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Dr. Pearson Under Oath

Sussex, N. B., Feb. 11.—The written confession and verbal denial of the opposition party committee at Hampton yesterday are finally disposed of. The gentleman who makes the following declaration, Dr. Geo. N. Pearson, is one of the best known in his profession in the province whose record as a citizen and whose character is above reproach. It fully answers any denial made and firmly fixes upon the opposition party the blame of posing as parties while secretly raising campaign funds. The reasons for the very peculiar resolution submitted by them at the Hampton party meeting are now fully evident.

Following is Dr. Pearson's declaration: "I, George N. Pearson, of the town of Sussex, N. B., whose name has heretofore been mentioned as a candidate in the opposition interests in Kings county, being desirous of vindicating my position in so far as my public statements are concerned, do solemnly declare: "First—That shortly prior to the dissolution of the local legislature, George W. Fowler has interviewed me and urged me to become a candidate for the opposition party. This proposition I most morningly declined to Mr. Fowler. Shortly thereafter William McLeod interviewed me, claiming to represent Geo. W. Fowler, and renewed the proposition that I become a candidate. After deliberation I accepted the proposition made by Mr. McLeod from Mr. Fowler's personal such candidate. Immediately after the dissolution of the house had been announced I was greeted on the street by Mr. Fowler as the candidate and was told by him to get on my fighting boots and no longer let the people that I would not run but to announce myself as a candidate and began to canvass.

"Second—that thereafter and about January 27th last, Samuel A. McLeod, William McLeod and M. W. Doherty, supporters of the Opposition party, waited upon me at my house in Sussex and, representing themselves to be a committee of the opposition party through Mr. Samuel A. McLeod, stated that it was a question as to whether James A. Murray, James A. Moore or myself would be the candidate for this end of the county and that they had come to me first to see what I was willing to do. To this I replied, "What do you mean, do you mean how much I am willing to contribute?" Samuel A. McLeod then said, Well, one of the opposed Opposition candidates has agreed to put up \$1.00 and he has told me he would not finance the rest of the ticket but that they all had to do likewise, and contribute a like amount. To this I replied "If that is so I am through."

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Don't Want to Canvass for Votes

St. Stephen, N. B., Feb. 11.—The government candidates have held good meetings at Little Ridge, Oak Bay, Dufferin and Bayville, Thursday evening Premier Robinson and the candidates will address a big meeting at St. George. Indications point to a clean sweep for the government and a big vote for them in the towns and back country. It is understood that at a private meeting at St. George last night, Dr. Henry Taylor at last definitely consented to his name being used as a candidate. This was only after, at his request every effort had been made to fill his place on the ticket by some other. It is rumored that the position was offered to C. N. Vroom and R. T. Wetmore. Dr. Taylor's acceptance is said to be conditional on his not being asked to canvass for votes or to make any campaign speeches. It does not seem likely that the electors will give many votes to a gentleman who takes this peculiar way of entering the political field. The opposition is feeling pretty shaky and the government candidates report prospects constantly improving.—Sun.

It Should Not Be So

Those of our readers who are acquainted with the details of the magnificent fleet of sailing vessels owned at Yarmouth and St. John in years gone by will read the following statement with feelings of regret.

To become aware of the fact that St. John's noble fleet of over 200,000 tons should decrease until only 7 barkas are left, under a single ship, is to cause a degree of sadness. The following will show the amount of tonnage on the register at the port of St. John on December 31, 1907, which shows 334 vessels, with a tonnage of 54,512, made up as follows:

Table with 2 columns: Vessels, Tons. 98 steamers 34,292; 7 barkas 5,842; 1 barkentine 498; 152 schooners 10,921; 35 woodboats 2,054; 50 sloops 367; 1 dredge 538; Total 54,512.

Hon. E. H. Allen Sworn in Provincial Secretary

Fredericton, N. B., Feb. 11.—All the members of the local government were present at a meeting held here this evening. Premier Robinson resigned the portfolio of provincial secretary and clerk of the crown in chancery and was succeeded by Hon. Edmund Allen of Fredericton, who was sworn into office by Lieut. Governor Tweedie.

Lepreau Iron

A despatch from St. John to the Sydney Post, on February 5th, says: Negotiations have just been completed which will bring the mineral wealth of New Brunswick into great prominence, and will, it is thought, eventually lead to extensive developments. An eighty year lease of the large iron properties at Lepreau, owned by the New Brunswick Iron company, has been given to the Dominion Iron and Steel Company, on the basis that the lessee pay a royalty of 25 cents a ton for all ore lifted, whether for shipment or smelting at mines.

An Agreement to this effect was signed in Sydney Wednesday by F. P. Jones, general manager and C. S. Cameron, secretary for the Iron and Steel Company, and C. V. Wetmore, acting for the New Brunswick Company. The signature of Peter Clinch, of St. John, the secretary of the local company, who is out of the city,

will be added as soon as he returns to St. John. It had been known for some time that negotiations were in progress, and when Mr. Wetmore, who is one of the directors, was asked when in the city yesterday, accompanied by Alex. Anderberg, the company's engineer, whether matters had yet been arranged, he replied that a lease

Had Been Signed.

and that the agreement was now in effect. Speaking of future prospects, Mr. Wetmore said that great developments could be looked for at Lepreau. Under the terms of the agreement the Dominion Iron and Steel Company were to carry on continuous operation to the full capacity of the plant, unless prevented by the weather or some unforeseen reason. The equipment was to be supplied by the Steel Company, and on all ore mined the New Brunswick company were to receive a royalty of 25 cents a ton. Mr. Wetmore said he was unable to speak for the lessees as to their plans whether they would

Build A Smelter

at Lepreau or ship ore to Sydney, but he would not be surprised if a large bessemer steel plant was established some time at the mines. The Dominion Company has engaged to take the treasury stock of the New Brunswick Company at \$25 a share and spend the money in the development of the property.

A Close Study

of the ore had been made by a number of



THE RIGHT MEDICINE FOR PELVIC TROUBLES FOUND IN PERU-NA

Mrs. CAROLINE KEARER, Port Colville, Col., writes: "The majority of women who are suffering from disordered periods and other pelvic troubles, have such strong faith in doctors that they allow them to experiment on them for kidney, liver or stomach troubles until they become completely discouraged and their money is gone."

"This was my unfortunate experience for nearly two years when my attention was called to Peru-NA. I hardly dared believe that at last I had found the right medicine, but as I kept on using it and was finally cured, I could only thank God and take courage."

"I have had most satisfying results from the use of your medicine and have advised dozens of women who were suffering with women's ills to use Peru-NA and let the doctors alone."

"Those who followed my advice are better today and many are fully restored to health."

Mrs. WILDA MOORE, R. F. D., No. 1, Lenoir, Ore., writes: "For the past four years I was a wretched woman, suffering with severe headaches and other pains, leaving me so weak and weary that it was only with difficulty that I was able to attend to my household duties."

"I used different remedies, but found no relief until I had tried Peru-NA. Within two weeks there was a change for the better and in less than three months I was a well and happy woman. All the praise is due to Peru-NA."

Colds on the Chest

Ask your doctor the medical name for a cold on the chest. He will say, "Bronchitis." Ask him if it is ever serious. Lastly, ask him if he prescribes Ayer's Cherry Pectoral for this disease. Keep in close touch with your family physician.

Ayer's

When you tell your doctor about the bad taste in your mouth, loss of appetite for breakfast, and frequent headaches, and when he sees your coughing, he will say, "You are bilious." Ayer's Pills will cure you.

Experts and it had been pronounced the finest deposit of the kind in Canada. Mr. Wetmore added that a contract for boring had already been placed with Thomas K. Kent of St. George in order to locate the size and direct the extent. Mr. Kent had already started removing his plant to the property, and would probably start operations before the end of this week.

CARD

Before casting their ballots on March 3rd, the Fishermen of Charlotte should pause and consider who are their true friends. If they will examine the Record they will find that about every movement in their interests of late years has been promoted by friends of

THE OPPOSITION CANDIDATES

and by the candidates themselves. Every fisherman knows that if a law imposing an export duty on sardines was passed, it would strike a blow at this important industry, from which it would be difficult to recover.

Every fisherman knows that if the customs regulation were enforced requiring the entry and clearance of sardine boats on every trip, it would mean that the business of the fisherman would be handicapped. Every fisherman desires that there should be no restriction in the issue of their licenses.

Every fisherman demands that the government fee for their licenses shall not be increased. In the present campaign an effort, based on statements which cannot be supported by the facts, has been made to create a prejudice against some of the opposition candidates for the alleged and wholly unwarranted and baseless reason that in some way, which has not and cannot be explained or substantiated, they have neglected the interests of the fishermen, and this canvass has been especially directed against Mr. Clarke.

WHAT ARE THE FACTS?

Mr. Armstrong and Mr. Byron have been most active in circulating these reports through the press and on the public platform.

Compare for a moment the records of these gentlemen on the questions above referred to.

Mr. Armstrong was a member of the Fishery Commission appointed in 1903 and which submitted its report to the government a year or two later. What were the recommendations of the commission on the matters which particularly interested the fishermen of Charlotte?

1. That an export duty be placed on sardine herring.

2. That the customs law with reference to the entering and clearing of vessels be strictly enforced against sardine boats.

3. That the present year license fee of \$5 be increased to a minimum figure of \$20, with a maximum of \$60.

4. That no new vessel licenses be granted.

These are the recommendations made to the government by the Commission of which Mr. Armstrong was a member, associated with Mr. Copp, member of parliament from Digby, who is the worst enemy the fishermen of Charlotte ever had.

If the recommendations had been carried out it would have meant the destruction of the sardine industry and the ruin

of many happy homes of the fishermen of this county.

WHAT PREVENTED THE ENFORCEMENT OF THESE RECOMMENDATIONS?

As soon as the recommendations of the Commission were made public, Mr. Clarke brought the matter to the attention of the government and legislature and urged that a resolution be passed referring to and urging on the federal government that they be not enforced.

The result was that three of the recommendations have never been enacted, although the government still persists in confirming the enforcement of the same.

It was in this way that the sardine business was saved for the people of Charlotte County. No man on the government ticket assisted in this work.

Who were the friends of the fishermen in this instance?

Before the Fishery Commission began its enquiry into the sardine business Mr. Clarke without remuneration assisted as an attorney in preparing the case of the fishermen for presentation to the commission and in the interest of the fishermen of Charlotte, accompanied the commission on its rounds.

Mr. Clarke was present at the organization of the Fishermen's Union, a member of the Union and of the Executive Committee and succeeded in securing the adoption by the legislature at its last session of the act legalizing the formation of Fishermen's Unions.

Without his assistance, the act would not have passed in workable form. He has worked for the success of this Union ever since its organization and any reports or canvasses to the contrary wholly without foundation and wholly untrue.

In all his work in the interest of the fishermen, Mr. Clarke has been ably supported by his colleagues in the legislature and, for these reasons, they are entitled to receive unanimous support of the fishermen of the county.

The electors of the county should not cast their ballots on election day without considering as prudent men, the record of the government in connection with the public debt and current revenue.

During the last five years the Debt has been increased at the rate of nearly

TWO HUNDRED THOUSAND DOLLARS ANNUALLY

The interest charged has reached the enormous sum of upward of two hundred and twenty thousand dollars annually and the expenditure is constantly in excess of the revenue.

This is an alarming condition and one which should be tolerated no longer. The only remedy is to vote against the Government and for the Opposition candidates.

In the guarantee of Bonds for the business of the International Railway amounting to \$880,000, the government has displayed its reckless and disregard for the public interest. On the vote for the International Railway guarantee, Mr. Hill himself was forced to say: "I consider this the most dangerous measure introduced since I have been a member of the legislature, because it is going to launch us on the sea of disaster. The first wild cat is here now, and the whole brood will follow. The outcome will be an increase of \$5,000,000 to the debt of the province. Can we afford this?"

This is the opinion of an old liberal in Charlotte County. Are the electors going to support a government which promotes such legislation?

By the Highway Act the government has displayed its inability to properly manage the affairs of the province? It has taken from the people the power to say how the roads and road money shall be administered and has placed it under the control of one man at Fredericton.

It has made the road superintendent absolute in their power to expend the road moneys and to make repairs on the highways.

It has proved inefficient in providing good roads.

It has destroyed the roads and it will take four or five years and the expenditure of thousands of dollars to place the roads in as good condition as before the Act came in force.

The government is responsible for this Act and refuses to abandon the vicious principle on which it is based.

A vote for the government candidates means a vote for the Highway Act! What elector of the county is willing to do this?

The government, by its contract with Flood & Son, of St. John, have exacted two and three prices for the school Books which parents are compelled to buy to provide an education for the children, and by this means they have levied an obnoxious tax, which is unjustifiable from any standpoint.

School Books similar to those sold in Ontario for 9, 11, and 15 cents, are sold Sold by All Dealers.

R. A. BURR, Eastport

Has a full line of Medical Instruments, Agent for Edison Phonograph and Victor Talking Machine. Full list of Records

In New Brunswick for 30, 40 and 50 cents. It is childish to say that similar books are sold in other provinces for a larger price than obtained in Ontario.

Ontario has shown that those books can be sold at the prices named and New Brunswick should not pay more.

The Opposition are pledged to reduce the prices and remove this odious imposition.

To accomplish this, the Opposition candidates must receive the votes of the electors.

A vote for the government candidate means a continuance of the high price for school books, a vote for the opposition candidate means a reduction in the price.

How will you vote on this question? The present government is the weakest government since confederation.

It has shown its inability to manage the affairs of the province by the appointment of commissioners to report and make recommendations on subjects with which the government itself should deal.

Is it a government on Commission. This we have.

The Commission on Temperance Legislation.

The Commission on the Public Accounts.

The Commission on School Books.

The Commission on the Intercolonial Branch Lines of Railway.

These Commissions cost the taxpayers money which would not be spent if the government was capable of dealing with questions of public concern.

What the cost will be nobody will know until after election and, if the government is returned, it will be too late to suggest a remedy.

Only a vote for the opposition candidates will save this enormous expense of government by commission.

While offering to pay a portion of the expense of dredging Courtney Bay in St. John for Winter Port business, the government has not spent one dollar for the development of L'Etang and other Charlotte County Ports.

Do you want these ports developed and the new markets which their development will bring to us for the product of our manufacturing industries, of our granite quarries, of our fisheries and of our farms?

If you do, you should vote for the Opposition candidates who are pledged to this policy.

A vote for the Opposition candidates means a vote

For Home Government.

For Strong Government.

For Reconciling Government.

For the Interests of Charlotte County.

The Opposition candidates are: DR. TAYLOR, THOMAS A. HARTT, W. C. H. GRIMMER, GEORGE J. CLARKE

Vote the whole ticket.

The Railways report was presented to Parliament a few days ago. From it we learn that the railway mileage of Canada is now 27,611 miles, being about one mile for every 161 square miles of the country's area, and for every 289 inhabitants. This is said to be almost the lowest mileage in the world compared with territory, but the highest compared with population. The new track laid last year was 1200 miles. The capital invested in the country's railways is stated as \$1,171,937,808. There was a substantial increase in both freight and passenger traffic last year. The accidents of the year were more numerous than in any previous year, and the increase was not wholly due to the increase of mileage and traffic; the killed numbered 387, and the injured 1698, the larger number in each class being employees. With increase of railway business there should be increase of precautions which insure safety. Railway building in Canada has not much more than fairly begun.

If you have Catarrh, rid yourself of this repulsive disease. Ask Dr. Shoop of Racine, Wis., to mail you free, a trial box of his Dr. Shoop's Catarrh Remedy. A simple, single test, will surely tell you a Catarrh truth well worth your knowing. Write to-day. Don't suffer longer. Sold by All Dealers.

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FOR THE LADIES



Nothing in the entire collection of fashion offerings is more charming than this summer's afternoon and evening frocks for young girls. These little gowns are so exquisitely fine and dainty, so fresh and delicate in coloring and so perfect in finish that it seems almost a pity when no more are needed in the wardrobe, so very attractive are all the many designs for these frocks that the modistes have conceived.

The keynote of the girl's desirable summer afternoon frock this season seems to be fitness and perfection of quality rather than elaboration of detail or striking designs. The materials chosen are the finest of their kind. No fabric is considered too perfect or too delicate to use for these dainty garments, and in trimming them the finest handwork and the most charming real laces are employed. The quantity of trimming is limited and the designs of the frocks are comparatively simple at first glance, but examination shows that a great deal of skill and time have been expended in making and trimming these little gowns so that they shall combine girlish simplicity of effect with distinction of style. The graceful garments of soft fabrics might seem at first glance to be the easiest sort of work for the amateur dressmaker, but in fact the perfection of detail requires the work of expert needlewomen.

Batiste is the most popular material for these charming afternoon frocks. It is used in plain, figured and embroidered designs and the embroidered batistes come both in the eyelet work and in the delicate close embroidery. The batistes covered with light flower and leaf designs in a different color from the ground are very much used, and there are also many batistes with small dots, stripes and similar conventional designs which are used for charming girlish frocks.

The flowered silk muslins are most attractive made up in these little frocks in both large and small designs and in all the light colors. Pink and yellow roses on a cream ground are charming in the mulls, and there are also exquisite pale green and pale blue muslins with contrasting colors of a deeper shade.

The flowered laces of fine quality are very charming in the simpler afternoon frocks, and for these also the very fine dimitis are attractive as they are used in the lace trimmed frocks. The very fine Persian lawn—in fact, both plain and figured—is very often so exquisite in quality that it might readily be taken for the finest kind of batiste. Dotted swisses are also used in these frocks, and there are also the very fine silk ginghams, which are delicate and fine enough for dancing frocks, and which are not used for this purpose, but rather for the simpler style of afternoon gowns. Fine cotton voiles in various shades, in which a hair line only breaks the monotony are also used for these little frocks.

Linen, of course, in the very fine sheer grades, are always fashionable and are used next after batiste for the young girl's afternoon frock. The linen lines have not been found to wear and stand tubing so satisfactorily as the batiste, nainsook or lawn, and consequently they are not quite so popular as a feature of the girl's wardrobe.

The young girl's afternoon frock, as well as her gown meant for harder wear, is now made up with a view to its tubing possibilities, and the gowns which do not tub well are not considered so fashionable as those which do. That is to say, a frock of such fragile material as suggests cleaning instead of tubing is not just now considered so smart as the tubable sort. For this reason the frocks of batiste, lawn, linen, etc., take precedence in style over the mulls and other more delicate materials in the girl's array of afternoon frocks.

These dainty frocks are all made by hand. If a machine is used some almost indispensable grace is lost, and the frock immediately loses its charm. Not only is the actual making done by hand, but a great deal of what is specifically known as "handwork" is expended on them. Valenciennes lace, Cluny, guipure and baby Irish are all used in trimming them, and sometimes two or three kinds of lace are used on the same frock with eyelet embroidery or a little delicate French embroidery.

These frocks are made this season with skirts somewhat longer than the skirts for ordinary morning use. They all have short sleeves, some of them reaching only half way to the elbow, and almost all of them have Dutch necks or round necks a little low. This is such a comfortable fashion for summer that it is very generally sanctioned now for these fancy frocks.

Neither the princess nor the empire model is very much used just now for these frocks, although many of the little gowns have a suggestion in their design of one or the other of these fashions. The modified empire is very attractive in some of the very fine frocks, but it is so much modified that it is not over-petite tulle. The survival of the princess is probably to be noted in the general use of a one piece style. The waist and skirt of most of the frocks are fastened together with a lace band for the belt, but a girle is very frequently worn over this belt.

White Always Safe.
White frocks are always more generally popular for young girls' dressy costumes than are gowns of any other color—during the summer, at least—and this year is proving no exception to the rule. The colored frocks are very fashionable, but every girl must possess an abundance of fine white frocks if she wishes to feel herself properly equipped. The

fine white batistes trimmed with Cluny and baby Irish are worn with girles and long sashes of colored ribbon, pale pink, pale blue and yellow being the most popular. In the fine white frocks the difference is marked between those for young girls and those for older women. For while the young girl's white frock of batiste, French muslin or main-silk is trimmed with real lace and exquisitely made by hand, it may be permitted a moderate amount of trimmings, nor will it, provided all the materials be perfect and the making in accord, be too simple a garment for almost any occasion. This is quite different from the fine and white frock of the mature woman, which is so completely covered with elaborate trimmings that the original material can hardly be seen. Excessive simplicity is, of course, out of place for the fancy frocks of young girls who are summering in places where social requirements are many. But, on the other hand, the best shops carefully avoid in these costumes the noticeable elaboration which characterizes the garments for older women.

Some of the very pretty batiste or Swiss frocks have dots or sprigs of deep pink, rose or red scattered at intervals over the white ground. These are made with embroideries in the color and white lace and are very effective. Quite vivid blue is also used in the same manner and these gowns, with their brilliant tones form a pleasant contrast to the pale pinks, blues and yellows which are the mainstay of the summer wardrobe. All the coral shades from the pale pink to the deep red are highly fashionable when used in this way. There is also a deep orange, almost a brown, which is seen on a few frocks. Very fine striped batistes in batiste and lawn are the most beautiful in color and in plain, figured and embroidered designs and the embroidered batistes come both in the eyelet work and in the delicate close embroidery. The batistes covered with light flower and leaf designs in a different color from the ground are very much used, and there are also many batistes with small dots, stripes and similar conventional designs which are used for charming girlish frocks.

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A POEM IN GREY WITH ROSY LIGHTS.

that this style of dress, has such continuous popularity and regularly returns to vogue by the middle of the season, even if at its commencement long coats are announced as completely out of fashion and a reign of Eton, blouse and bolero inaugurated.

Three-quarter Length Popular.
Nor has this year been any exception to the rule. Last autumn all the new models showed every conceivable design in short jackets—some fitted, others loose; the majority decidedly elaborate, but a number conspicuously unadorned, but by December long tail jackets were again noticeable and continued to gain in favor until the spring, when the introduction of summer costumes brought out light, cool, short jackets of silk, pongee, voile and linen. But even these, with common sense as a great point in their favor, have been forced to give way before the smart tailor-made costumes with three-quarter length half fitted jacket, with long or sometimes three-quarter length sleeves and quite short plaited skirt. Whether the costume be of serge or silk, of pongee or rajah, a plain three-quarter length jacket is quite evidently preferred, whether the costume is intended for travelling or automobiling, yachting, sailing or on any occasion calling for a smart coat skirt costume. Naturally the original model may be elaborated upon. Lace or lingerie collar and cuffs look cool at this time of year and do much to make the costume attractive and becoming, and attached bands of the material or of silk or rajah give a nice finish. Then, of course, there are the embroidered silk coats which are so effective in all colors, as well as in black and white, and for afternoon wear a silk gown with a long embroidered jacket of the same coloring is wonderfully effective, particularly if some note of contrasting color is introduced in the trimming or on the hat and parasol.

The exact style of coat designated each year as of three-quarter length differs decidedly from season to season. At one time a so-called three-quarter jacket will reach nearly, if not quite, to



SATIN LIBERTY IN ONION BROWN.

Altogether on kimono lines is this quaint bit of sartorialism just over from Paris. The neck and sleeves of this graceful blouse are edged with the ball trimming on fringe lines. It is so hand-trimmed as to look fairly like straw. The under lingerie blouse is a mass of handwork, the drapery additions to the tucked sleeves being notable.

the hem of the walking skirt, while again the jacket just escapes being a reefer coat. In other words, a three-quarter coat is of any length that succeeds in coming below the hips. But there is rarely any ambiguity in the term, as there is seldom much difference in length in vogue at the same time, for when the shortest of these jackets are in favor the exaggeratedly long ones do not look smart and vice versa. Today the so-called three-quarter coats are about as short as they are ever permitted to become, but there is no actual restriction to the shortest lengths and if it is more becoming for the jacket to fall to the knee, then this model will be smartest, but below the knee no jackets are yet allowed to reach and, although it is possible that some such models may be seen by the writer, this is not likely to occur.

For travelling at this time of year the coolest, most procurable is the smartest, but for any long journey a coat and skirt costume is most fashionable, although for a short trip into town for shopping a silk guimpe or jumper dress is decidedly popular this year. Even in silk, however, a light weight suit of linen or pongee looks more appropriate, and unless one is forced to spend a great part of the summer in the city or make frequent trips for business or pleasure, a light weight suit, worn with a thin white blouse, is really the best style. Shirt waist gowns of India silk, pongee and foulard are by no means out of favor, however, and, as they are altogether the coolest dresses that can be made, they are best for the woman who spends only the week ends in the country.

The old time shirt waist dress is still made use of, as it really describes this particular kind of gown, but, while shirt waists tend to grow simpler, the shirt waist dresses are, if anything, built on more elaborate lines than was the case last year, but retain the fine separate yoke of lace or lingerie and continue to be made up unlined or else with only as much as is necessary for the figure, the "ideal" figure, of course, requiring no lining and if no lining is desired it may then be dispensed with. One great advantage in a linen suit over a silk, however, is that the end of a long hot day in an automobile or train the dress may be put in the tub and washed, and then, after being cleaned, and most cleaning establishments require a week at the very least before the dress is returned, it is often a great convenience. On the other hand, silk retains its freshness far longer than linen and does not show every particle of dust and dirt, so that the points for and against each are about even, and the only possible way of arriving at a satisfactory decision is to order a gown or many gowns of each description and then be prepared for whatever emergency may arise.

Arms and the Woman.
Nothing mysterious about that. Neither is there the military touch. No, nothing but arms, two to a woman.

But there's very little left to the imagination.

Yet elbow sleeves were announced most innocently.

But that wasn't enough. The average girl pushes her arms up near the shoulders as possible.

BARGAIN SALES IN JAPAN.
The Scrimmage is Abent, But the Shop-lifter is Not.

Even in placid Japan they have bargain sales, but they conduct them on very different principles from the scrimmages we have over here, says the English Ladies' Pictorial. An amusing American woman has embodied her experiences of travelling alone in Japan in a most entertaining volume just published, which may be gathered a description of a sale at the greatest trading house in Japan.

The goods are not flung about. They are shown to advantage in locked cases, and the heads of departments keep the keys. Remnants, however, are laid out on mats, and though there is keen anxiety to secure bargains, perfect order and quiet prevail.

Rabbits toddle about quite comfortably; others sleep on their mothers' backs. However orderly and quiet though the Japanese bargain sale may be, it is not free from the shoplifter, and it is interesting to hear that the detective is as necessary in the Flowery Land as in England. The kimono sleeve is a useful receptacle for unconsidered trifles.

The Curio Cabinet.
How little we appreciate it. How much we shed over it in it. Some persons fancy they must wear everything.

As a matter of fact, discretion is the keynote of style.

Indeed, ornaments that do not ornament are the bane of many.

Nose rings are about the only barbaric adornment the modern maid can resist. Everything else from freak headgear to handcuff bracelets is speedily eschewed.

PILLOWS FOR THE SICK.
Have Plenty of Little Ones to Tuck in Around an Invalid.

There is no problem more difficult of solution than how to make a long stay in bed or a convalescing period comfortable for the patient.

Pillows, pillows, pillows, a score or more of them, is the solution, says the Circle. Not full sized heavy leather pillows, but small, light wool, down, hair or even balm cushions are the comforts which ease the patient's tired muscles.

They should be in sizes ranging from ten to eighteen inches in length and from eight to twelve inches wide, or they can be made square. The larger ones are excellent if made of hair and tufted like a mattress.

These little comfort cushions can be slipped under the neck at the small of the back, under the knees or heels, and placed where a tired arm can rest comfortably upon them; this for the patient in bed.

When the patient is sitting up the pillows can be tucked in all the hollows, and are especially useful in preventing that awful ache where the bend of the knees rests against the chair.

These small pillows also fit nicely in the hollows of the regular bed pillows

when the patient sits up in bed, and they are convenient for the nurse to rest her elbow or neck upon if she has to support the patient for any length of time. A good round dozen of these cushions will not be too many, and they will be found an invaluable aid to both nurse and patient.

New Beauty Instruments.
Fair woman's outfit for the preservation of her beauty is growing so large and all important that it will presently be necessary for her to have a separate dressing room or beauty surgical office in which to store these valuable instruments. There are more of these little beauties invented every day, and many women keep as keen an outlook for the new things in this line as on new fashions in dress.

Just now femininity is much excited over a new face flapper, with which the face is gently tapped with a view to restoring the contour and bracing up the muscles. The face flapper has a long handle and disk at one end for flapping purposes.

There are new nasal clamps and masks in use for the young daughters of faithful mothers, who go about improving the shape of their offspring's nose in this manner as systematically as if they were proceeding with the education or moral training of the young person. Ladies who wish their faces to be smaller and hands ready for this purpose at all the beauty parlors, while ladies whose double chins are the troublesome point in their appearance are provided with chin straps which have holes for the ears, which keep the strap in place. All these masks, nose clamps, etc., are made of rubber, which does no harm to the skin and is not uncomfortable.

French Flannels for Fall.
New French flannels for mountain wear and fall use are in and show a variety of attractive designs and colors superior to the usual outfit. There are all sorts of Persian and striped effects in many colors of various sizes on grounds of any desirable tone and a host of other patterns. They are to be had in light or dark effects.

Scarf Ubiquity.
Dress is very interesting as well as practical this season. The one thing that never seems to leave us is the chiffon or lace scarf, and these we have in pleasing variety. They are particularly softening to the hard chip hats trimmed with wings, and also to the garden alp-hamas and popular wide-brimmed sairs of coarse straw, not to mention them as wraps.

NOTED GEORGIA MOONSHINER.
His Illicit Distillery, the Largest in Central Georgia, Raided and Destroyed.

Few distillery captures have been more highly prized than that made by United States Deputy Marshal Dave and Frank Riley near Oconee. Wild Bill Williams, a white man who had been a terror to the community because he was operating a very large business in open defiance of the leading citizens, was the man the officers sought, but this time, as on many other occasions, instead of fighting with his reputed steel jacket bullets, he dodged into the weeds and left his still, warm from the fires of four months, to be demolished.

Wild Bill Williams has never been captured but once. He has been a professional moonshiner for years. Frank Riley, one of the deputies who has been this long time in search of the man, managed once to locate him, and he was brought into court. For some reason Wild Bill braved circumstances and cash to Macon. The deputy caught sight of him and there was a race for life. The moonshiner outran him and no weapon of defence upon him save a barlow knife entrusted to his feet to save him. With half an hour spent in dodging corners and climbing over and under freight cars, which lasted long enough to exhaust both men. Judge Emory Speer placed him under \$500 bond, and as soon as a bondsman was secured the still operator was out again stirring cane beer and sour mash in his native haunts.

A constant effort has been made by United States Marshal George White and his force of deputies to locate this man, but twice within the last six months have the officers destroyed large outfits without capturing the operator.

The next information coming from this refiner of spirits was that last Sunday, which led the officers into the woods near Oconee. With rifles in hand they crept through the spot where the outfit was in operation and were forced to smash it without having captured a single person. But since that time plans have been made which, it is believed, will result in bringing the man to answer. Reports to headquarters and recommendations following have put the officers to new uses, but Williams is at present beyond their reach.

The man who is so badly wanted is unmarried. He has no regular habits other than the one determination to operate a distillery. He is a wanderer and shows up always in the spot where he is least expected. He looks to be a brave man, is a good example of the backwoods type, and is friendly and polite as the most refined. His life is more adventures than that of the officers who search for him in swamp and woods with rifles in hand, for although it would be a prison life of severity were he captured he would not injure his fellow man. The striking characteristic is his firm belief in his profession as a harmless vocation.—Atlanta Constitution.

A Lively Squirrel.
An old negro who lives in the country came into town and saw an electric fan for the first time in his life, says Harper's Magazine. The whirling object at once attracted his attention, and after intently gazing at it for several minutes, showing all the while the greatest astonishment and curiosity, he turned to the proprietor of the shop and said: "Say, boss, that suttonly is a lively squirrel you got in dis yesh cage. But he's shorely goin' to bust his heart if he keeps on makin' dem resolutions so fast."

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The Canadian Mecca: Ste. Anne De Beaupre.

(Montreal Witness.) At this period of the year the thoughts of hundreds of thousands of French-Canadian...

Nearly every one is familiar, more or less, with the various optical illusions, by means of which straight lines are caused to appear crooked...

STORIES OF TAME FOXES.

One Made Playmate of a Bulldog—Another Refused to be Lost. A friend of mine in the Midlands, a young doctor, with natural history proclivities...

WISE PARENTS

Guard Their Children's Health by Giving Them Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. The health of the growing boy or girl should be carefully guarded...

Found Treasure in a Tree.

A singular case of treasure trove is reported from the Belgian village of Saint-Omer-Capelle...

SIAM'S KING ON HIS TRAVELS

He is Now in Europe--He May Come to America.

His Majesty Phrahat Somdet Phra Paratchewin Chulalongkorn King of Siam, of the Golden Throne and Lord of the White Elephant...

The Gasoline Engineer.

When I tried to look at the engine, I know what I shall be. And the gasoline engine, a strenuous life for me!

BEGGARS' INCOMES.

Diary of a Typical Day's "Work" in London. The "begging" is an exceedingly profitable employment...

WEDDING SUPERSTITIONS.

Above All, Don't Marry Abroad. There are many superstitions regarding marriage, and among the quaintest are the following...

USEFUL HINTS.

A receipt for carrying your rubbers when travelling is useful. It is a bag made of denim or some other heavy material...

and tied with a flaring wide red silk ribbon bow, is an attractive present. The satchel is packed with appropriate delicacies...

TRAVELS OF GRAINS OF SAND.

Cover Million Miles to Go 180° Net on French Coast. The travels of grains of sand have long been a matter of scientific record...

Diary of a Typical Day's "Work" in London.

8:30 a.m.—Breakfast; kipper, penny loaf, hot water and a farthing's worth of milk.

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Scott's Emulsion strengthens enfeebled nursing mothers by increasing their flesh and nerve force. It provides baby with the necessary fat and mineral food for healthy growth.

DODD'S KIDNEY PILLS. The kidneys are the most important organs of the human body...

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GOVERNMENT TICKET

Election March 3, 1908

George I. Hill, Milltown
George M. Byron, Campobello
Andrew McGee, St. George
R. E. Armstrong, St. Andrews

We take no stock whatever in the claims of "sweeping victories" made by either party. A victory is only secured in the day of battle. It becomes every man to play the manly part and deposit his ballot intelligently and in the best interests of the Province. A little self-interest may however come in, so far as we as a community are concerned. Have we not been in the cold shambles of Opposition long enough? This should count a little now that the Opposition can offer no new policy or platform, that will in any way be equal to that of the present government. It is a wonder that we have shared as well as we have in public works. Continue as we are and we are assured that we will still be in the shade. Better fall in line with good and progressive governments.

We were at first inclined to believe that Mr. Fleming had some ground in his statement regarding the financial condition of the Province, when he boldly made a challenge to Premier Robinson to meet him on the public platform to discuss provincial finances. We wondered what the Premier would do. Could anything be done better than that which was done, when he offered to leave the matter with any competent accountant? What good could come from a public discussion when the truth could be arrived at by the examination of accounts by an accountant. In answer to this we have a suspicious silence. Notoriety and truth are two different things.

On examination we find the finances of the Province in a splendid condition. The credit of the Province was never better, as evidenced by the fact that a loan of a million dollars was secured from the Bank of Montreal at five per cent. interest, in spite of the fact that at that very time the Opposition was declaring in loud and warning tones that the Province was on the eve of bankruptcy. Banks do not do such things without full knowledge after thorough examination. Mr. Fleming's challenge therefore, is a play to the "Grand stand."

We shall only take such part in the discussion of the political situation as we may deem wise and in the interest and for the information of our readers. Avoiding the extremes of our contemporaries in the county, we would hope to be of some assistance in leading some indifferent or undecided reader to a wise decision. Can we expect to better our condition by siding with the Opposition?

LIBERALS GAVE

THE SECRET BALLOT

The Telegraph is not willing to give the government any credit for passing the law which insures a secret ballot in the coming elections. In a recent issue it had an article in which it quotes a resolution which was moved by Mr. Hazen on the 20th April 1899 in the Legislative Assembly asking for a more secret ballot than the one now existing. As it was near the end of the session, and as the matter was of very considerable importance, an amendment was moved and carried postponing the further consideration of the question for three months. This was a very proper proceeding, because at that stage of the session, there was not time to give the matter sufficient consideration. There were many people in the House of Assembly at that time who considered the ballot which then was used and which had been for about 40 years was quite secret enough, and there is no doubt that it might be made so where the voters were all persons of education. However, the government took the matter up in the last legislature and they have given the Province a ballot which ought to be absolutely secret. Why the Opposition should claim the

credit of this and refuse to allow any to the government, passeth all understanding. The Opposition had ten men in the house when the ballot law was passed and ten men are hardly enough to coerce 36 or to force them into any action which they do not approve. This article in the Telegraph is entirely consistent with the conduct of that paper in refusing to give the government credit for anything. There has not been an atom of fair play displayed by the Opposition press throughout this whole campaign. On their side it has been nothing but a campaign of abuse of the government without a single redeeming feature. But Mr. A. B. Copp was chairman of the committee which gave the secret ballot and not Mr. Hazen and Mr. Copp's friends were in the majority on the committee. Even the Dominion secret ballot came from the Liberals and not the Tories.

How's This?

We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure.

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Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Testimonials sent free. Price, 75 per bottle. Sold by all Druggists. Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

BY THE WAY

Nomination Tuesday the 23th.

Who wears the worried expression? Was any purity agreement necessary previous to 1887?

Mr. Byron is making interesting and inspiring addresses.

If a purity agreement is necessary in Charlotte County, who made it so?

Mr. Andrew McGee will make a worthy and popular representative.

The purity howlers in Kings make the price for a place in the Tory ticket \$1,000.

Has the "Fishermen's" ticket made good? Ask some one from Beaver Harbor or L'Etete.

No man in Charlotte County has a better knowledge of public affairs than Mr. Armstrong.

D. J. Purdy, the popular senior member of St. John, has been sworn in a member of the local government.

Mr. Hazen has a following of ten in a house of 46 members. In order to win out he must hold ten seats and win 14 more.

The outlook for the Robinson government is excellent. Every day brings encouraging news for Liberals from various parts of the province.

"Knocking Down" the Tory candidates in Kings County for \$1,000 a piece shows that the purity campaign should start earlier than polling-day.--Transcript.

Mr. George M. Byron is one of the most popular members of the government ticket. He will prove a tower of strength to his party among the island parishes.--Beacon.

It is rumored that an order has been sent out to plump Mr. Grimmer, and let Mr. Clarke and Mr. Hart swim out as best they can. This is a little severe on the two latter gentlemen, but they will have to take their medicine.--Beacon.

The government candidates are not suggesting that this or that man on the ticket should be specially boomed. They stand together, and will go on to victory together. There will be no splitting of tickets, no plumping of any particular individual.--Beacon.

Mr. Hill, on account of illness, was unable to speak at length at the big meeting Thursday evening. As he is recovering from his illness the people may have an opportunity of hearing him before the campaign closes. Mr. Hill is a very pleasing and convincing speaker.

The opposition critics are finding fault with the public debt of this province. But in Manitoba the provincial debt has been run up to \$12,000,000 with a smaller population than New Brunswick's. Our provincial debt is small when compared with the province where there is Conservative government.

We regret that we have not space to publish a full report of the government meeting at L'Etete Saturday evening. The hall was crowded to its fullest capacity, and the reception accorded the candidates was most encouraging. L'Etete and Back Bay realize the advantage of having a government at Fredericton in harmony with the liberal government at Ottawa, which will be shown by our overwhelming expression of confidence on March 3rd.

Squealing against the alleged use of Dominion Government influence in the provincial elections is the latest evidence of the panic manifested in the provincial Tory ranks.--Transcript.

CARD

To the Electors of the County of Charlotte

GENTLEMEN:

Having been chosen as candidates to contest the County of Charlotte in the government interests, we would respectfully solicit your votes.

We are in hearty accord with the general policy of the government, and believe it to be in the best interests of the County that it will be sustained in the Province at large there is not the slightest doubt.

We approve of the action of the government in arranging for an unbiased impartial audit of the provincial finances. In this respect the government has nothing to hide. In the matter of the highway act it is the intention of the government to confer with the respective municipalities with the view of securing such changes in our present road methods as may be satisfactory to the people at large.

We are confident that the policy of the government in the conservation of the crown lands of the province, in the efforts it is making to induce desirable immigrants to settle in the province, in the acts that it has framed from time to time for the encouragement of the dairying and general farm interests, for the improvement of the condition of the woodsman, the artisan, the factory employee, the fishermen, for the increase of the salaries of the teachers and the pensioning of aged members of the teaching profession, for the development of the mineral areas of the province, for the securing of pure elections, etc., is in the interests of the Province and that it will meet with your full approval.

The fishing and general maritime interests of the County demand that the government ticket should be elected.

We would appeal to all lovers of good and honest government to stand by the government ticket and endeavor to secure the election of its members.

It is our desire that the election should be run on pure lines and without the employment of corrupt influences. If elected, we promise to faithfully perform the duties of our office and to endeavor to advance the general welfare of the County.

Respectfully yours,

GEORGE M. BYRON,
R. E. ARMSTRONG,
GEORGE I. HILL,
ANDREW MCGEE.

Beaver Harbor, Feb. 15th.

The visit of Premier Robinson and his magnificent reception at St. George has awakened the voters of this section of the county.

The largest meeting ever held in Beaver Harbor was addressed by Messrs. Byron, Armstrong and McGee, Friday evening.

A realization of the great importance of retaining government supporters in this county, was well voiced by one of the most prominent Conservatives, in Beaver Harbor, who in a ringing speech declared that the return of the government was certain, and "we must get in line with the winners."

The fact that the opposition has repeatedly, since the nomination of the government ticket, referred to it in a slurring way as the "Fishermen's ticket" has not improved their chances any with the men who follow the sea.

Confidence inspires the government candidates, and supporters, while the members of the opposition quartette distrust each other, and their supporters are filled with dismay.

The candidates also addressed a big meeting at Penfield, and there they received a great ovation. The people realize the importance of being in line with the government and one of the biggest majorities in the history of Penfield will be recorded for the government ticket on March 3rd.

The New Brunswick Tourists Association has just held its annual meeting. The report of the secretary showed an amazing increase in the aggregate of license fees during the last ten years. In 1896 the license fees amounted to \$102. In 1897 the license fees amounted to \$9,166. No mean source of revenue to the Province. The guides reported that moose were on the increase, deer were plentiful, caribou were becoming scarce, and wolves had almost disappeared.

CARD

To the Electors of Charlotte County:

GENTLEMEN--The Opposition convention which met at St. Stephen some weeks ago, did me the honor to select me as one of the candidates to contest the county at the approaching local election.

At this season of the year, with many professional engagements, and the short time at my disposal before election day, it will be impossible to see you personally, and I take this opportunity to ask your support for myself and the Opposition ticket, promising if elected, to do everything in my power to advance the interests of the county generally.

HENRY I. TAYLOR
St. George, N. B.,
February 17, 1908

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Correct Cut Fine Fit Long Wear Reasonable Price

IN YOUR SPRING CLOTHES

Let us make your Spring suit or coat to your measure. You'll find our clothes excel in all those little things which go to make up style and snap.

Our clothes are a selection of the best and newest things---so are our linings, threads and buttons' Materials couldn't be better. We'll guarantee the workmanship.

SUITS \$16.00 to \$28.00

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COATS \$14.00 to \$20.00

TROUSERS \$4.00 to \$8.00

Your clothes Cleaned and Pressed free.

All the clothes we make we keep cleaned and pressed free of charge. This means an improved appearance and longer wear.

Do not forget our fine collection of the very latest fancies in Men's Furnishings. What is correct is here.

HANSON BROS. Saint George

Wall Paper

We have just opened up our new line of Wall Paper which comprises some of the neatest and daintiest patterns we have ever had. They are now all ready for you and the earlier you see them the better selection you will be able to make. And if right prices are any attraction you should not delay in selecting your Wall Paper HERE and NOW.

Carpets, Window Shades, etc

We have also our new stock of Carpets, window shades, etc., for spring, which will interest you and make you feel satisfied about your new spring house furnishings.

There is no time like the present for making your selections in all of these furnishings for you will need them anyway and by selecting now you will have a more complete assortment than by waiting until the last moment.

Drop in and see our wall paper, carpets, window shades, rugs, etc.

JAMES O'NEILL, St. George

Dry Goods and Gents' Furnishings

NOW IS THE TIME

We believe we have always given the purchaser better satisfaction for his money than elsewhere, especially in Footwear.

But we do not wish to deceive you; we can not give you a \$3.00 shoe for \$1.50. But in order to make room for the largest shipment that Linton Co., of Montreal, have ever had in St. George, we will sell

Men's, Women's, Boys' and Girls' Shoes

Gum rubbers and overshoes included, for 10 per cent. less than list price.

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LOCAL AND SPECIAL

The river is clear of ice.

Only the dressy kind of clothes can be lined at Hanson Brothers.

An Kernighan has a flock of young chickens, who can beat this?

The weather conditions are not very favorable for lumbering operations.

The meetings being held by the government candidates are largely attended.

Interesting correspondence crowded of this issue will appear next week.

Operations have been resumed on the dock wharf, and the work is progressing favorably.

S. Martin & Son, Eastport, make interesting announcement this issue. Their adv.

There will be fifty three Sundays in a year; an occurrence that will not occur again in 110 years.

You cannot go wrong if you buy right, cannot go wrong if you buy our own clothes. They are guaranteed, son Brothers.

John H. Roberts the noted temperance man is to conduct a temperance campaign in St. Stephen, for ten days, commencing Feb. 10th.

The Y. P. U. of the Baptist church is to have a Valentine social Friday evening. Large number attended and thoroughly enjoyed the entertainment.

The government are asking for tenders to build a bridge at Clarendon. Plans to be seen at the store of John & Sons.

While the N. B. Southern Ry. has had trouble running trains this winter, it is greatly improved compared to previous winters, as a consequence the work done during the summer.

Charlotte County's enterprising is the Pen or Harbor Trading ever better. Anything in fish or other goods can be bought at very low prices. Write, or see them.

The band received much favorable comment on their fine playing Thursday at. Keep together, boys, and let us see you often. You are all right, none better, and the town is proud of such a band of musicians.

Conservative Committee rooms have been opened in Court's hall. All friends of the party will be welcome there during the campaign. Messrs. Jas. O'Neill, N. Taylor and Dr. Taylor made addresses at the opening night.

The workmen employed on Young's gas were paid in full on Wednesday. Mr. H. V. Dewar, who was appointed as Commissioner of Public Works to see the settlement. An election of course, but a very pleasant one.

Dr. Goodwin Sparks who was eighty years old on 14th inst. has been receiving congratulations of his friends on this important occasion. Mr. Sparks is an honored citizen and takes an active interest in the affairs of the town and province generally. An old time liberal, he misses a meeting of the party, and one of the most active members of the local club.

Frederick Phillips who is lumbering on the gaguadavic for the St. George Pulp is the "king" lumberman this winter. He is landing 50,000 a day and keeps up humming.

Oliver Lee is in charge and under his direction operations can not be anything successful. Messrs Phillips and Lee old time liberals and vote the straight ticket every time.

John Mahan says it would take a 50,000 tons to embody all the class qualities now demanded in a ship. No wonder the nations insist on the suggestion of an agreement to limit tonnage in men-of-war. If competitive building continues any years longer, the expense will be the richest nations, and it will be to dredge the deepest harbors and build ships. It is time to put

PERSONAL

Otto Kennedy has been in St. Andrews recently.

Arthur Henderson was a recent visitor at St. Stephen.

Dr. Wilson will be at his office here, Feb. 18-19-20.

Senator Gillmor went to St. John on Friday's train.

Judge Newcomb of Eastport, was in town Thursday.

P. McMahon went to St. John on Thursday's train.

H. E. Hill of St. Stephen spent a few days in town last week.

John O'Brien, Sr. is confined to the house with a severe cold.

Miss Frances Burgess of Calais, is the guest of Mrs. Geo. R. Franley.

We had a pleasant call from Mr. Robt. Billings of St. Andrews Thursday.

Thos. Armstrong has an attack of la grippe and is under the doctor's care.

C. V. Wetmore came in on Thursday's train and went to Lepreau next day.

C. E. Starr, of the Letete Mining Co. was a business visitor in town Thursday.

Robt. Canley who has been in Sydney for some time arrived here a few days ago.

W. F. Harding was here last week in the interests of Hatheway & Co., St. John.

N. Marks Mills of St. Stephen, attended the big meeting here on Thursday evening.

James O'Brien is a victim of the grippe and is quite ill. Dr. Alexander is in attendance.

Before returning from Gardiner, Me., Miss Julia Murray will go to Boston for an extended visit.

Messrs. N. Meating, H. V. Dewar and Char. Johnson attended the meeting of the party committee at St. Stephen last week.

David Archibald, an employee of the Pulp Co. is suffering from blood poisoning caused by an injury to his hand from a piece of wire.

OBITUARY

MATTHEW McLANAGAN.
There passed peacefully away at his home here on Thursday 13th, Mr. Matthew McLanagan at the age of seventy four years. He was well known having lived here all his life. He is survived by his wife, and eight children, also a brother and sister. Mr. McLanagan had a large number of friends, who will learn of his death with the deepest regret, and the greatest sympathy is felt for his sorrowing relatives. The funeral took place on Saturday.

EBEN A. HOLMES.
News of the death in Florida of Mr. Eben A. Holmes, the well known Eastport packer, was heard on Monday last with deepest regret. Mr. Holmes had been in poor health for several months. Hoping that a change be beneficial he started for Florida several weeks ago. For a time his condition improved, but it was recognized that the improvement was not permanent. The body will arrive at Eastport to-day for interment. The deceased was a native of Deer Island and was 61 years old. For many years he carried on large packing interests at Eastport and also at Campobello. He is survived by a widow, three sons and three daughters, brothers are also living.

CHARLOTTE STEVENSON.
Charlotte Reed Seelye Stevenson, widow of Hugh Stevenson, died at Andley, Nebraska Jan. 17th 1903. She was born at St. George, N. B. Feb. 25th, 1827. Married to Hugh Stevenson of St. Andrews, N. B., Nov. 20th 1851. In 1858, they moved to Nebraska. July 8th 1887, Hugh Stevenson died. Six sons and one daughter survive her.

Rev. F. M. Young, Ph. D. will preach the Anniversary sermon for the Knights of Pythias, next Sunday afternoon at three o'clock, in the Baptist Church. The Knights led by the band will march in procession from their hall to the church. It is expected that K. P.'s from Port Grenville and outside places will be in attendance. —Paraboro Leader.

CARD

To the Electors of Charlotte County: Gentlemen, At the earnest solicitation of a large number of electors of the county, I have consented to offer as a candidate for your suffrages at the approaching election of March 3rd, 1908. The time is so short it will be impossible to call on you personally. I therefore am compelled to resort to this expedient, and ask for your generous support of the ticket endorsed by the convention, held at St. Stephen on the 3rd inst. as pledged supporters of the government in all that pertains to economy, honest dealing, and the furtherance of the best interests of Charlotte. Thanking you gentlemen in anticipation of the large majority I fully expect you will roll up for the whole ticket on March 3rd, I remain Yours Sincerely, ANDREW MCGEE.

Are You Price Wise?

Do you look around when you need an article of clothes, Haberdashery, or Footwear, to see where your money will do the most for you? It's a matter of business not of recreation, and in your regular line, you are out to shave off every penny possible when you make a buy. Come down to earth and look into the awful havoc the special discounts we are giving to all Cash Purchasers, is doing with regular prices. After stock taking we are clearing out all balances at great reductions. Here are a few of the special discounts and prices.

Men's suits, overcoats, reefers, jumpers and pants at a special discount of 20 per cent.

Boys' overcoats, ulsters, reefers and odd pants at a special discount of 10 per cent.

Special line men's all-wool drawers in small men's and men's size only; regular price 75c to \$1.00 at 48c only while they last.

Men's top shirts and sweaters at a special discount of 10 per cent.

Men's hats and caps at a special discount of 20 per cent.

Boys' caps at half price.

Men's dress and working gloves and leather mitts at a special discount of 20 per cent.

Balance stock ladies' underwear at a special discount of 10 per cent.

Men's and women's felt and fleece lined shoes of all kinds at a special discount of 15 per cent.

Women's felt and fleece lined slippers at half prices while they last.

Men's boys' and women's overshoes at a special discount of 10 per cent.

15 pairs children's 2-buckle overshoes at 98c.

17 pairs misses' 2-buckle overshoes at \$1.00.

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JUST RECEIVED the biggest and greatest variety of up-to-date designs in Wall Paper for Spring we have ever shown. Kindly reserve your orders, until you have seen our samples and compared our prices. Buying in large quantities, and getting our goods direct from the factory, we are in a position to give you lower prices than you can get elsewhere.

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February 19, 1908

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All kinds of substitutes have been offered, but none have proved entirely satisfactory.

A good fastener which can be disposed of instantly, and at a cost less than twine, will be worth a million to the inventor.

Wife—"You shouldn't kick about the poor quality of biscuits I make."

Wife—"Because I never kick about the small quantity of dough you make."

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Something of a Comet on the Way.

Those of us who live three years or so longer may expect to see a comet compared with which our present visitant is scarcely worth mentioning.

This wonder of the skies is "Halley's Comet," which, after its mighty circuit through space, has for centuries paid its regular visits at an interval of about seventy-five years.

Another remarkable comet of the last century was that of 1811, which for several weeks blazed brilliantly in the northern sky.

The launching of the new Bellorophon brings back to the British battle line a famous fighting name.

Royal Crown Witch-Hazel Toilet Soap

The Actress Was Superstitious.

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The starch that needs to be cooked, that won't stick, that gives a brilliant gloss with almost no iron-effort, isn't that the starch you ought to have them use on your clothes?

Gelluloid Starch

The Bellorophon. (New York Sun.)

Accidents to your horses may happen at any moment.

Fellows' Leeming's Essence

Niagara to the Sea

White Powder on Hens.

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KENDALL'S SPAVIN CURE

Eddy's Toilet Papers

A Feast of the Simple Life.

Blessed and simple above all confections is this of berries and milk!

The starch that needs to be cooked, that won't stick, that gives a brilliant gloss with almost no iron-effort, isn't that the starch you ought to have them use on your clothes?

The Bellorophon. (New York Sun.)

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The Church Abroad

Mississippi Baptists have 836,029 invested in orphanages, and 827,000 in college property. There are now 183 churches and 582 Sunday schools of the Christian denomination in India, which during the year have gained 2,500 members...

Our Scotch Corner

WIT AND WISDOM OF FOOLS. (By Robert McLure.) The village natural or fool stands prominently among the many notable Scotch institutions that have passed down our islands since the advent of steamboats, railways, and telegraphs...

one well is just this. George was eye in the habit of getting into the way of some kind of story from him on the score he was a good fellow and a good fellow he was a good fellow and a good fellow...

River the route bears it before its termination at Santa Cruz. Connected with Vera Cruz and the Pacific Railroad the railway gives access to all parts of the republic and to the United States, while its junction with the Pan-American line will give direct railway access to the Central American republics...

Wiping Out the Formosians

The wild natives of eastern Formosa are fighting for their lives and the Japanese intend to subjugate or annihilate them. Some years ago the new owners of the big island estimated the number of savage natives at about 100,000. They are warriors by nature, fierce and head hunters, and their land is turned against them...

Death

It is not Annihilation, But Merely a Change of Energy. What we call death is not annihilation, it is only a change of energy. Decay is simply the breaking up of life into less and more complicated forms...

Mexico Inter-Oceanic Route

The New Tehuantepec Railway and Its Influence on Commerce. Deep interest is felt in the probable effect upon inter-oceanic commerce of the new Tehuantepec Railway across the Mexican isthmus...

A Noble Collier

And He Was Only a Poor Tramp. The noble work of a homeless brown dog, the life of Eddie, the 3-year-old son of Mrs. J. N. Lawrin, of San Francisco, when he was recently staying at Los Angeles...

The Cause of Loss

The loss of Eden may be attributed to a geological cause—a green pair and a red apple.—Life. River the route bears it before its termination at Santa Cruz. Connected with Vera Cruz and the Pacific Railroad the railway gives access to all parts of the republic...

An Evering Cruise to Kincairdine

Kindly buddies, perhaps you'd list a while till I tell ye 'o' the fine trip I had to Kincairdine. It was something grand; an' the fact of the matter is I'm glad to see ye here, an' I'm glad to see ye here, an' I'm glad to see ye here...

Let It Go at That

They were holding down the parlor sofa together. "Women," he remarked to the dear girl by his side, "are not good listeners."

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THE GRANITE TOWN GREETINGS

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We have on hand the following lines which we wish to dispose of before stock taking:

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- 8 pairs Ladies and Children's Rubber Boots, \$1.00 to \$1.50
- 200 pairs Odds and Ends Shoes for Ladies, Misses and Children which you can have at your own price. All sizes, also a few pairs for Men.

Above mentioned articles are all this seasons styles. Come and look them over. You will surely find something to suit you.

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We carry everything usually found at a first class pharmacy

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Our Pool Room is always open and you can avail yourself of this popular form of amusement at any hour from 8.30 a. m. to 11 p. m.

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The house, barn, outbuildings and an acre and a quarter of land, the property of the undersigned is offered for sale. The buildings are new with every modern convenience. Five minutes walk from town. Will be sold at a bargain, on easy terms. Must be sold at once. Apply to
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Government Committee Rooms IN FORESTERS' HALL

All friends and supporters of the local government are cordially invited to attend.

Saint George Stands Solidly For the Robinson Government

Able Speeches by Hon. C. W. Robinson, Senator Gilmor, R. E. Armstrong, Geo. M. Byron, Andrew McGee and Geo. I. Hill

Courts' hall was filled to overflowing Thursday evening and the meeting will go down in history, as one of the most enthusiastic political gatherings ever held in St. George. Loud applause was given the speakers as point after point was scored in favor of the present government. The reception accorded the candidates was not the artificial enthusiasm which is often in evidence in some political gatherings, but was a genuine expression of hearty approval of the attitude taken by the speakers in reference to the issues before the public.

When the president of the Liberal club took the chair the large hall was filled to overflowing. The interest in the present contest is so deep that many gentlemen were present from outside parishes.

Premier Robinson was given a rousing reception on arising to make his address. He presented the case of the government in a manner that left no doubt in the minds of those present. In the course of his address he said "I do not want you to place any confidence in the statements made by the Opposition with regard to the financial condition of the province. They are malicious and untrue. When I first became Premier I found conditions so that I was obliged to make a temporary loan. After consultation with some of the ablest financial minds in Canada, it was decided that in view of the state of the money market, that an issue of bonds would not be advisable, and a loan was obtained from the Bank of Montreal for money that was needed to meet the requirements of the province at that time at five per cent interest, much better than many of our best cities have done, and in spite of the fact that the Opposition papers were spreading broadcast the report that the province was on the eve of bankruptcy. The Opposition claimed that we could not sell bonds, but I was approached by many of our leading business men, who asked for a chance to bid on bonds. Our four per cent bonds were sold at 96.50. The finances of the province are in magnificent shape.

Mr. Robinson ridiculed the idea of a joint debate on the finances of the province as proposed by Mr. Flemming, but had engaged experts recommended by the Bank of Montreal and these men were now in Fredericton and he would abide by their report.

HIGHWAY ACT.
Referring to the highway act he said: "We have just as much interest in the highway act as the Opposition. In some places the act worked well, in others it did not meet expectations. The Government will endeavor to make such changes in the act as will meet the wishes of the people. It has been suggested that statute labor be optional and the appointment of commissioners be left with the people. That the road tax be demanded annually by either the municipalities or districts to suit their needs. You can rest assured that every effort will be made by the government to make the act satisfactory.

The Tories gave away so much of our lands while they were in power that there is no room for settlers, and it was necessary to buy fifty thousand acres of land, and on it is now to be found one of the finest settlements in Canada, the Danish settlement.

A prominent conservative made the statement that there was a mortgage on this land, but there never was a more malicious statement. The matter was brought up in the house at Fredericton, and Mr. Pugsley stated that there was no mortgage on their land, but that a special Government Act had been passed freeing it from all encumbrances.

The development of the iron ore deposits of the province has been undertaken by the government and bids fair to be highly successful. Yet have iron ore at Lepreau, almost at your own door, that gives glorious promise.

Coming to the school book question in which the Opposition are attacking the government on the ground that New Brunswick is compelled to pay exorbitant prices for school books, the falsity of the charge is shown in the figures bearing upon the case. In New Brunswick the people have been paying for the series of prescribed primers and readers two dollars and fifteen cents. In Nova Scotia the people pay two dollars and twenty cents for primers and readers. In Manitoba they pay two dollars and thirty five cents, and in Quebec they pay two dollars and eighty cents. What more emphatic refutation of the Conservative charge could be asked for by fair minded men that the refutation given by these figures. We are increasing the school teachers' salaries and have provided a pension fund for them and in every direction are trying to build up the province.

Continuing on provincial political matters, Premier Robinson was loudly cheered when he said he felt he had the strength of the whole liberal party in New Brunswick behind him. The liberals are not to be fooled by such malicious and untruthful charges as are being made, and he was satisfied that when the time comes the liberals will achieve an unqualified victory in the Province. The liberals are ready to make "the fight of their lives," said Premier Robinson, "and I believe it is all Mr. Hazen can do to save a single seat in the Province of New Brunswick." Loud cheers.

Premier Robinson paid a tribute to the Charlotte Co. ticket and asked the County to stand by them and send them to Fredericton. He was loudly applauded on closing his address.

George I. Hill, who is recovering from an attack of la grippe, spoke briefly, but elicited cheers for the few minutes he was on his feet. He appreciated the honor of being a candidate for the County, he had no doubts of the result.

R. E. Armstrong was received with applause, being nominated on the government ticket, which nomination was unexpected he felt it was his duty to accept and try and get the County back to the government fold. He appealed to the young men who would cast their votes for the first time to remember that it was this government that gave us manhood suffrage. It was to the interest of the fishermen support the government ticket. In the County of Charlotte we have the ports of L'Etang, Back Bay, St. Andrews and other places that must be recognized, and the return of the present local government would undoubtedly have immense weight with the federal government, in bringing about the development of these ports.

The County had been well treated by the government and the fine new bridges in St. George, was evidence that they were willing to meet the needs of the constituency. Mr. Armstrong touched on other provincial matters and resumed his seat amid hearty applause.

Andrew McGee made a fine impression on the audience, and his rising to speak was a signal for applause that testified his popularity with the electors present. He said in part: "I have no excuse to offer for being here tonight. When I was nominated I hesitated about accepting, but since considering it further I feel that it is my duty to help keep Charlotte for the government. I have not been trained for public speaking but I can say that it is my present opinion that the government ticket will win in Charlotte. (Loud cheers) Mr. McGee dwelt on general subjects of political discussion with practical good sense and sound logic with some humorous stories that had useful lessons behind them. Mr. McGee was greeted with lengthy applause on resuming his seat.

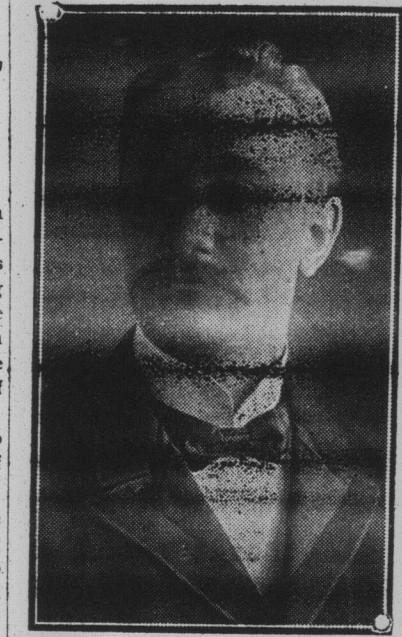
Geo. M. Byron was in good shape and made a vigorous address. He said: "We are a united party, differences of four years ago have all passed away, we are one. The Opposition are making a great howl about the school books, and are using a reader costing 15c. as an argument. They do not quote prices of other books, if they are sincere why do they not give prices of other books.

We have listened to the Premier, who in the vigorous strength of his virile manhood, views with an optimistic eye the great progress our beloved province, and who from his position as speaker of the house, has been able to view with an unprejudiced eye the workings of the government which he has been called upon to lead and see how weak and futile are the arguments of its opponents. The policy of the Opposition has been to tear down—not build up. They have shown no constructive state-manship, and even the platform of Mr. Hazen has not one single plank which he advocated that has not been done or is being done by the present government.

Men of St. George you have heard the bugle sound to arms, to arms, when your leader calls, no danger appals. Let me say right here, that the splendid new bridge which has just been completed, is not the result of Mr. Geo. J. Clark's efforts, but the honor belongs to your esteemed townsman, Mr. H. V. Dewar. In conclusion let me ask you to gladden your Premier's heart on March 3rd by the glorious news, that Charlotte is not only coming back, but has come back, and we will place old Charlotte where she properly belongs in the fore-front of the liberal counties of New Brunswick.

Senator Gilmor who had just returned from the Islands was greeted with a great outburst of applause as he entered the hall. In his speech the Senator said: "The last time I appeared before you it was as your candidate. You lost your member, but gained a Senator. As one belonging to the town, I want to thank the Premier for coming here tonight. Although not personally interested in this election, yet I felt it was my duty to be here and help the government candidates. I find it very difficult to do any-

thing for the County at Ottawa, as the Opposition say we do not want anything we do not want you even in power.



HON. C. W. ROBINSON

There are so many things we want in this County, but if my hands are so tied, what can I do? I believe that all four government candidates will be elected on March 3rd. Mr. Foster speaking on this platform in 1896 said "come with us" and unfortunately some did listen to the voice of, shall I say, charmer,—no,—deluder. Now we say "Come with us." Everything points to even greater success than 1904. If you will remember, Mr. Chairman, last summer and all through the earlier part of the year, the Opposition were extremely anxious to get at the Hon. Mr. Pugsley. They were going up and down the line, with coats and sleeves rolled up. They only saw opportunity of showing up the man of the administration. "If they only get an election! What was the result? Mr. Pugsley offered for election and was elected by acclamation. Then, were these politicians? No, they got it, or rather the Editor has—no, wonderful man—everything has been carried out by the Opposition. Courier, in a recent issue, takes up for all the Federal appropriation, and ing of appropriations in June 1896 (I well remember that June day) the time my father stood before you, back bent and cheeks furrowed, many years of liberal toil, a young man present, came onto the platform taking a piece of paper from his pocket said "A. H. Gilmor, debtor to Cham Co. for 18 years at \$100, \$18,000 by 4 lighthouses." I have not had chance of presenting an account to this, but in the near future I hope to "O. H. Ganong & Co. debtor to Cham Co. for 12 years services at \$30,000—credit by what, by what, waiting for someone to answer—nothing? Yes—no! and it is the storage plant at Whitehead. I will detain you much longer, but I do you on the 3rd of March to return four men on the government? There is no doubt that if we were defeated every Opposition paper in Sydney to Vancouver would come with glowing headlines that "the Laurier government is doomed." Be on your feet send up these men, and give me the I so much desire. Prolonged cheers. The meeting closed with roars of cheers for the King, the Premier and the candidates.

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