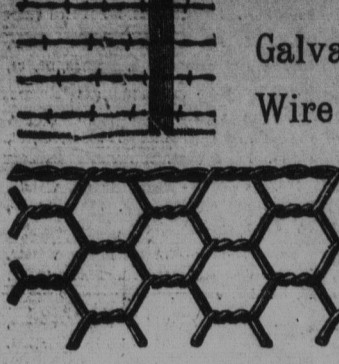


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Table of election results for 1899, listing candidates and their respective counts across various constituencies like Westmorland, York, and Gloucester.

THE ELECTIONS 1899.

Large table of election results for 1899, organized by constituency (e.g., Westmorland, York, Gloucester, Kent, Kings, Madawaska, Northumberland, Queens, Restigouche, St. John Co., St. John City, Sunbury, Victoria).

THE EVE OF BATTLE.

The Opposition Stand to Win All Along The Line To-morrow.

ALEX. GIBSON NOT FOR TWEEDIE.

An Estimate of the Probable Result.—News From the Counties—Breezy Notes Here and There—Blair's Meeting at Moncton a Failure.

IF THE LABOR MEN DO NOT ELECT THEIR CANDIDATES TOMORROW THEY WILL INJURE THEIR OWN CAUSE. IT WILL BE SAID THAT WORKING MEN ARE THE PLATHEING OF THE POLITICIANS. ELECT THE CANDIDATES, AND IT WILL BE RECOGNIZED THAT WHEN LABOR SPEAKS IT MEANS SOMETHING.

AN ESTIMATE. The results of elections are generally difficult of prediction, but in this contest, judging from reports all over the province, none but the most blinded partisans can fail to see that never was government more seemingly certain of defeat as the Tweedie-Pugsley administration tomorrow.

Unless men who have known and worked in their several counties for the most of a lifetime are greatly deceived, Premier Hazen should salute the country tomorrow night with from 25 to 30 supporters at his back. This is leaving out of the count counties in which there are independent candidates who will be claimed by whatever party may be in power.

BLAIR AT MONCTON. MONCTON, Feb. 26.—As polling day approaches the government cause in this county does not improve. Their sole reliance now is upon what Blair will do for them, but the most sanguine do not look for the election of the full ticket. By begging personal and sectional votes for ex-Speaker Robinson they hope to secure his election, but the opposition confidence in the success of its ticket by a decisive majority increases hourly.

TURN THEM DOWN. There has been a very free use of money and other influences by the government party in the city this week in order to swing into line every voter whom they think they can influence in any way. The fact is notorious. Everybody has heard of it. That's the way the Tweedie men advance the cause of good government. Turn them down tomorrow. They deserve it, and it is the plain duty of the people to make them take their medicine. It will do them and the province good.

MR. BLAIR AT MONCTON. Mr. Blair spoke at Moncton last night. The meeting, says the "Telegraph," "closed with cheers for Sir Wilfrid Laurier, Hon. Mr. Blair and the liberal candidates." Mr. Tweedie does not appear to have been mentioned.

REBUKE THEM. To the Editor of the Star: Sir.—It is a thousand pities that there are no great divisions of public policy recognized as dividing the two parties now contending for the control of provincial affairs in New Brunswick. And it is additionally unfortunate that the assumed excellence of Dominion administration should be seriously urged as a reason for continuing the reckless management of the Tweedie regime; that this sheet of assumed whiteness should be spread over the leprous

MOTT WILL WIN In Spite of Crooked Work—Tweedie's Admission.

CAMPBELLTON, Feb. 27.—The government has evidently given up the fight here on its merits and is relying on corruption and crooked work to secure the return of the two government candidates. They have imported special ballots from outside of the county. Fully eighty per cent. of the independent votes of the county will go to Mott, and it is hardly possible that enough votes can be bought to defeat him.

YORK COUNTY. Alex. Gibson is Not Favorable to the Government. FREDERICTON, Feb. 27.—A spirit of hopefulness animates the opposition party in this county. Reports of the last day or two and recent events have greatly encouraged the friends of good government. The position taken in this campaign by Alex. Gibson, senator, is very satisfactory to the opposition, and correspondingly depressing to the government leaders.

What is known of the conditions in York and what is learned of the prospects in other counties gives a spirit of hopefulness to the workers and confidence in tomorrow's battle of ballots. A government worker who is in the confidence of the leaders conceded this morning that the opposition would carry sixteen or eighteen seats, including two and perhaps three in St. John city.

WESTMORLAND ALL RIGHT. MONCTON, N. B., Feb. 27.—The general opinion this morning is that Blair's meeting last night has done no good. No reason was advanced for supporting the Tweedie government except that it would increase Blair's prestige at Ottawa, and many liberals say that if it is necessary to bear with Tweedie to do this it would better that Blair should lose prestige. Opposition speakers at Moncton, Memramouk and Scotch Settlement last night were very successful.

YOU'RE RIGHT THERE. (St. Croix Courier.) Speaking in Sunbury on nomination day Hon. Mr. Blair conceded sixteen seats in the next house to Mr. Hazen. With a handicap like that already granted it will not be difficult for Mr. Blair to do this. Mr. Blair might safely have added ten to the number.

GONE INTO HYSTERICS. The government outlook must be very bad in Westmorland. The Transcript has become hysterical and shrieks as follows: "A vote for the Humphrey ticket is a vote against the hon. minister of railways; it is against high wages for the working man, and in favor of idleness, pauperism, high taxes and poverty."

Table titled 'IN THE FIELD' listing candidates for various constituencies and their respective parties.

TOO LATE FOR CLASSIFICATION. LOST.—Between Market Square, along Prince William and up Princess street to Outerbury, a speech book containing a sum of money. Finder will please leave at STAR OFFICE as it belongs to a poor woman.

REDUCTION SALE OF FURS.

25 Per Cent. Discount on the balance of our Furs—Coats, Capes, Muffs, Boas, etc.

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A PLEA FOR HONESTY.

(St. John Globe.) But to ask liberals who are not satisfied with the administration, who do not want Mr. Tweedie for premier, who do not believe the province is properly and economically governed, to vote as liberals to support the government is to ask them to act dishonestly and proclaim their preference for falsehood instead of truth.

NO FEDERAL ISSUE.

(St. John Globe.) Party politics do not enter into the contest—the election is between the provincial government and provincial opposition. The parties are "mixed." The government has liberal candidates in some counties and conservative candidates in others. The opposition candidates belong to both parties. Federal issues are not involved, as is shown by the declarations of the premier himself, and liberals and conservatives will therefore vote solely on the question of retaining in power, or dismissing, the Tweedie administration.

MR. FRASER'S MISTAKE.

(St. John Globe.) It is the government of this province that is now on trial. It is not the Ottawa administration, nor is it the liberal party. All through the province there are earnest, sincere and faithful liberals anxious to keep the liberal party from endorsing Mr. Tweedie's government, and although Mr. Fraser may not know so, yet he undoubtedly does injury to the liberal cause, to the liberal party, and to liberal principles when he comes here and seeks to frighten, to cajole or to coax liberals as such and because they are liberals into supporting the local government.

WILL INJURE LIBERAL CAUSE.

(St. John Globe.) How can the liberal party be benefited by taking up and by upholding a government that upon its merits would be sure of defeat? What benefit can accrue to the liberal party here if it call within the shelter of its wings men whose administration it would otherwise condemn? Surely the party will be injured as a great political party in doing so. If it now adopt the errors and evils of the provincial administration, upon which it has exercised no check, and which has run riot in extravagance, what check can it have upon itself, upon its party administration? If it declares itself in favor of mal-administration at Fredericton, is it not in the logic of things that it must approve of mal-administration at Ottawa?

In order that the Orient steamers should continue to call at Naples, the Italian government is arranging for a special mail train and adequate port office service.

SUITS TO MEASURE \$12.

This has been the banner week so far in taking orders for these suits. Never has there been such an offer before, and this one will soon be gone. Leave your measure this week. Over fifty pieces to select from at

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Remember the fine imported Black which we offer for a short time to make it still less than you have ever bought. Good tailoring, best trimmings and fit guaranteed.

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RECENT DEATHS. Mrs. Margaret S. Woolverton, widow of the late Joseph B. Woolverton, died at the residence of her son, John, Wood-verton, Northampton, Carleton county, on Monday the 23rd inst., at the age of eighty-five years.

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY. Take Laxative Bromo-Quinine Tablets. This signature is on every box.

DIED. CASE. In this city on 27th, A. W. Case, aged 41 years, service tonight at eight o'clock at Waterloo Street Free Baptist Church.

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Let every man on the opposition side tomorrow feel the joy of battle. Let him be resolved that neither money nor intimidation nor any other sinister influence shall wrest from him a victory that is his to win.

THE WHOLE TICKET. Every possible inducement will be offered to opposition voters in St. John city and St. John county and in Kings to split their tickets.

NO CAUSE FOR FEAR. No employee of the Dominion government need fear that anything will happen to him if tomorrow he takes his own ballot and votes according to his own convictions.

THE LABOR UNIONS. The labor unions and other workmen of St. John will be on trial tomorrow. They have placed two candidates in the field as their representatives in this contest.

TO LIBERALS. To those of its readers who are members of the liberal party the Star respectfully submits the following propositions, for their serious consideration:

OUR FRIENDS THE ENEMY. The Star during this campaign has not felt called upon to make a personal attack on any of the government candidates in this city. It is not good politics, and it is not a wise course.

THE RING. Dan Littlejohn, the local boxer and champion lightweight of the maritime provinces, leaves for Halifax on Saturday, where he is booked to meet Billy Jordan of Boston in a 10-round bout at 145 lbs.

THE AUTOMOBILE. Broke the World's Record at London. LONDON, Feb. 25.—Stewart Roll, the well-known automobile, has broken the world's record for a kilometre, covering the distance in 27 seconds.

HARMONY HALL. A Gloomy Session and Some Sly Digs. "Fellows," said the President, "we will be up against it tomorrow."

CHAMBERLAIN'S GREAT TASK. Trying to Wipe Out Race Feeling in South Africa. LONDON, Feb. 24.—The ten-weeks tour of Colonel Secretary Chamberlain in South Africa will end on next Wednesday, when he will sail from Cape Town for England.

SPORTING NEWS. THE RING. Dan Littlejohn, the local boxer and champion lightweight of the maritime provinces, leaves for Halifax on Saturday, where he is booked to meet Billy Jordan of Boston in a 10-round bout at 145 lbs.

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OPPOSITION WARD MEETINGS. Ward meetings for the coming election will be held every evening at 8 o'clock as follows:

CANADIANS APPRECIATED. (Toronto World.) Honors are coming thick and fast to Canada's immigration agents in Great Britain.

HOW TO VOTE. The Poll Opens Tomorrow at 8 a. m., and Closes at 4 p. m. Be Sure That When Your Ballot Goes Into the Box It Has These Names and These Only Upon It:

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POLICE COURT. Half a dozen drunks received rewards of merit this morning.

TONIGHT at the Queen's Rink the Mohawks and Beavers and U. N. B. and Rothery will play.

SCARLET FEVER. A slight epidemic of scarlet fever is affecting the attendance at the schools considerably.

LAND SOLD. Two lots of land in Petersville, on the Roper, belonging to the estate of Mary Ann Daley, were sold at auction.

During the past month the Employees' Benefit and Insurance Association of the I. C. R. paid out \$2,800 in claims.

NOTICE TO ADVERTISERS.

Advertisers must send in copy before 9.30 a. m. to insure insertion that day. It would greatly favor the Star if the copy could be sent in during the afternoon prior to its publication.

LOCAL NEWS.

A quantity of cents can be had at the counting room of this paper.

William Douglas has been reported for working in the city without a license, not being a ratepayer.

A meeting of the 62nd non-commissioned officers' mess will be held in their club room Monday evening.

Thomas Howe spat on the sidewalk on Main street. Officer S. Perry called it exasperating and reported the man.

The Elder-Dumpster steamer Lake Meganic arrived today from Halifax where the blades on her propeller were being repaired.

There will be two games of hockey at the Queen's Rink tonight. First game, Rothery vs. U. N. B.; second game, Mohawks vs. Beavers.

Officer Rankin last dropped like a cyclone into John Hill's house on Duke street, to calm a storm between the heads of the family.

A fancy dress carnival will be held on the Carleton Open Air Rink next Wednesday evening. Valuable prizes will be offered for the best costumes.

A very successful concert was held last evening in Union hall, north end. The hall was crowded, and the excellent programme rendered was greatly enjoyed.

The visit of Centenary Epworth League to Waterloo street Christian Endeavor Society is postponed on account of the death of A. W. Case of the Waterloo street society.

The Star has received from the Equitable Life Assurance Society of the United States one of the handsomest art calendars of the year.

Yesterday was one of the best days this season in the moving of freight over the C. P. R. One hundred and fifty-three carloads of export freight were received and one hundred and forty-seven carloads sent west.

That \$300 of Victor Dykeman's which U. S. Inspector Robinson rescued from the closet where Paul Grey threw it has not yet been returned to the original owner.

This evening the members of G company, first contingent, at the invitation of Capt. F. C. Jones will formally observe with a dinner at the Alexandria House, the third anniversary of the Paardeburg victory.

Thirty-five carloads of cattle for the Pretorian are due at Sand Point tonight by the C. P. R. Another trainload of twenty-five cars reached the city by the I. C. R. early this afternoon.

The death is reported of Arthur W. Case, of 172 Waterloo street, which occurred this morning. Mr. Case, who was in his fifty-second year, was a carpenter by trade.

Highest temperature today, 45; lowest temperature, 30; barometer reading at noon, 30.15 inches; wind, west; velocity, 20 miles per hour.

TOFONTO, Feb. 27.—Forecasts: Moderate westerly winds, fair and continued mild weather. Saturday, generally fair and about same temperature.

Synopsis—Fair weather continues in Eastern Canada, but unsettled conditions are setting in from the Lake region. Temperatures remain much the same. Moderate westerly winds prevail from Nova Scotia to the Banks and to U. S. ports.

FIRE ON MILL STREET. The building at 122 Mill street, owned by Mrs. Hannabery, was slightly damaged by fire just before noon today.

THE BELLING OF NEW YORK. "The Bells of New York" by the Bandman Opera Co. at the Opera House.

INVASION OF CANADA. Americans Steadily Adding to the Population—Over 200,000 Coming In.

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CAMPAIGN NOTES.

Keep them going. It's time for a change. Make every vote count.

Turn down the Tweedle trimmers. Don't split your vote—vote the ticket. February 25th—make the date historic.

Out the opportunist and give men a chance. The Main Body will not be overcome by the Wad.

Mr. MacAlpine would say: "Are you with us?" This is a fight for good government.

Are you in it? What's the matter with Tweedle? He's all wrong.

Get to the booths early, and fight them to a finish. John H. Thomson should have been a labor candidate.

The Gazette last night had a very spiteful attack on Senator Ellis. There's talk of a million dollar dock.

There's talk of a million dollar dock. The trimmers are up against their record. Make it hit them hard tomorrow.

To the liberal party:—Has Sir Wilfrid Laurier asked you to support Tweedle?

Heeders are flashing the wad. They're out hot foot after the labor vote in labor wards.

There should be cause for rejoicing in St. John tomorrow night. Make a clean sweep.

Ever hear of a power whom we can trust to stay in power long enough to have snap shots taken of them?

Cases of election goods marked William Pugsley have gone out to Kings county. They were not dry goods.

Would a government that deserved to be ousted on its record try to raise any other issue in any constituency?

Mr. Fish, on Mr. Tweedle's ticket, is a conservative, and wants all the electors to know it. How's that for federal lines?

Tweedle may be a good enough liberal for Blair, but he is not a good enough man for premier of New Brunswick.

Pugsley had to back out of the Fort Kent Dam scheme, but if he should be attorney general again will make that loss good.

Gloucester will elect three liberals. That is sure—Telegraph. But Mr. Tweedle's Chatham organ is supporting the other three.

If the liberal party as a party endorse Tweedle they endorse all the acts of his government. Can they afford to do that?

Some doubt has been expressed about the result in Kings county. Kings is confidently expected to return three, and certainly two, supporters of Mr. Hagen.

It is unlikely that either Mr. Tweedle or Dr. Pugsley will be in the next house. At all events, if they are, they will not be members of the new government.

What's the use of talking about Mr. Tweedle as the leader of a government? Does he lead? Why was he afraid to face the electors of this constituency?

The government heeled have been making themselves good fellows with a lot of people during the last week that they hope to be able to look at next week and say: "We bought you." Turn them down.

No federal government employe need fear intimidation. The federal government dare not interfere. The fight is not on federal lines.

The labor unions have a chance to show their strength. Should they fail to elect their candidates tomorrow capitalists will have another sneer at the value of labor organizations.

Make the country recognize the union. If the tactics of the last election are tried in Victoria ward or any other ward tomorrow, even if a member of the government should be in it, the gentlemen will find that they are up against the Main Body.

Some looters who want their men to work longer hours for less pay declare that the men who want a better living and shorter hours should vote against their own candidates.

It is easy to see why such men oppose the labor candidates. The labor men are not deceived.

The terms "Liberal" and "Conservative" have no place in this campaign, except when used together to signify those who are determined to overthrow an incapable, untrustworthy and corrupt government.

It is not a party fight and is only being featured as such in four constituencies where the government, as such, was already defeated.

The campaign which closes tomorrow has been the hottest the province has seen in the elections in the city and the splendid support given them shows that there has been a very great change in public sentiment in the last four years, and that the reign of the Tweedle-Pugsley combination is nearly over.

The Star hopes to be able to report tomorrow evening in its later editions that the government has been badly beaten all along the line.

KEEP UP THE PACE. DON'T LET UP FOR A MINUTE. THEY'RE ON THE RUN. KEEP THEM GOING.

STAR WILL GIVE RETURNS.

The Star will issue an extra edition tomorrow evening, to announce the result of the elections in the city and county of St. John and any other returns then at hand.

BURIED TODAY. The funeral of the late Mrs. Rebecca Robinson took place at half-past two o'clock this afternoon from her late home, at 57 Exmouth street.

John DeSoyres conducted service, and the body was interred in the Church of England ground. Mrs. Robinson, who died yesterday afternoon, was the widow of John L. Robinson and was sixty-six years of age.

DIED AT BEVERLEY. The death of Enoch C. Stubbert, son of the late Rev. J. A. Stubbert, of Deerfield, occurred in Beverley, Mass., on Feb. 14th. The deceased was a graduate of Acadia College in 1900, and has since been studying at Newton. He leaves a widow, who was formerly Miss Nellie Gilnes, of Beverley, and who has a number of friends in this city.

Under the new insurance at Lloyd's, England, against appendicitis, the first claim for \$1,000 has just been made.

DEATHS. McLBOOD.—In this city, on Feb. 26th, Angus McLBOOD, leaving two sons and six grandchildren.

CIVIC REDISTRIBUTION.

A Proposed Change From the Present Ward System.

At the last meeting of the common council when the matter of the redistribution of the city with a view to a re-division of the ward system of voting was brought up a committee was appointed to look into the proposed change and report at the next meeting of the council.

This committee, consisting of Mayor White and Aldermen Christie, McGoldrick, Maxwell, Baxter, Robinson and Lewis, are meeting this afternoon.

The idea is to rearrange the wards of the city so that each ward will be nearly as possible an equal number of voters, and that each district may then select and elect its own representatives for the council instead of all civic voters choosing the whole council as at present.

There are now in all thirteen wards in the city, with greatly varying numbers of electors, and it has been suggested that a reduction be made in the number of districts. If there were six, seven, or eight districts instead of the present thirteen wards it is believed conditions would be improved and at this afternoon's meeting the best possible combination for redistribution will be discussed.

The following table gives the population of each ward at the last census, along with the number of voters who might have qualified in each at the last civic election. The fourth column shows the number of voters in each of the districts as they would be found under the division of the city into six districts.

Table with 4 columns: Ward, Pop., Voters, and District. Rows include Brooks, Sidney, Duke, Queens, Kings, Wellington, Victoria, Stanley, Dufferin, Lansdowne, and Lorne.

It will be seen that in this suggested arrangement the voters in Carleton are greatly outnumbered by every other district, but as it is impossible to combine the Carleton wards with any other this could not be changed.

In the case of Victoria, Stanley, and Dufferin wards the three are combined to bring the number of electors up to those in other districts, but in all other cases the combining of the present wards in pairs will give a satisfactory arrangement.

Engineer Peters has prepared a plan showing the division of the city into eight districts instead of six as in the above table. By the arrangement on this plan the Carleton wards are combined, Lorne and Lansdowne are also joined, Victoria remains as it is, Wellington takes in the greater part of Kings, Dufferin is unchanged, and the remainder of the city, including everything south of Union street and west of Waterloo is divided into three districts. This plan will be presented at the meeting today.

MAJUBA DAY. This day three years ago the British troops stormed the last trenches at Paardeburg. Canadiana were in the van when Cronje surrendered.

The sting of old defeat forced the fighting. The cry for the attack was, "Remember Majuba."

Let tomorrow also make history. The government's defenders are in the last ditch; the lines around the doomed laager are drawing closer. Only the final determined attack is needed before the white flag, already in their hands, is waved.

Close up. Get your ballots ready for the alley that shall bring good government to your province. The last attack you made was repulsed but this time your lines are strengthened by the best of those who were against you then. A house divided against itself cannot stand. The hands behind the trenches are already half way up in surrender.

PERSONAL. Supt. Osborne returned today from Woodstock.

Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Dimock of Windsor are at the Dufferin.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. R. Davis left on Wednesday for New York to take the Cunard steamer for England.

Mr. and Mrs. James F. Robertson, Miss Helen Robertson and Miss Mona Thomson left yesterday afternoon for New York, from whence they will sail on the steamer New England for Europe.

Mrs. Wm. Taylor of Sanguerville, Me., who has been visiting relatives in this city, left for her home last night.

W. R. Dunn, the manager of the Halifax Chronicle, is in the city.

Burpee R. Bishop of Kentville, has accepted a position as traveller with the firm of Bowman & Cole, wholesale grocers, St. John, N. B., and will start on his new duties next month—Berkwick Register.

Geo. E. Melvin of Halifax, has come to St. John to take a position with the Union Club.

C. S. Everett returned from Fredericton today.

Afred Porter, of Wm. Thomson & Co. returned from New York today.

J. C. Robinson, formerly of the Harris works here, came in on the Boston express today from Springfield, Mass.

AFTER THE BALLOT BATTLE. During the last few weeks a great many hot words and unkind things have been said by people on both sides of the political question which is to be settled tomorrow, and when the heat of the battle of ballots is past Saturday night and the flush of victory is a feeling of a short time, the attention of hundreds will be turned to the Grand Ice Masque in Victoria Ring on Friday night.

Liberals, conservatives and oppositionists will all be there in the giddy throng; there will be no party lines, no political affiliations, but all will join in the fun with the same spirit. Nearly a hundred dollars in prizes.

PORT OF ST. JOHN. Arrived. S. S. Lake Meganic, 212, Taylor, from Halifax.

Cleared. Coastwise—S. S. Westport, for Westport; Base, for Westport; S. S. Silver Wave, for Quaco; S. S. Try Again, for Grand Harbor.

EXTENDED!

On Feb. 2nd, I started a big clearance sale of winter goods. The people of St. John, knowing that my cut prices mean something, have patronized my store during the month far beyond my expectation.

This is a strictly cash sale, and to accommodate many whose pay day is about 1st. March, I have by urgent request decided to continue the sale until the evening of the 18th. March, and accordingly have added 25 cases of Rubbers to my already complete stock.

Men's Rubbers, in plain overs and storm rubbers, broad and medium toes, worth 90c. and 75c., my price 50c.

Men's Perfection Storm Rubbers, nearly all sizes, others sell for \$1 and think they are cheap. I am asking 65c. for them.

Boys' Rubbers, sizes 11, 12, 2, 3, 4 and 5, at 40c. Girls' Rubbers, heel and spring, storm and croquet, for 25c.

Childs' of same size, 6 to 8, for 20c. Women's Storm Rubbers, very best quality, narrow toe, for 40c.

Men's Hip Rubber Boots, snag proof, worth \$6.75, for only \$3.50 in sizes 6 to 10, and \$4 for size 7.

SPECIAL PRICES STILL ON LEATHER GOODS.

REVERDY STEEVES, 44 Brussels Street.

A GROWING DEMAND is always an evidence of popularity and appreciation. The demand for THE E. B. EDDY CO'S

"HEADLIGHT MATCH" is growing greater all the time. A splendid article for both buyer and seller.

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LOCAL OPPOSITION CITY OF SAINT JOHN.

Ward Meetings for the coming election will be held Every Evening at 8 o'clock as follows:

Kings, Queens, Duke and Sydney Wards at Foster's Corner.

Wellington and Prince Wards at Bricklayers' and Masons' Hall, Brussels Street.

Guys Ward at City Hall, West End.

Brooks Ward at No. 8 Engine House.

Dufferin Ward at Segee's Hall.

Victoria Ward at Victoria Rink, City Road.

Lorne Ward at Geo. W. Mullin's, Opposite Electric Car Shed, Main Street.

Lansdowne Ward at 509 Main Street, over Lilley & Sons.

1,000 STRAW CUFFS at 5 Cts. Per Pair. ALSO ODDS AND ENDS OF DINNER SETS at about Half Price.

C. F. BROWN, 501 - 5 MAIN STREET

SOME BUDDHISTIC LAWS. (Philadelphia Record.) Prof. Maxwell Sommerville was discussing the Buddhist faith, for which he has a profound respect.

Use no perfume about thy person. To cough or sneeze in order to win the notice of a group of girls is a sin.

Destroy no tree. Kill no animal. Drink no intoxicating beverage.

Care for the aged and infirm. It is sinful to think one way and to speak another.

It is a sin to pass judgment on the acts of other men. Give no flowers to women, and sing no gay songs.

Keep neither silver nor gold. When you eat make not a noise like a dog.

It is a sin to eat of the flesh of man, elephant, horse, crocodile, dog, cat, tiger or serpent.

A priest must not wash himself in the twilight or dark, unless he should unknowingly kill some insect or other living thing.

Send nothing on interest. HOW TO SCARE LOVERS. (Chicago Journal.) Our ethical friend, Edmund Russell, has taken to teaching girls how to get rid of a lover, and has already enumerated 87 various ways to do it.

Here are a few he omitted: Keep him broke by means of theatre tickets, cab and marous glares.

M. K. and T. p.d. Es: raw onions at every meal. Always wear a dirty flannel neck and have dirty finger nails when you receive him.

Talk baby talk to him when you are in a crowded street car. Insist upon his taking you to supper after the theatre and swell the check to the limit.

Cut him out of the conversation when another man is of the party. Frequently speak with contempt of men who lack the money-making faculty.

Remark often that you never intended to be a poor man's wife. Let him know that your idea of marriage is a good establishment, with a butler, a personal maid and a carriage with two men on the box.

Be as selfish as possible. Pencil your eyebrows and put on plenty of rouge and powder.

COMMERCIAL.

DAILY QUOTATIONS. Furnished by W. S. Barker, Banker and Broker. Feb. 27, 1903.

Table with columns: Yesterday, Today, and 11 a.m. Moon. Rows include Amalgam Copper, Am. Sugar Refin., A. T. and Santa F., W. K. and T. p.d., Bait and Ohio, Brooklyn R. Tran., Can. Pac., Col. Southern, Ches. and Ohio, C. M. and St. P., C. and Gt. West., Cen. Gas., Erie, Isl. pref., Penn. R. R., Illinois Cen., Louis. and Nash, South. Pac. Co., Met. St. Ry., M. Kan. and Tex., W. K. and T. p.d., N. Y. Pacific, N. Y. Central, N. Y. O. and West., Nor. and West., Penn. R. R., Peo. Gas. L. and C., Reading, South. Ry. Co., South. Ry., Tenn. C. and I., U. S. Rubber, Union Pac., U. S. Steel p.d., U. S. Steel Com., U. S. Steel p.d., U. S. Steel p.d., Wash. p.d., Wash. p.d.