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By a very special arrangement we were able to secure 1200 yds. of a very fine flannel, in 34 in. wide. This flannel today is worth 10c the yard, but we will offer the lot in lengths of 10 yards only, for 7 1/2 the yard.

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In new effects and colorings. To see is to buy this very serviceable fabric.

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Sporting Swiss, checked, corded, etc., etc. Buy early to get the prettiest.

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These are equal to the best tailor-made garments, in style and finish. Good goods, well made.

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We have about 2 dozen left. Pinky blue and striped. Regular price \$1.00 and \$1.25, now, 89c each.

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New ribbons, Dress goods, Vestings, B. It buckles, Silks, New hats, Chenille covers, Suspenders, White-wear, Velt-tans, Stair matting, Hemp carpets, Valises, etc., etc.

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We are now showing a full range of the above in different qualities. Full length or short with buckles.

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Stamped Rugs, new patterns, as well as old favorites. New Homespun, Frieze, etc. for skirts and costumes, all wool, full 54 to 56 inches wide, colors, dark and light greys, browns, etc. 75c. per yard.

Homespun, pretty shades, 54 in., 70c. New prints, a large range of select patterns, from 6c to 14c per yd. New Gingham, 7c to 18c. New Apron Gingham with border 9c and 13c. New Flannelettes, very fine quality and tasty patterns, 12c and 14c.

New shirtings, pillow cottons, etc. Leave your orders and have your sheets and pillow cases hemmed free of charge this month.

New Printed Ducks, dark and light grounds. A nice lot of boys' pants from 40c per pair. Heavy Homespun, 65c, Corduroy, 65c and 75c. We have them up to \$1.00 per pair, made from all wool heavy weight homespun—just the thing for boys going to school. "Can't tear 'em."

Balance of this week all goods on our remnant table will be sold at half marked price. We want the room. Come early and secure some rare bargains.

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It may need cleaning or a new main spring. We can do it and our charges are moderate. All work guaranteed. Money back if not satisfactory.

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NOMINATION DAY.

Two Full Tickets to Contest The County Nominated on Saturday.

The Speeches in the Temperance Hall. A Patient Hearing Given All The Speakers.

Sheriff Call opened his court for the nomination of candidates for the pending election in the Court House here on Saturday morning at 10 o'clock. O. Nicholson, Esq. acting as clerk.

Shortly after eleven o'clock R. T. D. Aiken, Esq. appeared and presented the nomination papers of Messrs. George Watt, John Morrissey, Donald Morrison and William S. Loggie, in the order named, and paid over to the Sheriff the deposit required.

W. J. Loggie, Esq. of Chatham filed the nomination papers and made the deposit for the following gentlemen in the order named:—Hon. L. J. Tweedie, Hon. John P. Burchill, John O'Brien, Chas. E. Fish.

A poll was demanded by Hon. J. P. Burchill. At 12 o'clock noon, the Sheriff announced that the time for receiving nominations was then passed, but that the court would remain open until 2 o'clock so that if there were any objections to the gentlemen stated they could be heard.

This concluded the ceremonies at the Court House, and arrangements were made to procure the Temperance Hall for the speakers to deliver their addresses in during the afternoon.

Long before the hour appointed electors wended their way to the Temperance Hall, where they patiently waited the opening of the doors, which had been announced for two o'clock. At the appointed time the doors were thrown open and the crowd quickly filled the hall, including the gallery, aisles and entrance until no more could be accommodated and many turned away disappointed.

It is indeed too bad that Newcastle has not a larger hall. When the candidates arrived they experienced considerable difficulty in making their way to the platform and each in turn was greeted with cheers.

Mr. James Falconer was appointed chairman and called the meeting to order in a few well chosen remarks. There was then some little discussion as to who was to be the first speaker, or which side should lead off when Mr. Tweedie in his characteristic pleasant and decisive manner took off his fur coat remarking "Well gentlemen if you're afraid to make a start I will make a break." This was greeted with cheers, and calls of "Morrissey first," until the gentleman had to arise and ask order and a respectful hearing for Mr. Tweedie, as well as all the other speakers.

Mr. Tweedie then proceeded to address the meeting, but he did not appear to be in good form, and it was not until he had spoken for a considerable length of time that he aroused anything like enthusiasm among his hearers, but from that point onward his remarks were frequently interrupted by applause as he made point after point against his opponents, or when he got off some of his sharp sarcasms on some individual member of the opposition ticket or the editor of the Chatham World. Even the boys in the gallery seemed to warm under his influence and instead of interrupting gave applause.

Mr. Tweedie's remarks in part were as follows: In his opening remarks he made a strong appeal to the electors of the County of Northumberland to be patriotic, to vote for the best interests of Northumberland county. He said that never before in the history of New Brunswick as a province had Northumberland had such an honor conferred on one of her sons as to make him Premier. Based on his boyhood, and his early life and his political history since entering the sphere of Provincial Politics up to his attainment of the position he now held as Premier of this Province. He asserted that now the opposition were endeavoring to rob this county of this honor and give it to Mr. Hazen, a man who had no interests in this county.

He predicted that throughout the whole province the government will be sustained by a large majority, and further said that if the opposition elected nine members they would get just one more than he put them down for, and he never had been known to make a miss statement as to the outcome of a political contest as he was always sure before he permitted himself to make such statements. He was not making those statements to influence the electors. He did not wish to influence them. What he wished to do was to state the facts and let the electors judge the case for themselves.

He would like to say a word or two also about those so-called charges which were given such prominence by the opposition press.

There were two ways of charging the government with misdeeds, this was through the newspapers, the other by the representatives of the people in the House. He did not think it fair for the press to make charges which were not proven in the House, that members of the opposition allowed to pass unopposed. If you look at the records of the debates in the House you will see any statements of Mr. Hazen, or members of the opposition in reference to these so-called charges. Did Mr. Hazen or any other members oppose the various grants for public and administrative purposes? The present administration has been charged with extravagance in the expenditure of public money, but gentlemen, if the representatives from the various counties, the people's representatives demand this expenditure it is the government's duty to attend to the wishes of the people.

With reference to the bonded debt of the province he did not think that compared unfavorably with other provinces. The debt was a little over \$3,000,000, but he knew that every dollar was necessarily incurred. This amount is no larger than the bonded debt of the city of St. John, yet some of the newspapers of that city are making a great fuss over this matter, but they were ready to sanction the increase in the city's bonded debt until it was as large as that of the whole province of New Brunswick. How was this debt increased especially in the past few years. You are all aware that during the past two or three years the province has had to bear several extraordinary expenditures which were instrumental in this increase. There was the great fire which swept away bridges, roads and other property. The C. P. R. and the L. C. R. had suffered to the extent of hundreds of thousands of dollars, and the damage to government property and roads were not a large sum. Was the government to have these bridges and roads repaired. No. They were to be repaired with the question, and especially so that farmers might bring their produce to market, and also procure supplies, that the general public could travel from place to place. Is there an elector that thinks that the government should have purchased this property if there was he would ask that we should deposit money against the government. Then there was the outbreak of smallpox. If that epidemic had been allowed to spread indefinitely what would have been the outcome. In a country like this where the principal industry is lumbering and where a large number of the main roads are in camps in the winter it would have meant disaster in the winter lumber industry. It is true that the government has given the various municipalities the power to look after this disease and take the proper measures to restrict its spread but did it stop there. No. It did not think it would be right to saddle this expense on the rate payers as the government had paid the bill. These amounts should not have come out of current revenue as they could not be met if the revenue was going to be visited by a flooding smallpox so money had to be borrowed. He would not take up too much time as it would be unfair to his friends of the opposition. He had to, but he liked to win.

At this point the Premier gave a lengthy explanation of lumber as a business matter explaining how that invitation was arranged and conducted and also gave a clear and straightforward explanation of the Daniel Bell estate question which is being made an issue of this campaign.

CHATHAM LANDS AND THE CHATHAM PULP MILL.

With reference to the Muskoka Co. and the Chatham pulp matters the Premier went fully into details. He said that in 1893 the policy of the government was to give the lumbermen a longer lease, a lease of 25 years. At this time there was in the county of Restigouche more timber lands than the people of that county wanted, thousands of acres of valuable timber lands were not taken up. The Messrs. Campbell, representing the Muskoka Lumber Co., approached the government in the usual way and at different times bought up to the extent of about 400 miles with the opportunity from any one and they got it at the usual price. This land was then considered to be an inaccessible being surrounded by mountains

and the streams running through it too rough to drive logs in and with no boom. This company proposed, this ground in a perfectly legitimate manner, but the charge had been made that they had not operated on the whole of it. This was true, but was the government to compel every lumber operator to operate on every mile of his holding? If it did it would not be in the interests of the province or the county as there would be an excess of lumber on the market, prices would drop and lumber a drug on the market. No the only way to do is to let the lumbermen operate according to the demand. That was the only proper way. But if any company owned a large tract of land and was not operating thereon it was not any gentleman in the province to draw the surveyor General's attention to the matter. This course was open to Mr. Aitken but that gentleman did not say a word in opposition to the policy of the government until Mr. Loggie or Shive's Company, a company in which Mr. Aitken was interested, wished to procure the land. But he said that these present charges were not the same paid for the lands.

With regard to the Chatham pulp mill. This question was being made much of against him in his native town and he would speak now fully on this at a meeting Monday night at Chatham when he would have some questions to ask his general friend Mr. Stewart of the Chatham World and he trusted that gentleman would come prepared to answer them. He regretted very much that this mill was closed, but was he the one who is keeping it closed. It was more to Mr. Aitken's interest to keep the mill closed than it was to the government. It was getting about \$3,000 a year.

Mr. Whistler here denied this statement and proceeded to incite Mr. Tweedie until he was called to order by the chairman who proposed Mr. Whistler the opportunity of replying when the other speakers had concluded.

As Mr. Tweedie proceeded he was justly remarked to be getting warm, till soon he was in a hot fit.

He questioned Mr. Whistler to deny that he had said that he had closed the mill.

Mr. Whistler said he had (Tweedie) strangled it.

Mr. Tweedie said he would have strangled you. Who made you receiver in this matter, I am the one who appointed you.

Mr. Whistler said you are the Dominion Government who appointed him. Mr. Tweedie said yes but it was he who made the recommendation and this election was over he would see what was to be done with this little fellow.

Reference to the pulp mill question there was never a bona fide offer for the plant. A Mr. Armstrong of New York and Mr. Whistler had visited him at his home and talked the whole matter over until 12 o'clock, but it was not the question of lands which prevented Mr. Armstrong from purchasing, it was the price asked as he considered it too high.

Then there were other difficulties in the way. Some years ago Mr. J. B. Snowball entered a claim against the company for \$25,000 for damages. This claim arose out of the fact that the pulp company had to run a sewer through Mr. Snowball's property, and he claimed \$25,000 for the loss of his stock. As a matter he had been engaged by the M. S. P. Co. to defend the suit, and that suit was pending when the company became bankrupt. Mr. Snowball is likely that any company would be liable that property with a few other things over it. Previous to his departure from England he had interviewed Judge McLeod and endeavored to have that gentleman settle the property to be sold and proceed to the court, but Judge McLeod informed him that this would not be possible until the claim of Mr. Snowball was first settled. He would ask all, he would ask the Bank of Montreal if he had not pressed to have the mill sold.

As to why the pulp company's assets were not transferred to the whole of the mill, he said that he was aware of the company's affairs and he thought that the lumbermen were not to be trusted. Some of the lumbermen were not to be trusted. Some of the lumbermen were not to be trusted. Some of the lumbermen were not to be trusted.

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ATHLETICS IN ENGLAND.

They Arouse Great Enthusiasm and Produce Strange Trophies. Athletics attract much more attention in England than in America. The people are more enthusiastic and it is not unusual to see 15,000 or 20,000 people attending the games. There are sports three and five times a week, so that an ambitious runner or fitter, his trophy room with any number of suitable prizes. An American champion has no idea of the reception that awaits him. The many sports committees attend him, and he is shown the hospitality of the cities.

It is no extraordinary thing to be invited to a dinner in your honor or to stay a few days with the lord mayor of the city. All of these affairs, one must admit, are a great handicap to his training. The prizes abroad are, as a general rule, very valuable, much more so than in America. They are not wisely confined to silverware, such as cups and the like, but it is nothing extraordinary to see an athlete departing from the races with a sewing machine or hatrack, and in some cases I have seen orders for beds. The lucky competitor, as a rule, can have any article he desires, and, as many British athletes are married, they generally take the most desirable article.—Arthur F. Duffey in Outing.

Two of a Kind. "My word, 'Emmoodle," said a war office clerk, according to the London Express, to a fellow who sat at the next desk. "Just look at that workman on the roof of that building over the way."

"What's the matter with him?" inquired Fitz, glancing through the window at the individual indicated. "Matter," retorted the other, "why, I've been watching the lazy beggar for the last twenty-five minutes, and he hasn't done a stroke of work all the time."

At the precise moment at which the above conversation occurred a British workman was addressing his "mate."

"Sy, Bill," he remarked in a tone of deep disgust, "d'ye see that 'ere loafin' war office clerk in that room darn there? S'elp me, if I'll sh't bin a-watchin' 'im fur nigh on an' a' hour, an' the bloomer's done nothin' but stare bout o' the winder the 'ole blessed time. That's the sort o' chap as we pays taxes ter keep!"

East Indian Children. East Indian children from their tenderest years are more carefully trained in certain respects by their mothers than the children of the most civilized peoples. The moment the youngest baby ceases nursing its lips are closed by its mother. If the baby does not keep them closed, she uses mechanical means rigidly and even cruelly. When the baby is put to sleep, it is strapped on to a board, its head slightly raised and its chin lowered, which tends to keep the mouth shut. The result is that when the teeth are forming and making their first appearance they meet and continually feel one another. Thus they take their relative positions and that healthful and pleasing regularity that gives to the American Indian as a race the most manly and beautiful mouths in the world.

Not Much of a Showman. The showman's little boy had a Noah's ark which he examined with some contempt. "Say," he exclaimed at last, "Noah wasn't much of a fellow, was he?" It was suggested to the youngster that Noah succeeded in gathering together a pretty good menagerie. "Good!" exclaimed the boy scornfully. "Huh! Where's the two-headed calf and the six-legged goat and the ischthosaurus and the elegantior and the magnificentope? Why, if Noah set up as a showman in these days he couldn't make expenses."

Of course he couldn't. Why, say, he didn't have a thing in his ark except animals that actually exist."

Shelley Liked Plums. The poet Shelley was walking one day in London with a respectable solicitor when Shelley suddenly vanished and soon after as suddenly reappeared. He had entered the shop of a grocer and returned with some plums, which he offered to the attorney with great delight. The man of fact was as much astonished at the offer as Shelley was at his refusal.

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"I had an abscess in my side in the Fallopian tube (the Fallopian tube is a connection of the ovaries). I suffered untold misery and was so weak I could scarcely get around. The sharp burning pains low down in my side were terrible. My physician said there was no help for me unless I would go to the hospital and be operated on. I thought before that I would try Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound which, fortunately, I did, and it has made me a stout, healthy woman. My advice to all women who suffer with any kind of female trouble is to commence taking Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound at once."—Mrs. I. S. HOLLINGER, Sylvania, Ohio.—\$5000 forfeit if original of above letter proving genuineness cannot be produced.

It would seem by this statement that women would save time and much sickness if they would get Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound at once, and also write to Mrs. Pinkham at Lynn, Mass., for special advice. It is free and always helps. No other person can give such helpful advice as Mrs. Pinkham to women who are sick.

Beware of Imitations! If you Make Butter for Profit Use WELLS, RICHARDSON & CO'S IMPROVED BUTTER COLOR

Never allow a merchant or dealer to list on your name poor substitute when you ask for Wells, Richardson & Co's Improved Butter Color. What you see Improved Butter Color your butter will command the highest market price. The government chemists of Canada use Wells, Richardson & Co's Improved Butter Color, the prize buttermakers of Canada, and the United States will not allow any other kind in their creameries. No Mud or Impurities in Wells, Richardson & Co's Improved Butter Color. It gives the true June tint at all seasons.

The snail's chief enemy is the catfish. A seine haul an Albemarle sound, North Carolina, over a shad spawning ground included 5,000 catfish, all of them gorged with shad eggs.

THE ECONOMY OF USING OGILVIE'S FLOUR. The thing about Ogilvie's flour which commends it to economical housekeepers is the fact that it makes so many more loaves than ordinary flours to the barrel. Even at a much higher price than Ontario flour, it is still cheaper because larger results are returned for the money. The quality, too, is unequalled or it would not have been selected for use in the Royal household.

Germany's annual consumption of beer works out at over thirty-six gallons per head of population.

Why the Razor Was Dull. "I wonder what makes my razor so dull," said a man, looking at the blade he had so carefully sharpened only a day or two before.

"Why, father," spoke up little Johnnie, playing marbles on the floor, "it was just beautiful and sharp only this morning when I made my wooden boat with it."

Behind the Scenes. "Hurry up, Rowland," cried the leading lady, "the people are mad because we are keeping them waiting."

A Self Evident Fact. "Time was," said the tramp sadly, "when I owned a big plantation."

He who is false to present duty breaks a thread in the loom and will see the defect when the weaving of a lifetime is unrolled.

FERROZONE. A TONIC-LAXATIVE WHICH CURES CONSTIPATION AND A HOST OF OTHER DISEASES MORE OR LESS COMMON.

The entire length of the intestinal canal can be gently and thoroughly cleansed of any foul decaying matter, by taking Ferrozone at each meal.

Ferrozone helps the kidneys and liver to do their work, and by preventing the pores of the skin from being clogged up, it clears and beautifies the complexion. Ferrozone relieves irritation and pressure on the tissues of the brain and nerve centers, and insures a healthy vigorous condition of food and body.

The great merit of Ferrozone is that it insures relief of constipation, and permanently cures it without interfering with business or pleasure, and never causes inconvenience or distress. It keeps the bowels, cures headache, and stomach troubles and effectively cleanses the blood from all impurities. It builds up muscles, and starves, strengthens debilitated constitution and permanently remedies all manner of skin blemishes.

Ferrozone is especially efficacious in cases of over-work, headache, brain fog, torpid liver, weak memory, and melancholy. It cures that "brainy feeling," puts parts closely into every movement. Ferrozone gives strength to the regenerative organs, and for the relief of nervous prostration, nervous debility, or decline of mental or physical power, is certainly the only curative agent the world has ever seen.

The ease of adaptability of Ferrozone is simply wonderful. It is entirely vegetable in composition, and quite free from any possibility of injurious effects even under long continued use. It is prepared in the form of a chocolate-coated tablet, and no uncertainty or mistake as to the proper quantity or dose can ever arise.

Ferrozone is recommended and sold by all druggists, price 50 cts. a box, or three boxes for \$1.25. Remember the name and see that the genuine Ferrozone is supplied. It has a substitute. Sent by mail by order to N. C. Pillsbury & Co., Kingston, Ont.

How Lightning Kills. The cause of death by lightning is the sudden absorption of the electric current. When a thundercloud which is highly charged with positive electricity hangs over any certain place, the earth beneath it becomes abnormally charged with the negative electric current, and a man, animal or other object standing or lying directly beneath also partakes of the last mentioned influence. If, while the man, animal or other object is in this condition, a discharge takes place from the cloud above, the restoration of the equilibrium will be sudden and violent, or, in language that we can all understand, the negative current from the earth will rush up to join the positive cloud current, and in passing through the object which separates the two currents, if it be an animate thing, will do so with such force as to almost invariably produce instant death.

Kant's Relaxations. The only relaxation Kant, the celebrated German philosopher, allowed himself was a walk, which he habitually took during his life at Ronddenberg at about the same hour every afternoon. His usual stroll was along the banks of the Pregel toward the Friedrich's fort, and in these walks he was always a careful observer of the phenomena of nature. He told his friends one day how, as he passed a certain building in his daily walk, he had noticed several young swallows lying dead upon the ground.

On looking up he discovered, as he fancied, that the old birds were actually throwing their young ones out of the nests. It was a season remarkable for the scarcity of insects, and the birds were apparently sacrificing some of their progeny to save the rest. "At this," added Kant, "my intellect was hushed. The only thing to do here was to fall down and worship."

A Sluggish, Inactive Liver

When the liver is clogged by the inactivity of the kidneys and bowels, it becomes torpid and fails to filter the bile from the blood, thus producing biliousness and a general impairment of the digestive system. The tongue is coated, the head aches, digestion is imperfect, there is aching in the limbs and back, feelings of fullness, weight and soreness over the stomach and liver; the eye becomes yellow and jaundiced, and the complexion muddy; the urine is scanty and highly colored, and the bowels irregular, constipation and looseness alternating. There is little use of treating the liver separately, as it can never be set right until the kidneys and bowels are made active in removing the waste matter from the body. It is for this very reason that Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills have always proved so wonderfully successful in curing the most chronic cases of liver complaint, biliousness and complications of the kidneys, liver and bowels. One pill dose, 25 cents a box. All dealers, or Edmondson, Bates & Co., Toronto.

Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills

GEORGE ELIOT.

A Story of the Author and the Manuscript of "Daniel Deronda." George Eliot was conspicuous as a person who was kindly and sympathetic in a high degree. She was "ever ready to be amused and interested in all that concerned her friends." She had also a keen sense of humor and sometimes made her friends laugh as well as laughed with them. She was solicitous about her manuscripts and was afraid she should lose them. Blackwood had occasion to send her the manuscript of "Daniel Deronda." She would not have it intrusted to the mail, and Mr. Blackwood said he would send it by his footman the next day.

"Oh, don't," the author said. "He might stop at a public house and forget it!" Mr. Blackwood explained that this footman was a perfectly sober man of high character and went on to praise the man's virtues, but this did not reassure her at all. "If he is the sort of chivalrons Bayard that you describe," she said, "he is just the kind that would stop and help at a fire!"

This was a contingency that Mr. Blackwood could not bear to consider. He promised that some member of his family would bring the manuscript, and next day, in fact, Mr. Blackwood drove over with it.

Her Odd Years. "Madge says she is twenty odd years old." "That makes her more than forty." "How do you make that out?" "You're the even years too."

There is nothing quite so provoking to a busy man as to have some idler come along and arouse his curiosity.—Ateishah Globe.

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A Verified Story. A group of railroad men in New Orleans were talking about the fastest times they ever experienced, says the Times-Democrat. One man in relating his experiences said: "Across bayous and through marshes we rushed like mad. When we reached the Rigoles, the most remarkable thing I ever saw took place. The train was traveling so fast it sucked the water up behind it as it rushed across the trestle, and I could hear the fishes groan as we flew over their neck of the gulf. Me! remarkable thing I ever saw in the way of fast runs." And he lapsed into silence.

I am glad you reminded me of that run," said another member of the group. "I had forgotten the incident. I can vouch for all you say, for I was on the back end of the last coach, and the water which was sucked in behind the train by the vacuum almost washed me overboard, but I held on all right, and when we made the crossing and the waters had receded I picked up on the platform of the rear coach the finest bunch of fish I ever saw. They were no doubt the fish you heard groaning."

Smallpox in Olden Days. The first accurate description of the nature and ravages of smallpox is that of Rhases, an Arabian physician, who flourished in the tenth century and was the author of books on medicine and alchemy. This terrible scourge was also described in most of the ancient Chinese and Indian books. In China it was known as the "bean disease" and traced back to the times of the Emperor Kwang Wu, who reigned A. D. 25-28. The earliest Chinese treatise on smallpox was published in 1223, and from this it appears that inoculation has been known and practiced in the far east since the Sung dynasty, A. D. 1124-1127. Chinese experts hold that the poison is communicated by the parents to their offspring, so that all possess its germ in their constitution, waiting only for circumstances favorable to its development. The Starline Flag. The revenue marine service flag, authorized by act of congress March 2, 1790, was originally prescribed to consist of sixteen perpendicular stripes, alternate red and white, the union of the ensign bearing the arms of the United States in dark blue on a white field. The sixteen stripes represented the number of states which had been admitted to the Union at that time, and no change has been made since. Prior to 1871 there was an eagle in the union of the pennant, which was then substituted by thirteen blue stars in a white field, but the eagle and the stars are still retained in the flag.

QUEEREST OF LAWSUITS.

A Highwayman Sued His Partner For His Share of Spoils.

Perhaps the most remarkable suit ever brought in on the records of the court of the exchequer in England. It was filed on Oct. 3, 1725, and it sets forth very clearly that John Everit and Joseph Williams were highway robbers.

In its succinct legal phrases the complaint says that the men formed a partnership for the purpose of carrying on business as highwaymen. It was highly profitable, as was shown by the fact that Everit sued Williams for the equivalent of \$5,000, "being for moneys wrongfully appropriated to defendant's private purse."

This was the amount in dispute after the partnership had lasted only a year. Then Everit claimed that he discovered that his partner had not made a fair division of the spoils.

The action was adjudged to be a gross contempt of court, and the plaintiff was ordered to pay all costs, while the solicitors who served the writ were fined. One of the solicitors, a man named Wrentham, refused to pay the fine and was sent to prison for six months. Both plaintiff and defendant to the action were subsequently hanged, one at Tyburn and the other at Maidstone.

Trivial Causes of Wars. History records one war that was caused by a glass of water—the war of the Spanish succession. A lady, Mrs. Masham, a celebrated court beauty, was carrying a glass of water when she was obstructed by the Marquis de Torcy. A slight scuffle ensued, and the water was spilled. The marquis lost his temper, and had feeling ensued between the English and French courts, with the ultimate result that war was declared. The campaign cost France many severe battles—viz. Blenheim, 1704; Ramillies, 1707; Audenard, 1708, and Malplaquet, 1709.

Uncle Israel's Foresight. Uncle Israel Trask was one of those thrifty Yankees who, his neighbors averred, would squeeze a dollar "hill the eagle on it holler'd" before allowing it to leave his pocket. He was a shopkeeper in a small way, but his business had not proved in the long run so profitable as his several matrimonial ventures, which had been three times celebrated. Soon after the last event of the kind had been solemnized, one of his intimates rallied him with: "Well, Uncle Israel, heard'st how you'd be'n an' done it ag'in. How'd you make out this time? Pooty well, as usual, hey?"

How Fruits Act. The Medicine Book of this summarizes the various uses of fruit in relieving diseased conditions of the body. The list is worth keeping. Under the category of laxatives, oranges, dates, tamarinds, prunes, nectarines, figs, nectarines and plums may be included. Pomegranates, cranberries, blackberries, sumac berries, dewberries, raspberries, barberries, quinces, pears, wild cherries and mulberries are astringent. Grapes, peaches, strawberries, whortleberries, prickly pears, black currants and melon seeds are diuretics. Gooseberries, red and white currants, pumpkins and melons are refrigerants. Lemons, limes and apples are stomach sedatives.

The Gardener Bird. The highest development of the decorative instinct in animals is found in the gardener bird (amblyornis). This plain looking native of New Guinea builds its nest on the ground, spreads moss before it and over this green carpet scatters bright berries, flowers and insects. As the flowers wither they are replaced by fresh ones. The whole establishment serves only as a sort of pleasure resort.

A Sensitive Point. "Isn't it a great satisfaction to be able to assist those who call on you for help in the struggle of life?" "It would be," answered Mr. Camrox, "if you could be sure some of your beneficiaries weren't laughing at you behind your back and calling you an easy mark."

Progressive. "Are you having a pleasant time?" asked a lady of a little miss at a fashionable children's party. "Delightful, thanks." "And will your papa and mamma come later?" "Oh, dear, no; papa and mamma and I don't belong to the same set."

Does It Himself. "They say some blind people can actually distinguish colors by the sense of touch." "That's nothing; there are times when I feel blue myself."

It Stopped. A.—Did your watch stop when you dropped it on the floor? B.—Of course it did. Did you think it would go through?

Repairing a Crown. What curious old records one comes across sometimes in unexpected ways! Here is one which rather calls to mind certain fairy tales beginning "Once upon a time" and going on to recount extraordinary proceedings quite as if they were the most natural and common things in the world. It has reference to Edward III. and Philippa of Hainault and is kept with other documents at Harwich, their majesties having had at the time a palace at Felixstowe. It runs thus: "For repairing ye queen's crown which ye king threw into ye sea, item 3s. 6d." The points which strike one in this memorandum are the violence of the king's temper and the cheapness of the mending process.

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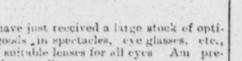
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It has been ascertained by a well known expert that the serpentine course of the valley of the Cheddar gorge is caused by the jointing in the limestone. The rock, he tells us, is traversed by two systems of joints, which appear to be vertical or nearly so, intersecting at approximately at a right angle. The joint surfaces form salient and re-entrant angles, the former opposite to the latter, so that if the two sides of the glen were brought together they would seem to interlock. Water above or below the surface would seek along these open joints and when thin into fissures, and this movement, sometimes to the right and sometimes to the left, would follow zigzag lines, so that the natural course of the current would by its continuous action excavate a valley of this unusual character.

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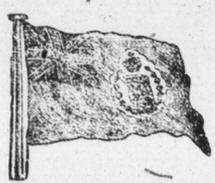
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PROVINCIAL ELECTION.

Nomination Feb 21st, Election Feb. 23th. GOVERNMENT CANDIDATES

HON. L. J. TWEEDIE, HON. J. P. BURCHILL, MR. C. E. FISH, MR. JOHN O'BRIEN.

OPPOSITION CANDIDATES. JOHN MORRISSY, D. MORRISON, GEORGE WATT, W. S. LOGGIE.

NOMINATIONS. Candidates Nominated on Saturday in N. B.

OPPOSITION TICKETS. In Every County of the Province.—Glo. Co. Liberals Opposed to Tweedie.

The following nominations were made throughout the province on Saturday: ST. JOHN CITY. Government—McKeown, Robertson, Parly, Lynam. Opposition—Saw, Wilson, McInerney, Hatheway. ST. JOHN COUNTY. Government—Dunn, Riddick. Opposition—A. G. G. G. CARLETON COUNTY. Government—Frank Shaw, W. P. Jones, and M. J. W. C. G. G. Opposition—J. Kidd, Fenning, J. Chipman Hartley and B. Frank Smith. GLOUCESTER. Government—P. D. D. D. Young. Opposition—Curran, Boudreau, Morais. YORK. Government—W. W. W. W. Allen, Campbell, Barden. Opposition—M. L. L. L. Young, Plader, Robinson. KINGS. Government—P. P. P. P. Scott, King. Opposition—S. S. S. S. Moore, O'Connell. WESTMORLAND. Government—Robinson, Copp, Legor, Sweeney. Opposition—H. H. H. H. Mahoney, Malasou, Black. RESTIGOUCHE. Government—L. L. L. L. McLachey. Opposition—M. M. M. M. ALBERT. Government—O. O. O. O. Ryan. Opposition—G. G. G. G. Rimmill. CHARLOTTE. Coalition—H. H. H. H. Clarke, Grimmer, Hartt. Government—V. V. V. V. Byron, Mills, Dewar, Wetmore.

KENT. Government—B. B. B. B. Johnston, Go... In Opposition—G. G. G. G. Heler. SUNBURY. Government—H. H. H. H. Peake. Opposition—H. H. H. H. G. G. QUEENS. Government—S. S. S. S. Carpenter. Opposition—W. W. W. W. Camp. MADAWASKA. Government—G. G. G. G. Clair. Opposition—L. L. L. L. Caton. VICTORIA. Government—L. L. L. L. Tweedie. Opposition—C. C. C. C. Corles. NORTHUMBERLAND. Government—P. P. P. P. Tweedie, Burchill, O'Brien, Fish. Opposition—M. M. M. M. Morrison, Watt, Loggie.

In view of the important questions of an increased subsidy: The Fisheries Claim; Redistribution of Federal Representatives; and other matters of vast importance to our Province, vote for the Government that is "Check by jaw" with the Leader of the Liberal Government at Ottawa.

CLUB DANCE.

Annual Dance of the Miramichi Valley Club. A PLEASANT FUNCTION. A Large Attendance.—Beautiful Costumes.—A Social Success.

There is no doubt that when Miramichi young men take matters firmly in hand and decide to give a ball that they have the ability to carry out the plan as well as to formulate them, and in this regard the dance of Monday evening was the most successful and pleasant held in the Town Hall for years, if indeed any previous one could come up to this event.

The hall was beautifully decorated and the arrangements in all respects were perfect. We regret that on account of the prominence given political matters we cannot devote space to this which it deserves, but next week we will enter fully into details, and the publishers ask, as an assistance to having the votes honestly and properly reported, that a description of these be handed in if it is convenient. We would esteem it a favor.

Show the "curse" influence that Northumberland can take care of herself. Don't let our misguided opposition take from us our long fought for rights—Vote for the old Ticket—Tweedie, Burchill, O'Brien, Fish.

Slick Blood

Feed pale girls on Scott's Emulsion. We do not need to give all the reasons why Scott's Emulsion restores the strength and flesh and color of good health to those who suffer from sick blood. The fact that it is the best preparation of Cod Liver Oil, rich in nutrition, full of healthy stimulation is a suggestion as to why it does what it does. Scott's Emulsion presents Cod Liver Oil at its best, fullest in strength, least in taste. Young women in their "teens" are permanently cured of the peculiar disease of the blood which shows itself in paleness, weakness and nervousness, by regular treatment with Scott's Emulsion. It is a true blood food and is naturally adapted to the cure of which so many young women suffer.



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NOMINATION DAY.

(Continued from page 1.) have the transfer made over. Why was not transfer registered? Because the pulp company had a number of operators cutting logs on these lands and they wanted to procure these before the operators became aware of such transfer. What was the result? This M. S. F. Co. took the logs up to the day they failed. Took this lumber which Kingston Allison, Johnston and others had procured by the sweat of their own and their sons' brows. Took their earnings for the winter and with it in some cases their savings of a life time and in one case a man had become demented through this matter. This is the way the company who Mr. Winslow is defending created our laboring men. Now what did the government do? Was it to stand by and see these men robbed. Certainly not. There is a clause in land leases stating that transfer must be filed with the Surveyor General fifteen days after such transfer is made. As this was not done the government decided that they would not allow the transfer until these men were paid for their lumber.

The speaker also dealt with the Lien Law which he claimed to be instrumental in having enacted. Also of the Crown Lands and the development of minerals and of areas, making the statement that here in Northumberland there was every indication of oil.

With reference to roads and bridges he thought that he had done all in his power to give these the attention needed and he asked his hearers if he had not endeavored to do the best for all concerned.

The question for every elector to decide was whether he was to retain the premiership or was it to be given to Mr. Hezou.

He also explained the fishery award question as well as the increase of Provincial subsidy.

Continuing he said that a plank of Mr. Hezou's platform was a "Secret Ballot." He would like to ask if the system now used was not a secret one. If an elector wished he could prepare his ballot at his home, or if he could not read or write he could have his little son or daughter prepare it at home for him and he could place it in his vest pocket until he went to the ballot box where he was to deposit it. Could any thing be more secret than this.

He had heard a canvas of the opposition was that the government did not collect full station-pape. The man who made such an assertion does not know on what dangerous ground he stands. Do they (the opposition) mean to say that such men as Christopher Craig, Dennis Kirk and the other lumber surveyors would commit perjury. Yet this is what that statement means.

In conclusion he asked the electors to stand by the ticket and vote it, but if there were to be any cutting let him be the one who was cut out of an effort rather than to be returned without his colleagues.

W. S. LOGGIE.

Mr. Loggie's conscience seemed to be troubling him and he took up nearly a half hour explaining why he, a staunch and true liberal should be found in the opposition ranks. His explanations were patiently listened to by his audience.

After these explanations he read extracts and figures from the debates of the house and made comparisons between the year 1885 and 1901 to show that in all departments the expenditure had increased.

He also criticized the premier's remarks in a secret ballot. He said: Premier Tweedie said we have at present a secret ballot, that you could prepare your ballot at home and put it in your vest pocket, you may put all the ballots in your pocket you wish but he (Loggie) would tell any elector on approaching the government ticket could give them a ballot and walk to the ballot box with them and see it deposited. Would you call that a secret ballot?

He had been reluctantly brought into the fight and if he was returned for this county he would do all in his power to work in the interests of this county. If it is the pleasure of the electors to send him to Fredericton he would do a duty, and endeavor to have the business of the province transacted in an economical and honest manner. Applause.

Mr. Loggie was followed by Mr. Chas. E. Fish, who was in excellent form and dealt in an intelligent manner with the questions at issue.

At the conclusion of Mr. Fish's remarks Mr. Watt was called upon and in his happy voice proceeded to discuss the questions at issue and answer the points of the previous speakers. He was frequently interrupted by applause, especially from the gallery, where his funny stories and witticisms seemed to create great mirth.

MR. GEORGE WATT.

After telling the electors how pleased he was to address them from a platform of his native town, and telling a few funny stories Mr. Watt dealt with the remarks of the previous speakers.

In reference to timber lands he said that in Mr. Fish's remarks that gentlemen made the statement "that timber lands were all held by large operators," and that the smaller men without capital could not procure ground to operate on. This was better as the small men could not successfully operate and they could earn better money by working with the larger operators." Yes this was ever the policy of the government, to give a monopoly of the industries and resources, and thus a poor man has no chance. In his estimation the young men of New Brunswick are of the best in all respects. About they always secure the best positions and have good homes. But why have they

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to go abroad to procure these. Because the government has tied up the resources of the province in monopoly. We have a splendid country but it is tied down by these monopolies.

In regard to Mr. Snowball's claim against the Chatham pulp mill and the Premier's statements that this would have to be settled before the mill was sold. What was this claim? Why Mr. Snowball had sold to the M. S. F. Co. the ground on which to erect their mill. They had built thereon and had run a sewer through it and emptied the washings from their pulp tanks into Mr. Snowball's boom and that gentleman had entered an action for \$99,000 damages. This sewer had deposited a few burrow loads of pulp into Mr. Snowball's boom and made the logs slippery so his men could not walk on them.

The opposition was appealing to the electors on the government's record. They promised to give better government if elected. It is a question of better administration. It is a question of a clean outfit. It is a question of asking tenders for all public work. If you believe they have administered the affairs of the province in an honest way, that they have done their duty then by all means return them to power. If you had an honest servant would you discharge him. But if you find that they have not done their duty that they have not administered the affairs of the province in an honest way then turn them out. You would not retain the services of a dishonest servant. It had been said that the opposition would be just as bad. If you had a dishonest servant would you keep him for fear that the next you hired would be dishonest? He thought not. This applied to the opposition. Don't let any soft talk of the premiership draw you away from the real questions, it was only a red herring drawn across the trail to turn the blood hound off the scent.

In conclusion he asked the electors to elect even-handed justice and to give the opposition their support. Applause.

Mr. John O'Brien was the next speaker. He said:

JOHN O'BRIEN. Fourteen years ago he had appeared before the electors, together with the three other gentlemen then running and the electors were kind enough to return them with a large majority. This happened the following election and again three years later. The government ticket was always returned by large majorities which showed that they had the confidence of the people. Then Mr. Robinson, who went to the higher station of Dominion politics, was succeeded by Mr. A. A. Davidson. When the general elections were called on a little later Mr. Davidson retired and his place was taken by Mr. Chas. E. Fish and the ticket was again elected with a large majority. That showed that we still had the people with us, that they had made up their minds that we were doing the best in the interests of the county.

You all read the newspapers and know as much of the issues of this campaign as any of the candidates and know that on the 28th the government will be sustained.

The opposition say that this government is an extravagant one that it is rolling up the bonded debt year after year. Yet they are clamoring about the bridges and roads not being repaired, new bridges not being built.

A voice—What about the Mill Cove bridge.

Yes, but if we build this bridge and spend \$10,000 or \$15,000 on it that will increase the bonded debt.

Why was the expenditure more now than twenty years ago. Twenty years ago how much did we contribute to public schools, now they cost \$200,000 every year. Surely you would not say this was extravagant expenditure. A few years ago we did not have sufficient railways to open up the county and the government had to grant large subsidies to encourage their construction. Could these have been built on wind.

He believed in letting public work by tender. That was good principle. But could this be carried out where there were repairs to be made, was it possible to ascertain what the work was worth previous to it being undertaken. In some cases it was, in more it was impossible. When a new bridge was to be built of course it should be let, by tender and this was the government's practice.

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GLOUCESTER NOMINATIONS.

Two Full Tickets Fominated at Bathurst on Saturday.

Election to be March 2nd.—The old Ticket the Favorite and is Certain of Election.

At the nomination proceedings Saturday afternoon great interest was shown and a larger number of electors listened to the speeches of the candidates than has turned out for a number of years.

The nominees are:—Government—Messrs. Burns, Poirier and Young. The so-called new ticket—Messrs. Curran, Boudreau and Morais.

Mr. N. A. Landry filled the position of chairman in a most satisfactory manner. Mr. Poirier was the first speaker and was given a cordial reception.

Mr. Poirier craved permission to speak in French and it was granted. He reviewed the political record of himself and colleagues and also the work that had been done for Gloucester county under the present administration, spoke of the improved condition of roads and bridges of the great expenditures that have been made on all public works. Eulogized Messrs. Burns and Young and made reference to the great work that they have done for the county and hoped that the intelligent electors of Gloucester county would not allow themselves to be dictated to by one man as to who they should and should not elect to represent them. (Cheers)

Mr. Poirier then took up some of the charges that had been made against himself and colleagues and dealt with them in a very able and convincing manner. After thanking the electors for past support and soliciting their favour in the future Mr. Poirier took his seat amidst great applause.

After the noise had abated Mr. John Young rose and was given a good reception.

Mr. Young spoke of the cry their opponents had been making of the old members not having the interests of the county at heart and proved to the audience that such was false. He then criticized the Hon. Mr. Torgue for thinking that for personal reasons he could come down to his constituents and by a strong bluff could dictate to them who they should elect as their representatives to the provincial legislature. The speaker then said that when he and his colleagues had been doing all they could to advance the interests of Gloucester Co. What had Mr. Torgue done. Had he worked for the good of the people or had he not been working to further his own ends and those of a few of his personal friends who he now desired to represent the county whether the electors wished it or not and he (Mr. Young) thought that on the 2nd day of March the people would vindicate themselves and return the old members with a handsome majority. (Applause)

The next speaker was Mr. T. M. Burns and the great reception he was given shows clearly that he still holds the confidence of the people.

Mr. Burns made a very strong speech. Starting with charges that have been made against him in regard to expenditures of public money on a road owned by Adams, Burns & Co. He clearly proved that all such charges were false, in fact that there was no foundation for the charges and it was only the malignant misstatements of unscrupulous political foes. The speaker declared the ticket as supporters of the Tweedie government, spoke of the increase of development of the resources of New Brunswick under the present administration, the present success of the Western and Co. oil fields. The Agricultural interests of the province have been well attended to, cheese and butter factories have been created by the encouragement of the government where it has been practicable, large grants have been made for the purpose of holding fairs and fairs educating the farmers to a more advanced method of work. The government has also made it possible to obtain home ground flour that is as good as the best Manitoba in every respect.

The improvements in the roads throughout the country has been very marked, a great many roads have been repaired and new bridges erected where they were most needed. The speaker had obtained \$22,000 for road work and \$10,000 had been expended on bridges making a total of \$32,000 spent for the improvement of the roads and bridges in the county during the last year and he defied any previous representative to make such a showing.

Mr. Burns declared himself a friend of the farmer and laboring man and would do all in his power to further their interests. Approved of the bringing of a pulp mill to Bathurst and supported the government in allowing a large company to come into the county. He stated the government's policy in regard to the fisheries award and was working for the interest of the fishermen, and the county generally. His colleagues were men who had given the greater part of their lives serving the county and deserved the confidence that the people had in them, and on the second of March, he was sure the opposition would be given such a defeat as would put them out of business for a long time.

After the applause had subsided Mr. Morais, opposition, rose and after a little consulting with some of the audience began his speech. He praised the Hon. Mr. Torgue and claimed his patronage for the new ticket claimed that the opposition was the only one in favour of the people but did not use very much argument to substantiate his claim. Mr. Morais gave a lengthy address and was given a good hearing but was not able to make any satisfactory explanation of why they were in the field.

Messrs. Curran and Boudreau each made speeches charging the late member with infidelity to their constituents but failed to bring forward any proofs to their statement. After the candidates were through, Mr. Torgue who it was reported intended to speak declined and instead placed Customs officer, P. J. Vienot on the platform. Mr. Vienot said it had not been his intention to speak to-day but as his character had been assailed he would ask permission to clear it. Mr. Vienot spent fifteen minutes protecting himself and over one hour denouncing the government candidates. Mr. Vienot made a lame defence to the charge which he said had been circulated about him having had something to do with the defalcation of the late secretary treasurer. It was said that Mr. Vienot was put in charge of Sivewright's affairs when the latter was incapable in 1894 and that he swore at a trial in St. Andrews that he was aware six months before Sivewright's final discharge by the council that the latter was financially involved and behind in his accounts. Yet after that ran an election with Mr. Sivewright in October 1895 and it was generally supposed the cost of running the election ran into big money, which Sivewright paid out of county funds. Was Mr. Vienot aware of this or was he not, and are the electors of Gloucester paying interest on money borrowed to replace the cost of this election now or not. Mr. Vienot said Messrs. Burns, Young and Poirier were up against him, and it is up to Mr. Vienot to explain this matter to the satisfaction of the electors and the vindication of his own character.

The proceedings closed with a rousing speech by Mr. Fred Young of Caraque who was received with great enthusiasm. Mr. Young asked why a customs officer should be taken out of his office and put on the stand in place of Mr. Torgue who had not moral courage to come to the public and make his statements in the open but must hide behind a bush. He (Mr. Young) in conference with others large fishing firms had come to the conclusion to support the present administration as it would be to the best interests of the fishermen.

He asked if Mr. Vienot would explain the fact that he, acting as an official of the county did not notify the Council of Mr. Sivewright's bankruptcy, and if under the circumstances he was not equally guilty in screening himself and was obliged to state the truth under oath. Mr. Young took the platform of the opposition plank by plank and disposed of them in such a manner as to leave nothing for them to stand on. Mr. Young said no doubt you have all heard of the two Englishmen who came to this county and settled in the west, one poor fellow was killed accidentally and his elms called the fact to his parents who replied "send home the remains" the other's reply was there are no remains, he was killed by a male, and sirs, on the second of March the Curran, Boudreau and Morais Ticket will be elected by the male of public opinion and there will be no remains.

Judging by the strong bias in favour of the government all through the proceedings, Messrs. Burns, Young and Poirier will be returned with a handsome majority.

MARRIED. In the church of the Most Pure Heart of Mary, by Rev. M. F. Richard, Clara, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. P. D. D. D., to J. J. McGee, both of Barnaby, N. B.

DIED. At her home in Littleton, Southeast, on the 13th of December, 1902, Bessie, wife of the late Robert Holmes, in the 77th year of her age. She leaves a family of seven or eight children, and a large number of kind and christian mother. Michigan papers please copy.

The Country.

An Epitome of Events Gathered by ADVOCATE Reporters

BATHURST.

While we are sending a special report of the nomination proceedings at Bathurst on Saturday last, we may supplement it by saying that never in the history of the County of Gloucester has a more intelligent audience listened to the addresses of candidates for the legislature. Carquet was particularly well represented and we may mention such names as Peter Frot, Manager of the great fishing firm of Charles Robin Collas & Co., Messrs. George L. Rich, and Mr. St. Croix of the equally large firm of Frung & Co., and such prominent merchants as Joseph Le Boutillier, Joseph A. Paulin, Fred H. B. Young, R. Lee Young, Joseph C. Doiron, Ericse Legere, and many others, and also from other parts of the County, Fred Comeau of Stonehaven, Hugh Cowan, Frank Duke and others of Pokenouché, Albert and George Windsor and Mr. John Waid of Misew, and hundreds of the most prominent farmers and fishermen of the County. It was also noticeable that with one or two exceptions every intelligent business man of the eastern part of the County was in favor of the old ticket, as it is called, composed of Messrs. Poirier, Burc and Young.

Although as a special precaution officers were appointed for the purpose of keeping order, the very best of attention was paid to the different addresses, and good order was kept until the very last speech was finished. Generally speaking we may say that a great interest was manifested by the intelligent electors of the county in the proceedings, and it is evident that the people are fully awake to the fact that a great struggle is taking place in Gloucester in the interest of free and responsible government. The people of Gloucester are not going to be taken by the throat and told that they must support the men who are brought out by Mr. Turgeon to serve their and his own personal ends. It is also quite evident that the old ticket has the most intelligent electors of the County at its back, and it will be seen on the second day of March that public opinion is not to be trampled under the feet of such men as Messrs. Curran and Morais.

The great mass of the people of Gloucester is thoroughly aroused, and as the days pass we see even the very strongest of Mr. Turgeon's supporters at the last Dominion election, men of the calibre of Mr. Eugene Robichaud of Shippegan, Mr. Joseph C. Coughlan of Tracadie and Mr. Charles Leblond of the same place, Mr. George La Roche of Lunenburg and hundreds of others equally prominent, taking the stand they have in this contest, the result is a foregone conclusion, and Messrs. Poirier, Young and Burc will be elected by a magnificent majority on the second day of March. We may also mention that as an evidence of the fact that Messrs. Curran, Boudreau and Morais are heeding and on the fence, one of the principle plans in their programme is that they will oppose Mr. Tweedie's policy in reference to the fishery bounties. It is certain that if Mr. Tweedie's Government is returned to power on the second day of March next, the fishermen of Gloucester will in future receive a much larger subsidy than they have heretofore, but here are these three men, who come out as supporters of the present Provincial Government, new on the fence, and Mr. Curran being in the employ of Mr. Fred Sanner a prominent opposition man, nothing more or less can be expected of him. If the fishermen of Gloucester wish to have fair play they will vote one and all for the old members, and as an evidence that they are in accord with Mr. Tweedie we may say that all the large firms in the lower end of the County, such as the Robins, Frungs, Youngs & Co. have given particular study to this very subject, and as their interests are particularly at stake, they have decided, after a conference, to support Mr. Tweedie, and that is one of the reasons why they are supporting the old ticket. These men know well what they are about, and will make no mistake when their interests are endangered by Messrs. Curran, Boudreau and Morais.

It is the opinion, therefore, of the most best qualified to judge public opinion in the County of Gloucester, the result of the coming contest is as we saw before a foregone conclusion, but as it is necessary that such a presumption as Messrs. Curran, Boudreau and Morais have manifested in coming out against the wishes of the intelligent electors of the County, should be severely punished, the people have resolved to show them under no deep that they will not be able to find the sky for some time to come. If such a man as Frank Curran should be elected as the representative of the great County of Gloucester, it would be a calamity. This is the man who betrayed his Liberal friends by taking advantage of poor Mr. Turgeon in the famous sleeper deal, which nearly cost the Liberal Government their power in the county, and the Liberals of the County of Gloucester, and elsewhere

are not going to forget the disgrace he put upon them. Our measure is the people of Gloucester is to be very careful what they do on the second day of March, for if they are not careful a terrible thing might happen to them. Be-wise therefore, Electors of Gloucester, and vote for fair and honorable men, men whom you have trusted and whom you can trust. Do do right by you, and you have these men before you in the persons of Messrs. Poirier Young and Burns.

NOMINATION DAY.

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He asked the electors what would be the object of sending opposition members to Fredericton. It was impossible to turn the present government out of power. In the event of the government candidates would be elected, in Gloucester all the candidates were in favor of the government and in Kent there was no opposition. Make no mistake, the government will be sustained by a large majority. It is doubtful if the leaders of the opposition is elected as at the last election he had only a lead of eight votes.

Suppose the opposition wins what will it do. Do as the St. John Sun boldly announces, "Turn out Tweedie, put in Hazen and St. Jehu will regain what it has lost." Or in other words the southern portion of the province envies the north shore and wants to take the premiership from us.

He advised the electors to vote for the government and elect the premier and thus save the north shore. Applause.

Mr. D. Morrison was the next speaker and dealt with the questions under discussion in a fair and honest manner. He did not waste valuable time making excuses for his appearance on the opposition, because he has always been identified with that party. He was greeted with applause.

D. MORRISON. He said that he or his colleagues had nothing in a personal way against the government candidates, they were all good men but it was against the government, which they support that this opposition ticket was in the field. We charge them on their record. Each year they have gone on increasing the public debt.

Four years ago when he was opposing the same government ticket single headed the Bridge Scandal was the principal canvass discussed. In his remarks Mr. Fish said that the report of the investigation was in the record of proceedings of the house, but how was it put therein. In a lump sum and Mr. Hazen had to engage an engineer and go to the bridges constructed, measure them and get the weight so that the price per pound could be figured out, when it was found that two prices had been paid for most of them, while in some cases more than two prices had been paid. After this investigation the government had given up the policy of awarding bridge contracts without tenders and now tenders were asked for such construction.

The Premier in his remarks wanted fair play. That he liked opposition, and that they (the opposition) were after his throat. They will have fair play, we are only showing up the Premier on his record.

In speaking of the Lunatic Asylum matter and the Bell estate matter, the Premier admitted that when threatened with a law suit and they were forced to look into matters, that there was a sum of money due the widow.

Mr. Morrison dealt with the Muskoqua land deal in much the same manner as previous speakers of the opposition. He also dealt with the Chatham pulp mill but space at our disposal will not permit us going fully into it.

In conclusion he said that the government claim they are sure of being returned, that they will be elected by large majorities and the opposition had not a shadow of a chance. Well they, (the opposition) had been nominated by a convention to come out and ask the electors of this county to give an expression of opinion on this question and he felt confident that on the 28th there would be a surprise in store for Mr. Tweedie and his supporters. Applause.

Hon. J. B. Burchill was the next speaker. His remarks were confined briefly to the questions at issue, as the hour was then late.

He said that he deeply sympathized with the electors in being obliged to listen so long to the speeches of the speakers and assured them that he would not long detain them.

It had been his pleasure on many occasions to address the electors from the public platform, and it was again his pleasure to address them as this representative. He had just completed his majority in his political life, he having been 21 years in politics. But if at this time it is the will of the electors, and he should not be returned, then he would return to private life satisfied that he had done his duty and also that he would retire without making an enemy so far as he was aware of.

Four years ago the electors had elected the government ticket thus endorsing the policy of the government at that time set down. Four years they have pursued this policy which has been in the best interests of the province.

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He thought that it was a great honor to this county that the Premier of the province was one of its members. Northumberland stood in the front position of making the Governor and Premier among its residents. It has given this county and the North shore prestige and our motto should be "What we have we hold."

It has been said that the debt of the province was being increased beyond all proportion but was this the case, and was the present administration responsible for this. The greater amount of this bonded indebtedness had been contracted through the policy of previous governments granting subsidies to railroads which it was thought advisable to aid in order to open up the country. It is all very well for the opposition to talk of keeping the expenditure in proportion to income, but if we were to progress and improve we must borrow money to make these improvements. He would ask Mayor Morrison and Ex Mayor Loggie if they would apply the policy they are now discussing to the towns of Newcastle and Chatham. No, they were both leaders in the movement of improvements for these towns and had agreed to bonding the towns to the extent of thousands of dollars to give their citizens water and electric lights, and he thought they did not do so.

He did not wish to argue that there was not a limit and in provincial matters that limit had about reached.

In regard to expenses of administration of the government of the electors of the opposition shown in their attempt to establish or establish a new one. How are they to establish it? In New Brunswick there was a virtually a fixed income, or rather it fluctuated very little from year to year. The province of government could not by the turn of a screw increase the income two or three millions as the Dominion government can, but their income was yearly nearly at the same figure, and if any special emergency arose it was almost impossible to keep the expenditure within bounds.

With regard to the Muskoqua land deal, but why should he be called a scandal? He did not know. This company had bought the land from the government in the regular way. In the house he never heard the matter discussed until Mr. Mott wished the lease cancelled, so that a company in which he was interested could get the property. Mr. Mott also drew a "round table" in the house last session and endeavored to get the members to sign a petition to grant a railway through the Muskoqua subsidy. A number of members heard of this and blocked the matter, but it has now been decided that the would have added \$500,000 to the bonded debt of the province.

In his remarks Mr. Watt said that the policy of the present government was dividing the young men of the United States, that everything was glibbed up in monopolies. Is this so. No. It is true that we have only demand for a portion of our young men at home, but this is not due to monopolies but to the fact that we are now going to Western Canada and there growing up with the country. It was a slander to say that our young men had gone to the United States to work in the mines.

In regard to rates in the vicinity of Blackville, he thought that good value had been received for the money. The roads in that locality were in good condition and a credit to the province.

Mr. Watt made reference to the Deaf and Dumb scandal, and tried to lay the blame to the government. This was not a government institution, and outside of contributing \$ 90 yearly to it, the government was not responsible. It was run by private individuals and a committee of prominent Fredericton citizens were its managers. He regretted this scandal, but it could hardly be claimed that the government was responsible.

He thanked the electors for the hearing given him and trusted that they would again favor him with their votes and vote for the old government. Applause.

On arising to reply to Mr. Burchill Mr. John Morrison was received with round of applause. After the applause subsided he addressed the electors as follows:

MR. JOHN MORRISON. He said he would take up but a very short time as the previous speakers had given matters so fully and devoted so much time to them that it was too late to ask the electors to listen to lengthy remarks. But to start with, he wished to explain why he was on the opposition ticket. There was the duty a man owed his family and loved ones, but there was also the duty a man owed his country. He had an uncle the former for the latter, and allowed himself to be nominated by a representative convention at Bathurst.

Mr. Tweedie had said that the opposition had not proposed a policy, but it was not the place of the opposition to propose such, it was their policy to criticize.

In his explanation the only question to settle was "Can you afford to keep a premier in power who does not administer the affairs of the province in an economical and honest manner?" As a father you have settled this question, you are sure that Mr. Tweedie's government will be defeated. We do not want to take Mr. Tweedie by the throat and take his honor from him, or do we want to rob Northumberland of her honor.

Mr. Burchill said that his colleagues are not injuring this country, and forcing on young men to go to the United States. Why do they go? Because we have only work for a certain number. I will tell you, because the government allow the lumbermen to hold lands and shut these men out, and they are obliged to seek a living elsewhere. The government should compel the lumbermen to operate every square mile of lands. The opposition had no quarrel with the

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Underneath, they were all the men and were doing more for the country. What he meant was that Mr. Burchill or any other man had twenty miles of ground, and did nothing on it, then the lease should be cancelled.

Mr. Tweedie said he (Morrison) was treating dangerous ground when he made the assertion that full stumpage was not collected.

He has made these statements and knew where he spoke and would stand by them. With regard to monopolies and the people, what happened to Samuel Freeze the other day when he discovered oil at the Forks? Well, when he asked the government for permission to drill, he found that a monopoly had secured all these rights for the province. Ask Mr. Flett what happened when he went to buy a piece of ground on which to erect a saw mill. Why, one of these large operators ran the piece up to a high figure, although he was informed there was not any valuable spruce or pine on it, just did it to shut this enterprising young man out.

He had been creditably informed that parties were cutting lumber off the pulp company's lands, and cutting with Mr. Tweedie's permission, and although complaint had been made, yet they had not been stopped, but had been notified that they would have to pay double stumpage on their cut.

As to roads and bridges he would not take up time on this question only in reference to the Northwest bridge. When these repairs were decided upon, plans and specifications had been drawn and tenders asked and he understood that tenders as low as \$22,000 had been made, but the government had decided to do it by day's labor and it had cost \$30,000. Is this the way to spend the people's money?

He knew of ten young men of this county who had applied for 100 acres of land. The government spent \$20,000 to advertise the province to induce immigrants to settle here but when their own young men wanted land they were refused that the government would not grant their request, and returned them their deposit.

Then take the Asylum job. There was the Mr. Bell case. Mrs. Bell had sent her husband to the Asylum. When he returned she had a mortgage on the property for \$10,000 per cent. He had discovered that \$149 had been credited to the wrong estate. He wished we could see the books of the department and Lord only knows how many such mistakes we might find where amounts had been credited to party favorites.

In conclusion he asked the electors to stick to the opposition, to vote the whole ticket and endeavor to have Northumberland in line with the remainder of the province on the first of March. Applause.

At the conclusion of the remarks the meeting proceeded to the hall, and was brought to order by the chairman explaining that he proposed to thank Mr. W. C. Windsor an opportunity of addressing the meeting in defence of himself against Mr. Tweedie's attacks.

Mr. Windsor then proceeded to denounce Mr. Tweedie during which most of the electors departed.

Mr. John McKeedy of Douglastown died at his home on Monday afternoon.

There was a poor attendance at the Board of Trade meeting last Thursday evening. Road no business only was transacted, and the meeting adjourned to meet Thursday evening, March 5th.

Mr. William Brown, who drives the mail up the Northwest and Southwest, lost one of his horses on Monday. It dropped dead on reaching the barn.

Stafford B. Clouston died at his home South Brewer, Maine, on 22nd February, his death causing deep and widespread regret. The deceased was the youngest son of Mrs. Frances J., widow of the late John A. Clouston of Derby, Miramichi. Mr. Clouston being in ill health for a number of years, his death will be a severe shock to his relatives and friends. He was 32 years of age and unmarried.

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To James Donaley, of the Parish of St. Paul, in the County of Northumberland and Province of New Brunswick, Farmer, His Heirs, Executors and Administrators and all others whom it may concern.

NOTICE is hereby given, that under and by virtue of a Power of sale contained in a certain Indenture of Mortgage dated the 24th day of August A. D. 1896, made between the said James Donaley of the first part and Stephen H. Donaley of the second part, duly registered in the Northumberland County Records in Volume 74, page 132 and following, which said Indenture of Mortgage was duly assigned by the said Stephen H. Donaley, by Assent thereon in force, dated the thirtieth day of July A. D. 1898, duly registered as aforesaid, to Wesley Vanwart late of the City of Fredericton, deceased, and by Willard Kitchen, Administrator cum testamento annexo of the said Wesley Vanwart, deceased, duly assigned to the undersigned lease E. Borden by Indenture of assignment dated the thirteenth day of November A. D. 1902, there will for the purpose of satisfying the moneys secured by the said Indenture of Mortgage, default having been made in the payment thereof, be sold at Public Auction at the City Hall in the City of Fredericton in the County of York and Province of New Brunswick on Saturday, the thirtieth day of May next at the hour of twelve o'clock noon, the lands and premises mentioned and described as follows:—

All that certain lot and parcels of land and premises situate, being and being situated on the south side of the South West Branch of the River Miramichi in the Parish of Blackville aforesaid and divided and bounded as follows: On the lower side the lands occupied by John McCreedy and on the upper or westerly side by Crown Lands and on the front by the River Miramichi and recently occupied by John Donaley, containing one hundred and sixty acres, a little more or less, together with all and singular the buildings and improvements thereon.

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To the Electors of the County of Northumberland.

GENTLEMEN:— In consequence of the dissolution of the Legislative Assembly of the Province, you are called upon to select your Representatives for the ensuing term. We respectfully solicit a continuation of the support given us four years ago.

We believe that the policy of the present administration, in the development of the resources of the province, in the encouragement of agricultural pursuits and in the general management of the affairs of the province, merits the continued confidence of the electors and so if honored by a majority of your votes, shall continue to further the good work already done along these lines. At the same time, we beg to assure you that if elected, the interests of the County of Northumberland shall have in the future, as it has had in the past, our first care.

Soliciting your support, we are gentlemen, your obedient servants, L. J. TWEEDIE, J. P. BURGHILL, JOHN O'BRIEN, C. E. FISH.

To the Electors of the County of Northumberland. GENTLEMEN:— Having been chosen by a Convention of the friends of good Government irrespective of party, we have consented to accept the nomination unanimously tendered us, and will contest the County in opposition to the Tweedie Administration.

We are humbly in accord with the platform of the leader of the opposition and we join with him in his efforts to overthrow this extravagant and unbusiness like combination in charge of provincial affairs.

Owing to the bad condition of the roads, it will be impossible for us to visit every section of the county in the short time afforded us.

We condemn the Local Government on its record and solicit your votes and support. Chatham, N. B., Feb. 16, 1903. JOHN ORRISSEY, D. ORRI SON, GEORGE WATT, W. S. LOGGIE.

WANTED. A girl to do general housework. Address Box 57, Newcastle, stating wages.

RED BONES.

Class of People Who Live in South Carolina. Have you ever heard of a class of people called "red bones"?

A Critical Moment. A man may be as cool as an icicle under extraordinary circumstances of danger or excitement.

Silkworms That Die. The silkworm story is a twice told tale. Everybody knows how the green, wriggling creature, fed fat on mulberry leaves, spins himself a shining shroud out of which he will come with wings—that is, if he comes out at all.

Raw Salads. "It has generally been conceded," says the Sanitary Inspector, "that there is quite an element of danger in the consumption of raw salad plants which have been grown upon soil that is possibly infected with disease germs."

ABSOLUTE SECURITY. Genuine Carter's Little Liver Pills. Must Bear Signature of Scott's Emulsion.

FOR HEADACHE, FOR DIZZINESS, FOR BILIOUSNESS, FOR TORPID LIVER, FOR CONSTIPATION, FOR SALADY SKIN, FOR THE COMPLETE CURE OF ALL THESE AFFECTIONS.

A KING'S POEM.

Autograph Verses by James I. in a Book Owned in Boston. An interesting volume in the Boston Public Library is Montaigne's "Essays," printed early in the seventeenth century.

Here lyeth I nakit to the anatomie Of my frailt hairt, o humane devitie O trust the Almychtie, lyk the Almychtie's word.

Liquid Oxygen. Liquid oxygen when first formed is milky in appearance owing to the presence of some impurity which may be removed by passing it through ordinary filter paper.

The Forgetmenot. Everybody knows the pretty little forgetmenot and likes the flower more perhaps because of its name than its beauty.

London Police Methods. This is the modus operandi of London's police: Two citizens engage in a street fight; crowd gathers to see the fight.

Moslem Etiquette. All true Moslems when eating must begin with salt and finish with vinegar. If they begin with salt, they will escape the contagion of seventy diseases.

A New Clerical Order. An Oxford correspondent writes: "A friend of mine, a rector in this neighborhood, told me the other day the following: He was preparing some boys for confirmation and asked one of them what were the three orders in the Church of England to which he received the reply, 'Bishops, priests and deacons,' and on my friend making him repeat his answer to see if he had mis-taken the same reply was made."

Then He Got Mad. "Yes, sir," said Mr. Gallacher, "it was funny enough to make a donkey laugh. I laughed till I cried." At then, as he saw a smile so round the room, he grew red in the face and went away angry.

SYMME'S HOLE.



Does it not seem more effective to breathe in a remedy, to care disease of the lungs, to breathe in a remedy to take the remedy into the stomach?

Vapo-Cresolene.

Established 1877. Cures While You Sleep. It cures because the air rendered strongly antiseptic is carried over the diseased surface with every breath, giving prolonged and constant treatment.

Whoooping Cough, Bronchitis, Croup, Catarrh, Colds, Grippe and Hay Fever. The Vapo-Cresolene, which should last a lifetime, together with a bottle of Cresolene, \$1.50. Extra supplies of Cresolene 25 cents and 50 cents. Write for descriptive booklet containing highest testimony as to its value.

Wherein Snakes Excel. Sir Richard Owen said: "It is true the serpent has no limbs, yet it can outcrawl the monkey, outswim the fish, outleap the jerron, and, suddenly loosing the close coils of its crocheting spiral, it can spring into the air and seize the bird upon the wing; thus all these creatures fall its prey; the serpent has neither hands nor talons, yet it can outstrut the athlete and crush the tiger in the embrace of its ponderous overlapping folds.

A Short Sermon. It is reported that a young man, being examined preparatory to joining the church, was asked, "Under whose preaching were you converted?"

Another Way of Expressing It. "When Mrs. Parvoni was poor, they used to say she was a great talker, but since she became rich it is different."

Hopeful. There was a very small audience present, and it was rapidly dwindling away.

Their Tale of Bliss. Georgina—Julia and Jack don't stay out in their new country place at all. George—Why?

Just For a Lark. Rabbit Hunter—Do you like birds? Bird Hunter—Sure! I love 'em! Rabbit Hunter—Then eat my rabbit for a lark.

The martyrs to vice far exceed the martyrs to virtue, both in endurance and number.—Colley.

Bad Appetite, Indigestion.

Dr. J. M. Chase, 31 Inverness Street, Stratford, Ont., states: "My digestive organs were entirely changed, my appetite was poor, I was run down in health and had severe attacks of dizziness and nervous headaches. The use of Dr. Chase's Nerve Food has entirely cured me, as my digestion is very much improved, the headaches have left me and my appetite is real good. I can recommend Dr. Chase's Nerve Food most heartily, knowing it to be an exceptionally good medicine."

Being slightly laxative Dr. Chase's Nerve Food regulates the action of the excretory organs and through its restorative influence on the nerves and muscles ensures the healthful and vigorous action of the respiratory and digestive systems.

THE PECULIAR THEORY THAT WAS ONCE ADVANCED BY A SCIENTIST.

Probably the oddest idea ever for a moment entertained by a scientist was that of John Cleves Symmes concerning the condition of the interior of our globe. Symmes was a jurist, a scientist, or, as the French would say, a "savant," of international reputation, an explorer "on his own hook" and an all round man of letters.

The Glass We Eat. "How much glass do you suppose you consume daily?" a physician asked of one of his patients the other day, says the Philadelphia Record, and then went on, in response to the other's interrogatory, "It is a fact that we all swallow each day more or less glass, the manufacturers not yet having reached the point where their product is impervious to the action of fluids. He who drinks beer consumes the most glass. A chemical analysis of any bottled beer inevitably reveals some of glass' constituents. But the water drinker, too, swallows his share. In a carafe or in a glass pitcher where you never noticed the odd line which marks the level that the water has had? Well, that line shows how the water has changed the appearance of the glass slightly by absorbing some of its components. And so every day, when we drink beer or water or milk, we consume a little glass. But it does us no harm. I have yet to hear of any disease that it has ever caused."

Horses With Four White Feet. In France and I believe in European countries it is a most ominous sign for a rider, and especially a soldier, to want a horse with four white feet. The famous general Lasalle, who was very superstitious upon this point, never knowingly mounted such a horse. The day of his death, after several ominous events which had happened to him that day, such as a broken mirror, a broken pipe, the picture of his wife broken at the very moment when he went to look at it for the first time, he mounted a horse not his own without glancing at the feet. The horse had the unlucky signs. Mounted upon this horse, he was struck by a shot fired at a moment when fighting had ceased by a Croat among the prisoners just taken at the battle of Wagram.

What Is Said About Ears. You never saw a pair of a palanter with large, coarse ears that stand out from the head like extended wings. That kind of an auricular appendage betokens coarseness of mind. A long, narrow ear that lies flat to the head is a sign of pugnacity. Never trust a man with a thin, waterlike ear. He has been a hypocrite, if not a thief. A very small ear betokens a trifling mind, lacking decision. Ears set very high on the head indicate narrowness of mind. A large, well shaped ear that does not spread itself to the breeze is indicative of generosity. Most of the world's conquerors had large ears and well developed noses. Although there are so many millions of people in the world, no two pairs of ears are alike. Each has a marked individuality.

Military Salutes, raising the right hand to the head is generally believed to have originated from the days of the tournament, when knights filed past the throne of the queen of beauty, and, by way of compliment, raised their hands to their brows to imply that her beauty was too dazzling for unshaded eyes to gaze upon. The officer's salute with the sword has a double meaning. The first position, with the hilt opposite the lips, is a repetition of the crusader's action in kissing the cross hilt of his sword by token of faith and fealty, while holding the point afterward implies either submission or friendship, meaning in either case that it is no longer necessary to stand on guard.

Evaluating a Law. When Ben Lighter was a young lawyer, the selectmen of Lowell, then a town, issued a mandate that all dogs should wear muzzles. The next morning Ben walked downtown, followed by his big Newfoundland dog, with a very small muzzle tied to the end of its tail. Ben remarked, "My dog is wearing a muzzle."

Followed Orders. "Max, did you peel the apple that I gave you before you ate it, as I told you to?" "Yes, ma." "That's a good boy! What did you do with the peel?" "Ate it!" "The first day a man is a guest, the second a burden, the third a pest.—La Fontaine.

Baby's Own Soap. PURE, FRAGRANT, CLEANSING. ALBERT TOILET SOAP CO., MRS. MONTREAL.

A Bull For a God. The ancient Egyptians believed that the spirit of their greatest god, Osiris, dwelt among them in the form of a pure white bull marked by a certain sign. Herodotus mentions two of these signs—a black eagle on the back and a black forehead with a square of white in its center.

Cushing's Chair For Visitors. Caleb Cushing desired people to keep at a distance from him while talking, and many of his callers had a habit of gradually moving their chair nearer to him during a conversation. So one day, having been very much annoyed in that way, he sent for a carpenter and made him fasten two pieces of board to the legs of the chair and then screw it to the floor at the place where he wanted people to sit. When it was done, he contemplated it with a smile and remarked: "I guess I have got them now. They can't blow their bad breath in my face any more."

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Do you cough? Do your lungs pain you? Is your throat sore and inflamed? Do you spit up phlegm? Does your head ache? Is your appetite bad? Are your lungs delicate? Are you losing flesh? Are you pale and thin? Do you lack stamina? These symptoms are proof that you have in your body the seeds of the most dangerous malady that has ever devastated the earth—consumption. You are invited to test what this system will do for you, and are asked by sending for a FREE TRIAL TREATMENT, and the Four Free Preparations will be forwarded you at once, with complete directions for use.

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It is absolutely impossible to find a better House Coal than "PORT HOOD." It is clean, Lights easily and spends well. Try it once and you will always want it.

GATES' Life of Man Bitters. needs only to be used to be appreciated. The fact that it is continually becoming more widely used proves its undoubted possession of extraordinary merit. Students run down from over-work, business men tired by the rush of life, in fact all who are living THE STRENUOUS LIFE, find occasional need of recuperative agents that is what the "Life of Man" is designed for. Try a bottle. Sold everywhere by C. Gates, Son & Co., Middleton, N. S.

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I have lately installed a number of good horses, up-to-date carriages and harness, and can supply the best turnouts in town.

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NOTICE.

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Is the date for beginning our new term. We thank the public most heartily for the very generous patronage received during the year now closing.

We will try hard to merit still greater confidence throughout 1903.

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The Country.

An Epitome of Events Gathered by ADVOCATE Reporters

BATHURST.

Pleasant weather now after a week of storms and the country roads are being broken out again so that the farmers and others can get into town and trade. The merchants complain that the past two weeks were the dulllest of the winter but it is to be hoped we may now have a spell of fine weather, both for business reasons and that the politicians may have a chance to get about and see their constituents. We do not see an election every year but it seems to be the case that when ever an election is called on in the winter months Gloucester county is buried in snow.

As soon as the writ arrived the three old members Burns, Young and Purrier started out for the eastern end of the county in spite of the almost impassable roads and they have been in that section of the county ever since. They report have held meetings at Grand Anse, Upper Middle and Lower Carquet, Miscou, Lamaque and Upper Pokemouche and Tracadie and in all these places they were received by the electors in the most enthusiastic way, the principal business men, fishermen, farmers and others, in fact the whole population in many places turning out to hear their speeches, from the present appearance of things there is not a shadow of doubt that they will be returned again by a large majority if opposed at all.

We learn that the opposition candidates Messrs. Curran, Beaudreau and Morais are also endeavouring to hold meetings in different parts of the county and although a good many of the electors naturally attend to hear what they have to say, we have not heard of any great following that they have so far been able to gather in their favour. Of course there are always a certain number of disgruntled characters in every parish of this county who will go out after any new thing offered, but as a general rule they do not amount to very much except wind and talk. The county of Gloucester should be very well satisfied with the treatment accorded it by the present administration and with the manner in which the three old members Messrs. Poirier Burns and Young have attended to their duties and if we can judge by the number of names already on the Nomination lists of these gentlemen, the general expression is that they are satisfied. At the same time it is natural that a firm doing a large business like Messrs. Summer Company in Gloucester should be able to control quite a number of votes among their employees and have them cast for Mr. Curran, though it is also true that many of the workmen are now very independent and will vote as they think fit. It is also true that in the Parish of Begeford where Mr. Beaudreau has taught school all his life he should have a certain number of friends and these with some few of his relatives will feel like giving him a helping hand, and the same may be said of Mr. Morais, we presume, in Carquet, but beyond these it is quite apparent that the great mass of the electors will feel that the old members have done as well for them as any three men can be expected to do, and will support them. Mr. Burns is a young man of fine character, a business man who knows what his county

requires and will be strong in mind sufficient to get a good share of the public in a very extended manner. Both Messrs. Poirier and Young are men who have given a great part of their lives to the study of the requirements of their county and have renounced her in many capacities. They are men of mature years and good understanding in a general way, and speaking for all three we feel sure the intelligent electors of the county of Gloucester will think carefully before changing them for such men as their opponents, all of whom are untried men, with very little capacity for public duties.

If there was any great question at stake, or if the other candidates were out in opposition to the general policy of the present government there might be room for doubt as to the result but as far as we can learn all the opposition to Messrs. Poirier Burns and Young seems to be on personal grounds, any not on any broad question in which the general public is interested, so it is simply a struggle, if it can be called such, between the personal friends of both set of candidates.

The mails throughout the County have been very much delayed owing to the fact that the Carquet Railway has been pretty closed up by the series of storms, but we are glad to learn that the road is now nearly opened and in a day or two the trains will likely be running all through Tracadie. Railway men and travellers say that in the whole Dominion of Canada there is not a stretch of road more difficult to keep open than traversed by the Carquet and Gulf Shore Railway, and the management really deserve credit for the way they battle with the elements in Gloucester.

Reports from the lumber woods are to the effect that although the lumbermen have experienced some trouble lately owing to the storms, still that the actual depth of snow is no greater than has been seen other winters and that there will be no difficulty in getting the large amount of lumber on the yards to the various river landings.

Social matters have been very quiet since the ball, the state of the roads even in the town making it unpleasant to move about a great deal.

The people of Bathurst experienced a great surprise when it became known, a few days ago, that the prisoner Thibideau, who is in jail for breaking and entering several business places about the town lately, had been able to cut a hole in the floor of his cell in the jail, and it is said, go in and out at his pleasure. It was generally supposed when the County had expended such a large amount of money in a new County Building that it was perfectly secure against such an attempt, but when it became known that the floors of the cells are simply made of boards, without any iron or other security between them, surprise and a considerable amount of indignation was manifested. It is certain that some one is to blame. We understand that the contractors claim that the specification and plans called for nothing more than they put in, but if so whoever had the superintending of the work should have seen to it that the floors, at least of the cells, should have been made secure. Of course there will be an investigation into the matter, either by the council or by the Grand Jury of the County when they meet and no doubt whoever is to blame will at least be censured. At the same time it is to say the least a strange state of things when a prisoner who is little more than a boy could cut a hole in his cell large enough to let himself out, or as others claim that some of his friends came into the cellar of the jail and cut the hole up through the floor so that he could go out. We wonder if such a state of affairs could happen in any other locality, and we doubt it.

We learn that after the prisoner found that his hopes of escape was cut off he told the authorities where they could find some of the planter, and on searching they discovered in the cellar of his father's house part or all of the goods which was taken out of Hollegraher's store since the prisoner was confined. There are yet several parcels of goods and small wares to be accounted for which the constables are searching for.

Now that the authorities are thoroughly awake to the importance of having this affair fully investigated, it is to be hoped that nothing will be left undone to punish the whole gang.

Lever's Y-Z (Wise Head) Disinfectant Soap Powder is better than other powders, as it is both soap and disinfectant. 34

Every Woman Should Know.

That Prof. W. Hodgson Ellis, Official Analyst to the Dominion Government, has recently made a number of analyses of soaps, and reports that "Sunlight Soap contains that high percentage of oils or fats necessary to a good laundry soap."

What every woman does not know is that in common soaps she frequently pays for adulterations at the price of oils and fats. Try Sunlight Soap—Octagon Bar—next wash day, and you will see that Prof. Ellis is right. He should know. 256

A Doctor With Experience. One day, while mending the roof of his house, Chodja lost his balance and, falling to the ground, broke a rib. A friend of his went hurriedly for a hahn doctor.

"Hahn, have you ever fallen from a roof and broken a rib?" was the first question Chodja asked the doctor. "Thank God, no," replied the hahn. "Then go away at once, please," cried Chodja. "I want a doctor who has fallen from a roof and knows what it is!"

The Migratory Crab. The West Indian migratory crab is the only creature that is born in the sea, matures in fresh waters and passes its adult life on land. Once a year these creatures migrate in thousands from the uplands of Jamaica, deposit their ova in the sea, then migrate to the rivers and streams, pass through a fresh water stage, after which they follow their parents to land until the time comes for them to return to the sea to lay their eggs in turn.

Same Old Story. Stern Father—What an unearthly hour that fellow stays till every night, Nora? What does your mother say about it? Daughter—She says men haven't altered a bit since she was young, pa.

A Factor In Progress. A trained, educated mechanic is the most powerful factor in the progress of nations. Such a man thinks, provides for the unexpected, multiplies his forces and dares the world to meet him.

THE SKIN ON FIRE. So dreadful are the sensations of burning, itching and the victim's frequent cry "the skin is on fire." The singular, biting box of ointment is perhaps the best of Dr. Ointment. The first few applications may cause a little numbness but cure is sure to result and the skin is healed without scar or blemish.

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In Burma formerly there were seven kinds of wives, of which four could not be divorced, but there was a difficulty in getting separated from any of the other three kinds.

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A. S. Armstrong, Grand Scribe of Grand Division of N. B. will visit Newcastle Division No. 43 on March 12th. A committee is arranging for a public meeting. A programme consisting of speeches, vocal and instrumental music is also being outlined.

St. Andrew's church. Ash Wednesday—Holy Communion, 8 o'clock; Morning Prayer and Litany, 10; Evening Prayer, 7:30. During Lent, the Sunday morning sermons will be on the Prayer Book, and in the evening, on the Passages. Friday afternoons at 4 o'clock there will be the Litany and a short address on one of the Beatitudes.

Mr. John Donovan, died Monday night, Feb. 16 from cancer of the stomach. Mr. Donovan had been ill for a long time and was a great sufferer. He was buried in the R. C. church yard at Red bank on the 19th. The deceased leaves a wife, four sons in the western states and two daughters, to mourn the loss of a kind husband and parent. Much sympathy is felt for the bereaved family.

As is usual at the recitals of the Halifax Conservatory of Music the piano playing on Friday evening was good. The theory of hereditary was justified in the brilliant playing of the gifted daughter of a gifted mother—Miss Elsie Taylor's rendering of Mozakowski's "Caprice Espagnole" was astonishingly clever it was that of an artist. This number and a contrasting one—a duet for piano by Mozart, played by Miss Williamson and Mrs. Little, marked by musically phrasing and exquisitely clean technique, illustrated two schools of piano music delightfully, and were an education to all who heard them understandingly.

The Miss Williamson mentioned is Miss Olive, daughter of Mr. John Williamson of this town.

Mr. Charles E. Fish, Newcastle, very generously donated to the Rev. Father Power and his parishioners, Nelson, some five hundred tons of building stone, towards the erection of the proposed new addition to their church.

All the stone required for this structure was gratuitously hauled last month, not only from Mr. Fish's quarry but also from different parts of the parish of Nelson, by Father Power's flock, and kind neighbors who came to their assistance.

The new building is intended for a side chapel and vestry. The chancel of the main church is to be within the new walls, and the whole structure, with tower and spire, will be in proportion with the church proper. Mr. Edward Mooney, St. John, who is architect, and builder of the present church, outlined last summer the plans and specifications for the new work. These plans are now being revised by the architect, as some modifications have been deemed necessary, and the community whose use it is intended have pledged themselves to stand by the work so long as it remains anything to be accomplished in its fulfilment. The work is to be given by contract, and tenders will be called in the near future.—Advance.

Recently we asked our friends to send us names and addresses of their friends but few have taken the trouble. The names will be published, and at this time you will be interested. Send us their names and we will send the Advocate for free. Don't be afraid to send in names, the more the merrier.

H. Harris performed an operation for appendicitis on Miss Agnes C. Thursday forenoon, at Augusta hospital. Miss Russell is a trained nurse and the patient made a good recovery from the anaesthetics.—Kennebec.

Miss Russell is of this town and her many friends will be pleased to learn of the recovery.

Mr. Stead of the Dominion Engineer's office here went up the Southwest Miramichi as far as Millerton yesterday to make a commencement of the work of examining the obstructions on which the Public Works Department is to do the dredging next summer.—Advance

NOMINATION PAPERS.

The following gentlemen signed the nomination paper of Messrs Morrissey Loggie Watt and Merrison.

- NEWCASTLE.**
- M Bannon
 - T A Clarke
 - J D Creaghan
 - Geo M Dalton
 - H B Cassidy
 - J P Whalen
 - James Copeland

- CHAPEL.**
- Warren Winslow
 - J D Brown
 - S J Doyle
 - Frank Landry
 - M Troy
 - J D Paulin
 - John J Wright
 - W Marchand
 - Herbert H Pallen
 - A J Loggie
 - J L Stewart
 - Alex MacKinnon

- LOWER NEWCASTLE.**
- James Russell

- DOUGLASTOWN.**
- Wm Woods
 - James Mackay
 - James Ryan
 - A McIntyre
 - F D Desmond M D
 - John Doyle
 - Robinson A McKay
 - John Lafferty
 - Thos Foly
 - James Young
 - Joseph McKay
 - James S Black
 - Clement Ryan
 - Thomas Gill
 - A McCallum
 - Chas Muzzall
 - Peter Chanson
 - John Gouaid
 - T M Stewart
 - Henry Carter
 - Philip James
 - David Giggie
 - J J McKay
 - W E McKeown
 - Philip Galley
 - Dennis Ryan
 - Allan J Wheeler

The following electors signed the nomination paper of Messrs. Tweedie, Burchell, O'Brien and Fish:

- NELSON.**
- Thos D Doonan
 - John Ivory
 - George English
 - Michael English
 - T W Flett

- BLACKVILLE.**
- Jacob Layton
 - A Alcorn
 - Thos Dann
 - Percy Leblanc
 - James Benn
 - Jas P Wetmore
 - Bernard McCormick
 - R C Byers
 - Hugh McCormick
 - John B Curtis
 - Steven Brophy
 - Scott McComell
 - Kenneth McKenzie
 - Peter J Conaghan
 - T C Miller
 - Charles Underhill
 - Moses Schaffler

- LOGGIEVILLE.**
- E E King
 - Anthony Forest
 - James Landry
 - James Percy
 - H M L Russell
 - F W Russell
 - Philip Faller
 - John W McIntyre
 - Simlaire Walsh
 - Andrew Loggie
 - F P Loggie
 - Robert Loggie
 - J W S Babkirk
 - R H M Giker
 - W J Loggie
 - B Giller
 - I Johnston
 - T Anderson
 - John McIntyre
 - W Riss
 - Alex McIntyre
 - George McIntyre
 - Andrew Murdoch
 - Alfred Johnston
 - Witchell McLean
 - Harvey McLeod
 - William G Kelly
 - James Kelly
 - John O'Brien
 - R Duke

- NEWCASTLE.**
- Allan Ritchie
 - O Nicholson
 - Robert Ritchie
 - Matthew Bassell
 - Thomas W Hay
 - Sim on McLeod
 - Thos Power
 - Thos Russell

- MILLERTON.**
- J W Miller
 - T C Miller
 - Edmund Robinson
 - R N Weeks
 - Wm H Campbell
 - Victor Russell
 - Elmer L Parker

- DOUGLASTOWN.**
- William McLean
 - George McKay
 - Isaac Mitchell
 - George O'Brien
 - James Donovan
 - Edward McKay
 - William Duncan
 - Alex Fitzgerald
 - Arthur Patrie
 - Wm Corbett
 - Sophonias McGowan
 - James Mahar
 - James Murphy
 - Conas Gall
 - Frank Masson
 - Robert Murray
 - C W Dickson
 - Wm Trear
 - Thomas Norton
 - John A Donovan
 - George Wittzell
 - W J Dunn
 - P J Dowell
 - Albert DeWolf
 - Thomas Donahue

- DOUGLASTOWN.**
- Alfred J Underhill
 - Stafford Sullivan
 - Richard McCarthy
 - Joseph Grady
 - Stephen McCarthy
 - John Gillespie
 - Geo D Stewart
 - Simon Bean
 - Ernest Stephens
 - D A Manserville
 - Joseph McCarthy
 - Alex Campbell
 - C A McLaughlin
 - Reedee Campbell
 - B N T Underhill
 - F S McCormick

Social and Personal

James Barnes, M. P. of Kent was in town on Monday.

Mrs. T. G. Gallagher of Moncton is visiting friends here.

Miss May Donovaa, of Renous, has returned home, after spending a month in Nelson with her sister Mrs. Andrew McCallum.

J. Mauns Aitken of the Royal bank, has been transferred from Woodstock to Antigonish, N. S., and previous to the departure of him and Mrs. Aitken from the former town friends presented them with some solid silverware.—F'ion Herald.

Mr. P. Bradley of Sussex was in town yesterday in the interests of the Havelock Mineral Spring Co.

Dr. and Mrs. Robbins of Bridgeville, N. S., arrived in town Saturday night. The Doctor returned to his home yesterday morning. Mrs. Robbins will visit her parents here for two or three weeks.

Rev. Mr. Matthews of Chatham preached in the Methodist Church on Sunday morning. Mr. Palmer was in Chatham filling Mr. Matthews' place.

Misses Jessie and Ethel Stohart of Chatham attended the dance here on Monday night and spent yesterday with friends.

Mrs. Bylston of Chatham was visiting friends here on Monday and Tuesday.

Mr. A. McLellan of the I. C. R. Moncton, attended the dance in the Town Hall on Monday evening.

Mr. Chas. A. Knox of Lawrence Mass., was visiting friends on the Miramichi on Saturday and Sunday.

Miss Mary Ingram leaves to-morrow morning for St. John where she attends the millinery openings.

Mr. H. C. Brown, asst. supt. for N. B. of the I. C. S. of Scanton, Pa is in town.

At the meeting in the Court House on Saturday, Feb. 21st, Magriss reserved himself for the last in order to make extravagant and untruthful statements and sneak out without a reply, and it is but right to repute his unwarranted charges in regard to our town. For instance, "the repairs on the North West Bridge, for which tenders were sent in as low as \$18,000 and the government, not accepting, had the work afterwards performed by day's work at a cost of \$30,000 instead." Where does Mr. Magriss get this information? The work is not completed yet, and the accounts have not been made public.

And again he says Mr. Fish could not get a bridge for the Mill Cove. The facts are that so far as the government is concerned they are awaiting the action of our town council to call for tenders. The government asked the town to give the right of way for a road within the incorporated limits. Through the opposition of the Mayor, backed up by a majority of the Aldermen, this has been withheld, the council offering as their objection that they do not wish to enforce the right of way as it may entail some expense to the town although several of the property owners have donated deeds. If the bridge is not worth this effort on behalf of the town, the possibilities are that we may never get it. We will see where the government would be to blame in the matter.

ONE INTERESTED.

- DOUGLASTOWN.**
- John Sloth
 - H Gray
 - John Alexander
 - John Anderson

- NEWCASTLE.**
- John Connolly
 - Robert Simpson
 - James Simpson
 - Charles Books

- CHELSEA.**
- William Harrigan
 - William McKelvey
 - John W Clarke
 - Abraham McKingley

- BERBY.**
- Geo. R Parker
 - L F Parker
 - Wm A Bryenton

- BOLTONS.**
- Wm Richards
 - W R Campbell
 - W R Campbell
 - W H Irvine M D
 - Warren Hale
 - J. G. Murphy
 - S M Dennison
 - H A Donald
 - W J Sharpe
 - J D McMillan
 - Alan Cameron

- DOAKTOWN.**
- Thos Weaver
 - Arthur Attridge
 - Thomas Attridge
 - W L Cunningham
 - Geo H Blaton
 - William Russell
 - Wm Sims

- BARTINGTONE.**
- John Connell

- LUDLOW.**
- Thomas O'Donnell

- ELLS-FIELD.**
- Timothy S Crocker
 - D Y Bantard
 - Matthew Bowes



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