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FOR FIRE BALL OUT WEST MORLAND

Candidates on Both Sides Sign Agreement to Conduct Clean Election

TO ENFORCE LAW

Prominent Citizens Discuss Organization for the Province With Fund of \$5,000 to Prosecute Any Violations of the Act—Representative Men for Officers.

(Special to The Telegraph.)

Moncton, N. B., Feb. 10.—At a representative meeting of the electors of the county here this afternoon, an organization was effected to prevent bribery and the use of liquor in Westmorland in the present election. About 100 representative men from both parties were present, and a series of resolutions passed declaring for purity and taking practical steps to prosecute violators of the election law. Dr. B. C. Borden, of Sackville, presided, and the meeting first unanimously adopted the following resolution, moved by Father Savage and seconded by Captain Masters:

Whereas, the practice of bribery poisons our political life at its source, viz., the heart of the people, and produces many evils, some of which are: It destroys in electorates any healthy sense of political responsibility; it deprives the inconvertible voter of his just political influence; it places a stain on political honors and renders the victories of parties inglorious; it places an unwelcome financial burden upon candidates; it leads to rife in public contracts; the evil use of political patronage and the extensive effects of graft in public services; it makes it possible for combinations of wealth, native or foreign, to unduly influence public policy; it takes the deplorable form of dealing out intoxicants to voters and of intimidating electors in the employ of corporations; it produces an contagion which easily spreads from polling booth to legislative halls.

The meeting, deploring these evils, recommended the practical steps be taken to secure the enforcement of the law against corrupt practices and promote growth of worthy public sentiment in the minds of citizenship.

County Organization

Rev. D. MacDermid then moved a resolution to the effect that a county organization be formed to promote purity in elections, that a fund be raised to prosecute all violators of the election laws, to employ detectives to secure evidence and defray all expenses of carrying out the law. This was adopted. Dr. Borden said it was proposed to raise a fund of \$5,000 to carry on the work of organization. The officers of the association elected are: Dr. Borden, Sackville, president; Father Savage, Moncton, vice-president; F. A. McCully, Moncton, secretary; R. W. Hewson, Moncton, treasurer; executive officers, Senators Wood, McSweeney and Poirer, Dr. Andrews, C. L. Haunting, with G. A. Taylor, Salisbury; Frank L. Stoeves, Moncton; Dr. Borden, Sackville; Rev. E. G. Colpitts, Westmorland; Clark Chapman, Bedford; R. C. Tait, Shediac.

Dr. Borden read to the meeting the agreement signed by the candidates pledging themselves to conduct a pure election. The pledge says in part: "The candidates feeling it desirable in the public welfare that no bribery within the reach of the New Brunswick controverted electors act or any act in amendment thereof, should be practiced or committed during or at the present election, or that intoxicating liquors should be used to influence any voter at said election, do hereby pledge themselves and generally agree each with any other to commit no act of bribery or in any way countenance the commission of any act of bribery in any form in said election.

"They also pledge themselves to do all in their power to prevent bribery from being practiced.

It was decided to confine the prosecution of violators of the act to the terms of the agreement. The agreement is to be passed around among the party workers for signatures. Many have already signed it. The executive met this evening to arrange the details of organization for the different sections.

ROUSING OPPOSITION MEETING AT HAVELOCK

Candidates for Kings, and Westmorland Address 400 People.

(Special to The Telegraph.)

Peticodiac, Feb. 10.—Before the largest gathering ever convened in Havelock Messrs. Jones, Murray and Sproul, the opposition candidates for Kings county, and Messrs. Melanson and Black from Westmorland, spoke on the political issues tonight and were given an enthusiastic hearing. Nearly 400 people crowded into the building and listened with close attention for three hours to the five candidates. They went into the highway act, the school book scandal, the financial situation and the agricultural policy. The opposition campaign will be carried on with vigor in this parish, as the surety of success of the party as a whole has put new life into the organization. Tonight a meeting will be held at Colville, and Saturday at Cornhill.

Engineer Crushed to Death.

Olean, N. Y., Feb. 10.—Two freight trains on the Pennsylvania Railway collided in Olean, yesterday. Engineer Volney Cook was crushed to death under his engine and his fireman, C. Shaffer, of Olean, and Edward Alroy, of Buffalo, are seriously injured.

QUEEN ABOUT CHAS. L. SMITH

O. S. Crocket Wants to Know About Woodstock, N. B., Postmaster's Activity in Politics

MUST BE NEUTRAL

Mr. Lemieux Declares Again That Officials Must Not Take Part in Elections—Foster Asks About Criminals Released Because They Have a "Pull"—Other News of the House.

(Special to The Telegraph.)

Ottawa, Feb. 10.—This was private members day. M. Y. MacLean, the newly elected member for South Huron, was introduced by Sir Wilfrid Laurier and Hon. George F. Gahan.

The old age pension committee was appointed as follows: Messrs. Lemieux, Ralph Smith, Mackenzie, Verville, Monk, Pringle, McIntyre (South Perth), Sinclair, McCarthy (Calgary).

In answer Mr. Taylor, Sir Wilfrid Laurier said that it was not the intention of the government to give any public recognition of the former young ladies who volunteered and went to South Africa as school teachers.

Lobster Regulations Not Enforced

In answer to A. K. McLean, Mr. Brodeur said that the department was aware that the regulations respecting the lobster fishery in some districts was not strictly enforced. The difficulty which existed in the administration of the lobster fishery was recently increased by a change in the American laws permitting the importation of live lobsters of smaller size than formerly, thus diminishing the supply available for the canneries. It was feared that rigid enforcement of the size limit would prevent the canners receiving the quantity of fish to carry on their business. The whole subject was now engaging the attention of the department.

Foster's Query

Mr. Foster moved for a return showing the number of imprisoned criminals released since the year 1886 by the minister of justice before the expiration of sentence, the names thereof, the term of sentence, the date of release, the reasons therefor, and the name of the solicitor who was interested in procuring the release.

Mr. Foster went on to say that prisoners were being released through the intervention of political influence and some lawyers were making a business of looking after criminal cases of this kind. He was aware of the constitutional objections to the return but he thought these should not always stand in the way. In some cases, he was told, prisoners were released without any report being obtained from the trial judge.

Mr. Aylesworth, in reply, said that personally he was glad that the motion was made, as it gave him an opportunity of saying something which he would not otherwise have an opportunity of saying. But he regretted it in the interests of those parties who were the objects of clemency. The motion was aimed at the administration of the law, although the date of release, the reasons therefor, and the name of the solicitor who was interested in procuring the release.

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OPPOSITION HOT SHOT HIT GOVERNMENT CAMP

Campaign in St. John City Opened at Rousing Meeting in North End

Messrs. Wilson, McInerney, Maxwell and Hatheway in Convincing Speeches Show Maladministration by Government, and Out Point Where Opposition Will Bring About Reforms; Speeches Full of Facts Which Make Government Cause Look More Shaky Than Ever.

Standing room only and unbounded enthusiasm marked the first meeting of the local opposition, which was held in the Alexandra hall, North End, Monday evening. Addresses full of convincing argument and in which every point was taken up by the audience and heartily endorsed, were delivered by the four candidates for the city—Mr. Maxwell, P. F. Dr. J. P. McInerney, J. E. Wilson and W. Frank Hatheway.

Mr. Wilson devoted considerable attention to the school book question and by a letter from the publishers of the Ontario readers completely demolished the contention of the government press that the low price of the books was due to the overstocked. Dr. McInerney, in an eloquent address, delighted his audience with his thorough grasp of the issues of the day. Mr. Maxwell and Mr. Hatheway also made forcible speeches, which were listened to with marked attention.

The opening of the campaign in the North End under such happy auspices left no doubt in the minds of those present of the heavy odds in the struggle for good government and will return big majorities on the day of the elections.

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John E. Wilson

Mr. Wilson, who was received with renewed cheering, in his opening remarks recalled the time five years previously when he had stood upon the same platform with the late George W. McInerney and his brother who had succeeded him on the ticket.

Facts Which Commend the Opposition

Having, as he remarked, brushed away some of the cobwebs, Dr. McInerney said he would proceed to bring the local opposition to the bar of public opinion by pointing out some of the facts which might appeal for support. He referred to the action of Mr. Hazen in protesting against the system of giving out contracts for fuel bridges to middlemen, by which the province was paying three times too much, and told of how the government was compelled to give this practice up and to open the market.

Montreal Fur House Damaged \$30,000 by Fire

Montreal, Feb. 10.—Fire broke out tonight in the wholesale fur manufactory of C. Besette, at the corner of Notre Dame street and D'Almeida street. The work of the congested district, and caused damage estimated at about \$30,000.

Portland 'Longshore Strikers' Places Filled

Portland, Me., Feb. 10.—There is practically no damage in the strike situation at the Maine S. S. Company's wharf in the city. Manager C. S. S. is now hiring all the help he can get to get the wharf in operation. The work of unloading the North Star will commence at 7 o'clock in the morning. It is believed by those in a position to judge that in a few days the situation will be so quiet that there will be no chance for the strikers to win out as the new men are gradually getting the swing of the work.

Destructive Fire in New Ontario

New Liskeard, Ont., Feb. 10.—Yesterday destroyed six large buildings in the business part of Liskeard, fifteen miles south of Toronto. The buildings burned included: Alexandra Hotel, Tucker's barber shop, King Edward Hotel, Empire Lumber Company's store, post office. The loss is said to be in the neighborhood of \$100,000, but this is probably a little exaggerated.

SEVERE PERISH FATAL FIRE

Mother and Six Little Children Burned to Death With House

MURDER CASE

Implicates a Third Man in Killing Somerville Druggist, Who is Arrested—Escaped from St. John Jail Once.

(Special to The Telegraph.)

New Liskeard, Ont., Feb. 10.—Mother and six children burned to death and the father badly scorched in a vain effort to save his family from the flames of their burning home is the saddest of the tragedies of New Ontario.

Lawrence Haacke, who lives on the north side of Wabigoon river, went to the shed to get more firewood and scarcely had entered the outhouse when he heard his wife scream. When he rushed back he found the kitchen and stairway and he tried to reach the upstairs room where all the family were. They got a ladder and breaking a window they were met by the fierce flames. Haacke tried to get in spite of the flame but was beaten back, badly burned.

NO CHANCE OF ESCAPE

Husband and Father Made Frantic Efforts to Rescue Family and Was Badly Injured in the Attempt—Victims All Occupied One Room With No Exit But Blazing Stairway.

The silence which soon followed the vain effort of Haacke told its own pitiful tale, and the neighbors who had by this time gathered around knew that mother and six little ones had perished in the flames.

The dead: Netta Christian Haacke, age 35. Vera Margaret Haacke, aged 11 years. Mabel Haacke, aged 9 years. George Frederick Haacke, aged 6. Clarence Henry Haacke, aged 4 years. Annie Evelyn Haacke, aged 2 years. A new born baby.

The work of recovering the bodies was at once begun with the assistance of the fire brigade. The body of Annie Evelyn was soon found, and was not very much charred. Clarence Henry's body was very much charred. The mother and newly born babe were next found, the mother's lower limbs being nearly burnt off. The other bodies were all found almost immediately after and the seven were got out within one hour of alarm being given. The family lived for some time in Toronto where Mrs. Haacke's parents still reside.

TORONTO LIQUOR MEN MOVE TO JUST REFORM COUNCIL

Quo-Warranto Proceedings Begun Monday to Unseat Mayor and Temperance Advocates.

(Special to The Telegraph.)

Toronto, Feb. 10.—There is a well defined rumor in the city to the effect that the resolution passed by the city council regarding the reduction of liquor licenses is at the bottom of the trouble with the Toronto license commission. The commissioners have in an informal way pointed out to the government that during the time they have held office they have been prosecuted in connection with the commission in connection with the city's hotels. As a result many thousands of dollars have been expended in improvements effected, and having this in view the commissioners feel that for them there should be no further action.

The liquor men today filed papers in quo warranto proceedings to unseat Mayor Joseph Oliver, Controller Hocken, Harrison and Adams, and Aldermen J. Graham, Douglas Foster, Bredin, Bengough, Hales, Adams, Keeler, and R. H. Graham.

TRAGEDY FOLLOWS TRIP TO CHINATOWN

New York Woman Killed During Scuffle in Street Car; Female Companion Says Bullet from Her Revolver Did it Accidentally; Police Doubt Story.

New York, Feb. 10.—A night spent in hilarity by three women and three men, ended early today in a tragedy, when one of the women known only as "Queenie" was shot to death in a trolley car on Second avenue. Mabel Couzille confessed this afternoon that a shot accidentally fired from a pistol in her muff killed "Queenie," but the police think that the case has not been altogether cleared up, because the men in the party have not been seen since the shooting took place.

ANOTHER NEW YORK GIRL TO MARRY A FRENCH TITLE

New York, Feb. 10.—The Duo de Chaulnes, of France, and Miss Mary Theodora Shonts, daughter of Theodore Shonts, president of the Interborough Metropolitan Company, went to city hall today and obtained a marriage license after filling out and signing the necessary papers. Arrangements had been previously made so that the nobleman and his fiancée were not obliged to stand in line with the other couples who were getting married. The duke gave his full name as Emmanuel Theodorick Bernard d'Albert de Luynes, Duc de Chaulnes, as his residence is Paris. He gave his age as 29 and left his occupation blank on the application paper. Miss Shonts gave her age as 19 and her birthplace as Kankakee, Illinois. Miss Shonts resides in this city. The announcement is made that the wedding will take place next Saturday.

JEROME STARTS AFTER MORSE

Two Indictments for Grand Larceny Against Former Magnate

BAIL \$20,000

Expected to Arrive from Liverpool Saturday—Federal Authorities Also Investigating ex-Ice King's Transactions With Several Banks.

(Special to The Telegraph.)

New York, Feb. 10.—The grand jury for New York county, which has been investigating, with other matters, certain business transactions involving some of the banks with which Charles W. Morse, the organizer of the American Ice Company and the Consolidated Steamship Company, until recently was identified, returned five indictments today. Three of these indictments had to do with liquor tax cases, while two indictments charged grand larceny.

The indictments were not made public, but in asking that a good sized bail bond be required, District Attorney Jerome told the court that the two charges of grand larceny were laid against "a man now on his way over here" from Europe. After the court proceedings it was stated authoritatively that the man referred to by Jerome was Charles W. Morse, who sailed for Liverpool a week ago Saturday on the Campanian, but is now returning upon the advice of his counsel.

Mr. Morse is a passenger on the Cunarder Itirara, due here late next Saturday. The grand jury, it is learned, has ordered other indictments in its investigation into banking affairs.

When the jury appeared before Justice Dowling in the supreme court today, District Attorney Jerome said: "Your honor, two of those papers in that batch on which indictments on which I would like to have bail fixed, would be \$20,000 on one of them, and nothing on the other."

Justice Dowling looked through the indictments and replied: "I suggest that bail be fixed at \$10,000 on each of them."

This was agreeable to Mr. Jerome. Among the matters which the grand jury looked into was a transaction in which two notes for \$200,000 figured. The federal grand jury, which also has been investigating the banking situation, concluded its day's session today without handing down any indictments.

MONCTON LIQUOR SELLERS DISCHARGED FROM JAIL BY JUDGE

Court Held That Four Men Were Entitled to Their Liberty Because of Someone's Bungling.

(Special to The Telegraph.)

Moncton, N. B., Feb. 10.—The Moncton liquor dealers confined in Dorchester jail under sentences of thirty days for violation of the Scott act, have scored again. Before Judge Hamilton here this afternoon orders for habeas corpus and the convictions were quashed in four cases. The cases were ex parte Patrick Gallagher, O. S. Legere, Azed Landry and Daniel Madden. In the case of Gallagher, Judge Hamilton here this afternoon ordered that he be discharged from imprisonment on the ground that the order of the supreme court refusing to quash the conviction had been fixed on a writ served on the magistrate who made the conviction.

Ex parte Azed Landry—Accused was discharged on same grounds.

Ex parte O. S. Legere—In this case an order nisi for certiorari had been obtained in August, 1907, and sent to the magistrate who made the conviction, but no writ of certiorari was ever taken out. The judge held notwithstanding this part the order nisi was not a conviction, and the magistrate had no power to issue a commitment.

Ex parte Daniel Madden—In this case the judge held it did not sufficiently appear from the evidence that the information against the accused was laid after the offence charged was committed. His discharge was accordingly ordered.

Ex parte Andrew Melanson—Application refused. The ground taken in this case was no offence had been proved, but the judge held he had no power to go into this question.

The four parties whose discharge was ordered arrived home tonight from Dorchester.

NEW YORK WOMAN KILLED DURING SCUFFLE IN STREET CAR; FEMALE COMPANION SAYS BULLET FROM HER REVOLVER DID IT ACCIDENTALLY; POLICE DOUBT STORY.

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FROM ALL OVER THE MARITIME PROVINCES

ROTHESAY

Rothsay, Feb. 6.—The many friends of Mrs. W. E. Scovill are sympathizing with her in the death of her brother, Mr. John Lee, at Clifton on Monday.

ST. ANDREWS

St. Andrews, Feb. 6.—The intense cold, wind, snow, and rain storms of the past week, have compelled the society to remain at home.

HAMPTON

Hampton, Kings county, Feb. 5.—Mr. and Mrs. Douglas S. Hooper arrived here last week from Fredericton, and the latter is still a guest with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Fowler, at their home on Main street, Hampton Station.

AMHERST

Amherst, N. S., Feb. 6.—F. B. Morris and E. A. Morris are visiting at their old home in Wallace.

CHATHAM

Chatham, N. B., Feb. 4.—Miss B. A. Layton is visiting friends in town this week.

FREDERICTON

Fredericton, Feb. 6.—Last evening Mrs. D. L. Balthie entertained the combined circles of the King's Daughters, the Ministering Circle and the Golden Rule Circle at her home.

WOLFVILLE

Wolfville, N. S., Feb. 4.—Apple speculators report no improvement in the state of the British market.

BATHURST

Bathurst, N. B., Feb. 6.—The marriage of Miss Rita Wilbur, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Percy H. Wilbur, of Bathurst, to Mr. G. H. Willet, of Moncton, took place in Winnipeg on Tuesday, Jan. 28th, at 5 p. m.

SUSSEX

Sussex, Feb. 7.—The Art Club was entertained by Miss Laura Robinson on Thursday afternoon.

THE BORDER TOWNS

St. Stephen, Feb. 5.—A very delightful society event of last week was the reception given by Mrs. George W. McEwen.

PARRSBORO

Parrsboro, Feb. 7.—Miss Rita Day has returned from New Glasgow.

HOPEWELL HILL

Hopewell Hill, Feb. 7.—John A. West, of the I. C. R. office, Moncton, visited his former home here this week.

SACKVILLE

Sackville, Feb. 5.—Miss Cawthorne, of Mr. Allan Cawthorne, of music, gave a recital on Friday evening in Beethoven Hall, to which the public was cordially invited.

MONCTON

Moncton, Feb. 7.—Mrs. J. McDonald left for London (Eng.) on her annual trip.

odist, announced that he had been requested to go to Woodstock for next Sunday's service, to preach on Mission. The Rev. A. J. Fulton will take his pulpit here next Sunday.

Mr. T. Sherman Peters of Gagetown, was here among friends over Sunday.

Mr. W. H. Jackson left for Indian Head (Sask.) Friday.

Miss Alice Coward returned to her home in Fredericton Monday morning.

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Tower has the sincere sympathy of many friends in his bereavement. Deceased, who had been married only a year, was beloved and respected by the entire community.

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migrant train were badly smashed, but fortunately no one was hurt.

John Coffey was in charge of the accommodation, with Driver Alex. Price at the throttle, and Conductor C. W. Lutes, of Truro, was in charge of the immigrant special, with Driver Hennessey, at the throttle.

The government candidates in West-norland are boasting that they will sweep the county, but although there are two members of the government stumping the county, it has been found necessary to draw on the clerks employed by the I. C. R. offices for speakers.

While the I. C. R. clerks are being taken from their work to campaign for the government candidates, a number of young men have recently been given positions in the service in the hope of catching a few votes.

While coupling in the I. C. R. yard at Campbellton yesterday, Walter Legin, had two fingers of one of his hands badly smashed.

A number of intercollegiate football games have been arranged for the winter season, among them Walter S. Carson, Chas. A. Stewart, H. H. Dryden and Jas. Mack.

On account of the extremely cold weather, traffic is in a serious condition on the northern division of the I. C. R. Passenger trains are running daily, while there is no freight moving to speak of.

Richibucto, Feb. 7.—R. O'Leary went to St. John on Wednesday.

John W. Gogan, ex-M. P., has entered upon his duties as sheriff, to which office he was appointed on the resignation of Sheriff A. Lager, to enter the political contest as a government supporter.

At a meeting of the parishioners of St. Mary's church held last Saturday evening, Rev. Mr. Bacon, of Newcastle was unanimously chosen as rector of the above named church. It is understood that Mr. Bacon will take up his duties as rector early in March.

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Leonard Haines went to St. John this week.

Arthur Leger, who has been running as fireman on the I. C. R., between Moncton and Campbellton, but who had the misfortune to fracture two ribs last Saturday morning, arrived home on Tuesday. He will likely be off duty for several weeks.

The W. M. S. of the Methodist church is holding a social on Friday evening at the Methodist parsonage next Friday evening.

HARTLAND. Hartland, Feb. 6.—A report that came from Murdoch's camp on the Restigouche, stating that a case of smallpox had broken out, is incorrect.

The government meeting on Tuesday evening was attended by very few. The speakers were Messrs. Jones and Upham.

Bristol Lodge, I. O. G. T., has elected as officers: Scott Darrin, C. T.; Mabel Belue, Y. T.; Maude Hartley, R. S.; G. E. Long, F. S.; Guy Welch, Treas.; Mrs. John Farley, Chap.; Mrs. A. Boyer, S. of T.; Charles Merritt, D. M.; Annie Kelley, A. S.; James Boyer, Guard; James Farley, Sentinel; Lina Boyer, Organist; D. V. Boyer, Lodge Deputy.

Rev. A. D. and Mrs. Archibald went to Truro (N. S.) Tuesday, where they were called on account of the serious illness of Mr. Archibald's mother.

Miss Irah A. Bishop, who has been visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Bishop, returned to Albert county this morning.

Allister Murray, of Buctouche, was in town today.

Miss Iva Campbell, of London (Eng.), who has been visiting her niece, Mrs. A. D. Calderwood, returned to Moncton Saturday. She will also visit Montreal before returning to her home in the old country.

The schooner Cato, which is owned by J. L. Hutchinson, of this town, and which is laid up at Dartmouth (N. S.), dragged her anchors during Saturday's gale and was considerably damaged. She is uninsured.

Smelts are reported to be very plentiful in Kouchibouguac. The catch here is very small.

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A concert was given by the pupils of the St. Louis Convent Saturday evening last in honor of Rev. Mother Superior's birthday. It was greatly enjoyed.

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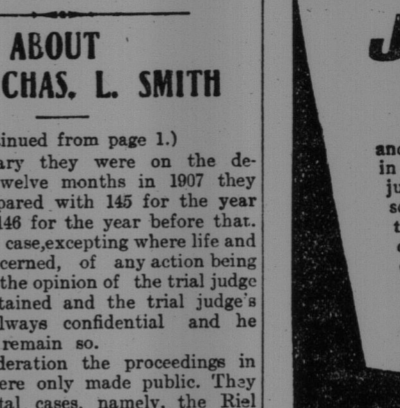
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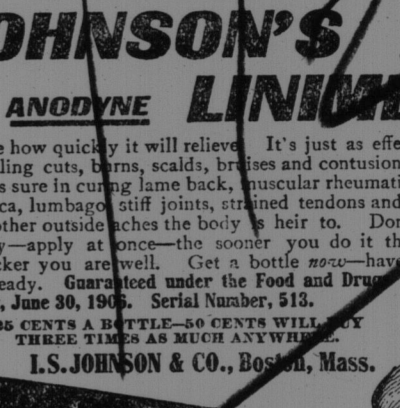
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PARTY LINES The local government's endeavor to get help from the Liberals under false pretences is not prospering.

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Mr. Reid (Greenville) said it had come out that the sub-target gun cost the company \$60 and were sold to the Government for \$250.

Mr. Northrup—I think it is sufficient to make an inquiry necessary.

"Sir Frederick—If the honorable gentleman thinks there is anything wrong it is open to them to make their charges against me on the floor of the house."

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The "old governing" Colonies are jealous of their rights, it is true. And rightly so. But tomorrow it is revealed to the world—to fasten upon some concrete example for illustration—that Great Britain could no longer maintain the two-Power standard of the navy, the Britons of the outlying countries would fill up the gaps in the line.

THE TASK OF THE EXPERTS In his address at Fredericton Junction Mr. Hazen referred to the experts whom Premier Robinson has introduced into the campaign to supply the government with campaign material.

Will the experts trace the million and more that the Central devoted, and tell the people to whom the money was paid, for what purposes, and what individuals profited by the purchase of the original road by the government? Will they examine the public accounts for the last fifteen years, and will they do it with the idea that they are working in the interests of the taxpayers and not in the interest of the local government?

OUR ADVANTAGE If the Americans had the pulpwood and Canada had a great pulp and paper industry which depended upon American raw material, how long would our neighbors hesitate about shutting off the supply? If they saw an opportunity to transfer for a great industry to their side of the boundary, what would they do? Yet some Canadians believe we should be content with the price of the wood which we export to build up rich industrial communities in the United States.

Mr. Peters, in a discussion at Washington this week, was prepared to see Congress even go the length of reducing the tariff on wood pulp and coal—if the end could not otherwise be attained—not only to aid the paper manufacturers, but as a means of preserving their own forests at the expense of the Canadian.

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Mr. Purdy cannot be disappointed if the voters accept his estimate of Messrs. Purdy, Lantulum, Sears and Skinner. The Premier does not regard any of these gentlemen as big enough for such positions as are filled by the Hon. E. H. Allen, the Hon. F. J. Sweeney, the Hon. L. P. Farris or the Hon. Charles H. LaBilloy.

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Mr. Sumner is still confined to his home here with a heavy cold but hopes to be out soon to take part in the campaign. From every section of the county come cheering reports for the opposition. Large numbers of former supporters of the government, particularly in the eastern end of the county are, in this contest, found arrayed on the side of the opposition.

DOMINION OFFICIALS MUST PAY CITIC TAX ON SALARIES

New Brunswick Supreme Court Unanimous in Upholding St. John Assessment

Fredericton, N. B., Feb. 7.—The supreme court this afternoon and delivered a large number of judgments, several of which are of considerable importance. Justice Gregory, who was ill when the cases were argued last term, took no part in the judgments. The St. John assessment case was among those disposed of and the court decided unanimously that salaries of Dominion officials were liable for municipal taxation.

The following cases were decided: King vs. Forbes ex parte Harrington. This case arose out of a St. John street quarrel, for which the defendant was arrested and convicted before Judge Forbes. Court refused to grant rule nisi to quash conviction. King vs. O'Brien ex parte Chamberlain (two cases)—There were applications from Gloucester county to quash convictions under the liquor license act, the defendant being convicted for second and third offences. The court unanimously granted an order quashing the conviction for the second offence and amended the conviction in the other case by striking out the words "third offence" and "levy."

Whittaker vs. Grogan—Judgment for plaintiff on demurrer with leave to defendant to amend on payment of costs within twenty days. McEwain vs. Fish—New trial refused. This was an action for false imprisonment arising out of a sale to a minor. Everett vs. Everett—Rule to set aside nisi and enter verdict for plaintiff refused. Moran vs. O'Regan—This was an action for slander tried in St. John and resulting in a verdict for plaintiff. The court refused to grant an order quashing the verdict. Judgment for plaintiff on demurrer with leave to defendant to amend on payment of costs within twenty days.

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BOY KING OF PORTUGAL AFRAID OF ASSASSINATION

Didn't Attend Funerals of Murdered Father and Brother Sunday.

Lisbon, Feb. 8.—With the church bells tolling continually, the bodies of the murdered king and crown prince, in two gold chariots, shrouded in black velvet and drawn by eight hooded horses, were escorted by a glittering funeral pageant to the harbor, where they were laid to rest in the royal vaults. The king and crown prince were assassinated a week ago. It was a grief-stricken palace; and strong men were shaken at the scene in the private apartments where the special ambulances were received. Neither Queen Amelia nor the Dowager Queen Maria Pia, who to be seen, but King Manuel carried himself bravely as he might, though deadly pale and on the verge of a complete breakdown when the ordeal was finished. The Duke of Connaught, Prince Etel Frederic, and Infante Fernando, in addition to verbal condolences, presented personal letters from their sovereigns to the king who was greatly touched at these messages. Tears that were almost constantly in his eyes several times overflowed.

When the members of the court and the special representatives of foreign countries entered the chapel for the last brief service, the king remained behind. Neither he nor the two queens followed the cortege to the cathedral. The violent death of his father, it is explained, absolved King Manuel from conforming to the tradition of walking behind the dead to the grave. Nevertheless, his absence and the absence of Queen Amelia and the Dowager Queen has caused universal comment, being generally attributed to other reasons.

Prominent Houlton Man Dead Houlton, Me., Feb. 7.—Hudson T. Frisbie, in many ways one of the leading business men in Arrowscook county, died at his home here today, aged sixty-nine years. He had been ill two months.

THE SEMI-WEEKLY TELEGRAPH, ST. JOHN, N. B., WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 12, 1908

CANADA IN THE CONTROL OF HER OWN AFFAIRS

This the Keynote of Address by J. S. Ewart, Eminent Ottawa Jurist and Writer, Before Canadian Club Friday Evening—Four Lessons from Imperial Conferences—Says United Anglo-Japanese Treaty, if Japs Warred With United States Canada Could Not.

The independence of Canada in so far as it related to the control of her own affairs was the keynote of an able and eloquent address which J. S. Ewart, of Ottawa, delivered before the Canadian Club in Keith's assembly room Friday night.

The speaker took the lesson of the conferences as his subject and reviewed the history of the deliberations, touching on the points which had failed to find acceptance and also the results which had been attained.

Mr. Ewart laid stress on the advantage of union for the maritime provinces and spoke of the part Canadian clubs could take with that end in view.

Mr. Ewart was received with musical honors and in his introductory remarks he briefly acknowledged the reception tendered him.

In introducing his subject—the lesson of the conferences—Mr. Ewart said he who wished to forecast the future of Canada must study its past and comprehend its present.

Dealing with the history of the British colonies prior to what is called the mercantile or colonial system which lasted in the British Empire until about 1840, he said that under that system the colonies were regarded as altogether subordinate to those of the mother country.

It was not until the 1840's, he said, that the colonies drew a breath of colonial freedom and the question soon arose, "What now is the value of the colonies?"

In 1884 the Imperial Federation League was organized, declaring that some form of federation was essential and that any form must adequately provide for the acquisition of common rights.

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Probably the first lesson from the conference was, that imperial federation was at the present time beyond the bounds of practicability or possibility.

Imperial defence might have been attainable even if political federation was impossible. United action might have been obtained either by the colonies humbly placing their men and money under the control of the admiralty and the war office or by such an agreement as sovereign nations frequently entered into.

Continuing this subject of defence through all the conferences, the advent of Mr. Chamberlain, as colonial secretary, in 1904, must be noticed. From that date till the defeat of the Balfour government federation question became very largely between Canada and the imperial government.

more general and more liberal colonial contributions to the British navy. A subscription of £30,000 per annum from Cape Colony was all the response. Canada did nothing.

At the conference of 1902 Mr. Chamberlain assumed a somewhat censorious and petulant tone, declaring that the colonies were tired of doing their share, the military and naval expenses of the United Kingdom were 28s. 3d. per head, and of Canada only 2s. per head, etc.

By the time of the conference of 1907 the subscribing colonies (except New Zealand) were tired of putting, as the premier said, a "cold lump sum" in their estimates and witnessing no return for it.

Such a change of view on the part of the colonies was exactly what might have been expected; but a similar change on the part of the admiralty was a little surprising.

Lord Tweedmouth, however, has completely grasped the Canadian idea of each colony spending its own money, and he recommended it to the other colonies.

No self-respecting and capable nation could afford to buy protection, or hire its defence. Canada at least would never expend what sums she intended to devote to defence—would spend it upon her own equipment and preparation, giving to her own men the training which in days of stress they should surely need.

More important to the colonies than control over their expenditure was the question of control over their forces. What reply were they to make to a suggestion of military federation? Were they ready to come under direction in that regard?

Little was said upon this subject until the conference of 1902. By that time the Boer war had demonstrated, as the war office told the conferences, "that the regular army as organized before the war was by itself inadequate to the strength of the military needs of the empire."

The Cape and Natal replied in effect that the enormous preponderance of the native population rendered it impossible to agree to any proposal of that nature.

Canada and Australia answered that they were of opinion that the best course was to raise the standard of training, to organize the departmental services and leave it to the colony when need arose to determine how and to what extent it should render assistance.

The fact was every day becoming more clear that Canada ought to have an agreement upon this war question. Some possible British war Canada could not agree to take part in and, by at least one British war treaty, could not undertake to be bound.

The United Kingdom had an arrangement with Japan under which she might at any day be at war with the United States. Canada could not agree to fight for Japan against the United States.

That Canada would not agree to place her war forces at the disposition of any body but her own government, and that she would not enter into any agreement with reference to united action in case of war should, if possible, be made; and that, without such an agreement, all Canada would say was that when the United Kingdom engaged in war, Canada would consider what action she would take—that was the third lesson to be derived from the conferences.

CAPTURED AMERICAN BATTLE FLAG SOLD AT LONDON AUCTION

London, Jan. 31.—Exciting incidents were witnessed at Debenham & Storr's auction rooms when the flag of the American frigate Chesapeake, captured by the British in 1813, was put up for sale.



THE CHESAPEAKE FLAG

The Chesapeake, originally a thirty-eight gun frigate, built at Norfolk (Va.) in 1799, was partly captured by the Washington navy yard in 1807, and in June of that year, under the command of Captain Barron, started from Hampton Roads for the Atlantic on a training cruise.

The two frigates engaged six leagues east of Boston Light and soon were at close quarters. Captain Lawrence fell mortally wounded, and as the gallant commander demanded that Captain Barry give up a number of British deserters who were alleged to form a part of the Chesapeake's crew.

Barry refused to do so or to permit his ship to be searched for them, whereupon the Leopard opened fire, killing three and wounding eight of the Americans and seriously crippling the frigate.

The incident caused the greatest excitement in the United States. President Jefferson immediately ordered all British cruisers to depart from American ports and forbidding all intercourse with them, and indignantly demanded that the British government, but without avail, which was one of the causes which led up to the war of 1812.

Reference was also made to the imperial postage achievement of Sir Wm. Mackenzie, and to the Canadian system of preferential tariffs, and said that since the first shock was recovered from the Boer war seemed to like the arrangement.

The "conclusions at which we have arrived enable us to forecast with some confidence the political future of Canada."

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Mr. Ewart quoted from the utterances of Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman, Mr. Asquith, Sir Wilfrid Laurier, Mr. Deakin and other statesmen at the most recent conference, and in commenting thereon said:

"This is not the language of imperial federation. It is the language of 'the special feature of the British Empire.' It is a language dear to Canadian ears, for it is the language of the British Empire."

Dr. Silas Alward, in moving a vote of thanks to Mr. Ewart, spoke of the far-reaching nature of the questions with which he had dealt and laid stress on the proceedings of the conferences.

There was no such desire as Mr. Chamberlain spoke of in the conference, in declaring its results, he so admitted.

And so did the second idea. Some discussion of the subject (fourth) was given in the language of Sir Wilfrid Laurier.

minutes after the first gun was fired, her flag was struck, and it appears, was secured by Midshipman Grundy of the Shannon.

Out of a crew of 379 the Chesapeake lost sixty-one killed or mortally wounded and had eighty-five severely and slightly wounded, while out of a crew of 329 the Shannon lost thirty-three killed and fifty wounded.

The Chesapeake was taken as a prize by the British in 1813, and was sold as a British war vessel and in 1820 was sold as old timber.

The British sometimes refer to the war of 1812 as the "War of the Chesapeake."

importance of cultivating unity with the mother country. He urged that in view of the defense which the dominion would look for in the event of war some scheme should be devised.

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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR The Battle in Queens County, and Some Light on Recent Government Bombast from That Constituency.

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To the Editor of The Telegraph: Sir.—It was not a little amusing to read the bombastic reports of the government meeting held at Waterborough, Queens county, as it appeared in the Liberal organ of the 5th inst. under heavy headlines "Waterborough gives Liberal candidates great reception."

Mr. Farris, so says the special correspondent, showed up the Sun's correspondence on to tell that the "government is stronger than ever before in the parish of Waterborough" and that the candidates were given a "wonderful reception." That the report is somewhat exaggerated and is rather the product of a lively imagination or the work of a doctored brain, I am led to believe by some of the hyperbolic remarks found therein re the speakers.

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I have often heard the minister of agriculture and must say that if he scored a point against the opposition critics of the school books that his tongue must have been loosed and his brain become active very recently for he has never accused setting the world on fire with his eloquence.

The scribe speaks of Mr. Carpenter in this way: "Mr. Carpenter gave one of his characteristic fighting speeches. I hope it was more effective and that it will be productive of better results than his 'characteristic fighting speech' on the sewerage question last April."

And lastly the loquacious Colonel comes in for his share of fulsome flattery. He dissects the Hazen charges and finds them alike in the little hall that the finances of the province are in a healthy condition.

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TEN CAPE BRETON MINERS KILLED AT PORT HOOD COAL MINE

Port Hood, N. S., Feb. 7.—The worst disaster which ever took place in Inverness county occurred in the mine here shortly after 7 o'clock this morning. A terrific explosion of gas in one of the balances of the south level was the cause of instant death of ten miners.

The men had just descended into the pit and were about beginning work when the calamity happened. It is impossible yet to say whether any one is responsible through carelessness for the tragic occurrence but the investigation, which is to take place next Wednesday, may throw some light on this question.

The moment it became known that an explosion had occurred a rescue party was formed and as soon as feasible the brave men sought to aid their imprisoned co-workers. Their efforts, however, in so far as saving life was concerned, were in vain as all the men, ten in number, who were in this particular balance, were killed outright.

After several hours of arduous labor the bodies were all brought to the surface. The spectacle was most gruesome and heartrending. The unfortunate victims were absolutely unrecognizable being terribly burned and disfigured. Several had their arms and legs broken, others had their skulls crushed in, their flesh was baked so badly that the doctors had made no attempts to wash the corpses.

The directors of the Port Hood Coal Company also wired to spare no efforts to rescue the men, or recover their bodies. The explosion is unaccountable and it is yet to be determined whether caused by explosion of gas, or powder.

The funeral of the men will take place on Sunday. The victims were members of the Roman Catholic church and will be interred in the Roman Catholic cemetery.

Malcolm Beaton, 30 years, married, leaves widow and one child. Lauchy Gillis, married, leaves widow and one child. John A. Campbell, married, leaves widow and four children. Duncan McDonald, married, leaves widow. Allan R. McDonald, married, leaves widow. William McKenzie, single. Four Bulgarians, names unknown. With the exception of the Bulgarians, all the victims were local men. A coroner's jury was empanelled and after viewing the bodies gave permission for their interment.

The greatest gloom prevails in the town. Business was entirely suspended during the day and crowds surrounded the mouth of the slope discussing the sad mishap in hushed whispers. Sad were the scenes witnessed when the wives and relatives of the victims were told of their loss. There was a pathetic for the poor Bulgarians lost four of their comrades in a strange land, unable to ep

LIFE CRUSHED OUT BY TRAIN NEAR GRAND FALLS

Wm. Sullivan Evidently Fell Asleep on Track—Bruno Laforest Has Arm Almost Torn Off.

Grand Falls, N. B., Feb. 7.—While asleep on the railway track near Limestone Siding (N. B.) Wm. Sullivan was run over by this evening's C. P. R. express and instantly killed. His body was horribly mangled. The young man returned today from the woods and had been seen around the town. He had been drinking.

He boarded the St. John express for Limestone Siding, near where his home is, and leaving the train there he walked down the track. He evidently lay down to sleep and was run over. He was twenty-five years old and a son of Thomas Sullivan, a well-to-do farmer, who lives just below Limestone Siding.

Bruno Laforest, employed in Jax, Burgess & Son's mill here, met fearful injuries today. His right arm was caught in an open roller and was crushed and mangled and almost torn from the socket.

What was left of the arm was amputated at the elbow by Dr. Piddington. The condition of the unfortunate man is doubtful.

A public meeting in the government interests was held in Kenyon's hall last night and was well attended. W. S. Kerston presided. James Burgess, M. P., P. Mr. Tweeddale, M. P., and Attorney-General McKenzie spoke. Mr. Tweeddale spoke for two hours.

THE CAMPAIGN IN KINGS Sussex, Feb. 7.—(Special)—Messrs. Murray and Sprout, of the opposition ticket, addressed a fine meeting in Hammond tonight. They are making an excellent impression and meeting with most encouraging reception in every quarter. George Jones, of the government ticket, was unable to lead up with a cold but was able to resume active work on Monday. The opposition party is growing in confidence and enthusiasm.

Amusement is felt here over some of the reports of government meetings printed in the government newspapers. The meeting at Waterford last night was greatly exaggerated. Messrs. McAllister and King addressed a government meeting at Fenelon last night. The Temperance hall was about half filled by the audience. The orators got a good hearing, but the meeting was by no means exciting. Carville parish is expected to give the opposition a better show than usual on March 3. No

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GOVERNMENT AGAINST CLEAR ELECTRIC WINGS Refuse to Sign Agreement Presented by Opposition Not to Spend Any Money for Bribery, Liquor or Illegal Acts in Approaching Contest--Conference at Hampton Monday Fruitless.

Hampton, Kings county, Feb. 10.—The two committees appointed by the nomination convention of the government and opposition parties, respectively, in Kings county, met this morning at 10 o'clock in the public court room here. The government party men were O. P. King, Henry Gilbert, H. P. Robinson and J. M. Scoville. Those of the opposition were James A. Moore, F. C. Bogart, A. B. Smith and Samuel A. McLeod.

King, and all discussion of the questions involved was curiously refused. Whereupon the undersigned committee has been appointed at a convention of the local government party to confer with a committee of the supporters of the opposition, with a view to the raising of a fund for the purpose of endeavoring to secure a pure election in Kings county.

OBITUARY Mrs. Robert Melrose.

Mrs. Mary Annand Melrose, wife of Robert Melrose, of Seely street, died Friday morning. She had been in indifferent health for some time. She was the second wife of Mr. Melrose and was seventy-four years old. A. R. Melrose, of Vassie & Co's, is a stepson.

O. Isaiah S. Dimock.

Winson, N. S., Feb. 7.—(Special)—O. Isaiah S. Dimock, one of Winson's aged and most respected citizens passed away at his residence Salsbrook, at the ripe old age of 93 years. He is survived by six sons, Henry W., of Hartville; James E., of Halifax; Fred C. and Arthur in Seattle; Constantine in Japan and Stuart at home. Mr. Dimock was married three times, his last wife, who predeceased him two years ago, being Jane Marshall, of Annapolis county. He was born in Newport, Hants county, but he came to Windsor forty years ago and set his home on Salsbrook farm, where he lived.

John W. Flanders.

On Friday morning, Jan. 31, at the home of his father, John O. Flanders, of Maple view, there passed from his life a devoted and true friend, John W. Flanders, at the early age of thirty-four years. The deceased had been afflicted with a fatal disease which slowly but surely burned out his life. He had always lived at home on the farm and was regarded by his parents as their main support in their old age. He was a dutiful son, a kind and affectionate brother and a true friend and his early demise will be regretted by all who knew him.

Leonard M. Williams.

The death of Leonard M. Williams, aged twenty-two years, only son of Hiram C. and Maria Williams, of 23 High street, occurred Sunday morning. He had been ill about a week. His bright and happy disposition made him a general favorite, and many friends in this city will miss his genial presence. He was a member of St. Luke's church and was actively identified with the Cadet corps. He is survived by his parents and one sister, Miss Ethel A.

Stephen Weldon.

The death occurred Sunday of Stephen Weldon, a well known Albert county resident, who passed away at home in Upper Coveville.

Samuel P. Kyle.

Sussex, N. B., Feb. 9.—(Special)—Samuel P. Kyle, a resident of Upper Coveville, aged sixty-six years, died yesterday at 12:30 o'clock. He was a well known sufferer from rheumatism for some time past, and a slight paralytic stroke ended his sufferings. Deceased was a well known and well known in the county. He was a native of New Brunswick. He was married to Miss Ida, of Manchester (N. B.), the sons are Robert and Thomas. The funeral will take place tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock, interment at Upper Corner. Rev. Geo. Orman will officiate.

Rodney McLeod.

Boston, Mass., Feb. 10.—Rodney McLeod, a retired produce commission merchant of Boston, died today at the home of his son, F. P. McLeod, 69 Humboldt avenue, Roxbury. Mr. McLeod was 75 years old, a native of Kings county (N. B.), and had resided in the American city for two years, afterwards coming to New Brunswick. He was identified with a number of lumbering concerns and had been a resident of this locality since the late St. Louis Exposition, representing lumber interests of New Brunswick. The remains will be interred at Gasland (Me.).

Mrs. Daniel Michaud.

Mrs. Rose Ann Michaud, wife of Daniel Michaud, proprietor of the Three Mile House, died suddenly in her home Sunday night of hemorrhage of the brain. She had apparently been in her usual good health, but while she was setting in her parlor last evening the attack came. Dr. Levin and McIntyre were summoned from the city but Mrs. Michaud died ten minutes after their arrival. She is survived by her husband and one daughter, Mrs. David Corkery.

George M. Brown.

Word of the death of George M. Brown, which took place in Boston Monday morning after a lingering illness, was received here yesterday. Deceased was the fourth son of the late David Brown, track master of the C. P. R., and was thirty-five years of age, and for some years was employed in the C. P. R. general offices in this city, but of late had been connected with the steamship business in Boston. He was well known in the West End, where his widowed mother resides. Besides his mother he leaves four brothers and two sisters. The brothers are: William, manager of the Canadian Northern railway, Edmonton; Robert, of the Canadian Northern, Edmonton; Gavril, of the C. P. R. at Woodstock; and Walter B., of the C. P. R. in this city. The sisters are Mrs.

OPPOSITION HOT SHOT INTO GOVERNMENT CAMP

(Continued from page 1.) find Scotch coal good enough if he tried it. Continuing, Dr. McInerney said among the few spasmodic promises before the elections was the government's expressed intention to send gentlemen to the old country in the cause of immigration. He ridiculed Hon. James Barnes' idea of Japanese labor, referring to him as gentle James, who after consulting the Delphin oracle on the banks of the Bouteche, had passed into an hypnotic sleep strongly suggestive of chloroform, only to bob up again as somebody with a high sounding title. One thing was certain, he said, New Brunswick must be a white man's province. They wanted no Mongolians to take up the white man's burden. (Cheers.)

In closing Dr. McInerney spoke of the grand reports coming in from all over the province and the fact that among opposition candidates were some of the best men engaged in industrial pursuits. There was, he said, in every breeze and they must stand together and work for the good cause they all had at heart.

LOCAL NEWS

Reports from river sections indicate that conditions are now very favorable for getting logs out of the woods.

There were nine marriages in the city last week. There were 17 births. Five of the infants were females.

W. M. Thurrott, of Maugeville, and Dr. J. Peake, of Belmont, the government candidates for the Provincial Assembly, were at the Dufferin Monday.

On Saturday at Chubb's corner Sheriff Ritchie sent two young boys being held on St. Martin's, to W. A. Mott, of Campbellton, for \$1.

The park authorities protest against snowmen which when crossing the public gardens trample over the shrubs. They suggest that the paths only be used.

Fred Doyle, the diver left Tuesday morning for Grand Falls, where he will make inspection of the piers of the old bridge there for the C. P. R.

Deputy Sheriff A. R. Foster, of Carleton county, arrived in the city Thursday evening with a patient for the provincial hospital. He left for home again Friday morning.

Rev. Mr. Townsend, who has accepted the call to the Parville Presbyterian church, will be inducted into the charge Friday evening, and will occupy his new pulpit for the first time Sunday.

John F. Ryan, of Quispansia, thinks that Wm. Ryan, a seaman of the German ship Magdalena, who died in San Francisco recently, was his brother whom he had not seen in 17 years. He will communicate with the proper authorities.

Coun. F. C. Taylor, of Blissville, Sunbury county, was in the city Monday. He reports that his parish will go solid for Hazen and Glaizer and that the election of the opposition ticket in Sunbury is assured.

Thorne Bros., hatters, have called a meeting of their creditors for the 10th inst. It is said they have offered to compromise for 30 cents on the dollar. Their liabilities, it is understood, are about \$12,000.

Hon. A. T. Dunn said Monday that the officials in the civil service have determined to appeal to Ottawa against the recent decision of the Supreme Court of this province that they must pay taxes in this city.

James Holly & Sons, Indiantown, have received a letter from Hon. Wm. Pugsley in reply to a request for a fog horn near Green Head point on the river, promising to urge the minister of marine and fisheries to have the work done.

Thomas R. Kent brought his boring apparatus from St. Andrews to the city Friday. On account of a blockade, however, he was unable to get it through to Upper Coveville. He is now in the city to work for the Dominion Iron and Steel Company.

At the meeting of slaughter house commissioners Friday the inspector, Dr. W. H. Simon, submitted the following figures of killing during January: Kane & McGrath, 2018; cattle, 48 sheep, 10 calves, 12 swine; J. E. McDonald, 104 cattle, 50 sheep, 8 calves; M. J. Collins, 25 cattle, 5 calves.

Councillor Robert Connelly, of Great Salmon River, came into the city Monday to attend the funeral of Hon. A. I. Trauman. Mr. Connelly is manager for the Bay Shore Lumber Company, reports that conditions in the woods are now excellent for hauling. As a consequence the company are pushing the work of getting out their logs and if the weather holds they will soon have the entire cut on the brow. Mr. Connelly left for home last evening by way of Sussex.

An excellent programme was successfully carried out at the entertainment given in St. David's school room last evening under the auspices of the Young People's Association. Selections from the works of Dickens were chosen as the subject and some of the best known scenes from the novel's writings were given. Music composed by contemporaries of Dickens added a pleasing feature to the programme. The programme as a whole was a very successful one. Rev. A. A. Graham presided.

Weddings. Samuel-Jeffrey. A very quiet but pretty wedding took place in Holy Trinity church on Saturday evening when Miss Mary Jeffrey, of the North End, was united in matrimony to Desmond Rev. J. J. Walsh performed the ceremony in the presence of a large number of friends of the contracting parties. Miss Katie Jeffrey, niece of the bride, acted as bridesmaid while Frank Martin was the groomsmen. The groom's present to the bride was a substantial amount. The bride's present was a pearl earring. Mr. and Mrs. Desmond will reside in Main street.

Green-Penrose. Monday at the home of the bride's father, Henry Penrose, 144 King street, a very pretty wedding took place, when his eldest daughter, Priscilla Penrose, was united in marriage to Leroy Green, of this city. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Mr. Samuel Jeffrey, vicar of the church. Only the immediate relatives were present.

Claimed St. John as Birthplace. William Ryan, a sailor, who claimed St. John as his birthplace, died in the United States Marine Hospital in San Francisco, recently. He shipped on the German ship Magdalena at Newcastle-on-Tyne on July 23, 1897, when he gave his age as 32 years. Mayor Sears yesterday received a letter from W. R. Hearn, the British consul in San Francisco, enclosing another form from the German consul containing an account of Ryan's death. It was also stated that he was using the road to haul the coal mined by his friends. When the present attorney general was elected by acclamation he made a statement to the press that the opposition were as guilty of the highway act as the government. This statement, Mr. Maxwell said, was absolutely false and Mr. McKeown knew it.

Canada's Heavy Bounties. Ottawa, Feb. 10.—The total of the bounty payments for the calendar year was \$28,346. The iron and steel bounties were \$2,366,286 and the payments on petroleum totalled \$411,153.

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ing of the International Railway. When the matter was up in the house it was stated that the first thirty-three miles of the road were all that would be guaranteed. In spite of that Mr. Pugsley introduced a bill at the next session to guarantee a total of \$880,000 for the whole road. More than that, no plans on profiles were ever put in the public works department for more than the first thirty-three miles. Mr. Malcolm, the speaker went on, was the International Railway Company and owned everything. They were not through with it yet and if the electorate was foolish enough to return the government to power Mr. Malcolm would be backed for another guarantee, and it would mean more money expended for the Central. He said there was one other matter that he would like to see in the bonded indebtedness of the province and that was to vote the whole opposition ticket. (Loud and prolonged cheering.)

W. F. Hatheway. W. F. Hatheway was received with loud cheers. At the outset of his speech he expressed a hope that there would be no personalities in this campaign. He particularly wished the press to observe this, and hoped that the candidates might go through the wards discussing the issues in a business like way. All four government candidates were well known to him. He believed also they had the best interests of the province at heart. He was sorry that Edward Sears had declared himself opposed to the new assessment act. He thought the electorate would do well to find the reason for this opposition. The new assessment act, he said, would mean more money for telegraph and telephone companies, and Mr. Sears had opposed it. Mr. Hatheway said he would at a future meeting discuss more fully the question of the lumber resources of the province. Only one point he would touch on, a point of vital interest to the people of this province, who depended so much on the saw mills for their livelihood. This was the policy of the International Railway. It was the policy of that road to bring the round logs from the country which they cross and transport them to St. Leonard's and so into the mills of Van Buren and other United States points, where United States workmen would reap the benefit of saving them into lumber.

Mr. Hatheway declared himself in favor of imposing a tax on logs thus transported to the United States, the tax ensuring work for the mills along the St. John river and all over the province. Mr. Hatheway then turned to the transportation question, one which must soon come strongly before the electorate. Noted that the New Brunswick legislation protested against the proposed route of the C. P. R. There were three alternative routes surveyed and the one finally chosen was the one farthest removed from the St. John river. He asked why this was, and contended that the great influence of Nova Scotia was apparent in it. Turning to the Central railway, he said he was thoroughly conversant with that road. He professed not to be able to understand why thoughtful business men, such as Mr. Purdy and Mr. Lantlum undoubtedly were, could ever have been satisfied to give the right to build the railway to a company having no financial responsibility.

Old Storage. Mr. Hatheway next referred to the cold storage warehouses. He sketched the history of the efforts made by F. E. Williams to establish such a plant in St. John. The government of New Brunswick had passed an act granting a subsidy of \$80,000 to any company which would build and equip such a plant. Mr. Pugsley, who was then premier, told the house that it would cost \$85,000 to complete such a building. This charter was given to George McLevey, a gentleman whom the speaker never knew to have any knowledge of cold storage, but the government had every confidence in him. It was stated then that a company was formed and the premier, on the floors of the house, said that they had secured a lease of land in Portland worth \$1,000 for \$500. He also stated that the dominion government had undertaken to build a spur into the property. Six years passed away, and nothing was done till Sir Frederick Borden, in December, 1905, had an act passed in Ottawa providing that \$30,000 more would be granted to any one building such a warehouse. Immediately Mr. Williams, of St. John, became busy to form his company. It was remarkable, however, how little such men as Mr. Williams could effect against such big men as Sir Frederick Borden, who was a cabinet minister and drew \$8,000 a year. Sidney Fisher, another cabinet minister, wrote to Mr. Williams to say that he had received an offer from his colleagues and he did not approve of his (Mr. Williams') scheme.

Mr. Hatheway continued that he had never heard of Sir Frederick Borden, but particularly well up in cold storage. He was minister of militia and spent millions of dollars every year in his department. He knew all about colonels and captains, but he never heard that he was an expert on the cold storage of fruit or dairy produce. However, when Mr. Williams went to Ottawa he was taken into a room where the minister of militia was, and was patted on the shoulder in a patronizing way and told "I am going to sidetrack your scheme. I have one of my own in which I am interested."

Mr. Hatheway then contended that the New Brunswick government were to blame in the first place because they did not insert a proviso in the charter that it would be forfeited unless operations were begun before six years. The cold storage warehouse would enter into competition with Sloop & Flowelling, the butchers in the market and all who conducted cold storage on a small scale. For this reason, if no other, they ought to have been carefully watched.

There was another point, however, when the legislature framed the charter provision was made that the property of the company should be vested in the crown. This was a disgrace, as neither the mayor nor the corporation of St. John could levy taxes on the company till the bonds became due. The speaker asked was it fair to grant such privileges to a company composed for the most part of Ontario men? He contended that the direct object of which was to come into competition with the local store keepers who were so heavily taxed? Still another strange feature was that the interest on the bonds had been advanced from three to four per cent. Mr. Bedy protested against this move in the house, but he did not vote against it. In conclusion, Mr. Hatheway urged the electorate to listen to both sides during the campaign and then vote for the men who, he believed, would best conduct the

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business of the province. He urged that no one should split the ticket and prophesied that the opposition would be returned to power on March 3. At the conclusion of his speech Mr. Hatheway was rewarded with a burst of loud applause. Before the meeting broke up the chairman called for three cheers for the King and the candidates, which were given with a hearty good will.

PROBE ST. JOHN COLD STORAGE MATTER AT OTTAWA

Ottawa, Feb. 10.—The St. John cold storage matter, already referred to, is to be brought up in the house of commons at an early day. Possibly an effort will be made for a parliamentary enquiry.

TROUBLE IN CHARLOTTE

The Editor of the Telegraph: Sir,—That Senator Gilmore is making the coming contest his own fight, in Charlotte, is the one opinion here now. It was quite evident from the start that he and his "body guard" were working more strenuously than ever before in a local election, but the success of his efforts is not known. It is not satisfied with being a member of the upper chamber; he wishes to be the successful opponent of G. W. Ganong, Mr. P., and to contest the county once more. To better help his cause he is doing his best in the election, hoping to convince the public that the present contest is a straight Liberal and Conservative fight, at which several good Liberals and opponents of the present administration at Fredericton are annoyed. But, that he is trapping some of the leaders in his own party is now quite plainly seen. Mr. Armstrong who is now a member of the government ticket, is the first victim. It is well known, and especially by the senator's friends, how bitterly Mr. Armstrong attacked "the man with the barrel" at the last election; also that Mr. Armstrong was to be a candidate for the next Federal nomination and had a good chance of defeating the senator for his candidature. But now the senator has the field to himself. He comes to Charlotte, he has a large following, and he has defeated, and thus has the way cleared for himself. Just what offer Mr. Armstrong has, is not known, but it must be quite a recompense, as Mr. Armstrong surely saw by the vote he received at the convention—38 out of a possible 61—how he stands with the party. Although some of the government supporters are kicking because Mr. Armstrong is on the ticket, still the senator's friends are chuckling to themselves about the way they got rid of a dangerous opponent. That Mr. Armstrong allowed himself to be thus bluffed is a condemnation for his friends in the county, who resent the action of Senator Gilmore coming down from Ottawa to manage the campaign, especially when he showed his ability in that line when he ran his own election four years ago; and as the senator and Mr. R. T. Wetmore are now at odds, all chances of getting Mr. Wetmore and his followers into line are departed.

The chances for the government ticket in Charlotte are very slim and old supporters of the government, through the chances would have been materially strengthened by the senator staying in Ottawa attending to his duties instead of coming to Charlotte to run a local campaign for his own benefit.

PERSONALS

Miss Helen H. Arnold returned to the city from Woodstock on Saturday. Among the Canadiana registered at the Canadian government offices in London during the week ended Jan. 23 were: Wm. Vassie and Miss Vassie, of St. John and Mrs. Walter G. Jones and Miss Jones, of Halifax. Mrs. Helen H. Arnold returned to the city from Woodstock on Saturday. Among the Canadiana registered at the Canadian government offices in London during the week ended Jan. 23 were: Wm. Vassie and Miss Vassie, of St. John and Mrs. Walter G. Jones and Miss Jones, of Halifax.

Waterville Publishing Co. Suspended. Waterville, Me., Feb. 10.—The Sawyer P. Co. has suspended the publication of its weekly paper for a few weeks. The employees will then be notified as to their future prospects.