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THE WEATHER. Fresh to strong west to northwest winds, mostly fair, with local snow flurries, turning much colder. Saturday, fine and cold.

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ONE CENT

"EXPERT'S" REPORT IS THE BIGGEST JOKE YET

The City Laughing Today at Premier Robinson's Puzzle as Published in the Sun--Wizard Pugsley and Supporting Jugglers in Vaudeville at the Opera House Tonight.

"The biggest joke yet," is the way the majority of the people on the street speak of the expert auditor's report in this morning's Sun. First and foremost an expert is needed to explain the statements so far no one has been discovered whole equal to the task. The statement is so mixed up that the financial experts in the Star office had to call in one of the government advertisement writers to try and straighten out the mass of figures...

ENGLAND IS AROUSED OVER ASQUITH'S LICENSING BILL

LONDON, Feb. 28--Chancellor Asquith's bold and drastic licensing bill which was introduced in the house of commons yesterday, is raising a storm of denunciation in the opposition press. Mr. Balfour gave his party a lead in a brief speech, signifying the measure as "robbery."

TOLSTOY'S BIRTHDAY

Preparations for an International Celebration of His 80th Anniversary. ST. PETERSBURG, Feb. 28--The preparations for the international celebration of the 80th anniversary of the birth of Count Leo Tolstoy are progressing steadily under the auspices of the committees having the matter in charge...

SMALLPOX FOLLOWED FAMILY CARD PARTY

Three New Cases Developed Yesterday at Fox Creek--Seven Houses Quarantined. MONCTON, N. B., Feb. 28--(Special)--Three new cases of smallpox developed yesterday at Fox Creek village, a few miles from Moncton, and seven houses are now quarantined at that place.

THE SITUATION IN PORTUGAL TODAY

LISBON, Feb. 28--The council of state has endorsed the decisions of the cabinet on Tuesday last to annul the decrees of Franco dissolving the Chamber of Deputies and reforming the House of Peers and to summon the dissolved chamber in order to permit King Manuel to take the oath of office.

- WHAT THE OPPOSITION HAS SECURED OR URGED
(1) Open competition for the building of steel bridges. The demand for the extension of this principle to all public work.
(2) One man one vote.
(3) The secret ballot--the right to vote free of undue influence.
(4) Better educational facilities. Fairer pay for school teachers.
(5) Protection of municipal rights from crippling extortions.
(6) Cheaper school books.
(7) The appointment of an independent auditor general, with every power for the people's protection.
(8) Reform of crown land policy: fair play for lumber operators.
(9) Extension and encouragement of local schools.

RAISING THE RACE CRY AMONG THE WESTMORLAND ACADIANS

Quebec M. P. P. Trying to Save Premier Robinson's Neck. He Appeals to French Canadians of Westmorland That the Defeat of Premier Robinson Would Be a Direct Blow at Premier Laurier--Desperate Straits of a Discredited Government.

MONCTON, FEB. 28 (SPECIAL)--MR. GAUTHIER, THE QUEBEC M. P. P., BROUGHT TO WESTMORLAND TO TRY AND SAVE PREMIER ROBINSON FROM DEFEAT IS APPEALING TO THE FRENCH ACADIANS TO STAND BY SIR WILFRED LAURIER. THIS IS GAUTHIER'S WHOLE CRY. HE, OF COURSE, MAKES NO APPEAL ON THE RECORD OF THE LOCAL OR EVEN DOMINION GOVERNMENTS, BUT IS CLAIMING THAT THE DEFEAT OF PREMIER ROBINSON WOULD BE A BLOW AT LAURIER.

THE DEFEAT OF THE GOVERNMENT CAUSE IN THE PREMIER'S OWN COUNTY MAY BE JUDGED WHEN IT HAS BEEN FOUND NECESSARY TO IMPORT QUEBEC SPEAKERS TO MAKE SUCH RACE APPEALS AS THIS. REPORTS FROM THE DISTRICTS WHERE THESE APPEALS ARE BEING MADE, HOWEVER, INDICATE THAT FRENCH ACADIAN ELECTORS CANNOT BE DIVERTED FROM THEIR INTENTION TO VOTE AGAINST THE MALADMINISTRATION AT FREDERICTON BY SUCH INFLUENCES.

CRACKING THE WHIP FOR DR. PUGSLEY

Government Supporters Here Making Use of an Impertinent and Untrue Canvass. ONE OF THE MOST PROMINENT MEMBERS OF THE GOVERNMENT PARTY IN ST. JOHN IS USING AS A CANVASS THIS MORNING THE STATEMENT THAT IF THE ROBINSON GOVERNMENT WAS NOT RETURNED DR. PUGSLEY WOULD TAKE IT AS A NOTIFICATION THAT IT IS USELESS FOR HIM TO ATTEMPT TO DO ANYTHING FURTHER FOR ST. JOHN.

A BANGOR FIREMAN TAKES HOME BRIDE

Wedding of J. H. Macaulay and Miss Kinsella the Culmination of a Pretty Romance. A pretty romance dating from the Firemen's Tournament held here on labor day culminated in an interesting wedding at Holy Trinity church at 5.30 o'clock on Wednesday morning when Miss Mary A. Kinsella, daughter of P. Kinsella, of this city became the bride of J. H. Macaulay, a member of the Bangor Fire Department.

ITALIAN CABINET WAS VICTORIOUS

Religious Teaching in Italian Schools Will Not Be Abolished. ROME, Feb. 28--The cabinet was victorious yesterday in its opposition to the abolition of religious teaching in the schools. The motion brought in the chamber of deputies by the Socialist party proposing the complete abolition of such teaching was defeated by a vote of 323 to 106. The bill was supported only by the Socialists, the Radical Republicans and a few independent Conservatives.

THE TIMES NEW REPORTER

THE FIRST VICTIM. Our esteemed fellow citizen, Mr. James Jones, was taken today to the hospital this morning to undergo treatment for mental aberration. All the way over in the coach he kept up such a jabbering that the coach he kept up and pit. It appears that James got up this morning and seized the Sun with his usual avidity for the latest news. When he read the head lines on the first page, showing that the expert auditor's report had at last arrived he gave utterance to a cry of joy. Then he settled himself down to study the document. The more he studied it the more his brain reeled. At intervals his wife observed him tapping his forehead and bumping his head against the back of his easy-chair. Presently he gave a wild scream and began talking to himself at a terrific rate. His wife, greatly alarmed, summoned other members of the family and finally telephoned for the doctor. The latter immediately ordered his removal to a padded cell. Later in the day the superintendent reported that James was much quieter, and at times rational, but that his recovery depended entirely on keeping his mind diverted from the auditor's report.

SHAH OF PERSIA HAS CLOSE CALL FROM ASSASSINATION

Bombs Thrown at His Carriage in Teheran This Afternoon --- He Escaped, but Three of the Outriders Were Killed --- Ruse Saved the Shah's Life --- No Arrests Made. TEHRAN, Persia, Feb. 28--An attempt was made in this city this afternoon to assassinate the Shah of Persia by a bomb. His majesty was not hurt. Three of the outriders who were accompanying him at the time were killed.

The Shah owes his escape to the precautions that were taken to protect him from just such an attempt as was made this afternoon. He was on his way to a nearby town where he intended to pass a few days. The procession had left the palace and was traversing a narrow street when two bombs were hurled at it from the roof of a house. One exploded in the air, but the other struck the ground near the Shah's automobile. This missile killed the three outriders, wounded the chauffeur and a score of bystanders and shattered the vehicle. The Shah, however, was not in his automobile, having taken the precaution to send the motor car on ahead and ride himself in a carriage further in the rear of the procession. The motor car was a closed one, and it was thought that the sovereign was inside. As soon as the Shah heard the explosions he alighted hurriedly from his carriage and entered a neighboring house. Here he remained quietly while his attendants left word for a detachment of troops. The soldiers were hurried to the scene and formed in front of the house where the Shah was. He then came out and, surrounded by a big bodyguard, returned to the palace. The house from which the bombs were thrown and the buildings nearby were searched by police, but no arrests were made.

DEBATE ON SUPPLY KEPT THE HOUSE UP ALL NIGHT

Parliament Considered Vote of \$50,000 for Policing Hudson Bay --- Debate Lasted from 11.30 Last Night Until Noon Today --- Dr. Daniel Spoke for an Hour and a Half. OTTAWA, Ont., Feb. 28 (Special)--The old remedial bill days were brought back to memory when the citizens of Ottawa saw the flag flying from the tower of the Parliament buildings at noon today, telling them that there was an all night session. There have been late and early sittings since the remedial bill was under discussion in 1896, but there was no such fight as has taken place since 11.29 last night. At that hour supply was taken up. The same item is under discussion now. No progress has been made. The item under discussion was \$50,000 for policing Hudson Bay.

HOT CAMPAIGN ON IN ONTARIO

Liberal Speakers Address Smoker of Toronto Reform Association. TORONTO, Feb. 28--(Special)--Hon. A. G. MacKay before a large gathering of workers at Toronto Reform Association "informal smoker," last night scored the Ontario government vigorously in the matter of the redistribution bill, asserting that the government in declining to create new constituencies was afraid of the electors even in Toronto. He also charged the government with appropriating the policy of the opposition, instancing particularly the law reform measure. T. B. Robinson, K. C. Liberal candidate for the commons in Centre Toronto also spoke. "We are not counting on foul tips nor playing a hit and run game but we are strengthening the infidel and hope it will be three strikes and out for the Conservative party in the next election." In this baseball parlance did he describe the work of the organization going on in Toronto.

ROYAL MARRIAGE IN GERMAN CITY

Prince Ferdinand of Bulgaria and Princess Eleonore of Reuss Married in Coburg This Morning. COBURG, Germany, Feb. 28--Prince Ferdinand of Bulgaria was united in marriage this morning to Eleonore Carolina Gasparine Louise, Princess of Reuss. At the conclusion of the religious and civil ceremony which followed the wedding party left here for Gera, the seat of the younger branch of the Reuss family. Prince Ferdinand proceeded to the Catholic church, where the religious ceremony was held, some time in advance of the civil ceremony. The bride and groom were accompanied by the Princess and her escort. She was accompanied by Prince Henry XXIV of Reuss-Kostritz, and other relatives. After the exchange of rings, mass was celebrated and then the civil ceremony took place.

FREDERICTON NEWS

FREDERICTON, Feb. 28 (Special)--Rev. E. E. Gibson, pastor of the Seventh Day Adventist church, is to leave on Monday for Youngstown, Ohio, where he has accepted an appointment. The league hockey match at the Arctic rink this evening between the Moncton Victorias and the Capitals is looked forward to with the keenest interest. Soit weather has interfered with the ice so much that it is not expected that the teams will be able to put on lightning hockey. The Capitals won the last time the teams met here, and local fans are confident that they will repeat the trick this evening. Joe Hall, of Montreal, will referee, and is said to be well qualified for the job.

BLIZZARD IN SASKATCHEWAN

ROSTHERN, Sask., Feb. 28 (Special)--The worst blizzard in years is now raging. Snow is piled up three and four feet high. Country roads are all blocked and farmers are unable to get to town. Captain John McMulkin, who has been confined to the house with a heavy cold, was better Thursday.

SBARETTI OVERRULED ARCHBISHOP BRUCHESI

Consequently Prof. Pfister Was Buried in Consecrated Ground in Montreal. MONTREAL, Feb. 28 (Special)--An incident that has aroused considerable discussion in Roman Catholic circles has just occurred. Some days ago Professor Pfister, a prominent educationalist and founder of the polytechnic school, one of the leading Roman Catholic establishments in the city, died suddenly. The professor was a materialist and had not attended church for years, so that when it came to a question of his burial, the Roman Catholic archbishop refused to give his consent to burial in the Roman Catholic cemetery with the usual reverence as the professor had died without the last rites of the church. The matter was referred to the papal ablegate, Mgr. Sbarretti, at Ottawa, and he gave special permission for the deceased to be buried in consecrated ground. A service was accordingly held and the remains interred in the Roman Catholic cemetery.

WOULDN'T LEAVE TOWN AND GOT SIX MONTHS

LONDON, Ont. Feb. 28--(Special)--Agnes Thomas was sentenced to six months in Mercer yesterday morning. She had been warned to leave town. The woman came into prominence at Warton over the shooting of a man named Gilbert, who was heading an attack on her headquarters. Her companion Kate Hamilton, of Toronto, was given an equal term. Her son Lorne, who was arrested at the same time, was given his liberty on promising to go to the "So" to rejoin his wife. He is recently out of Central prison.

ANARCHY IN SPAIN

PARIS, Feb. 28--A special dispatch to the Matin from Madrid says there is much uneasiness at what appears to be a renewal of anarchistic activity. On several occasions recently, the dispatch says, suspicious persons have been arrested while trying to approach King Alfonso. The authorities, however, maintain strict secrecy about these arrests. Extraordinary precautions have been taken to safeguard the king.





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(Continued.)

CHAPTER XXV

No. 17, The Place of St. John.

We stood silent for perhaps a minute and I strained my ears for the sound of the voices in the room near. Not so much as a whisper was to be heard.

"What are you doing there? Come down," said Burski, quickly.

"I guessed that she was Volna's old nurse, and that she had been listening above stairs. She came down, her eyes full of alarm.

"In which room are they?" I asked, sharply.

"The back—" she began, pointing to a door, when Burski stopped her.

"Silence," he interposed. "But I had the information I needed and sprang past him and ran up the stairs. You must not go up, Mr. Anstruther," he cried.

"Why not? I am no prisoner," I answered, and before he could prevent me, I had reached the door and entered the room, Burski at my heels, to find Volna in a condition of mingled defiance and distress, and Burski pacing the floor angrily.

"In effect!" cried Volna contemptuously. "What is the meaning of this?" he cried. "That is exactly what I have come to see," said I.

"Volna got up. 'Is it true, Mr. Anstruther, that you sent this address to Colonel Burski?'

"Should this man remain to hear what has to be said?" I asked Burski, pointing to Burski.

"He found the question an awkward one. Unwilling to let Burski overhear the conversation and yet equally unwilling to remain without some protection, he was at a loss what to do.

"Take the key of the door with you, Burski, and remain within call," he said, after a pause.

"I waited until we were alone and then answered Volna's question. 'It is possible that Colonel Burski obtained the address through me. How did you get it, sir?'

"But Volna did not wait for him to answer. 'He has told me more than once that in consideration of his allowing you to leave the country, you betrayed my address to him.'

"I turned to Burski. 'Do you repeat that now in my presence?'

"You have no right to come blustering here," he said.

"Do you repeat that story of my treachery now in my presence? Come. Dare you?"

"Don't think to intimidate me. I thought you would not dare. Now, will you tell Miss Drakona what really passed last night, or shall I?"

"These matters cannot be gone into now. You must both come to the department and the whole thing shall be explained to you. He was hesitating how to answer, when, unfortunately, Volna's indignation would not be restrained.

"If you are satisfied with the explanation, Mr. Anstruther, I am not Colonel Burski's charge against you was of deliberate, not involuntary betrayal. That was part of your pledge to him."

"I raised my hand in protest, but it was too late. He saw his chance and said: 'If I am already judged, nothing more can be done here. Burski!' he called in a loud ringing voice.

"I stepped from the door and Burski and the second man entered.

"You called, Colonel!"

"We are going to the office of the department. Let the Englishman be searched. Burski drew his revolver and turned to me.

"No, you are mistaken. I know what you thought. See!" and I turned my pocket inside out. "I don't resist."

"Resistance being useless, it was just as well to make a virtue of offering none. You threatened me," said Burski.

"Is that the charge against me?"

"The charge will be explained in proper time," he snarled.

"And I will see that the explanation is proper, too."

"Silence," he cried. Now that his men were present, his natural instincts as an official bully reasserted themselves.

"Don't call your men. I warn you," and I put my hand to my pocket as though I had a weapon concealed. I had none; but he was not a difficult person to bluff; and my look was steady enough to frighten him.

"Mr. Anstruther!" exclaimed Volna, in alarm.

"This matter must be set straight, Miss Drakona. My tone was as firm to her as it had been to him, and this served to complete his discomfiture. 'Now, Colonel Burski, I am waiting.'

"He sat down and was as troubled and fidgety as a schoolboy waiting for a birching. His eyes were everywhere in the room, his lips moved nervously, and his fingers played with his beard. But he said nothing.

"I will help you to start. You gave me your word last night that Madame Drakona should be released today; that you would place the evidence against her in my hands at your house tonight; and that all charges against this lady should be withdrawn. Is that true?"

"Yes, that is what I have explained," he muttered.

"The express object, as I told you plainly, was that Miss Drakona should be released, and that I should have the honor to marry my friend Count Ladislava Tulski or not as she pleased."

"I have said that to you, in effect."

"In effect!" cried Volna contemptuously.

"The one condition you imposed was that I should leave the country, and that I agreed."

"That is only your way of putting it," he said, beginning to gather courage as the minutes passed.

"I wrote as much to you this morning, Miss Drakona, and gave the letter to my servant, Felsky, to bring to you. Have you received it?"

"Colonel Burski has given it to me, Mr. Anstruther."

"Turned letter carrier, eh?" said I, dryly.

"The explanation of my possession of it is perfectly simple. Your servant was arrested by one of my men this morning; and when he was searched, the letter was found upon him. I deemed it best to bring it here myself."

"And to add that I betrayed the address to you?"

"Your man told me that you had instructed him to bring it to me. Of course, he may have lied. But how was I to know that?"

"His air of blameless innocence, as palpably false as his explanation, was laughable; but it was my cue at the moment to accept both."

"There is only one thing that really matters," I declared. "Are you prepared to keep your word to release Madame Drakona, to give up the evidence against her, and to certify officially that there is no charge against Miss Drakona here?"

"His start of anger and the vicious look he shot at me showed that he appreciated the light corner in which this put him. He was hesitating how to answer, when, unfortunately, Volna's indignation would not be restrained.

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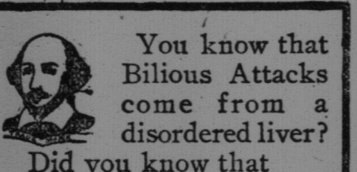
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OPPOSITION WILL HAVE SOLID THREE IN KINGS

Sussex, Feb. 26.—The final preparations for Tuesday's battle of politics finds the opposition forces more confident than ever. It is no longer a question of winning but by how much will the government forces be enow under. Nomination proceedings at Hampton on Tuesday did much to send up the stock of the workers for good government. The speeches of Messrs. Joseph's exposure of the two tickets the opposition hoped for, showed up the absolute inability of the government candidates to present views of the people of Kings as they should be presented in a legislative body. There was no comparison between the efforts of the two tickets and something brand new in the line of oratory as it has been heard in Kings from such men as Foster, Fowler, Popley, White and King, lost scores of votes by his horse play and strong language. It was a winner for the opposition and made many votes.

THE NEW YORK MARKETS ARE ONLY MARKING TIME

The Government and Capital and Labor Are All Working at Cross Purposes—A Sense of Uneasiness is Said to Prevail

(New York Commercial) In a very broad sense the markets are marking time. But marking time is not a useless operation by any means. It keeps the forces well in hand, ready, and the market is the opportunity furnished the onlooker of noting the strong and the weak points in the line more accurately than in circumstances of rapid advance or retreat. The pause which characterizes the stock market, in which the controlling influences are determined not to permit a broad speculation for or against quotable values, pending a more intelligible political propaganda, and a certain amount of uneasiness, is being matched in the commodity markets, in mercantile operations in banking and in all departments of business. But this is not an unmitigated evil. During the cessation, the comparative cessation of speculative activity and operations in every trade are conducted on a hand to mouth principle, the business man can wait with greater distinctness precisely what did not happen since and what are the relations between causes and effects. We have had the autumn collapse and what has happened since and what are the relations between causes and effects. We have had the autumn collapse and what has happened since and what are the relations between causes and effects.

LOCAL OPTION FOR SMALL TOWNS

But High License for Cities Says Cardinal Gibbons—Ontario and the South.

Cardinal Gibbons is quoted as taking a strong stand against prohibition and in favor of high license for large cities. Referring particularly to Baltimore, he said that liquor would be just as abundantly sold there under a prohibitory law as under well regulated high license. He preferred that liquor should be dispensed in accordance with the law rather than in opposition to it. Habitual, flagrant violation of a law tending to bring about lawless contempt, deception and hypocrisy were encouraged. Men learned to do things by stealth, they learned to be dishonest, they learned to be untruthful, they learned to be unscrupulous, they learned to be unprincipled, they learned to be unfaithful, they learned to be untrustworthy, they learned to be untruthful, they learned to be unscrupulous, they learned to be unprincipled, they learned to be unfaithful, they learned to be untrustworthy.

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Mass Meeting of the Liberal Party

A meeting of the Electors of the City of Saint John will be held in the

Opera House, Saint John, N. B., On Friday Evening, Feb. 28th, 1908.

The Chair will be taken at 8 o'clock. The meeting will be addressed by

The Hon. William Pugsley, Minister of Public Works.

and the Candidates for the City of Saint John. Seats reserved for ladies.

THOMAS McAVITY, General Chairman.

Opposition Ward Meetings

Will be held EVERY EVENING at the Ward Committee Rooms as follows:

KINGS, QUEENS, DUKES and SYDNEY—No. 23 King Street, upstairs.

WELLINGTON and PRINCE—No. 22 Waterloo Street.

DUFFERIN—Fairland Hall, No. 135 Mill Street.

VICTORIA—Victoria Rink.

LORNE, LANSDOWNE and STANLEY—Temple of Honor Hall, opp. Adelaide Road.

GUYS and BROOKS—'Prentice Boys' Hall, W. E.

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OPPOSITION DEFEAT OF A VICTORY ON THE WEST SIDE

Rousing Meeting Shows Electors of West Side Enlisted Under Good Government Banner

Candidates Add to Their Popularity--J. B. M. Baxter, in Rousing Speech, Denies Government Stories About Him, and Shows Up Financial Matters in New Light--H. A. Powell, K. C., Deals With Dr. Pugsley, and Also Clearly Upts Attorney General's Shifting of Debt Responsibility.

Friday, February 28.

With every day the opposition forces gain strength in St. John. There is the heartiest enthusiasm along the line. It is no longer a fight that the candidates and their workers and supporters are making but a battle already won, the decision has to be given. The heartiness with which the opposition rallied in Carleton City last night meant only one thing--that Messrs. Maxwell, Wilson, McInerney and Hatheway will carry that section of the city by a bigger majority than ever was looked for at the outset of the campaign.

In all parts of the constituency the outlook has grown so promising that even in their best strongholds the government party may well expect defeat. Carleton has not been in doubt; last night's meeting must sweep away any hopes that the government candidates might have had for a change in their favor. The hall was crowded, the electors were full of enthusiasm, the speakers were able men and in good form, the community is fixed in the resolution to have good government, all the elements for a rousing, ringing, victorious campaign meeting were there, and in not a single particular was anything wanting.

Messrs. Maxwell and Wilson and McInerney showed that they will make able legislators. They discussed the issues well and they ably showed to what sore straits their opponents have been reduced. J. B. M. Baxter made a ringing speech in which some phases of government financing were cleverly exposed, while H. A. Powell was heard in a grand address. His handling of Dr. Pugsley was ably done and his skirting of the government's debt was a lesson from other governments formed an interesting part of his speech.

Ald. J. B. M. Baxter occupied the chair and the speakers on the platform were Robert Maxwell, M. P. F., J. E. Wilson, Dr. J. P. McInerney and H. A. Powell, K. C.

Mr. Baxter. Ald. Baxter's ringing speech gave the lie to the headlines of the government that have been telling the people he was not in accord with the opposition ticket. He scored the present incompetent administration and showed conclusively why the electors should vote for Mr. Hazen and his followers. There had been much criticism of Mr. Hazen, he said, to the effect that he had no constructive ability but the leader of the opposition had shown his fitness to be at the head of the affairs of the province.

In opening his address Mr. Baxter said the old sound was in the air and the Carleton people had assumed from the debt when a writ of election was issued. He had decided a great many battles, giving a majority to the opposition and there was no doubt from the spirit evincing they would do so again. He discussed the question of federal politics and claimed there was no necessary connection between the dominion house and the provincial legislature.

It was quite enough if the people supported Dr. Pugsley for the dominion house that they should have the right to do as they thought best where other matters were concerned. The minister of public works had been treated in a liberal manner by the people in this constituency and it might be that if he kept his promise, when the federal elections came on, he might be returned again by acclamation. The real point was that he must depend on his own actions and not upon the composition of the local legislature for his services in this constituency.

The present contest was simply for good government. It did not matter what the names of the candidates were or what part of the city they came from. If the people wanted good administration, it was their duty as well as their privilege to vote for the entire ticket of four men. There was no other way to accomplish success in this election other than by supporting the ticket and thus supporting the party.

A Matter of Finance. Mr. Baxter referred to Mr. Wilson as the man they had to thank for the secret ballot. Referring to the finances, he said "I don't care what the provincial debt is, but I want to say something about a

matter that concerns the people here pretty closely. In 1892 the common council inaugurated the winter port; this was a piece of constructive ability on the part of the common council and it has resulted in advertising St. John and giving employment to many laboring men." He then spoke of the efforts made by the council to get assistance from the provincial government. The assistance was granted at the rate of \$2,500 a year for twenty years, in all \$50,000, but instead of paying only \$50,000, at the rate they are going they will pay \$112,800 to give us the benefit of \$62,800.

This was because, instead of paying this amount out of current revenue, they had secured a loan for each year for \$2,500, and the rest 3 per cent and in forty years would mean that the government would pay in principal and interest charges \$112,800, while the city received only \$50,000. "Is it any wonder they want experts to audit that bookkeeping? That does not sell graft, only incompetence. They say Mr. Hazen has no constructive ability but if he couldn't manage the affairs of the province better than that he would be a poor man indeed."

The speaker then went on to criticize Mr. Pugsley for coming here and telling the people how they ought to vote. He would probably go over to the west side and tell of the wonderful things he had done for St. John but they ought to know what the minister of public works has done by this time.

Mr. Wilson. The next speaker was John E. Wilson, who the chairman said, reported that he had been greeted with prolonged cheers as he rose to speak. The campaign, he said, was now drawing to a close and the opposition had proved every charge brought against the government. He had shown that they had crooked bookkeeping, they had shown that they were charging two prices for school books. It was all well enough for the Sun and Star to say he was making untrue statements, but he wanted to say he had not made an untrue statement in this campaign. He would not do it to do to the province. (Applause.)

He was ready to meet the attorney-general or any other man in the government party and prove that what he said was true. He then quoted a letter from the Canada Publishing Company showing the price of the school books being sold in Ontario to be much below those in New Brunswick. He would lay the statement published in the Sun alongside of this letter and let the people judge for themselves. He asked which statements they considered correct and from the reception of his statements by the audience there was no doubt as to which side of the controversy they believed.

Speaking of finances, Mr. Wilson referred to the \$2,500 a year received by the city from the government, whereas other public works had more than \$16,000 a year for liquor licenses. It was in the interests of St. John that the best and most honest government should be at Fredericton. Nothing that Hon. Wm. Pugsley could give them would pay them for voting for the present corrupt government.

The work now being done in the harbor was not half what St. John was entitled to when other ports were getting far more. He would give Mr. Pugsley all praise for anything that he did for St. John but he did not want and he would not allow him to dictate to him how he should vote in provincial politics. Referring to statements made in the Sun and Star, he characterized them as absolute falsehoods. There was not the least particle of truth in the statement that he had asked people to vote for himself. He had on every occasion asked them to vote the ticket, the whole ticket and nothing but the ticket. The Sun said he asked the people at the meeting in Victoria hall to vote for him. That was a lie. He had asked them to vote the whole ticket and that had been his course all through the campaign. Mr. Wilson recalled that on two previous elections he had led the poll in Carleton and he hoped to do so again and if elected he would do all possible for the west side. He closed amid great applause with some remarks eulogistic of Mr. Hazen, and asked all to support the ticket.

Panic Has Begun. "It has begun, he said, but not in the way they imply." The great magician, Mr. Pugsley, was coming down again. Mr. Kemmerson and Mr. Gauthier, a Frenchman, were stumping Westmorland and Mr. Gregory from Antigonish (N. S.) were being brought out to help the government. "Gentlemen," he said, "the panic has begun and will continue until the government goes down and out."

The funds of the province had been misappropriated by the government and they deserved condemnation. They had deliberately misstated the finances, the price of school books and the amount of the opposition had raised. He scored the government for their actions with regard to the school books and the amount of the floating debt on Dec. 23, 1883, to be \$291,202.99.

The Blair government had gone into power in February, 1883. The detailed statement of the bonded indebtedness given in the annual general report shows the total of this debt on Dec. 31, 1883, to be \$306,000. By adding these two amounts we have \$1,227,202.99 as the total debt of the province on Dec. 31, 1883.

Against that we had as an asset a claim against the dominion government in connection with the Eastern Extension Railway. On that claim the present government realized in 1884 \$195,000, \$275,622.18, in 1902, \$5,000, in 1903, \$1,230.87. In addition to this there was a further amount of \$1,000,000, which the readjusted debt allowance to date back to Confederation and the present government received the interest amounting to \$694,519.28. The total amount received from these assets is \$1,000,000, \$424.40. The gross debt on Dec. 31, 1883, must therefore be reduced by the amount of these assets and the Blair government must fairly be regarded as assuming power with a net debt of \$100,756.81.

Then and Now. "Now what is the net debt today? The statement in the campaign pamphlet states the gross debt to be \$2,245,845.40. From these we must deduct our present assets. What are they? First the auditor general's report gives us an item of cash (sinking fund) \$11,933.71, and a further sinking fund of provincial debentures \$295,223.23. We have also our deposit at Ottawa amounting to \$209,290.39. These three items total \$616,447.33. From these we have another asset--the Central Railway. This railway has a mileage of sixty miles, and estimating its value on the exorbitant basis of \$100,000 per mile, we have \$6,000,000 as the value of the Central Railway as an asset for the province. The total assets would be worth \$6,911,700.83. So that the net debt is upwards of \$4,329,640.23. The increase therefore in the gross debt during the regime of the present government has been upwards of \$4,300,000."

Mr. Powell then directed his attention to the value of the Central Railway as an asset for the province. He said that the value of the railway was \$1,000,000 per mile, which is simply ridiculous when a comparison is made. He seems to have forgotten that the value of the railway is not based on the basis of the other branch railways in the province. Mr. Pugsley's valuation, he said, was a very happy and ingenious idea. Carleton and he must thank them for their very cordial greeting. He had caused Dr. Pugsley to be invited to a public meeting in Carleton and he must thank them for their plain statements in the Sun and Star but always managed to give them a Rowland T. Davies and a Mr. Hazen. He had given up taking their remarks seriously, but he had given up taking their remarks seriously for the truth and the fitness of things. He had much doubt as to their eternal welfare. (Laughter.)

Mr. McInerney. Mr. McInerney passed on to review some of the acts in which Mr. Hazen and his colleagues had been instrumental in having carried out. He said that the government had been instrumental in having carried out a public meeting in Carleton and he must thank them for their successful fight for "one man one vote" was also referred to, and also his announcement to appoint an independent auditor-general to report on the government's railway policy of the government. Dr. McInerney upheld the opposition's attitude in refusing to consent to the lease of the Central for \$21,000 a year, taking the ground that with the road costing \$1,200,000 such a proposition would return less than 1 1/2 per cent. With regard to the International railway, he pointed out that it would be the means of sending the round logs across the St. John to put money into the pockets of the people of the International railway. He said that the government's methods of securing a surplus and Mr. McInerney's excuse that he would not remember them.

In closing, he expressed the government's indebtedness of \$300,000 a year deducted from the federal subsidy. He said that the provincial debt of \$5,343,880 in fifty years. Quoting from a statement by a leading banker in St. John, he said that the annual for fifty years, with interest compounded annually at 3 per cent would produce \$80,000,000 in fifty years, or with interest at 4 per cent it would produce \$148,000,000 in that period, or \$720,000,000.

But during the fifty year interest would be paid half yearly on the debt, say on \$2,300,000, at 4 per cent--\$212,000 per annum, besides the \$30,000 a year; so that it would need \$242,000 a year, and at the end of the fifty years we should still owe \$750,000.

Or to put it another way, besides the \$80,000 a year to be deducted from the income for the next fifty years, we would have to pay \$212,000 a year interest for 50 years, or \$10,600,000; so after paying \$12,900,000 in the fifty years we should still owe \$750,000.

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for them. The Albert railway sold for \$85,000 or \$70,000. The Cape Tormentine railway, another of the best paying branch railways, had done very little more than pay the interest on its bonds. The balance of the railway was sold for \$1,000,000, which Mr. Pugsley claims to be an asset and a sinking fund must be taken from the bonds on the strength of a sinking fund of \$100 a year as a sinking fund what would his creditor think of the expedient of his debtor depositing his school debt's own note for \$100 each year instead of the cash? This transaction is so peculiarly Pugsleyian that it is hardly worth mentioning. (Laughter.) Certainly no man could question his right on the ground that he lacked originality or novelty." (Renewed)

The meeting closed with three hearty cheers for the candidates and other speakers.

SCHOOL ESTIMATES ARE HELD OVER

Treasury Board Met Last Evening and Considered Them. At a meeting of the treasury board last night it was decided to recommend the annual estimate of \$1,000 to the Victorian Order of Nurses and \$350 to the S. P. C. A. There was quite a lively discussion over the estimates of the school board, which were the same as last year, \$1,111,672.

On motion of Ald. Kelley, who took occasion to make some sharp criticisms on the members of the school board and the utility of the grant offer, they were allowed to lie on the table for further information. The estimates of annual interest were presented and will be discussed at a meeting to be held early next week by the chairman. These show an increase of \$11,842.74 over last year. A suggestion was made that in future the chamberlain should have a separate account in which all debts and credits against the various wharves could be merged at the end of each year. It was decided that G. S. Mayo be paid 90 per cent of his dredging contract as soon as a letter was received from the minister of public works that the amount be put in his estimate.

WHAT DO YOU THINK OF IT?

J. B. M. Baxter's Startling Revelation--Exposure of Government's Financial Imbecility--Grant Given at the Pitiful Cost of 125 Per Cent. to the Province

How a Paltry Government Grant Towards West Side Improvements, of \$2,500 per Year for Twenty Years, or \$50,000 in All, Will Cost the Province Over \$112,000. Of This Sun, About \$62,000 Go To the Money Lender.

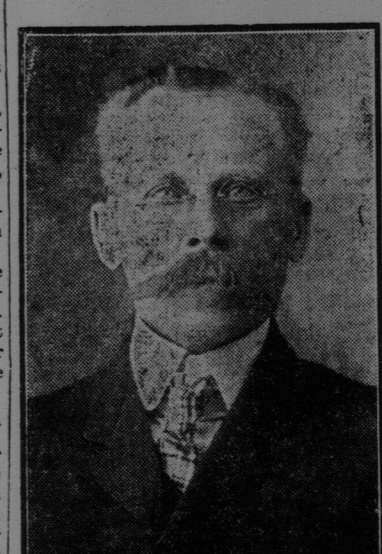
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SYNOPSIS OF GRANT. \$2,500 per year for 20 years--\$50,000. Interest on 40 year Debentures. \$ 7,000 at 4 per cent. \$ 11,200. 43,000 at 3 per cent. \$ 51,600. Total Interest, \$62,800. Total Grant, \$ 50,000. What the Grant Costs Province, \$112,800.

THE MEN FOR KENT

Three Good Men Before the Electors in the Interests of Good Government.



Col. John Sheridan, Kent.

In Kent county a marked turn on March 3 is expected. Three Robinson government supporters have represented the county and the three opposition candidates will likely supplant them. They are making a strong fight and winning favor steadily.

Col. John Sheridan, one of the opposition candidates, was born in Buctouche on May 18, 1856. He is the son of the late James Sheridan, who died when the present opposition candidate was seven years of age.

Col. Sheridan was brought up by his grandfather, who in 1877 had emigrated from Ireland and landed at Richibucto. He then proceeded to Buctouche, where he lived until his death. He was a prominent farmer and miller and at his death Col. Sheridan took charge of the mill and farm, but of late years he has confined himself to farming.

He served thirty years in the militia, rising from a private to the rank of lieutenant-colonel commanding a regiment. He was placed on the reserve of officers after his tenure of command expired.

In politics he has been a life-long Conservative. Thomas Jean Bourque, M. D., of Richibucto, also an opposition candidate, was born in Memramcook on May 11, 1864. He is the son of a farmer, Jean Bourque, and Marguerite Bellevue. Dr. Bourque

received his education at the University of St. Joseph's College, Memramcook, taking the complete commercial and classical course and remaining there for eight years. He then studied medicine for one year with Dr. E. T. Gaudes, of St. Joseph's, and subsequently took four terms at the Detroit Medical College, Michigan, graduating from that institution in 1889. He then returned to New Brunswick and received his license from the Council of Physicians and Surgeons and commenced to practice his profession at Richibucto, where he still resides and has succeeded in gaining a practice and important position.

Dr. Bourque married Miss Emma Hanney in 1884. The doctor is one of the best known medical men in the county of Kent and is highly esteemed for those qualities of head and heart so necessary to a successful physician. He is a prominent Aesculapian and a member of many societies, including the C. M. B. A., Les Artistes, Canadiens-Francais and La Societe d'Assomption.

Dr. Landry is a native of Kent county. He was educated at St. Joseph's College and took his medical course at Victoria College, Montreal. He has practiced his profession in Buctouche for some time and is well known throughout the county and deservedly popular. Dr. Landry has proven a good candidate and will make a good member.



Dr. T. J. Bourque, Kent.

brother, John Eastwood, of Gasperaus Station, Queen county, and one sister, Mrs. Elizabeth Kirkpatrick, of Houlton, Maine.

Wm. Eveleigh. Sussex, N. B., Feb. 27.--This community was shocked this morning to learn of the death of William Eveleigh at his home, Lower Cove. Deceased had been in good health up to within two days of his demise. Last night he was affected by an attack of heart trouble and breathed his last this morning. Mr. Eveleigh was one of the best respected men of this section of the county. He was seventy years of age and had a host of friends in all parts of Kings. He is survived by his second wife, who was Miss Anderson, and two sons, Councilor N. W. Eveleigh, Sussex, and Wm. Eveleigh, Sussex. He was also survived by four daughters, Mrs. W. J. MacArthur, of Houlton (Conn.); Mrs. Fred Sears, and Mrs. Chas. Smith, Hartford (Conn.); and Mrs. A. W. Berry, Sussex.

Richard S. Maxwell. Richard S. Maxwell died last evening at the home of his brother-in-law, W. P. Court, 238 Main street, in his 62nd year. Mr. Maxwell had been ill only a few days with pneumonia. He is survived by one sister, Mrs. W. P. Court, and two brothers--Charles H. and Saml R. Maxwell--railway mail clerk.

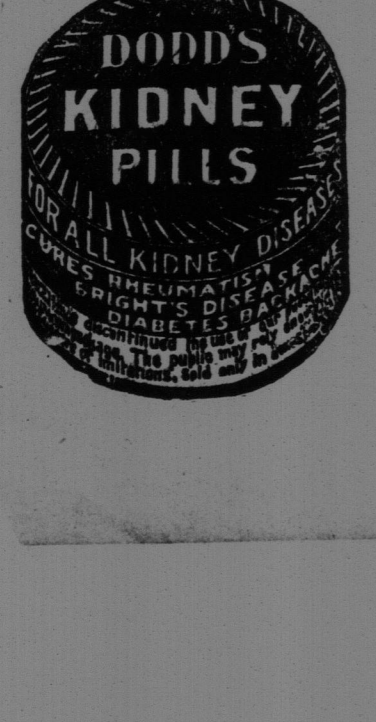
"BACK TO THE LAND." Lieutenant Colonel Howel, discussing the immigration work of the "Salvation Army," says: "It has always been the Army's policy to avoid the cities in the distribution of newcomers, and this year our officers in England, those travelling on ships as well as at the port of landing, have full instructions to warn the people from going to cities, and to avoid by every means possible allowing people to go to any parts of Canada where there is any congestion. Back to the land is our policy. The Army has not found among the cases of distress more than four families in the city of Toronto, notwithstanding all the distress that the city has passed through during the past year, who emigrated from Europe, and are now in this country to Toronto from outside places to which they were sent in the first instance by our organization."

William Eastwood. Patterson Settlement, Sunbury county, Feb. 22.--William Eastwood, an old and respected resident of Patterson Settlement, passed away on Feb. 17th the seventy-sixth year of his age. William Eastwood was a son of the late Joseph Eastwood, who was a soldier in the British army, and came to this country in the year 1820, after getting his discharge, and settled on a farm in what is now known as Patterson Settlement, Sunbury county. There were no roads at that time and the only way of traveling was on foot. He went to work in the wilderness and cleared a farm, where he lived the rest of his life and died at the advanced age of 86 years. William Eastwood was born June 8, 1822. He leaves a wife, two sons and four daughters, the sons are James and William, of this place, and Mrs. A. H. Patterson, of Bradley street, St. John; Mrs. John R. Johnson, Mrs. Jas. Johnston and Mrs. John Collins, of this place are his daughters. He also leaves one

CHAS. McCUSKEY. Word of the death of Charles McCuskey, a former mayor of Grand Falls, reached the city Thursday. Mr. McCuskey was more than 80 years of age and had been ill for a long time. He filled the office of mayor during several terms. In the discharge of his duties as superintendent of the fish hatchery he had won the friendship of men in different parts of the province. Mr. McCuskey was in charge of the estom pond when it was established in Carleton and came to St. John each season in connection with the stripping of the fish. He made many friends in this section and enjoyed the good will of all who worked under him.

HAD A STAB-LIKE PAIN THROUGH THE HEART. MILBURN'S HEART AND NERVE PILLS CURED HER AND SAVED HER LIFE. There is no one, we imagine, acts deliberately to do injury to the heart, yet in the excitement and excesses of present-day living, the nervous system is done violence to, and the heart and nerves being so intimately bound up with one another, are completely cured. I was warned the people from going to cities, and to avoid by every means possible allowing people to go to any parts of Canada where there is any congestion. Back to the land is our policy. The Army has not found among the cases of distress more than four families in the city of Toronto, notwithstanding all the distress that the city has passed through during the past year, who emigrated from Europe, and are now in this country to Toronto from outside places to which they were sent in the first instance by our organization."

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THE EVENING TIMES, ST. JOHN, N. B. FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 28, 1908.

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THE EVENING TIMES, THE DAILY TELEGRAPH. New Brunswick's Independent newspapers. These newspapers advocate British connection. Honesty in public life. Measures for the material progress and moral advancement of our great Dominion.

CORRUPT TACTICS. Capable men who are working in the interest of the opposition candidates in this city have been approached with tempting offers to transfer their allegiance to the government party. This is the manner in which the party agreement is being carried out by the friends of Messrs. Purdy, Sears, Skinner and Lantulum.

THIS IS THE LIMIT. The most unblinking attempt yet made by the government to humbug the people is made in the Sun this morning. What purports to be the report of the expert auditor is set forth with the outrageous claim that it makes everything clear and proves all that the government has said concerning the provincial finances.

THE PREMIER'S JOKE. Premier Robinson has leaped into prominence not only as an exalted statesman but as the humorist of this campaign. To the Star yesterday he said: "I am unable to find one county in which we can fairly admit the success of the opposition."

The Star continues its petty personal flings at Mr. John E. Wilson. This should materially increase the vote for that gentleman.

EFFECTIVE SPEECHES

The Times commends to its readers the speeches of Ald. Baxter and H. A. Powell in Carleton last evening. Ald. Baxter showed that though the government has claimed an annual surplus it has paid the \$2,500 annual grant to this city by issuing each year an interest bearing debenture instead of paying it out of current revenue.

Mr. Powell showed that though the Central Railway if sold at the same price per mile as the federal government paid for a better road, the Canada Eastern, it would only bring \$300,000, yet the government puts it down as an asset of \$1,150,000.

The address of Messrs. Baxter, Wilson, Maxwell, McInerney and Powell in Carleton last evening must have convinced the people it is time for a change at Fredericton. Dr. Pugsley will endeavor to persuade them to the contrary, but the facts are so strongly against that artful politician that his efforts will be in vain.

DR. PUGSLEY. Perhaps before the year is out Dr. Pugsley will be himself appealing to the electors of St. John. As a federal minister he will be appealing for support to the electors of the whole province. On that occasion discussion of what the federal government has done or may do for the city and province will be eminently proper.

But is any person simple-minded enough to believe that if the provincial government is defeated Dr. Pugsley will at once begin to relax his efforts? He will redouble them, to save himself and the government of which he is a member.

The province of New Brunswick is not a pocket borough for the minister of public works. He was permitted by acclamation to take his seat at Ottawa, at a by-election, with the general elections near at hand.

It is of course impossible to predict what new promises and allurements the minister will hold out to the people this evening. His vivid imagination far outruns the speculative powers of ordinary mortals. With only a few days to intervene before the elections he will, doubtless feel that he may safely go to almost any length, although as a minister of the crown he must clothe his statements in a certain atmosphere of vagueness.

Possibly he may endeavor to reply to the St. John Globe, which has so effectively put the G. T. P. and the Courtenay Bay borings out of business as an issue in the campaign. Possibly, also, he may discuss the Globe's statement concerning the public debt and the dishonest principles governing provincial finance for years past.

But whatever Dr. Pugsley may have to say it is still the duty of the people to conduct their own affairs in their own way, and to judge the provincial government on its record. Dr. Pugsley was perhaps the most expensive minister the province ever had, and it is useless to expect that he will be on the side of prudent administration.

His withdrawal from the provincial arena makes it that much easier for the people to get back to the principles of prudence, real progress, and a square deal; and the first step will have been taken when the Robinson government has been utterly defeated at the polls.

That step is already deferred, and will be taken on March 3rd, and thereafter Dr. Pugsley will be quite as solicitous as he is today for the welfare of the port of St. John and the province of New Brunswick.

Only by "election accidents," he goes on to say, will the opposition get a seat at all. He goes over the list of counties

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A WAIL FROM CHARLOTTE

The following will appeal against in large type in the St. Andrews Beacon: "Men of Charlotte—We would appeal to you, as men who love your country and desire to see it prosper, to help us place the old County of Charlotte in the position that she should occupy by reason of her splendid harbors, her magnificent fishery, agricultural and mineral resources.

Help us to make Charlotte County the foremost County in the Dominion. Help us to make her roads the best that can be found in the Province. Help us to develop her ocean ports. Help us to improve her harbors. Help us to improve the condition of her fishermen, her farmers and her people generally. This is not a question of party politics—it is a question of loyalty to your home. We would appeal to you on these broad lines, without regard to party affiliations. Charlotte County has been wandering in the wilderness of

A-COURTING UP THE GREEN

I have a little sister, with calm and gentle mien. With bonnie eyes, such bonnie eyes. In age but scarce minutes; Her eyes are just a symphony in sun and sunshine shewn. Bright bonnie eyes of sunshine, And she but sweet nineteen.

IN LIGHTER VEIN SILENCE! "Here, you!" growled the cranky man in the reading room, "you've been snoring horribly."

KNEW WALL STREET "Gee, but that man must know all about Wall street!" "Who makes you think so?" "He never speculates." — Cleveland Leader.

MODESTY. The beautiful rose had dipped her head As if in shame and sorrow. We asked her why she blushed so red, She said: "Upon the morrow The dew will gild a gentle laugh And sell me for two dollars and a-half."

RAPID RISE. "Pa," said Mrs. Hardapple as she opened the letter, "the man who ran over our old crippled cow with his automobile wants to know how much she was worth."

TURN ON THE LIGHT (Charlottetown Guardian). The wide differences between the finances of the New Brunswick government and opposition as to the state of the public accounts are indeed remarkable, but the differences have from time to time arisen in other provinces of the Dominion.

opposition long enough. Let us place her where she rightfully belongs." And if the men of Charlotte listened to this appeal and elected the government ticket the county would still be in the "wilderness of opposition," for the government will be defeated. But Charlotte will not elect those gentlemen. It will be in line with Mr. Hazen for better government.

In the counties of Kent and Westmorland the race cry has been raised by a member of the Quebec legislature. A resort to this desperate appeal shows not desire to see it prosper, to help us place the old County of Charlotte in the position that she should occupy by reason of her splendid harbors, her magnificent fishery, agricultural and mineral resources.

The government's Toronto expert puts the crown lands down at a value of \$21,000,000. The revenue from these lands in 1906 was little more than \$250,000. What would be thought of a steward who only produced a return of \$250,000 from an estate worth \$21,000,000?

The Sun this morning quotes its own predictions in 1903. If it proves anything it proves the utter unreliability of the Sun as an election prophet. That is all it does prove. The Sun is still making predictions.

If Dr. Pugsley cannot offer the people anything better than the Toronto expert's campaign document, he will have poor luck this trip.

The Star has added a cartoon to its list of arguments in favor of the government, and it is quite as foolish and inaccurate as the rest.

Mr. Fleming's questions, asked at the opera house meeting, are still unanswered.

A CORDIAL INVITATION

We extend to everyone a cordial invitation to visit our carpet department where they can view with pleasure and profit a grand display of Axminsters, Wiltons, Velvets, Brussels and Tapestry Carpet Squares which have been received from the English manufacturers. There are over one hundred and fifty different designs and patterns to select from, and now is the time to make your purchase and have them put aside and delivered when requested.

AMLAND BROS., Ltd.,

Furniture and Carpet Dealers, 19 Waterloo Street.

Painless Dentistry

ASSURED. THE BEST DENTISTRY UNDER THE SUN FEES LOWER THAN THE LOWEST. Full Set of Teeth, \$4.00. Better than any \$5 set elsewhere. The King Dental Parlors, Cor. Charlotte and South Market Sts. DR. EDSON M. WILSON, Prop.

Sweet Spring Flowers

Hyalanthus, Tulips, Daffodils, Fuchsias, Jonquills, Violets, Roses and Carnations. H. S. CRUIKSHANK 159 Union Street. Men's Pure Gum, first quality . . . \$3.40. King . . . . . 4.50. Boys' Pure Gum, first quality . . . . . 2.15. Women's Wool Lined, first quality . . . . . 2.15. Girls' Wool Lined, first quality . . . . . 1.75. Children's Wool Lined, first quality . . . . . 1.50.

IF THE FORTUNES OF POLITICAL WAR SHOULD MAKE MR. HAZEN A MINISTERIAL LEADER NOBODY DOUBTS HIS ABILITY TO CARRY ON THE WORK SATISFACTORILY. — St. John Globe, Feb. 8.

SAUR KRAUT

Tomatoes, Cucumbers, Sweet Potatoes, Cauliflower, Spinach, Squash, Cabbage, Caps, Cod Crabs, Celery, Lettuce, Radishes, Parsley—fresh every day. TURKEYS, GEESE AND CHICKENS. J. E. QUINN, CITY MARKET. Phone 636.

FERGUSON & PAGE, Jewellers, Etc., Etc., 41 KING STREET.

EYESIGHT

Health, age and work will play their part in changing the vision. A year ago the eyesight may have been perfect—but today you may need glasses. Consult D. Boyaner, Optician, 38 Dock Street.

Cheap Reading

Great Bargains in Paper Covered Books, Novels, Etc., 6c., 8c., 10c., 12c., 15c., 20c. each. Wall Papers. We have received another shipment of New Wall Papers, 30c., 40c., 50c., 75c., 10c., 12c., 15c. roll. Just opened six cases English Goods, imported direct, including Ribbons, Laces, Velvets, Prints, Cretonnes, Lace Curtains, Hoopery, Gloves, Handkerchiefs, Blouses, Skirts, etc. Get our prices before buying.

ARNOLD'S DEPARTMENT STORE

Rev. A. E. Burke, of Prince Edward Island, one of the foremost exponents of the Island tunnel scheme, was at the Windsor yesterday—Montreal Star. Harbor Master Farris has improved in health.

BREAD GUIDE

We believe the following order of merit to be a safe guide to purchasers: (1) BUTTER-NUT—Facile princeps. (2) WHITE-CLOVER—Proxime accessit. (3) SPECIAL—Equal to any bread in the city except the above two. (4) ORDINARY—plain bread—Square, V-trin, Long, etc., etc. Whichever you want you may rely upon quality if you ask for.

ROBINSON'S

at any Grocer's, or their own 4 STORES. 112 Union St. Phone 1125-11. 417 Main St. Phone 636-11. 80 City Road Phone 1181. 100 Main St. Phone 1047-11.

Our Most Successful February Sale Ends Saturday.

Secure some of the bargains that have attracted hundreds of others. Some of these garments you'll require later on—buy them now and save one-fifth or one-half the price. A genuine saving, too, because these are not cheap goods bought on purpose for a sale, but regular stock being closed out to make room for spring goods.

A. GILMOUR, - 68 King St. Good Clothes—To Order and Ready Tailored.



MINK! MINK!

We have just opened a number of Fancy Ties, Stoles, Towovers and Muffs in this popular Fur.

Prices \$25.00 to \$45.00

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Fashionable Furrier. 539 Main Street, North End

SEE HIS SPACE EVERY FRIDAY FOR

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DRESS GOODS SALE.

28 Cents, - - Now 18 Cents. 40 Cents, - - Now 25 Cents. 55 Cents, - - Now 30 Cents.

C. J. EAGLES & CO.,

February 29th, 1908. Union Hall.

Coughs Coughing is the worst thing you can do to your throat. It inflames the tonsils and aggravates the air passages. Gray's Syrup stops a cough at once. It soothes the irritated parts and strengthens the throat and lungs. At all dealers. 25c and 50c a bottle.

Colds are inflammations of the mucous membranes usually of nose, throat, and lungs. Neglected colds cause Pneumonia and Consumption. Gray's Syrup will break up the most severe cold in a day or two. It takes away the inflammation and relieves the nose and throat.

Gray's Syrup of Red Spruce Gum

Relieves Colds—Hoarseness—Coughs in the Head—Coughs—Bronchitis—Asthma—Pain in the Chest—Dry Night Coughs—and permits Restless Sleep.

N. Y. STOCK MARKET.

Table with columns for Friday, February 28, 1908. Includes sub-sections for New York Stock Quotations, Chicago Market Report, and Montreal Quotations.

LADLAW & CO'S LETTER.

NEW YORK.—The current level of prices seems to have discounted everything unfavorable that now actually exists and should railway and industrial reports take a definite turn for the better a substantial recovery in the securities market could easily follow.

STERLING EXCHANGE RATE.

Demand 488.00 a \$5. Sixty days 483.65 a 75. Cables 487.25 a 30.

HE THINKS HE WAS DRUGGED

Charles Collins Tells a Peculiar Story in the Police Court—Claims He Had But Two Drinks.

Was Charles Collins drugged? This is the question that confronts both the authorities and himself, and still remains to be investigated.

MINTO AND ROBERTS SEND KIND WISHES

To Veterans of Parliament at Ottawa Dinner.

OTTAWA, Feb. 28.—(Special)—A banquet was given last night at government house to the Canadian officers who were at Paardeburg. There were 60 present.

NOVA SCOTIA TALKS OF THE WONDERFUL OKANAGAN

What H. T. Warne of Digby, N. S., Has to Say of the Okanagan Valley District of British Columbia.

Fresh from the famous Okanagan Valley the great fruit raising district in British Columbia, H. T. Warne, formerly a Digby, N. S., lumber operator, full of enthusiasm with reference to that portion of the western province and predicts a wonderful future for it.

"The assessment last year was on a little over a million dollars and the imports were over \$500,000 worth in value. Most of the stores are owned and operated by the Summerland Development Company and last year they did \$155,000 worth of business and this year it will be \$200,000."

"It is a wonderful climate. I don't think there is any better in the world. I believe any persons affected with tuberculosis, unless they were in the last stages, would find a certain cure there, that is, of course, provided they lived an outdoor life, living in a tent. Besides its present splendid fruit production, it is steadily increasing its output of apples at an enormous rate. As an instance let me tell you that one thirteen year old tree yielded last year 40 bushels of apples in a box, so that you can figure out for yourself what there is in fruit growing there. Then, of course, there are many other classes of fruit among which are apricots, peaches, prunes, grapes. 450,000 peach trees set out four years ago yielded last year 18 carloads of fruit. The town of Summerland is now a city. This valley is also a magnificent farming country. The finest quality of wheat is raised in the valley from twenty-five to thirty tons of onions were raised to the acre, bringing a nominal price of \$34 a ton, and from fifteen to twenty tons of potatoes were raised to the acre, which brought \$14 to \$16 a ton. The all the stuff, I might say, and there are six other crops, such as corn, alfalfa, etc. One man sold \$18,000 worth of tomatoes from six acres. This sounds hardly like a big thing, but it is, nevertheless it is, as I have said before it is the greatest country in the world."

COUNTRY MARKET

Owing to the unfavorable condition of the roads very few countrymen have been able to bring their produce to the city, and as a result the country market will be but fairly well supplied for tomorrow's trade.

IS THIS FAIR?

The Sun yesterday in its report of John E. Wilson's speech in Victoria had said: "John E. Wilson followed with a review of the school book question and asked the government to support him on the day of election."

LATE SHIP NEWS

Arrived today. Coastwise—Stmr Westport III, 49, Powell, Westport, and cleared.

THE WEATHER

FORECASTS—Fresh to strong west to northwest winds, mostly fair with local showers, turning misty on Saturday.

LOCAL WEATHER FOR TODAY.

Highest temperature during last 24 hours 24. Lowest temperature during last 24 hours 10. Humidity at noon 78. Wind at noon 12. Barometer at noon 30.18.

THE TRUTH

The electors have heard much from the politicians in regard to Ontario and New Brunswick school readers—the opposition claiming that the Ontario books were cheaper than ours, and the government claiming that ours were cheaper than Ontario's—that a set of the Ontario books were recently purchased and are now on display in Benson's Bookstore window. The price is printed on the cover of each book. The total cost of the Ontario series is 90 cents and that of New Brunswick readers \$1.05—a difference of 90 cents on the set, although they are of the same size and have the same binding. When the books were placed on exhibition some of the government supporters started the report that they were out of date books and were being sold cheap. Mr. Benson had a high authority on educational matters (one of the county teachers) examine the series on Saturday, and he stated that they are the books now being used in Ontario schools. Electors are invited to call at the store and compare them with the New Brunswick readers.

MONTREAL STOCKS

MONTREAL, Feb. 28.—(Special)—The stock market continues quiet. Soc. Common rose to 36 7/8, and was the only feature. Detroit was firm at 22 1/2. Montreal Street Railway 17, Winnipeg Street Railway preferred 17, Twin City 81.

John Cullen

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

PRINT SALE ENDS TOMORROW

The gigantic print sale which has been going on at M. R. A.'s for a week will be brought to a close tomorrow at 10 o'clock. To secure the best of this printed catalogue at 1c. is a rare opportunity.

William G. Nutter

The death occurred at his home Adelaide street, north end, at an early hour this morning of William G. Nutter, M. R. Nutter was formerly of the firm of Bonnell & Nutter, Main street. He was in his thirty-sixth year and had been ill in health for some time. He is survived by his wife.

A NEW BRUNSWICK SCHOONER TOTAL WRECK

Schr. Marjorie J. Sumner Wrecked at Caicos, West Indies.

She Was Bound From Weymouth, N. S., to Cuba, with Capt. N. A. Withers of St. John as Master.

MONCTON, Feb. 28.—(Special)—The Summer Co. received a cable yesterday from Turk's Island, via Bermuda, containing information of the wreck of the three masted schooner Marjorie J. Sumner, at Caicos. She is supposed to be a total loss, but the crew were saved.

The vessel was bound from Weymouth Bridge, N. S., for Sagua, Cuba, with lumber, and Capt. N. A. Withers, of St. John, was master. None of the crew belonged here. The Marjorie J. was built at Matiland in 1902. She was 136 feet in length, 31 feet wide and had a depth of 15 feet. Her registered tonnage was 335. She was worth about \$1,000, and was partly insured. It is supposed from the cable message that she is a total loss.

SOCIETY

Mrs. George McAvity was hostess at a nicely appointed dinner and bridge given in honor of Mrs. Ferguson, at the Golf Club on Tuesday evening. Covers were laid for eighteen and the table presented a particularly pretty appearance with floral decorations consisting of yellow daffodils.

The second novel and interesting event in this week's social round was a very successful literary party given on Monday evening by Mrs. William C. Rothwell, in honor of Mrs. Perry Hall, who is leaving the city this week. Many of the literarics were exceedingly bright and clever, and furnished a very great deal of amusement, and after a battle royal the laurels were carried off by Miss Dwyer and Mrs. Leonard R. Knight.

Among those present were Mrs. Westra B. Stewart, Mrs. Thos. Gilbert, Mrs. Knight, Mrs. Guy Dunn, Mrs. Hall, Miss Wynne, Miss H. Hart, Miss M. Skinner, Mrs. Laura Hazen, Miss Fairweather, Miss Dwyer and others.

REV. B. H. NOBLES APPRECIATED

Victoria street United Baptist church was the scene of a very interesting function last evening when the members of the church and congregation assembled to present a token of esteem and appreciation to their pastor, Rev. B. H. Nobles. The following programme was carried out to the enjoyment of the audience:

DESPONDENT, TRIED TO DROWN HIMSELF

MONTREAL MAN ATTEMPTS TO TAKE HIS OWN LIFE IN NEW YORK HARBOR.

NEW YORK, Feb. 28.—Seized by a policeman just as he was about to jump into the east river from a downtown pier late last night, Charles B. Robertson, 28 years old, was arraigned in the night court and held for examination today.

ALMOST A CLEANUP.

Purdy Bros. made almost a cleanup in the French bulldog classes, taking four out of the five specials, Edward C. Bates' getting away with the fifth. Walecott Moren and Walecott Amazon had things all their own way in the Welsh terrier competition, and the Wales Kennels annexed everything in this class.

THE RING

Montreal, Feb. 27.—Bob Wilson, of Utica (N. Y.), who fights under the name of Young Hummer, knocked out both McLeod, of St. John (N. B.), at the Maisonneuve Opera House.

Ladies' Spring Costumes and Coats

FOR 1908.

Ladies' Costumes, \$12 to \$30. Ladies' Coats, - \$4.98 to \$25. Ladies' Showerproof Coats, \$6.98 to \$25.

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OF CANADA.

Lockhart & Ritchie, Gen. Agents, 78 Prince Wm. St.

ST. JOHN, N. S. PHONE 269

SPORTING

ST. JOHN SKATERS WIN ALL BUT ONE

Logan Drops Out on Account of Sickness and Evans Ceases Out Everything.

St. John skaters won all the individual events at the skating races between St. John and Montreal in the Glacier rink last evening. Montreal won the relay race from a team of younger St. John skaters, as the fact ones for various reasons declined to start.

When Fred Logan won the 230 handily in the first time of 19:1-0, and won his heat in the half mile the expectations of his supporters were realized, but unfortunately he turned sick and was unable to enter any of the remaining events. Walter Evans, who came in second in the 220, captured the half mile and mile, defeating Logan in the latter by a very narrow margin. Logan was by far the best of the Montreal men, and there are many who saw him skate last night who believe he can defeat Evans. While skating in the second heat of the half mile he was disqualified for fouling. A. Logan and Evans were in the contest, the only interest in the race was in the contest between the leaders. They drew away from the others and Evans set a pace which Logan easily followed. Coming around the last lap the Montreal men made a desperate effort to take the lead and was only inches behind at the tape. Evans and Logan will skate a half mile race in the Glacier tonight.

The ice was in fair condition at the first of the evening, but soon became soft. The time was good, considering the condition of the ice. There was only a fair crowd in attendance. The events were: 220 yards, first heat—Fred Logan, 1st; M. J. Bates, 2nd; 220 yards, second heat—Fred Logan, 1st; M. J. Bates, 2nd; 220 yards, third heat—Fred Logan, 1st; M. J. Bates, 2nd; 220 yards, fourth heat—Fred Logan, 1st; M. J. Bates, 2nd; 220 yards, fifth heat—Fred Logan, 1st; M. J. Bates, 2nd; 220 yards, sixth heat—Fred Logan, 1st; M. J. Bates, 2nd; 220 yards, seventh heat—Fred Logan, 1st; M. J. Bates, 2nd; 220 yards, eighth heat—Fred Logan, 1st; M. J. Bates, 2nd; 220 yards, ninth heat—Fred Logan, 1st; M. J. Bates, 2nd; 220 yards, tenth heat—Fred Logan, 1st; M. J. Bates, 2nd; 220 yards, eleventh heat—Fred Logan, 1st; M. J. Bates, 2nd; 220 yards, twelfth heat—Fred Logan, 1st; M. J. Bates, 2nd; 220 yards, thirteenth heat—Fred Logan, 1st; M. J. Bates, 2nd; 220 yards, fourteenth heat—Fred Logan, 1st; M. J. Bates, 2nd; 220 yards, fifteenth heat—Fred Logan, 1st; M. J. Bates, 2nd; 220 yards, sixteenth heat—Fred Logan, 1st; M. J. Bates, 2nd; 220 yards, seventeenth heat—Fred Logan, 1st; M. J. Bates, 2nd; 220 yards, eighteenth heat—Fred Logan, 1st; M. J. Bates, 2nd; 220 yards, nineteenth heat—Fred Logan, 1st; M. J. Bates, 2nd; 220 yards, twentieth heat—Fred Logan, 1st; M. J. Bates, 2nd; 220 yards, twenty-first heat—Fred Logan, 1st; M. J. Bates, 2nd; 220 yards, twenty-second heat—Fred Logan, 1st; M. J. Bates, 2nd; 220 yards, twenty-third heat—Fred Logan, 1st; M. J. Bates, 2nd; 220 yards, twenty-fourth heat—Fred Logan, 1st; M. J. Bates, 2nd; 220 yards, twenty-fifth heat—Fred Logan, 1st; M. J. Bates, 2nd; 220 yards, twenty-sixth heat—Fred Logan, 1st; M. J. Bates, 2nd; 220 yards, twenty-seventh heat—Fred Logan, 1st; M. J. Bates, 2nd; 220 yards, twenty-eighth heat—Fred Logan, 1st; M. J. 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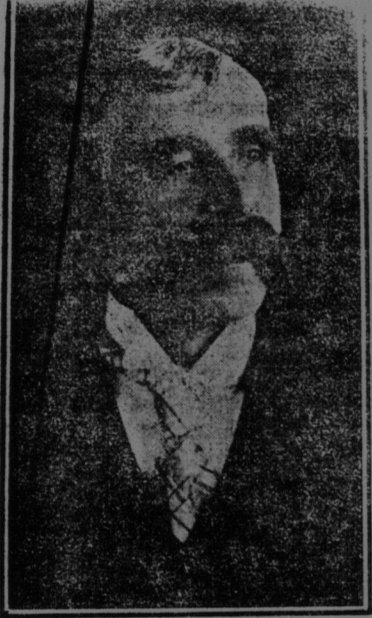


REPORTS INDICATE AN OPPOSITION VICTORY ALL ALONG THE LINE

Splendid Reception Given Opposition Candidates All Over the Province---Charlotte Will Send Four Hazen Men---York County Is Solid---Good News From Albert---Northumberland Is In Line.

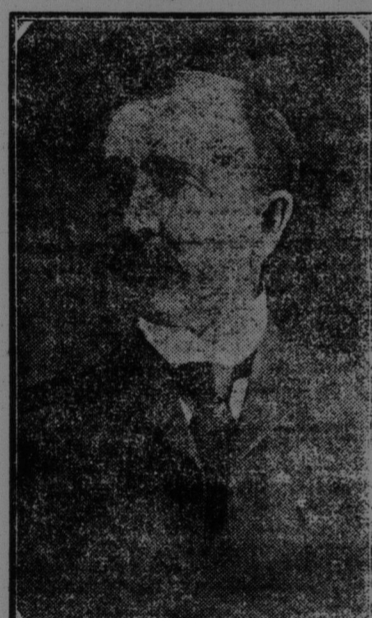
Sure Victory in Northumberland

Chatham, N. B., Feb. 27--(Special)--The latest reports from every parish in Northumberland leave no room for doubt about the result of the election. The opposition ticket will sweep the county.



John Morrissey, Northumberland. "Nothing less than four seats" is the confident cry of the workers in the cause of good government.

The ticket, headed by the veteran Messrs. Morrison and Morrissey whose services in the legislature have proved their worth, has met with a splendid reception from the electors everywhere, and of the men who know the county have seen that the opposition was getting ground rapidly and would roll up a big majority for every man on the ticket.



D. Morrison, Northumberland.

vention, and since they began an active canvass it has been found that they know how to appeal to the voters of every class with fair and convincing arguments which their opponents cannot answer successfully. The government forces are divided among themselves and factions are working desperately to save one or two of the candidates at the expense of the others, but even this attempt is doomed to failure. The government workers find the county up in arms against the administration. They are told everywhere that the government has been too long in power and has proved itself corrupt, reckless and wholly untrustworthy. The talk about beating MacLachlan died out before they had been in the field a week, and from the first the government never



D. P. MacLachlan, Northumberland.

had any hope of defeating Morrison and Morrison.

Charlotte County Solid

St. Stephen, N. B., Feb. 27--Even on the islands and in the shore parishes the government favorite, Byron, will receive but a small vote and many of those will be plumpers from his most ardent admirers. The government ticket is one of the weakest ever offered in this county. There will be at least two men who will lose their deposit on March 2nd.

Big Meeting in Albert

Albert, Feb. 27--In spite of the disagreeable weather and the wretched roads Oulton hall was packed to the doors to-night with an enthusiastic audience which heard the issues of the campaign discussed in a series of brilliant speeches. Dr. S. C. Murray took the chair at 8 o'clock. He introduced as the first speaker W. B. Dixon, who was given a great reception. His first deal with the government was a fund had been created for sustaining a lot of men who would become heifers for the party when it was necessary. The speaker went thoroughly into the international railway, showing how the charter had been granted to Thomas Malcolm and how the subsidies and guarantees had been obtained. Mr. Hazen, he said, had opposed building this road all he could and men of the government supporters had become disgusted with the way in which the people's money was being squandered were not now seeking reelection.

York Is Solid

Fredericton, N. B., Feb. 27--One of the finest political meetings ever held in the county of York was that of the opposition party at the Opera House this evening. In spite of the down-pour of rain and the disagreeable walking the large hall was completely filled long before the proceedings opened. More than 1,000 people were present and in the audience were many ladies. All the speakers were enthusiastically received and their remarks went with vigor. Mr. Mullin spoke in good form and the audience shouted for him to go on whenever he wished to stop. He severely criticized the extravagant expenditure of the government. Formerly the law administration had cost \$3,000, now the amount expended reached \$18,000. His deal with the government was a fund had been created for sustaining a lot of men who would become heifers for the party when it was necessary. The speaker went thoroughly into the international railway, showing how the charter had been granted to Thomas Malcolm and how the subsidies and guarantees had been obtained. Mr. Hazen, he said, had opposed building this road all he could and men of the government supporters had become disgusted with the way in which the people's money was being squandered were not now seeking reelection.

Mr. Hazen's Policy

Hopewell Hill, Albert county, Feb. 27--A great political meeting was held in the old Baptist church at Alma last night, addressed by W. B. Dixon and Geo. D. Prescott, the candidates, and Dr. Murray, of Albert, and Geo. W. Fowler, M. P. The hall was packed to the doors, standing room even was hard to get, in fact it is doubtful if such a meeting was ever held before in Alma. Mr. Fowler arrived while Mr. Dixon was addressing the electors and he was given a rousing reception. It was some minutes before Mr. Dixon could resume. The federal member for Kings was at his best and gave one of the finest speeches ever heard in Alma. Messrs. Dixon and Prescott also went fully into the issues of the campaign and were heard with close attention. The opposition are proud of their candidates who are gaining strength daily and it can be said that there is every confidence of carrying the county.

THE FACTS FROM ONTARIO ABOUT THE SCHOOL BOOKS

Another Letter from the Deputy Minister of Education Fully Exposing the Local Government's Attempt to Deceive New Brunswick Voters.

Sussex (N. B.), Feb. 27. To the Editor of The Telegraph: Sir--In reference to this controversy between the present local government and the opposition, I think that the enclosed letter would provide the considerable light on the subject for the benefit of the independent electors of this county, and the province as well.

I might say that a few months ago I heard from the public platform an utterance that the school books of Ontario were selling for the following prices, viz: 1st reader.....9c. 2nd reader.....11c. 3rd reader.....13c. 4th reader.....15c.

Comparing these prices with those we have to pay for practically the same book with us, I was amazed at such a vast difference. I could hardly credit it as being correct, and I thought it was an election dodge. I wished to get at the facts of the case and consequently I wrote to an Ontario firm and got one book each and I found that the statement made from the public platform was correct.

Then when the political fight came on this was one of the issues used by the opposition against the present government, and the present government through its daily paper, the St. John Sun, said that the Ontario school books were sold at a reduced rate was that they were going to make a change in the Ontario books to a new series, and consequently the contractor, who was supplying these books, made the price the figure above mentioned in order to clear them out.

When this statement appeared I thought the argument logical and well presented. If such was the case I thought the opposition were unfair in using this against the government, and that the independent voters were misled to a certain extent in reference to the school book question. I could not get any satisfaction from the different political parties, one claiming that they were not old stock and the other claiming that they were, so I decided to write to the minister of education of Ontario and ask him the question and find out for myself just which party was correct.

The result of the inquiry was the enclosed letter from the deputy minister of education which speaks for itself, and which you will publish the same because I believe there are a great many electors in this province who are not aware of just how the matter stands. They are somewhat confused because, as I have said, one party tells them one thing and the other party another, and as far as I am concerned myself I thoroughly believe that the reduction in the price of the school books is not because a new series is going to be issued but because the committee appointed to look into the school book question found the charges too excessive. Thanking you, Mr. Editor, for space, I remain, Yours very truly, H. B. PRICE.

Education Department, Ontario, Toronto, Feb. 17, 1908.

Dear Sir--I am directed by the minister of education to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 12th inst. with reference to the prices charged for readers in this province. As you are doubtless aware, a commission was appointed by the government for the purpose of investigating the cost of producing the text books, and upon this report a demand was made by the government for a reduction in the prices charged by the publishers, which resulted in the books being reduced to the following rates: 1st Reader, part 1.....9c. 1st Reader, part 2.....9c. 2nd Reader.....11c. 3rd Reader.....13c. 4th Reader.....15c.

THE MEANING OF THE LAW

Unless the election law of this province as compiled and issued to deputy returning officers is read as a whole there are liable to be mistakes as to the true meaning and intent of the provisions in regard to the secret ballot. It is to be noted that the amendment providing for a secret ballot, section 80 of the act of 1888, which states that when the voter hands his ballot to the deputy returning officer, this officer must "be satisfied that he is alone and deposit the same in the ballot box without reading it," is left, in spite of it being overriden by section 3 of the act of 1904.

The election on receiving the envelope shall forthwith proceed into a compartment of the polling station, which compartment shall be screened off so that the voter shall be wholly concealed from the rest of the room and shall there place his ballot paper in the envelope previously handed to him by the deputy returning officer, and shall then hand it unsealed to the deputy returning officer, who shall ascertain, by examining his initials that it is the same which he further received, and shall thereupon immediately seal the envelope and place it in the place the envelope containing such ballot paper in the ballot box.

MR. HAZEN'S POLICY

- 1. The honest collection of provincial revenues and the management of loans not so much in the special interest of the moment or of the temporary needs of the government, as upon a basis permanently of most advantage to the province.
2. The keeping the ordinary expenditure of the province within the ordinary revenue.
3. The appointment of an audior-general independent of the government, who shall have power to insist upon the accuracy and honesty of accounts before they are paid.
4. The putting up of all public works to tender, and the giving of the contract to the lowest bidder.
5. The cutting off of all needless extravagance in connection with the administration of the various departments and an absolute rule that public money shall not be paid out unless a proper voucher is first presented.
6. The repeal of the present highway act and the enactment of a law which, while not diminishing the amount of provincial money given to the roads, shall cost the management of the roads and the appointment of all officials in the county councils.
7. The survey and valuation of our crown lands, so that the interests of the province may be conserved, and the lumber operators, both large and small, have encouragement and fair and honest treatment.
8. The inauguration of an agricultural and immigration policy as well as the promotion of the settling of our own lands by our own people.
9. The improvement in quality and reduction in price of our school books, so that our people shall not be robbed of hundreds of thousands of dollars, but shall get the best possible value for their money.
10. The extension and encouragement of local schools, so that every man in the province who has a family may have an opportunity to give his children an elementary education.
11. An increase in the provincial allowance to school teachers.
12. The secrecy of the ballot, and an honest carrying out of the election laws, believing that every citizen of the province entitled to the franchise should be free to vote as his conscience directs.

ificent homes, for all that shows wealth. We are buying libraries by the cubic yard, pictures and statues by the dozen. Carnegie blossoms are seen everywhere. We want the biggest yachts, the most expensive and swiftest trains, the finest and most luxurious coaches. Our waters are covered with private yachts, while automobiles are driving the honest horse from the highways. We are experimenting with the air. Ballooning is becoming a fact, and dirigible airships are promised in the near future.

"THESE ARE THE CRITICAL HOURS."

He declared that "these are the critical hours in our democratic life," and that "we are trembling on the verge of marvellous social and political changes, not due to coal trust decisions or to actions directed at the Standard Oil Company, but due to causes far underlying these passing manifestations." The only part of his speech which could affect his availability for a presidential nomination was an attack on the Chinese Exclusion Act. He said it makes his blood boil to "hear men like Denis Kearney, who have just been welcomed to our shores stand on the street corners and cry out 'America for Americans; the Chinese must go.'"

AT THE NICKEL

Nothing inspires a crowd of people with fear and excitement like a fire. Today at the Nickel one of the greatest motion photographs ever taken will be thrown up on the big screen in The Inevitable Foreman, Pathe's masterpiece. This picture is a real burning of one of the great Pathe laboratories in Paris and a drama of intense interest is so cleverly interwoven into the scenes of smoke, blaze and ruin that the picture is a masterpiece of the kind. For realism and excitement this wonderful held spellbound. First comes the incentive for the crime, then the false accusation, followed by absorbing scenes among the workpeople of this interesting establishment. The fire is set, the flames leap high, the great clouds of smoke wreath and a spirited turnout of the Paris fire department with its motor engines comes next. For realism and excitement this wonderful picture has no equal and the views of the ruins are truly remarkable. Besides this big feature a novelty picture entitled A Leap Year Proposal will be shown and a comedietta, The Golf Girl and the Tramp. Musically the programme is: Toward Song by Mr. Seckley, and the Chorus; Oloet hit, Eileen Ashore, by Mr. Smith, while the Philharmonic Four will render band music and chimes selections to everybody's delight; orchestra.

WEDDINGS

The Syrian colony was much interested at a marriage ceremony Thursday when Miss Mary A. Mowrie became the bride of Elias Mowrie, of Quebec province. Van. Archdeacon Baymond, of St. Mary's church, performed the ceremony. The bride is popular among her people here and the wedding was the occasion for the gathering of many at her home to witness the marriage. Flowering-Jenkins. The marriage of Frank E. Flowering to Miss Ida Jenkins, of New York, took place at noon Thursday at the home of Rev. F. E. Bishop, pastor of Fairville Baptist church. Rev. Mr. Bishop performed the ceremony. The bride, who was unattended, was given in a white lace costume. After the ceremony, Mr. and Mrs. Flowering retired to their home on the Manawagonish road. Maguire-Ewart. On Wednesday evening, Miss Martha Ewart and John Maguire, both of Lorneville, were married by Rev. A. H. Foster at the residence of the officiating clergyman, 85 High street. Mr. and Mrs. Maguire will reside in Lorneville. Secretary Wetmore, of the S. P. C. A. Thursday ordered that the horse of James McKinney be shot owing to its miserable condition. McKinney is a wood hawker and had the horse standing at the head of Brussels street where it was noticed by Secretary Wetmore. Nineteen sent three shots into the animal before it succumbed. W. J. Scott, of Fredericton, was registered at the Victoria Thursday.

STEAMERS

Table with columns for destination (St. John and Liverpool Service), ship names (C.P.R. ATLANTIC STEAMSHIPS, EMPRESSES), and departure times.

RAILROADS

Table for CANADIAN PACIFIC, listing routes to British Columbia and Pacific Coast Ports, with rates and departure dates.

HOTELS

ROYAL HOTEL, 41, 43 and 45 King Street, St. John, N. B. Raymond & Doherty, Props. W. E. RAYMOND, H. A. DOHERTY. VICTORIA HOTEL, King Street, St. John, N. B. Electric Elevator and all Latest and Modern Improvements. D. W. McCORMICK, Proprietor. The DUFFERIN, Foster, Bond & Co. King Square, St. John, N. B. JOHN H. BOND, - - Manager.

DO YOU BOARD?

NEW VICTORIA HOTEL - AN IDEAL home for the winter. Warm, comfortable, good table, attentive service, reasonable rates for service rendered. 245, 253 Prince Wm. St., St. John, N. B. A. L. MOOREHEAD - - - PROPRIETOR.

Black Watch Remarkable for richness and pleasing flavor. The big black plug chewing tobacco. 2287

TIMES DAILY PUZZLE PICTURE. Illustration of a man in a top hat and coat, holding a cane. Text: FEBRUARY 28, 1894--Fourteen years ago today the Greater New York act was signed by the governor. Find a New Yorker. ANSWER TO YESTERDAY'S PUZZLE: Upper right corner down in cost.

CHEAPEST STOVE STORE IN THE CITY. Model Art Range, No. 8, 6 holes, high shelf, and water front. \$15.00. Magic Art Range, No. 8, 6 holes, high shelf, full nickel plate. \$20.00. A complete line of second hand stoves, as good as new. M. J. SLINEY, Cor. Waterloo and Paddock Sts. Phone 1780.

SMOKE DIXIE 10¢ NUF SED 3 FOR 25¢ THE CIGARS of QUALITY DEMAND THE BEST SMOKE LAMARO 10¢ CLEAR HAVANA

PAIN Pain in the head--pain anywhere, has its cause. Pain in the head--pain anywhere, has its cause. Pain in the head--pain anywhere, has its cause.

Dr. Shoop's Headache Tablets Sold by "ALL DRUGGISTS" J. M. Lyons, of Moncton, general passenger agent of the I. C. R., is registered at the Dufferin. Judge Landry is at the Stephen, was in the city Thursday.



THE EVENING TIMES, ST. JOHN, N. B. FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 28, 1908.

DOWLING BROS., The largest Retail Distributors of Ladies' Coats, Jackets and House Waists in the Maritime Provinces.

Table Linens-Extra Value

Table listing various table damask and huck towels with prices per yard.

Hemming on Sheetings, Pillow Cottons, Linens, Etc., Free of Charge.

DOWLING BROTHERS, 95 and 101 King Street.

Men's High Cut SPORTING BOOTS!

Tan Norwegian Calfskin, 12 inch legs, closed in tongues, dry sox process, Goodyear Welt, \$7.50

Black Viscolized Calfskin, closed in tongues, Goodyear Welt, 16 inch legs, 2 straps at top, \$7.00

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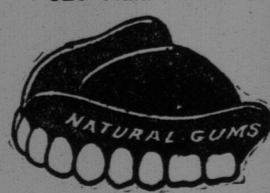
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THIS EVENING Conservative rally in Keith's assembly rooms. The Every Day Club. The Incentive Fireman, barjo and chimes quartette and other attractions at the Nickel. Half-mile race, Frank Polan vs. Walter Evans at the Glacier Rink. Performance at Princess Theatre. Initiations at Court Log Cabin, I. O. F.

LATE LOCALS The Hibernian Cadets are requested to assemble at St. Malachi's Hall tonight at 7 o'clock, for drill.

Furness steamship St. John City moved over to No. 5 berth this morning to receive her outward freight.

George T. Blawett, G. W. T. and S. E. Logan, D. M. W. T. will speak on Tuesday in Aberdeen Temple Hall, Millington.

J. Harry King will be the speaker Sunday afternoon in Tabernacle church, under the auspices of Thorne Lodge, I. O. G. T. Special music.

Steamer Lanesdowne, Captain Bissett, will leave port tomorrow to place a new flash light buoy off Point Lepreau in the place of the one there now.

A meeting of Court Log Cabin, I. O. F. will be held this evening when a full attendance is requested as there will be a large number of candidates for initiation.

Rev. Mr. Anthony will deliver a lecture this evening in the school room of the Leinster St. United Baptist church under the auspices of the Young Peoples' Association. Silver collection.

Alderman Frink announced definitely this morning that he would not be a candidate for mayoralty honors in the approaching civic elections. He will probably offer again as alderman-at-large.

The regular monthly meeting of the common council, which was to have been held on Monday next, has been postponed until the following Monday as the estimates were not completed at last night's meeting of the treasury board.

Dennis Murphy, who was reported by L. C. R. Officer Seavill Smith, for violating hackmen's regulations at the Union Depot was before Judge Ritchie this morning, when he pleaded guilty. As this was his first offence he was allowed to go on suspended sentence.

Seventy blue-jackets of the crew of the surveying ship Egeria arrived from Esquimaux, B. C., and will go to England by steamer Argonauts for a month's furlough. The detachment was in charge of Lieut. Hawley and Surgeon Davidson and was quartered the Grand Union.

The seventh annual at home of St. Peter's Y. M. A., held in their hall, Douglas avenue, last evening, was very largely attended, about 300 people being present. The president, E. J. Mahoney, traced the history of the organization and an excellent musical and literary programme was carried out.

As the rooms in the basement of the Tabernacle Baptist church used by the Rockwood J. T. of H. and T. are being used in connection with evangelistic meetings, the meeting tonight will be held at the home of Sirling Stackhouse, 159 Prince street, west end, a full attendance is requested.

In spite of the approach of the provincial elections considerable interest is already being manifested in the civic contests. A number of new candidates will make their appearance among them. J. H. Mosher of west end, who will be in the field against Ald. Basikin in Guy's ward. Mr. Mosher has many friends in the ward, and should make a strong candidate.

The evangelistic mission now being held in the Tabernacle church has already developed an intensity of character and a measure of influence in the community that marks it as one of the most significant in the history of the church. Rev. Mr. Addison the pastor's helper is winning golden opinions on every side. A meeting will be held in the church this evening when Rev. Mr. Addison will speak.

An afternoon tea is to be held on Monday, March 2nd, by the Ladies' Association of the Church of England Institute in the school house of St. John's (Stone) church, kindly loaned for the occasion. Time, from 4 to 6 o'clock. It is hoped that a large number of the members and their friends will attend what bids fair to be a very bright function. The music which is to be provided should prove an attraction, and there will be a candy table furnished with sweets of the very best quality.

D. A. McLeod came in on today's Boston train.

OPPOSITION MEETINGS

This evening there will be an opposition rally in the assembly rooms, Keith's Theatre.

On Saturday evening in Tabernacle Hall, Haymarket square, the opposition will hold a meeting.

J. D. Hazen, and Dr. J. P. McInerney will address a mass meeting in Fairville in the interests of the opposition on Saturday evening. It will be held in the Orange Hall.

J. D. Hazen and the opposition candidates will speak at a meeting in the Prentice Boys' Hall, west end, tomorrow, Saturday night.

B. L. Gerow left today for Kars, Kings Co., where he will be one of the speakers at the opposition meeting to be held there this evening when, George B. Jones will be the principal speaker.

Non-resident voters of the county of St. John residing in the city and supporting the opposition candidates are requested to meet at the opposition headquarters, Walker building, Canterbury street, at 7:30 o'clock tonight.

MILLIDGEVILLE RACES The following are the entries for the races at the Speedway, Millidgeville, tomorrow afternoon:

Free-for-All 1 Lord Minto, S. A. Williams. 2 Walter K., Louis King. 3 Black Diamond, James Flood. 4 Check, C. E. Colwell.

2:35 trot. 1 Winnie Mack, F. Emery. 2 Henry Forbes, A. S. Connor. 3 Dan D., E. J. Sprague. 4 Fleetfoot, R. W. Short.

It is expected that two pacers will arrive from Clifton tomorrow to compete against local pacers. The races will start at 2:30, John Jackson being the starter.

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