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GREAT LIBERAL VICTORY IS CERTAIN. GOVERNMENT IS SURE OF TRIUMPH.

Administration Certain to Carry the Province by a Sweeping Majority According to Reports from the Various Counties.

Special despatches received by The Telegraph from various sections of the province Thursday are here given and go to show that a sweeping government victory tomorrow is assured.

NORTHUMBERLAND COUNTY IS ALL RIGHT.

Premier Tweedie and Colleagues Sure of Their Election.

Newcastle, Feb. 26 (Special)—Everything points to the return of the premier and his colleagues on Saturday. They have the back of them in the industrial men of the county. The government has always stood by Northumberland, and now Northumberland will stand by the government. Any reports that the government is going to be beaten are groundless. It has never been stronger.

Chatham, the premier's own town, intends to support him to a man. A large and enthusiastic meeting was held there on Friday night, and the premier replied very effectively to the slanderous campaign that has been used against him. The situation in New Brunswick is very promising, and it looks very much as if Messrs. Morrison and Morrissey would be defeated in their own town.

A joint meeting was held at Douglas town, Tuesday night. Messrs. Fish and O'Brien made talking speeches in reply to Messrs. Morrison and Morrissey. The meeting was strongly government.

The upriver people are solid for the government, and James Robinson, M. P., Milerton, is supporting the government. The business interests of Loggie, down river, will not give the opposition from as in that locality, and in expectation they are sending their strongest there. All the strength of the opposition can bring to bear will not change county from what it was four years and the same four will again represent in Fredericton.

PERATE EFFORTS TO SAVE HAZEN.

Be Knifed—York County a Cinch for the Government.

Fredericton, Feb. 26 (Special)—The friends of the government are putting up a stiff battle against Hazen and Gasier in Sunbury, and are confident of electing their whole ticket on Saturday. Doctor Peake has developed great strength in Lincoln and the big majority which these polls gave the opposition candidates in the last contest will be entirely swept away.

Lincoln is the opposition stronghold, and if anything like an even vote is polled there, both Hazen and Gasier will be sniped away, as the other parties went against them last election and will do even better for the government this time.

Mr. Hazen's friends realize that they are fighting a losing battle, and are ready to sacrifice Gasier with the hope of saving their leader.

Reports from all over the county are of the most encouraging nature for the government candidates, and indications are that they will lead in the city alone by a substantial majority and carry at least 10 of the 14 parishes.

The opposition candidates are going about whistling to keep their courage up, and have no more hope of being elected on Saturday than the man in the moon. It is extremely doubtful if one of them will have a majority in their own polling district. Pinder was beaten at Nackawic in the last contest, and the friends of the government are ready to move him under the quartette which went down under an avalanche here four years ago.

Messrs. Whitehead, Campbell, Allen and Burden will be York's next representatives in the legislature.

500 LIBERAL MAJORITY.

Hon. Mr. LaBelle Predicts Big Majority for Government Ticket.

Campbellton, Feb. 26 (Special)—Messrs. LaBelle and McLatchey addressed the largest political meeting ever held in Campbellton last night. They addressed Colborne parish last night, and they addressed a meeting this afternoon at Seven Mile Ridge and another tonight in Balmoral, and will close the campaign by a final rally at Bel River crossing tomorrow night. The prospects in Restigouche never were

better for the government candidates. It is not a question of being elected, it is a question of majority, and the commissioner of public works in conversation today put it in the vicinity of 500.

To substantiate the report sent about Mr. Mott's conduct at the government meeting here and to show how false is the Sun's report we quote from the independent local paper issued tonight:

"Then, after a two hour address, the speaker (Mott) was putting the fisheries question upon the bulletin board, when a bolder aspect and the speaker was asked by the chairman not to trespass at what further length upon time, as the premier wanted a short time in which to make his reply. Mr. Mott then asked for a showing as to his continuing and of course the house divided along party lines, he resuming his address. The enthusiastic element of the government supporters resented the pro- and took possession and finally pronounced the benediction. Mr. Mott was driven from the platform and Mr. Tweedie had no chance to reply."

Mr. Mott certainly injured his cause. An influential gentleman from Moncton stated here today that Westmorland would return four government supporters. The opposition will not elect more than three supporters in the province.

THREELIBERALS IN GLOUCESTER.

Silly Opposition Statements Contradicted by Mr. Curran.

Bathurst, Feb. 26 (Special)—The situation in Gloucester county, where both tickets are favorable to the government, is certainly very satisfactory for the straight Liberal ticket. Messrs. Boudreau, Curran and Morris are holding meetings throughout the county and judging by the splendid reception they are getting, it looks as if they would have a majority in every parish. The large parishes of Beresford and Carleton will certainly give overwhelming majorities to the Liberal ticket.

The Hon. Mr. Blair's call upon Liberals to stand together will be heard in this county. The election of Messrs. Boudreau, Curran and Morris will assure three solid supporters to the present administration ticket in the province.

There is utterly no ground for the silly statements made in several opposition papers that the Liberal ticket is opposed to the government. It is a straight Liberal ticket such as the tickets that have been formed in Westmorland and St. John, and the Liberal candidates approve of the general policy of the Tweedie government.

Monday, March 2, is polling day in this county and a fairly large vote is expected.

Hon. H. A. McKewen received the following telegram last evening:— "Please emphatically deny reports that our ticket is opposed to the Tweedie government. We are staunch supporters. If elected will stand by Hon. A. G. Blair." F. CURRAN.

THE SUN IS CAUGHT AT IT ONCE MORE.

Rev. Mr. Lawson Misquoted for Political Purposes—Charlotte County Will Be a Government Lie.

St. Stephen, Feb. 26 (Special)—Messrs. Mills and Byron returned today from a tour of the islands and report a grand reception with enthusiastic meetings, starting Monday afternoon at Lord's Cove. One hundred and fifty voters were present and the same evening as many were at Chocolate Cove, all full of enthusiasm for the government ticket. Tuesday afternoon the band escorted the candidates to the hall at Welchpool, where a large meeting was addressed.

The home of Byron, as well as the other polling places on the several islands, will help swell their majority.

The same evening the band accompanied them seven miles to the big meeting at Wilson's Beach.

Wednesday afternoon at North Head, Grand Manan, and in the evening at Grand Harbor a solid front for the government ticket was presented and the fishermen can be relied upon to give practically a unanimous vote for the ticket.

Wednesday evening an illustration of this was given Mr. Grimmer at North Head, when he was forced to abandon his meeting at that place, as no hearers appeared. He and some workers from here

PROHIBITIONISTS TO DIVIDE UPON LINES OF PARTIES.

Montreal, Feb. 26 (Special)—At the annual meeting of the Dominion Alliance of the Province of Quebec here today, it was decided that the Prohibition party of Canada should divide itself in order to strengthen its cause.

A resolution was adopted to the effect that there should be two distinct political sections of Prohibitionists, that all Liberal Prohibitionists should unite to promote the cause in their party, and Conservatives do the same. This will be recommended to the council of the Dominion Alliance.

DRAMATIC SCENE IN UNITED STATES HOUSE.

Washington, Feb. 26—Amid scenes which recalled the memorable and exciting days of the 61st congress, when party feeling ran fiercely and the hall of representatives resounded with denunciations of the alleged "high-handed methods" of the majority, James J. Butler, of Missouri, was unseated today by the house and George C. Wagner, of Indiana, was elected by leaving the hall, but enigmatically declared that he would not leave the hall, but enigmatically declared that he would not leave the hall, but enigmatically declared that he would not leave the hall.

Roll call followed roll call, and it took more than three hours to approve the journal of yesterday's proceedings. Then when the decks were cleared the case was called. A spirited debate of two hours followed and finally after repeated calls, the case was brought to a vote. The Democrats then attempted to block things by leaving the hall, but enigmatically declared that he would not leave the hall, but enigmatically declared that he would not leave the hall.

The closing chapter was dramatic. Mr. Dillard, of Pennsylvania, who was in the chair, declined to recognize a demand for a division and Mr. Richardson, the minority leader, denounced his peers of the Republican side. The handful of Democrats present were overruled roughly and Mr. Wagner was seated.

UNCLE SAM TO HAVE FOUR NEW BATTLESHIPS.

Washington, Feb. 26—Senator Hale, for the committee on naval affairs, reported the naval appropriation bill today. The most important amendment recommended was the increase of the navy, from 16 to 20 ships.

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STEAMER MINTO AT GEORGETOWN.

Pictou, Feb. 26 (Special)—The long imprisoned steamer Minto, locked in the ice, out of coal and at the mercy of the first break in the ice jam, has been relieved at last.

The steamer Minto raised the ice blockade by delivering to the Stanley 40 tons of bunker coal off Arisic last night and she herself succeeded in reaching Georgetown this morning.

ONTARIO GOVERNMENT WINS TWO ELECTIONS.

Ottawa, Feb. 26 (Special)—The Ontario government carried North York and Centre Bruce today by large majorities. Bruce is again for the government.

Confesses Five Murders. Terre Haute, Ind., Feb. 26—Alfred Karpis, who confessed to five murders at Hamilton (Ohio), formerly lived here. He was sent to the penitentiary for one year in 1884 for burglary. His first wife was Miss Emma Stubbs, a 17 year old girl, who he married about 1883. After living with her a few months she left him and obtained a divorce.

HOUSE RECORDS ARE AGAINST DR. STOCKTON.

He Always Opposed Labor Legislation in Provincial Parliament.

THE JOURNALS QUOTED. Claim Set Up to Aid a Sinking Cause in This City is Utterly Demolished—The Facts Are Given and Tell Their Own Story.

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In establishing liens for province, and effectively knocking the props from under the claim put forward by the doctor in his speech Tuesday evening.

The first bill to establish liens, in certain cases on lumber, was introduced by E. L. Wetmore, during the session of 1885. In the motion to read the bill, section by section, Doctor Stockton voted nay. Mr. Wetmore introduced the bill again in 1886, and on motion for a six months' hoist, Doctor Stockton voted nay. Mr. Wetmore was defeated in the general election of 1888.

William Wilson, member for York, introduced the bill in the sessions of 1887 and 1888, during both of which it was referred to a special committee, who reported favorably thereon. In 1888, on motion of Mr. Wilson to commit the bill, the house went into committee of the whole in consideration thereof. The motion to read the bill section by section was carried by a large majority, Doctor Stockton voting nay. At this time, several votes were taken on the first section and amendments thereto, Doctor Stockton always voting against the bill.

During the session of 1889, Mr. Wilson again introduced the bill, and this time it was referred to a special committee, composed of Messrs. Phinney, Tweedie, Murray, Bellamy and Young, who reported in favor of the bill. On motion of Mr. Wilson, the bill was again committed and several votes taken thereon, Doctor Stockton voting as before.

Mr. Wilson again introduced the bill during the sessions of 1891 and 1892, but owing to the impossibility to get the bill through the house in a workable form, progress in each case was reported. Mr. Wilson was defeated in the general election of 1892, and did not afterwards occupy a seat in the house.

The woodman's lien act, which is the same in principle as the act, was introduced by the Hon. Mr. Tweedie in 1894, and became law.

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OUR COUNTRY CORRESPONDENCE.

FREDERICTON.

Fredericton, Feb. 25.—(Special)—Four timber berths were sold at auction at the crown land office this morning. One berth consisting of three square miles, south of Clifton Station, Caraquez River, after some sharp bidding, was knocked down to the applicant, P. G. Mahoney, at \$12 per square mile.

Four square miles on Portage River, Kent county, were bid by R. O'Leary at the upset price of \$8.

Eight square miles on Policy and Murphey's Creek, Kouchibouguac, and 10 square miles on Black River and Murphey's Creek were also bid in by the applicant, R. O'Leary at the upset price of \$8 per mile.

The death of Mrs. Moore, the estimable wife of Dr. D. R. Moore, of Stanley, occurred at her home at 2 o'clock this morning. Mrs. Moore was taken ill two weeks ago, and although naturally a woman, declined rapidly, heart failure intervening at the last.

Deceased was a daughter of John McLean, a well known resident of Nash Mills, and besides her husband and parents, is survived by one son about 15 years old, four brothers and two sisters, one of the latter being Mrs. Williams, of Presque Isle. She was 59 years old and a fairly very highly esteemed.

The inter-collegiate debate between U. N. B. and Mt. Allison is now practically assured again for this year, the resolution proposed by Mt. Allison having been accepted. The wording is, Resolved, that Canada should contribute to a general fund for the defence of the empire, and U. N. B. has practically decided to accept the negative. The boys are confident that chances with Saskatchewan are fully equal to those of last year when the college team, consisting of C. B. Martin, A. B. McKenzie and J. E. Pester won hands down from Mount Allison.

Sickness is quite prevalent at present amongst the students of the Normal School, over 25 students are at present confined to their homes suffering with measles and different ailments. Yesterday two young ladies, Misses Bartlett and Hobbitt were taken to the hospital with typhoid fever. One of the young men given by Mrs. Sinclair, had to leave for his home in Charlotte county, suffering with lung trouble.

The regular annual meeting of the shareholders of the People's Bank of New Brunswick was held here today. The financial showing was a social success. The board of directors was re-elected, as follows: A. H. F. Randolph, Hon. F. P. Thompson, Geo. N. Babbitt, W. G. Clark and R. F. Randolph, all of whom were re-elected. A. H. F. Randolph was elected president and Hon. F. P. Thompson vice-president, and J. W. Spurdin manager.

The death occurred at the residence of Mrs. Moore, wife of Doctor Moore, manager of the York & Carleton railway. Typhoid fever was the immediate cause of death, though her cough was of several weeks' duration. A husband and one son, 13 years of age, survive, together with her parents, four brothers and two sisters.

McADAM.

McAdam, N. B., Feb. 24.—(Special)—Last evening the International Association of Machinists gave a social dance to their friends in Junction Hall, McAdam. The hall was tastefully decorated by K. L. Fiamme.

The committee were W. Weeks, floor manager, with E. La Flamme, Otis Grant and R. Elliott as aids. Music was furnished by Miss L. Green, piano; A. Mowatt, violin.

A choice programme of dances was gracefully carried out and all enjoyed a pleasant evening. Refreshments were served by an energetic committee consisting of E. La Flamme, Geo. Lewis and J. Johnston.

The first social and dance of Granite Lodge will be remembered by many for some time to come.

DEER ISLAND.

Deer Island, Feb. 21.—A number of the prominent men of the island visited the shiretown on nomination day.

Mrs. W. H. Fountain and Mrs. Geo. Thompson, have been spending a few days in Lunenburg.

Mrs. Lizzie Haney and W. H. Fountain and Fremont McNeill are in Lunenburg.

The members of the council at Leonardville are to be entertained by the mem-

bers of Cumming's Cove council at their next night of meeting.

Rev. A. J. Prosser is to hold service in the F. B. church at Lambert's Cove every Tuesday evening.

Henry Hooper is visiting friends at Moncton.

A number of political speakers are to occupy Moss Rose Hall during the coming week.

A number of the young folks from Fair Haven attended a service in the M. E. church at Eastport recently.

WILSONS BEACH.

Wilson's Beach, Feb. 23.—During the present winter a boat has been set apart to act as a special ferry between here and Eastport in case of sickness where a physician's help is needed; as, since the death of the late Dr. Robert Limond, there is no medical man resident on the island. The services of this boat have not been called into requisition many times during the winter, as the general health has been pretty good. Seven times of late, however, Simon Phillips, who offered his boat for the work, has been called upon to render service in this respect.

Doctor Jones, of Eastport, was called here to attend Mrs. Abigail McLaughlin, who has had a serious illness, but is now improving rapidly. Doctor Byron was also called to attend a young child of Simon Wilson, who also is convalescent.

While hauling wood from the woods a short time since, Howard Jackson had the misfortune to fall and dislocate his shoulder. The joint was set by Doctors Jones and Bennett, and though still suffering considerably, he is now on the road to recovery.

A goodly number of members of Riverside L. O. L. attended the county meeting in St. Stephen on the evening of the 10th inst. A speech in the highest terms of the kindness and hospitality of their St. Stephen brethren.

Election matters are very quiet so far. A number of our citizens attended a political meeting in St. Stephen some time ago. Among those who attended nomination in St. Andrews on the 21st were William Mathews and James L. Savage, of this place. An address from the Rev. J. A. McNeil, of St. Stephen, was given by Mrs. (Mrs.) Dr. Byers and her pupils and reflected great credit on all taking part.

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UTOPIA.

Utopia, Charlotte county, N. B., Feb. 25.—The pie social given by the teacher of Cold Brook school was a success, both socially and financially. The sum of \$25 was realized. The teacher and those who assisted her are to be congratulated.

H. Craney and Mrs. Connors have gone to Eastport to see their mother, who is sick.

William Spinner, who has been suffering from appendicitis for the past three weeks, is improving.

Frank Trivon has returned home from the lumber woods.

James McGarrigle has gone to Mac's Bay for a few days.

ANNAPOLIS.

Annapolis, Feb. 21.—The death of Mrs. Jane Morrow, relict of James Morrow, who passed away here several years ago, occurred at her son's residence at an early hour on Friday morning, after a brief illness, aged 92 years. The deceased was of a kindly disposition and highly respected. Two sons, James, of this place, and Andrew, who resides in Ayresford, and three daughters—Mrs. James Beaton, of Kentville; Mrs. Sullivan, Reservoir (Rhode Island); and Mrs. McNulty, of Morton Village (Kings county), survive her.

A tea and concert under the auspices of the Presbyterian church, was held in Masonic Temple Hall, on Wednesday evening, and proved a great success, and a goodly sum realized. The concert was given by Mrs. (Mrs.) Dr. Byers and her pupils and reflected great credit on all taking part.

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STAND STRONG FOR GOVERNMENT.

Merchants, Manufacturers and Shippers of Lumber, With Big Interests Here, Declare It Best for the City That Government Be Returned—Wm. Thomson & Co. Give Sound Reasons Why—In View of Dry Dock, and for Other Causes, Labor Support Should Be Solid.

The strong feeling of the lumbering and shipping interests in St. John is for the return of the provincial government to power in tomorrow's election, and the continuation of the business of the province in the hands of the government led by Hon. Mr. Tweedie is for the best so far as this city is concerned is made plain by the stand taken for the government by the great labor giving, commerce making firms of this city.

An interview with Wm. Thomson & Co., bring and give the reasons for their position, in whole and in part, to this point, is given here, and reasons are very plainly put to show that the interests of St. John would best be served from all standpoints, by the government view as well as in the laborer's position, by the election of the government ticket in full.

The handling of deals is a big business here, and the position taken by the men whose capital is in this line of industry should be a strong argument as to what is the right course in the present election. A large number of the millowners, but also all the exporters of deals are supporting the present local government, and in this connection may be mentioned the names of Messrs. Gibbons, W. Makin, McKay, George McKean and John L. Moore, and others.

The fact of these firms, representing great interests on the seaboard, being unanimous in their support of the government, is evidence that everything in the conduct of public affairs in New Brunswick is satisfactory and what obtains in regard to these merchants extends in the same degree to the great body of men in their employ.

Wm. Thomson & Co. were also called upon by these gentlemen were rather reticent in their remarks, stating that they were taking very little interest in matters political, but what they were doing in the competition of the benefit of the city and port of St. John. They said, however, that it is hard to understand laboring men working against what is for their own good—the interests of the merchants and manufacturers and shippers, the interests of the business on the seaboard, and this particularly now when there is such a good opportunity for satisfactory competition of the negotiations for the building of the dry dock, and when the return of the local government to power would strengthen the hands of Hon. A.

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DIGBY.

Digby, Feb. 25.—(Special)—John Nichols, 67, was found in his barn at Acadaville today, unconscious, with his head badly cut. Doctor Morse was summoned and dressed the wound. It is supposed he either fell from the hay loft or was kicked by a horse.

A public meeting was held tonight to consider the advisability of extending the water works around Green Point.

WOOL EMBARGO NOW.

Quarantine Against New England Wool a Serious Menace to Business.

Boston, Feb. 26.—Confirmation of the action of the cattle bureau in including wool in the foot and mouth disease quarantine was received from Washington today. The decision practically suspends domestic wool business in Massachusetts, and Boston dealers say that if the embargo is not modified so as to exempt wool, many mills will have to be closed.

Dr. Samuel Bennett, of the United States Bureau of Animal Industry, could offer the dealers no relief, as he has orders to withhold certificates from other than imported wool, and he can authorize the transportation of that only so long as it remains in the custody of the customs department.

Doctor Bennett said this afternoon that the department of agriculture is not likely to modify the order without first making a thorough investigation.

Boston dealers handle about two-thirds of the total clip of the country, or about 200,000,000, and they supply the mills of New England and some of the middle states, but send little or nothing west of Pennsylvania. These dealers will attempt to have the National Association of Woolen Manufacturers, an association of the mill owners whom they supply, petition the congressional delegation to Washington to use their efforts to have the embargo removed.

Mrs. Binge—"Your friend Jones was in, and said he would call to see you some evening. Binge—"What did you tell him?" Mrs. Binge—"Oh, I gave him the name of your club."

The Grip Leaves Thousands in its Path Weak, Nervous, Dyspeptic, Catarrh Wrecks.



LIKE A DEMON grip has crossed our country, leaving behind scores of physical wrecks.

Victims of catarrh of the head, catarrh of the throat, catarrh of the lungs, catarrh of the stomach, catarrh of the kidneys, catarrh of the pelvic organs, catarrh of the bladder, catarrh of the prostate, catarrh of the urethra, catarrh of the rectum, catarrh of the sigmoid, catarrh of the colon, catarrh of the appendix, catarrh of the gall bladder, catarrh of the pancreas, catarrh of the liver, catarrh of the spleen, catarrh of the stomach, catarrh of the intestines, catarrh of the bladder, catarrh of the prostate, catarrh of the urethra, catarrh of the rectum, catarrh of the sigmoid, catarrh of the colon, catarrh of the appendix, catarrh of the gall bladder, catarrh of the pancreas, catarrh of the liver, catarrh of the spleen, catarrh of the stomach, catarrh of the intestines, catarrh of the bladder, catarrh of the prostate, catarrh of the urethra, catarrh of the rectum, catarrh of the sigmoid, catarrh of the colon, catarrh of the appendix, catarrh of the gall bladder, catarrh of the 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MR. WILSON SHOULD RETRACT.

Mr. John E. Wilson, in his speech on nomination day, was guilty of gross and wilful misrepresentation or he displayed an ignorance of the issues he discussed, which shows that he is not fit to represent the electors whose votes he is soliciting.

Take one question for example—that of school books. In his nomination day speech Mr. Wilson attacked the government in reference to its school book

policy, and demanded to know why the school arithmetic was not printed in New Brunswick. He said that while this book contained no expensive maps, as does the geography, it was nevertheless printed outside the province and supplied through a St. John man at a big profit, and that, therefore, the people had to pay two prices for it.

This is untrue. The truth is that Mr. George A. Knodell, of this city, prints the arithmetic, does it cheaply, and turns out an excellent book. This fact was doubtless known to Mr. Wilson last Saturday when he was assailing the government. At all events he should have made himself acquainted with the truth before he undertook to tell the electors how the government had sinned.

There was Mr. Wilson waxing virtuously indignant over the misconduct of the administration when as a matter of fact the government had taken exactly the course which he said was the right one. A man who is as reckless of speech as Mr. Wilson has shown himself to be, who stoops so readily to deception for the purpose of political advantage, is not made of sound representative timber. It is all very well to be a good fellow, but when the electors choose a man to represent them in the legislature they do not want one who is ignorant of the facts of the day or who distorts the facts for his own purposes.

One after another the "sensations" of the opposition candidates are exploded. It becomes more and more apparent, as the campaign approaches its close, that Mr. Hazen and his supporters have not a single issue of gravity upon which to appeal to the people of the province. Mr. Wilson should have investigated the opposition course more closely before he was led to contribute his money and his time to promoting the Tory interests in the campaign against the party of the people. And, having cast his lot with the Tory machine he should touch only those questions on which he is qualified to speak—where there are any such—and then tell the truth. It pays best in the end.

A TRICKY CANVASS.

The opposition candidates are trying to deceive the voters. In Carleton, for instance, when they talk to a Conservative they tell him the present contest is a straight party fight and that it will be a great Tory victory if Mr. Hazen and his men are elected. When they approach a Liberal or an independent they insist that there is no party politics in this campaign at all, that it is merely a question of defeating the Tweedie government and that the Liberal party will not suffer by that result.

Voters should not be deceived by these characteristic attempts to dodge the issue. Four Liberals are opposing four Conservatives in St. John, and the battle is simply one to decide whether Liberals or Tories shall rule the great constituency. The defeat of the local government would be a serious blow to Liberal prestige and would be heralded as evidence that the Liberal party was losing its grip upon the province.

Many great interests are at stake, St. John, which is just beginning to feel the benefits of the winter port business, has to thank the Liberal party for much. That party should be strengthened in every possible way by the electors in order that its Liberal representatives may push forward the city's claims and secure for it the aid which is needed in order that the future development of the port may be promoted to the fullest extent possible. The people should consider the city's welfare, and they should not be led away by the Tory plea that the contest is not one of parties. St. John's best friends will be the men who roll up a majority for the Liberal candidates and defeat the attempt to injure the dominant party at a time when its continued success means so much for the city.

BROTHER-IN-LAW ANDERSON.

Mr. Fred Sproul's brother-in-law, Mr. F. M. Anderson, set forth his views on some aspects of politics in the Sun yesterday, or the Sun editor did it for him. Like Mr. O'Connell, Mr. Anderson has been unable to secure the publicity he desires except by going to the Sun, and so he is regarded with some amusement by Liberals when he pretends to be Liberalism. Mr. Anderson's made as serious a mistake as a man of his size can make, but the shock to the Liberal party is not noticeable. Mr. Anderson is shaken, and he imagines that the province quivers in sympathy. It is not so. The province does not tip when he moves from one side to the other. When he described himself the other day as a fly on a wheel he had no need to add what everyone knew he was thinking—"And see what a dust I am raising." He started wrong when he allowed Mr. Fred Sproul to make his politics for him. It is not strange therefore that he is found making frantic statements about himself in the most violent but not the most widely circulated partisan Tory newspaper in the Dominion.

THE CLOSING RALLY.

At a time when the Conservatives are boasting about the strength of their candidates in St. John, a rally like that of the Liberal party in the York Theatre last evening goes far to show that the Tory boasts are merely campaign talk without facts behind them. All unprejudiced men who were present know and will say Wednesday's meeting was a splendid one and that the spirit displayed by the great audience was in a marked degree favorable to the government cause and indicative of a great Liberal success in this constituency.

In many respects the meeting was a remarkable one. Held, as it was, at a time when the public was likely to re-

gard the issues of the campaign as pretty thoroughly threshed out, the house was crowded and the gathering was enthusiastic until the end when Hon. D. C. Fraser's eloquent peroration excited a standing cheer. Mr. Fraser, a man of great gifts, made new friends last night, and so added to a list already long for him, and deservedly so, a great reward here. He exposed in any opposition shams and presented most effectively the reasons why St. John should be steadfast in its adherence to the Liberal party at this time, when so many great interests are involved and when an attempt is being made to knife the party to which the city owes so much and from which it has so much to expect.

Hon. Mr. McKewen's defence of the administration was an admirable one. Forcefully and concisely he answered the charges made by the opposition and showed that the fiscal policy of the government had been one which carefully promoted the interests of the city and the province. Mr. Carleton's telling arraignment of the so-called labor candidates and his masterly handling of the labor question made it more than ever clear how weak is the position of Messrs. Hatheway and McInerney and how shallow are the excuses they offer for appealing to the electors at this time. Mr. Carleton, who has rendered admirable service to his party in this campaign, has seldom if ever made an address more finished than that for which he was so liberally applauded last night.

Mr. George Robertson received a most hearty reception. His services for St. John in connection with the winter port, and his untiring and studious regard for the interests of his constituents are fully appreciated. All in all it was a fine meeting and it may fairly be regarded as foreshadowing a signal success on Saturday next.

OPPOSITION.

St. John elected one opposition member in 1899. What has he done? Stupidly opposed useful legislation and stood in the way of the progressive policy of the government in respect to many measures, notably in regard to the agricultural policy.

A TORY FALSEHOOD AND THE ACTUAL FACTS.

The Tories who are opposing the Tweedie government, and seeking to overthrow it in order to aid the shattered Conservative cause in St. John and elsewhere, began the campaign last autumn by placing before the electors a great many slanders. It is characteristic of them. They have repeated falsehood after falsehood after it has been repeatedly disproved. They fear the facts, and they feared, above all things, that the facts would become known to the electors before polling day.

Perhaps the favorite falsehood of the opposition orators has been the statement that in one year Attorney-General Pugsley received \$9,000 from the provincial treasury without giving service therefor. But the fact is that the Attorney-General received no such amount, and that what he did receive was a reasonable amount which lawyers would say was moderate in view of the work done and the fact that Dr. Pugsley is in the forefront of the legal profession in Canada.

Dr. Pugsley actually did receive exactly \$2,730. He has explained, on many occasions, just what the figures were but Tory newspapers and the opposition speakers have religiously ignored the facts, preferring to repeat what they knew to be false instead of telling the plain truth.

Hon. Mr. Pugsley in his speech at Petitcodiac, made a plain statement about the matter which is a complete answer to the Tory charges. We quote from the report of our correspondent:

Year before last, after the successful closing up of the Estima Extension claims, the government had settled with him for his counsel fees and expenses during the four years that he had been prosecuting the claims, and had paid him what every body, with knowledge of the facts of the charges counsel make in important cases, would say was on a fair and reasonable basis. He had been a member of the government for only a little over two years, and at the fiscal year which closed on the 31st of last October, he had received only \$2,730, which amount included his salary, his seasonal indemnity, traveling expenses, and the sum of \$130, being charges in connection with the collection of nearly \$17,600 of succession duties.

The opposition speakers must be aware of this fact, and yet they seek to create an impression that he was being paid three times the amount which he actually received. Referring to the collection of succession duties, the Attorney-General stated that since September of 1899, when he became attorney-general, he had collected \$1,933.36 of succession duties, in connection with which a very great amount of work had to be performed, and the whole amount of his charges in connection with the collection of this large amount was \$795.31.

These are the facts, yet so lost are the opposition speakers and press to all sense of fairness, and so eager are they to create false impressions, that even yesterday in city and county and province, they were repeating the same old falsehoods. The truth is good enough.

FOR ST. JOHN.

The attention of every man who intends to cast a vote tomorrow is directed to an interview with Mr. John H. Thomson, of Messrs. Wm. Thomson & Co., which appears on page 8 of The Telegraph this morning. In that article it is made clear that men who wish to promote the interests of the port of St. John will use every effort in their power to elect the full Liberal tickets, in this city and

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Many Hazen men have been nominated. Can you put your finger on one of them who is sure of election?

It's a cowardly party with a bad cause which tries to prevent the people from hearing the truth.

The Sun says this is not a party fight. Mr. W. H. Thorne says it is. The editor of the Sun and the owner thereof should get together.

The Liberal party in St. John is not to be beaten by booting. Men hired to make a noise cannot elect a Tory in this constituency.

The first duty before the Liberals of St. John is to elect Messrs. McKewen, Purdy, Robertson and Lantulum. Give all four a big majority.

Mr. W. P. Jones exploded the Carter charges at Woodstock in his nomination speech. The lunatic canvass is worthy of the man who concocted it.

What does Mr. W. Frank Hatheway represent, anyway? Is it the flour trust, or just Frank? He certainly doesn't represent the labor unions.

The opposition canvasses in this campaign is made up of title tattle and the meanest kind of falsehoods, not only in this, but other constituencies—Fredericton Herald.

The Tweedie government is certain to win and to have an overwhelming majority. St. John city and county need six supporters. Make the delegation solid.

Mr. J. D. Hazen signs a circular making charges against the Attorney General which have been repeatedly shown to be false. How does Mr. Hazen justify his conduct?

Don't split your halberd. St. John needs four men at Fredericton and they are Messrs. McKewen, Purdy, Robertson and Lantulum—a solid Liberal delegation.

Vote for the Liberal ticket and the prosperity of the winter port for which Hon. A. G. Blair and the Liberal administration have done so much and can do so much more.

Mr. Hatheway was willing to accept what a board of arbitration said was fair, about the Sun. He couldn't help it. His game had been exposed and his scheme failed to go through.

The opposition has been campaigning since last fall. As yet no sound reason has been advanced why the people should not continue to support the successful and progressive local government.

Mr. Hazen in one breath condemns the government for its expenditure on public works, and in the next says more bridges should have been built in Sunbury. A man cannot run with both the hare and the hounds.

Our reports from the various counties show that the government's victory will be a sweeping one. St. John should keep in touch and send a solid and influential Liberal delegation to Fredericton. Vote for your party.

Let nothing be done to weaken the hold of the Liberal party upon the constituency which gave the Minister of Railways a majority of 1,000 over Mr. Foster. If this were not a straight party fight why would Mr. R. L. Borden say it was?

No good citizen of St. John should make the mistake of voting against the Liberal party at a time when the city's growing prosperity and bright prospects

are traceable to that party's work. Vote for the Liberal ticket and a greater St. John.

In seeking to explain away in advance the defeat of Mr. Hazen in Sunbury, the Sun said he had to spend so much time in other counties that he had no opportunity of looking after his own canvass. But it appears that the Conservative leader is sticking close to his pocket borough. He knows there are equals coming.

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"I began using Pyramid Pile Cure, and in order to make sure of a cure bought five packages; for the past six weeks I have not been troubled in the least, and I had been bothered for thirty-five years, and had spent more than fifty dollars for different remedies; this is the first permanent help I have had, and no one could be more grateful than I do." L. M. Williams, Conneaut, Ohio.

Pyramid Pile Cure is sold by druggists generally for fifty cents a package, and we urge all sufferers to write Pyramid Drug Co., Marshall, Mich., for their valuable little book describing the cause and cure of piles.

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LOCAL AND PROVINCIAL.

The schooner Wanda, now at New York...

Capt. Chas. W. Brennan, of the steamer...

News has been received in this city...

Miss Lucy Tonge, of this city, at present...

No word has as yet been received from...

H. L. McGowan has returned from...

J. & L. B. Mayer, the North End junk...

Messrs. Leslie, Bliss and Otley Bailey...

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR.

A Good Ward for the Deaf and Dumb.

To the Editor of The Telegraph: Sir—It must be a source of great pain...

Who has not felt the inspiration of...

These are only a few instances of the...

I have the pleasure of being acquainted...

These are only a few instances of the...

Messrs. Saunders Bros., of Woodstock...

Mayor White received official notice...

Rev. F. A. Currier, of Woodstock, is...

Miss Pauline Johnson, of Douglas...

After an illness of several months, Mrs...

Irving A. Lovitt, of Yarmouth, is in...

The chartering of the following vessels...

The Saginaw (Mich.) Courier-Herald...

Dr. C. W. Alden, the new health board...

An Old Navigator's View An experienced...

FINE POLITICAL MEETING AT MUSQUASH

The political meeting held at Musquash...

A Pipeful of "Older Burg"

Smoking "Older Burg" will burn 75 minutes.

Mr. Robinson and the Sun. To the Editor...

Sir: Under date of the 25th inst. of...

I have no hesitation in stating that I...

These are only a few instances of the...

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THE TRAGEDY ON THE ST. JOHN BARK VERONICA.

Liverpool Paper Suggests Possibility That the Captain is Alive.

A Liverpool (Eng.) paper, of Jan. 30...

The prisoner was accordingly remanded...

Is the Captain Alive? The Liverpool...

A Tory success in New Brunswick next...

It is therefore becoming for a Liberal...

Mr. Hazen's real object. The issue, and it is the only one before...

Those of us who are anxious to see...

Death of Miss Maud Russell. Summer Hill, N. B., Feb. 19—The...

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NOVA SCOTIAN VIEW OF THE ELECTIONS IN NEW BRUNSWICK.

It Means Simply a Liberal or a Conservative Victory.

The Situation Accurately Stated by An Outsider...

To the Editor of The Telegraph: Sir—It must not be imagined by any...

It will be remembered that in 1900...

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HAZEN AND GLASIER DOOMED TO DEFEAT.

Liberal Candidates Gaining Friends Every Day and Victory for Them is Certain.

Fredericton, Feb. 25.—(Special)—If the opinion of those who are familiar with...

The St. John Candidates. Do not on this occasion mar that splendid...

What Liberal could be misled or induced...

The Labor Standpoint. From the labor standpoint it is difficult...

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JOHN A. WATSON LAID TO REST WITH SOCIETY HONORS.

Splendid Tribute to Worth of Deceased Citizen.

The funeral of John A. Watson was held...

Large Concourse of People with Representatives of Many Prominent Organizations...

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JOHN S. MACHUM'S SUDDEN DEATH.

John S. Machum, of the firm of Amstrong & Machum, grocery, died suddenly...

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HANDSOME WATCH FREE. A Solid Gold Ladies or Gent's Watch...

WESTMORLAND PROMISES WELL. (Continued from page 2.)

No! No! No! This word used four times by Prof. W. Hodgson Ellis...

Incubators and Brooders. We have now a good stock of Cyphers Incubators and Brooders.

W. H. THORNE & CO., Limited, St. John, N. B.

THE SEMI-WEEKLY TELEGRAPH, ST. JOHN, N. B., FEBRUARY 28, 1903.

THE BELL CHARGES HAVE HURT IN REBOUNDED.

President of the Carleton County Conservative Association Hounded the Unfortunate Lunatic for Debt; Also, Foreclosed Mortgage on the Homestead—Conservative Candidates, Carter and Hartley, Had a Hand in the Matter.

The opposition, rendered desperate at their failure to find some serious ground of offence against the Tweedie administration, have circumscribed the slender that the commissioners of the Provincial Lunatic Asylum have, without the shadow of right, wasted the estate of one Daniel Bell, a lunatic from Carleton county, and that the commission, taking advantage of the misfortune of the poor unfortunate, have driven his wife from the homestead and sold everything at forced sale. The facts of the case have been pretty thoroughly explained by W. P. Jones, of Woodstock, who acted for the government in the matter. The facts of the matter are briefly as follows:—

The First Bell Story. Daniel Bell became insane and went to the Provincial Lunatic Asylum from Carleton county in the year 1890, at which time he held some property. No committee of the estate was appointed and no provision made for his maintenance at the asylum. The law provides that when a person is confined in the asylum and no provision is made by his relatives or others for his support, and when the municipality from which he comes refuses to pay for him on the ground that he has property, the commissioners of the asylum may take possession of a part or all of his property whether actually required at the time for his maintenance or not.

In July, 1890, the commissioners, finding that Bell's personal property was being scattered and wasted on account of nobody having the right to look after it, ordered Mr. Jones, who is a lawyer in Woodstock, to take possession of this personal property. Mr. Jones did so and with the exception of some promissory notes, it was advertised and publicly sold by the sheriff for the county of Carleton and the proceeds forwarded to the secretary of the asylum commission.

The premier, finding that Mr. Bell was living on the homestead, ordered that he should be allowed undisturbed possession of this and the store at Bristol.

Conservative President Prosecutes. It happened that the president of the Carleton County Conservative Association, J. W. Winslow, was not so thoughtful of the widow of this poor unfortunate lunatic, for he followed Bell to the gates of

the asylum and beyond with a writ for money due him personally on some promissory notes. Let the record speak for itself. The writ which was issued by Mr. Winslow and served upon Mr. Bell in the lunatic asylum reads as follows:—

Victoria, by the grace of God of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, Queen, defender of the faith, etc. To Daniel Bell, of Gordonville, in the county of Carleton, greeting. We command you that within twenty days after service upon you of this writ, you do cause an appearance to be entered for you in the Carleton county court to answer J. Norman W. Winslow, for that whereas the defendant on the 9th of December, A. D. 1888, at Woodstock, in the county of Carleton, made a certain promissory note bearing date, the day and year aforesaid, whereby three certain sums of money were due and payable to him, by the name and designation of Daniel Bell, deceased, and then and there delivered the said note to the said plaintiff and the plaintiff avers that when the said note became due and payable it was presented at the said Merchants Bank of Halifax aforesaid, the place where it was made payable and payment of the sum of money therein specified was duly demanded and either the said defendant or any person or persons on his behalf did or would at said time, or before or since pay the said sum of money in the said note specified or any part thereof, and that the same remains wholly due and unpaid.

And for that whereas also the said defendant on the 23rd day of January, the year A. D. 1889, at Woodstock, in the said county of Carleton, made certain other promissory note bearing date, the day and year aforesaid, whereby three months after date thereof for value received by the name and designation of Daniel Bell, deceased, the place where it was made payable, and payment of the sum of money therein specified was duly demanded and that neither the said defendant or any person or persons on his behalf did or would at said time or before or since pay the said sum of money in said last mentioned note specified or any part thereof and that the same remains wholly due and unpaid.

And whereas the said defendant on the 22nd day of July in the year A. D. 1890, at Woodstock, in the county of Carleton, was indebted to the said plaintiff for the value of

\$400 for money lent by the plaintiff to the said defendant at his like request, and in the sum of \$400 for money paid by the plaintiff for the defendant at his request, and for money received by the defendant for the use of the plaintiff and for interest upon money due from the defendant to plaintiff and for both at interest by the plaintiff to the defendant at his request, and for money found to be due from the defendant to the plaintiff on accounts stated between them.

And take notice that in default of your doing so the said J. Norman W. Winslow may proceed thereon to judgment and execution.

Witness: The Honorable J. G. Stevens, Esquire, Judge of the said Court, this 24th day of July, A. D. 1890.

(Sgd.) D. CONNELL, Plaintiff and Attorney in Clerk.

(Sgd.) J. N. W. WINSLOW, Plaintiff and Attorney in Clerk.

On the other side of this writ the following bill of particulars was given:—

In the Carleton County Court, between J. Norman W. Winslow, plaintiff, and Daniel Bell, defendant.

The following are the particulars of the plaintiff's demand in this cause:—

To amount on promissory note set out in the first count of within writ, \$100.00
To interest, \$10.00
To amount due on promissory note set out in second count of within writ, \$100.00
To interest, \$10.00
To amount due on promissory note set out in third count of within writ, \$100.00
To interest, \$10.00
To money lent, \$400.00
To interest, \$40.00
To amount due on account of money paid for defendant, \$400.00
To interest, \$40.00

The plaintiff claims damages to him of two hundred and sixty-seven dollars and four cents with interest and will rely for the recovery thereon on each and every of the counts in this writ.

Dated this 24th day of July, A. D. 1890.
(Sgd.) J. N. W. WINSLOW, Plaintiff and attorney in person.
To Daniel Bell, the above defendant.

The endorsement on this writ is as follows:—

Carleton County Court.
J. Norman W. Winslow, plaintiff, vs. Daniel Bell, defendant—Writ of Summons.
Issued this 24th day of July, A. D. 1890.
(Sgd.) J. N. W. WINSLOW, Plaintiff and attorney in person.
(Sgd.) H. LAWRENCE STURDEE, Sheriff.
Fees, \$2.25
Filed with clerk at court, August 2nd, A. D. 1890.

Property Sold Under Execution. Having taken judgment, the president of the Carleton County Conservative Association issued the execution against the property which was placed in the hands of Wm. D. Bolloch, high sheriff of the county of Carleton, and the property was sold under execution by the sheriff to Michael Walsh.

The sheriff's deed recites as follows:—

Whereas, by a certain writ of fieri facias, to me directed, issued the second day of September, 1890, was commanded to make and return a writ of fieri facias, in and to the goods and chattels, lands and tenements of Daniel Bell, of Gordonville, in my bailiwick, the sum of \$226.66, and have the same at the county court of Carleton on the fourth day of November, 1890, to the said Daniel Bell, described as follows:— certain tract of land situated, lying and being in the parish of Kent, in said county of Carleton, and bounded and described as follows, to wit: Beginning on the bounds of the highway road at a point on the north side of the said highway road, thence running easterly and southerly, following a small brook, following it to the foot of the hill to the place beginning, being some land deeded to said Daniel Bell, by Anne P. Gibson, etc. Consideration, \$1150.

Winslow Forecloses Homestead Mortgage. The president of the Carleton county association also foreclosed the mortgage on the Bell homestead.

Mr. Jones, having reported to the association the facts of the case, he was instructed to seize the remainder of the real estate for the protection of Mr. and Mrs. Bell and for the protection of the asylum commissioners and the municipal council of Carleton. These properties, consisting of isolated pieces of land without any relation to the lands were advertised and sold by public auction. And the statement has been publicly made on the hustings by Mr. Jones and is uncontradicted that by executing care he had been able to realize from the sales the very best price that could have been obtained on the lands.

It must be remembered that these isolated pieces of waste land were the only real estate sold by the direction of the asylum commission, and these lands were not only of no use to Mrs. Bell, because under the law she could not take them or sell them, but she had no interest in them excepting her dower and this she still retained as the lands were sold subject to her rights of dower in them. Moreover, the lands were in themselves unproductive and if the property had been taken charge of by the lunatic asylum it would have been seized by the creditors and the government would have had to answer the charge of failing to exercise proper care in the protection of the people's rights. If, for example, the government had done nothing in regard to Bell's property they would have had to make good against the municipality of Carleton for the money due for the maintenance of Bell and the said government would not have been able to recover such claim in view of the fact that Bell had property upon which the government could properly rely for these asylum charges.

J. C. Hartley, too. But the president of the Carleton County Conservative Association was not satisfied with the sale of the property and he had the mortgage on the property belonging to the lunatic. The trustee of the school district in their detestation of the lunatic, had levied for school taxes from Bell, and J. C. Hartley, one of the Conservative nominees at the election in the county of Carleton, was elected and went to the dominion parliament.

The speaker did not condemn a man for changing his political belief if a strong reason was warranted. But Mr. McInerney had no good reason to change. At Mr. McInerney's first session he said he had never been a Liberal and of this he was certain. The St. John Globe said: "We will accept the gentleman's word, but what will we say of his hypocrisy?"

In discussing the labor question, the speaker wished to exercise absolute truth, and he wanted to say at the outset that the labor men of St. John in this campaign were being made tools of by the opposition party. The nomination of labor candidates was to have the views of the laboring community crystallized in the form of legislation. The candidates should be nominated simply and solely for labor. There should be no attachment to any party. It was an act of base ingratitude—the passing over of the labor candidates into the ranks of the Conservatives.

During his 18 years office the Conservative party did nothing for labor, but with the advent of Liberalism one of the first enactments was the establishment of a department of labor.

Mr. Carleton ably defied the employers' liability act and workmen's compensation act, and termed Mr. Hatheway's book a scrap book of quotations from eminent political economists, and from these quotations this author drew absurd deductions. He went deeply into Mr. Hatheway's connection with the Bow deal, and also the part played by Mr. Shaw.

John Barnes, Amherst. Amherst, Feb. 24—(Special)—The many friends in this and the neighboring province New Brunswick will regret to hear of the death this morning of John Barnes, one of Amherst's oldest and most highly respected citizens. Mr. Barnes, who was in his 86th year, and for a man of his years was very active up to a short time ago.

Mrs. Alex. Fraser, Truro. Truro, Feb. 24—(Special)—The widow of Alex. Fraser, formerly of Earleton, died today, aged 84.

Warren E. McCabe. The death of Warren E. McCabe, at one time a clerk in the Victoria hotel, occurred at the General Public Hospital Wednesday. Deceased was 21 years of age, and a native of Parashoro (N. S.), whither his body will be taken for burial. During the young man's illness a sister, Miss McCabe, was in attendance.

Mrs. C. F. Todd, Milltown. St. Stephen, Feb. 25—(Special)—The town of Milltown is mourning today the death of Mrs. Annie, widow of C. F. Todd, which took place Wednesday night, after several weeks illness. Deceased was identified with the social and charitable

association issued the execution against the property which was placed in the hands of Wm. D. Bolloch, high sheriff of the county of Carleton, and the property was sold under execution by the sheriff to Michael Walsh.

Mr. McInerney's Presence. Geo. V. McInerney was displaying some hardihood in his present course. He had run in his county and was beaten by 500 votes by an agriculturist of the county. Mr. McInerney was endeavoring to defeat it needed his presence? Mr. McInerney said the government ranks were rotten. Were Mr. Dunn and Doctor Riddick not in the county? The speaker knew only too well Doctor Riddick's great popularity and the universal esteem in which the electors of St. John county held him. He knew well Mr. Dunn's enviable standing in the county and had personally known the premier since boyhood and knew the estimation the people had for him. Were these men upstarts? (Applause and shouts of No, no.)

A voice—"The opposition will know on Saturday whether they're upstarts or not."

As to the Globe Editor. Senator Ellis was doing his best to defeat the local government. Mr. Ellis would undoubtedly have been the nominee of the Liberal party in his contest but for the zeal of Edward Lantam, one of the city government candidates and now Senator. Ellis was endeavoring to defeat Mr. Lantam in the present campaign. Senator Ellis was guilty of political ingratitude.

Mr. Purdy, he said, was also stabbed by Senator Ellis. The speaker drew attention to the candidature of Mr. Hatheway, and after terming him a counterfeiter, described his part in the leaving of the Sand Point property, and concluded by predicting a government sweep for city and county.

John L. Carleton. John L. Carleton was received with applause. He alluded to certain misstatements respecting him in the newspapers. He had been accused of attacking Geo. V. McInerney and reading J. V. Ellis out of the Liberal party. He had said the public lives of public men were public property and that as a public man he had no right to be attacked. He was in the request that they put him in a position where it would be in his power to wield the pen or the sword.

Mr. Bogue was first in the church to attend the Ash Wednesday services. A young man entering the church discovered deceased lying in the aisle and quickly notified Father Lavery, who hurried from the house and administered the rites of the church, at the same time summoning Doctor Deinstadt, who on arrival, pronounced Mr. Bogue dead.

Father Lavery and the congregation were very much affected at the sad ending of one who for years was a devoted friend of the pastor and beloved by a large circle of friends in the surrounding towns, who sympathize with the family of deceased in their sudden bereavement.

The remains were conveyed to Undertaker Price's rooms, where they were prepared for burial and sent to his late home at St. George, where he was born on September 11, 1834, and where he was an honored citizen throughout his life.

On Oct. 1, 1888, he was appointed as special officer in the customs and inland revenue department and was an efficient officer beloved by his superiors and brother officers. He leaves besides a widow, one daughter, Mrs. McMillan, and son James, station agent of the Shore Line railroad at St. George, and another son Robert, telegraph operator at Boston.

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Life of her native town, where she has passed her life of 71 years, respected and beloved by a large circle of friends, who extend sincere sympathy to her son, Irving Todd, and daughter, Mrs. Lewis Todd, of Milltown. The funeral will take place Friday afternoon from her late residence. The burial will be in St. Stephen rural cemetery.

James Bogue. St. Stephen, Feb. 25—(Special)—Customs Officer James Bogue, of St. George, who has been stationed here, died this morning in the church of the Holy Rosary of heart failure.

Mr. Bogue was first in the church to attend the Ash Wednesday services. A young man entering the church discovered deceased lying in the aisle and quickly notified Father Lavery, who hurried from the house and administered the rites of the church, at the same time summoning Doctor Deinstadt, who on arrival, pronounced Mr. Bogue dead.

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Scott's Emulsion does some things better than other. This is one of them. It has a peculiar action on the throat and lungs which give them strength and makes them tough.

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Suddenly the victim of vertigo is thrown to the ground as though struck with a blow, and though not unconscious he is unable to help himself. He may have been warned by confusion of vision and thoughts and by the sight of objects apparently moving around him, by sparks before the eyes or rising and falling motion like the swell of the ocean; he may have been subject to indigestion, liver disorders, constipation, pain or oppression after meals, nausea, heartburn, belching of wind, nervousness, headache and sleeplessness, but the first stroke of vertigo or dizziness may come on him unexpectedly in his work or on the street.

As the sufferer from vertigo or dizzy spells comes to realize that his trouble is likely to end in paralysis, locomotor ataxia, epilepsy, insanity or some dreadful form of helplessness he becomes morose, irritable, suspicious and melancholy and it is only with patient and persistent treatment that he is restored.

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Sheriff's Sale.

There will be sold at Public Auction WEDNESDAY, the sixth day of May, A. D. 1903, at twelve o'clock, noon, at the Court House, in the City of St. John, in the Province of New Brunswick, the right, title and interest of Elizabeth J. Dean in and to that lot, piece a parcel of land situated on the south side King street in the City of Saint John in the City and County of Saint John and Province of New Brunswick, being lot number 38, fronting on King street (east) forty feet and running southward preserving the same width one hundred feet and lying between Westworth and Carnarvon streets and the buildings thereon, the same being subject to a lease bearing date the twenty-eighth day of May, A. D. 1884, and made between Ana Howe of the one part and Thomas Wilson and William J. Dean of the other part, for the period of five years from the first day of June next, reserving the annual rent of eighty dollars per year and running southward preserving the same width one hundred feet and lying between Westworth and Carnarvon streets and the buildings thereon, the same being subject to a lease bearing date the twenty-eighth day of May, A. D. 1884, and made between Ana Howe of the one part and Thomas Wilson and William J. Dean of the other part, for the period of five years from the first day of June next, reserving the annual rent of eighty dollars per year and running southward preserving the same width one hundred feet and lying between Westworth and Carnarvon streets and the buildings thereon, the same being subject to a lease bearing date the twenty-eighth day of May, A. D. 1884, and made between Ana Howe of the one part and Thomas Wilson and William J. 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