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LOCAL OPPOSITION CITY OF SAINT JOHN. Ward Meetings for the coming election will be held Every Evening at 8 o'clock as follows: Kings, Queens, Duke and Sydney Wards at Foster's Corner.

LABOR TROUBLES. A Strike in Chicago—There Must be no Intimidation. CHICAGO, Feb. 23.—President Samuel Gompers, of the American Federation of Labor, has reached Chicago to adjust the labor strike that is now closing up the clothing industry of the city.

SUITS TO MEASURE \$12. This offer will not last much longer. You had better take advantage of it at once. Just think, 50 patterns of fine imported and domestic cloths to select from: \$12.00. PANTS to measure \$3.00.

CAMPAIGN NOTES.

The Silly Telegraph is Caught Lying Again.

Good News From Woodstock—The Wad That Came—A Battle Royal.

The Telegraph's account of the proceeding at York Theatre is a screaming burlesque.

Mr. Blair admits the defeat of the government. At the Sunbury nomination yesterday he conceded fifteen or sixteen seats to the opposition.

The Telegraph says the liberal ticket will be elected in Gloucester. This is the ticket which Mr. Tweedie's Chatham organ opposes.

Conservative machine had hooters in the York. The Telegraph omits to state that a large firm of government contractors gave their factory a half holiday on Saturday in order that they might go to the York Theatre and shout for Mr. Blair's candidates.

Hon. Mr. Blair went to Sunbury on Saturday to speak against Mr. Hazen. He made his speech and ran away. Mr. Blair is vindictively eager to defeat Mr. Hazen and Mr. Macneary.

The Telegraph says the government candidates had "a hard day's fighting" on Saturday. So? Then they must be up against the main body.

Those liberals who protested against the introduction of federal politics in Saturday's debate are called "tory hooters" by the Telegraph this morning. Isn't this a short-sighted policy, Mr. Telegraph?

The Telegraph says:—The spirit in the man (Mr. McKeown) is big enough to meet with contemptuous disdain the harmful shibboleth of "tory hooters" with which the tory crew compliment him as a dangerous opponent of their campaign of misrepresentation. Isn't that great?

A LIE REPEATED. W. F. Hatheway's pretensions of sympathy for the laboring man have been rather rudely dispelled by the publication of the fact that Mr. Hatheway is a member of the local flour trust, the object of which is to keep up the price of flour to the consumer.

THE WAD. The wad has arrived. It came last week, crisp and new, fresh from the hands of the engravers. It is being apportioned, and will be put in circulation by the government heeled next Saturday.

MR. ROBERTSON'S SPEECH. Geo. Robertson never appeared to us poor advantage before a St. John audience as he did on Saturday. Unfortunately he spoke when the audience was very small, having thinned out at supper time.

WOODSTOCK, Feb. 23.—The proceedings on nomination day passed off in a perfectly satisfactory way to the opposition candidates. They made three admirable speeches, and the government candidates did not attempt to answer the arguments presented.

THE PIOUS CLEANER. To the Editor of the Star: Sir.—The Frederick Gleaner of Saturday in discussing the attitude of the St. John Globe, which it terms "a traitor in camp" has this double column editorial gem: "An honest opponent commands respect; we know where to find him and how to fight him. But for the hypocritical snake-in-the-grass, who, while professing friendship, is taking every opportunity to give a stab in the back, we can have nothing but contempt."

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A sale of ladies' English cambric night dresses is now attracting great attention at F. A. Dykeman & Co.'s store. 98c. pays for a night dress worth \$1.35.

TRAFFIC IN GIRLS. VIENNA, Feb. 23.—With the object of stemming the wholesale immigration of young girls to America, which is occasioning the Hungarian government considerable concern, Premier Coccius de Szei has sent a circular letter to the local authorities of Hungary calling their attention to what he describes as "this melancholy fact," and directing that they only permit minors to emigrate when sanctioned to do so by their parents or guardians and when they travel in charge of adults.

IN NORTHUMBERLAND.

The only paper in Northumberland openly supporting Tweedie and his government is the Chatham Advance, the editor of which is a government official and does government printing at two prices besides. The other two Chatham papers, one conservative and one having liberal leanings, actively oppose Tweedie, while the Newcastle paper, which a few months ago made light of the opposition cause, is taking no part so far but gives unusual prominence to a report of the proceedings at the opposition convention.

IN CHARLOTTE.

The St. John Telegraph some time ago gave the names of the probable government candidates in Charlotte as follows: Hon. George P. Hill, James O'Brien, W. F. Todd, Wm. Russell of W. C. H. Grimmer. The first four were the old members. The Telegraph's forecast was slightly astray. Mr. Hill and Mr. Grimmer are on the opposition ticket. Mr. Todd is actively supporting the opposition ticket.

CAMPAIGN LYING.

This is how the government papers outside of St. John are trying to manufacture public opinion. The Sackville Tribune says: One of the most magnificent liberal meetings ever held in New Brunswick was held in St. John on Monday night. Hon. A. G. Blair was present and delivered a most admirable speech.

SECESSIONAL.

(After McCarthy's long way.) George our great mayor, prone to boast, As builder of the wharf that fell, Whose never-ceasing voice hath cut Our city more than he will tell. Almighty voice! keep running yet, Lest we forget, lest we forget.

For people who depend on thee, In days of stress and hour of need, Who see thee lured by Andrew G., And Slippy William's sickle creed, For all this lying, blind by blind, Be mercy, and to them that end, Thy Ditch.

BISHOP CASEY SPEAKS.

His Lordship Bishop Casey at the Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception told his congregation in speaking of the coming election that as far as the political aspect of the matter was concerned he had nothing to tell them, but morally he had.

NEW CANADIAN CRUISER. Beautiful Vessel for Government Fishery Service—Fast Trip Across.

HALIFAX, Feb. 22.—Steamer Lady Laurier, the last addition to the Canadian government's fleet, arrived this afternoon from Glasgow, after a voyage of seven days.

KING EDWARD

Takes an Active Interest in the St. Louis Exposition. LONDON, Feb. 23.—King Edward held the first levee of the season in the Throne room of Buckingham Palace at noon today.

MR. TARTÉ

Comes Out Straight in La Patrie for Repeal of Preferential Clauses. Mr. Tarté in La Patrie comes out flat-footedly in favor of the repeal of the preferential clauses of the existing tariff.

WIRELESS NEWSPAPERS.

NEW YORK, Feb. 22.—The Cunard line steamer Etruria, arrived today from Liverpool and Queenstown and reports having encountered very stormy weather throughout the passage.

NEWFOUNDLAND.

The Trains are Snowbound and Traffic is Blocked.

Most Severe Storms and Frost Since the Railway Line Was Opened.

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Reduction Sale. Camel Hair Tams, 69c. Former price \$1. All colors.

Men's Rough Finished Soft Hats, 75c. Former prices \$1.50 and 2.00.

ANDERSON'S, 17 Charlotte Street.

FELT BOOTS AT COST.

Women's Felt Foxed Bals. Women's Felt Foxed Congress Boots. Women's Felt Foxed Button Boots.

W. A. SINCLAIR, 65 BRUSSELS ST.

OPERA HOUSE. LAST EIGHT NIGHTS OF Bandmann Opera COMPANY.

Monday, 23rd Feb. THE CHARMING MUSICAL COMEDY, FLORODORA!

Tuesday, 24th Feb. WILSON BARETT'S MASTER-PIECE, THE SIGN OF THE CROSS!

Wed. 25th Feb. THE CHARMING COMIC OPERA, SAN TOY!

PRICES 75, 50 and 25 Cents. WILLIAM PETERS, DEALER IN LEATHER and HIDES, Shoemakers' Findings, Plastering Hair, Tanners' and Carriers' Tools Lamplack, etc. 268 Union Street.

SHIPPING NEWS. PORT OF ST. JOHN. Arrived: S. S. Tritonia, 2,700 tons, from Glasgow, Sch. Fred H. Gibson, 418, from Apalachicola.

There will be a sale of ladies' English cambric night dresses in our store on Tuesday at F. A. Dykeman & Co.'s store.

WATCHES!

You can find a large assortment of FINE WATCHES in GOLD, GOLD FILLED or SILVER, from the best manufacturers...

FERGUSON & PAGE, King Street.

Acme Skates 39c.

CHAIR CANING and Umbrella Shop. 17 WATERLOO STREET.

Dairy Butter, Lump Butter, Tub Butter.

S. Z. DICKSON COUNTRY MARKET.

CHINA DINNER SET CLEARANCE.

ONLY A FEW SETS LEFT at these good values:

102 pc. Sets at \$12.50. 104 pc. Sets at 17.00.

O. H. WARWICK CO. Limited. 78 and 80 KING STREET.

SOAP At wholesale prices.

Towel Soap, 1c, 2c, 3c, 4c, 5c, 7c, and 10c. Cake. Box Towel Soap, 3 cakes for 5c.

Arnold's Department Store, 15 Charlotte St.

MINUDIE HOUSE COAL. GOOD FIRES. CHEAP COAL. WOOD: Rock Maple (cut) \$2.50 per load.

LAW & CO., [Phone 1346. OFFICE and YARDS: Foot Clarence St.

GIBBON & CO'S, 8 MYNNE STREET (Near N. Wharf), 6 1-2 Charlotte St.

I AM NOW RECEIVING ONE CAR PER DAY OF LAWSON ROUND COAL.

J. S. FROST, 11 Union Street. Telephone 2501.

WASHINGTON'S BIRTHDAY. CHICAGO, Feb. 23.—Public schools, banks, the board of trade, the stock exchange...

THE ALASKA COMMISSION. LONDON, Feb. 23.—Austen Chamberlain, permanent general in behalf of his father...

MISS TOLLER IS SECRETARY. (Ottawa Citizen, Friday.) The ladies of this city do not propose to be behind Montreal, Kingston and other cities...

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THE WEATHER. The highest temperature today was 21, lowest temperature 15; temperature at noon, 21; barometer reading at noon, 30.13 inches; wind at noon, direction S. W., velocity 23 miles per hour.

LOCAL NEWS.

There will be a band and races at the Victoria rink tomorrow evening. Band and good ice at the Carleton open air rink tonight.

A special meeting of Court Log Cabin I. O. F., will be held this evening. Important business is to be transacted.

Benjamin Riley has been reported by Sergt. Ross for smoking in No. 2 warehouse at Sand Point.

Rev. G. O. Gatz exchanged pulpits yesterday morning with Rev. B. N. Nobles of the Carleton Baptist church.

The Boston train was an hour and a half and the Montreal train three hours late today.

Yesterday afternoon a number of children from Centenary Sunday school under the leadership of Morton Smith, assisted in the singing at the service in the Home for Incurables.

Latest word from Pictou indicates that the Prince Edward Island steamboats, the Stanley and the Minto, are still fast in the ice in the straits with no prospect of a release.

The postponed commemoration meeting of the W. C. T. U. will be held at their rooms, Orange hall, tomorrow afternoon at three o'clock.

The sleigh drive of the Scots Companies Boys' Brigade will be held tonight if the weather is at all favorable.

The ladies of the Art Association held a tea at their rooms in the Palmer building on Saturday afternoon.

Miss M. Barry Smith read a paper on Art and Miss Ethel Brown contributed two or three recitations.

The Donaldson liner Tritonia arrived from Glasgow with a large general cargo yesterday and docked at the L. C. R. pier last evening.

The favorable weather of the past day or two has been much assistance to the railroads in the forwarding of goods.

The executive committee of the N. B. Auxiliary of the B. and F. Bible Society will meet in the parlors of the Y. M. C. A. on Tuesday evening at eight o'clock.

THIRTY YEARS AGO TODAY. In the game for the Caledonia cup the St. John curlers beat Fredericton by a score of 63 to 43.

LOST A HORSE. Charles Hait, of Marysville, lost a valuable horse Saturday evening.

OFFICERS ELECTED. The annual meeting of the Keystone Fire Insurance Company of St. John, was held in the company's office on Princess street this morning.

EARLY FLIES. While snowing here Nerepis on Saturday William McIntosh and A. Gordon Leavitt found on the snow some ten or twelve specimens of three different species of dipterous flies...

There is one of the largest and most complete stocks of ladies waterproof garments to be found at F. A. Dykeman & Co's that is shown in the maritime provinces and every garment is guaranteed.

A FATAL FIRE.

Jeremiah McCarthy Dies of Suffocation in His Home This Morning.

Several Narrow Escapes—Out on the Street in Her Night Clothing—A Terrible Scene on Portland Street.

Jeremiah McCarthy of Portland street, one of the oldest citizens of St. John, met his death in one of the most serious fires which has occurred here for some time.

GUTHRIE, Okla., Feb. 23.—By the burning of his residence of William Adams of Hillside, T. D. King Saturday night, three of his children were killed. Two were burned to death in the house, while the mother rescued two others, one of whom afterward died as a result of burns.

THE great sale of skirts, 720 in all, now going on at F. A. Dykeman & Co's is without doubt the most successful special sale this firm has ever held.

J. C. HATHEWAY KILLED. Crushed Under Tons of Earth in a Gravel Pit.

A fatal accident in which John C. Hatheway, one of the most prominent and best known citizens of St. John county, lost his life, occurred just before noon this afternoon.

Mr. Hatheway was a son of the late Charles H. Hatheway, formerly a well known citizen and steamboat man of St. John, and for many years captain of the Forest Queen.

PROBATE COURT. Order was made in the estate of Jeremiah O'Connell for sale of the real estate for payment of debts.

BURIED TODAY. The funeral of the late Mrs. Margaret A. Jenkins was held at half past two o'clock this afternoon from her late home, No. 1 Long Wharf.

PERSONAL. Mrs. W. S. Fielding and Miss Edith Fielding, of Ottawa, have been the guests of Mrs. G. S. Mayer, Lancaster Heights, for a few days.

BRITISH COMMONS. LONDON, Feb. 23.—Replying to a question in the house of commons Gerald Balfour, president of the board of trade, said the general lines of the agreement between the British government and the International Mercantile Co. had been determined upon.

REMNANT SALE.

Bargains in Dress Goods Remnants. Bargains in Gingham Remnants. Bargains in Grey Cotton Remnants. Bargains in White Cotton Remnants. Bargains in Apron Gingham Remnants. Bargains in Print Remnants. Bargains in Shirting Gingham Remnants. Bargains in Cloth Remnants. Bargains in Toweling Remnants. Ladies' Rubbers 29c. and 39c. pair, also a lot of clearing lines at Bargain Prices.

E. O. PARSONS, 93 and 95 LUDLOW STREET, West End. 1,000 Pairs STRAW CUFFS at 5 Cts. Per Pair. ALSO ODDS AND ENDS OF DINNER SETS at about Half Price.

C. F. BROWN, 501 - 5 MAIN STREET. A GROWING DEMAND is always an evidence of popularity and appreciation. The demand for THE E. B. EDDY Co's "HEADLIGHT MATCH" is growing greater all the time.

SCHOFIELD BROS., P. O. Box 331, St. John, N. B., Selling Agents.

POLICE COURT. Had Votes in King's County—The Court is Merciful. The quality of mercy was not strained this morning.

METHODIST MINISTERS MEET. The preachers met at the usual time and place. Rev. Dr. Wilson presiding. After singing and Scripture reading W. S. Kirby led in prayer.

THIS EVENING. Bandmann Opera Co. in Florida, at the Opera House.

NOTICE TO ADVERTISERS. Advertisers must send in copy before 9:30 a. m. to insure insertion that day.

NEW METHODS IN DENTISTRY. Use of Porcelain in Filling Teeth Demonstrated at Chicago.

THE IRISH LAND BILL. The debate on the stretch from the throne in the British parliament opened sluggishly.

KILLED FOUR PERSONS. PITTSBURG, Feb. 23.—A dynamite explosion this morning at Rockwood, Pa., one of the most serious in the history of the town.