hartley weakened and in the early afternoon lapsed into unconsciousness, passing away at 2 o'clock surrounded by his sorrowing wife, daughter and son.

There had been the usual service in the church Sunday morning and the Sunday school had just begun its session in the afternoon when the sad news was brought from the parsonage. The Sunday school was dismissed after prayer.

Dr. Hartley was twice married, his first wife being Miss Hayden. His second wife, who survives, is Catherine A. daughter of the late Dr. W. Clark. There were two daughters and one son. The daughters are Mrs. Annie E. Longley, of Havelock (N.S.), and Miss A. Gertrude Hartley, a student at Bates College, Lewiston, Me. Mrs. Hatley was home at the time of her father's death, having come from college in impaired health some weeks ago.

The sad news of Dr. Hartley's death was telegraphed to his children abroad Sunday and they are expected home at once. Throughout his life Dr. Hartley was heard with many expressions of sympathy for his family and admiration of his character, work and life.

LIBERALS FIRM IN CHARLOTTE COUNTY.

St. Stephen, N. B., Feb. 18.—(Special)—The adjourned convention of the Liberal party met this afternoon, J. G. Stevens, Jr., in the chair. Premier Tweedie and Hon. H. A. McKeown received an enthusiastic reception on entering the hall with the chairman.

After the roll call of delegates, R. E. Armstrong requested the privilege of explaining his position as to signing the resolutions for a coalition ticket, and his action afterwards in accepting a position on that ticket after a conference of Liberal leaders and Conservative signers of the coalition resolution.

He with the others may have erred, but it was for the best interest, and this morning when he learned that he was accused of betraying his party he notified his colleague, Hon. Geo. F. Hill, that he would not be a candidate on the coalition ticket. His explanation was accepted by the convention.

Premier Tweedie's Manly Course.

Premier Tweedie then addressed the convention on the prospects of success in other counties of the province, and predicted a large majority, as conditions were more favorable than in 1890. He was very sorry that such a difficulty existed in this county, and they should make every possible effort to solve the matter amicably, and particularly to remember that in the event of the arrangement of Mr. Hill and another accepting a position on a coalition ticket, contrary to the resignation of the convention, he would be compelled reluctantly to ask for the resignation of Hon. Mr. Hill as a member of the government, but he trusted some way would be found whereby the difficulty would be solved.

Hon. Mr. McKeown followed on the same line offering many cogent reasons for a solution of this unprecedented difficulty. He would be extremely sorry if the Premier should be forced to ask for the resignation of Hon. Mr. Hill, who has served the party and county for so many years honestly and faithfully, and for those reasons, if no other, he begged of them to proceed in a business as well as cool manner on the solution of the problem which would land four government candidates victorious on the 28th.

A Ticket Chosen.

Messrs. McMonagle, Gilmore and Byron addressed the convention in a spirit of confidence and were followed by N. Marks Mills, who stated he could not understand why gentlemen who should be present absented themselves from the convention and at the same time expected to be allowed to name the nominees on a ticket to control this county.

A vote of thanks was extended to and accepted by the Premier and Hon. Mr. McKeown for their presence and advice.

The following candidates were then placed in nomination: N. Marks Mills, St. Stephen; H. V. Dewar, St. George; George Byron, Campbellton; M. N. Cockburn, St. Andrews. The convention then adjourned.

Afterwards, Mr. Cockburn, who was not present, declined the nomination as he had no desire for political honors.

The names of two prominent citizens of St. Stephen are being considered, one of whom will take the place of Mr. Cockburn, who declined. A full opposition ticket will probably be put in the field.

THE E. B. EDDY COMPANY'S
Headlight Parlor Match
at 5 CENTS per box, and
Telegraph Sulphur Match
at 1 CENT a quarter gross,
are the matches everybody wants now.
They can be found at the grocers.
SCHOFIELD BROS.
P. O. Box 331 Selling Agents, St. John, N. B.

MARKET REPORTS.

Table of market reports including sections for Saint John Wholesale Market, ROVISIONS, SHELL, RAIN, OBACCO, RICE, SUGAR, OILS, RAISINS, APPLES, MOLASSES, FLOUR AND MEAL, SPICES, COFFEES, MATCHES, CANDLES, TEA, and NAILS.

WANTED.

Wanted--An Active Canvasser. In every district in Canada to handle our Popular Subscription Books and Bibles.

WANTED--A young country girl for general housework. Apply to Mrs. J. W. ...

WANTED--A girl for general housework. Apply to Mrs. J. W. ...

WANTED--A girl for general housework. Apply to Mrs. J. W. ...

WANTED--A girl for general housework. Apply to Mrs. J. W. ...

WANTED--A girl for general housework. Apply to Mrs. J. W. ...

WANTED--A girl for general housework. Apply to Mrs. J. W. ...

WANTED--A girl for general housework. Apply to Mrs. J. W. ...

WANTED--A girl for general housework. Apply to Mrs. J. W. ...

WANTED--A girl for general housework. Apply to Mrs. J. W. ...

WANTED--A girl for general housework. Apply to Mrs. J. W. ...

WANTED--A girl for general housework. Apply to Mrs. J. W. ...

WANTED--A girl for general housework. Apply to Mrs. J. W. ...

WANTED--A girl for general housework. Apply to Mrs. J. W. ...

WANTED--A girl for general housework. Apply to Mrs. J. W. ...

WANTED--A girl for general housework. Apply to Mrs. J. W. ...

WANTED--A girl for general housework. Apply to Mrs. J. W. ...

WANTED--A girl for general housework. Apply to Mrs. J. W. ...

WANTED--A girl for general housework. Apply to Mrs. J. W. ...

WANTED--A girl for general housework. Apply to Mrs. J. W. ...

WANTED--A girl for general housework. Apply to Mrs. J. W. ...

WANTED--A girl for general housework. Apply to Mrs. J. W. ...

WANTED--A girl for general housework. Apply to Mrs. J. W. ...

WANTED--A girl for general housework. Apply to Mrs. J. W. ...

FOR SALE.

FOR SALE. That substantially built two story BRICK BUILDING on Smythe street, now occupied by Thompson Machine Works.

FOR SALE. Valuable old business stand and ways and staircases to be sold.

FOR SALE. Money to loan on city, town, village or country property in amounts to suit.

FOR SALE. Births. Russell on the 1st inst. to the wife of John Russell, Jr., a son.

FOR SALE. Deaths. Hickson at Stonehaven, Feb. 18th, Elizabeth, wife of W. P. Hickson.

FOR SALE. Ship News. Arrived. Saturday, Feb. 14. Star Katalia, 2,522, Webb, from Glasgow.

FOR SALE. Liverpool Timber Trade. So far the new year does not show any signs of brightness, and the complaints of lack of trade are general.

FOR SALE. British Ports. Blyth, Feb 12-14, stmr St Andrews, for Boston.

FOR SALE. Shipping Notes. The R. H. Foster is owned by R. W. Williams, of Sydney, N.S.

FOR SALE. Wood's Phosphatine. Wood's Phosphatine is a well known and reliable brand of phosphate fertilizer.

POLITICAL MATTERS IN KENT.

There May Be Three Tickets in the Field, But Messrs. Barnes, Johnson and Goggin Are Sure Winners.

To the Editor of The Telegraph: Sir,--Four years ago, to wit, Feb. 18, 1890, the electors of this county were put to the trouble, annoyance, waste of time and expense of a contest for the return of representatives in the provincial legislature.

On the 28th day of February instant the electors are again called upon to exercise their franchise in the election of members of the provincial assembly.

Mr. Johnson's career as an M. P. for the county is too well known to his opponents to cause him much anxiety; and his re-election can be regarded as certain.

Then Mr. Barnes this constituency has never had a more faithful, energetic, active and indefatigable representative. His return can be counted on.

Mr. Goggin has had experience in the legislative halls at Fredericton and he is an equally good with those of his colleagues.

The government can therefore rely on Kent county sending a full complement of members and that with no small majority.

John Jardine is a young man connected with a firm doing an extensive business in lumbering and shipping; but the candidature at the present time is considered inadvisable, and he may have reason to decline after the battle.

On a previous occasion Mr. Jardine was a candidate for the house of commons and lost his deposit. History may repeat it.

Doctor Bourque has never contested the county; outside of the northern section of the county he is unknown, and it may be true that he is a somewhat better man than his name.

Mr. Michael, should he be the third of this trio, is simply a stranger outside of his residential part of the county; he was simply called on to fill a vacancy and injure a better man's chances.

On a previous occasion Mr. Jardine was a candidate for the house of commons and lost his deposit. History may repeat it.

Doctor Bourque has never contested the county; outside of the northern section of the county he is unknown, and it may be true that he is a somewhat better man than his name.

Mr. Michael, should he be the third of this trio, is simply a stranger outside of his residential part of the county; he was simply called on to fill a vacancy and injure a better man's chances.

On a previous occasion Mr. Jardine was a candidate for the house of commons and lost his deposit. History may repeat it.

Doctor Bourque has never contested the county; outside of the northern section of the county he is unknown, and it may be true that he is a somewhat better man than his name.

Mr. Michael, should he be the third of this trio, is simply a stranger outside of his residential part of the county; he was simply called on to fill a vacancy and injure a better man's chances.

On a previous occasion Mr. Jardine was a candidate for the house of commons and lost his deposit. History may repeat it.

Doctor Bourque has never contested the county; outside of the northern section of the county he is unknown, and it may be true that he is a somewhat better man than his name.

Mr. Michael, should he be the third of this trio, is simply a stranger outside of his residential part of the county; he was simply called on to fill a vacancy and injure a better man's chances.

On a previous occasion Mr. Jardine was a candidate for the house of commons and lost his deposit. History may repeat it.

Doctor Bourque has never contested the county; outside of the northern section of the county he is unknown, and it may be true that he is a somewhat better man than his name.

Mr. Michael, should he be the third of this trio, is simply a stranger outside of his residential part of the county; he was simply called on to fill a vacancy and injure a better man's chances.

On a previous occasion Mr. Jardine was a candidate for the house of commons and lost his deposit. History may repeat it.

"BILLEE."

By Irma Eloise Cole.

A little curly boy and a very little black curly dog were stretched out on a sun warmed terrace. Next to the little boy's curly hair above, was his delight in playing with the little curly dog. And at this moment each was in a satisfied state of quiet, the dog fixing his watchful eye on the round pink face of the boy, waiting to be patted, rolled, twisted and pulled so that he could once express his delight in barking.

How he enjoyed harping! Life to him was the fire chiselling out of his red throat those sharp little exclamations that were the terror of ancient, little shuffling men and nervous women. And then--Oh, greatest delight, to note the anxiety of those old little beings in checked aprons, who ran by to school with long, tumbled staff hanging down their backs. How terrible he must seem, with his mighty voice. And the little curly dog wrinkled up his nose in amusement at the thought.

There a great desire came to race up and down the lawn just once more and bark--even so loud! For no one had aroused his voice that afternoon, and it was loneliness even if the little boy had tried to arouse him in attempts to tie his tail in a knot around a stick, and by pinching his ears to see if they would be back.

The boy would have been but had he known that the little black creature was planning a dash down the street, where he could see that slim-legged, yellow Carlos running and barking joyously at the passing carriages, causing a dreadful din. But he did not know, and suddenly became so interested in a race for a ribbon between a blue and a humming bird, that the little black dog slipped away unseen, and the boy began humming till he hummed himself to sleep.

You might have slept, with this singing a chorus, breezing billowing waves of wind, and being a lullaby in a nearby tree-palace. Besides, the noisy rattle of loose-jointed wagons had stopped. But he awoke suddenly, for barks and the noise of heavy boots were on the breeze.

Then a voice somewhere above dropped up in his senses. "Take care of your dog, young man," and as the boy abruptly sat up, a large man dropped the little dog on the grass beside him.

"He'll get killed sure," said the man. "Can't have too many of them yelping pups under foot. You'll have to get a collar on him or he'll be lost. Get a collar and he won't be killed." And he strode away.

"What's a collar?" But the man didn't hear. "Billee shall have a collar. Billee won't be killed," he told the dog.

Then, fearing an attack from sudden ambush, he gathered his lordship into his short, fat arms, gave one wild look around the corner of the arbor, and ran screaming to the porch, where his mother, who felt him a Liberator as he hurried away, there were nearly all the children and dogs of the block; dogs with slim bodies and pointed chins; three yellow dogs, and one whose general trimmings were white. Surrounded by the greatest number of admirers was little Billee.

It was some trouble for Jimmy to get the collar on the dog so that they would not frighten him, and he had only gotten Billee and Fritz into harness when they were nearly all the children and dogs of the block; dogs with slim bodies and pointed chins; three yellow dogs, and one whose general trimmings were white. Surrounded by the greatest number of admirers was little Billee.

"Without nothing," said "Jinkie," with a military gesture. He was authority on such dreadful subjects as "jinkie," and already felt that he was directing a defensive warfare.

Johnnie Hodges exclaimed: "I'm going to get three up my sister's collar. I bet they're just the thing--they look so tall! They're just like a church steep, they couldn't help seem 'em on Fido, Fritz and Fidget."

At this moment, Jimmy, the laundryman's son shouted: "Oh, I know sumpin. I know sumpin." "What? arose in a chorus. "I know where I can get a whole lot of collars--all kinds, if you want 'em. "Where?" queried the chorus.

"But Jimmy, filled with the mystery and importance of his secret, closed his eyes knowingly and said: "I'll get 'em all right--collars for all our dogs, nice shiny ones, like the preacher wears when he's up in 'em high chair. The girls in the ribbons in 'em if they want to, but my dogs 'll come out like gentlemen--no ribbons for mine. Won't we 'prise our folks? Don't you talk. Won't we come out ahead up all the dogs in town, 'n when that old killer comes, he won't find any dogs on this street that ain't ready for 'em."

"I'm going to put a lace collar on mine," asserted Flossie Jones. "Hah!" shouted Tommie. "A lace collar! A gurrell's collar! No siree! We don't want any gurrell's collar. T-b-s ain't business. The killer would'n bite them!"

"Well, I guess not!" asserted Jimmy. "Aw, let her have a lace collar," said Ered. "Her dog don't count, anyway." "But we've got to get a collar for Billee," said "Jinkie."

"I'll get a collar for 'im," said Jimmy. "I'll have 'em all ready early in the morning, 'n we'll 'em all up 'fore school, 'n I'd like to see any old killer get Billee's collar!" That was four o'clock. At eight o'clock Mr. Homer Beebe was about to prepare for a social evening in his home. After continuing his preparations awhile he recollect that he had not received his laundry. When he sent for it the boy came back with the news that several bundles of collars had disappeared. Both Mr. Beebe and some of his guests were tardy that night as a result of this strange state of affairs at the laundry.

Jimmy, with sleepy sense weighed down by the responsibilities of a new undertaking, awoke the next morning with a jump, landing him nearly on the floor. Then he dressed and ate hurriedly, and was soon out in the yard, poking his round, fluffy head down into the innoent rain barrel, where were the collars that were to save the life of many a dog. Doubtless he felt himself a Liberator as he hurried away.

When he arrived in Fred's back yard, there were nearly all the children and dogs of the block; dogs with slim bodies and pointed chins; three yellow dogs, and one whose general trimmings were white. Surrounded by the greatest number of admirers was little Billee.

It was some trouble for Jimmy to get the collar on the dog so that they would not frighten him, and he had only gotten Billee and Fritz into harness when they were nearly all the children and dogs of the block; dogs with slim bodies and pointed chins; three yellow dogs, and one whose general trimmings were white. Surrounded by the greatest number of admirers was little Billee.

SEE HEARD
AROUND THE
TOWN.

A tale has come, gentlemen, from placid Halifax—the city beautiful—the delight of idealists.

It was in a place of amusement where heavenly music and ecstatic witticisms were wont to produce delicate applause and stately smiles from the delicate folk of the dress circles.

Presently there entered a couple, shabby of dress and bold of eye. Perhaps he had once upon a time been a swell mobster, but the silver plate was wearing away in spots and generally speaking his gentility was in need of repairs.

She was of the type that would rejoice in being the subject of fond attention on the part of her escort—and she chewed gum with a frantic and fanatical fervor.

The couple took their seats in a fashionable part of the house and having looked at each other for a moment, the man, who had a few minutes appeared a party of claimants—high class diamonds—

There was a leveling of foregates and shrugs of dainty opera cloak covered shoulders. Clearly, the situation was most distasteful. Rarely had they been so embarrassed. Truly, it was quite unbearable.

But now there bore down to the rescue a tall, a noble-looking man who, being an officer in the military service of his most gracious majesty, must needs dispose of the difficulty with little more ceremony than a wave of the hand.

There was a leveling of foregates and shrugs of dainty opera cloak covered shoulders. Clearly, the situation was most distasteful. Rarely had they been so embarrassed. Truly, it was quite unbearable.

But now the young man of brassy proclivities turned a threatening face toward the warrior and pointing to the dame, said: "The lady will sit where she sees fit."

The improvement in the telephone service has made the people of St. John comparatively happy in the midst of their other troubles. At the same time it recalls to my mind some of the funny "telephone" incidents which have been my own experience during the time that the users of the service endured the torture of the worst service ever experienced by a civilized community.

Another day—and this happened during the time the change of service was being installed—I rang up a lady friend at her home. I got the wire only to find the family butcher calling the number of the family dinner. The daughter of the house was at the other end of the wire. Something like the following conversation occurred:

"It's Jones, the butcher—the meat man had scored first blood."
"Is your mother in, Julia?"—this from me in the familiar tone of a friend of the family.

the baby was in no danger of strangulation, and was informed by a voice at the other end that it was Blank, the son of the family which lived next door, and would I kindly tell his mother he had been detained and would not be able to get home that night? That moment there arose in me a wild desire to slay and if that youth had been in reaching distance I fear he would have gone home—unless on a stretcher.

Another midnight experience comes to me as I brood over the telephone troubles of the past. On this occasion a sick relative was in the bedroom nearest the phone, and its wild changing drove her almost beside herself as she realized that no one but her could hear it. What message of danger or disaster, of business import or family bereavement was behind that wild changing bell, and yet she was unable to reach the phone to receive it.

Professor Paul Grey, the palmist and clairvoyant, who had a suite of rooms in Elliott's Hotel, left the city hurriedly on the Saturday evening Boston express after being arrested by the police.

It was a reporter who wanted to inform me of a bereavement and get an obituary notice for the deceased. The wrong connection and it wasn't 901 he wanted but 81. He was cross and so was I, but Central was quite cool as he whispered, "Did you get him?" The next day I ordered the phone out of the house, but the family was so lonesome without it that inside of a month it was back again in its accustomed niche in the wall.

She was of the type that would rejoice in being the subject of fond attention on the part of her escort—and she chewed gum with a frantic and fanatical fervor.

The couple took their seats in a fashionable part of the house and having looked at each other for a moment, the man, who had a few minutes appeared a party of claimants—high class diamonds—

There was a leveling of foregates and shrugs of dainty opera cloak covered shoulders. Clearly, the situation was most distasteful. Rarely had they been so embarrassed. Truly, it was quite unbearable.

But now there bore down to the rescue a tall, a noble-looking man who, being an officer in the military service of his most gracious majesty, must needs dispose of the difficulty with little more ceremony than a wave of the hand.

There was a leveling of foregates and shrugs of dainty opera cloak covered shoulders. Clearly, the situation was most distasteful. Rarely had they been so embarrassed. Truly, it was quite unbearable.

But now the young man of brassy proclivities turned a threatening face toward the warrior and pointing to the dame, said: "The lady will sit where she sees fit."

The improvement in the telephone service has made the people of St. John comparatively happy in the midst of their other troubles. At the same time it recalls to my mind some of the funny "telephone" incidents which have been my own experience during the time that the users of the service endured the torture of the worst service ever experienced by a civilized community.

Another day—and this happened during the time the change of service was being installed—I rang up a lady friend at her home. I got the wire only to find the family butcher calling the number of the family dinner. The daughter of the house was at the other end of the wire. Something like the following conversation occurred:

"It's Jones, the butcher—the meat man had scored first blood."
"Is your mother in, Julia?"—this from me in the familiar tone of a friend of the family.

"What's that?"—with a gasp of surprise from the young lady at the butcher's easy familiarity in addressing her by her Christian name.

BUNGO GAME,
THEN SUICIDE.

Paul Grey, the Germain Street Palmist, Victimized Victor Dykemam, Skips, and Cuts His Throat When Arrested.

Professor Paul Grey, the palmist and clairvoyant, who had a suite of rooms in Elliott's Hotel, left the city hurriedly on the Saturday evening Boston express after being arrested by the police.

It was a reporter who wanted to inform me of a bereavement and get an obituary notice for the deceased. The wrong connection and it wasn't 901 he wanted but 81. He was cross and so was I, but Central was quite cool as he whispered, "Did you get him?"

She was of the type that would rejoice in being the subject of fond attention on the part of her escort—and she chewed gum with a frantic and fanatical fervor.

The couple took their seats in a fashionable part of the house and having looked at each other for a moment, the man, who had a few minutes appeared a party of claimants—high class diamonds—

There was a leveling of foregates and shrugs of dainty opera cloak covered shoulders. Clearly, the situation was most distasteful. Rarely had they been so embarrassed. Truly, it was quite unbearable.

But now there bore down to the rescue a tall, a noble-looking man who, being an officer in the military service of his most gracious majesty, must needs dispose of the difficulty with little more ceremony than a wave of the hand.

There was a leveling of foregates and shrugs of dainty opera cloak covered shoulders. Clearly, the situation was most distasteful. Rarely had they been so embarrassed. Truly, it was quite unbearable.

But now the young man of brassy proclivities turned a threatening face toward the warrior and pointing to the dame, said: "The lady will sit where she sees fit."

The improvement in the telephone service has made the people of St. John comparatively happy in the midst of their other troubles. At the same time it recalls to my mind some of the funny "telephone" incidents which have been my own experience during the time that the users of the service endured the torture of the worst service ever experienced by a civilized community.

Another day—and this happened during the time the change of service was being installed—I rang up a lady friend at her home. I got the wire only to find the family butcher calling the number of the family dinner. The daughter of the house was at the other end of the wire. Something like the following conversation occurred:

"It's Jones, the butcher—the meat man had scored first blood."
"Is your mother in, Julia?"—this from me in the familiar tone of a friend of the family.

"What's that?"—with a gasp of surprise from the young lady at the butcher's easy familiarity in addressing her by her Christian name.

"What's that?"—with a gasp of surprise from the young lady at the butcher's easy familiarity in addressing her by her Christian name.

nine pieces of common brown wrapping paper. Dykemam had been easily duped, he had received the brown paper wrapped up in half a silk handkerchief while Grey pocketed the money in the other half of the handkerchief.

Police Notified. Dykemam started on a run to the police station to tell of his loss. It was then about seven o'clock when the wiser man to find the chief or deputy, they being to their evening meal. He hastened to Deputy Chief Jenkins's home in Union street, and told his story. In company with the officer Dykemam went to Grey's apartments and, looking in the window, found Grey had departed. Deputy Jenkins then sent for Detective Killen. They found the room unoccupied and the case was reported to the chief.

Upon further inquiries it was learned that Grey had left his apartments about 6 o'clock. That would just give him enough time to get to the depot to take the 6.10 train for the United States.

Chief Clark, with Detective Killen, set the wires to work along the C. P. R., but the deputy searched Grey's apartments.

On the Track. Chief Clark had a good description of Grey as he saw the man in a barber shop only Saturday afternoon. The conductor in charge of the Boston express was J. C. Johnson, and as E. C. Hamilton had sold a ticket for Boston to a man answering Grey's description, Chief Clark sent a telegram to see if any one answering the description was on the train.

Another telegram was later received from Superintendent of Officers Robinson which stated that he had Grey and \$350 was found thrown in the water closet, and asked the chief if he would pay watchman to hold Grey.

Chief Clark replied that he would send Detective Killen out. The chief then obtained permission from Superintendent of Officers Robinson which stated that he had Grey and \$350 was found thrown in the water closet, and asked the chief if he would pay watchman to hold Grey.

Chief Clark replied that he would send Detective Killen out. The chief then obtained permission from Superintendent of Officers Robinson which stated that he had Grey and \$350 was found thrown in the water closet, and asked the chief if he would pay watchman to hold Grey.

Chief Clark replied that he would send Detective Killen out. The chief then obtained permission from Superintendent of Officers Robinson which stated that he had Grey and \$350 was found thrown in the water closet, and asked the chief if he would pay watchman to hold Grey.

Chief Clark replied that he would send Detective Killen out. The chief then obtained permission from Superintendent of Officers Robinson which stated that he had Grey and \$350 was found thrown in the water closet, and asked the chief if he would pay watchman to hold Grey.

Chief Clark replied that he would send Detective Killen out. The chief then obtained permission from Superintendent of Officers Robinson which stated that he had Grey and \$350 was found thrown in the water closet, and asked the chief if he would pay watchman to hold Grey.

Chief Clark replied that he would send Detective Killen out. The chief then obtained permission from Superintendent of Officers Robinson which stated that he had Grey and \$350 was found thrown in the water closet, and asked the chief if he would pay watchman to hold Grey.

Chief Clark replied that he would send Detective Killen out. The chief then obtained permission from Superintendent of Officers Robinson which stated that he had Grey and \$350 was found thrown in the water closet, and asked the chief if he would pay watchman to hold Grey.

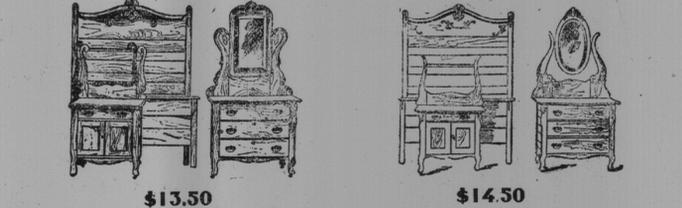
Chief Clark replied that he would send Detective Killen out. The chief then obtained permission from Superintendent of Officers Robinson which stated that he had Grey and \$350 was found thrown in the water closet, and asked the chief if he would pay watchman to hold Grey.

Chief Clark replied that he would send Detective Killen out. The chief then obtained permission from Superintendent of Officers Robinson which stated that he had Grey and \$350 was found thrown in the water closet, and asked the chief if he would pay watchman to hold Grey.

Chief Clark replied that he would send Detective Killen out. The chief then obtained permission from Superintendent of Officers Robinson which stated that he had Grey and \$350 was found thrown in the water closet, and asked the chief if he would pay watchman to hold Grey.

TWO SPECIALS:
Low Price Bedroom Suits.

We illustrate below two Elm Bedroom Suits which we are selling at very special prices. These suits are grand value, well made in every way, finely finished, and have perfect mirror plates.



Bedroom Suit, golden finish, mirror 14x24 ins. | Elm Bedroom Suit, golden finish, mirror 14x24 ins

WRITE FOR PHOTOS OF BEDROOM FURNITURE.
Manchester Robertson Allison, Limited.
ST. JOHN, N. B.

DOWLING BROS.
More Bargains--Ladies' Winter Jackets

Heavy Fawn Beaver Jackets, 21 to 23 inches long, sizes 32, 34 and 36. 3 unlined and 7 with mercerized lining, worth \$7.50, for.....\$2.00.
Heavy Black Beaver Cloth Jackets, 21 to 23 inches long, sizes 32, 34, 36 and 38, silk and satin linings, worth \$10.00, 12.00 and 15.00, now.....\$3.00, 4.00 and \$5.00.
Heavy Fawn Beaver Jackets, 21 to 23 inches long, sizes 32, 34 and 36, with satin and silk linings, worth \$10.00, 12.00 and 15.00, now.....\$3.00, 4.00 and 5.00.
Heavy Black Rough Cheviot Jackets, 21 to 30 inches long, sizes 32, 34, 36 and 38, silk and satin linings, worth \$7.00, 10.00 and 12.00, now.....\$2.00, 3.00 and 4.00.

DOWLING BROTHERS, 95 King Street

Dr. J. Collis Browne's Chlorodyne

Diarrhoea, Dysentery, Cholera, Coughs, Colds, Asthma, Bronchitis.

Dr. J. Collis Browne's Chlorodyne is a liquid medicine which assuages PAIN OF EVERY KIND, affords a calm, refreshing sleep, WITHOUT HEADACHE, and insures the nervous system when exhausted.

Dr. J. Collis Browne's Chlorodyne is a liquid medicine which assuages PAIN OF EVERY KIND, affords a calm, refreshing sleep, WITHOUT HEADACHE, and insures the nervous system when exhausted.

Dr. J. Collis Browne's Chlorodyne is a liquid medicine which assuages PAIN OF EVERY KIND, affords a calm, refreshing sleep, WITHOUT HEADACHE, and insures the nervous system when exhausted.

Dr. J. Collis Browne's Chlorodyne is a liquid medicine which assuages PAIN OF EVERY KIND, affords a calm, refreshing sleep, WITHOUT HEADACHE, and insures the nervous system when exhausted.

Dr. J. Collis Browne's Chlorodyne is a liquid medicine which assuages PAIN OF EVERY KIND, affords a calm, refreshing sleep, WITHOUT HEADACHE, and insures the nervous system when exhausted.

Dr. J. Collis Browne's Chlorodyne is a liquid medicine which assuages PAIN OF EVERY KIND, affords a calm, refreshing sleep, WITHOUT HEADACHE, and insures the nervous system when exhausted.

Dr. J. Collis Browne's Chlorodyne is a liquid medicine which assuages PAIN OF EVERY KIND, affords a calm, refreshing sleep, WITHOUT HEADACHE, and insures the nervous system when exhausted.

Dr. J. Collis Browne's Chlorodyne is a liquid medicine which assuages PAIN OF EVERY KIND, affords a calm, refreshing sleep, WITHOUT HEADACHE, and insures the nervous system when exhausted.

From the Poutain Head—"Is your brother-in-law a well-informed man?" "I should say so. Why, he will tell him everything."

How to Make them Bright, Good Natured and Well.

Appointment for 5.30 Saturday.

£1,000 Worth of Jewelry.

NOTICE.

Wanted: Good hustling Agents in every unrepresented district to sell The Daily Telegraph.

After Christmas.

From the Poutain Head—"Is your brother-in-law a well-informed man?" "I should say so. Why, he will tell him everything."

How to Make them Bright, Good Natured and Well.

Appointment for 5.30 Saturday.

£1,000 Worth of Jewelry.

NOTICE.

Wanted: Good hustling Agents in every unrepresented district to sell The Daily Telegraph.

After Christmas.