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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 towns 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 Newcastle 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 telling speeches in reply to Messrs. Morrison and Morrissey. The meeting was strongly government.

The upriver pollable 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.

LIBERAL 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 Pease 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 in 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 at that poll this time. None of the opposition candidates have developed any strength, and it is difficult to see how they will be able to make a better showing than 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 such 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 Liberal seats in the present administrative council.

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.

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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

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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 engaged in his caucus this morning that if this case was called up they would prosecute a filibuster from now until March 4, regardless of consequences to legislation, and they began the fight as soon as the gavel fell at noon.

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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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TRAVELLED OVER 30 MILES OF ICE FIELDS.

St. John's, Nfld., Feb. 26—One of the two blockaded express trains is moving towards this city, and will probably reach here tomorrow or Saturday. The other snowbound train has not yet been moved. Many of the latter's passengers left the train yesterday and traveled across about 30 miles of unbroken snow fields, carrying food in knapsacks on their shoulders and guiding themselves by the steeple of Pictou.

MONCTON CHEERS FOR LIBERALISM.

SYRIAN PEDDLER MAY HAVE A CHANCE FOR LIFE.

Ottawa, Feb. 26 (Special)—The governor-general has not yet signed the order-in-council confirming the sentence of death on the Syrian, who is to be hanged on March 12. Lord Minto is anxious to find out whether the man, being a foreigner, and unable to speak English, was given a fair trial.

Mr. Larke, trade commissioner of Australia, says over 10 tons of frozen turkeys and geese from Smiths Falls (Ont.) have arrived and were perfectly fresh and sweet when received. They received the highest praise for their quality in the papers there, and sold at 1c. 6d. per pound, retail. A quantity of frozen pork was also received from Canada and sold at 13 to 14 cents per pound.

Speaking of the Pacific cable, Mr. Larke says that it is getting a good deal of business but not its full share.

METHODISTS RESCUE ST. JAMES' CHURCH.

Montreal, Feb. 26 (Special)—During the past year the Methodists throughout Canada have subscribed for the preservation of St. James' church, Montreal, which is under the threat of being pulled down to the extent of \$182,000.

Today it was announced that the responsive subscriptions amount to \$162,000, and that the church is saved from the hands of the demolition men.

LOSS IS IN THE MILLIONS.

Cincinnati Visited by Terrific Fire—A Remarkable Escape.

Cincinnati, Feb. 26—More than one-half of the best square in Cincinnati was destroyed by fire today. The exception of the Carnegie building is in ruins, while the American Book Company's publication plant, the Woodrow printing works, the Zumbach box factory and other concerns on the south side of Baker Alley are also burned.

The fire was discovered at 1:30 a. m. and after crawling to the half north of the roof, the fire broke out and carried the man from the top of the blazing building.

ROOSEVELT SPEAKS ON WESLEY

President Also Helps Out of Trouble Man Who Drove Him to Presidency.

New York, Feb. 26—President Roosevelt was the chief speaker tonight at a great mass meeting at Carnegie Hall held to do honor to the character and labors of John Wesley, the founder of Methodism, scholar, missionary, philanthropist, preacher, gentleman.

The meeting was held under the auspices of the New York "Thank Offering Commission," which has had charge of the local work of the 200th anniversary of Wesley's birth.

The President Roosevelt alighted from his carriage at the hall he was hailed by a young man struggling in the crowd and whom the police were trying to force back.

"I'm Mike Cronin, Mr. President, and I want to hear you speak," he shouted. President Roosevelt recognized him as the driver who drove him on the last stage of his journey to North Creek to take the train for Buffalo after being notified of the death of President McKinley.

"Delighted to see you," replied the president. "Let that man pass," and grasping Cronin's hand led him into the hall.

Supreme Court of Canada.

Ottawa, Feb. 26 (Special)—The supreme court this morning in the case of Nova Scotia Steel Company vs. Bartlett, dismissed the appeal on conclusion of the argument that the appellant, without call on respondent's counsel.

This completed the hearing of cases on the maritime law.

King Confers Order on Ambassador.

London, Feb. 26—King Edward has conferred the Grand Cross of St. Michael and St. George on Sir Michael Herbert, the British ambassador at Washington.

Opera House Crowded to Hear Mr. Blair, and Overflow Meeting Was Held—May Be Locomotive Building Works at Moncton.

Moncton, Feb. 26 (Special)—The Opera House would not begin to hold the vast crowd that congregated to hear Hon. A. G. Blair and other Liberal speakers in the interest of the Liberal candidates tonight.

Some time before the hour of opening, the Opera House was crowded to overflowing, and an overflow meeting addressed by H. R. Emmerson and H. J. Logan, was held in the W. C. T. U. hall, where Dr. E. A. Smith, of Shediac, presided.

Alderman James Phinagan presided at the meeting in the Opera House, and the speakers, particularly the minister of railways, received an enthusiastic greeting.

Hon. H. R. Emmerson was the first speaker, being followed by H. J. Logan, M. P. for Cumberland, and J. T. Hawke, all of whom appealed to Liberals to stand by the Liberal ticket in the contest, and thus lend support to the minister of railways.

When Hon. Mr. Blair asked to speak at 10 o'clock the hall was still packed, and he was greeted with cheers. After briefly referring to his reception, Mr. Blair said he had previously discussed upon this platform matters strictly pertaining to local affairs, and matters of more national importance. Tonight he found himself constrained to make some reference to both these classes of public questions. He was unable to find wherein a great wrong was inflicted on this province by the present administration as the opposition tried to make out. He had listened to Mr. Hazen on nomination day, but he failed to get light as to any good reason why people should transfer the responsibility of government from the present administration to him. Nor could he discover who was to be held responsible for the corruption and extravagance were charged, but were not sustained by the leader of the opposition, who first pointed out the large sum the government had spent on steel bridges, and then turned around and contended they had not built enough steel bridges in the constituency he represented.

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The present government were entitled to the people's confidence, unless they had abused and forfeited that confidence. (Applause.)

He had confidence in these men, as any one of them would have if he had private business transactions with them. Can he be responsible for national affairs. Nothing should occur in this contest that would weaken or impair the Liberal party. The opposition party to this Liberal government is constituted of the Tory party. It is the Conservative party that has been arranged against this government. Ever since I had the honor of leading it, they never ceased to be Conservatives, and they never let up in their hostility. Do not let any one deceive himself.

"We know it from their declarations and what their prominent and leading men have stated. Knowing that their aim is to weaken and impair the Liberal party, what position would a leader be in if he set aside by and allowed the Liberal to be captured without telling the Liberal party that their interests were in danger? Why would not be worthy of the position if occupy. (Applause.)

"I say it is my duty as the Liberal leader of New Brunswick to take up this fight. I had not a doubt as to the position I should take and having arrived at that decision I am here tonight looking over the field."

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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...

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 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.

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.

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.

Four Liberals are opposing four Conservatives in St. John, and the battle is simply one to decide whether Liberals or Tories shall rule this 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.

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 Liberal.

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.

walked in a procession and whom a country newspaper described, in its account of the proceedings, as a "platoon of police." Thereafter the constable's exaggerated idea of his own importance rendered him useless. The Sun has described Mr. Anderson as a Liberal of some influence and, if one studies the interview prepared for him or by him and printed in the Sun yesterday, the conclusion is inevitable that the candidate's head has gone to the proportions are painful.

It was Mr. Anderson's custom some months ago to speak frequently of Hon. H. R. Emmons. He has had nothing to say about Mr. Emmons of late, because the former Premier has taken the position that the duty of every Liberal at an election time is to support the successful local government whose overthrow is sought by the Conservatives.

Mr. Anderson represents a mistake. But it is not a mistake which can seriously affect any one but himself, as will be more apparent hereafter. The Sun describes this gentleman as "a platoon of police" for campaign purposes only. It will speak of him as a simple constable after the election.

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.

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.

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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.

ward the issues of the campaign as priggishly 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 slanders 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 forecasting 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.

Where do the present opposition stand in regard to the great public questions before the electors today? They follow a man who says New Brunswick should not receive its share of the Fishery award and apply that money, New Brunswick's money, to the great and growing needs of the province. They follow a man who says the readjustment of the Dominion subsidies, by which our income would be increased enormously, is unnecessary, whereas it is known that the additional income is demanded by the public service and could be applied with immense benefit to the needs of the country. They follow a man who is content to stand idly by while it is proposed to reduce New Brunswick's representation at Ottawa and ultimately lessen to a most serious extent our influence in the federal council.

The present government, on the other hand, has been most aggressively asserting the rights of the province. Can St. John hope for any good by voting for Mr. Hazen's candidates? It appears not. The opposition candidates do not stand for progress. They simply are against the government.

IN FIGHTING TRIM.

The Liberal party in St. John is a fighting party. It grows stronger in a struggle. It is in fighting trim now. Its spirit has been aroused by recent events and there will be no turning back or hesitating henceforth. An attempt has been made by the Conservatives in this constituency to confuse the issue. This attempt has failed. Then they tried to prevent the Liberal speakers from obtaining a fair hearing at the York Theatre. That attempt also failed, but it did make clear the fact that dirty work had been arranged and that hired shouters were working in the Tory opposition interest as they worked in Mr. Foster's interest in 1900.

The Liberals are confronted now by the same men whom they bore down to defeat and routed so utterly in that great contest. Day by day evidence accumulates to prove beyond doubt that Mr. Hazen is a staking-horse put forward to mask the attempt of the remnant of the Foster party to rehabilitate itself in St. John. The clearer this becomes the smaller is the opposition's chance here. The Liberals cannot be beaten in St. John when they are fighting in earnest, and now that there is a clear issue before the people the Conservative plan to increase their power at Ottawa by striving to beat the Tweedie government and so strike at the Minister of Railways, is doomed to failure.

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

county. The leading men of the lumbering and shipping interests are solid in their support of the local government, believing the return of that government best for commerce, for the great employers of labor as well as for labor. Messrs. Wm. Thomson & Co. are identified most prominently with St. John's prosperity. In this campaign, seeking what is best for the city, they stand with Messrs. W. Malcolm McKay, Alexander Gibson, Geo. McKean, John E. Moore and many other foremost men, in giving to the local government—and to the Liberal party—their fullest support; at this time, believing that by doing so they are ensuring the continued prosperity of the winter port. These men represent immense interests. They are sound judges as to what is wise at this juncture. They deem it of the utmost importance that the hands of Hon. A. G. Blair should be strengthened to the cause of laboring men, manufacturers and shippers.

The dry dock is a matter of great moment. With the continuation of the local government in power and a solid delegation from St. John in support of it, there will come a subsidy for the dock and additional assistance from the Dominion government. Indeed Mr. John H. Thomson says he is inclined to guarantee that if St. John city and county do their duty, work on the dock will be commenced inside of six months. This, he points out, will mean the expenditure of \$1,000,000, and the employment of hundreds of men for a period of two years, and it seems strange that any laboring man should permit political feeling to influence him against his own interests when they are so clear. A dry dock is absolutely necessary here. It would bring additional commerce, advertise the port, give laboring men steady employment in painting and repairing vessels which otherwise would never come here, and make generally for the growth of St. John as a shipping centre.

Mr. Thomson puts St. John's case strongly. The plain duty of voters who wish to advance the interests of the port is to support the government.

AFRAID OF POWELL.

St. John did not report the speech delivered by Mr. H. A. Powell, the rejected of Westmorland, in the North End. Why? Doubtless the Sun editor knew that the introduction of this man into the campaign in St. John was a mistake. Other speakers were reported, but not Powell. The Montreal Times gave some space to Mr. Powell's St. John speech, but not the St. John Sun.

What was feared here by the Sun was that Mr. Powell might be asked how it happened that he characterized all I. C. R. employes as "the scum of the earth," and how it happened, if this were not a straight fight between Liberals on the one side and Conservatives on the other, he, a notorious Tory partisan, was in St. John speaking in behalf of Mr. George V. McInerney, of Kent.

The Sun decided it was wise to suppress Mr. Powell. In that the Sun probably served the Conservative interests somewhat, and the editor probably hoped that his stifling of the Westmorland man's remarks would be overlooked. Mr. Powell proved an irritating member of the personally conducted Tory vaudeville company which Mr. Borden led through the West. Is there no place outside Montreal where the man can break into print with safety? It looks that way.

DR. STOCKTON'S UNFORTUNATE MEMORY.

At an opposition meeting on Tuesday night, Doctor Stockton sought to claim credit for the Mechanic's Lien Act. The learned doctor should look up the record, instead of trusting to an evidently faulty memory, before repeating his statement. A reference to the journals of the legislative assembly shows that the present admirable Mechanic's Lien Act was introduced by Hon. Mr. Blair, the then premier, on the third day of April, 1894. It was drafted by the present Attorney-General, who was then the law clerk of the legislature, and was introduced and put through the house as a government measure.

NOTE AND COMMENT.

Gloucester will elect three Liberals. That is sure. Hon. A. T. Dunn and Doctor Rudick stand to win easily in the county.

Liberal or Tory—which are you? Vote for your party. Mr. Agar will be glad he didn't get in to the fight so early as Mr. Anderson. He will not have wasted so much time.

Mr. Frank Todd has taken off his coat for the government ticket in Charlotte. That means much. Reports from Kings county are to the effect that Mr. John E. Moore or Mr. J. D. O'Connell will be at the foot of the poll.

Mr. James Bourke has declared himself in favor of Hon. A. T. Dunn and Dr. Rudick. The government ticket in the county is sure of election. What the Conservatives fear most is the united strength of the Liberal party in

Last Chance for Overcoats.

This is the last time this space will talk money overcoats to you this season. ALL OVERCOATS now in stock will be sold at Great Bargains. It will pay you to buy now for next winter. OVERCOATS in grey, blue and black, long Chesterfield and Ragnerette Regular prices \$6 to \$15. Reduced to \$4.95, 5.00, 6.00 and 7.50. MEN'S REEFERS—Large storm collar, heavy tweed lining, in blue, black and brown. Regular \$4.75. Now \$3.50. Broken lines in Suits and Pants at Bargain Prices.

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St. John. Beat the Com. now and it will be easier to beat them next time.

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 ballot. 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 squalls coming.

Attorney-General Pugsley, in his speech at Petticoat, referred to the efforts which the government were making to secure a readjustment of the provincial subsidies, by which, if they were successful, there would be added to the provincial revenues \$130,000 a year; also to the claim which the government was pressing for the payment of the share to which the province was entitled of the Halifax award, which now amounted, with interest, to \$2,000,000, and also to the demand which was being pressed upon the Dominion government by all the provinces that the Dominion should assume the charge for the administration of the criminal law, the effect of which would be, not only to relieve the provincial treasury of a considerable burden, but also to lighten the direct tax upon the people, who now, through the municipalities, paid large amounts for the administration of the criminal law. The opposition stands in the way of these just demands of New Brunswick. What can the province hope from such men?

HOW TO BE Cared of Piles Without Pain.

First: Change from sedentary occupation to wisely chosen, more active work. Second: From indoor to outdoor life. Third: From wrong to right clothing. Fourth: From unhealthy, rich living, to a mild hygienic diet. Fifth, sixth and last, use Pyramid Pile Cure regularly, and according to directions, for it is the right cure for the trouble, and will cure you as it has hundreds of others.

Don't wait until you are a helpless invalid, for a seemingly simple case of hemorrhoids, or piles, may, if neglected, rapidly lead to worse. The unnatural formations become tumorous and permanent, and the inflammation grows to a dangerous form; the disease burrows in, the forming tubular growths which discharge pus; cancer conditions and general prostration may ensue.

What is needed at the start, of any stage, is something to soothe the inflammation, reduce the swelling and distension, and by the same time restore the diseased parts to normal condition. These three things are accomplished perfectly by the Pyramid Pile Cure. It checks all progress of the disease, it rapidly restores the affected parts to health, besides relieving at once the pain and fearful irritation.

"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 have been more grateful than I do." L. M. Williams, Conneaut, Ohio.

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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...

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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...

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

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

I have no hesitation in stating that I...

WESTMORLAND PROMISES WELL. (Continued from page 2.)

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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 vessel on the charge was the...

The prisoners were accordingly remanded...

Is the Captain Alive? The Liverpool...

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A Tory success in New Brunswick next...

It is therefore becoming for a Liberal...

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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...

To the Editor of The Telegraph: Sir—It...

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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...

The government forces are splendidly...

Mr. Hazen and Glasier are splendidly...

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JOHN S. MACHUM'S SUDDEN DEATH.

John S. Machum, of the firm of Amstrong...

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JOHN A. WATSON LAID TO REST WITH SOCIETY HONORS.

Splendid Tribute to Worth of Deceased Citizen.

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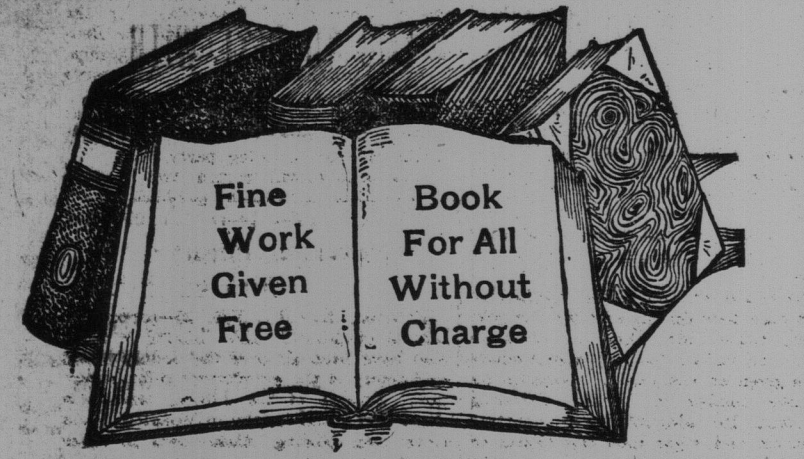
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POLITICAL MEETINGS IN KING'S COUNTY. Messrs. Porter and Burgess Are Not Running Independent as Stated.

ACQUITTED OF SERIOUS CHARGE. Mr. Andrews, N. B., Feb. 25—(Special)—William Jeffrey was acquitted tonight on the charge of having set fire to the barn of Mrs. Amelia Phillips...

DOAN'S KIDNEY PILLS CURE BACKACHE RHEUMATISM DIABETES BRIGHT'S DISEASE DIZZINESS AND ALL KIDNEY AND URINARY DISEASES ARE CURED BY DOAN'S KIDNEY PILLS

DRESSED DOLL FREE! GIRLS, would you like to have this beautiful Dressed Doll? If so, send us your name and address on a post card...

FINAL LOCAL CAMPAIGN RALLY A GREAT SUCCESS.

(Continued from page 2) minded politicians, whose canvasses were unworthily met who sought to act as the representatives of a free and intelligent electorate.

GEO. ROBERTSON, M. P. P.

Was Heartily Received and Makes Brief Address, Giving Vote to Hon. Mr. Fraser. George Robertson, in rising, was given a fine reception. He stated that, owing to the lateness of the hour, and the courtesy due to the distinguished speaker from the neighboring province of Nova Scotia...

HON. D. C. FRASER.

The Eloquent Member for Guysboro Heard by a Delighted Audience—A Forceful, Brilliant Speech.

Rousing cheers, given by the great audience standing almost to a man, greeted Hon. D. C. Fraser. He thanked the people for their cheers because they meant what he had said to them...

Can Exterminate Leprosy.

Washington, Feb. 25—According to United States Consul McWade, at Canton, an American physician, Dr. Adolph Reeling, has discovered a means of curing and exterminating leprosy.

Bright Future for Lower Provinces.

Don't know anything about your politics," sarcastically remarked the speaker, "but it strikes an outsider that we of the lower provinces are bound together by a common bond."

The Worn-out Charge of Extravagance.

The speaker said he was much amused to hear that the question of provincial debt was raised. The question of debt, if every dollar had to be here and not easily spent, did not trouble him.

A Plain Statement.

The speaker clearly outlined the course in parliament. The minister brings down his estimates for the year and he understood Nova Brunswick spent only about \$50,000 a year.

Not Only Relief, A Cure.

ASTHMA

Many discouraged Asthmatics who long for a cure or even relief, try in vain to find a cure. It is only a remedy and remedy is only a temporary relief. It will not cure.

every expenditure and if he believes anything is wrong can rise and move that before the committee under oath and the wrong, if it exists, be shown.

"In the last four years," he asked, "was there a single investigation of one dollar wrongfully spent and on which Mr. Hazen's followers challenged the government in the house?"

"Then," said he, "either there was nothing wrong about the accounts and there was nothing upon which to challenge, or Mr. Hazen and his friends had no snap about them and ought not to be in parliament." (Cheers.)

Mr. Fraser illustrated his point by an apt comparison, and said it showed a lack of the essentials of statesmanship for a man or body of men to sit in parliament for five years, see all the expenditures honestly made up and voted upon, not say a word against them and later go around adding up the expenditures and saying "something wrong, something wrong."

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"That man would be just as sensible," said the speaker, "as every man who is caught by this chaff on Saturday next. It is not time for a change until he can better himself." (Applause.)

Expenditures Necessary. He referred his hearers to the government's record. It was charged that they spent money, but how could they get along without spending money?

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ST. JOHN PEOPLE IN DIVORCE CASE.

McCutcheon vs. McCutcheon on Trial at Fredericton—Two Sides of Marital Troubles Told.

Fredericton, Feb. 24.—(Special)—The case of Benjamin F. McCutcheon vs. Margaret Ethel McCutcheon, the trial of which was postponed from last term, was taken up today.

The case was last before the court, and the marriage of the parties was proved. An absolute divorce is asked for the ground of adultery and general unfaithfulness to marriage vows.

Benjamin F. McCutcheon was called. He said he was married to the defendant by Rev. E. K. Ganong, at Kingston, Kings county, in March, 1887.

He lived together as man and wife till September, 1900. There were three children two now living. Witness was a native of Queens county. His wife was a native of Kingston.

She remained away about three weeks and returned home one night about 12 o'clock with a man named Donahoe, now deceased. She remained with him for a time, and managed to fall out with all the other tenants; that finally he was obliged to move to another place, where he remained six months.

She came and went when she saw fit and frequently rowed with him and told him that 10 men like him could not maintain her. He finally went to the North Shore to work. During his absence he was finally ordered out by the landlord.

She rented another house at \$15 a month and he lived there with his wife for three months. He went to the woods again and when he returned he found his wife was the defendant in the police court in a case for selling liquor without a license.

She had two young women from Moncton who claimed to be her daughters living with her, and there seemed to be quite a number of male visitors. They bought beer and cigars from his wife. He tried to get her to give up the business, as it didn't pay, but she refused.

His wife could make more money with him away. His wife's father told him she was building up a business, but she was going to the bid. A policeman also complained to him about the place.

His wife left her home in September, 1900, after the landlord had seized the furniture for non-payment of rent. That his wife kept a little shop on Union street, but he made her give it up.

Witness told about returning home unexpectedly on one occasion and finding his wife and a man named Irving Earle together. Witness told his wife he was done with her forever. He left her shortly afterwards.

Afternoon Session. At the afternoon session, Edgar Roy Earle, a 13 year old son of the parties to the suit, testified that he had seen Abraham Hennys and Irving Earle in his mother's bedroom on several occasions.

Irving Earle swore that he had been at the Central Hotel on several occasions while it was kept by Mrs. McCutcheon. He testified that his relations with the defendant had been anything but proper.

Mrs. McCutcheon, the defendant, next testified and was under cross-examination when the court adjourned at 5 o'clock.

She talked with great rapidity and frequently had to be held up by judge, counsel and official stenographer. She swore that she was married when 16 to Lellerton Earl, who died six months afterwards.

Eleven months later, while still in mourning, she was married to McCutcheon. Their troubles commenced three weeks after their marriage. They resided at Kingston about a year and then removed to St. John. His boat her one day for refusing to go out in the rain to drive home the cow.

On another occasion, after returning to St. John, he threw her down stairs because she objected to his familiarity with another woman. She alleged that he struck her with his fist at different times, threw a knife at her once and the last time struck her with a curtain pole. She also accused him of ill-treating her baby girl, which had died a few days later from inflammation of the brain.

She had several times seen him in company with other women and had complained to Police Capt. Jenkins of his conduct. She emphatically contradicted the evidence of her husband and son and claimed that her habits were strictly temperate.

The case will be resumed tomorrow morning. Mr. Baird will summon several additional witnesses for the plaintiff.

Fredericton, Feb. 25—(Special)—The cross-examination of the defendant was continued by Mr. Baird this forenoon. She said that she rented the Central Hotel in January, 1900, and remained there until the 17th of July. She kept permanent and transient boarders, but could not remember their names.

There were no private visitors, but they had some lodgers. Two of these were women, Mrs. MacDonald and Miss Smith. Neither of them belonged to Moncton. The witness spoke very sharply in replying to the questions of counsel and had to be several times cautioned by the judge.

He told her that she must treat Mr. Baird with civility and must conduct herself as a lady if she wished to make an impression upon him. The witness continuing, said that neither Earle or Hennys had ever been in her bedroom at any time. She never saw her husband after she left the Central Hotel; he never compelled her to close up her shop on Union street. She only kept house on Union street four days. Her reason for leaving the Central Hotel was that the furniture was found once for selling liquor. Captain Jenkins and a policeman visited her on one occasion to search for liquor but for no other purpose. Her father or the landlord never complained to her of the cases of people kept around the house.

The Macdonald woman remained with witness about three months. Witness denied that her husband had continuously sent her money during his absence from home. After leaving his absence from home she sent her children to the Roman Catholic institution at Silver Falls. Her husband paid the bills while she remained there. Had lately found her two children at Belleisle, living in fifth and dirt. She tried to get them away but was not successful. Witness remained in Halifax about four weeks, was not in a house of ill fame there. After leaving Halifax she went to Boston, and went to live on Massachusetts avenue. She stopped there for some months and afterwards commenced housekeeping on Shawmut avenue. Her rooms were all left to lodgers. She next moved to an empty house on Columbus avenue. It contained 24 rooms and was furnished by her at a cost of \$800. She had bought the furniture on the installment plan and had it nearly paid for. She kept lodgers and also carried on a hair dressing business. She closed up this branch before coming away and the landlord was looking after the house.

He never visited her or sent her money after she went to the Union street apartments. Re-examined by Mr. Baird the witness said her husband never sent her any money since going to Boston. She made from \$15 to \$25 per week there dressing hair. She also made some money working in a dress making factory, sufficient to enable her to buy furniture. This closed the case for the defence. Mr. Baird applied for permission to call witness to contradict the statements of the defendant and his honor granted the request. Alfred McCutcheon, eldest son of the parties to the suit, who arrived in St. John this morning, was then called to the stand. He said he did not remember having seen his grandfather at the Central Hotel. The Macdonald girl brought with them at the time, had seen William Hennys in his mother's room of the parlor, but had never seen her there with him. Was present once when the police searched the Central House being through the rooms and took away some liquor. 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FARM TO RENT. A farm in Kings county, suitable for dairy farm.

FOR SALE. Valuable old business stand and iron safe.

MONEY TO LOAN. Money to loan on city, town, village or country property.

INTERCOLONIAL RAILWAY. On and after Sunday, October 12, 1902, trains will run daily.

TRAINS LEAVE ST. JOHN. No. 2—Express for Halifax and Campbellton.

TRAINS ARRIVE AT ST. JOHN. No. 9—Express from Halifax and Sydney.

Bone Cutters. Portable Forges, Drilling Machines, Manufactory.

CANCER. In the treatment of cancer, the most important factor is the removal of the cancerous tissue.

MARRIAGES.

QUINLAN-KANE—At the Church of the Assumption, Carleton, Feb. 24th, by Rev. J. O'Donovan, Jeremiah J. Quinlan, of Stoney Brook, and Mary A. Kane, of Bay Shore, Carleton.

DEATHS.

BECK—In this city, on the 22nd inst., Captain James Beck, aged 72 years, leaving a wife, one son and daughter to mourn their loss.

MORRISSEY—In this city, after a lingering illness, Joseph W. Morrissey, in his 63rd year, leaving a sorrowing wife and four children to mourn their loss.

MORRISSEY—At 111 Queen street, John Morrissey, in his 63rd year, leaving a widow and eight children to mourn the loss of a kind and affectionate father.

MORRISSEY—In this city, on the 23rd inst., at the residence of Mrs. O'Neil, 600 Main street, Thomas Crooke, of Moncton.

MORRISSEY—In this city, on Feb. 23, Rebecca A. wife of Charles H. Smyth, a native of Andover, Mass., in the 76th year of her age.

MORRISSEY—At the home of her son, C. W. Sowers, near Weymouth, on Feb. 23, Mrs. Sowers, nee Isabella Graham Sowers, relict of the late Isabella Sowers, formerly of Queens county, New Brunswick.

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Does it not seem more effective to breathe in a remedy, to cure disease of the breathing organs, than to take the remedy into the stomach?

Vapo-Cresolene

Established 1879. Cures While You Sleep. It cures because the air rendered instantly antiseptic is carried out through the face with every breath.

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MONCTON CHEERS FOR LIBERALISM.

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GOVERNMENT IS SURE OF TRIUMPH.

(Continued from page 1.) will remain on Grand Manan until election day in hopes of securing with money some recognition for their ticket, but their efforts will likely be futile.

Grand Harbor, four years ago, cast 116 votes for the government, this time the opposition will not do as well. The same news is received from the various parts of the county.

Frank Todd arrived home Wednesday and at once took his coat for the government ticket. Mr. Todd on Wednesday evening visited the club rooms, where he was given an enthusiastic reception by the large number of workers crowding the rooms. He addressed them, putting enthusiasm and vigor into the hearts of the workers and consternation in the ranks of the opposition who realize that the master mind of former campaigns will snatch the expected victory from their hands.

As in other counties, the opposition are resorting to desperate lies and other means to gain votes, realizing that the islands will vote almost to a man for the ticket. The latest is to besmirch the unsullied reputation of Mr. Byron, who was forced when much younger to join the great exodus from his native home and go to the states. He, like many other good Canadians to secure a good position, became a naturalized citizen of that country, and like thousands of other Canadians, who the policy of the Liberal government produced a "Canada for the Canadians" returned to his native place at Campbellton and on the death of his respected father, Luke Byron, was at once appointed parish clerk commissioner, previous to which he became once more a loyal British subject and will bring laurels on the name of Byron in the house of assembly.

It is needless to deny the other deplorable cry that of his being a poor floor, as any person who has met this whole-souled man would know that this lie would not affect the intelligent voters of Charlotte.

Mr. Vroom is also coming in for a share, as he, with the others on the ticket, is known to be strong with the electorate, an endeavor is being made to smirch his temperance record.

The Sun correspondent on Wednesday quoted Rev. Mr. Lawson, of Milltown, in denunciation of Mr. Vroom. Mr. Lawson requested your correspondent to say that he has known Mr. Vroom for many years and considers him a staunch, fearless, consistent advocate of the temperance cause and found him at all times an honest upright gentleman and true to the front ranks. Mr. Lawson, being a Conservative, objected to Mr. Vroom's things which will show that Charlotte county as in the past 20 years will return supporters of the government and the "government vote" being through-bred will enter into Frederickton winners on the 28th.

On Tuesday evening the candidates held a very successful meeting at Richibouctou, which is claimed to be one of the best meetings held in the county (the feeling of the meeting, Herbert's chances of success at that poll are slim. On the same evening, John Jardine, R. A. Irving and others, on behalf of the government and dates, held a well attended meeting at West Branch. On Thursday evening, a meeting at Ibae River was addressed by John Jardine, H. M. Ferguson and D. Carter. In these two districts the feeling is overwhelmingly in favor of the government. On the same day, Mr. Irving addressed a meeting at St. Anne Church, and in the evening he and the candidates held another meeting at Bouchette Bay.

A final rally will be held in Bouchette Bay Friday evening, when the candidates and Messrs. Carter, Irving and others will address the electors.

From all parts of the county come the most encouraging reports. Mr. Barnes, the only English candidate, will receive an almost unanimous vote throughout the county, and his election and that of his colleagues by large majorities is assured.

MADAWASKA COUNTY WILL GO GOVERNMENT.

A letter received from a trustworthy source, referring to the nomination proceedings at Edmundston, states as follows:—

"At nomination yesterday two parties were nominated on each side, Gagnon and Clair, government, and LaForest and Caron for the opposition. The feeling of the people during the address of the several candidates seemed to me to be strongly in favor of Gagnon and Clair. They seem determined this time to vote the straight government ticket, and the government for benefits conferred it is the county of Madawaska and the people are beginning to recognize it themselves. When I first came up to this county there were no creameries or cheese factories, whereas now there is a creamery or cheese factory in every parish, besides the great mills, etc., which are all the result of the use and just administration of the government now in power."

All druggists sell them at 50 cents for full sized packages and any druggist from Maine to California, if his opinion were asked, will say that Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets is the most popular and successful remedy for any stomach trouble.

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Victoria county is Liberal and will support the present administration by returning the recognized government ticket, Messrs. Lawson and Tweeddale. In the upper end of the county among the Deerpark and French population, the government is strong and they will not aver to the ticket.

At the 28th election the government ticket will be voted solid and favor none of the side or opposing party. This county will return two staunch supporters of the present government.

WESTMORLAND COUNTY WILL BE IN LINE.

Moncton, N. B., Feb. 26 (Special)—Liberal candidates and Liberal workers who have been all over the county speak confidently of the government ticket's election. Friends of the Liberal candidates claim they stand to gain in Moncton, while more the holding their own in other parishes.

LIBERALS IN KINGS COUNTY CONFIDENT.

Sussex, Feb. 26 (Special)—The opposition candidates' defeat is certain. The government candidates and their friends have never had one opinion as to the result and as the campaign progressed the victory has become more assured. Everywhere they have been received with unbounded enthusiasm and the Liberal candidates in this county, who claim they stand to gain in Moncton, while more the holding their own in other parishes.

The last gun of the campaign on the government side will be fired at 10 o'clock on Friday night, when Messrs. Pugh, Scovell and King will address the electors on the issues of the day. Almost every parish in the county will give the government candidate large majorities and their return by a much increased vote is certainly assured.

OSMAN AND RYAN WILL BE ELECTED.

Hillboro, Feb. 26 (Special)—Indications are greatly in favor of the return of Messrs. Osman and Ryan, the Liberal candidates in this county. Yet the party is not allowing itself to be over confident, and candidates and their friends are working hard and, as polling day draws near, becomes more certain that the government standard bearers will be elected by a substantial majority.

COURT DECISION OF INTEREST TO THE PRESS.

Boston, Feb. 26.—The right of property in news was decided by the full bench of the supreme court today in a case which handed down in a case in which the plaintiff claimed that the defendant had no property right in certain information in question, which referred to certain facts concerning building operations.

The court finds that any one gathering news or information at some source and furnishing it daily to subscribers, orally or in writing, under a contract by which they agree to hold it in strict confidence and for use in their own business, has a right of property in that information, and that the defendant's use of the information to obtain it from the owner without right and to his damage.

THINK IT OVER.

Something You Can See in Any Restaurant or Cafe.

A physician puts the query: Have you never noticed in any large restaurant, hotel, or cafe, where a large number of healthy, vigorous old men at the tables; men whose ages run from 60 to 80 years; many of them bald and all perhaps gray, but none of them feeble or senile?

Perhaps the spectacle is so common as to have escaped your observation or comment, but nevertheless it is an object lesson, which means something.

If you will notice what these hearty old fellows are eating you will observe that they are not munching brown crackers nor gingerly picking their way through a mass of raw or half-fangled health foods, nor the contrary they seem to prefer a juicy roast of beef, a properly trussed loin of mutton and even the delectable broiled lobster is not altogether ignored.

The point of all this is that a vigorous old age depends upon good digestion and plenty of wholesome food and not upon sheer faith in "Stuart's Tablets."

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Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets do not act upon the bowels and in fact are not entirely a medicine, as they act almost entirely upon the food eaten, digesting it thoroughly and thus giving a much needed rest and giving an appetite for the next meal.

Of people who travel, nine out of ten use Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets, knowing them to be perfectly safe to use at any time and also having found out by experience that they are a safeguard against indigestion in any form, and eating of what they have to, at all hours and all kinds of food, the traveling public for years have pinned their faith to Stuart's Tablets.

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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 circled the lunatic in the 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 lunatic's helplessness, 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 lunatic is unable to support himself, the county is bound to pay for him on the ground that he has property, the commissioners of the county 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 respectively due, he, by the name and designation of Daniel Bell, promised to pay plaintiff of the name and designation of J. N. W. Winslow, or order, \$100 to the Merchants Bank of Halifax here, meaning thereby at the agency of the Merchants Bank of Halifax at Woodstock, aforesaid, 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 after the said time, or before or after the said time 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, promised to pay plaintiff, the name and designation of J. N. W. Winslow or order \$100 at the Merchants Bank of Halifax here, meaning thereby at the agency of the Merchants Bank of Halifax at Woodstock aforesaid, and then and there delivered the said note to the said plaintiff, and the plaintiff avers that said note mentioned 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 that neither the said defendant or any person or persons on his behalf did or would at said time or before or after the said time 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. D. CONNELL, (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 money lent, \$400.00. To money paid, \$400.00. To interest, \$40.00. To amount claimed damage 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. Plaintiff and attorney in person. J. N. W. WINSLOW, (Sgd.) 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 the 24th day of July, A. D. 1890. (Sgd.) J. N. W. WINSLOW, Plaintiff and attorney in person. H. LAWRENCE STURDIE, 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 return to the said writ, and to sell for 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 highway road, thence running easterly and southerly, thence running easterly and southerly, thence running easterly and southerly, thence running easterly and southerly, following a small brook, following it easterly and southerly, thence running easterly and southerly, following the hill to the place beginning, being some land donated to said Daniel Bell, by Anne P. Gibson, etc. Consideration, \$1150.

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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 this property had not 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 Mrs. Bell would have had to pay the debt for the maintenance of Bell and the said Mrs. Bell. It is not to be wondered at that the government should properly release these asylum charges.

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STRIKE A BLOW IN THE COUNTY. (Continued from page 2) porter of the administration (Cheers). The opposition, being already on the eve of defeat, must needs fall back on abusing its opponents. It chased the government in its own words. If this was so, would men like Mr. Dunn, Doctor Rad-dick and Mr. Ready be its supporters? Would Hon. L. P. Farrar, a gentleman of integrity and sound sense in the affairs of Queen's county, be a supporter?

The people of today were not to be bamboozled and suffer dust to be cast in their eyes by the members of the government who would undoubtedly know it, and it behooved every individual to carefully read the papers of each side and draw their own conclusions, which would mean that the only conviction to be arrived at was

that the charges against the government were a mass of falsehoods.

The then administration (Conservative) drew \$2,500,000 and deliberately squandered it. It gave away 10,000 acres of lumber lands. The administration began with no indebtedness and proceeded to run up a debt of three-quarters of a million. It was an unwritten law that a new government take up the burdens which the preceding government had laid down and to the observance of this law by the new Blair government in '83 the present provincial debt is largely attributable.

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 Rad-dick and Doctor Ruddick's great popularity and the universal esteem in which the electors of St. John county held him. He knew well that Senator Ellis was 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 him 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 in the newspapers. He said that he was not a counterfeiter and that he was not a public man.

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.

A Pipeful of "Anchor Plug" Smoking Tobacco will burn 75 minutes. "Test it." Save the Tass they are valuable.

Lord Roberts is discouraging the giving of alcoholic liquors as prizes to volunteers for shooting.

Coughs, colds, hoarseness, and other throat ailments are quickly cured by Crocoll's tablets, ten cents per box. All druggists.

OPPOSITION FROST IN YORK COUNTY.

Centerbury, Feb. 24—(Special)—Messrs. McLeod and Young, two of the opposition candidates, spoke in Carr's Hall to-night on the political issues of the day. The hall was well filled. The candidates seemed to be lost for a policy on which to base their arguments and occupied the time in ridiculing the government from Mr. Blair down.

That is the result of a course of treatment with Scott's Emulsion. We have special reference to persons with weak lungs and sensitive throats.

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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Cook's Cotton Root Compound. Ladies Favorite. Is the only safe, reliable, and effective remedy for all cases of Catarrh of the Uterus, Vagina, and Bladder, and for all cases of Leucorrhoea, No. 1 and No. 2. It is the best of all remedies for these ailments. It is sold in all drug stores.

FREEHOLD PROPERTY FOR SALE OR TO LET. That substantially built two story BRICK BUILDING on Smythe street, now occupied by Thompson and Machine Works, also two lots of land adjoining Good Light Water and sewer connections. Splendid opportunity for running machine shop. Good connections all ready established. Apply to JOSEPH THOMPSON, Smythe St.

Vertigo or Dizziness. Accompanied by sick, nervous headache, irritability, nervous exhaustion, stomach troubles and sleeplessness is the forerunner of PARALYSIS, EPILEPSY AND INSANITY. No ailments are so horrible to contemplate and none cause such misery as those which end in Mental and Physical Helplessness.



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.

As the direct cause of vertigo and the accompanying symptoms is an exhausted and depleted condition of the brain and nerve cells, Dr. Chase's Nerve Food is by far the most satisfactory treatment that can possibly be obtained. This statement is endorsed by scores and hundreds of people who have been cured by this great food cure.

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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. 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