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MANY LIBERAL NOMINATIONS MADE.

21,000,000 INCREASE IN CANADA'S TRADE FOR THE PAST SEVEN MONTHS.

Legation Waits on Government for Assistance to Shipbuilding Industry; Also, Increased Subsidy to Dry Docks-- Paper Manufacturers Ask for Export Duty on Pulp --Election in North Ontario March 10.

Ottawa, Feb. 12--(Special)--Canada's trade continues to grow upwards. The increase in the aggregate trade of the Dominion for the past seven months as compared with the same time last year is over \$21,000,000.

Table with columns for Imports and Exports, listing various goods and their values.

At the next session of the Canadian parliament Captain Taylor says a resolution will be introduced in connection with the Irish land settlement.

He particularly referred to the charge that he was not a Liberal. The Conservatives had read him out of the party some years ago at the time of the Moncton convention.

FIVE COUNTIES CHOOSE SPLENDID TICKETS.

Attorney-General and His Colleagues Nominated in Kings at Rousing Meeting.

Queens, Sunbury, Carleton and Kent Also Name Sturdy Standardbearers -- Premier Answers Charge That He is Not a Liberal --Is a Member of the Party in Good Standing.

Hon. Wm. Pugsley, G. G. Scovill and Ora P. King were nominated Thursday afternoon at Hampton Court House.

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VICTORY IS CERTAIN IN RESTIGOUCHE.

Record Breaking Government Convention in Campbellton. LaBILLOIS AND McLATCHEY.

Campbellton, N. B., Feb. 11--(Special)--If the supporters of the government in the other counties could have been present at the convention held here today for the selection of government candidates.

LIBERALS REFUSE TO AGREE TO A COMPROMISE IN CHARLOTTE.

Attempt of Conservatives to Arrange a Saw-off Was Thrown Down by the Liberal Convention--Tories Had Ratified the Arrangement, But It Won't Go.

St. Stephen, Feb. 12--(Special)--The Liberals here have refused to agree to the saw-off in Charlotte county planned and agreed to by the opposition.

The Liberal convention was opened in council chambers J. G. Stevens, jr., was appointed chairman and F. B. Hill, secretary.

BAER OFFERS SLIDING SCALE TO COAL MINERS IN ADDRESSING COMMISSION.

His Might and Should Have Been Nine Months Ago, Says Counsel for the Men Who Went on Strike--Wages Under New Offer to Be Guaged by Price of Coal in New York.

Philadelphia, Feb. 12--President Baer, recognizing the union. If you do not recognize it, it is because you are blind and you want to jump up against it some more.

When these railroad presidents were finally called to book before the president of the United States one of them shed tears because the United Mine Workers allowed these boys to join their organization.

PREMIER IS ONE OF THE LIBERAL PARTY.

He particularly referred to the charge that he was not a Liberal. The Conservatives had read him out of the party some years ago at the time of the Moncton convention.

He was a member in good standing in the Liberal party.--Premier Tweedie at Woodstock Meeting.

MR. MOTT AND HIS COLLEAGUES ENTHUSIASTIC--SPEECHES OF THE CANDIDATES.

Outlook Dismal for Mr. Mott and His Colleagues--Government Supporters Enthusiastic--Speeches of the Candidates.

Mr. Mott was selected chairman and after a brief speech declared the meeting open to business.

CANADA'S WISHES EXPRESSED IN THE IMPERIAL PARLIAMENT BY CANADIANS.

London Correspondent Suggests That Dominion Place Its Caselon Alaskan Boundary Matter in Hands of the Six Canadians Who Are in British Parliament.

Toronto, Feb. 12--(Special)--A news special cable from London says: "Now that the Alaska treaty has been ratified by the United States, Canadians must bestir themselves or the result will be a foregone conclusion against Canada."

MR. MCLATCHEY

Gives Electors His Reasons for Supporting the Government.

Kilgour Shives was elected chairman and introduced Mr. McLatchey, who said he was glad of the opportunity of appearing before the electors to place before them some reasons why he was there as a government candidate.

OVERDUE ALLAN LINER IS AT HALIFAX.

Halifax, Feb. 13--(Special)--The overdue steamer Mongolian, from Liverpool, arrived at 12:30 this morning.

THE GRAVE ROBBERING CASE TODAY.

Indianapolis, Ind., Feb. 12--Arguments in the Dr. Alexander grave robbing trial were completed this afternoon.

WESTERN TRAIN ROBBER ARRESTED.

Mont., Feb. 12--Detective Philip arrested William McDullagh on suspicion of being one of the Northern Pacific train robbers this afternoon.

WYOMING BLIZZARD ALARMS CATTLEMEN.

Cheyenne, Wyo., Feb. 12--The storm that set in several days ago assumed the proportions of a blizzard today throughout southern and western Wyoming.

COAL PRICES IN PORTLAND REDUCED.

Portland, Me., Feb. 12--Local dealers announced that the price of anthracite will be reduced to \$8 per ton.

CANDIDATES ARE NOMINATED.

It was moved by Miles Jenkins and recorded by J. J. Vanwart that Hon. William Pugsley be nominated.

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KILLED HUSBAND AND BURNED HIS BODY BY PIECES.

Horrible Crime Committed by New York Woman in Presence of Her Daughter.

The Girl Testified That Her Mother Shot Her Drunken Husband Twice Then Cut His Head and Arms Off, and Burned the Body Piece by Piece in the Cooking Stove.

AMHERST BOOT AND SHOE COMPANY'S GOOD SHOWING.

Five Per Cent. Dividend Declared at Yesterday's Meeting -- Large Increase in Business.

I Will Cure You of Rheumatism.

Else No Money is Wanted. Any honest person who suffers from Rheumatism is welcome to this offer.

PREMIER TWEEDIE'S TELLING WORDS TO THE ELECTORS.

LEADER'S MASTERLY REVIEW OF THE GOVERNMENT'S POLICY, AND EFFECTIVE ANSWER TO ALL CRITICS.

What the Administration Has Done for the Province is Clearly Presented—Opposition's Accusations Disposed of One After Another by an Admirable Recital of the Facts—A Progressive Policy—Hazen's "Platform" Riddled—Every Issue of the Campaign Clearly Set Forth.

By FRITHAM, N. B., February 9th, 1903.

TO THE ELECTORS OF THE PROVINCE OF NEW BRUNSWICK: GENTLEMEN,—

As you will, on the 28th inst., be called upon to perform the important duty of selecting representatives, it is proper that, as Leader of the Government, I should place before you briefly its past policy and its claims to your continued support.

Since assuming the position of Premier, I have been assailed by the Opposition press in regard to the administration of public affairs, and statements have from time to time been made against the Government which are not in accordance with the facts, and therefore cannot be substantiated.

FALSE CHARGES OF EXTRAVAGANCE, ETC. Taking first the charge that is made against us of extravagance and of maladministration. Is there any foundation for these charges? What report has the Accounts Committee made—A Committee appointed by the House, and consisting not only of supporters of the government, but also of prominent members of the Opposition? I would refer you to the unanimous report of the accounts committee of last year, which is as follows:—

After thirteen meetings the Public Accounts Committee beg leave to submit the following report: At the first meeting of the Committee, held on the 13th day of March last, Mr. Osman was elected chairman, and during the subsequent sessions above reported, the Auditor General's report for the year ending 31st October, 1901, has been carefully and exhaustively checked over and examined, and the expenditures of each department of the Government separately taken up with the head of such department in attendance whenever his presence was requested by the Committee.

The accounts relating to the Lunatic Asylum have been rigidly and carefully investigated, Mr. Quinton being in attendance, and Mr. Boyne as the representative of Hon. Mr. Marshall, the latter gentleman being unable to attend on account of serious illness. The accounts representing each quarter expenditure were examined and compared with the vouchers, prices paid for articles purchased closely scrutinized and considered reasonable and satisfactory balances due to the Asylum from Provincial municipalities for the care and board of patients sent from the several counties in the Province, the Honorable Provincial Secretary was asked to explain, and informed the Committee that some of the outstanding balances had since been paid in response to his urgent demand, and that he had threatened actions at law against other counties which had not responded. This Committee respectfully urges that prompt payment of these balances be insisted upon, also that a fuller statement of the accounts of the Asylum with paying patients be furnished in the annual statement laid before the Public Accounts Committee.

The statement of expenditures on bridges has been thoroughly investigated, and all accounts for eighty-two bridges named therein specially asked for, were laid before the Committee by Mr. Winslow. These have been examined and very full explanation given, and further information furnished by Hon. Mr. Lablouis, Chief Commissioner of Public Works. The item of \$17,000, on page 96 of the Auditor General's report for expenditures upon public buildings has been very carefully investigated and approved.

In the matter of public printing, your Committee think it will be both wise and economical to pursue and continue the tender system. Various items in connection with by-road expenditures have been carefully looked into, and many of the private members of the House have been asked to testify as to the correctness of the same by the Committee, as well also in connection with items of miscellaneous expenditure on great roads and bridges, and much valuable information has in this way been obtained.

In connection with items deducted from gross sum of revenue derived for lumber cut on Crown Lands, etc., on page 248 of the Auditor's report, Mr. Flewelling, Deputy Crown Land Commissioner, appeared and furnished a full statement, which showed that many of these accounts were of long standing and had been written off the books of the department, and that of the balance still standing many more would have been written off as of no value. The Committee approved and recommended that this be done, subject to the opinion of the Surveyor General.

In conclusion, this Committee desires to express its very high appreciation of the earnest and active work of the Auditor General and the efforts made by the heads of the several departments of the Government and their deputies to furnish the Committee with all accounts and information necessary to a proper understanding and investigation of the Auditor General's report, as well as to extend to Mr. George Dibble, the secretary of the Committee, its thanks for his diligence in the performance of his duties in this connection, all of which is respectfully submitted.

Signed, C. J. OSMAN, Chairman. JAMES BARNES, W. T. WHITEHEAD, O. M. MELANSON, W. F. HUMPHREY.

EXTRAORDINARY EXPENDITURES CAUSED BY FRESHETS AND SMALLPOX.

It is also said that our expenditures are reckless. What expenditures have been opposed by the Leader of the Opposition since my accession to office? And what expenditures have been incurred that have not been in the interests of the people of this Province? Unfortunately we have been called upon to meet within the past three years very serious questions as regards the expenditure on Great and Bye-Road service, by reason of the extraordinary freshets that have occurred throughout different parts of the Province, unparalleled in its history during the last thirty years. Municipalities bearing the total expense of the suppression of this epidemic, which has been prevalent in different localities for over three years. It is true that we might have insisted upon the cities, towns and years. It is true that we might have insisted upon the cities, towns and years. It is true that we might have insisted upon the cities, towns and years. It is true that we might have insisted upon the cities, towns and years.

would be seriously affected thereby; and, I think, in this view we are supported by the people of the Province. No one can reasonably contend that the amount thus expended was not properly spent in your interests.

Would any locality or any elector say that when, by disastrous storms, bridges were swept away and highways injured, it was not the duty of the Government to immediately repair the damage? I do not think so; yet for our prompt and energetic action in this respect, our opponents condemn us, and, without the slightest justification, charge us with extravagance. Extraordinary expenditures have been necessary in other directions.

ROYAL RECEPTION.

The proper reception of their Royal Highnesses the Duke and Duchess of York, entailed an expenditure which every elector will justify. As a Government we might have said, "We will spend no money in receiving the Heir to the British throne." But if that course had been pursued, would we have been supported by the loyal people of this Province? Assuredly not. Every precaution, such as a business man would take, was adopted to keep the expenses down, and I am sure that this expenditure meets with approval.

BONDED INDEBTEDNESS.

In regard to the addition to the bonded indebtedness of the Province, this matter has been threshed out so frequently by the representatives of the people, and you have so often passed your verdict upon it, that it is unnecessary to enter into details. Suffice it to say that the present Leader of the Opposition has never yet recorded his vote against any expenditures proposed by the Government; and in this, I think, he deserves credit, because the public interests demanded these expenditures. In the compass of a letter such as this, it is impossible to enter fully into all these matters, but I will, during the campaign, endeavor as far as possible to explain fully the financial position of the Province.

CROWN LAND POLICY—MUSKOKA LANDS.

The Crown Land policy of the Government has lately received some criticism, especially in connection with the Muskoka Lands, and I regret that a former and valued supporter of the Government, Mr. Mott, of Restigouche, has ceased to give us his support, alleging as a reason the action of the Government upon this matter. I do not think when the facts are fully presented to the electors that the criticism made by the Opposition, and the course taken by Mr. Mott, will be justified. In 1893 the Government adopted the policy of granting long term leases to the licensees of Crown timber lands. This policy was adopted after very careful consideration, and after the receipt of the report of a Commission appointed to inquire into and investigate the management and protection of these lands. A general Crown land sale took place in September of that year, and a large portion of the forest domain of the Province was sold to lumbermen for a period of twenty-five years, subject to certain conditions and regulations imposed by the department. But after the sale, in the different counties in which the Crown timber lands are situated, a very large number of square miles remained unapplied for. The Messrs. Campbell, of Toronto, representing the Muskoka Land Company, made application in the usual way for certain limits situated in Restigouche County, which were put up at auction, and which they obtained on the day of the sale at the upset price of \$8 per acre, with the exception, I think, of two lots which brought a trifle more. Subsequently, they purchased, at the upset price, or a trifle over that amount. It will be observed that at the time of such sale these lands were not in demand, and although publicly exposed for sale, no bidders appeared to compete with the applicants, except for a few blocks, as before stated. At that time there were more lands in Restigouche County than were operated, and as a matter of fact all the lands in that county had never been under license to the lumbermen. The lumber mills situate in the County were not capable of manufacturing all the lumber which could be taken off the lands that were owned by the owners of the mills, and it will be readily observed that it was in the interest of the country that these lands should be taken up, as the Province thereby reaped a revenue, not only from the upset price, but also for the renewal mileage annually of \$4 per square mile. The licensees operated the lands to some extent, but were not called upon by the Department of Crown Lands to operate fully, as the market was in a depressed state, and no good could be accomplished by compelling the licensees to cut the lumber merely for the purpose of adding somewhat to the revenue of the Province. It was considered by the Department that as long as the renewal mileage was paid, and no business interests suffered, it was well in this case, as in all other cases, that the licensees should not be compelled to cut the lumber when the interests of the Province did not demand it. These lumber lands were increasing in value by reason of the timber being allowed to grow, and no business interest was injured by this course, because, as before stated, if these lands had not been applied for by the Campbells, they would have been lying vacant, and subject to being trespassed upon by persons who were desirous of obtaining lumber without paying the Department for the lands. To make this point more plain, a few years afterwards, the Department, feeling it necessary in the interests of the Province that all the vacant Crown timber lands should, if possible, be made to contribute to the revenue of the Province, advertised the same for sale, and in connection therewith, large tracts were put up at auction in the Counties of Restigouche and Gloucester; but there were no bidders there, and the land remained vacant, and has only been taken up at a very late date by applicants who, in view of the more prosperous condition of the lumber business, feel inclined now to invest their capital in timber lands.

The Muskoka Lands were lumbered upon and stumpage paid to the Government, and the owners of these lands were not treated differently from the licensees of other Crown timber lands throughout the Province; because it has never been the policy of the Department to act under the power contained in the regulations and to require any specific quantity to be cut by the holders under licenses from the Crown. If this course were pursued, our valuable forests would be very soon depleted; and, I think, you will agree with me that the sensible view to take of this matter is that the Department should require no more lumber to be cut annually than will fairly supply the market and meet the demand. Because the Campbells may have sold this land at an advanced price is no charge against the Government. Any holder of licenses today is in the same position to sell his interest in his licenses at such price as he requires, without let or hindrance from the Government. When, therefore, the Shives Lumber Company, having agreed to purchase these lands, with the view of erecting a very large mill and operating the lands on an extensive scale, came to the Surveyor General to ask his consent to the transfer in the usual way, there was no ground whatever upon which such consent could be withheld. If any fault could be found with the Department it would be for not taking action some years ago, and requiring a larger cut. But during all the years when this might have been done, Mr. Mott was one of the warmest supporters of this and the previous administration. Had it been urged upon the Surveyor General that it was in the public interest that the notice should be given, no doubt the Surveyor General would have carefully considered the matter, and might have exercised his discretionary powers.

Not having done this, nor ever having been called upon to do this, and the licensees having absolutely complied with the law in every particular, if the Surveyor General had arbitrarily refused to consent to the transfer, and so blocked the great enterprise which will probably yield to the Province a revenue in stumpage of about \$25,000 per annum, he would have been guilty of dereliction of duty; for which he would have been justly condemned. And to have committed such an offence under pressure from a strong supporter, as Mr. Mott was, and in order to confer a favor upon a political friend, would have proved the Surveyor General, and the Government of which he is a member, to be unworthy of public trust.

A sale of a large area of Crown timber licenses has recently been made at a profit by Mr. Moffat, of Dalhousie, to a Company. Mr. Moffat, while the holder of the lands, did not operate up to the full quantity which might have been required of him by the Surveyor General. Mr. Mott was acting for the vendor in the transaction, and I can imagine what just indignation he would have expressed if the Surveyor General had refused

to consent to the transfer from Mr. Moffat to the purchasers, unless a portion of the lands were released and offered to some friend of the Government. Yet, this was exactly what Mr. Mott pressed upon the Government to do in the case of the Muskoka lands.

CHARGE THAT THE GOVERNMENT IS CONTROLLED BY LUMBERMEN.

It is also charged in some quarters that the Government is under the control of the lumbermen of the Province. This charge has no foundation. At the time of the last Crown land sale in 1898, many of the large lumber operators who were holders of licenses protested against the sale and demanded a definite postponement, threatening to oppose the Government if their terms were not complied with. The ground upon which they based their demand was that they had been obliged to purchase large holdings at the sale of '93, and that by reason of all the vacant lands being then put up for sale, in order to protect themselves, they would be obliged to invest their money in the purchase of lands which were not necessary for the requirements of their business. Notwithstanding these protests, the Government remained firm, and the sale went on, and realized between twenty and twenty-five thousand dollars to the Province. More recently another sale took place, at which the parties combined, and the land went to the applicant at the upset price. The Opposition newspapers of the Province, especially the "Globe," censured the Government very severely for allowing the sale to take place; but as a matter of fact, before the article was written, the Surveyor General had dealt with the subject and had refused to grant the licenses to the party in whose name the lands were bid in. He cancelled the sale and had the lands advertised again. They brought at the next sale over \$13,000.

In the administration, not only of the Crown timber lands, but in mining, in the protection of game, and in all other matters, I believe you will agree with me that the Government has pursued a wise policy, and one that was for the benefit of the Province.

DEVELOPMENT OF COAL AREAS.

In considering in what direction efforts could be successfully made for the development of the natural resources of the Province, the attention of myself and my colleagues was directed toward the very extensive and valuable coal fields in the Counties of Queens and Sunbury, which, though they had been operated in a small way, had never been extensively worked, by reason of the fact that there was no railway connection with the mines, and the distance from them to points of shipment to water was so great as to vastly increase the cost of getting the coal to market, while the frequent handling of the coal caused thereby tended to impair the quality of the coal. After very careful inquiry, we decided that it would be greatly in your interest if these coal areas could be developed; and, through the encouragement given by us, with the unanimous approval of the Legislature, a railway is now nearly completed into the best portion of the coal areas, which will as rapidly as possible be extended to Fredericton. Already, as a consequence of the building of this railway, various projects for the extensive development of the coal areas and the establishment of manufactures in the district are being promoted, and I look with every confidence to the most gratifying results from our action.

OIL DEVELOPMENT.

It will also be gratifying to you to know that the policy inaugurated while my predecessor, the Honourable H. R. Emmerson, was Premier of the Province, of developing our extensive oil fields, is resulting in success, and it will not be long before a large number of wells will be in operation and one or more refineries erected. The result of the development of the oil fields and the coal areas will not only be to greatly increase the prosperity of large sections of the Province, but will also, by reason of the royalties which will be paid, add materially to the Provincial revenues.

PERMANENT BRIDGES.

The policy of erecting permanent bridges, which was inaugurated by the government led by the Hon. Mr. Blair, and which has been since pursued, while it has necessarily added to the bonded indebtedness of the province, has resulted in the erection of a large number of steel bridges with stone foundations, which are of excellent design, thoroughly constructed and will last for generations. I am sure that our policy in this regard will continue to meet, as it has in the past met, with your approval.

ADVANCEMENT IN AGRICULTURE.

Even at the risk of extending this Address beyond the limits to which it ought to be confined, I cannot refrain from calling your attention to the extraordinary and well sustained development which has taken place in the dairying and other agricultural interests of the province, in consequence of the policy pursued by the party which during the last 19 years has been entrusted with your confidence, and which, since I have had the honour of being Premier, has been steadily pursued. It is not many years since this province was importing cheese from Upper Canada, while last year the total quantity of cheese, consisting of 1,900,733 lbs., made by the cheese factories in this province was valued at \$188,712.30, and the quantity of cheese exported was 1,209,890 lbs., of the value of \$120,021.08. It is not many years since, through the encouragement which was given by the Government, Creameries were first started in the province, and it is a gratifying fact that last year there was made at the creameries in New Brunswick 750,911 lbs. of butter, valued at \$153,063.74, and the quantity of creamery butter exported was 433,619 lbs., valued at \$88,327.89. The increase in the value of cheese and butter produced within the province at the cheese factories and creameries in the year 1902 over that of 1901 was \$55,028.04, while the increase in the value of cheese and butter exported in 1902 over the year 1901 was \$30,337.66.

IMPROVED ROLLER FLOUR MILLS.

Reference might also be made to the policy which was adopted a few years ago for the encouragement of the growth of wheat in New Brunswick, and the establishment of Improved Roller Flour Mills, to which liberal bonuses have been given. As a result of this policy upwards of twenty mills of most modern design have been erected, which are manufacturing as good flour as can be obtained elsewhere throughout the Dominion, thereby saving to our farmers very large sums of money, which would otherwise be sent out of the province. In all other directions that would tend to stimulate agricultural development throughout the province, and to assist the farmers, we have pursued a progressive policy.

ANNUAL WINTER FAIR.

We have given aid and encouraged the opening of an annual winter fair, which is held at Amherst, as being the most central point between the provinces of New Brunswick and Nova Scotia, and which has been of great benefit to the agriculturists of both provinces. The attendance at the last Fair was very large, and the greatest interest was taken by the farmers in this enterprise. The Government has also during the past year made an importation of horses and I am pleased to be able to state that in the opinion of those most competent to judge, the class of horses then imported was the highest that had ever been brought into the province.

AGRICULTURAL COLLEGE.

Some time ago an arrangement was entered into between this province and the Province of Nova Scotia, whereby an Agricultural College was to be established, by which the education of those intending to pursue this industry as a calling should be provided for. But, unfortunately, although the appropriation was made by the Legislature of the Province of Nova Scotia for the purpose of erecting buildings they have not seen fit to commence the work, and it may be that the Legislature of this Province will be asked to give assistance in another direction for this object.

SALE OF PROVINCIAL BONDS.

As Provincial Secretary I have given much time and careful attention to the duties of that office, and I can appeal to the intelligent business men of this Province to make a most careful scrutiny of the manage-

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ment of its finances, and with the utmost confidence at their approval. Let me give the illustrations in the matter of the redemption of 4 per cent. and 5 per cent. bonds of the Province, and their conversion into three per cents a few years ago, I made a sale of a million dollars of three per cents, which netted to the Province 96 per cent., free of all commissions. There has not been in any province of Canada a sale of Bonds on such advantageous terms.

EASTERN EXTENSION CLAIM.

I feel that the Government is entitled to no small degree of credit for the persistent and successful manner in which the Eastern Extension claim was pressed to a satisfactory conclusion; but instead of giving to the Government the share of credit to which we were entitled in connection with this matter, our opposition friends at once began to find fault because the amount had been put into current revenue. This criticism is unjust. The claim arose entirely from interest, and if the amount had not been withheld, the current revenues would have received the benefit from year to year; therefore, when the money was paid it was proper that it should go into revenue account. At the time of the payment, there was a large floating indebtedness incurred for roads and bridges, in respect of which Bonds had not been issued, in anticipation of receiving this amount, and when it came in, it was used to pay the debt of the province. The Government did as any business man would do, viz., used the money for the reduction of the provincial indebtedness.

CRITICISM OF OPPOSITION PLATFORM.

It is perhaps due to the Leader of the Opposition that I should call your attention to the platform upon which he appeals to the electorate for support.

First, and apparently most important of all, he asks for an amendment of the Election Act, so as to provide for a change in the ballot. Mr. Hazen has not indicated what form of ballot he would provide, but presumably it would be the same as is used in Dominion elections. Before asking the electorate to support a change of this nature, the burden is surely upon the leader of the Opposition of proving that the adoption of the Dominion ballot has been the means of preventing bribery and corruption, and of giving to the electors that freedom in the exercise of their suffrage which we all admit it is desirable they should enjoy. I am inclined to think that upon consideration you will decide that the Dominion ballot, with its somewhat cumbersome and expensive machinery, is not more calculated to preserve electoral purity than the simpler ballot which is in use in provincial elections.

That plank in Mr. Hazen's platform which declares that no contract for the construction of any public work shall be entered into unless tenders be first advertised, is only a statement of the course which is pursued by the Chief Commissioner, in respect to all important public works. Tenders are always asked for, except in cases where by reason of emergencies and the necessity of acting quickly, and also by reason of the character of the repairs to be made, it is impossible to do the work as well by tenders as by day's work.

With regard to his contention that there should be a change in the system of auditing the public accounts, and in the appointment of the Auditor General, Mr. Hazen seems to forget that the Auditor General of New Brunswick has as much power as the Auditor General of Canada: no payment can be made except with his approval.

The reduction of the number of Members in the Legislative Assembly and the disturbance of the present representation from the counties which would result from the division of the Province into ridings, would be no improvement upon the present system of representation.

Mr. Hazen urges that a progressive agricultural policy should be adopted, to induce assistance in dairying, to pork-packing factories and to facilities for exporting the agricultural products of the province to the markets of Europe. The fact that for a number of years the policy of the administration has been to assist the agricultural interests of the province in every possible direction, and the assistance which has been given to dairying and the establishment of improved flour mills seem to have been forgotten by the Leader of the Opposition. His suggestion that bonuses should be given to pork-packing factories seems to be quite unnecessary in view of the fact that there are several pork-packing establishments in the province, and private enterprise has recently been enlisted for the erection of a very large factory in Sussex in the County of Kings.

There is only one other plank in the platform of the Leader of the Opposition, as published in the daily papers, which seems to require attention, and that is his proposal that the By-road appropriations for the several counties in the province be paid each year to the County Councils, to be expended by the Councils through Commissioners appointed by them. Mr. Hazen, perhaps, is not aware that this course in the past was adopted in respect to several counties and the Councils preferred that the money should be paid under the direction of the Board of Works and requested the Government to take over the expenditure. One can very easily see how much better it is for the Province that the present course should be pursued, because in the case of large expenditures, which are required, such as the rebuilding of bridges over large streams, upon proper representation made to the Chief Commissioner, special grants are made from time to time. If, however, the entire charge of the By-roads were vested in the Municipalities, as proposed by Mr. Hazen, the result would necessarily be to either lead to a direct tax upon the people of the municipalities to make good any deficiencies to meet extraordinary requirements, or that the wants of the people in this respect should be neglected.

LABOR CANDIDATES IN ST. JOHN.

In view of the fact that the Opposition party in the City of Saint John have selected two gentlemen who have been chosen by Labor societies in that city as their candidates, one is justified in assuming that the platform to which the Labor candidates are pledged is the platform of the provincial Opposition. Feeling a deep interest in the welfare of all classes of people within the province, the Party which I have the honor now to lead has never hesitated to make ample provision for the protection of the laboring classes. The Mechanics' Lien Act, the Woodmen's Lien Act, and the Act for the protection of wage earners for the passing of all of which laws I and my colleagues can claim credit, are a marked and advanced step for the amelioration and protection of the interests of Labor. The Government is also committed to an Employers' Liability Act, which will contain provisions that will be just to the employee and employer alike. But those who claimed to speak for the Labor Societies for the City of Saint John at the last session of the Legislature insisted upon certain provisions, the adoption of which would result in creating a feeling of distrust and danger upon the part of employers which would be greatly against the public interest, and not less against the interests of labor itself. The Government was asked on behalf of the Labor Societies to provide that no matter how careful an employer might be in the selection of his workmen, or in the providing of machinery and plant, if through the negligence of a servant, another in the same employment and in the same grade, should be guilty of negligence, as a result of which the other employee should be injured, the employer should be bound to pay for the injury sustained. This provision seemed to a Committee of the House, to whom the matter was referred, consisting of gentlemen upon both sides, so undesirable that the further consideration of The Employers' Liability Act was allowed to stand over until next session. I cannot help thinking that the encouraging of the Labor Societies to believe that they can procure legislation to the full extent asked for by Mr. Hatheway, in the face of what Mr. Hazen knows to be the feeling of the business men in the Legislature, and particularly of some of the most prominent members of his own party, is an attempt to delude the laboring people into the belief that something will be done for them which Mr. Hazen knows cannot be done. The laboring people of this province can rely upon the fact that the same consideration, the same desire to improve their condition which has been manifested by the provincial government party in the past, will be exercised toward them in the future. It should never be forgotten, however, that the "laborer" of today in this country of development and progress may be the "employer" of tomorrow, and nothing should be

able to disturb the amicable relations which happily exist in this Province between capital and labor.

PROGRESSIVE POLICY IN THE FUTURE.

This Government will, if we should, as I have not the slightest doubt we will, be fortunate enough to secure a renewal of your confidence, pursue in the future, as in the past, a broad and progressive policy, having in view the development of the industries of the province. We will pursue a vigorous course so as to provide good roads, bridges, wharves and steamboat accommodation for the people whose comfort and interests are so much wrapped up in these important matters. We also have in view a policy to provide for the re-afforesting of the Crown timber lands, so as to supply for coming generations timber to take the place of that which is cut from time to time.

READJUSTMENT OF PROVINCIAL SUBSIDIES.

I would also call your attention to the fact that we have pressed vigorously for a readjustment of the financial aid which the Province receives from the Federal Government, and it has no doubt been a matter of interest to you that all the provinces of Canada have united with us in a demand for a readjustment of the subsidies, upon a basis which will be reasonable and fair to all sections of the Dominion.

HALIFAX AWARD.

We are also pressing for a settlement of the Fisheries questions which are outstanding between the Province and the Dominion, and have every reason to believe that the just claim which this Province has, to be paid its share of the Halifax Award, made under the Treaty of Washington in respect to the fisheries, will be recognized by the Courts. The readjustment of the Subsidies and the payment to the Province of its share of the Fisheries Award will give an increased revenue of about \$200,000 per year. It may be said by our opponents that the Province does not require this money. I maintain, however, that it does. In the development which is going on, in order to properly discharge the duty to the people which devolves upon the Provincial Government, in connection with education, the maintenance of the Asylum, assistance to Hospitals, improvement in the roads and bridges, the opening up of new lands to settlement, the encouragement of immigration, the further development of the agricultural resources of the Province, in the improvement of transportation upon the inland waters of the Province by the building of wharves and the giving of encouragement to steamboat lines, in these and many other directions there is great work for the Provincial Government to do. This Province, jointly with the other Provinces of Canada, is paying into the Dominion Exchequer in customs duties very large sums, a portion of which beyond what we now receive can be well employed in the promotion of those objects which are of special interest to the people.

REPRESENTATION IN PARLIAMENT.

In addition to our more active work in securing a readjustment of the Provincial Subsidies and the payment over of the Fishery Award, we have felt it our duty to consider very carefully the question which has been raised as to this Province suffering a reduction of its representation in Parliament as a result of the recent census. Our view is that as the ratio of increase of population in this province during the past ten years has exceeded the ratio of increase in the four original provinces of Canada, a correct interpretation of the British North America Act will prevent this Province losing a representative. We have brought the matter to the attention of the Dominion Government and will urge that no injustice shall be done to New Brunswick in this important matter.

NO REDUCTION OF STUMPAGE.

In certain sections of the Province in which the lumber interests are very large, some of our opponents are promising a reduction of the stumpage in case the Opposition should get into power. We have no hesitation in announcing that it is the policy of this Government to give no reduction of stumpage, but to exact for the general benefit of the Province from Crown timber licenses such a reasonable charge as may be made from time to time without burdening the lumbering interests of the country; and we shall deal on broad and equitable grounds with this important question, as the necessities of the province may demand.

FIRST DUTY TO THE PEOPLE OF THE PROVINCE.

I have sometimes felt that in the consideration of questions of provincial interest, there is exhibited too much of a party spirit and too little of a united effort to build up our own country by the development of its varied resources. So far as the Government of which I am the Leader is concerned, we shall at all times recognize that our duty is first to promote the welfare of the people of the Province, who entrust us with their confidence and have a right to look to us to ever keep in mind the advancement and the safe-guarding of their interests.

I am,
Yours faithfully,
LEMUEL J. TWEEDIE.

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SPLENDID TICKET IS NAMED BY LIBERALS.

MESSRS MCKEOWN, ROBERTSON, PURDY AND LANTALUM TO CARRY STANDARD IN THE BATTLE OF FEB. 23.

Enthusiastic, Cheering Mass Meeting Ratifies Unanimous Choice of Nominating Convention--Rousing Speeches by Mr. McKeown and Others--All Confident of Victory --Messrs. LaBellois and McLatchey the Choice of Restigouche at Banner Convention.

Hon. H. A. McKeown, M. P., Geo. Robertson, P. P., D. J. Purdy, M. P., and Edward Lantulum make up the government's ticket in St. John city. They were nominated Wednesday night at a rousing convention of the Liberal party in Berryman's hall. The place was filled, the electors were unsparring in enthusiasm and applause and all went with a heartiness that had in it the spirit of victory for the Liberal party on Feb. 23.

The delegates appointed to nominate candidates met in one of the lower rooms and, while they were deliberating, Thomas McKeown called to order the big gathering in the main hall. A. E. MacIntyre was elected secretary.

Mr. McKeown announced that the delegates nominated to choose candidates for the Liberal party on Feb. 23, were called on by W. H. Trueman to address the meeting.

Mr. Trueman referred to the running of local politics on federal lines. The Globe was somewhat at variance with the Hon. H. A. McKeown's view of the work of former years for the Liberal party, and it was to be regretted that paper's support was not offered now.

Mr. Trueman said Mr. Hazen was making an appeal for Liberal support, and had several Liberals and several Catholics on his nominations. This policy of knitting into another party was not one for support and was doomed to defeat. The main issue of the opposition was to be found on the Allegiance in Maine—the battle cry was Remember the Maine. The Sun was asking Liberals not to support the Liberal nominees and at the same time to support a Liberal who had been baptized into the opposition party.

Mr. Trueman spoke with enthusiasm of the good outlook in St. John and Canada for the working man, and showed how the Liberal administration had helped towards the present good conditions. In this contest, he signed the report that not a thing would be continued in power in this constituency, and he called for hearty support. Applause and cries of "It will be the response as Mr. Trueman closed.

E. H. McAlpine, who was heartily received, referred to the Sun's abuse of Premier Tweedie and Attorney-General Pugsley. The facts were that at last session an investigating committee was appointed and two prominent members of the opposition were members of the committee. They went through every account and these two strong opponents of the government, Messrs. Melanson and Humphrey, signed the report that not a thing wrong could be found. (Applause.)

Speaking of Mr. Tweedie's attainment of the premiership, his reaching that position from a constituency outside the metropolitan centres was a tribute to his ability. He spoke of the ability of Attorney-General Pugsley, than whom there was no able lawyer in Canada. Mr. Hatheway spoke of his being a friend of labor, but Mr. Pugsley had given 20 times the employment to labor that Mr. Hatheway had. (Applause.) Still, the Sun whined about Messrs. Tweedie and Pugsley.

whose name was received with loud applause, and said that the people of New Brunswick must strengthen his hands at Ottawa. He showed what splendid work Mr. Blair had done for St. John and New Brunswick, as compared with the cold refusal of Hon. Geo. E. Foster. The electors by returning the Liberal nominees to Frederickton, would strengthen Mr. Blair at Ottawa.

Mr. McAlpine spoke of W. F. Hatheway, and wondered if he was lying awake at night with tears in his eyes thinking what he could do for the laboring man. (Laughter.) When public works were being made in Carleton Place, Mr. Hatheway had a lot of land and it grew in value from \$100 to some thousands in a night. Was this for the benefit of labor?

Mr. McAlpine arrayed the leading men of the two parties, showing that it was a case of strong claims on the part of the Liberals and a record of nothing done and nothing on which to appeal, on the part of the Conservatives. He could not see how Messrs. Alward, Stockton or Hazen could compare as leaders with Messrs. Tweedie and Pugsley. He spoke of the disastrous policy of the Conservatives in giving valuable New Brunswick lands for railway subsidies, and showed in contrast the benefits which had come from Hon. H. R. Emerson's wheat policy and encouragement of dairying.

Mr. McAlpine was speaking of the good results of development in the province, when the nominating committee brought in their report.

Mr. McKeown, Purdy and Lantulum at this point, entered the hall and the reception met with most hearty. They walked through cheering lines to the platform where they stood while cheers and more cheers were given. Then Mr. McKeown was introduced by the chairman.

HON. MR. MCKEOWN.

A Rousing Speech, F punctured by Applause and Cheers--What is Back of the Contest. Mr. McKeown said he did not hardly find words to express his feelings of pleasure in receiving the nomination. He would do his best to fulfill the trust. He felt under obligation to the Liberal party of this constituency. It was his desire that some one else take his place, for personal reasons, but the confidence bestowed on him produced in him a feeling that if, by his efforts, the Liberal cause could be strengthened, all he could do would be done.

He was confident that the standard of the Liberal party would again be borne to victory. (Cheers.) We intend to force the fight to a victorious issue. (Cheers.) Looking back upon the great things the party had done for this constituency there could be no other feeling among the far-minded residents than that the Liberal party was the party of the people. Great benefits had come to New Brunswick because of the ascendancy of the Liberal party. Politics was not a game, but serious business. How idle was it for the Conservatives to reflect upon what a Liberal party had done, in view of the record of the Conservatives' 18 years of power. And we were seriously asked to put out of power those who had done so much to the advancement of New Brunswick and Canada. They could remember when all was not so prosperous here as it is now, when there was no work for the man who sought it. Now the cry was that there was work not only for ourselves but for outsiders. And we were seriously asked to put back into power men who do not admit that their policy, under which the poor conditions existed, was a wrong one.

It was for the thinking men to size up the records of the two parties. The Liberal Conservatives were confessing their weakness and were calling on the Liberal party to put the Liberals out of power. What a nice call to make to the Liberal party.

to carry into the contest great ability along lines which distinguished men in public life from one another, but he did bring a most earnest desire to advance the interests of the Liberal party.

Four years ago the government party in this constituency was asked to nominate four men. Of these three are again nominated tonight. They went into the campaign handicapped in some ways but having the confidence of the Liberal party; and, relying on this, all the experience of the opposition was met with a wall of crisis before the expression of public opinion.

Three of the four were elected and had since striven to do their duty. Representation of the city of St. John was not merely an honor but was a strong man's burden. There was detailed work, there was watching the "money" stack, there was the carrying out of the ideas of the party and the representatives needed the strength, sympathy and support of the people. This had been given. The present opposition candidates had nothing to offer to make for the upbuilding of the constituency. Politics was the housekeeping of the country and it was a thrice told tale, the record of the Liberal party. Since 1896 enormous advancement had been made and it was a serious thing that a check in this constituency to the advancement of the Liberal party should be considered.

The present speakers and auditors would give way to others but the country lives and the principles of the party remain and it was the good of the country to which we had to look. It was only since the Liberals came into power that the country had awakened to its possibilities. (Great applause.)

It was a great thing to belong to the British empire and the greatest portion of the empire was that in which we lived. Fifty years from now, Canada will be the richest and most populous part of the empire. No country in the world, was progressing like Canada and we should be proud of being citizens of Canada. It was for us to look beyond present triumph and to look towards the continued prosperity of Canada. We lost 10 years of advancement while the Conservatives were in power. (Hear, hear and applause.) For 10 years the country marked time. But fortunately, when a change was made, the feet which had been marking time began to move forward. (Applause.)

In this contest there was involved more than the election of candidates. It was in this progress. Our city is to hold hard to what we have attained, to abide nothing of our progress.

The Conservatives desired to strike down our standard. In this province, so as to strike a blow at the Liberal party. We don't want to do that. The names in this campaign are as follows: Mr. McKeown, Mr. Robertson, Mr. Purdy and Mr. Lantulum. We have chosen standard-bearers.

Mr. McKeown, in closing, promised that whatever could be done by an earnest attempt to carry the Liberal party to victory, that he would do. He then later got into the canvassing matter against the administration. He referred to his pleasure in seeing Mr. Lantulum a candidate. No Liberal had a better electoral record. He had done a great deal in days gone by, working in and out of season for the Liberal party. He was proud of Mr. Lantulum as a fellow candidate. With a brief word as to Mr. Purdy and Mr. Robertson, Mr. McKeown closed.

D. J. PURDY.

Member from North End Hearty Received, Makes a Business-like Speech. Mr. McKeown was heartily applauded as he closed his speech. Mr. Purdy was then introduced by Mr. McKeown. Mr. Purdy expressed his thanks for the nomination tendered him. He said he had done his best in parliament. He referred to Mr. Lantulum as a new candidate who would add strength. He was pleased to see the laboring man well represented at the meeting and Mr. Purdy referred to the able manifesto issued by Premier Tweedie and endorsed it. It had been stated in the Globe that Mr. Purdy had stated he did not believe in an opposition. This was not correct. He did believe in an opposition but not an opposition which opposed everything whether good or bad. He had no doubt the four candidates nominated tonight would save the banner of victory on Feb. 23. Referring to Messrs. Hatheway and McLatchey, he did not see what they had done for St. John. They had not put a dollar into industries in St. John. Why should the laboring man vote for them? If a man has money he should invest some to build up industries here. If we have not industries, the laboring man cannot get work.

Mr. Purdy welcomed Mr. Lantulum to the ticket and closed with expression of confidence that the Liberal candidates would be elected.

MR. LANTALUM.

Rousing Cheers Greet Him, and He Expresses His Thanks for Nomination. Rousing cheers greeted the new candidate and he spoke very briefly, merely expressing his hearty thanks to the electors for conferring the nomination upon him and promising to do all in his power in working for the victory which he felt sure would be theirs on Feb. 23.

John L. Carleton. There were calls for Mr. Carleton, and in response he made a brief address. He made a statement in relation to an evening paper that he had started out that morning canvassing for a nomination; he stated that he never, directly or indirectly asked any one to support him as a candidate. He did not, or would not, go to his Catholic Liberal friends and ask them to put him on the ticket. More than this, he had the pleasure in the nominating convention, of being the one to move that the nominations be made unanimous. He said then, and would say now, that all he could do to help Mr. Lantulum and the others of the ticket would be done. (Hear, hear.) The maintenance of the Liberal views was the main question and all, working classes, general classes and professional classes, should stand solidly by their guns. To those Liberals who thought it a great thing to move away at this time he quoted the adage—never let the good go. (Continued on page 5, first column.)

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A DECLARATION OF RIGHTS.

The Liberal convention in Charlotte did a public service Thursday in refusing to endorse the compromise offered by the opposition by which a ticket composed of two candidates from each party should be elected by acclamation. The gentlemen of both parties who agreed to this arrangement must have forgotten the principles of responsible government, which provide for the free choice of the electors.

It is only fair to Premier Tweedie and the other members of his government to state that they had no knowledge of this peculiar political transaction, and had they known of it would not have countenanced it. The government in common with the following in outside constituencies would realize that such a transaction would be little short of a disgrace to the county of Charlotte.

PREMIER TWEEDIE TO THE ELECTORS.

The Telegraph prints this morning the address of Premier Tweedie to the electors of the province, a clear, comprehensive, and manly utterance which should be read with care by every man who is to cast a vote by February 23.

Mr. Tweedie asks that his government be tried upon its policy and not upon the wild and unsupported statements of gentlemen of the opposition who desire for office-making their own version of speech.

One other matter also charges made against the government are taken up by Mr. Tweedie and disposed of in a manner which renders effective reply impossible. In plain, forcible words the Premier puts forward facts to prove that the accusations of extravagance and recklessness cannot be backed up in a single instance by a single fact.

Mr. Hazen's "platform" receives some attention at the hands of the Premier, and when he is through with it Mr. Hazen and his friends have not a sound plank to stand upon unless it be one they have sought to appropriate from the government they oppose.

THE SUN'S SHAMELESS COURSE.

No more gross misrepresentation of a public man has recently come to light than the attempt made by the Sun to represent the Hon. Mr. Pugsley as the promoter of the scheme to divert the waters of Chamberlain Lake, in Maine, from the Allagash

river, which empties into the St. John, and drain the lake into the Penobscot. Not only is Dr. Pugsley not interested in the plan referred to, but he has been active in guarding New Brunswick's interests in the premises.

The Sun, on its first page yesterday, printed an alleged Ottawa despatch, under large headlines, one of which was: "John Coogan Working Laager Against William Pugsley's Scheme." The despatch contained the statement that Mr. Coogan had brought to the government's attention a bill now before the Maine legislature authorizing a company to divert the waters of the Allagash into the Penobscot, and pointed out that lumbermen feared great loss would result from the lowering of the water in the St. John.

Now it is true that Mr. Coogan has brought this matter to the attention of the government, but it is also true that Mr. Coogan is acting with Mr. Pugsley to protect the interests of New Brunswick lumbermen. Indeed some days ago Dr. Pugsley wrote to Mr. Peter C. Keegan, who has been retained by several residents of New Brunswick and Northern Maine, to oppose the obnoxious provisions of the bill, protesting against the proposal to take from the St. John, through a tributary, any of the water for which it is the natural outlet.

Therefore the Sun, in deliberately holding the Attorney General up as a promoter of the Allagash plan, whereas he is on record as the determined opponent, pursues a course which stamps it as willing to resort to out and out falsehood in its effort to injure a member of the government on the eve of election. Reckless as the Sun is to be, the facts in the present case show that it has descended to a depth hitherto unattained by Tory journalists in New Brunswick.

A ROCKY ROAD.

Wednesday night's meeting in labor hall shows that Messrs. Hatheway and McInerney have a rocky road to travel. They faced an audience which appeared to be open to conviction, but which showed no symptom that it had been convinced when they had finished.

their auditors but little for it was done with neither skill nor good-taste, and abuse of this character does not explain how the workman is to be benefited by voting for the men who indulge in it. Mr. Hatheway sought to show that the government is not willing to do whatever is fair for the laboring man, in the face of the fact that Attorney General Pugsley assisted him in promoting the Employers' Liability bill and that it was laid over until the coming session only because Mr. Hatheway so altered it as to render it an impossible measure last year.

Unless we are very much mistaken the workmen of St. John are not to be deceived by any such clear attempt to use them as a made by the merchant and the lawyer, whose interest in them is so obviously inspired by purely selfish motives, and who are, at best, tools of the Tory minority which is so anxiously seeking to gain control of this city.

Moreover, there is this to be considered. Employers and employed deal honestly by each other in this community and are at peace. Each recognizes the rights of the other and both are willing to make fair concessions in order to continue their amicable relations. Is there not danger that Mr. Hatheway may arouse a spirit which is wiser to let alone? The working men—the men who do much of the work and have little to say about it—have shown that they are very well able to take care of themselves, and they know that in politics the Liberal party is that which ever has treated them with most consideration, a fact they have acknowledged by giving it splendid support. It is most unlikely that Messrs. Hatheway and McInerney can lead any great number of them into the Conservative camp at a time when the issue is so clearly defined as it is now.

THE LIBERAL CANDIDATES.

A good cause and a good ticket are hard to beat. In Berryman's Hall Wednesday night, amid enthusiasm which remained many of those present of historic meetings in the past days of the ruling party, the Liberals of St. John nominated Hon. H. A. McKeown and Messrs. D. J. Purdy, George Robertson and Edward Dantalam. These are candidates who cannot be defeated in this constituency with the solid strength of the party behind them. Mr. McKeown, Mr. Purdy and Mr. Robertson come before the people with the prestige attaching to their great victory four years ago and the admirable service they have performed for their constituents since that time. Mr. Lantalam, whose nomination was made unanimous on the motion of Mr. John L. Carleton, was greeted with a warm wish of his life-long service in the Liberal organization, and the verdict of the great meeting was that by his nomination the ticket was so satisfactorily rounded out that it will be invincible.

It had been known that the present members would be the choice of the delegates, and it was thought likely the four men chosen would be either Mr. Lantalam or Mr. Carleton, both Liberals of prominence and long standing, and admittedly strong men, either of whom would make a splendid representative. Mr. Lantalam was the choice, and Mr. Carleton, in a manly speech, pledged his support to the ticket and appealed eloquently to all Liberals to be true to their traditions and make the victory a decisive one.

The hall was too small to hold the crowd which desired to hear the speakers, and the meeting was marked throughout by a confidence and enthusiasm rarely displayed so early in a campaign, and indicative of the determination of the Liberal organization to maintain its ascendancy in St. John, despite the Tory invitation to hand over to the clique behind Mr. Hazen the control which has been so beneficially exercised by the party of the people.

Between the men named last night and those put forward some months ago by the Conservatives, it should not be difficult for the electors to choose, nor is there any reason why the Liberals should await that choice with anything but the utmost confidence. Look at them—Mr. Hatheway and Mr. McKeown, Mr. McInerney and Mr. Wilson and Mr. Robertson. In whose election do the interests of this constituency lie? Any man who is not anxious to diminish the strength of the Liberal party now and hereafter, and who is not willing to play into the hands of the Tory ring, will have no difficulty in choosing between the government ticket, composed as it is of men of affairs, tried and proven, and such men as are set up in the interests of the Tory wing of the Conservative organization which is now seeking to regain its shattered power.

Mr. McKeown, whose ringing words so roused last night's meeting that he was again and again interrupted by applause, put the matter well when he said the Liberals of St. John had no intention of grinding corn for the Egyptian as Mr. Hazen and the Conservatives calmly invite them to do at this time. He stripped the case of the cloak which some have tried and proven, and such men as are set up in the interests of the Tory wing of the Conservative organization which is now seeking to regain its shattered power.

Mr. Purdy asked last night what Mr. Hatheway had done that he should come forward as a representative of labor. It is a question which many have asked and which no one has or can answer satisfactorily.

It applies also to Mr. McInerney, whose sudden zeal for the working men, developed after a brief residence in St. John, is not to be explained by his record here or elsewhere. Mr. Purdy and Mr. Lantalam are men beside whom these labor-appealers as men of straw. Mr. Robertson, as Mr. E. H. Madeline pointed out, in the candidate's absence, appeals to the voters with reason, because of his conspicuous work in the interests of St. John.

The nominations of last evening give a great impetus to the government campaign. They were ratified by a splendid meeting which proved that the party is aroused and will do the work before it with its might. A better ticket could not be brought out, and all are men calculated to bring out the full strength of the Liberal party on polling day and that means victory.

THE GOVERNMENT AND THE FARMER.

One of the planks in the so-called "Hazen platform" is an up-to-date agricultural policy. A brief consideration of what has been done by the present administration will show that Mr. Hazen is simply attempting to steal the government's thunder, for, what he proposes to do was originated and has been carried out by the administration with the most satisfactory results.

What are the facts? In 1897 the provincial government feeling that the interests of the farmer demanded a new departure in the manner of administering agricultural affairs, introduced a bill into the legislature establishing a department of agriculture, with a minister to manage it. It was pointed out that our methods then were behind the age; and the great progress of Ontario since establishing such a department was cited in support of the proposed change, and it was claimed that similar results would accrue to the farmers of New Brunswick. The opposition, then led by Dr. Stockton, gave the bill a unanimous and uncompromising opposition, as the following extracts from their utterances on the subject will show:

Dr. Stockton: "He would vote against the resolution to read the bill."
Dr. Auld: "No word of mine at the time of the bill about the effect of swaying the minds of the members, who in measure are pledged to support it; and yet, Mr. Speaker, it shall not pass without your consent."
Mr. Shaw: "He was opposed to the bill not because he thought it was not in the best interests of agriculture, but because he thought it was not in the best interests of the government."
Mr. Fisher: "He, for one, would vote against this bill, which had its origin solely in the necessities of the government."

On the vote being taken every one of the opposition voted against the bill. Now let the farmers examine the results of the action of the government in the branch of dairying alone, as shown by the official reports:

Table with 3 columns: Year, Quantity, Value. Rows for Cheese (1892-1897) and Butter (1892-1897).

The above figures show what a great impetus the action of the government gave to the cheese and butter industry, and it is only fairly to represent the progress along all lines.

The housing of roller mills for the purpose of stimulating the growing of wheat, met with the most strenuous opposition of Dr. Stockton and his followers, and the Sun exhausted all its stock of vituperation and ridicule upon the subject. And what has been the result of the government policy? Twenty-one roller mills with a capacity of from 25 to 30 barrels of flour per day have been established in the province, of which the Commissioner for Agriculture in his report says:

"Since the erection of these mills the wheat growing industry has been greatly stimulated, and now the farmers of our province are raising a large part of the flour they use in their families, meaning a saving of thousands of dollars each year."

In every section of the province, the farmers have, from time to time, had the privilege of listening to instructive discourses by the best informed men of Canada, on every branch of agriculture, including the packing and marketing of the various products. At Sussex, a dairy school has been established which is doing excellent work in training numbers of our young men in butter and cheese making. In a word the improved methods introduced under the new administration of affairs, has not only placed New Brunswick in agricultural matters abreast of the times, but has proved a source of great profit to the farmers.

The above is but the record of the government and the opposition in reference to agriculture. The opposition asks the farmers to disapprove of the government policy by turning them out and to approve of the course they would take if taken in this matter by putting them in control of affairs. Some of the opposition say that the policy of establishing a department of agriculture has proved such a success that if the people turn the government out and put them in they will make no change.

The facts show simply that the government inaugurated a successful agricultural policy, in spite of the efforts of the opposition to defeat it, and that now Mr. Hazen, and the little coterie at his back, have made an entire change of front and, in their "platform," offer to do what

already has been done by the conspicuous success by the Tweedie government.

SPLENDID TICKETS.

The government's campaign throughout the province is now in excellent shape. In Kings, Queens, Sunbury, Carleton and Kent splendid tickets were named Thursday, and the conventions were so large and enthusiastic as to leave no doubt that the province is preparing to endorse the present administration in no uncertain fashion on Feb. 23. Of the candidates chosen Thursday by the government party all are either men who have served the electors with distinction in the legislature or who, new to public life, are prominent in their counties and will add much strength to the tickets of which they are members.

Attorney-General Pugsley and his colleagues, Messrs. Scovil and King, were greeted by a fine meeting at Hasplon, and, considering the feeling displayed there, considering how well they have served the county, and, also, considering the men who are put forward by Mr. Hazen to oppose them, it seems to be merely a question of the size of the government's majority. The Attorney-General, then whom Kings county has no more distinguished son, effectively disposed of the slanders put forward by the opposition newspapers, referred to the effect of the government's policy upon the county and spoke of the Fishery Award and other matters of great importance to the province to which he has devoted much attention. Kings county is naturally proud of Mr. Pugsley's ability and his prominence in public affairs. He and his colleagues will represent the county in the next session.

Carleton county Liberals, like those of Kings, bestirred themselves Thursday and fixed upon a ticket which will bring out the full strength of the party vote. Major Good and Messrs. F. R. Shaw and W. P. Jones are men in whom the electors repose all confidence, and with the briar fight which they and their friends will make, the result cannot be in doubt.

In Kent that sterling representative Mr. James Barnes has with him Messrs. Urban Johnson and J. B. Goggin. Of the situation in Kent there is little to be said. The men named Thursday are as safe as if they were already in their seats at Fredericton.

Hon. I. P. Harris and I. W. Carpenter are the standard bearers in Queens. They were nominated by a convention which was a magnificent one in comparison with the slim meetings of the weak-kneed opposition there. It is known that overtures were made by the Hazen party who wished Hon. Mr. Harris and his colleague to accept the seats without opposition—provided Messrs. Hazen and Glaston were not opposed in Sunbury. This proposal for a swap-off was rejected, and while the opposition will make some sort of a struggle, the end is not difficult to foresee. Hon. Mr. Harris, identified as he is with the government's administration, is a solid man in Queens and he has with him a man whom the Hazen party despairs of beating.

In Sunbury Mr. Hazen is in greater danger of defeat than he has been since he entered local politics. Dr. James Peake and Mr. Harry Harrison, the choice of the government convention yesterday, will make a great fight. They and their friends are confident that they will render the province a signal service by defeating the Tory leader of the opposition in the county he aspires to use as a pocket borough. He won by six votes in the last contest, since which time the government strength in Sunbury has increased materially. The eyes of the province are upon Sunbury in the present campaign, and there is a general feeling that the government standard will be carried to victory there.

Although the prospects for a sweeping administration victory are much brighter than they were at this stage of the last campaign when the Hazen candidates, with the exception of a handful, went down to defeat.

AN ADMIRABLE REPRESENTATIVE.

The opening address of Hon. H. A. McKeown in the present campaign, delivered on Wednesday night in Berryman's Hall, struck a fresh and admirable note. The opposition policy has been to make this contest one of slander and personal abuse, impugning of motives and attacks upon individuals. Fortunately, the Liberal candidate is to be on higher ground, and it was fitting that Mr. McKeown, the head of the Liberal ticket, has begun his active work in this constituency by taking up broader issues than those raised by his opponents.

Every charge made by the opposition against the administration has already been answered fully, and will of necessity be answered again and again before polling day. But, as Mr. McKeown pointed out, politics is not merely a game, it is the housekeeping of the nation. That party which has administered most ably for the advancement of the whole country is the party most deserving of the trust of the people. And in Canada here the question that party is the Liberal party.

In the city of St. John the entire force of the opposition is being brought to bear for the purpose of diminishing Liberal prestige here. St. John is asked to withdraw its allegiance from the party of progress and turn to the Conservatives under whom the country marked time for eighteen years.

Mr. McKeown very eloquently set forth

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Bargains in Odds and Ends. The deep cut in prices advertised last week has met with a quick response. The clothing is going so rapidly that the public is buying and they are getting here—are you taking advantage of this?

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A few of the facts about which Canadians do not think sufficiently at this time. He stands today as a foremost representative of the young manhood of the new, and greater Canada, feeling to the full the larger impulse of our national life, seeing clearly into those future years, when some of us shall live to welcome, when Canada will be the most important section of the Empire and when this celebration is destined to play a great part in the history of the world.

Mr. McKeown has seen much of public life in Canada, and has observed it somewhat on the Continent, and wherever he has conversed with public men at home or abroad, he has made them feel that Canada is now coming into its own, that the people have firm faith in the future of the country, and are realizing more year by year, how magnificently that future will unfold and what mighty proportions it will assume.

A man of force and fire, of sterling integrity, and great natural gifts, Mr. McKeown is a fitting representative of the new Canada, and will elect him again, has every reason to be proud of his choice, and to enjoy the knowledge that it is putting forward a man who will make his mark wherever and in whatever way he may represent St. John, and who is undoubtedly destined to take a prominent part in the public life of Canada, which is becoming year by year a field offering greater inducements to men of talent.

Certainly reports from Restigouche thus far indicate the return of Messrs. LaBilios and McLatchey by a very substantial majority.

Premier Tweedie disposes of the Hazen "platform." It is a back number henceforth. The Best Horse. It is liable to "go" at any time. Curb, Spill, and other forms of accidents are readily prevented by the use of Tuttle's Elixir. Tuttle's American Compound Powders. A specific for rheumatism and other ailments. Tuttle's Family Elixirs. Purely medicinal. Dr. S. A. TUTTLE, 44 Beatty St., Boston, Mass. TUTTLE'S AMERICAN COMPOUND POWDERS. A specific for rheumatism and other ailments. Tuttle's Family Elixirs. Purely medicinal. Dr. S. A. TUTTLE, 44 Beatty St., Boston, Mass. TUTTLE'S AMERICAN COMPOUND POWDERS. A specific for rheumatism and other ailments. Tuttle's Family Elixirs. Purely medicinal. Dr. S. A. TUTTLE, 44 Beatty St., Boston, Mass.

OUR COUNTRY CORRESPONDENCE.

FREDERICTON.

Fredericton, N. B., Feb. 10.—(Special)—Following are the results posted at the U. N. B. by Doctor Riley: Div. 1.—Miss Oulshard, Miss Davis, Miss Edgcombe, Miss Kinney, Miss Merseure, Miss Vinco, Missa Barbour, DeLong, Firth, Howe, Jordan, Levin, Linden, McLachlan, Page, Richard, Rideout.

A very pretty wedding was solemnized at St. Paul's Presbyterian church this afternoon when Ella Gertrude, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fred White, taker, of George street, and niece of Judge and Mrs. Gregory, was married to Henry Stewart Campbell, eldest son of Donald Campbell, King street.

William McKinnon, Q. P. R. inspector at the C. P. R. depot in this city, met with a painful accident yesterday afternoon. He was engaged in the repair of a box car when an engine suddenly jolted the car, throwing him violently against its side, and breaking two of his ribs.

R. St. J. France, president of the University Literary and Debating Society, recently received a communication from Mr. Allison respecting the proposed lecture of Doctor Ganong that the four maritime colleges were making arrangements for Dalhousie and Acadia have decided to give the required guarantee to the lecturer, thus increasing the expense to the remaining two colleges if they should bring Doctor Ganong here.

Fredericton, Feb. 11.—(Special)—Letters have been sent to the following gentlemen: J. A. Jones, George F. Merritt and Mrs. A. M. Smith, of St. John; William L. Gault, of Miramichi; J. W. Wornall, of Westport, to acquire the business of the late J. W. Wornall, deceased. Capital stock is \$100,000 divided into 2000 shares of \$50 each.

James Patterson, A. L. Newrick, Geo. W. Cooper and Kenneth Dixon, of Grand Falls, and John E. Moore, of St. John, are applying for incorporation as "Big Salmon River Improvement Co." The object of the proposed company is to construct piers, docks, dams, etc. on the Salmon river, a tributary of the St. John.

James McCue has gone to Beaver Harbor and wedding bells are expected to be heard. Thomas Bothwick is visiting friends in Princeton. Norman Cook, of Back Bay, has opened up his store and intends doing business by March 1st.

Chatham, Feb. 7.—The Christian Endeavor Society of St. John's church, celebrated the anniversary of the organization of that society in Canada in their hall Wednesday evening. There was an interesting program, consisting of singing, responsive readings and addresses by Rev. J. M. McKean, Alex. MacKinnon and A. F. Bentley. A large number were present.

Malone bridge, Shudholm, Kings county.

Ward's Creek bridge, Sussex. Upper and Lower Burgess Millstream bridges, Sunbury county. Sherwood bridge, Hammond, Kings county.

Frederick Myhrall, for some years employed as tenniser for R. A. Peery, died this morning of Bright's disease. He was a native of Kingsclear, but had resided in this city for many years. He was 65 years old, and is survived by widow and one daughter.

Fredericton, Feb. 12.—(Special)—News was received here today of the death at Lower Dumfries on Tuesday of ex-Cong. William W. Graham, one of the best known residents of York county. Deceased represented the parish of Prince William at the municipal council board for a number of years and was warden of the county for one term. In politics he was a staunch Conservative.

The late Mr. Graham was about 60 years of age, and is survived by a family of four sons and six daughters. They are: Mrs. James M. Scott of Dumfries, Mrs. Thomas Davidson of the Barron, Mrs. Thompson and Miss Catherine Graham of Aberdeen, Washington state, George and Patrick who also reside in the west, Robert of Prince William, Arthur of Hallowah and the Misses Leanda and Ethel Graham at home.

Thos. Perley, wife and family returned today from the North West, where Mr. Perley went last spring to live. They think New Brunswick is good enough and will return to their farm at Beer Island. The death of Mrs. Christopher Johnson occurred at Little Settlement, Manners Sutton, Tuesday. She was one of the oldest and most respected residents of that place. She was daughter of the late William Bell and leaves a large circle of relatives and friends.

Thomas Colpitts died last night at his home at Albert, after a short sickness of grippe. The deceased, who was about 65 years of age, was married to Mrs. Eliza Colpitts, who has been a resident of Albert since 1850.

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NEWCASTLE.

Newcastle, N. B., Feb. 9.—The annual meeting of the wharfmasters and directors of the Lounsbury Company was held at the head office here, Wednesday last. The president in his address said they had had a very prosperous year in all their branches and sub-agencies. W. G. Clark, of Fredericton, was elected president and C. Hayward, Newcastle, secretary.

The Foresters' dance of Thursday evening was a great success notwithstanding the unfavorable weather. An adjourned meeting of the board of trade was held on Friday evening. Mr. Creighton reported in regard to the opening up of the Canada Eastern branch line between Blackville and Ingleton. He said he had interviewed a lawyer and had employed him to examine into the conditions under which the proposed line would be operated, and to communicate with the minister of justice in regard to opening the branch for traffic.

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Doctor Carvath, of Riverside, is on his home account of sickness. Doctor Coates, of Alma, was called to attend him, and is also caring for Doctor Carvath's patients in this section.

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Mr. O. A. Barberie left this week for St. John, where he will visit Mrs. A. Stenith for a few weeks. Mrs. Harry Baker is the guest of Mrs. Benedict. Mrs. Harshaw, of Moncton, is the guest of Mrs. Aggie Patterson and Maegie Patterson. Mrs. Harshaw, of Moncton, is the guest of Mrs. Aggie Patterson and Maegie Patterson.

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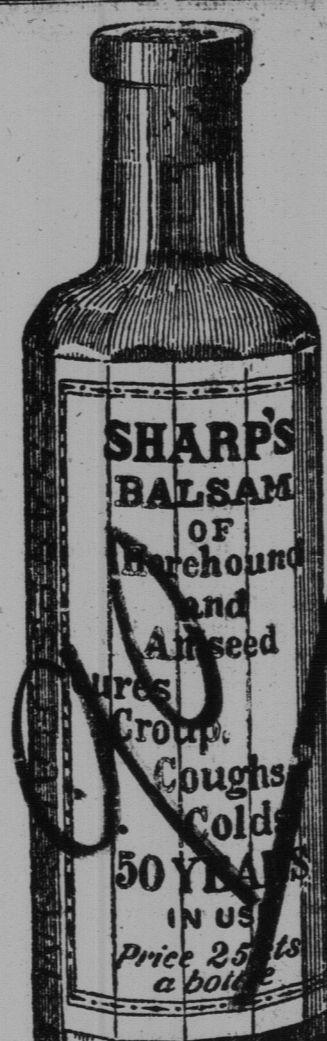
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MT. ALLISON MANUAL TRAINING SCHOOL.

Halifax Man Gives \$1,000 Towards It, Which Makes the School a Certainty.

Sackville, N. B., Feb. 12.-(Special)-A prominent Halifax gentleman today subscribed \$1,000 to the building fund of the manual training school to be established here in connection with the university.

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It is a boon to asthmatics. W. J. OSBORNE, Principal, Fredericton, N. B.

ARTER CHRISTMAS

A large number of young men and women of the Maritime Provinces are coming to Fredericton, N.B., for the winter holidays.

NOTICE.

On January 13th we received an envelope containing Three Dollars from one of our subscribers at North Head, Grand Manan.

SPLENDID TICKET IS NAMED BY LIBERALS.

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fox got on your children to pick the grapes. They would find that they had been doing this. They say we are not Liberals, but he saw the old faces before him, the men who put Mr. Blair in power in 1883, who kept him there, who supported Mr. Emmerson. We were Liberals then and they say we are not the Liberals now. They were trying to tear down the edifice Mr. Blair built up and to tear down the constituency which elected him. The grand shadowy form of Hon. Geo. E. Foster was behind it all. If they would play into the hands of Geo. E. Foster they would vote against the candidates nominated tonight. On the other hand, they should vote for the Liberal ticket, who let on the 30th.

The Labor Meeting.

The mass meeting Wednesday evening in Labor Hall was marked by a certain uneasy spirit that brooded over the assembly and would not lift. It limited opinions not all together unanimous and suggested the awful thought that there were those in the audience who privately cherished the conviction that the monstrous government was not so atrocious as it was represented to be.

George V. McInerney followed, and re-echoed the story of the employer's ability act, after which he criticised certain portions relating to the bill, in Premier Tweedie's manifesto.

SOME QUESTIONS FOR MR. HATHWAY.

The Trades Union-Its Stand on the Working Man's Vote in Civic Elections-Trades Union's Pertinent Points.

address the city labor organizations in Labor Hall tomorrow night on the labor question. I believe the Trades and Labor Council should give Mr. Todd every assistance possible in bringing this important question before the working men of St. John, but my knowledge of international labor unionism is that the organization is strictly non-political and I believe that Mr. Todd from a union point of view must entertain the same opinion. I fail to see why Mr. Hathway and Mr. McInerney should be allowed to address a meeting that has been called to give Mr. Todd opportunity to speak on labor matters, unless Mr. Hathway intends to explain to the working men why he is opposed to working men exercising their franchise at civic elections except their taxes are paid, working men believing there is as much power in the law to collect the taxes the day after election as on the day before; or unless, further, that he explain why he did not sign the Trades Union's petition against introduction of a transportation company here, when it was presented to him, seeing that it would take much work from our city truckmen. I understand he took some time to consider attaching his signature and finally signed, only when he saw other merchants' names attached. I might further say that the constitution of the Trades and Labor Council of this city is non-political and the council violated that principle by selecting candidates for local legislature. It is to be hoped all true union men will take notice of these facts and still adhere to the principle of trade unionism and not be led by whimsical ideas of would-be labor leaders.

TRADES UNIONIST.

St. John, Feb. 9.
Miles E. Agar is Mr. Anderson's Mate.

Miles E. Agar was nominated Tuesday night to run with Fred M. Anderson in contesting St. John county for the opposition. The convention was held in Orange Hall, Fairville. Mr. Agar was not present, but a telegram was read sent by him from Newcastle, accepting a nomination in the event of the electors so honoring him.

BATHURST LIBERALS MEET.

An enthusiastic meeting held last evening at the Liberal Ticket will sweep the County.

OUTLOOK GOOD IN KINGS.

Organization Meeting at Sussex-Dates of Convention Meetings Announced.

GOVERNMENT RALLY IN ALBERT COUNTY.

Dr. Lewis, M. P., and Messrs. Oaman and Ryan Address Solendid Meeting at Turle Creek.

GOVERNMENT RALLY IN WESTMORLAND.

Opposition Convention Nominates Messrs. Humphrey, Melanson, Black and Mahoney After Several Men Declined.

Opposition Choice in Gagetown.

Gagetown, N. B., Feb. 10.—(By telephone)—H. W. Woods, of Welford, and Councillor Abithia Camp, of Cambridge, were nominated this afternoon as the opposition ticket in Kings county.

MANY LIBERAL NOMINATIONS MADE.

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the fact that his constituents expected to see him in the front rank of the army. He was willing to take all the shots (Cheers.) He was commencing to believe he was bullet-proof. (Laughter.)

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COOK'S COTTON ROUP COMPOUND.

Advertisement for a medicinal product, likely a cough or respiratory remedy.

CATARRHAL DEAFNESS.

A few moments' quiet study of the Inhalant Catarrhose Quack Cures Deafness.

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Croup and Bronchitis

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SUDDEN AND DREADFULLY FATAL

In its results can only be cured by prompt and thorough treatment.

MRS. ILLER SAVED HER BOY'S LIFE

When baby awakens at night with the dry, harsh, croupy cough, strikes terror to mother's heart, she knows that unless she can bring relief to the child suffocation may soon follow. In most cases there is no time to waste in the wisdom of keeping at hand a bottle of Dr. Chase's Syrup of Linseed and Turpentine.

While bronchitis may not be so sudden and fatal in its results as croup it tends to become chronic and again until the bronchial tubes and lungs become diseased and in its consumption pneumonia.

MRS. EUGENE ILLER, King St., Toronto, was troubled with bronchitis, and the least cold aggravated the trouble. We could not get anything to help him and were often getting a hearing of Dr. Chase's Syrup of Linseed and Turpentine as a treatment for bronchitis.

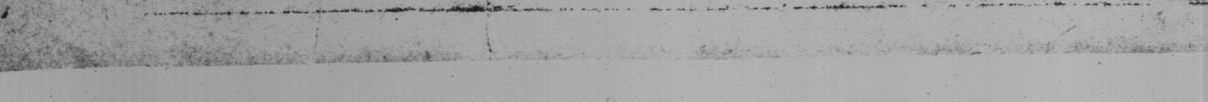
Mr. Wm. McQue, 49 Wright Ave., Toronto, states:—There is no remedy in my opinion that can act more promptly than Dr. Chase's Syrup of Linseed and Turpentine. It cured my son's croup, absolutely, in one night. We gave him a dose when he was black in the face with choking. It gave him instant relief. During the night he took several doses and in the morning woke up bright, perfectly well and cheerful. I must say it is a wonderful medicine.

Dr. Chase's Syrup of Linseed and Turpentine

Is not a mere cough mixture but a thorough and far-reaching treatment which allays inflammation of the respiratory organs, aids expectoration, loosens the cough and absolutely cures colds and similar ailments. On account of its enormous sale Dr. Chase's Syrup of Linseed and Turpentine

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