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THE SEMI-WEEKLY SUN

ST. JOHN, N. B., FEBRUARY 25, 1903.

THE MEAN BALLOT.

On nomination day there was a sharp disagreement between Mr. McKewen and a number of electors on an important question of fact. It was evidently the opinion of a considerable portion of the audience that in Mr. McKewen's last contest a successful attempt was made to coerce railway employes into voting for the government.

Now why should there be any giving of ballots to electors, or taking ballots away? Why should any one standing at the poll be allowed to interfere with the ballot of a voter? Why should he or his masters know how the elector is voting? This is the age of the secret ballot.

Mr. George Robertson says that the open ballot is better than the secret ballot. Mr. McKewen's conduct in the election was not surprising that genuine liberals turn their backs on the bogus liberalism which stands by this mockery of a free ballot.

Such amendments in the Election Act as will secure a secret ballot, so that electors may vote according to the dictates of their conscience and judgment without fear of intimidation or coercion from employers or creditors.

THE NON-RESIDENT CRY.

One of Mr. Haesen's opponents made the most he could on nomination day of the non-resident cry. It would seem that he was supported by the minister

of railways, who was himself for a time a non-resident member of the same constituency, and who invited Hon. A. S. White to succeed him as a non-resident member.

Mr. Haesen is not a minister, and perhaps the discredit of bringing up such a canvass is still greater in the case of Hon. A. T. Dunn, who on nomination day urged this objection to the electors of Mr. Agar.

When Mr. Dunn had spoken some one called out, "What about the swamp vote?" That was a pertinent question. When the principle of one-man-one-vote was introduced elsewhere in the province Mr. Dunn would not allow it to be applied to St. John county.

It is of course purely a personal matter. Mr. Dunn is willing to swamp the county vote alone should be against Mr. Dunn. But he is not willing that a non-resident should be a candidate, because the candidate is a strong man in the county and is opposed to Mr. Dunn.

MR. TWEEDE'S NOTICE TO QUIT.

A few weeks ago the provincial ministers through their organs made all manner of vain and foolish boasts. They professed to believe that the government would have the course on nomination day. They were not to be taken in.

THE PANIC SPREADS.

Long reports are given in the two government papers of Frederickton of the speeches of the Tweedie candidates in York. These gentlemen did not meet their opponents on the hustings but went off and held a meeting by themselves.

C. P. R. STEAMSHIPS.

The completion of the arrangement by which the Canadian Pacific Railway Company becomes the owner of a splendid fleet of Atlantic steamships is a gratifying circumstance. We do not see how anything but good can come of it.

In the course of his eloquent speech in praise of the agricultural policy of the government Mr. McKewen pointed out that the export of cheese had greatly increased on account of the assistance which the government had given to creameries.

of the country. Every fair man must admit that from this group a ministry can be organized superior in ability and character to that which now rules this province.

A SECTONAL PREMIER.

The leader of the government submits the issue in his own county a local question. In his view as presented on the Miramichi the main question is whether Northumberland shall retain its premiership. If he is beaten the leadership will go to a resident of St. John and a representative of Sunbury.

Mr. Haesen will not do so small a thing as to appeal to the small number of electors in the lines of Mr. Tweedie's appeal in Northumberland. He will not ask either of these counties to support him in order that the premiership may be restored to a St. John resident or a Sunbury representative.

A STRONG LIBERAL REBUKE.

The Halifax Chronicle, which for many years has been the leading exponent of liberalism in Nova Scotia, has pleaded many of its friends and admirers in this province by its support of Senator Ellis and the Globe in the stand they are taking for liberty of speech and action.

It is a mistake, we think, the seriousness of which can scarcely be exaggerated, to attempt to drag down such liberals as Mr. Ellis and such a liberal organ as the St. John Globe into line with the ultra-liberal party of the province.

SHERIFF RITCHIE.

The candidates nominated had agreed that the county men should be well as well as to the time each speaker should occupy.

HON. A. T. DUNN was given a cordial reception. The papers, he said, had stated that he and his colleagues were not nominated by a convention and they were taking advantage of the party before the election was brought on.

Mr. Dunn was in a position to speak with some authority. It was not a dollar in his department did not cover the whole business. It was the duty of the surveyor general to visit the North Shore for the purpose of looking into the trade returns and seeing what was going on.

ST. JOHN NOMINATIONS.

Speech Making Took Place in the York Theatre.

All the Speakers Were Given a Good Hearing—Sentiment of the Electors Present Strongly in Favor of the Opposition—Some Lively Passages.

The nomination papers were filed at the St. John court house Saturday morning, when Sheriff Ritchie opened his court at ten o'clock sharp and took the oath prescribed by law. The court room was almost empty.

The nomination papers of the opposition candidates in the city were filed at the York court house Saturday morning. The candidates were: H. Murray, John M. Dickey, Wm. F. Robertson, J. W. Adams, P. J. G. McAvoy, Joseph J. Tucker, Thomas McAvoy, A. W. Simpson, Wm. Fleming, C. Flood, G. H. S. Flood, H. S. Flood, Geo. H. Flood, M. B. Edwards, Wm. Foster, W. C. R. Allan, H. H. McLean, James H. Doody and others.

The candidates in the city were given a cordial reception. In opening he spoke of the fact that through the excellent service of Mr. Dunn he was allowed to address people living in the city. The surveyor's remarks were amusing.

The candidates addressed the electors in large numbers at the York court house in the afternoon and evening. Sheriff Ritchie presided, and the two gentlemen who are seeking the suffrages of the people occupied the seats of honor.

AT THE NATIONAL CAPITAL.

What Postum Did There.

A well-known figure at the National Capital in that of an attorney-at-law and solicitor of patents, who has been practicing before the courts and the Department of the Interior at Washington for more than 25 years. The experience of this gentleman with coffee is unusually interesting, for it proves that although the ill results from coffee are slow they are sure. He says, "I have consumed coffee at my meals for many years, but of late years have been annoyed by dizziness, stomach and sleeplessness, pains in my head, nervousness and confusion of the mind. About 18 months ago I quit coffee and commenced to use Postum Food Coffee and have experienced the most pleasing and beneficial results therefrom.

CATARRH THIRTY YEARS.

The Remarkable Experience of a Prominent Statesman—Congressman Meekison Gives Post-urina a High Endorsement.

Messrs. Campbell bought the 450 square miles. The government did not know there was so much of this land. Thinking this tract was only 400 miles. In buying the place the Campbell company did precisely as others did. They said \$2 per acre and the next year \$4. Many large areas were not disposed of at this time because of the great depression in the lumber business.

Congressman Meekison of Ohio. Hon. David Meekison is well known not only in his own State, but throughout America. He was elected to the Fifty-fifth Congress by a very large majority, and is the acknowledged leader of his party in his section of the State.

Mr. Meekison writes: "I have used several bottles of Post-urina and feel greatly benefited thereby from my catarrh of the head. I feel encouraged to believe that it will eradicate the disease of thirty years' standing."—David Meekison, Member of Congress.

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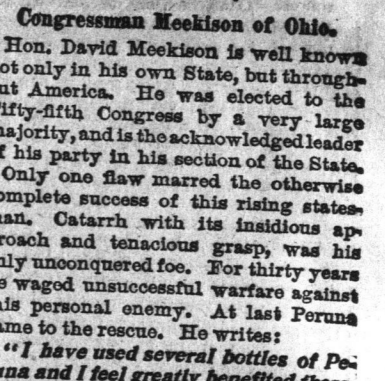
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On Monday morning an alarm was rung from Box 142 for a fire in the brick house at 110 Portland street. The department responded upon arriving at the scene upon building enveloped in flames from which all flames were darting. It was thought the fire had possessed the premises, and through the efforts of the firemen, it was extinguished.

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PROVINCIAL NEWS.

HOPEWELL HILL, Feb. 18.—A severe blizzard prevailed here yesterday, and the roads, except right in the villages, are practically impassable.

The funeral of the late Miss Carrie Cook of Lower Cape, whose death occurred on Monday at Riverside, took place today, the remains being taken to Waterford for burial. Rev. Mr. Davidson, pastor of the Baptist church, conducted the services.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Lockhart and family, formerly of this place, lately of Lynn, Mass., are now very comfortably settled in Oakdale, Cal., where they went for the benefit of their health.

The government candidates, Messrs. Osmen and Ryan, held a meeting in the hall here on Monday evening. Addresses were made by the candidates, Messrs. Ryan, H. H. Smart, principal of the superior school, D. W. Stuart and Henry Nickerson.

HAMPTON, Kings Co., Feb. 19.—Last Monday evening three well loaded sleighs conveyed a jolly company of ladies and gentlemen to the village where a pie social was held in McVey's hall.

A number of lady curlers got down to work for a second practice at the rink yesterday afternoon, and showed considerable improvement in the manipulation of the large granite stones, which give promise of some lively sport when they obtain those of a lighter weight suited to their muscular development.

The Ladies Curling Club of Hampton will probably be the same organization in this province. The game is healthy, clean and well adapted to develop graceful movement as well as strong muscles.

Last night at the rink was presented the novel spectacle of play by two rinks skipped respectively by the pastor of the parish and the Methodist minister. It was a Wednesday evening, and it is remembered, when the churches held their mid-week services, and the contemplated game was in no way allowed to interfere with the duties of the special religious duty.

In the probate court today the examination of the late David Law of Sussex, was continued, and the executor of the estate, Mr. A. S. White, proctor for the residuary legatees, unless the costs were borne by the executor personally.

The will of the late Leonard Allison, barrister, of Sussex, who died at Porquoy, England, on January 7th, was proved January 31st by John A. Humphreys, merchant, of Sussex, and Henry A. Fowler, barrister, of Sackville, the executors, the estate being valued at \$4,000, of which the realty is \$3,000 minus a mortgage of \$600, and \$3,000 personally.

SACKVILLE, N. B., Feb. 18.—It is pleasant during ice and snow to hear of a case which is believed to be the first of its kind in this country with a new anti-streptococcus serum, which is believed to destroy the germs of scarlet fever.

LOST BOTH EYES.—Thomas Phillips of Ruislip, with working in the lumber woods of Maine last week, was the victim of a very painful accident as a result of which he lost the sight of his eyes, being struck by the limb of a tree.

Wood's Phosphine. The most reliable remedy for all forms of consumption, phthisis, and all other diseases of the lungs, and is sold in all the principal cities of the world.

at Sackville. A hay maker near by, with axes, and a horse, suggested that if the ladies would desire to an adjacent barn, he would take off his clothes, and then row the river, bring in and then row the berry-seekers across. The motion was received with acclamation, and he proceeded to put thought into action, but did not reckon on the strong Purdy tide that waits on no man. The current beset him, and he was unable to swim, he could not return for his clothes, not being an artist's model, he attempted to being seen "in the altogether." So during that long stay he had to remain hidden in the grass, a prey to hopeless regret and devouring mosquitoes. It was not till the friendly darkness fell that he made his way to Sackville, where in the home of a friend he found shelter and clothes.

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DEATH OF GEORGE HALE. GEORGE HALE died at his home in Gratton today, after a long illness. He was the eldest brother of F. H. Hale, M. P., and Judson Hale, the well known lumberman.

ST. JOHN RIVER LOG DRIVING. A special meeting of the St. John River Log Driving Company was held this afternoon at the Queen hotel.

ST. PETERSBURG, Feb. 21.—The Imperial Academy of Science has decided to despatch an expedition to search for Baron Tell, who is exploring the Siberian coastline.

ST. JOHN'S, N. F., Feb. 22.—Relief parties with food reached today the trains which are snow-bound in the interior, and supplied them with provisions.

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Canada Will Not Take Part in Alaska Comparison.

If the United States is to be represented by such extremists as Senators Lodge and Turner...

OTTAWA, Feb. 23.—It is reported tonight in official circles that the government has formally protested to the home authorities against the election at Sitka...

Breathing Disease.

Infectious diseases are breathed into the system from those affected with disease or from bad smells...

MANITOBA.

ST. PAUL, Minn., Feb. 20.—A special announcement was made tonight that C. E. Hamilton of St. Paul is acting on behalf of the Northern Pacific Railroad Co. in making application to the Manitoba legislature...

KITCHEN WRECKED.

NEW YORK, Feb. 20.—Four persons were injured, one seriously, by the explosion of a stove in the kitchen of a residence on 10th street, today.

SCORES OF USES.

While Dr. Chase's Ointment is best known on account of its wonderful control over eczema, salt rheum and piles, it is found to be in almost daily demand in many houses as a cure for chilblains, chafing, pimples, sunburns, scalds, and such and every form of itching, irritated or inflamed skin.

BRITISH PARLIAMENT.

The Navy Has Discontinued the Use of the Bellville Boilers.

LONDON, Feb. 20.—When the debate on the address in reply to the King's speech at the opening of parliament was resumed...

PECULIAR ACCIDENT.

The Girl Killed and Her Father in a Critical Condition. LOWELL, Mass., Feb. 20.—James J. Downs, 32 years old, with his daughter Margaret, two years old, fell from a four-story window in the Burbank block...

TO A WATERFOWL.

As to management and armor, the admiralty secretary said the latest British battleship, the 'New Zealand', and the latest British cruiser, the Duke of Edinburgh, would be without parallel in the world.

NOMINATIONS.

RESTIGOUCHE CO.

CAMPBELLTON, N. B., Feb. 22.—At Dalhousie Hon. C. H. Lablache and W. Albert Mott were nominated as candidates in the court of nomination held by Timothy Robitaille...

Speaking began at two o'clock with Hon. J. C. Barberie presiding over an audience that taxed the capacity of the court house to its utmost.

Mr. Lablache spoke first and was given a cordial reception. There was little new in what he had to say, it being for the greater part the same old story which he has sung campaign after campaign.

Mr. Mott followed and was cheered to the echo. He spoke for two hours and a quarter, delivering an address such as never had been heard upon a political platform in Restigouche. His language was eloquent and forcible, and the mastery manner in which he maintained his position and denounced the Tweedie government...

DEATH VALLEY BURROS.

Only Four of Wild Burros Known Thirteen Annihilated. (London Times.) In the Death valley of southern California a band of strange wild burros roamed...

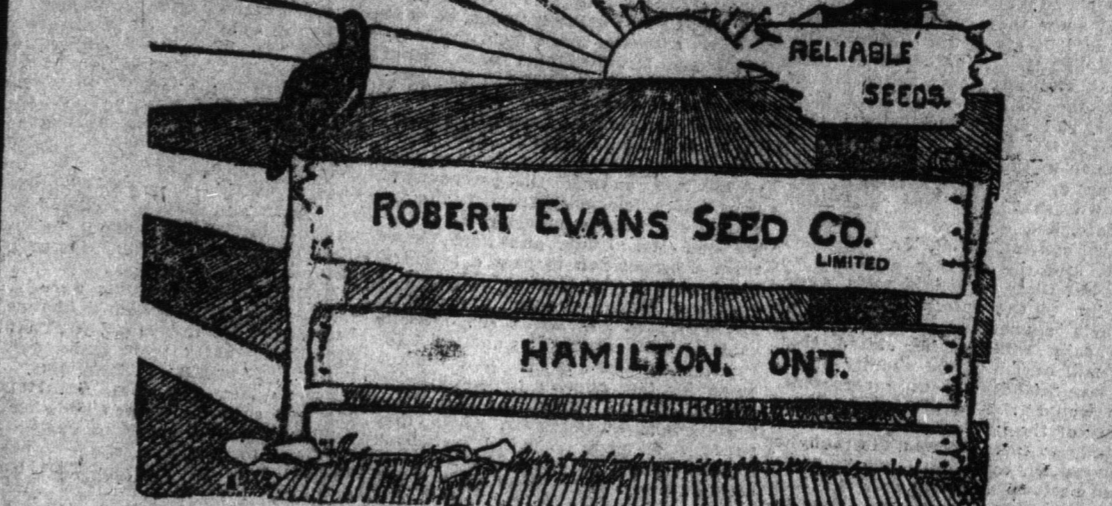
CONCERT AT WELSFORD.

The scholars and young people of the Fowler's district rendered a most successful concert in the new Orange hall last evening...

THE CAPTAIN BLAMED.

HAMILTON, Bermuda, Feb. 21.—The decision of the court, which has been inquiring into the loss of the Gunboat S. S. company's steamer Madina, which was lost on board on Feb. 11...

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The canvassers and collectors for the SEMI-WEEKLY SUN are now making their rounds as mentioned below. The Manager hopes that all subscribers in arrears will pay when called on. Edgar Canning is in ALBERT C UNTY. F. S. Chapman in Kings County N. B.

SUSSEX F. B. CHURCH.

The anniversary service in the Free Baptist church was well attended, notwithstanding the very intense cold. The pastor, Rev. B. H. Nobles, in his opening of the meeting made some reference to the history of the church and its very marked progress. He gave a quite detailed account of their work for the past ten years. Over one hundred had been added to the membership. The stated meetings of the church have grown greatly in interest and attendance. The church during the last decade has, in addition to its regular support, raised \$6,000 for building and improvements, an average of \$600 for each year. Ten years ago the church was one of a group of churches which was a pastorate. Since then it has become an independent pastorate with its own local support. Rev. Mr. Currier, Rev. Mr. Daggett, Rev. Mr. Gough addressed the meeting in a very interesting and instructive manner. Miss Elbert from Norton sang one solo, which was very much appreciated by the audience.

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T DIPHTHERIA IN SURRY, ALBERT CO. Feb. 20.—A ferocious wild of the Henry of Isaac N. days ago and killed twenty. Mr. Gross fortunately a prisoner and hastily him, using as his deadly stick of cordwood.

one specimen of its species sent to a taxidermist in type of diphtheria in the Giles house so called, but one mile from here. The present occupier by Charles two of his family are now in attendance. Dr. B. A.

Dr. Etherington of St. her of the death of William on Wednesday morning was a familiar figure here. Interment took place in a grave.

RIVER LOG DRIVING. setting of the St. John River Company was held this afternoon. Among those present were: Fred Miller, Jas. Peterson and Harry Miller, St. Randolph, John Kilburn, John up of Houlton. A proposal for four days. A proposal further responsibility in contract was considered. It is accedes to Mr. Morrison's contract. A resolution in the scheme to dam the St. Fort Kent was unanimously

POST EXPLORER.

RSBURG, Feb. 21.—The many of Science has de-atch an expedition to Aron Tull, who is exploring coastline, and who Nov. 21. to have been out coast by early winter ice

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ST. JOHN NOMINATIONS.

tended that the prices were not extravagant and that the firm of C. Flood & Co. had the contract. It did not make half as much profit as school books as they did on ordinary school books and for their being printed out of the province was assured Mr. Anderson that as soon as any New Brunswick publishing firm should appear they would be given the contract. He touched lightly on the Minkoka lumber deal, claiming that the people of that district, who were most affected, had shown by their lack of support to Mr. Mott how little interest was taken in the matter.

Mr. McKeown said that his candidate had declared this was not a federal contest. Well, Mr. Blair said it was, and the speaker preferred to follow Mr. Blair rather than Mr. Mott. Referring to the outcry against Mr. Fugley's connection with the Fort Kent dam, he stated that every mill owner in the vicinity of John was friendly to the government, which would not be the case if any member of the government were acting in its own interest. He thought the opposition candidates were worried unnecessarily in this matter, especially since the dam had withdrawn from all connection with the scheme.

Mr. McKeown contended that the present government was to be sustained on its record, and in proof thereof he enlarged upon the record of the government in the province from the government's dairy and wheat growing policy. During the present administration, he said, the exports of wheat had increased from \$7,000,000 to \$13,000,000, and of butter from \$7,000 to \$13,000. As a result of their wheat policy a half million bushels of wheat had been sold in the province, which meant a direct saving to the people of \$1,000,000. He stated that the fisheries and the Fishery Awards were being received and have \$80,000 or more left over annually.

Mr. McKeown next took up the platform of the labor candidates, and he repeated almost verbatim the speech he had made in the same place Monday night. But his attempt to introduce federal politics into the discussion provoked another disturbance, which prevented his continuing until the speaker called for order. He had to give that up and concluded his speech with a brief discussion of the labor platform in a local sense, and prophesied that the present government was bound to be sustained.

When the audience saw the speaker, Mr. G. V. McNEIRNEY was called upon to address the gathering. The electors applauded enthusiastically and cheer went up. Some one called out the name of the labor candidate, and they were given a will. A moment elapsed before Mr. McKeown could make himself heard. He began by assuring the audience that the reception given him warmed the cockles of his heart. He thanked the electors, but it was only in keeping with the kindness and generous hospitality extended to him ever since he came to St. John. The people here had treated him with great kindness, and he desired to thank them for it. He would ever hold in the deepest sense of gratitude the unfeigned kindness shown him. The telegraph asked why the people of St. John should vote for him, considering that he was not a local man, and he answered that the people should vote for him because they were looking for a man who would look after their interests. He said he would be glad to be tried in the place of the people of St. John, and he hoped they would make his acquaintance. When that was accomplished he would be glad to be tried in the place of the people of St. John, and he hoped they would make his acquaintance.

Mr. McKeown was sorry Mr. Carleton was not there, but he did not deny him that privilege. It was the liberal party who put Mr. Carleton on the ticket, and he was always around where there was a wreck. (Laughter.) Mr. McKeown had been run at the labor candidates. Mr. McKeown thought the labor unions had a right to select candidates. The fact that those candidates were in opposition to the government was regarded the nomination. The labor party had a perfect right to meet and select whom they pleased as their candidates. He did not think he would have been in the field if he had not been named by the labor party. (Applause.) It was held that he had no right, owing to the fact that he had not been named by the labor party. Some men representing the labor union waited upon him at his office, and they said they also wanted to be named. He then told them that it was not his business to be named by the labor party, and he suggested that they should be named by the labor party. They showed him resolutions passed by the labor party, showing that they proposed to place two candidates on the ticket against the government. The delegates informed him that two of their number were liberal and a conservative. Mr. McKeown said he mentioned the fact that Mr. Mullin talked of running, and suggested that they should be named by the labor party. They reported having already seen Mr. Mullin. Mr. McKeown then told the delegates

that if the laboring men nominated him and the opposition party were to endorse that nomination he would consider the matter. The nomination of the labor party came to him soon after, and then the local opposition put him upon their ticket. (Applause.) It was a compliment indeed. He did not get these nominations at his own solicitation at all. He defied his position to say he ever sought this position. (Cheer.) He stood there in a position he had never solicited, so that it came with bad grace from the graph and Mr. McKeown to say what they thought. He was one of the labor candidates, wanted to call attention to the fact that certain legislation ought to be passed along the line of labor. They were the government. Last fall a delegation from the union waited on Premier Tweede, Dr. Fugley and Mr. Dunn, and laid before them a proposition to pass legislation compensation act. The matter was discussed, and they asked the government to pass the act. Mr. Fugley said he believed it fair, and Mr. Tweede agreed to draft a bill and send it to the government for the labor party to look into it. The bill was drafted, and it contained some slight amendments, which were asked to be made. The bill was passed, but it was never passed. The government had their minds changed, and word to those people and forfeited their confidence. (Applause.) They said they were the government and failed to do as they promised. He thought the principle of the bill was something serious, but that very principle was contained in bills which were in force in Great Britain, New Zealand, Ontario and Nova Scotia. About the only change the labor party suggested was the word "woman" written in the bill as well as man. Was there any reason why a woman should not be given the same protection as a man? Mr. McKeown held out that Mr. Tweede disposed to pass this bill, but it appeared Mr. Tweede was indisposed to do anything about it. Mr. McKeown paid some attention to the gentlemen associated with himself on the opposite ticket. Mr. Shaw had built up a record for himself in the fishery and fair dealing that recommended him to all classes. He had no doubt but that Mr. Shaw would be elected. Mr. Wilson was a man who knew what it was to earn his bread by the sweat of his brow. He had had just reason to be proud of Mr. Shaw, the other labor candidate, was a man against whose character Mr. Shaw had no objection to be raised. There was not a man in the province so well versed in economic questions as Mr. Shaw. He was a good, honest, and upright man. Next came the members of the government ticket. Mr. McKeown was a public affairs man, and his knowledge of things was better position than being a foreman of the government. It was things and was himself with the crumpled that fell from the rich man's table. (Applause.) Mr. Robertson was a man who had given to his duties at Fredericton all the time he should have. He was a man who was always loyal to the dry dock. Mr. McKeown had already read a telegram, and the electors might be assured that he would read another, which would probably tell us the dry dock was coming down by mail. The people of St. John heard a lot about the kindness of Mr. Robertson ran his election. It was then to be an 850 feet stone dock, now it was reduced to 600 feet and was to be reduced to 400 feet. The government had increased the cost of the dock by collecting an annual \$100,000 in taxes. The government not running into debt? When Mr. Robertson said that the government was \$2,100,000 in debt, it was \$2,100,000 in debt, it was \$2,100,000 in debt. He remembered that the attorney general did not try a single criminal case in the province in 1902. The last provincial election he was elected. Dollars were expended on a quarter of a mile of road in Westmorland simply to show extravagance was shown in the building of the new bridge. The government had recently acknowledged that they had been acting wrongly by taking up bridges by tendering contracts. The government were anxious to get the money from the fishery. The speaker said he thought they should be allowed to get it. He would rather trust the Hon. Messrs. Field and Messrs. Laing with the money than Mr. Robertson. The money was held by the dominion government, who paid out of it annually. Mr. Robertson was a man who would not hand the money over to the dominion government. He was the use of handing it over to the dominion government. He better than the Ottawa government. (Cheer.) Mr. Fielding had also expressed himself. The local government wanted to get help of another large sum of money. They were likewise after an increase in the government subsidy from the dominion. With reference to the proposed Fort Kent dam, Mr. McKeown said the company was asking the Maindelegations for permission to dam the river from the Maine bank to the centre of the river. When this consent was obtained they would approach the New Brunswick legislature in a business and economic manner. The government candidates were appealing to the electors on the basis of their record in the province and on other issues in other parts. But he didn't think that the electors were misled, and they would see things all right when the proper time came.

Mr. Wilson then alluded to the extravagant expenditure of the government. He had said \$10,000,000. They would put a four mill in every farmer's back yard, provided they thought it would be to their own advantage. Mr. Fugley could not draw \$3,000 a year from the provincial treasury, and set in his office attending to his private affairs, and then a four mill in every farmer's back yard. They proposed to put a tax on spot money, which they levied in Ireland some years ago. Mr. Wilson then took up the matter of school books being manufactured outside the province. Mr. McKeown had said that school books were not made in the province because they couldn't be. He held a book in his hand, manufactured in the city of New Brunswick, and which was in use in the public schools of this province. He mentioned a firm that received a commission on every school book sold here, and no one outside the province was made to pay for it. The present geography was an old Boston book, at one time used in Ontario, but long since fired out of the market. The maps were so defective that it was necessary to use an atlas.

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