

ADVANCE SALE OF

Ladies' Spring COSTUMES.

We have received 12 Ladies' Costumes (no two alike) the vanguard as it were of the Spring Styles. We have marked these and placed them on sale at prices that should effect a speedy clearance.

Suit of Fine Black All-Wool Venetian Cloth

Coat tight fitting, 25 in. long, trimmed with silk military braid. Skirt pleated in prevailing style and trimmed with braid of same quality as coat. An elegant, stylish, well-tailored costume, cheap at \$20.00, Our Price \$16.50.

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Jacket handsomely trimmed with silk military braid, pleated skirt also braid trimmed. An elegant suit for the price \$18.00

Suit of Vienna Cloth In Navy or Brown

Jacket 24 inches long, trimmed with self-strapping and buttons, pleated skirt made in latest style, looks good for \$15.00

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Suit of Vienna Cloth, navy or black

Coat 27 inches long, tight fitting, made with Gibson shoulder, handsomely trimmed with silk military braid. Skirt 13 gores with pleat at each gore. An up-to-date stylish costume, looks like \$18, Our Advance Sale Price 13.50.

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Ladies' Waists in Lawn, Lustré and Print, Ladies' Wrappers, Underskirts, and Whitewear, Children's Dresses in Lawn, Linen, Prints and Cashmere, Hosiery, Underskirts and Hygienic Underwear, Boy's Suits and Blouses, Infant's Dresses, Cloaks, Bonnets, Ruben Vests, Bands, etc. A nicer assortment of Muslins, Waistings and Dotted Swiss, New Shell Goods and Fancy Work Supplies, Gloves in White Silk, Kid and Fabric.

Mrs. S. McLEOD.

We wish to heartily thank the public for the most prosperous year in our history, and to intimate that our next term will begin the first Monday in Jan'y.

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107 Chinese Attending School.

27 Are Sons And Daughters Of Yip Sang, A Much Married Man.

VANCOUVER, Friday.—There are now one hundred and seven Orientals attending the Central School, which is nearest the Chinese district. It is proposed to open a special room for them, as many Orientals of from eighteen to twenty years of age are sitting alongside Canadian children of six and seven. Of the total number not less than fifty Chinese are putting in study specially to evade the head tax of five hundred dollars, and establish a special privilege as students. Vancouver too, in this connection, easily holds the palm for the size of a family attending school. Twenty-seven of the Chinese boys and girls in the Central school are sons and daughters of Yip Sang, a prominent Chinese merchant, who has three wives living and several dead, and whose children are of school age.

\$1,000,000 Damage By Storm.

MONTREAL, Friday.—The Canadian Pacific and Grand Trunk Railways estimate that the severe snowstorms that have raged for the last ten days have cost them close to \$1,000,000, between the greatly increased cost of operation and the enormous falling off in traffic.

A leading official discussing the blockades stated that the railways always found that freight traffic lost during a few weeks in the winter time was never regained, as it always took weeks to get the branch lines in condition that would permit of freight trains being operated, and in this way a very large amount of freight was held back till the opening of navigation, where advantage could be taken of the lower rates of the water lines.

The Grand Trunk state that in no previous winter was so large an amount of money spent in so short a period of time in trying to keep the different lines open. Owing to the storms being confined to Ontario and the Eastern provinces, the C. P. R. has not suffered to the same extent as it did two winters ago, when the severe storms raged throughout the Western Provinces.

The Canadian Northern Quebec lines were practically closed for the better part of all last week.

Olympic Club Preparing

OTTAWA, Saturday.—The Canadian Olympic Club convened today in the office of the Governor-General about twenty-five delegates being present from all over Canada.

In the morning the Central committee interviewed the Premier and received a very favorable reception regarding a government grant to assist in sending the Canadian athletes to London. It was decided to hold provincial meets in every province of Canada, the winners to meet in a final contest either in Toronto or Montreal not later than June 6th. All the preliminary contests in Quebec will be under Federation control; all the Maritime Provinces under the Maritime Amateur Athletic Union, and all other places under control of the C. A. A. U. All these events will be decided under same condition of government as will measurement, etc., as will prevail at Olympic contests.

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Follansbee & Co.

Public Square, Newcastle.

Hon. William Pugsley Speaks at Chatham.

He Lays Bare the Inconsistencies and Hypocrisy of the Opposition Leaders.

The Masonic Hall at Chatham was filled to overflowing on Monday night by men who came to listen to Hon. Dr. Pugsley's address on the provincial political situation, and for two hours the immense audience heard with close attention his masterly expose of the hollow and worthless nature of the arguments put forward by Opposition writers and canvassers. Many had to leave for lack of standing room.

THE PUBLIC ACCOUNTS.

Dr. Pugsley characterized the campaign pamphlet of the Opposition dealing with the public debt of the province, as grossly incorrect and calculated to deceive the electorate. In order to make it appear that on Dec. 31, 1906, the province used nearly nine million dollars a treasury bill for \$250,000 had been counted three times. An item of \$250,000 had been counted in twice; and so with several other large sums. In truth the bonded debt on that date was only \$4,841,710.

At Chatham Mr. Hazen had given these erroneous statements in his speech. When called to account by the Opposition he had explained that the figures had put in the pamphlet.

But the pamphlet must have been prepared by Opposition Executive, with Hazen's knowledge and consent. He should have chastised Organizer Hubbard for such a statement, instead, he, at the St. John banquet had spoken of Hubbard's great services to the party. It was impossible for Opposition to have made such a mistake unintentionally, because the accounts are made up by the deputy provincial secretary and then gone over by the Auditor-General.

Though convicted of falsifying the accounts, Hazen has not withdrawn his charges. If the accounts were really wrong, Hazen's duty was to have opposed his (Pugsley's) election in St. John. But he did not do so, because he knew every figure in the Auditor-General's report was true.

SCHOOL BOOKS.

It was charged that the Board of Education were allowing school books to be printed at too high a price. He did not know of this personally, but he was informed that, taking the Readers by series, they were as cheap in N. B. as in any other province. Premier Robinson has promised to have the whole matter investigated and, if it is found that, by having all books the same for the different provinces or by any other means, the books can be secured more cheaply, they will be cheapened.

HIGHWAY ACT.

Mr. Hazen said he would repeal the Highway Act. He would not decrease the government allowance, but he does not promise to increase it. The

only change he would make would be to have the moneys spent by county officials. Whether that change would be better or worse would depend upon the men chosen to administer the Act.

In the speaker's opinion there was not money enough. That was all that was the matter with the highways. In this province the government built all the bridges. In other provinces such work had to be done by money raised by direct taxation. We cannot improve our road system without direct taxation.

CENTRAL RAILWAY.

The government has built a railway from Chipman to Minto and purchased the Central from Chipman to Norton. It was insinuated that certain individuals had made money out of this transaction, but no one had dared to make such a charge. The railway had been secured at less than \$800,000 over and above the subsidies—a very reasonable figure for 60 miles. The opposition had supported him in voting to refuse \$21,000 a year rental for the road. Senator King reports the road is now earning \$1,200 a month, and may soon earn \$30,000 or \$50,000 a year—good interest on the cost. It was estimated that the Queens-Sunbury coalfields contained nearly 250,000,000 tons.

INTERNATIONAL RAILWAY.

This road would run through 110 miles of fertile land covered by virgin forests. The government had guaranteed its bonds instead of subsidizing it. They had security on what should be built with aid of a double Dominion subsidy as well as of the provincial guarantee. The province ran no risk. Instead of doing as his government had done, the old government before 1883 gave away what built the roads in the west of the province. On those properties the C. P. R. was now paying a rental 4 per cent on a valuation of 20,000 a mile, or \$72,000 in all, 1,600,000 acres of land, now worth \$5 an acre, had been absolutely given away. The opposition held Premier Whitney of Ontario up as an example, but Whitney had guaranteed Canadian Northern from Toronto northward at \$20,000 a mile.

Dr. Pugsley, then amidst applause, mercilessly dissected Hazen's platform showing that it really guaranteed no change of any importance, but was written merely to catch the unthinking reader.

CONCERNING MR. MORRISSEY.

In 1903, John Morrissey, M. P. P., stated that he knew of persons paying half or less than half the Stumpage they should have paid. On March 31st, 1903, Dr. Pugsley had challenged Mr. Morrissey to formulate charges, but the latter had backed out at the critical

moment. The whole Opposition had voted against the resolution calling on Mr. Morrissey to put his charges into definite shape. He did not believe a word of Morrissey's charges. There had been fair and honest dealing. When sceler McBeath had been found favoring Mr. Mott, he was dismissed, although Mr. Mott, then a government supporter, had begged in Mr. McBeath's behalf.

CROWN LANDS.

The Blair Government and its successors had refused to sell the Crown Lands. The province now had 7,000,000 acres worth at least \$21,000,000.

BALANCE AT OTTAWA.

Blair in 1883 withdrew a small portion of balance at Ottawa to construct departmental building, but it had never since been touched. It was drawing 5 per cent interest. The bulk of the increase of the debt since 1883 had been incurred in carrying out the railway plans voted in 1881.

Dr. Pugsley appealed to Northumberland County to support the Robinson Government; that the Dominion and Provincial Governments could work in harmony in dealing with the inland fisheries questions, the Halifax Award (which if settled as New Brunswick urged would add \$2,000,000 to the province's capital) and other problems. He wished to have his hands at Ottawa strengthened by a sympathetic local government.

MR. MORRISSEY NOT A LIBERAL.

Mr. Morrissey had said he was a Liberal, but would not be led by him (Pugsley). Well, rightly or wrongly he was the Liberal leader in New Brunswick, and he could not recognize Mr. Morrissey as a Liberal until the latter took back the false statements he had made about the leader of the Liberal party in the province.

Four weeks ago because of the false and slanderous statements of the Opposition pamphlets, it looked as if the Government might be defeated, but as a result of the Government campaign of education, it now looked as if the government would carry as many seats as in 1903.

The Government should be supported, because it had given the laboring men, the Woodman's Lien Act, Protection of Wage Earner's Act, Mechanics Lien Act, and Workmen's Injuries Compensation Act. Also because it gave equal justice to rich and poor, and honestly administered all public affairs. (Prolonged Applause)

Hon. J. P. Burchill, being called upon to make a short speech, that was cheered to the echo.

Chairman Snowball called for cheers for Dr. Pugsley, and for the King, which were given with a will, and the meeting dispersed.

GATHERING OF THE CLANS.

Brilliant Social Function at the Newcastle Opera House Last Night.

Rarely has the Miramichi beheld a more brilliant and pleasing spectacle than that presented at the hall and reception given by the Highland Society of New Brunswick at Miramichi in the Newcastle Opera House last night.

Six hundred invitations had been issued, and many scores of couples were attended and took part in the festivities of the occasion.

The hall, stage and gallery were magnificently decorated with flags and bunting, conspicuous among which was the old ensign of Scotland—the red lion rampant on a field of yellow—the lion of which is now happily, side by side with the lions of England and the harp of the Emerald Isle, part of the younger and still more glorious standard that floats o'er the empire upon which the sun never sets—an empire which could never have attained anything like its present grandeur and influence without the assistance of the hardy men of the North. Evergreens, conveniently placed, added to the beauty of the hall, and Tartan shawls draped the windows, reminding the beholders of the stalwart ancestors from whom they sprang. The whole was illuminated by one hundred and fifty colored lights, that gave one the impression of being on the borders of fairyland.

Too much credit cannot be given to the efforts of the committee in charge. Messrs. John Robinson, Jr., chairman; A. J. Ferguson, Sec.; A. E. Shaw, Wm. Stables and Jas. McRae. Their work left nothing to be desired.

Messrs. George Stables and A. E. Soaw were floor managers and performed their task without a mistake. Dancing began at 8.30. Nearly 100 couples took part. The programme, exclusive of extras, consisted of twenty dances, as follows:—

- 1 Grand March and Circle.
- 2 Waltz.
- 3 Lancers.
- 4 Two Step.
- 5 Scotch Reel.
- 6 Militaire.
- 7 Quadrille.
- 8 Waltz.
- 9 Two Step.
- 10 Highland Schottische.
- 11 Lancers.
- 12 Rye Waltz.
- 13 Two Step.
- 14 Militaire.
- 15 Quadrille.
- 16 Waltz.
- 17 Two Step.
- 18 Bon Ton.
- 19 Waltz.
- 20 Two Step.

Supper was served in the dining hall

up stairs, which was tastefully decorated and brilliantly lighted. Mr. J. J. Fallon, the well known host of the Waverley, was the caterer, and at 11.30 the guests sat down to a sumptuous repast prepared in the style for which Mr. Fallon is noted far and wide. There were two tables, each seating about fifteen couples.

Varied and beautiful were the dresses worn by the fair ladies who were present. Some of the costumes were as follows:—

- Mrs. H. Williston—cream voile over pink silk.
- Mrs. C. C. Hubbard—black silk, lace trimmings, red carnations.
- Mrs. H. Fallon—black sequins over black satin, red roses.
- Mrs. John Robinson—black sequins over black silk, red roses.
- Mrs. Quinn—fawn voile, lace trimmings.
- Mrs. A. E. Shaw—white point d'esprit over white silk, pink carnations.
- Mrs. E. Hutchinson—black net over black silk.
- Mrs. John O'Brien—embroidered chiffon over white silk.
- Mrs. A. J. Ferguson—white embroidered brussels net over ivory satin, pearl trimmings, red carnations.
- Mrs. Gilmour Stothart—Blue silk colienne, silk trimmings.
- Mrs. D. W. Stothart—Green silk colienne, chiffon trimmings, pink carnations.
- Mrs. B. P. Steeves—blue silk, white carnations.
- Mrs. Geo. Stables—Black satin, sequins trimming, red roses.
- Mrs. Dennison (Toronto)—Black sequins over black silk, red roses.
- Mrs. Osborne Nicholson—Black silk colienne.
- Mrs. Lewis—White silk, pink and white carnations.
- Mrs. John Ferguson—Black silk, lace trimmings.
- Mrs. LeGallais—White net over white silk, red carnations.
- Mrs. J. D. Craghan—Black silk, chiffon trimmings.
- Mrs. J. R. Lawlor—Black net over black satin, sequins trimming.
- Mrs. Hutchinson—White point d'esprit over pink silk.
- May Williston—white silk, red roses.

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ROYAL BAKING POWDER Absolutely Pure The only baking powder made with Royal Grape Cream of Tartar No Alum, No Lime Phosphate

400 VIOLATORS LORD'S DAY ACT.

WINNIPEG, Wednesday.—The lid is on tight in Winnipeg, and four hundred cases of alleged violation of the Lord's Day Act will be commenced by a special prosecutor today.

CATARRH CANNOT BE CURED.

WITH LOCAL APPLICATIONS, as they cannot reach the seat of the disease. Catarrh is a blood or constitutional disease, and in order to cure it you must take internal remedies.

ANOTHER TORY LIE NAILED.

The statement in the Times newspaper this morning, claiming that natives are being turned down and foreigners employed on the G. T. P. construction near Moncton are denied by Mr. Floesch, the superintendent, and characterized as altogether false.

Week

When the week is over, you will find that you have done a great deal of good work, and that you are a better man than you were at the beginning of the week.

Dr. Sheep's Restorative Lax-ets 5 C Sweet to Eat

EMERSON.

Emerson, Feb. 14.—On Feb. 7th after a lingering illness of consumption, Mrs. Chas. Beers passed away at the residence of her father, Mr. Patrick McGlovin of Silvertown, leaving a husband and two small children to mourn her loss.

NOW IS BEST TIME TO TAKE.

A well-known authority on Rheumatism gives the readers of large New York daily paper the following valuable, yet simple and harmless prescription, which any one can easily prepare at home:

Fluid extract Dandelion, one-half ounce; Compound Kargon, one ounce; Compound Syrup Sarsaparilla, three ounces.

Mix by shaking well in a bottle, and take a teaspoonful after each meal and at bedtime.

He states that the ingredients can be obtained from any good prescription pharmacy at small cost, and, being vegetable extraction, are harmless to take.

This pleasant mixture, if taken regularly for a few days, is said to cure almost any case of Rheumatism. The pain and swelling, if any, diminishes with each dose, until permanent results are obtained, and without injuring the stomach.

Inquiry at the drug store of this neighborhood elicits the information that these drugs are harmless and can be bought separately, or the druggists here will mix the prescription for our readers if asked to.

WHITNEYVILLE.

Whitneyville, Feb. 10.—Rev. and Mrs. I. N. Thorne, who were visiting in Queens Co., have returned home again.

Rev. I. N. Thorne has gone away for a few weeks' stay.

Mr. Moses Whitney while loading logs on his last week shipped and fell across a rail hitting his side very badly, he fell over his work a rib, Mr. Whitney's horse also fell on a stump and lacerated the leg.

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CHATHAM AND NELSON NEWS.

Government Candidates Working Hard And Meeting With Good Success.

DOUGLASTOWN IN LINE.

Change of Railway Into Chatham Will Cost The Country \$200,000.

CHATHAM, Tuesday.—John Morrissy and Mayor MacLachlan left here this morning for Escuminac to start their meetings down river, feeling that they were going to work wonders; probably they won't be so big on their return.

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The chief stated that he met Carroll who was staggering badly and asked him if he would go home.

The death of Anna, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Kerr, took place at their home on Duke Street.

The death of John Johnson, aged 58, occurred Sunday morning at the County Home.

public works, Ottawa, and Hon. H. A. McKeown, Attorney General of this province will speak at Chatham the first of next week.

Mr. Morrissy of the opposition ticket claims to be a liberal. That's easy. But what do Mr. Loggie's friends think of his liberalism? Did he take the part of a liberal in opposing Mr. Loggie in the last federal election?

It is an established fact beyond the shadow of a doubt that the federal and provincial governments are working hand in hand to forward the best interests of New Brunswick.

CLARK'S LUNG TONGUE Speaks for itself. Compared with the utmost care, it is the best in Canada or elsewhere.

TROUT BROOK.

Trout Brook, Feb. 12.—Mr. Robert Mullin of Red Bank took sick very suddenly while visiting his cousin, Mr. Jeremiah Mullin of this place, but his many friends are glad to hear he is able to be around again.

Mr. Joseph Hogford of this place, who got hurt some time ago by falling on the ice, is slowly recovering.

Mr. William Mullin of Hill Top was the guest of Mrs. Amos Mullin on the 4th inst.

Mr. William Cain of this place has gone to lumber the remainder of the winter with Mr. William Dunnett and Russell Ward on Cream Tartar Ridge.

OBITUARY.

JAMES BARRY.

The funeral of Mr. James Barry took place on Wednesday morning at St. Mary's R. C. church. Requiem mass was celebrated by Rev. Father Maguire. The six sons of the deceased acted as pall-bearers.

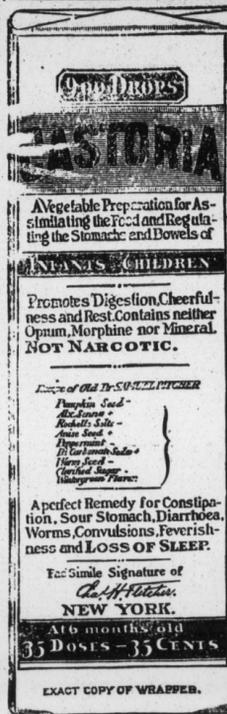
SAMUEL ARBEAU.

The funeral of the late Samuel Arbeau, of Blakville, was conducted on the 9th inst. at the home of the deceased, by Rev. F. T. Snell. Interment took place at Murphy, in the presence of many sorrowing friends.

MRS. BRIDGET RONAN.

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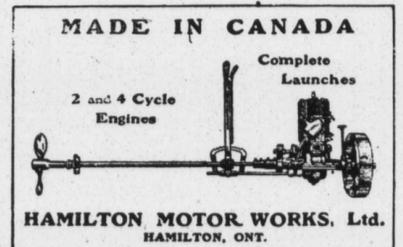
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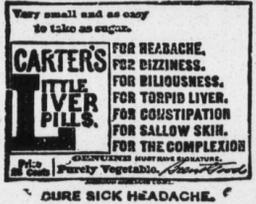
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G. P. R. AFTER "ALL RED" LINE.

QUEBEC, Wednesday.—If the new scheme referred to the other day—that of the C. P. R. getting the All-Red contract and making Quebec Canada's summer port—is put into effect, one of the features of it will be the furnishing of larger, faster and even better vessels than the present palatial Empresses of Britain and Ireland.

ENTERTAIN MANY.

Brilliant Dinner Party Given by Hon. L. P. and Madame Brodeur.

OTTAWA, Wednesday.—Hon. L. P. and Madame Brodeur, Ottawa, entertained at a delightful dinner party, followed by a game of bridge, in honor of Hon. M. and Mde. Archambault, of Montreal.

OTTAWA, Wednesday.—A cablegram was received at Rideau Hall last night announcing the death in England of Lady Morley, sister of The Countess Grey.

Lady Morley was about to undergo an operation. Since then she has received a cablegram every day intimating satisfactory progress.

GOING TO ITALY.

Dowager Queen of Portugal to Visit Sister.

TURIN, Wednesday.—Maria Pia, the Dowager Queen of Portugal, has telegraphed her sister, Princess Clotilde, that she will come here to pass some time and that the visit will be made as soon as her health permits.

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On and after Sunday, Feb. 2nd, 1908, trains will run daily, Sunday excepted.

LEAVE NEWCASTLE GOING NORTH.

No. 39. Mixed for Campb., 4.16
37 Mixed for Campb., 13.
35. Express for Campb., 14.06

GOING SOUTH.

No. 40 Mixed for Moncton, 2.25
34 Maritime Express for John and Halifax, 8.05.
36 Express for Moncton, St. John and Halifax, 11.25

38 Mixed for Moncton, 13.55
60 Mixed for Derby Jct., 16.00

All trains run on Atlantic Standard time south of Campbellton, twenty-four hour notation; twenty-four hour notation; twenty-four hour notation; twenty-four hour notation.



STEWART AND CULLIGAN CHOSEN

On Wednesday as Conservative Standard Bearer For Restigouche County

HAZEN'S SPEECH.

Currie and McKenzie Made Votes For Government Ticket At Charlo.

The conservative party in the county of Restigouche have named ex-Sheriff James E. Stewart and Arthur Culligan as its standard bearers at the forthcoming provincial elections.

After the convention interesting and inspiring addresses were delivered by the candidates and Mr. J. Douglas Hazen, leader of the opposition.

Evening Programme.

In the evening a mass meeting was held in the Opera House which was attended by an audience which taxed the capacity of the house.

Mr. John McAllister, ex-M. P., was chairman and on the platform with him were the two candidates, Mr. Stewart and Mr. Culligan, Mr. J. Douglas Hazen, Mr. W. Albert Mott, Mayor W. S. Montgomery of Dalhousie and many others.

Mr. McAllister introduced both the candidates, who made short and suitable addresses in the course of which they pledged themselves to guard the best interest of the county if elected.

Tribute to Candidates.

In introducing the speaker of the evening, Mr. Hazen, Mr. McAllister stated that he had nothing against Mr. Robinson or either of the local government candidates in this county.

He paid a high tribute to Mr. Hazen, who thought the leader was respected by both sides of the house.

Mr. Hazen, on rising to speak, was given an ovation.

Mr. Hazen thanked the audience for its cordial greeting and the demonstration in his honor. He felt that there was no hostility in Restigouche toward him yet he had come here in sympathy on account of the local government organ daring him to show his nose here.

I. C. R. EXTENSION.

The Montreal Star, commenting on Mr. Emmerson's resolution, regarding the extension of the Intercolonial says it is a policy which the people will become more enamored as they feel more heavily the pressure of the combination as to rates into which privately-owned railways always enter.

Then shippers and travellers will become increasingly anxious that there should be a government railway tapping the most important centres of the country and compelling a reasonable freight and passenger rate between them.

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NORTH SHORE ELECTIONS IN 1903

NORTHUMBERLAND (4 members)

Morrissey, Opp., 2,312
Loggie, Opp., 2,191
Tweedie, Govt., 2,129
Morrison, Opp., 2,092

Burchill, Govt., 2,034
Watt, Opp., 2,002
O'Brien, Govt., 1,915
Fish, 1,719

GLOUCESTER (3 members)

Poirier, Govt., 2,344
Burns, 2,291
Young, 2,164
Caron (Ind.), 2,079
Boudreau, 2,033

RESTIGOUCHE (2 members)

LaBilloy, Govt., 1,575
McLachy, 1,357
Mott, Opp., 972

KENT (3 members)

Barnes, Govt., 1,892
Goggin, 1,505
Johnson, 1,508
Hebert, Opp., 1,102
Girouard, 769

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HAZEN'S SPEECH.

Currie and McKenzie Made Votes For Government Ticket At Charlo.

The conservative party in the county of Restigouche have named ex-Sheriff James E. Stewart and Arthur Culligan as its standard bearers at the forthcoming provincial elections.

After the convention interesting and inspiring addresses were delivered by the candidates and Mr. J. Douglas Hazen, leader of the opposition.

Evening Programme.

In the evening a mass meeting was held in the Opera House which was attended by an audience which taxed the capacity of the house.

Mr. John McAllister, ex-M. P., was chairman and on the platform with him were the two candidates, Mr. Stewart and Mr. Culligan, Mr. J. Douglas Hazen, Mr. W. Albert Mott, Mayor W. S. Montgomery of Dalhousie and many others.

Mr. McAllister introduced both the candidates, who made short and suitable addresses in the course of which they pledged themselves to guard the best interest of the county if elected.

Tribute to Candidates.

In introducing the speaker of the evening, Mr. Hazen, Mr. McAllister stated that he had nothing against Mr. Robinson or either of the local government candidates in this county.

He paid a high tribute to Mr. Hazen, who thought the leader was respected by both sides of the house.

Mr. Hazen, on rising to speak, was given an ovation.

Mr. Hazen thanked the audience for its cordial greeting and the demonstration in his honor. He felt that there was no hostility in Restigouche toward him yet he had come here in sympathy on account of the local government organ daring him to show his nose here.

Financial Matters.

He next took up financial matters and spent a half hour or more in trying to induce the audience to believe his and Fleming's statements.

He quoted extensively from the St. John Globe which he designated as the leading liberal paper of the province. This after trying to show that the elections were not being fought on party lines at all.

Dwelling at length on the railway policy of the present government he declared that he had opposed the amendments that were voted for the Central railway project. He went into the history of the Central railway project and declared that he couldn't imagine a more wild cat or frenzied scheme of finance.

Raps the International.

Referring to the International railway he said that the assurances given by Mr. Pugsley to the House with respect to it were just as sincere as those he gave with respect to the Central. The House was asked to vote \$2,500 a mile and that would be all. Three or four years ago, in spite of this assurance the House was asked to guarantee the bonds of the road for \$5,000 a mile for the first fifty miles of the road extending from Campbellton. He declared then that the House would have to make up its mind then and there that it would be asked to guarantee the same amount for the balance of the one hundred and ten miles at the next session.

Wasn't Prepared.

He, however, was not prepared for what occurred at the last session when the House asked for \$5,000 a mile for the entire road.

Mr. Pugsley assured him that if the road didn't pay its indebtedness to the province, the government could take it over and operate it, but he (Hazen) wanted to know what the government wanted to do with the running of bankrupt railways.

The speaker said that both the Central and International showed conclusively the rashness of the government in its handling of railway enterprises.

What the speaker didn't say, however, was that he supported the vote in favor of guaranteeing the bonds of the St. John Valley road because it passed through his county.

Mr. Hazen was followed by Mr.

NEW DIRECTORS FOR "LADY EILEEN"

A change has been made in the management of the Interprovincial Navigation Company, operators of the steamer Lady Eileen from Campbellton to Gaspe coast points.

The annual meeting of the shareholders of the company was held at Port Daniel Tuesday. After some lively skirmishes the following officers were elected:—President John F. Galte of Maria; Vice President, W. S. Montgomery, Dalhousie, and provisional manager Richard Sutton of Campbellton.

This election places the Lady Eileen management in entirely new hands. Mr. Galte succeeds William Glover, and Mr. Sutton, Frank Blair. Mr. Sutton's appointment, however, is believed to be only temporary.

The reason for the change is said to be that the majority of the shareholders were dissatisfied with the earnings of the boat under the old management.

A SERIOUS COLLISION.

The rear end collision which occurred at Dalhousie Junction Tuesday night turns out to be a little more serious than at first supposed. It appears that an English goods special west bound in charge of Conductor Henderson and with Driver Gross at the throttle ran into the rear end of another freight special also west bound which was in charge of Conductor Beaulieu and with Driver McDonald at the throttle. The English goods special which was travelling at a fast rate of speed was thrown off the rails, the engine falling on its side and being badly damaged. The driver and fireman jumped and escaped with slight injuries. The van of the other special was badly damaged and also one car of I. C. R. coal on the same train. The accident occurred on the main line inside of the semaphore. Slight damage was done to the track and the exact cause is not yet known. An investigation will be held.

BLIZZARD IN ONTARIO.

BARRIE, Wednesday.—Communication with rural districts, which was cut off for three days owing to the storm, was opened Saturday, and brought the news of a sad fatality in the blizzard.

Robert McKinley, residing west of Thornton, was going home, accompanied by his son, and when half a mile from his home fell exhausted. After repeated attempts to arouse him had proved futile, the son got straw from a nearby shack, covering him as best he could, and then went for assistance, but though aid was speedily at hand, the exhausted man was too far gone to be resuscitated.

He leaves a wife and several small children.

W. Albert Mott who spoke briefly after which cheers were given for the leader.

The opposition speakers were escorted to the Opera House by the Citizens' band.

A large, appreciative and enthusiastic audience greeted Messrs. William Currie and A. E. G. McKenzie at Charlo last evening on the issues of the day. They spoke about two hours and were listened to with rapt attention. They gained votes last evening for the government party. At the conclusion of the meeting three hearty cheers were given for the government and for the two candidates.

Messrs. Currie and McKenzie met with a fine reception throughout the parish yesterday.

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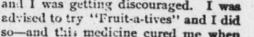
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FREE SCHOOL BOOKS.

The Province of Alberta has decided to supply free Readers to the schools. The principle being thus established, we may expect to soon see all school books free in that province. This is a good move. School books printed by the province and supplied to all pupils free of charge is the only satisfactory solution of our school book question.

PURDY ENTERS

EXECUTIVE COUNCIL

Daniel Jarvis Purdy, merchant and shipowner of St. John was on the 12th instant sworn in a member of the Government without portfolio. Mr. Purdy was born at Jemseg, Queens Co., on May 24th, 1841, of Scotch-English parentage. He served one year as Alderman of Portland and four years at the Council Board of the City of St. John. From 1899 till the recent dissolution of the Legislature, he represented St. John in the House of Assembly.

CONSERVATIVES AND ELECTORAL PURITY.

Dr. George N. Pearson of Sussex, N. B., has declared before a Justice of the Peace that he was put off the Opposition ticket in Kings County because of his refusal to contribute \$1,000 towards the party's campaign expenses. There are three seats in King's. Why did the Opposition want \$3,000 from its candidates in the county? Does it take \$3,000 for the necessary expenses of a campaign in one county, or do the supporters of Mr. Hazen propose to use money in directly influencing some of the more doubtful voters? Dr. Pearson's statement goes a long way to destroy the effect of the Opposition's argument that they, and they alone, are the party of purity.

NO POOR MAN NEED APPLY.

It appears that in at least one county—Kings—no poor man need look for a Conservative nomination. If he will not, or cannot, contribute \$1,000 to the campaign fund, he is not wanted. This is in line with Conservative traditions. They opposed with all their might the granting of the franchise to those when they were pleased to style the "lower classes." And now, that in spite of them, the common people have the right to vote, the Conservative party has no use for the poor except on election day. The poor are good enough to vote for a Conservative candidate, but not good enough to stand for, or hold, any important office. How long will the voters who have elected so many Conservative candidates to Provincial and Dominion parliaments be content to play this secondary and subordinate part? The signs are that it will not be long.

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SHIP PAYS.

It is reported that, in the town of Khigenburg, Germany, last year, no taxes were levied, but that each inhabitant was given a dividend of \$50 from the profits of the municipal brick works. Had a private company run that industry, all the profits would have gone into the pockets of the shareholders, and the citizens instead of receiving any dividend would have been taxed, as in most other places. The Khigenburg system has been worked out on a large scale in Glasgow, the second largest city in Britain, and has proved a great success. Glasgow owns her light and water systems, street railways, and also many factories and tenement houses. Moreover, she makes the municipal property not only pay its own expenses but provide sufficient profit to relieve the citizens from civic taxation. What Glasgow and Khigenburg have accomplished is within the reach of towns nearer home.

WESTERN FARMERS TO GO INTO POLITICS.

At the largely attended convention of the labor organizations and the Farmer's Canadian Society of Equity, of the Province of Alberta, which met in Calgary on Dec. 14th, on call of the provincial executive of the Trades and Labor Congress of Canada, a political organization for the province was formed. It was decided to take political action in the forthcoming Provincial and Dominion elections. By a large majority the delegates decided to adopt the platform of the Socialist Party of Canada and affiliate with that organization. The Socialist Party of Canada, which is organized in every province but Prince Edward Island and Saskatchewan, has hitherto drawn its supporters chiefly from the urban and mining districts. This endorsement by the farmers of Alberta, which has already been followed by the planting of half a dozen Socialist locals in new centres in that province, gives the party a foothold among a new element, and cannot fail to seriously affect the political situation in the Western and Central provinces.

AN IMPORTANT MEETING.

An event that may have a very important effect upon the history of Albert County and of the whole province took place in Hillsboro on the 28th ultimo, when, at a meeting of fully three hundred men, a new organization was launched, to be known as The Men's Social and Moral Association of Hillsboro. The meeting was held in the hall of the Albert Manufacturing Company, which building the manager, Hon. C. J. Osman, M. P. P., has presented to the employees of that company to be used as often as they may wish. There are many thinkers in and around Hillsboro, and the formation of such a society, with an open forum from which may be freely discussed the great questions of the day, cannot but tend to still further uplift and enlighten the whole population of the parish, and through them exert an ever-widening influence on the surrounding country. If many more managers would provide halls for their workmen and encourage the latter in their efforts to improve their condition, it would ultimately benefit the companies as well as their employees. May Hon. Mr. Osman's example be imitated speedily and often.

OPPOSITION FINANCING.

The St. John Star, which evidently speaks with authority, says that St. John is on the verge of bankruptcy, that its debt is as large as that of the province, and that not only is there no money in the civic treasury but

the city has overdrawn from the bank to the extent of \$300,000.

The Conservative organs of St. John, who are bitterly condemning the Provincial Government for its alleged extravagance, have now nothing but rebuke for the Star in its criticism of the civic authorities. The debt of St. John is many times as great per head as that of the province. And yet St. John in 1904 elected Conservatives to represent it at Ottawa, and recently sent one of its Conservative Aldermen, Mr. Robert Maxwell, to the Local Legislature. The Conservative press could employ itself as profitably in the consideration of St. John's finances as of the provincial debt.

The finances of Fredericton, a city sufficiently Conservative to elect Mr. H. F. MacLeod as Mayor, were recently reported in very bad shape. But we do not hear this mentioned by the Opposition press as one of the reasons why York County should elect the Opposition candidates on March 3rd. It seems all right for their political friends to run into debt, but when liabilities are incurred by their opponents, it is another thing. But the thinking voters will fail to see the difference.

PROGRESS IN NOVA SCOTIA.

The Nova Scotian Legislature opened on the 13th instant. The speech from the throne foreshadowed legislation on some very important matters, among them being a measure for the better payment of School Teachers, a measure for the better registration of vital statistics, and one dealing with old age pensions for miners.

In taking up the latter question in a practical way, Nova Scotia will lead the provinces and States of North America and place herself, in this respect abreast of the most progressive countries of Europe. Last year a pension system was inaugurated for Nova Scotian teachers. We trust that the province will not stop with providing for the declining years of teachers and miners but will, like New Zealand and Australia, extend the pension scheme to all over a certain age regardless of occupation.

THE CENTRAL RAILWAY.

From the official reports of the Dominion and New Brunswick governments, the total cost of the Central Railway, which runs from Norton to Minto, sixty miles, and has nine miles of branches to the coal mines, has been as follows:—

Subsidy from Dominion for Road from Norton to Chipman,	\$142,000
Subsidy from Province for Road from Norton to Chipman,	147,000
Dominion subsidy N.B. Coal and Railway Co.,	48,000
Guarantee of bonds and Provincial Subsidy,	777,000
Loan authorized at last session,	110,000
	\$1,224,000

Of the total amount the Dominion government, which subsidizes all railways, both Liberals and Conservatives concurring, contributed \$190,000 and the Province, as soon as the balance of \$28,000 unpaid from the \$110,000 loan shall be expended, has given \$1,034,000. This equals \$15,000 a mile. It is a poor railway which is not worth that sum. Mr. Hazen and the whole Opposition party at last session voted in favor of guaranteeing to the extent of \$15,000 a mile the bonds of any company which should undertake to build a railway through the St. John Valley to connect with the Grand Trunk Pacific. If expending \$15,000 a mile on the Central to help develop the coal fields was wasteful extravagance, what better was the voting of the same sum per mile to provide railway accommodation for the central parishes of Queens, Sunbury and York Counties? The party that agreed to the St. John Valley vote have no right to say anything against the expense of the Central. A leader who, to gain office, stoops to such arguments is not worthy of the premiership. The electors should see that on the 3rd of March his candidates are elected to stay at home.

MR. HAZEN AND THE PROVINCIAL DEBT.

The gross debt of the Province was on October 31st, 1906, about \$5,216,510. At the same time there was \$529,299 to its credit at Ottawa, and sinking funds amounting to \$147,907. Taking these two items from the gross debt, as should be done, the remainder is \$4,539,304. Of the latter sum \$1,114,000 had been paid on account of the Central Railway and may, according to the usual methods of national book-keeping, be also deducted. If this is done, the net debt on that date was in the vicinity of \$3,425,304.

At the last session of the legislature some \$3,000,000 of further liabilities was assumed. This sum was voted to assure the completion of the International railway, to guarantee the

bonds of any company which should undertake to construct the St. John Valley line and to provide for a number of permanent bridges.

The Opposition, which had no supporters in the Assembly from Restigouche and Madawaska, and felt extremely doubtful of having any in the near future, opposed the expenditure on the International line; but, to a man, they supported the motion to provide for the Valley road, which will serve the constituents of Mr. Hazen and some of his colleagues.

Now Mr. Hazen condemns the Government for these liabilities the greater portion of which he himself supported, and for the expenditure on the Central, although the latter line is clearly worth the money the Province has put into it. Such hypocritical criticism of the Government will not strengthen Mr. Hazen's cause with the thinking portion of the New Brunswick electorate.

ON STRAIGHT PARTY LINES

At the Moncton Convention in 1898 the Conservative leaders of New Brunswick decided that henceforth provincial elections should be run on party lines. At that time the Provincial Government could not see its way clear to accept the same principle as such a decision would have compelled them to immediately separate from their Conservative colleagues to whom, because of past services, they were under considerable obligation. Not for eight or nine years, did the time come when the cabinet was completely Liberal and nearly all its supporters of the same party. Hon. C. W. Robinson's administration was the first that could be considered purely Liberal; and now for the first time is Mr. Hazen's party out-and-out Conservative. As in British Columbia, where it was also tried and found impracticable, coalition government in New Brunswick has not proved an unqualified success; and the advent of Premier Robinson at the head of affairs has put an end to it.

Under present conditions, coalition government is only justifiable when absolutely necessary. In Germany, Austria, and some other countries, no one party has a majority of the members of parliament, and so, to carry on the government, two or more parties must temporarily unite upon those of their principles that are common. This plan may soon be necessary in Britain, British Columbia, and Alberta; but is altogether out of place in New Brunswick, where, as yet, there are only two parties in the field. It may suit Mr. Hazen's present purpose, while seeking to unite all Conservatives under his banners, to pose as a Coalitionist and thus catch a few Liberal votes; but the country generally will hold him to his Moncton platform, Mr. Hazen's party is a Conservative party, and Mr. Robinson's is Liberal. An odd Liberal here and there supporting Hazen and a few Conservatives supporting Robinson does not alter the fact that this election is being run on straight party lines. It will be time enough for either Liberal or Conservatives to talk about a new coalition when the third party has so cut into the ranks of each that neither of them can alone command a majority. The possibility of this happening soon or late has no bearing upon the present contest.

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Florence Ferguson—White point d'esprit over white silk, cream roses.
Miss McPhee—White point d'esprit, over pink silk.
Miss Gordon—Pale blue silk, daffodils.
Miss Goggin—Black net over black silk, cream roses.
Miss Travers (St. John)—White net over white silk, pink carnations.
Olive Anderson—White point d'esprit over white silk, pink carnations.
Marjorie Davidson—White satin, pearl trimmings.
Jessie Corbett—White point d'esprit over white silk, pink carnations.
Bessie Crocker—Pink silk, eoliene, over white silk, baby Irish lace.
Jennie Grenley—Pink crepe de chine over pink silk.
Jean Aiken—White point d'esprit over white silk, red carnations.
May McKeen—Rose silk, sequins trimmings, white carnations.
May Atkinson (Moncton)—Pink silk, pearl trimmings.
Minnie Stohart—White point d'esprit over white satin.
Reta Elliott—White silk, pink roses.
Alice Burchill—White net over white silk, red carnations.
Miss Harris (Moncton)—White point d'esprit over pink silk.
Edith Burchill—White silk, pearl trimmings.
Maggie Robinson—Pink flowered silk, chiffon trimmings.
Jessie Fleming—Pale blue silk, pink carnations.
Bella Lindon—White point d'esprit over white silk, pink carnations.
Nan Creaghan—Grey silk, pink carnations.
Eileen Creaghan white net over white silk, pink roses.
Miss Copp—Green silk, chiffon trimmings.
Mrs. Winslow—Black point d'esprit over white silk, sequins trimmings.
Miss Fleiger—Grey voile over white silk, lace trimmings.
Mrs. John Burchill—Black net over black silk, pink roses.
Miss Evans (Shediac)—White silk, red roses.
Miss Hutchison (Douglstown)—White net over white silk, pink roses.
Annie Lawlor—White silk.
Grace Morrison—Heliotrope silk, chiffon trimmings.
Aldie Stables—White point d'esprit over pink silk, cream roses.
Mrs. Herbert McDonald—Black Sequins over white silk, red carnations.
Mrs. John McDonald—Black point d'esprit over black silk, pink roses.
Mrs. James Miller—Black chiffon, red roses.
Mrs. T. I. Byrne—Black satin, pink roses.
Mrs. Frank Loggie—Black Sequins, over black silk, pearl ornaments.
Mrs. Lex D'Anville—Drab silk voile over pink silk.
Mrs. Stevens—Green voile over green silk.
Mrs. R. A. Lawlor—Steel colored silk, lace trimmings, pink roses.
Mrs. Clifford Hickie—White silk organdie over white silk.
Mrs. Jas. Connors—Black silk, chiffon trimmings, purple violets.
Marion Doyle—White silk, pink roses.
Miss Lindstrum—White silk, pink roses.
Miss Gould—Black point d'esprit over black silk, chiffon trimmings.

JAPANESE WILL HELP ENTERTAIN.

LOS ANGELES, Friday.—The American-Japanese approachment was the feature of the meeting of the Fet committee in the council chambers yesterday. The Japanese offer to help entertain Rear Admiral Evans and his blue jackets was accepted in 'the spirit in which it was made.'
The members of the committee considered that the voluntary offer of the Japanese was so extraordinarily 'magnanimous and praiseworthy,' that they passed a special resolution accepting the offer.

G. T. R. Still Making Money

LONDON, Friday.—The Grand Trunk Railway Company has declared full dividends for the half year on four per cent. guaranteed stock and first and second preference stocks. A dividend of 3 per cent. for third preference is declared and £6,700 is carried forward.

CAUGHT IN BELT.

Hugh Turner Instantly Killed in Glenora Flour Mill.
PICTON, Ont., Friday.—Hugh Turner was killed without a moment's warning while at work in Martin and Sayers' flour mill at Glenora yesterday afternoon. No one was a witness of the sad fatality but it is supposed he was re-adjusting the belt while the machinery was in motion and was caught.

'QUIDA' LEFT NO NOVELS.

Nothing in Her Effects but a Diary and Private Letters.

ROME, Friday.—An examination of the effects of the late 'Quida,' the novelist, discloses the report that they included one or two unpublished novels. There was nothing in her effects but a diary, some old manuscripts and private letters. In the absence of heirs, the papers will remain in the possession of the Government.

MONCTON INTELLIGENCE.

Good Reports From Government Ca'vassers All Over The Province.

CHRISTIAN BROTHERHOOD Brotherhood [Of Railway Employees Increasing In Membership.

MONCTON, Saturday.—Ten liquor dealers are to a certain extent on top but how long that state of affairs will exist is uncertain. The stipendiary has had a supreme court writ served on him at the instance of one of the dealers but the stipendiary issues papers for him as a violator of the law just the same.

Hall at Sunny Brae. Sunny Brae is a snug little village about one mile from this city, east. They have a hall there in which societies meet on the upper floor and public and church meetings are held on the lower floor. On Wednesday evening last they held a very successful concert, the proceeds of which will be used to finish the lower part of the hall, the upper part having been finished some time ago.

Personal. Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Masters of Cornwallis, N. S., arrived Wednesday. They have been in Montreal since November last and are visiting at Mr. A. C. Reid's on Robinson street. They report nine feet of snow on the level in Montreal.

Taken Suddenly Ill. Mr. J. P. Clark of the Audit office of the I. C. R. was taken suddenly ill in the office on Wednesday forenoon and had to be taken home. He could not walk or speak. The doctor pronounces it hemorrhage of the brain. He was a little brighter yesterday, but no better today. Mr. Clark is held in high esteem and his friends feel anxious about him.

Successful Gathering. The Christian Brotherhood held a very successful meeting on Tuesday night in the vestry of the Baptist church. Mr. H. E. Gross the president of the Brotherhood in a few well-chosen remarks introduced the speakers, who were:—Rev. N. L. McNeil, Rev. F. S. Bamford, Rev. H. G. Doc-rill, Dr. Purdy, (mayor), and C. A. Charters, superintendent of the Sabbath school. The speakers dealt generally with the good work of the brotherhood and of the work generally with men. Revs. McNeil and Bamford gave a synopsis of the methods of such work in the United States and in England. Some of the remarks were humorous and given in a happy mood, while many were instructive and good. Dr. Purdy, the newly elected mayor, was given a grand reception and before he left he donated to the Brotherhood \$25.

Held Special Meeting. The Brotherhood of Railway Employees held a special meeting tonight when nine members were initiated and some fourteen applications were read.
Liberal Club. The liberal club of Moncton held a meeting tonight at the committee rooms on Robinson street when several speakers were heard including John T. Hawke, president of the club, and Mr. Bert Monaghan of Halifax. Mr. Stenhouse and Prof. Perry were heard in a choice programme of piano and vocal solos. Tom Stenhouse is the best singer in Moncton and proved it tonight.

On a Drive. A number of young people went on a drive last night with a four horse team up the Coverdale side and made things lively with tin horns and songs.

Rooms Open Evenings. The committee rooms of the liberal club on Robinson street will be open every evening until after election. Tomorrow night will be a gala night as the Hon. H. R. Emmerson will be here to give an address.

Good reports come from all over the country the only question being as to the size of the majority. Many think it will be larger than last election. Good news comes from both Kings and York. Havoclock in Kings will give the government a majority—something which has not been known for years. Everybody here wants Hon. E. Allen to lead the poll.

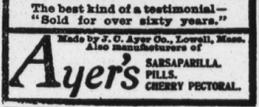
BOX CARS FOR I. C. R.

KINGSTON, Ont., Friday.—The Rathbun Company has had its contract for box cars for the Intercolonial Railway increased to 250 and the work of turning them out is being rushed forward.

Black Watch Chewing Tobacco Rich and satisfying. The big black plug.

Is It Your Own Hair?

Do you pin your hat to your own hair? Can't do it? Haven't enough hair? It must be you do not know Ayer's Hair Vigor! Here's an introduction! May the acquaintance result in a heavy growth of rich, thick, glossy hair! Use this splendid hair-food, and get rid of your dandruff.



POLITICAL NOTES.

Mr. Hazen spoke in Campbellton the other day but curiously enough made no reference to the 'hold up' in King's Co; may have been an oversight. However we should like to hear what the Hazen candidates in this county think of the political purity methods of their friends in Sussex. The World might devote a letter to the matter.

The World says that Messrs. Murray, Winslow, Anderson and Miller (the government candidates) are personally, all right. With this certificate of character from the Opposition, the people should have no difficulty in deciding to vote for them and increase the majority for the government. No doubt they will let Northumberland fall into line on March 3rd and her representatives support a good government.

Mr. Hazen stated at Campbellton the other evening, where he went to try and put a little breath into the dry bones "that while he himself was a Conservative, he had Liberals fighting with him and instanced John Morrissy of Northumberland." That is about the only one he could name. Every candidate he has put in the field, with the exception of John Morrissy, is a Tory, and yet the Editor of the Chatham World in a letter to his own paper says "No Federal politics in this contest." Every Liberal who votes for Mr. Hazen's candidates votes to put a Tory government in power at Fredericton. Some of them, no doubt, will be looking for some office in the patronage of the Ottawa government when there is a vacancy.

There is not a shadow of a doubt but that the government will be returned by a majority of thirty at the least. No credence should be given to the statement of the opposition that they will have a majority of twenty in the next House. We know they claim that the whole province is in rebellion against the government. They know they are fighting a losing game and so indulge in tall talk to keep their courage up. From about the province there are unmistakable proofs that the government will be handsomely sustained. The facts are against the opposition. But then the opposition have as much love for facts as the monkey has for a hot potato.

The Toronto Globe has this to say on the New Brunswick elections:—"It is doubtful if any of his predecessors (Mr. Robinson's) encountered an opposition so aggressive as that which follows Mr. J. D. Hazen. The policy of the latter is somewhat vague. Talking a leaf out of Mr. Borden's book, the opposition confine themselves to somewhat nebulous charges of graft. Everything the government does or attempts to do is a 'deal or a scandal.' They have proved nothing, but are banking on the fund of suspicion that is sometimes a marked feature of the electoral mind."

Shot Wife And Himself.

Tragic Ending Of Quarrel Between Husband And Wife.

TORONTO, Friday.—In desperation by his wife's refusal to become reconciled to him, James Feehley, aged 30, this morning attempted to murder her by shooting her in the head and then shot himself, dying instantly. Luckily, the bullet which he intended to end the life of his wife struck her in the shoulder and was deflected from its course, lodging in the back in the neighborhood of the spine and it is expected she will recover. Last November Mrs. Feehley, who is six years her husband's senior, put her savings in a grocery store and Feehley went with her and served behind the counter. Last Wednesday they had a violent quarrel and separated and the tragedy of this morning followed her refusal to live with her husband. Mrs. Feehley, who was formerly Mrs. Turner, has four children by her first husband, all living at home.

ROGERSVILLE IN LINE. Messrs. Murray, Winslow, Anderson and Miller addressed a meeting at Rogersville Friday night, and met with a rousing reception, having drawn many opposition and independents under their wing.

Free Lunch Every Day This Week.

Carpets, Curtains and Rugs.

Creaghan's, the renowned carpet house of Miramichi, offer this week a sale in the above lines. This store has always been known for its many facilities in House Furnishings and this sale is to clean out all stock before the spring goods arrive.

Remember the Following Suggestions:

- I Our stock is new, exquisite in designs and coloring, and of the Highest Quality.
II Prices are cut so low that to not visit this store would mean to lose a brilliant opportunity.
III Our stock being the largest affords an excellent range to choose from.

A Few Sale Prices:

Table with columns for Regular Price, Sale Price, and Axminster Art Squares. Includes items like Regular \$1.50 Brussels, Sale \$1.19, and Velvet Art Squares.

Lace Curtains, Tapestry Curtains and Table Covers. All reduced at this sale.

J. D. Creaghan Company, Limited. AGENTS STANDARD PATTERNS.

APPOINTED MISSIONARIES.

TORONTO, Friday.—The executive board of the Methodist church this morning appointed eight men to go to different missions of the church in West China. The men are Revs. F. H. Langford of Victoria College, Toronto; D. M. Perley of British Columbia; A. Hocken of Bermuda; H. H. Irish of Mount Allison College, N. B.; T. W. Bateman of Sedgwick, Alta.; and the Messrs. P. M. Bayne of Toronto University; M. A. Bringer of College of Pharmacy, Toronto; and A. T. Crutcher of Prince Albert, Sask.

CHATHAM GLEANINGS

Mr. Morrissy's Liberalism—Young Ladies Physical Culture Class

CHATHAM, Friday.—In Northumberland the opposition claim the contest is being waged on coalition lines. If this is so, why is Mr. James Robinson, ex-M. P. P., supporting the opposition? For a number of years Mr. Robinson was a member of the Legislature and always supported the government in and out of the house. He is now in hearty sympathy with the opposition. What is the underground motive of this change if it is not because it is in the interests of the Conservative party in the Province? And yet Mr. Morrissy stands for this and says he is a Liberal.

The Telegraph of the 10th inst. says: "Mr. Morrissy is a Liberal..... It will pay to let Mr. Morrissy alone." The least said about Mr. Morrissy's Liberalism in Northumberland, the better for Mr. Morrissy. If he, with the assistance of the Conservative journals of the province, can pose as a Liberal, very good. What politics. But how is he going to square himself in Northumberland, after having given his assistance and sympathies in opposition to the Liberal candidate in the last Federal fight.

He must believe that the electorate is forgotten indeed. Does he imagine for a moment that Mr. Loggie's friend who were largely responsible for Mr. Morrissy being now a member of the Legislature, will forget and forgive him for his dog in the manger attitude in Dominion politics. In view of the fact that the provincial and federal governments are in thorough accord is Mr. Morrissy's attitude towards the former in the interests of the latter? Is there one man in this province who will have the hardihood to answer yes? It will pay Mr. Morrissy to refrain from proclaiming himself a Liberal and confine his remarks to trying to convince the electors that they should have a Conservative government at Fredericton. Honesty, even in election is the best policy.

As a result of the canvass which several young ladies made of this town a young ladies' physical culture class has been formed, with a membership of twenty-five; also a class of young girls with a membership of about twenty. The ladies class is to meet every Monday and Thursday evening and the girls' class Tuesday and Thursday afternoon. It is the intention also to form a matrons' class if a sufficient membership can be raised.

NOTICE.

All changes for ads. must be in not later than 10 o'clock Monday morning. Otherwise they will be left over until the following week.

MR. HAZEN AND RESTIGOUCHE.

The opposition party in Restigouche have sent their candidates to the field with a warm greeting well deserved by the courageous leaders of a forlorn hope. Messrs. Stewart and Cui Igan are going to certain defeat, and they know it. As Mr. Hazen knows, and Mr. Hazen knows also that his policy towards North Shore enterprises has earned them their defeat.

Since the general elections of 1903, in which Hon. Mr. LaBillette and his colleague, Mr. McLatchy were elected by majorities of 896 and 659 respectively, there has been a bye-election in which Mr. Currie, the Chief Commissioner's present running mate, was easily elected, in spite of the fact that he was a new and untried man and that Mr. Hazen, stumping the county against him, promised the electors to support any measure to complete the International railway, upon which the development of the constituency so greatly depends. Since that bye-election Mr. Currie has greatly strengthened himself by his excellent record in the legislature and his active efforts for the welfare of his country. And since then the electors of Restigouche have received a revelation regarding the good faith of the leader of the opposition and his interest in the development of the North Shore. Notwithstanding his promises, and in spite of the fact that he was willing to vote in favor of the guaranteeing to the extent of \$15,000 per mile the bonds of a railway to pass through his own constituency, Mr. Hazen during the last session of the legislature did his utmost to defeat the government's proposition for a bond guarantee of only \$8,000 a mile for the International railway, and has made condemnation of that policy a feature of his campaign. It is surprising that after this treatment of the county Mr. Hazen dared revisit it. Certainly he must be aware of the popular sentiment regarding his action and must know what to expect on March 3rd.—St. John Sun.

UP TO MORRISSEY.

(Morning Graphic.) Mr. Hubbard, the Conservative organizer, organized the province last evening in the interests of the local opposition, and yet they claim they are not running on party lines. It is the Conservative party of the Dominion of Canada that is behind the opposition in this fight. A vote for them is a vote against the Liberal party, and a vote against the Liberal party is a vote against the present Dominion government of which Sir Wilfrid Laurier is premier. This is a straightforward honest statement of facts. Let Mr. Morrissy of Northumberland set up and take notice. No beating about the bush. He cannot serve two masters. If he is against the Liberals he is a Conservative. Let him say so.

CANTORIA. The Kid You Don't Want to Sign. Image of a person.

PROFESSIONAL F. L. Pedolin, M. D., Pleasant Street, NEWCASTLE

D. J. McCOLLY, M. A., M. D., Graduate Royal College of Surgery London England, SPECIALIST Diseases of Eye, Ear and Throat.

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Teeth extracted without pain by the use of Nitrous Oxide Gas or other Anesthetics. Artificial teeth set in gold, rubber and celluloid, Teeth filled, etc.

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Artificial Teeth at lowest prices. Teeth extracted without pain by the use of gas or local anesthetic. Teeth filled, crowned, etc.

BRIDE ROSES FOR JUNE WEDDINGS. BOUQUETS MADE in the latest and most artistic style. H. S. CRUIKSHANK, Florist, 159 Union St. St. John N. B.

F. F. Sherard & Son, Moncton, N. B. IMPORTERS OF Marble and Granite. MANUFACTURERS OF Monuments, Tablets, Gravestones and other cemetery work.

ASSIGNEE'S NOTICE.

TAKE NOTICE that Frank Hachey of the Parish of Rogersville in the County of Northumberland and Province of New Brunswick, Merchant, pursuant to the provisions of Chapter 141 of the Consolidated Statutes of New Brunswick entitled "An Act Respecting Assignments and Preferences by Insolvent Persons" did on the SECOND day of November instant make a general Assignment, for the benefit of his creditors to the undersigned, John O'Brien, of Nelson, in the said County of Northumberland, High Sheriff of the said County; and also that a meeting of the Creditors of the said Frank Hachey will be held at the office of E. P. WILLISTON Esq., in the Town of Newcastle on FRIDAY the FIFTEENTH day of November A. D. 1907, at three o'clock in the afternoon, for the appointment of Inspectors and giving of directions with reference to the disposal of the estate and the transaction of such other business as shall legally come before the meeting.

And NOTICE is further given that all creditors are required to file their claims, duly proven, with the said assignee within three months from the date of this notice, unless further time be allowed by a Judge of the Supreme or County Court and that all claims not filed within the time limited or such further time, if any, as may be allowed by any such Judge, shall be wholly barred of any right to share in the proceeds of said estate and that said Assignee shall be at liberty to distribute the proceeds of the estate as if any claims not filed as aforesaid did not exist, but without prejudice to the liability of the debtor therefor.

Dated at Nelson aforesaid this SIXTH day of November A. D. 1907 JOHN O'BRIEN, High Sheriff of the County of Northumberland, Assignee. No. 6-334.

Valuable Samples Free

"I have used your Coltsfoot Expecto-rant and find it satisfactory in cases of croup, colds or coughs. I have used it ever since I got a trial bottle, and have recommended it to everyone in need of it. You may use my name and address for testimonials if you wish. Hoping it will benefit others as it has done my children, I remain, MRS. AGNES COMBER," 1069 Frances St., London, Ont. Coltsfoot Expecto-rant is the greatest cough and throat cure in the world. It is the prescription of a renowned specialist. In order that every family may prove its unparalleled merits we will send a sample bottle free to everyone who sends us their name and address and mentions this paper. Can be had at all druggists at 25c. Send your name to-day to Dr. T. A. Slocum, Ltd., Toronto. Send for Free Sample To-day.

GATES' ACADIAN LINIMENT

For Internal and External Use. A few drops in a cup of hot water, well sweetened, makes a pleasant drink and is the best remedy for COUGHS AND COLDS.

After a cold winter's drive, a seat by the fire and a cup thus prepared will be highly prized. As an application for cuts, bruises, sore throat, croup, burns, headache, rheumatism, etc., GATES' Acadian Liniment is the Best Because Strongest.

Hence a certain quantity lasts longer than of other Liniments beside giving better satisfaction. It will also remove the "black and blue" from bruises when other Liniments fail.

It is equally useful for Horses, and hundreds of stables and lumbermen keep it constantly on hand, for sprains, swellings, coughs, distemper and other ailments of their horses and cattle. For colic it is a bottle given in a bottle of milk or water is a speedy and positive cure.

Athletes have found GATES' Acadian Liniment excellent for a rub down. It is sold everywhere, at 25c. in 3 oz. bottles, each fitted with a rubber cork to preserve its strength. GATES' VEGETABLE PLASTER is the best strengthening plaster.

MEN WANTED AT ONCE on salary and expenses. One good man in each locality with rig or capable of handling horses to advertise and introduce our guaranteed stock and quality specialties. No experience necessary; we lay out your work for you. \$25 a week and expenses. Position permanent. Write W. A. IRVING Manufacturing Co., London, Ont.

SYNOPSIS OF CANADIAN NOR. H. WEST. Homestead Regulations.

Any even numbered section of Dominion Lands in Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta, excepting 8 and 26, not reserved, may be homesteaded by any person who is the sole head of a family, or any male over 18 years of age, to the extent of one-quarter section of 160 acres more or less.

Application for entry must be made in person by the applicant at a Dominion Lands Agency or Sub agency for the district in which the land is situated. Entry by proxy may, however, be made at an Agency on certain conditions by the father, mother, son, daughter, brother or sister of an intending homesteader.

The homesteader is required to perform the homestead duties under one of the following plans:

- (1). At least six months' residence upon and cultivation of the land in each year for three years. (2). A homesteader may, if he so desires, perform the required residence duties by living on farming land owned solely by him, not less than eighty (80) acres in extent, in the vicinity of his homestead. Joint ownership in land will not meet this requirement. (3). If the father (or mother if the father is deceased) of a homesteader has permanent residence on farming land owned solely by him, not less than eighty (80) acres in extent, in the vicinity of the homestead, or upon homestead entered for by him in the vicinity, such homesteader may perform his own residence duties by living with the father (or) mother.

(4). The term "vicinity" in the two preceding paragraphs is defined as meaning not more than nine miles in a direct line, exclusive of the width of road allowances crossed in the measurement. (5). A homesteader intending to perform his residence duties in accordance with the above while living with parents or on farming land owned by himself must notify the Agent for the district of such intention.

Six months' notice in writing should be given to the Commissioner of Dominion Lands at Ottawa of intention to apply for patent.

W. W. CORY, Deputy of the Minister of the Interior. N. B.—Unauthorized publication of this advertisement will not be considered.

PUGSLEY TO SPEAK.

ST. JOHN, N. B., Wednesday.—Hon. Wm. Pugsley, minister of public works arrived here today and has completed arrangements to address meetings in favor of the Robinsona government at St. John, Sussex, Chatham, and Campbellton. On Wednesday evening, the 19th instant, he will speak in the opera house, Campbellton. Chief Commissioner LaBillois will make a speech in French at the same meeting.

RESOLUTION OF CONDOLENCE.

The members of Elm Tree Lodge No. 118 L. O. L., in regular session assembled on the 6th day of February, A. D. 1908, on motion resolved as follows:—

To JAMES SCHOFIELD:—Permit the members of this Lodge to convey to you an expression of sincere and heartfelt sympathy for the loss occasioned by the death of your son. As the years roll round sorrow and mourning come to one and another, and a just but merciful Providence take one here and another there; words of sympathy can avail but little; but let us rejoice that there is a Happy Land where sorrow and mourning shall never come, and where God shall wipe all tears away.

And be it further resolved that a copy of this resolution be sent to the minutes of the meeting, and spread on the minutes of the meeting. Fraternally submitted, (Sgd.) Herbert Holt, W. M. R. A. Cummings, R. S. In Hamtown, Feb. 6, 1908.

"Health Coffee" is really the choicest Coffee in nature ever yet produced. This finest Coffee Substitute ever made, has recently been produced by Dr. Sloop of Racine, Wis. Not a grain of real Coffee is in it either. Health Coffee is made from pure toasted cereals, with malt, nuts, etc. Really it would fool an expert—who might drink it for Coffee. No twenty or thirty minute boiling. "Made in a minute" says the doctor.—Thos. J. Durick

AN ALL DAY CIGAR.

The Kind Smoked by a Tribe of South American Indians. Cigars a foot and a half long, which are made for one day's smoking, are shown in the American Museum of Natural History. With them is a holder which looks like a tuning fork and is large enough to be used for pitching hay.

Far up the Rio Nigra, a tributary of the Amazon, two explorers made a collection of articles for the museum. The Indians there made cigars eight-een inches long and as big around as a child's arm. One of these cigars is too much for any ease loving man to clap, so the Indians put the fragrant roll between the tines of a fork two and a half feet long, stick the sharp end of the handle into the ground at a convenient distance from their hammocks and take a puff from time to time as they sway lazily backward and forward.

There are many other picturesque articles in the collection, which was made during a three months' journey from the coast. The material is of the highest value, and nothing like it has been seen except a few articles in a German museum.

STEAMSHIP NAMES.

The Way They Are Shortened in the Companies' Offices.

No matter how long or difficult of pronunciation may be the name of a steamer, the passenger agents and clerks of the various steamship lines make an effort to be correct in using it when selling tickets to customers. Occasionally they make a slip of the tongue and call the steamer by the nickname used in the office when passengers are not around. The steamers of the Atlantic Transport Line, the Minneapolis, the Minnetonka and the Minnehaha, are referred to generally as the "Minnies." Individually the Minnetonka is called the "Tonk" and the Mesaba the "Mes." The Red Line Vandalia is called "Father," the Finland the "Fin" and the Kroonland and the Zealand the "Kroon" and the "Zee," respectively. The prefix St. is dropped when reference is made to the St. Paul; the St. Louis is called "Loole" and the Philadelphia is called the "Philly." The North German Lloyd liner Kaiser Wilhelm der Grosse in the parlance of the office force is the "Big Bill" and the Kaiser Wilhelm II is "Billy Two."

MOTHER'S Seigel's SYRUP

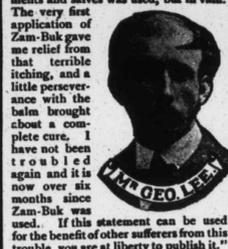
By its strengthening and regulating action on the stomach and bowels puts an end to INDIGESTION, relieves pain and

Cures Windy Spasms

Price 20c per bottle. Sold Everywhere. A. J. WELLS & Co., Montreal.

PILES 8 Years Torture Ended by Zam-Buk

Mr. George Lee, 35 Steiner St., Toronto, says: "For 8 years I suffered torture from blind, itching piles. During that time I believe almost everything in the line of ointments and salves was used, but in vain. The very first application of Zam-Buk gave me relief from that terrible itching, and a little perseverance with the Zam-Buk ointment brought about a complete cure. I have not been troubled again and it is now over six months since Zam-Buk was used. If this statement can be used for the benefit of other sufferers from this trouble, you are at liberty to publish it."



Zam-Buk Is especially recommended for all kinds of skin diseases, eczema, bad legs, piles, ulcers, boils, chapped hands, barbers' rash, festering sores, poison, insect bites, cuts, bruises, burns, sprains, etc. Of all druggists and stores, 50c. box or from the Zam-Buk Co., Toronto, post-paid. 3 boxes \$1.25.

ZAM-BUK

CANDIDATES FOR PROVINCIAL ELECTIONS.

Table listing candidates for provincial elections across various constituencies including St. John City, St. John Co., Queens, Sunbury, York, Carleton, Charlotte, Victoria, Madawaska, Westgouche, Westmorland, Gloucester, North, Kent, Albert, Kings, and In Gloucester.

SUCCESS OF NEW BRUNSWICK MAN

Began Life As Apprentice In I. C. R. Shops Now General Of Santa Fe System.

Mr. William F. Buck, who has been mechanical superintendent of the eastern grand division of the Santa Fe railroad with headquarters in Topeka for the past four years, has been appointed general superintendent of motive power of the entire Santa Fe system, effective the first of the year. He succeeds Mr. Alfred Lovell, who retired from that position the first of December. Mr. Buck's headquarters will be in Chicago, Ill. While Mr. Buck has been with the Santa Fe only four years his railroad career dates as far back as 1882 when he began as apprentice in the machine shops of the Inter-Colonial railway. Eleven years later, as a machinist in the round house of the Northern Pacific at Staples, Minn., he was promoted to round house foreman September 23 1893. On September 22, 1895, he was made general foreman of the Northern Pacific shops at Missoula Mont., where he remained until February 28, 1898. On March the same year he received the appointment of general foreman of the same road with headquarters at Helena, Mont. He remained in this position until February 14, 1904, when he was made master mechanic of the Rocky mountain division, with headquarters at Missoula. He remained there until February 25, 1908.—Topeka (Kansas) Daily Capital.

SILIKER. Miss Alice Harrington is visiting Mrs. Matchett. Miss Viola Johnston spent last week in Newcastle. Captain Holmes has been visiting Leinster at Red Bank.

BEDLAM LET LOOSE.

Extraordinary Scenes at Mission Service In Shrewsbury, Eng.

Merrington Green, Shrewsbury, was recently the scene of strange proceedings. A mission was conducted in the "Gypsy Tent," and a number of village women did what is now locally known as "speaking in cloven tongues."

I believe Mr. Wesley Baker, the mission preacher, to be absolutely sincere, and his following of men and women to be equally simple and honest, but if one is to speak honestly, I cannot describe the "cloven tongue" manifestations as anything but a half-crazy delusion on the part of people who for months have been nightly praying in a heated and excited atmosphere.

For a couple of hours or more the service went on in a simple, ordinary and entirely admirable way, just as one might expect in any village community.

There was nothing to wonder at and nothing to cavil at. Men and women gave "testimonies" in a sincere, unaffected and obviously deeply religious spirit.

At 9.30, while all were kneeling, an old woman took up the praying, and a crooning chorus filled the cabin, while Mr. Baker walked to a bench and kneeled down.

"Oh, my God, hear prayer!" he cried. At length the old woman began speaking in what is called the "tongue," but what seemed to be merely an incoherent gabble of syllables like "Para-gara-para-gara-rabba-gabba-para-gaba-gabba-para-gabba." This seemed to be what the little meeting had been waiting for, and there began a fusillade of praying and incoherent sounds, which sounded pitiful enough.

Mr. Baker walked about expectantly for a few moments while the old woman's gabble turned into a murmur. The "reformed worst character" shouted a prayer, while a few of the kneeling women seemed to be "working themselves up" to a pitch of excitement. Others smiled at the "papa-rappa" gabble of the old woman and the "cackling" chatter of a woman in a corner.

It was now like a scene in Bedlam. Men were beating their breasts and women were gabbling, and it was difficult to believe that the so-called tongue tongues were anything but a crazy attempt to make some sound that should seem unearthly.

For half an hour the gabble proceeded without further result, and Mr. Baker at length wound up with an ordinary prayer delivered in a thoroughly sincere and simple way.

NEW ANAESTHETIC IS FOUND.

Epsom Salts Deadens Nerve Tract; No Danger to Weak Heart.

Announcement of the discovery of a new anaesthetic—safer, cheaper and simpler than any hitherto known—is about to be made by the Rockefeller Institute for Medical Research. Plans are under way for the spreading of the important tidings to the medical and surgical world.

The new anaesthetic is nothing else than plain, common Epsom salts, or, to give it its scientific name, sulphate of magnesium. It was discovered by Dr. Samuel J. Meltzer, one of the Rockefeller experimenters. Its greatest value is that it permits any sort of an operation without any danger to the heart of the patient.

Either local or general anaesthesia, it is said, may be produced by the injection of a twenty per cent. solution of the familiar drug into the nerve tract governing the sensations of the part to be operated upon. The anaesthetic may have still more wonderful properties. It may—though the institute physicians are almost afraid to believe this is true—be an anti-toxin for the dread tetanus, or lockjaw. It worked out splendid results in one case of this terrible disease, and will be tried in others.

The first test was in the case of a man who suffered from necrosis, or decaying of the shinbone. Dr. Meltzer used the anaesthetic locally, injecting a 20 per cent. solution into a nerve centre above the afflicted point. The decayed bone was scraped away by a surgeon, while the patient looked on, absolutely devoid of pain or inconvenience.

The second was a case of leg amputation. Here it was deemed advisable to produce general anaesthesia. The operation was performed successfully, while the patient's heart-beats continued normal.

Rabbit Stampeded Buffalo.

A very small rabbit chased by a yellow dog ran into the buffalo pen at the Zoological Garden at Cincinnati, and a stampede among the seventeen members of the celebrated zoo herd ensued.

All of the buffalo are large and fat, and when they ran wildly about their inclosure a whirlwind seemed to have taken possession of their quarters. The terror of the ponderous animals before the tiny, long-eared object was extreme. A close resemblance to an old time stampede of buffalo on the plains of the wild west was presented for several minutes.

When the animals had become somewhat subdued and quieted through exhaustion it was found that one fine young buffalo had been killed—trampled almost into the earth under the hoofs of its panic-stricken companions. The rabbit escaped. The superintendent of the zoo places the value of the buffalo that was killed at \$250.

Advised and Fined.

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If one takes the map and draws a pencil mark around nineteen counties in southeastern Virginia and northeastern North Carolina he will put a fence, so to speak, around the greatest peanut section of the world. Those counties are: In Virginia, Nansemond, Norfolk, Isle of Wight, Southampton, Sussex, Greenville and Prince George; in North Carolina, Pasquotank, Perquimans, Gates, Hertford, Chowan, Northampton, Halifax, Edgecombe, Martin, Pitt, Bertie and Washington.

This territory, which is within a radius of 150 miles from Norfolk, produces 3,000,000 bags of peanuts every year. Every bag contains four bushels, so that 12,000,000 bushels is the average annual production. The shipping centers of this belt are Suffolk, Norfolk, Petersburg and Smithfield, all in Virginia. Some peanuts are raised in Tennessee and California, but the crop of those states is a bagatelle as compared with the production of the Virginia-North Carolina territory.

The shelled peanuts are planted about the middle of May by means of a drill, similar to a corn drill, which drops one or two kernels in a place, about twelve inches apart. The soil that raises the best peanuts is light, sandy loam. It need not be rich. In fact, a great deal of Virginia land that was considered in the antebellum days too poor to raise anything on is now producing great quantities of peanuts.

Very little cultivation is required. Peanut lands are usually plowed only once or twice when the plants are small to choke out the grass.

The digging time is October, when the peanut leaves turn yellow. A plow is run under the peanut vines and throws up the goobers after the fashion of digging potatoes in the north. Poles seven or eight feet tall are stuck into the ground, and the vines are shackled around them, with the peanuts next to the pole, so that the leaves and vines form a protection from the weather. If the weather be bright and cloudless while the peanuts are curing, so much the better. If rain sets in, the hulls become blackened and mildewed, which lessens the value of the crop.

Formerly all peanuts raised were picked from the vines by hand. Now machines similar to thrashers separate fully 75 per cent of the peanuts from the vines. No machine has been invented, however, that will do this work perfectly. The tendency of machines is to crack the hulls, and peanuts with cracked hulls are likely to spoil.

When the peanuts are separated from the vines the farmer sacks them and hauls them to a factory, and his work ends there. Delivered at these so-called "factories" his nuts bring 3 to 5 cents a pound (each bushel containing twenty-two pounds) for the best grades and 1 1/2 cents to 4 cents a pound for lower grades. The nuts still have on a generous coat of dirt.

At the "factory" they are dumped first into a drum where the dirt is removed and a powder is mixed with them to brighten and polish them. At the same time two fans separate the light and shriveled nuts from the perfect ones. The nuts are then dumped on slowly revolving tables, where negro women and girls continue the process of separating the good from the bad.

When the nuts are cleaned and separated they are carefully sacked and graded according to quality and are then sold at 1/2 to 6/8 cents a pound to jobbers all over the country. From the jobbers they find their way to street vendors, candy manufacturers and factories that make peanut butter and salted peanuts.—Exchange.

Empress Eugenie's Playfulness.

Some years ago the Empress Eugenie was a capital hand at writing answers to her own and other people's questions, when the accustomed resources of royal propriety were a fault. One name which she invented and which gave much delight was "Lily." A copy of a card was placed upon a table and covered with an inverted lamp. A lady then asked them to a ball and he asked her to sit on the opposite side of the room, and if he caught the lamp she would be "Lily."

Trifling Favers. Mrs. Jones—That old maid next door is the most brazen borrower I know! Mrs. Brown—Indeed! Mrs. Jones—Yes. Why, only yesterday she came over to inquire if she could borrow my husband for an hour to clean her sewing machine, thrash a man who had insulted her and discharge her cook.—London Scraps.

Pretty Bad. "Well," asked Stimmy, "what do you think of the clam?" My doctor especially recommended that brand to me." "It'll" concluded Knox. "So he wants to cure you of the tobacco habit, eh?"

Shut-Curtain. "What do you think of the clam?" My doctor especially recommended that brand to me." "It'll" concluded Knox. "So he wants to cure you of the tobacco habit, eh?"

Fortunates. "How dreadfully stout the general is getting!" "Yes, isn't it fortunats? Otherwise he wouldn't be able to wear all his medals."—Tit-Bits.

A PIECE OF STRING.

It Plays a Prominent Part in the Life of Japan.

Writing from Japan, an American says: "You must come here to appreciate some of the quaint customs and usages which contact with other peoples has not yet driven out. To read about them gives you only a poor idea. For instance, did you ever know what an important thing a piece of string is here? The children, workmen, idlers, servants, all carry pieces of string for use in case of emergency. With us the emergency would arise only when a parcel had to be done up, but the Jap uses his piece of string as a first aid to the injured, to repair a rent in his clothing, to fix a broken down jinrikisha, to mend tools, to take measurement, and, in fact, the string is his universal tool chest. The queerest use to which it is put, according to my way of thinking, is when a police officer arrests a man, ties a bit of string about the arrested man's wrist and then leads him by the loose end of the thin hempen fetter to the lockup. You ask, 'Why doesn't the Jap crook break the string and find a gateway?' He could, but he would not. That's where his respect for the law comes in, and the bit of string holds the man as securely as though he were manacled by our own humane chilled steel, nickel plated and snap locked method."

Dirty Watches. The Reason is Often to Be Found in the Watch Pocket. "Why do watches get dirty?" said the jeweler. "You'll find the answer in your watch pocket. Turn it out." The patron turned out his watch pocket, sheepishly bringing forth a pinch of mud colored dust, some lint and a small ball of black fluff. "There's the reason," said the jeweler. "Watches get dirty because the pockets they are carried in are never clean. A watch pocket, my dear sir, should be cleaned out regularly once a week. Observe that rule and your watch's works will not get clogged up again."

Another and a reasonable rule is never to lay your watch down on stone or marble. The cold deranges the delicate works.

Never lay your watch down, in fact, anywhere. Hang it up on a hook vertically in the same position it occupies when in your pocket. Watches are made to lie, or rather, stand, in that position only.

"Wind your watch in the morning, never at night."

Cigarettes as Wedding Fee. As one of Manila's leading young men was donning his evening suit preparatory to keeping a social engagement he ran his hand into his pocket and was surprised to find an envelope there. On opening it he discovered 25 pesos in bills. "Now, where in thunder did I take on all this money?" he said. "It isn't mine, for I never carry my bills around in an envelope." Then he sat down to think where he had worn the suit and how he had come by the 25 pesos. "The last place I wore it," he mused finally, "was when I was best man at a wedding a month ago. But I gave Dr. Rossiter his money. I remember distinctly giving him something, and it must have been his fee. If I didn't give him the money, what in the world did I give him?" He called up Dr. Rossiter by phone. "Do you mind telling me," he asked, "what I gave you for a fee at Blank's wedding?" The answer came back very distinctly and cuttingly: "Young man, you gave me a box of vile smelling cigarettes."—Philippine Gossip.

Arbitrator and Arbitrary. If an arbitrator is chosen to end a dispute, says the London Chronicle, there is no reason to dread that his decision would be arbitrary, though the two words are very near relatives. An arbitrator, the Latin word which used to be more common as English than it is now, meant by derivation simply "one who went to" something to examine it, and so at first a spectator or witness. Then in Roman law it assumed the technical sense of an umpire. But a "judicium," the legal decision in a case with regard to a definite sum of money, for instance, was, distinguished from an arbitration, a legal decision as to an uncertain sum which had to be determined; hence arbitrary acquired the sense of uncertain, capricious.

It Was Plain Enough. A college professor who recently returned with his wife from their honeymoon greatly amused a company of people in his home town, according to the Lexington Journal, by assuring them, on being questioned concerning their trip, that he and his wife, where they spent their honeymoon, suspected that they were kids and grown.

"What kind of a place was it you were in?" the president of the college asked. "An institution," he replied.

There is nothing so powerful as truth—and often nothing so strange.—Webster.

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Contest Will Close Monday, March 2nd, at 12 o'clock noon. Rules Governing the Contest: Every person paying three dollars for a yearly subscription to the "Morning Graphic", either new or renewal, will be entitled to three guesses. These guesses may be for the candidates in any one county, or be divided among the three counties, just as you wish.

Contest Will Close Monday, March 2nd, at 12 o'clock noon. Rules Governing the Contest: Every person paying one dollar for a four months' subscription to "The Morning Graphic" or a yearly subscription to "The Union Advocate" will be entitled to one guess. If your subscription is already paid up, you are at liberty to pay as many years in advance as you wish, with one guess for every dollar paid.

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Local and Provincial News

*Of Special Interest to Our Readers, Gathered
By Our Reporters from Many Sources,
Whirl of the Town.*

At Methodist Church Sunday morning the theme will be "The Endurement of Power", and in the evening "The Beauty of the Communionplace". Everybody welcome.

Commissioner T. B. Coombs, commander of the Salvation Army in Canada, will be here next Friday afternoon and evening, 21st inst., at 3 and 8 p. m. In the evening the life of Christ from Bethlehem to Calvary will be illustrated by the most magnificent moving pictures ever seen here. Tickets 25c.; 15 for children—at Wyse and the Barracks.—1wk.

County Councillor Dow S. Boone and others of McAdam Junction have applied to the Dominion Executive at Vancouver for a charter as New Brunswick Local No. 2, Socialist Party of Canada. This will be the second Socialist Local in York County, No. 1 being in Fredericton, Martin Butler, editor of Butler's Journal, recording secretary.

Rev. Mr. Worden of Hopewell, Albert Co., preached very acceptably on Sunday in the Baptist Churches at Lytleton and Whitesville. At Lytleton four persons were anxious enquirers at the after meeting. Mr. Worden held a second service at Lytleton on Tuesday night.

While in Newcastle Mr. Worden was the guest of Rev. and Mrs. H. A. Brown.

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Obituary.

DANIEL GOULD.
Mr. Daniel Gould, the eighteen year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Gould of Nelson, died on the 17th of consumption. The funeral will be held at St. Patrick's Church, Nelson today.

MRS. ARCHIBALD McEACHERN.
Mrs. Archibald McEachern died in Millerton on Sunday afternoon. Deceased was a Miss Hannah J. Vye of Nelson. She had been ill for over a year, and at the time of her death was only 37 years old. She leaves a husband and three children, Mabel, Guy and Bessie. Funeral took place yesterday, Rev. F. C. Simpson conducting the services.

MRS. HENRY WATHEN.
At her home in Harcourt Mrs. Henry Wathen, Sr., passed peacefully away on the 17th inst., after a long and painful illness. She leaves a husband, one son and five daughters. The children are: John, Mrs. Stephen M. Dunn, Mrs. William G. Thurber, and Misses Marion and Trinda of Harcourt; Mrs. Williamson of Greenwood. The funeral took place yesterday at 3 p. m. Great numbers attended the services to honor the memory of one honored and loved wherever known.

MRS. JOHN GRAHAM.
Mrs. Jane Graham, widow of the late John Graham of Millerton, died on the 12th inst., at her home there. Deceased was a Miss Morrison of Neguac, and was 64 years old. She leaves one son, Eldon Graham of Calgary, Alta., who is an engineer of the C. P. R.; Mrs. Simon Simpson of Neguac, is a sister of deceased, also Mrs. MacFarlane of Bedque, P. E. I. The funeral took place on Friday, Rev. S. J. McArthur of Newcastle, officiating. Mrs. Graham kept the Millerton hotel and was well and favorably known to the travelling public.

GEORGE CARRUTHERS.
The death of Mr. George Carruthers, one of the oldest and most respected residents of the county, took place at his home in Moorfield, on the 14th, in his eighty-third year. Deceased was a native of Langholm, Dumfriesshire, Scotland, and came to this country in 1858. Eight children survive: Frank of Ferryville; Wm., Douglastown; Miss Agnes Carruthers and Mrs. Annie Blaine at home; David at Marysville; Misses Janet and Bessie; Boston; and Charles of Denver, Colorado. Miss Agnes Smith of Newcastle is a half sister of deceased. The funeral took place at Moorfield on the 17th, Rev. Geo. H. Wood officiating, assisted by Revs. Henderson and Thorpe.

MRS. ELIJAH ARBEAU.
The funeral of Mrs. Elijah Arbeau, who died on the 12th inst., at Blackville, was held on the 15th. After a brief service at the home, twelve heavily laden teams followed the remains to Dupuy, where interment took place, Rev. F. T. Snell officiating, preaching from Job V. 26. In spite of the downpour of rain, Dupuy Baptist Church was filled. Mrs. Arbeau was 79 years of age. Of her ten children nine survive, her daughter, Mrs. Wilson Carter, predeceased her. Those still living are John T., Minneapolis, Minn.; Mrs. John Donald, Ludlow; Mrs. Patrick Burns, Fredericton; Jas. Minnesota; Mrs. Grace Carter, Troy, (Me.); Mrs. Charles Morehouse, Upper Blackville; Alex., Upper Blackville; Elijah O., Patten (Me.) and Mrs. David Morehouse, Upper Blackville. The pall-bearers were: Messrs. Julien Morehouse, Ab. Connor, Peter Moran, Bert Donald, Charles Dupuy, Ed. Ferguson, Wm. Davidson.

The ladies of Newcastle Baptist Church have organized a sewing circle called the "Willing Workers". The officers are Mrs. A. H. MacKay, pres.; Mrs. Mason Betts, vice-pres.; and Mrs. H. A. Brown secretary treasurer. They will meet every Friday night at the parsonage.

Minard's Liniment Cures Distemper.

Friday night in St. James' Hall the ladies of the Presbyterian church gave a Valentine tea and he'd a dolly sale from which a large sum was realized. The entertainment was very well patronized and the net proceeds were \$108.00.

Rev. J. F. Rowley of Millerton, will address the Men's Union in Monday evening, 24th inst. His subject will be "The Slums of Birmingham". Mr. Rowley has lived in that city, and been a Missionary in the slum district; so he will be able to speak from experience. The public are cordially invited.

A second meeting of Chatham business men to consider how to better enforce the Canada Temperance Act was held under the auspicious of the Y. M. C. A. Sunday afternoon at 4 o'clock. A large number were present including Ald. T. A. Clarke and Inspector Ashford of Newcastle. The meeting was addressed by ex-Mayor Nichol, Mayor McLachlan, ex-Mayor Snowball, and the Y. M. C. A. Secretary, Mr. Geo. E. Knight. There was a large attendance and much enthusiasm displayed.

The funeral of Abel Simmonds, a well-known and respected citizen of Chatham took place Saturday at 3.30 o'clock at the Riverside cemetery and was attended by a very large number of friends and sympathizers. The services were conducted by Rev. Mr. Hood assisted by Rev. Mr. Henderson. There was an unusual number of floral tribute among which was a wreath from St. Andrew's church Choir and another from the minister of the church.

Mr. Simmonds was a citizen of the Miramichi for upwards of 37 years and was connected with St. Andrew's church for about 22 years. He was born in Halifax, N. S., and his younger days were spent in P. E. I. from where he came to Chatham.

BRIDGETOWN.
Rainy weather seems to be the topic of the day.

Miss Barbara Howe is visiting her sister, Mrs. Andrew Matchett. Mrs. Earnest McLean, who was spending the winter at her home at Boom Road, has returned to Bridgetown again.

After a few nights of hard frost the boys will enjoy a fine time on the large skating rink on the Curtis farm, occupied by Andy Matchett. Mrs. Andrew Matchett and Mrs. Barbara Howe were the guests of Mrs. John Williamson one day last week.

BLACKVILLE.
Blackville, Feb. 17.—To-day there is a decided thaw. The roads are very soft and in a dangerous condition for walking.

The opposition meeting held on Wednesday here, was largely attended, even a number of the fair sex showed keen interest in political affairs. Messrs. Morrison, Allain and Swim ably discussed their side of affairs assisted by Mr. P. Lebbans and Mr. C. Thompson, latter as chairman.

The citizen's band under the leadership of Mr. P. Keough, B. A., is making rapid progress. Preparations are being made for an entertainment in the form of a Minstrel Show to be held some time in April, the date having not as yet been decided. We wish them every success.

Mr. and Mrs. Linton Brophy are receiving congratulations on the arrival of a beautiful baby boy. Mr. Robert McKenzie, who has been ill for some time with pneumonia, is convalescent.

ADAMS SCHOOL.
Standing for January, 1908.
Grade I.—Marian McArthur, 1st; George Anderson, 2nd; James Falk, 3rd.
Grade II.—Thomas O'Brien, 1st; Randall McLean, 2nd; Eulian M. Stuart, 3rd.

Social Personal.

Mrs. James Lyon of Millerton is visiting friends at Harcourt.

Mrs. I. R. Leighton was visiting friends in Millerton last week.

On the 13th a son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Angus McKenzie, Bridge-town.

Miss Mona Robinson of St. John, grand-daughter of Mrs. John Robinson, Sr., is slowly convalescing from an attack of rheumatic fever.

Rev. J. G. A. Colquhoun of Millerton is ill with throat trouble and unable to attend to his ministerial duties.

Little Mary, daughter of Rev. and Mrs. H. C. Rice, is convalescent from her almost fatal illness.

Rev. S. J. McArthur is confined to his home by a painful attack of blood-poisoning. He was unable to occupy his pulpit Sunday evening, but is improving.

District Court Judge, Charles A. Mitchell of Medicine Hat, Alberta, nephew of Miss Jane Mitchell and of the late Hon. Peter Mitchell, left for home Monday, after a few days visit to his old home here. Mr. Mitchell has been very successful in the west.

News Items
From Bathurst.

Narcisse Landry Retires From the Field.—Prospects Good for Govt. Candidates

BATHURST, Friday.—Ben. Windsor, Dalhousie, spent Thursday in town.

Mrs. Oscar Fenwick entertained the Bible class of the Methodist Sunday School last evening. Gilmore Brown, C. E., is in town.

Narcisse Landry who has been feeling the pulse of the electors for some time past definitely announced to his friends this morning that he had retired from the field. We still have abundance of candidates and if all remain in action there is not much danger of any one losing their deposit.

Very favorable reports come from the lower end of the county and if these be true everything points to a decided victory for the government ticket.

Visit From
Bishop Richardson

His Lordship Bishop Richardson administered the rites of confirmation in St. Andrew's church here last night to two candidates, Messrs. Corcoran and Thomas Connick. He gave an address on the Pan-Anglican Thank Offering, which was heard with much interest. Afterwards a reception was held in his honor in St. Andrew's Sunday School hall. While here his Lordship was the guest of Hon. Alvan Ritchie. He left for Bathurst this afternoon.

GOVERNMENT
COMMITTEE ROOMS.

The friends of the Local Government Candidates have opened up Committee rooms at R. H. Green's building next the Livery Stable, and all sympathizers with the party and all seeking information are invited to attend.

ALMOST UNANIMOUS.

Questions arising around the subject of temperance, abstinence and the saloon are often confused. As a rule, temperance is a good thing, total abstinence is better, but the saloon is very generally a source of evil, crime, misery and degradation. Whatever opinion one may hold as to the merits of total abstinence and temperance, the belief that the saloon is pernicious in its influence upon the life of the nation is well-nigh universal, save only among its habitués, and even this exception is not required in some cases, for the more intelligent frequenters of saloons are of the same general belief.—Intermountain Catholic.

BABY'S WELFARE
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Good Meeting
At Millerton.

There was a rousing Government meeting in Millerton Hall Wednesday night.

Mr. George Vanderbeck was chairman. The four candidates spoke and as in Nelson and Douglastown the night before made an excellent impression. After the speeches lots of questions were asked and satisfactorily answered.

The government's prospects for carrying Nelson and Deserby, opposition strongholds last election, are bright. A wonderful change has lately taken place in these two parishes, as well as in other parts of the county.

AS A SAFEGUARD.

Vessels Reaching Germany from West Africa Searched for Plague.

BERLIN, Friday.—Owing to the outbreak of the plague in West Africa, Chancellor Van Buelow has decreed the strictest sanitary inspection of vessels arriving at German ports from that country.

Canada's Trade
For 1907.

OTTAWA, Friday. Canada's total trade for twelve months ending January 1st was \$555,840,851. This is an increase of \$45,895,577 over the previous year. The increase in imports was \$42,048,067 and in exports \$3,847,510. The increase in imports from Britain was \$174,489.14, from the United States \$191,219.83, from France \$12,815.08 and Germany \$984,886. Our exports to Britain decreased by \$47,138.49 and we exported to the United States an increase of \$101,495.47 and there was a slight decrease with France.

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