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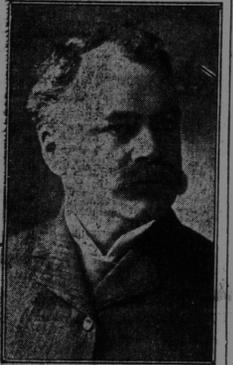
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OPPOSITION SWEEPS PROVINCE, HAZEN PREMIER, GOVERNMENT FORCES ARE UTTERLY ROUTED

An Unparalleled Victory Gives Opposition 31 Seats, Government 10, Independent 5---Hazen and Flemming Have Big Majorities---St. John City Went Solid Opposition---Hon. Messrs. Farris, Allen, Jones and Purdy Among the Slain---Terrific Slaughter All Along the Line---Opposition Celebrates Mighty Triumph as Hazen Arrives from Sunbury---Great Work in Northumberland and York.

By a popular wave which has no parallel in New Brunswick's history since Confederation the provincial opposition, led by J. D. Hazen, M. P. P., was swept into power yesterday.

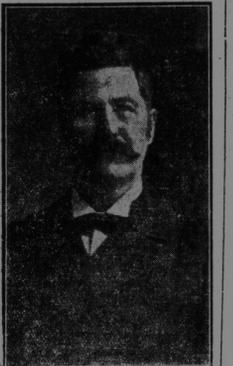
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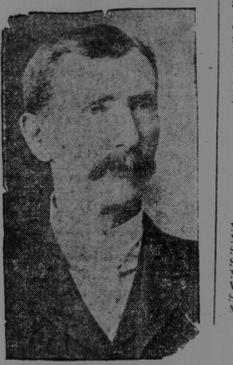
In many of its strongholds, four of its cabinet ministers being buried under the ruins of the falling administration.

Almost everywhere the people gave the



J. K. Flemming, Carleton.

opposition candidate overwhelming support. St. John city, York, Northumberland, Carleton, Kent and Albert return solid opposition delegations. In Westmorland, St. John county, Restigouche and Vic-



Robert Maxwell St. J. J. toria, particularly in the government held the fort and his colleagues good majorities. Hon.

Allen, Jones and Purdy were slaughtered. Mr. McKeown held his own, but Mr. La-Billio had a narrow squeak.

Mr. Hazen's triumph is complete. He has a record majority in Sunbury, and he finds himself with thirty straight supporters at his back, not counting the five men from Gloucester and Madawaska, three of whom stoutly denounced the Robinson government and may well be ranked as

opposition members. Counting them, the opposition has thirty-four seats, the government ten. The other two, in Madawaska, declared themselves Robinson supporters---three days ago.

The Telegraph's campaign forecasts are completely sustained by the results. It is a tremendous triumph for good government. The figures show a terrific popular upheaval. It will now be seen that Mr.

Hazen planned his campaign well and that the issues he and his lieutenants raised absolutely convinced the people. The result is a splendid tribute to him, a striking proof that the people trust him to give them good government.

St. John City, as this journal predicted, gave Messrs. Maxwell, Wilson, McInerney and Hatheway immense majorities. This city has a mind of its own. Details of the

city and county contests will be found on another page.

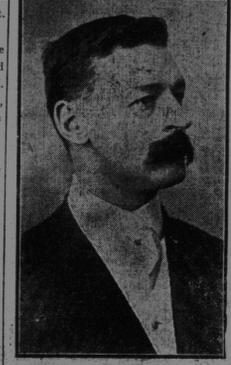
In York the turn over from a government majority of 800 to an opposition majority of over a thousand is a record breaker. Mr. McLeod and his stalwart colleagues have great reason to be proud. In Northumberland, which not only returned four opposition men but gave them

the biggest majorities of the fight, the triumph was magnificent.

The government had a majority of twenty-six before the election. There is now a majority of twenty-six against it. That tells the story eloquently. Conspicuous among many features of the victory is the stinging rebuke administered to Hon. Mr. Pugsley, W. S. Loggie, M. P., Senator Gillmor, Col. H. H. McLean,

Senator King and others who interfered in the provincial fight.

From the figures at hand at midnight



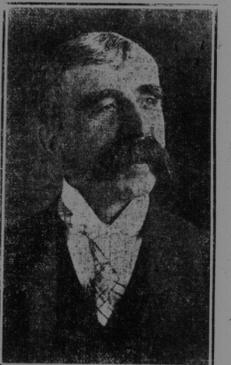
H. F. McLeod, York.

the standing of the parties in the new legislature will be as follows:

Table showing the standing of the parties in the new legislature, including columns for Continuation, Opposition, Government, and Independent.

YORK OPPOSITION HAD 1,200 MAJORITY

Fredericton, March 3---The greatest victory in the history of York county politics was that won today by the opposi-



John Morrissey, Northumberland.

tion party. The majority expected of the most ardent contest the government but it was defeated by a

THE RETURNS FROM THE PROVINCE IN DETAIL

Main table containing election returns for Northumberland, Sunbury, York, Carleton, Kent, Westmorland, and Restigouche counties, listing candidates and their respective vote counts.

FROM ALL OVER THE MARITIME PROVINCES

ROTHESAY

Rothsay, Feb. 27—Miss Francis Magee is spending a few days at Madam Farnham with the Misses Otty.

FREDERICTON

Fredericton, Feb. 27—A full house greeted the performance of Snowball, put on by the members of the Hospital Aid at the Opera House last evening.

MONCTON

Moncton, Feb. 28—Mrs. E. W. Givan is spending a couple of weeks with relatives in Riverview du Cap.

AMHERST

Amherst, Feb. 27—Mrs. E. Murray and W. C. Prantz, of Boston, spent Friday in Amherst.

SUSSEX

Sussex, Feb. 28—Mrs. Joseph Howe entertained very pleasantly on Saturday evening last.

About twenty-five couples were present and enjoyed a programme of fifteen dances with three suppers.

HARTLAND

Hartland, Feb. 27—The friends of Mrs. S. S. Miller are pleased to see her after an illness which confined her to the house for five weeks.

WOODSTOCK

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to Boston to be present at the graduation of Miss Florence Hibbard, March 11th.

Mr. Hector Richardson, who has been in business here for some time, left on Monday's train for Calgary to join his brother, Mr. Charles Richardson, who has been there for several months.

SACKVILLE

Sackville, Feb. 26—The funeral of Mr. Isaac Pinney, of Abouganah road, took place on Friday, Rev. E. C. Steeves conducting the services.

CAMPBELLTON

Campbellton, Feb. 27—Mrs. Baker, who has been the guest of Mrs. George G. Mackenzie, returned to Metapedia on Monday.

ST. ANDREWS

St. Andrews, Feb. 21—The ladies of the sewing society in connection with the annual bazaar are holding a 5 o'clock tea on Wednesday in the Sunday school room.

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Advertisement for Shiloh's Cure, describing its effectiveness for coughs and colds.

Advertisement for Back Watch, featuring an illustration of a watch and text describing its quality and reliability.

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THE VICTORY

By an overwhelming vote so sweeping and so significant in character that it has no equal since Confederation, the electors of New Brunswick swept the local government from power yesterday and gave Mr. J. D. Hazen, M. P. P., a mandate which will impress not only this province but Canada at large.

We congratulate Mr. Hazen and his supporters most heartily, and we congratulate the people of New Brunswick upon their readiness to rebuke bad government and demand the honest, economical and progressive administration of public affairs.

The government had a majority of twenty-six in the last House. Mr. Hazen has thirty straight opposition supporters, but to all intents and purposes he has a majority of twenty-six—a statement showing the tremendous swing of the pendulum yesterday.

This was a provincial contest. The electors, in a fashion unmistakable, resented interference by Federal leaders, notably Hon. Mr. Pugsley. The vote was cast for good government, by men of all parties, independent in provincial politics, who were weary of selfish opportunism, neglect of public interests, and reckless expenditure for questionable purposes.

Mr. Hazen, we feel assured, fully realizes the nature of the responsibility put upon him by his mighty victory, and will strive mightily to repay with interest the confidence the people repose in him. It stands upon the threshold of great things. It is a noble opportunity, and we doubt not that he will respond nobly to its demands.

There is cause for jubilation—never was there greater cause here during the last forty years. But in the hour of triumph it is all important to keep in mind that there is work to do for New Brunswick—hard, steady, sustained work to give this magnificent province the kind of government it deserves.

And now a glance at the battlefield after the smoke has risen. This careful journal predicted that Mr. Hazen would carry from thirty to thirty-five seats. We regret to say that some, whose sympathy for the dying government temporarily blinded them, said not only that The Telegraph was over-confident but that it was deliberately misrepresenting the outlook in its news columns.

St. John city, as we firmly believed would be the case, gave the full opposition ticket a brilliant and overwhelming victory. The people of this city believed in Mr. Hazen, in his cause, and in Messrs.

Maxwell, Wilson, McInerney and Hatheway. If a word on the contest here may be added, pleasure may be expressed not only because the verdict was decisive but because the opposition candidates ran so well together.

Charlotte kept the faith, the ticket winning in ease. In Kings there was the toughest kind of a fight, but Messrs. Jones, Murray and Sproul won their way through. In Northumberland where Mr. Loggie's attempt to draw party lines was a feature, the record opposition majority was registered. That, surely, is an inspiring victory. There, too, the members of the ticket ran close together.

In Sunbury, where Col. McLean and others used Federal influence and all sorts of methods in the hope of defeating the opposition leader, Messrs. Hazen and Glasier have a record majority. There will be great rejoicing over the Sunbury vote for many reasons.

In Carleton Mr. Fleming and his colleagues won gloriously. Hon. Mr. Jones goes out. Mr. Carvell M. P. was active there. Like Dr. Pugsley, he has had his answer.

In York Mr. McLeod and his colleagues performed a feat that will attract much attention. Starting with a government majority of 800 against them at the last election, they won yesterday by a clear thousand. They know how to fight in York.

The new Provincial Secretary is among the slain. He was one of Premier Robinson's campaign mistakes. Hon. Mr. Faris fell before the fierce attack of Messrs. Woods and Slipp in Queens—in the face of predictions that Mr. Faris, with Senator King's aid, was invincible. Mr. Jones and Mr. Purdy are the other cabinet ministers who died on the field. Mr. LaBilloy saved his scalp by a narrow margin.

The causes of the great victory must call for more extended comment hereafter. Mr. Hazen has in his following much excellent cabinet timber, and the public may be confident that his advisers will be chosen with an eye to effective and enlightened government and fair play.

GLOUCESTER—A HEAVY REVERSE FOR THE GOVERNMENT

The electors of Gloucester beat the local government ticket by immense majorities Monday.

The government brought on the Gloucester election before the general contest, confident that they could elect Messrs. Burns, Poirier and Young. Burns, Poirier and Young were met at the station by a great victory indicating that sentiment favored the administration.

But the government ticket was snuffed under, the adverse majorities ranging from 700 to 1,100 according to the final figures received at a late hour last night.

Messrs. T. M. Burns and Joseph Poirier sat in the Legislature last year. Mr. Young is a son of the late member of that name, who was a government supporter like Messrs. Burns and Poirier. Hon. G. W. Robinson, Hon. William Pugsley, and all the local and Federal influence that could be brought to bear, were behind the Burns ticket. By burying that ticket yesterday under immense majorities the electors of Gloucester showed what they thought of the Highway Act and other policies of the Robinson administration, and how deeply they resented Federal interference in their county.

Hon. Mr. Pugsley and others now attempt to claim the successful ticket, the so-called Turgeon ticket, as a second government ticket. That is sheer nonsense intended for effect at the polls today.

But in every constituency the true significance of the election in Gloucester is already known. The electors know that Hon. Mr. Turgeon brought out the successful ticket in defiance of Hon. Mr. Pugsley and Hon. Mr. Robinson. Its success is a stinging rebuke for them and for the local government. Everywhere it will be so accepted, and everywhere it will stimulate the opposition to follow Gloucester's example and snuff under the local government candidates.

less aware of the character of the administration, less determined to give New Brunswick a period of good government? Gloucester has started the wave of defeat. Let every constituency keep up the good work today. The opposition will carry the province. Make the victory for good government a sweeping one.

OPPOSITION SWEEPS THE PROVINCE

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government in this constituency. When it was learned that the city divided evenly the government party lost heart and gave up all hope of a pour in and as they came in another, all giving big can.

majorities for the opposition, it became evident that, as predicted, the opposition was sweeping the county.

In front of the Gloucester office where the bulletins were posted fully 2,000 persons gathered and as the reports came in from other sections of the province all showing an opposition victory, the people went wild and from 5 o'clock until midnight on Queen street the scene was wild. Every parish in the county went opposition except Cork. As Mr. Hazen's name was mentioned, cheer upon cheer was rendered.

On City Hall square the newly elected candidates addressed the thousands that they received each better than the other. Mr. Hazen received one of the greatest receptions ever tendered a public man in York. He made an admirable address, thanking the people of the county for their support and congratulating New Brunswick upon turning the present government out. It was the brightest day of glory in the history of the county.

Messrs. Pinder, Robinson and Young spoke briefly, but on account of the cheering it was difficult to hear their remarks. About 9 o'clock Messrs. Pinder and Young arrived in the city and the ovation they received can better be imagined than described. On the late train Mayor McLeod and O. S. Crockett, M. P., arrived and were met at the station by a large number of people accompanied by the Frederick Brass Band. They were escorted to the city hall where a huge bonfire burned and fireworks illuminated the place.

OPPOSITION JUBILANT IN KINGS COUNTY

At midnight the town blazed with bonfires and crowds traversed the streets shouting McLeod and Crockett.

Murray, Jones and Sproul Have About 200 Majority, With One Place to Hear From, Which Will Increase It

Sussex, N. B., March 3.—The battle in Kings is over and with Westford No. 2 to hear from, Messrs. Murray and Sproul are elected with close on to 200 majority, which will be increased when the returns from Westford come in.

The day was somewhat stormy, enough snow having fallen to make sledding, consequently an unusually heavy vote was polled and generally good order prevailed. The efforts to save McAlister did not materialize and as the reports come in from outside parishes, especially in the lower end of the county the opposition headquarters rang with tumultuous applause.

During the receiving of returns short addresses were made by Murray, Sproul and G. W. Fowler, M. P., in which they enthusiastically deplored the good results that would accrue in the future from new, clean, honest and progressive government under the leadership of J. D. Hazen.

Later on a huge bonfire was lighted near the band stand and a large crowd was again addressed by the candidates and G. W. Fowler and ringing cheers, when the people dispersed.

The news of the opposition's general success was hailed with credit the news, as it came in rapidly, and it is quite evident the electors of New Brunswick resented the interference of the Federal Government, Emerson, Gilmore and others to dictate to them who they should elect.

ment, and the whole town seemed en fête. Premier Robinson and Surveyor-General Sweeney spent the day here, and there was intimidation of railway men as far as the day a circular was issued in behalf of the government candidate against Summer personally and caused some bitterness. Boys distributing them about the booths were held up by Summer and others, and the circulars destroyed. Never before, probably, have such desperate tactics been practiced in this city to defeat a candidate. The defeat of the government, however, offsets the regret over the defeat of the opposition candidates here.

SUNBURY STOOD TRUE TO HAZEN AND GLASIER

New Premier and Colleague Receive a Record Majority Notwithstanding Federal Interference.

Frederick Junction, March 3.—Sunbury county tonight is rejoicing over the great victory of the county's favorite son, J. D. Hazen, and his colleague, Stewart, who have the prestige which naturally is associated with the premier's seat.

Mr. Hazen received the returns here tonight and was the recipient of many congratulations on his magnificent victory. The majority of the opposition ticket is a record one, being an increase of more than 100 votes over the majority in 1923. The parish of Gladsstone, though not affected by the average counting, gave to Mr. Hazen a splendid support, his majority in the one parish being nearly 100.

HAZEN GOT THREE SUPPORTERS FROM KENT

An Opposition Majority of 650 Recorded Against Government Ticket.

Richibucto, March 3.—As was predicted, Kent has elected three supporters of the new government by a large majority. A majority of 500 was predicted, but it has exceeded that by 150. The government has a lot of money but the people couldn't be bought against their convictions.

QUEENS COUNTY SENDS TWO OPPOSITION

Commissioner of Agriculture and His Colleague Both Beaten by Woods and Slipp.

Harry W. Woods and A. R. Slipp, the opposition ticket in Queens county, who succeeded in defeating Hon. L. P. Farris and I. W. Carpenter by a substantial majority, were interviewed by telephone last evening.

Mr. Woods said he had been at Waterboro all day. Although both sides worked hard there was no rowdiness, no liquor and as far as he could see no money in sight.

Mr. Slipp said he had been at Chipman all day yesterday. "A majority of 200 for the government in 1923 was reduced to 94," he said, "with considerable satisfaction and this was done in the face of the opposition in the city was not unexpected, but a majority in the parish was a surprise to the opposition and there is more than a suspicion that undue influence was used by the government party, notwithstanding the purity agreement. Dorel and Shetler were also manipulated in the government interests."

The latest reports at 11 tonight indicate that Summer ran Legere very close. In the city there was more air than usual. The opposition made a plucky fight against odds, but were swamped by the I. C. R. vote, which was also felt to a certain extent in the parish.

GLOUCESTER KNOCKS OUT THREE GOVERNMENT MEN

Pugsley and Robinson Backed the Burns Ticket But Turgeon's Men Beat It to a Standstill—Highway Act and Federal Interference Resented By Electors.

Bathurst, March 2.—The local government was beaten very badly in Gloucester today, every one of its candidates being buried under a heavy adverse majority. The government had concentrated its strength and influence to elect Burns, Poirier and Young. The first two were members of the legislature and Young is a son of the late government member of that name. The administration leaders had boasted that these men could not be beaten. Complete returns tonight show that they are hundreds behind Burns, Sormany and Leger who make up what is called the Turgeon ticket, which is in opposition to the government.

The government candidates are from 800 to 1,100 votes behind the independents, who swept the county. A bigger black eye for the local government could hardly be imagined. The expectation here tonight is that the rest of the province will follow Gloucester's lead and administer a crushing defeat to the Robinson administration. The Highway Act is going to have a deadly effect. That much is clear.

The opposition ticket ran last, but the opposition followers are jubilant since the main object was to beat the local government, and for that purpose they switched to the Turgeon ticket—and won.

The Highway Act was the principal reason for the government's defeat, but Federal interference was also a cause. Dr. Pugsley and Premier Robinson, though drawing party lines in other counties, tried to dictate to Liberals here and compel them to vote for the Burns ticket. Mr. Turgeon M. P., the most influential man in the county, resented that and lent his full support to Burns, Sormany and Leger, who are elected.

Towards the close of the fight the opposition realized that the sure way to beat the local government was to assist the Turgeon ticket, and this fact explains the small vote received by Stewart, Wittzell and Blancheard.

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The town was very close, Jones beating Munro by three votes. It is said that the government party spent \$2,000 in the town and had a special train for the election.

There was but little difference in the parish of Woodstock and South Woodstock. The largest turn over was in the parish of Brighton, as forecasted in the Telegraph a few days ago, where the government had a majority of 27 five years ago, but were defeated by 150 today.

There was not much difference in Northampton. Peel did itself proud, it increased its majority of 77 to 131 today.

There were heavy gains in Richmond, while Simonds increased its majority of 46 to 83. Carvell was beaten in his own parish of Wilton by 21. Wicklow went strong for the opposition and Kent and Wakefield went government. A special train has gone up north for Fleming and Smith. The band is playing and pandemonium reigns.

Table with columns for various parishes and their respective vote counts for different candidates.

Totals. 1162 914 956 747 1054 2119 1981 381

The Western Union late last night supplied the following corrected totals, showing a still heavier defeat for the local government ticket:

Legere... 294
Burns, Poirier and Young were the local government ticket. Burns, Sormany and Leger are the independents, opposed to the local government who will support Poirier, the local government ticket.

Mr. Hazen if he wins today, Stewart, Wittzell and Blancheard will support the local government ticket. It was a case of anything to beat the government. And Sormany... they certainly beat it.

and set out to beat it. He has done it, and he has triumphed over Premier Robinson and Dr. Pugsley who endorsed the man who supported the government at Frederick last year. Mr. Turgeon wanted to be minister of public works and he now has his revenge on Dr. Pugsley. Robinson is worse off by exactly three seats than he was yesterday. That is what today's result means.

The government's plan to carry Gloucester and so affect the rest of the province has turned out to be a boomerang of the worst kind. Gloucester has gone solidly against the Robinson government. The Highway Act and the interference from outside on behalf of the Burns ticket are the chief causes for the result. The general belief in Gloucester tonight is that the local government will be overwhelmed tomorrow in the province.

Restigouche ended today in the election of Wm. Currie and Hon. G. H. LaBilloy, the two government candidates, but while expressing their regrets that Restigouche was not in line with the rest of the province the overwhelming majority by which the opposition party carried the rest of the province is considered ample compensation for the loss of Restigouche by Mr. Hazen's supporters in this county.

At the Opera House Mr. Currie thanked the electors for the support they had given him, and his colleague, Mr. LaBilloy. Mr. Mott followed, thanking the electors for their support of Messrs. Stewart and Culligan, who were absent in other parts of the county, and paid a high eulogy to the new premier, Mr. Hazen.

The weather was fine and everything passed off very quietly. The figures from the small parish of Eldon to hear from, are LaBilloy, 1,205; Currie, 1,181; Stewart, 1,069; and Culligan, 1,068.

WEDDINGS
Lyon-McDougall.
The marriage took place in Boston, Feb. 27, of Grace Vernon, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William M. McDougall, formerly of Long Beach, Kings county, to Dr. Frederick Dow Lyon, one of the leading doctors of Boston. The bride, who is a graduate nurse, has many friends and relatives at her parents' native place, where she often spent her vacations.

Advertisement for Chatham Incubator. Includes a portrait of a man and text describing the benefits of the incubator, such as high profits and a special price on time.

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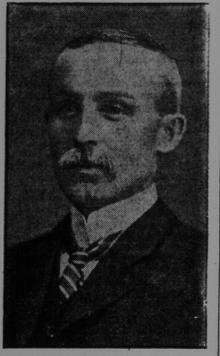
OPPOSITION TICKET CARRIES CITY BY MAJORITY OF 800

McKeown and Lowell Hold St. John County With a Substantial Number to the Good

Wild Enthusiasm in Opposition Headquarters as Returns Show Sweep of the City and Overthrow of the Government--A Disconsolate Gathering in Berryman's Hall--Opposition Carried All the Wards in the City Except Three, Wilson Leading the Poll.

Such a political upheaval in St. John city has not been known in years. Every opposition candidate is elected! They stood three governments; Tuesday night the opposition government; Tuesday night the opposition government; Tuesday night the opposition government...

showed that LaBillois and Currie had won. "Too bad," said a voice in the audience. At this point Ald. Baxter read an imaginary telegram from Moncton to the effect that Premier Robinson had sent to Toronto to engage an auditor to examine into the returns in St. John city, and the rally raised a merry laugh.

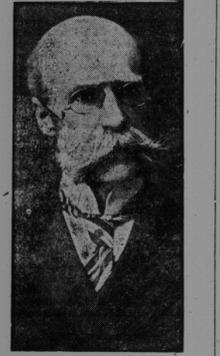


John E. Wilson, St. John City.

Did they celebrate? Well rather. Oh what a sight that was in Keith's assembly rooms. What ringing cheers and deafening shouts. What unbounded enthusiasm. The candidates were the great men of the day and how their supporters did congratulate them and join with them in celebrating the great victory.

A wave of jubilation swept over the city when it became known that the opposition had carried all four seats by overwhelming majorities. Within an hour of the closing of the polls the word went round that victory was in sight and the returns as they were received not only confirmed the news but indicated that the government ticket had been completely snuffed under. The official returns were handed in to the sheriff's office as follows: Wilson, 4,433; Maxwell, 4,338; McInerney, 4,293; Hatheway, 4,289; Sears, 3,837; Lantaulum, 3,782; Skinner, 3,654, and Purdy, 3,648.

the county, though it became generally known that Clark and Mosher had been defeated. Rupert W. Wigmore was hosted to the platform to give an incomplete report from Kings county to the effect that the three opposition candidates were returned. The report from Sunbury was the signal for a burst of cheering in honor of Premier Hazen. At 7 o'clock it was announced that the opposition had carried twenty nine seats, the government fourteen, with Queens in doubt.



W. F. Hatheway, St. John City.

VICTORS GATHER AND HEAR OF VICTORY

Wild Scene of Enthusiasm in Keith's Assembly Rooms--Candidates' Tremendous Reception.

Pandemonium reigned in the Keith assembly rooms, where the followers of the opposition gathered to hear the returns which changed their party from opposition to government. The assembly rooms from 8 o'clock until 11 were filled with a shouting crowd of men, who cheered themselves hoarse over each despatch received, and gave the successful candidates such cheers as had never been heard in St. John.

The cheering news from the city was the first received and was a fitting indication of the trend of all the returns. When the results from the different wards, which the government had formerly captured with large majorities were heard and the crowd realized that the city had elected the opposition candidates with an unprecedented majority, the enthusiasm was great and the rapidly increasing crowd bid fair to cheer itself hoarse before the candidates appeared.

Counties Held From. All this time the returns from all over the province were pouring in and Ald. Baxter repeated W. H. Thorne on the platform. When county after county was reported to have gone opposition, the crowd began to wonder if any of the government ticket would be elected. The news of the government majority in Moncton city was expected, but the cheering news from York, Carleton, Charlotte, Kent and Kings set the crowd wild.

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with hopes that matters might not be so bad as the night wore on. "Come on home," said one prominent supporter of the government to another, "we're down and out." "Well, I thought Sears would be all right," was another comment. The announcement from the platform of a better organization than we had, said his worship. "However, everybody worked with a will and I want to thank those who stood loyally by us."

Then followed Kings for Sprout, Jones and Murray and it was evidently thought best to call off further announcements and those who remained were about to go when Mayor Sears stepped to the front. He was warmly received. He thanked the workers for the efforts of the day, also those who had voted for himself and the government ticket. It must be acknowledged, he said, that one of the causes for defeat was the superior organization of the Conservatives, as he termed the opposition.

Mayor Sears also spoke of the absence of the use of money for corrupt purposes by both parties and the freedom from personal attacks which was the result of the position he occupied, he said, even though defeated as he had tried to conduct the campaign fairly. He would bow to the will of the people. He heartily thanked those who had worked and voted for him.

A. O. Skinner, who was heartily applauded, said that Mayor Sears gave poor organization as one cause of defeat. "The opposition was not long enough to get things in readiness. He and the candidates had made a good canvass, but the time was all too short. Mr. Skinner hoped that they would not lose heart. If they did not feel any worse than he did they certainly would not. All should get their shoulders to the wheel and get ready for the next contest and he promised them if they decided to quit for their standing and honors he would be found working loyally for those chosen. He said that Mr. Pugsley was not able to be present.

MR. HAZEN ISSUES STATEMENT FOLLOWING ON GREAT VICTORY

Points to Features of the Campaign Which Helped Defeat the Robinson Government--Mr. Pugsley's Position--Hearty Thanks to His Supporters.

Premier Hazen was seen at his home by a Telegraph reporter early this morning. He made the following statement: "I am very much gratified with the result in the province, which I attribute in large measure to the splendid work done by my supporters in the legislature during the past nine years. The present government said during the last session in which he was a member of the house that in all his thirty years experience he had never known an opposition which had given the same intelligent and painstaking consideration to financial matters. "This work I have no doubt made a great impression all over the province and the weakness of the premier in connection with the report of the so-called independent auditor in large measure to the splendid work done by my supporters in the legislature during the past nine years. The present government said during the last session in which he was a member of the house that in all his thirty years experience he had never known an opposition which had given the same intelligent and painstaking consideration to financial matters.

J. K. FLEMMING'S THANKS

Woodstock, N. B., March 3. The province has spoken nobly. We have a splendid victory in Carleton. We desire to return thanks to the thousands of stalwart independent electors who have responded to our appeal. J. K. FLEMMING.

GOVERNMENT HOLDS ST. JOHN COUNTY

McKeown and Lowell hold St. John county for the government. This was expected. There was a large vote cast in all of the sub-divisions and everywhere the workers bided for money. In Sydney ward, liquor was in evidence and the crowd which surged back and forth in front of the polling place, 73 Britain street, from 3.30 to 6 o'clock was by no means a good tempered one.

AT THE BOOTHS

Some Election Day Incidents of Interest--Almost a Big Row in Sydney. On the whole the election was a quiet one in the city. In very few of the wards was there any drunkenness or unpleasantness of any kind. The party agreement was said to be well carried out on the surface and in some of the wards--Lansdowne and Sydney notably--it seemed to be a case of some voters bidding for money, rather than workers bidding for votes.

MOVING PICTURES AND THE ELECTION RETURNS

Crowd in Canterbury Street Given the News Early by Telegraph and Times. Hundreds of people crowded Canterbury street last evening and watched the returns from various sections of the province as they were thrown on a canvas from a cinematograph machine in The Telegraph and Times building.

This is the flour we good co... It's just as good... And all m... stake... The crowd commenced to gather about 6 o'clock and from that time until nearly 10 o'clock the street was filled with an eager throng surging good-naturedly to see the figures showing the opposition victory. As fast as the news was received from the special wire in The Telegraph building, bulletins were flashed on the canvas and the waiting throng cheered lustily as each opposition success was recorded.

THE VICTORIOUS CANDIDATES.

By this time the calls for the successful candidates became insistent and Mr. Tilley in referring to them said: "If you could only see them now with their laggy faces you would see an exact representation of a happy family." (Laughter.) Messrs. Maxwell, Wilson and McInerney were brought to the front and stood on a table high above the crowd. If anyone had thought the huge crowd had reached its limit of cheering earlier in the evening then they were mistaken as a deafening shout, eclipsing all the others, greeted St. John's representatives as they faced the men who had worked for their election.

THE VICTORIOUS CANDIDATES.

When the excitement had subsided somewhat Mr. Wilson spoke briefly. He thanked the citizens of St. John from the bottom of his heart for the honor they had done him in electing him at the head of the poll. He could not tell how deeply he felt and his one thought was how he could show his gratitude. "I can do it best by working in the interests of St. John," continued Mr. Wilson.

DR. J. P. McINERNEY, ST. JOHN CITY

son, "when I go to Fredericton to sit under the leadership of Premier Hazen." (Cheers.) "I will not say a word for my own ward, Wellington. I regard it as a great tribute when the ward in which I have lived nearly all my life gives to the faithful stool here and there and looked at each other. The one question asked was: How did it happen? "So we're all in, in the city," timidly remarked one man in the midst of a circle. There was no answer, the tired workers merely stared at him. The returns from only part of the province had been announced by the "ticker" installed on the platform, but they were sufficient to fortify the tale of the complete rout of the government forces. The more optimistic, however, endeavored to cheer up the down hearted

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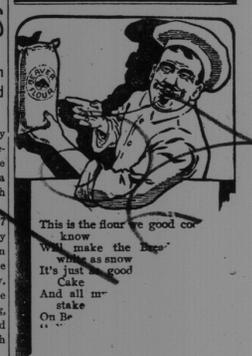
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PREMIER HAZEN GLEN
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ARRIVAL ST. JOHN

Depot Thronged Last Night as Victorious Leader Comes Home—Band Plays Welcome While Crowds Give Deafening Cheers—Great Demonstration in Keith's—Not Defeat for Dominion Government but Great Personal Defeat for Pugsley, He Says—Fitting Close to a Great Day.

St. John went Hazen-mad when the new premier arrived from Sunbury on the Boston train at 11:30 o'clock last night and, after an enthusiastic reception at the station, was escorted through the streets to his home, where a little later he went to Keith's assembly rooms and was the centre of a grand demonstration far eclipsing anything of the kind ever seen in this city in many years.

Long before the train arrived the station and about were crowded full of happy cheering people—men and women. The new representatives were again obliged to make speeches.

In turn, Messrs. Maxwell, Wilson and McInerney were hoisted upon baggage trucks and again thanked the people for their votes. Mr. Wilson was hoisted upon the shoulders of the crowd and carried through the station in triumph.

When at length the whistle of the approaching train was heard the City Cornet Band struck up See the Conquering Hero Comes, and the rafters of the station rang with the deafening plaudits of the multitude.

When Premier Hazen looked out from the car platform he saw probably 1,000 people who had come to greet him in the hour of victory.

Almost before the wheels of the train had ceased to turn, the crowd was upon him. Shaking hands and showering congratulations, land, borne upon the shoulders of sturdy henchmen, he was taken to a waiting coach.

There was some misunderstanding as to the arrangements, and the horses were taken out from the coach and after some distance. It was decided, however, that he would address the crowd, and he changed from the coach to a big sleigh, where St. John's new representatives were also seated.

When he stood up to speak he was greeted with one tremendous cheer but after he began speaking there was perfect quiet and his voice could be heard by all those standing about.

"I wish to thank my fellow citizens of the city of St. John," he said, "for this unprecedented reception, which I am sure is heartfelt and spontaneous. I wish also to thank my fellow citizens for electing the entire opposition ticket in the city. It is something new to me, these plaudits of victory. For nine long sessions I have struggled against heavy odds and the people have given me my reward. It is the first victory won against a provincial government since Confederation by the vote of the people. It will be remembered that Mr. Blair in 1883, after electing a speaker, could not carry on the government for several days until a deal had

been made with certain members of the legislature. But this time the verdict is unmistakable. It is the vote of the people. In this contest I have had nothing except a sense of right citizenship, and thanks to the people have won a magnificent victory. I feel very grateful to the electors in my native county of Sunbury, to the neighboring county of York in which I lived for a number of years, and again I thank the electors in the city of St. John, my present home, where I have lived for nineteen years."

Cheer after cheer followed the first public utterance of the premier, and the large procession started off. The City Cornet Band was in the lead, followed by Mr. Hazen and the St. John representatives in a sleigh, while hundreds walked behind, cheering lustily.

The scene in Keith's Theatre will be long remembered by those who witnessed it. The crowd began to fill the building long before Mr. Hazen's arrival, and were cheering at every possible opportunity.

Mr. Hazen referred to the fact that in a few minutes he would have the pleasure of listening to the new premier. (Loud cheers.) A great victory, he said, had been won, not only by Mr. Hazen but by the common sense of the people of New Brunswick, who for the first time, thanks to J. E. Wilson, were able to exercise their rights by means of the secret ballot. (Cheers.) To obtain a majority as large as that held by the last government was, he thought, unprecedented. Considering that they had the weight of the federal government against them, they must be very much gratified at the result.

W. H. Thorne was called up and greeted with tremendous cheering. He said he had inadvertently got himself into trouble by expressing his opinion as to the likely result of the elections. What he had said was not intended for the press, but it was published and from the news that day he received the prophet. (Laughter.) He quite recognized that he was. (More laughter.)

The opposition held thirty-one seats against the government's fifteen, and had no doubt the thirty-one would be increased by five when Madawaska and Gloucester came into line. (Cheers.) Mr. Hazen was going in at the head of a strong government and with a weak opposition.

W. S. Fisher was called upon but had only said a few words when distant shouts and cheering told of Mr. Hazen's arrival. "Here's the King," said Mr. Fisher, and Mr. Hazen entered and the cheer after cheer, while their leader slowly made his way through the crowd to the stage. His arrival brought the lights was the signal for another outbreak

and it was some time before his voice could be heard. He said in part: "Gentlemen, I wish to thank you, as I did my other fellow citizens at the station, for the splendid home coming you have given me tonight. This victory, gentlemen, which we have won, will be known as one of the most notable political victories in this province. It is the first time since Confederation that a government has gone down to unmistakable defeat at the polls. I had little doubt as to the verdict, having kept in touch with the feeling of every opposition candidate since an optimistic or I should have a substantial majority. I am glad I was not mistaken." (Cheers.)

"The opposition party did well when they decided to organize the province two years ago, and when they decided to elect Mr. Hubbard as organizer they made no mistake. No man has been a more loyal or faithful worker than he. (Cheers.) "No leader has ever received greater support from the press. The work done in this campaign by The Telegraph and the Times has never been excelled in point of ability by any newspaper in St. John. The work done by other papers in the province is beyond all praise.

"In this fight I have had the support of a large number of Liberals at the polls. Do not claim a victory for the Conservative party, but a triumph in light in the cause of honest citizenship. The result today is not a defeat for the federal government but, you will pardon me, I do regard it as a great personal defeat for Hon. William Pugsley. (Loud and prolonged cheering.) In this city, where we are both well known, Mr. Pugsley appealed to the Liberal vote because I, the leader of the opposition, was elected. Mr. Pugsley, but a few months ago was elected by the good will of the Conservative party in this city, and in view of the kind and generous treatment he has received from butting in and attempting to dictate to the people of this province how they should vote, Mr. Pugsley has failed, and he goes back to Ottawa with a feeling which he cannot help having that any personal influence he had had diminished or even annihilated in this air. (Renewed cheers.)

"I am unable to express my deep sense of obligation to the people of this province and my good friends in the city of St. John. I once more thank you from the bottom of my heart. I have made mistakes in the past, but this magnificent victory shows that they are forgiven, and you have taken me to your heart and will give me your support in the government. I shall be called upon to form."

Loud and continued cheering followed the close of Mr. Hazen's speech. A demand was made for speeches from Messrs. Wilson, Maxwell and Mr. Hazen, and the audience, springing to their feet, sent up cheer after cheer, while their leader slowly made his way through the crowd to the stage. His arrival brought the lights was the signal for another outbreak

of the school. The meeting broke up a few minutes before 1 a. m., with God Save the King.

A COMPLAINT.
To the Editor of The Telegraph:
Sir—Would you allow me, through your columns, to protest as a citizen of Canada against the manner in which the port physician of St. John neglects his duties? In common with several others I was a passenger arriving today on S. S. Tritonia from Glasgow, and this steamer was two up anchored in the harbor. The port physician was waiting for a doctor, and only got to the wharf finally after that delay by another doctor coming out to pass us. Such conduct very seriously affects the port of St. John as well as putting needless and unnecessary expense on passengers.

Yours truly,
GEORGE M. WEBSTER.
St. John, March 3, 1908.

SCANDAL IN MARINE AND FISHERIES DEPARTMENT?
Ottawa, March 3.—At the public accounts committee today, Colonel General Scott's resignation, announced that he had sent his resignation to the minister of marine and fisheries, and it is stated tonight that the government official in the marine and fisheries department has been suspended.

DUNSMUIR ASKS LONG LEAVE OF ABSENCE
Vancouver, B. C., March 3.—Lieut.-Governor Dunsmuir, British Columbia, will apply for four months leave of absence to go to England and take possession of a yacht being built for him there, and the Mediterranean. He denies the story that he has any intention of resigning.

Well Known Amherst Man Dead.
Amherst, N. S., March 3.—(Special)—W. N. Garrett, former superintendent of the Amherst, Curry & Co. car works here, passed away this afternoon after a long illness. Deceased was very popular among the employees. He leaves a wife and six young children. He had only recently returned from Montreal, where he had been having a specialist treat his disease, but it only relieved him temporarily.

Weddings.
Stubbs-Bonnell.
The marriage of Miss Frances Bonnall and W. H. Stubbs, of this city, clerk with Manchester Robertson Allison, Ltd., took place last evening at the home of the bride in Sutton. Both are popular young people with many friends, who are interested in the happy event.

WARD ROOM BROKEN INTO BY NIGHT
Table, Chairs and Ballots Gone from Government Hall in Dufferin.

Government workers in Dufferin ward found the ward without a supply of ballots when the time came for the opening of the polls yesterday morning. During Monday night the committee rooms over R. J. Adams' were broken into and a quantity of furniture carried away.

The table used by the committee and a number of chairs, altogether valued at \$17, were taken. The loss was reported to the police and yesterday afternoon Patrolman Greer located the missing furniture in the hallway of a house not far distant from the committee rooms.

In the drawer of the table was the supply of ballots intended for use in Dufferin ward and these were untouched. A truckman was engaged and the recovered articles were removed to the police station. The police say that some arrests may be made.

TWO-YEAR-OLD RONALD McLEAN BADLY BURNED
Baby's Clothes Ablaze, Comb Catching from Kitchen Fire.

Ronald McLean, the young son of Frederick C. McLean, of 3 Clubb street, was seriously burned about the face and arms on Saturday morning. The little one is not quite two years old and was playing about the kitchen when the mother went into the shed to get some coal.

Little Ronald was playing with a celluloid comb, and holding it out to the fire, it blazed up and the flames went up his arm and across his face and chest. Hearing the little one's screams the mother rushed back to the room to find her child a mass of flames.

Mr. McLean, who lives at 3 Clubb street, and rolled him in a rug, smothering the flames and it was all over in an instant. The baby's arm was badly burned and his face and breast scorched. His white clothes were burned off. Dr. J. A. McIntyre was hastily summoned and did all he could to relieve the little one from his suffering and it is thought the child will recover.

MANY BAPTISMS
Results of Special Services in Several Baptist Churches.

That the special services being conducted in the Baptist churches are having good results was shown Sunday by the number of baptisms. In Main street Baptist church seven candidates were baptized at the close of the morning service. Rev. J. Harry King assisted the pastor, Rev. H. Hutchinson, at this service. Twelve members were added to the church during the communion service. The special services will be continued during the week.

Barneville Notes.
Barnesville, Feb. 29.—The infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Kirkpatrick was buried here on the 27th inst. Miss Minnie Tress is spending a few days with her mother, Mrs. J. Titus. Mrs. J. Westra Barnes is visiting friends in Hampton.

A number of the friends of Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Hastings surprised them at their home, Mrs. Wm. Hastings, on the evening of Feb. 25, the occasion being Mr. Hastings' 73rd birthday. Although taken by surprise, Mr. and Mrs. Hastings gave a most enjoyable evening to the guests and a merry evening was spent by all in games and music. About 12 o'clock the party repaired to the spacious dining room, where a tempting repast was served. The party broke up in the "wee sma' hours," all vowing Mr. Hastings a "jolly good fellow."

Miss Nellie McBride has taken charge of the school in Primrose. A number of our leading politicians attended nomination in Hampton.

Protestant Orphan Asylum Acknowledgments.
O. H. Warwick, treasurer, gratefully acknowledges receipt of the following subscriptions: Geo. C. Weldon, R. B. Patterson, each \$10; Seville Bros., Ltd., Ferguson & Page, Thos. Bell, A. P. Hazen, A. O. Skinner, The Yarns, Haynes, The Royal Dye Works (St. Martins), each \$5; Mr. and Mrs. Wm. S. Allison, \$5; Schofield Paper Company, J. N. Harvey, R. B. Armstrong, D. B. Warner, A. B. Gilmore, Sun Publishing Company, A. Friend, G. F. A. Anderson, A. W. Gay, Geo. Raymond (Bloomfield), each \$2; P. A. Dykeman, J. Coady, G. H. Arnold, A. R. Campbell, S. McGowan, Chas. Bailey, each \$1.

Back from Trinidad.
J. McGerrige and E. Maguire have returned from Trinidad, where they were engaged in the moving picture business. They established an amusement hall in Port of Spain, but they were obliged to leave on account of the fever epidemic. They considered themselves fortunate in getting away, as a strict quarantine was in vogue. The natives were dying at the rate of thirty-five a day, and the white people were decamping as fast as possible. Rhodes, Curry & Co. car works here, passed away this afternoon after a long illness. Deceased was very popular among the employees. He leaves a wife and six young children. He had only recently returned from Montreal, where he had been having a specialist treat his disease, but it only relieved him temporarily.

New Exchequer Judge.
Ottawa, March 3.—(Special)—An order-in-council appointing Walter Cassels, K. C., of Toronto, to be judge of the exchequer court of Canada in succession to the late Justice Burbridge has received the consent of the governor-general and the new judge will be sworn in on his arrival here.

CROSS CONTINENT TO NEW HOMES
Salvation Army Special Immigrant Train Through Here Monday

Brigadier Howell, Promoted to Be Colonel, is With the Party—Through to the Coast Without Changing Cars.

An undertaking unique in the annals of Canadian transportation is being achieved in the handling of 500 immigrants who came to Halifax on the steamer Kensington under the auspices of the Salvation Army and passed through here early Monday morning on their way to British Columbia. The immigrant train consisted of ten colonist cars and a baggage car and the crew could all be converted into sleeping cars as there were upper and lower berths with curtains and blankets.

Among the immigrants were sixty-five families and the rest were single men and women. There were thirty-five house servants in the party and all the rest were agriculturists from the rural districts of England. It is expected that the train will reach Vancouver in five days' time. The remarkable fact of the trip is that the passengers are fed by the army and are carried free of charge and they do not have to change from the train during the entire trip.

The party were in charge of Lieut. Col. Thos. Howell, of Toronto, chief immigration officer of the army in Canada; Col. Cadman, Staff Captain and Mrs. Patterson and eight other officers, including Capt. Winchester, of St. John, N. B., who was also on the train. Ten chefs, one for each car, looked after the culinary arrangements.

In conversation with a Telegraph reporter, Col. Howell said the passengers were a fine lot. He said that a position was waiting for every one. The system of the army was to look immigrants for settlers to do for themselves. Col. Howell said that at least 10,000 would be brought over this spring, and many more as positions could be found for them.

ADAM'S PUNISHMENT.
(Sunday School Times).
In the latest number of Heimington, which has just been published at Graz, Pastor Roegeger tells the story: "I visited a school one day where Bible instruction was a part of the daily course, and in order to test the children's knowledge, asked some questions. One class of little girls looked particularly bright, and I asked the tallest one: 'What did Adam commit?'"

"He ate forbidden fruit."
"Right, Who tempted Adam?"
"Not really Eve, but the serpent. And how was Adam punished?"
"The girl hesitated and looked confused. Behind her sat a little eight-year-old, who raised her hand and said: 'Please, pastor, I know.'"
"Well, tell us, how was Adam punished?"
"He had to marry Eve."

WANTED TO CUT A D.A.H.
Eph Green—"Ah desires to purchase an 'Eve'—No, ah, dis 'am' 'social usage.'—Harper's Weekly.

Christmas Mails Riffled.
Toronto, March 3.—(Special)—A Winnipeg despatch says the Christmas mails for England were rifled by some person having keys to the bags and large amounts of money and valuables stolen. The news has just leaked out.

SPECIAL VALUE
Men's Heavy Reefers
with Storm Collars, regular \$4.50 value,
For \$3.39
UNION CLOTHING COMPANY
26-28 Charlotte Street, opp. City Market
ALEX. CORBET, Manager

OBITUARY.
William G. Nutter.
The death of Wm. G. Nutter took place at his home, Adelaide street, North End, on Friday morning. He was formerly of the firm of Bonnell & Dufferin, Main street. He was in his thirty-sixth year and had been ill in health for some time. He is survived by his wife.

Ernest O. Hunter.
The death of Ernest O. Hunter took place Friday evening at the residence of his father, Samuel C. Hunter, 116 Wright street. He had been a resident of Philadelphia for eight years and came home five weeks ago suffering from a lingering disease. He leaves his parents, two brothers—Walter, of the I. C. R., and Roy, with T. S. Simms & Co., Ltd., and one sister, Miss Gertrude, at home.

John Cullen.
Moncton, Feb. 28.—(Special)—The death occurred yesterday morning of John Cullen, aged seventy-eight, at the home of his sister, Mrs. Eliza Flanagan, Foundry street, the cause of death being general debility. He is survived by one son, Richard, who lives in Maine.

George E. Price.
George E. Price died in Denver (Col.) on Friday night. He was formerly a druggist in this city. About ten years ago he opened a store at 127 Queen street and three or four years ago acquired a store at 303 Union street. Failure of health compelled him to sell the Queen street store to E. Clinton Brown and about the middle of December he went west in the hope that the change of climate would prove a benefit. Mr. Price was about 35 years of age. He was active in the Masonic fraternity and the Knights of Pythias and had a wide circle of friends who will be grieved to hear of his death. A brother is L. V. Price, travelling for the W. F. Hathe-way Company. The body will be brought to St. John for interment.

James Stewart.
James Stewart died on Saturday at his home, 11 Elliott row, at the age of eighty-one years. He had been in poor health for some time. He was a native of Scotland and had been engaged with him in soap manufacturing in German street for a long time. He is survived by three sons—Charles Frederick, James and David, all at home, and four daughters—Mrs. T. G. Burrill, of New York; Mrs. James Smith, of St. John; Miss Elizabeth G., professional nurse in Philadelphia, and Miss Annie, at home.

Miss Helen De Bury.
Miss Helen deBury, a daughter of the late Count deBury, died early Sunday morning after a lengthy illness of tuber-culosis. She had been in poor health for the past three years. Three years ago she was accompanied and amiable and was popular with all who knew her, and news of her death will be heard with regret by many. She is survived by five sisters and six brothers. They are: Count Henriette, resident at Kingston (Ont.); Madame deBury, resident at the Sacred Heart Convent, Malta; F. Charles Lucien, Robert, Francis and Cyril; Mrs. Schenckelburger, M. de Ville, of Chicago; Madeline, at Sackville; Gertrude, and Mrs. Daniel Mullin, of St. John.

Judge Killam.
Ottawa, March 1.—The death of Albert C. Killam, chairman of the railway commission, at the Russell House, about 9 o'clock this morning, is a national loss. He was appointed to the railway commission three years ago, at a time when that body was just getting under way in its work. Since then it has become very largely increased, while the number of cases coming under its review has doubled and tripled.

Decided was only a middle-aged man, a native of Nova Scotia, he was born in Yarmouth on Sept. 18, 1849. He was a son of the late George Killam, and a grandson of Thomas Killam, who for many years represented the constituency in the house of commons. Though his position in the time, the deceased just never removed his residence from Winnipeg. He occupied apartments at the Victoria Chambers, and when his family came to the city he stayed with them at the Russell. They were with him at the end of his life. He leaves his widow, a daughter of the late A. R. White, of Windsor, and one

son—George A., student. His only daughter, Mrs. Herbert Pennock, died a few years ago. The funeral will take place at 12:30 tomorrow, from the Russell House to the Central depot, the body being forwarded by the 1.15 train to Winnipeg, where interment will take place.

Walter Charles Lyons.
Walter Charles Lyons, of Rhodes, Currie & Co. employ, Amherst, died on Sunday morning of a long illness. He was a native of Amherst, Kings county. He had been sick only a week. He was twenty-eight years of age, and leaves his wife and four children. His brothers are Edward, Frank and James, and his sister, Mrs. James Boyd, of St. Patrick street. He had a large number of friends, both in Amherst and St. John.

Peter Lawlor.
Peter Lawlor, a resident of Coldbrook, died at his home there Monday, aged eighty years. He was widely known through the county and was highly respected. He is survived by three sisters. The funeral will take place tomorrow afternoon from the residence of his daughter-in-law, Mrs. Peter Lawlor, Jr., Coldbrook.

Mrs. John P. Macintyre.
The death of Mrs. Macintyre, wife of John P. Macintyre, took place yesterday morning after a long illness. She was the eldest daughter of the late James L. Dunn. Besides her husband, Mrs. Macintyre is survived by her mother, Mrs. James G. Dunn, in California, and Harry L. Dunn, in this city, and three sisters—Mrs. J. H. Morrison, of this city; Mrs. John McDonald, of Kvalø (B. C.), now at home, and Miss Dunn. Mrs. Macintyre was a very estimable lady, beloved by a wide circle of friends, who were deeply pained to learn of her death.

LOCAL NEWS.
There were five marriages and eleven births—seven males and four females—registered in the city last week.

At Chubb's Corner Saturday Auctioneers T. T. Lantlam sold two \$500 city 4 per cent bonds, due 1938, at 90 per cent.

The government dredge W. S. Fielding on Saturday commenced dredging the channel between the Beacon and deep water.

Frank E. Jones has been awarded the contract for installing the electric lighting fixtures in St. James' church, Broad street.

There will be a Loyal True Blue Lodge organized at Greenwick, Kings county, today by a number of members from McAdam Lodge.

The Micmac Club lottery drawing has resulted as follows: 1st prize, snowball ticket 302, A. Simmons; 2nd prize, box prizes, ticket 62, E. W. Bonnell; 3rd prize, pair prizes, ticket 430, S. S. Surge; 4th prize, pair prize, ticket 18, W. G. Miller.

A case of smallpox was discovered Saturday in a house in Stanley street. The patient is a seven-year-old child. There is some mystery attached to the case as it is said that neither the child nor his parents have been exposed to infection in any way. The mother and child are both in the isolation hospital. The case is said to be a very mild one. The premises were fumigated on Saturday.

The sympathy of their many friends in this city will be extended to Mr. and Mrs. Albert E. McLaughlin on the death of their little daughter, Audrey, which occurred on Friday last at Hillboro. Mr. and Mrs. McLaughlin left St. John last fall to reside in Hillboro. The little girl contracted scarlet fever seven weeks ago. She was buried on Sunday—her second birthday.

Receives Sad News.
B. McCormack, foreman of the John Labatt Brewing Co. here, received a telegram Saturday telling of the drowning of his brother Thomas off Barbadoe. Hardly had he recovered from the shock when another wire from New Haven (Conn.) informed him that his brother Michael was seriously ill with typhoid fever and had been taken to Grace Hospital. Then by way of a climax to his anguish the brother here learns by a dispatch to an evening paper here that there has been a bad fire at Grace Hospital, where his brother Michael was taken and that some fear was felt for the results from moving the patients in the extremely cold weather.

Thomas McCormack, drowned off Barbadoe had followed a seafaring life since he was 15 years of age and was made at the time of his death. Michael has been rickshoving for some years, being employed with the D. A. R. He left them two years ago to take a position as baggage-master with the Boston & Maine Railway. Mr. McCormack comes from Weymouth, where the old people now reside.

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SWEEPING REDUCTIONS IN
ONTARIO SCHOOL BOOKS
Toronto, March 3.—In the legislature this afternoon, replying to a question of Mr. Auld (South Essex), Hon. Dr. Pyne gave figures showing what the school text books had been reduced in price and the reduction in each case. In the high school books the following figures were given: Formerly British literature texts were sold for fifty cents retail. Arrangements have been made for their sale at fifteen cents each, a reduction of 60 per cent.

DRASTIC CHANGES PROPOSED
IN DOMINION ELECTION LAW
(Special to The Telegraph.)
Ottawa, March 3.—Hon. A. B. Aylesworth has given notice of a bill to amend the Dominion elections act.
It is provided that all contributions to a candidate's campaign fund must be made direct to his legal agent and published by him.
No election contributions can be made by any incorporated company under penalty of a fine of \$1,000 on each director or imprisonment for two years.
A heavier penalty is provided for the hiring of teams to take electors to polls and the man who pays for conveyances, as well as the liverman who is liable to penalty.
In case the name of an elector is left off the list by accident or inadvertence provision is made to have the elector vote on a numbered ballot by taking an oath that he is legally qualified and that he believes his name has been accidentally omitted.
No ballot may be rejected by reason of any marks being placed thereon by any deputy returning officer.
The penalty for tampering with ballots, etc., is increased to disqualification for eight years. If an officer of the crown is guilty of this offence he may be imprisoned for five years without the option of a fine. If not an election official he