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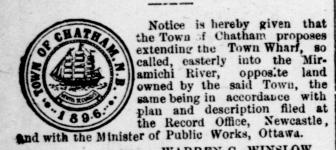
We the undersigned therefore beg to offer Candidates for your suffrages. The past policy of the Government has met with hearty approval throughout the province.

Under that policy, agricultural, lumbering and other industries have been stimulated and assisted, labor-giving enterprises promoted and the wage The protection of the game of our forests ha

resulted beneficially. The influx of tourists and sportsmen is annually increasing, the revenue o the province being materially augmented thereby and the people financially benefitted. If elected as your representatives we will faith fully endeavour to promote the general welfare the province and will carefully guard the interest of Northumberland. Chatham Feby, 4th, 1899.

> JOHN O'BRIEN, CHARLES E, FISH.

To the Electors of the County of Northumberland. I regret that circumstances compel me to decline nomination at the approaching election for the Provincial Assembly. During my term of representation my relations with the Government and with my colleagues have always been of the most friendly nature. All my endeavours to further the interests of this county were fully supported by the one and fairly dealt with by the other, and I feel confident that the new candidate from Newcsstle, who takes my place upon the Government Ticket, will meet with the utmost support and consideration in his efforts to further your interests.



WARREN C. WINSLOW. Chatham, N. B. 23rd, January 1899,

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JOSIE NOONAN'S

25 Dozen-The Latest-Walking Hats and Sailors,

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Silverware & Novelties, All new goods, Give hima call We are glad to welcome visitors, pleased to show

our goods and ready to make close prices to all. EXPERIENCED WATCHMAKER Pallen Corner Chatham N. B.

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AS FOR A..... Quarter of a Century

Miramichi Advance.

FEBRUARY 16, 1899. CHATHAM. N. B.. POLITICAL MEETING!

A Public Meeting in the interest of the Government Candidates, at which addresses will be made on the political situation, will be held in Masonic Hall, Chatham, to-morrow, Friday evening.

The Campaign.

dailies, on Monday last, and the Advocate on Tuesday published campaign slander charging that Messrs. Snowball, Ritchie and other Miramichi lumber operators are allowed by the government to systematically rob the province by paying less than fifty cents per thousand feet for the lumber they cut from crown lands. The story is got up in a very plausible way, false statements and figures being so mixed up with others which are correct as give a complexion of truth to it. Northumberland, where the facts are pretty well known, the article in question is readily recognised as a campaign falsehood characteristic of its authors, and a manifestation of the desperation of their cause. It will however, no doubt, find some believers in St. John and other parts of the province, for its publication is timed for that purpose, its authors knowing that the proofs of its worthless character cannot overtake it before the election. No man but a dishonorable one would resort to such tactics, or seek to profit by them as Messrs. Foster. Stockton and their

associates are endeavoring to do. We have neither the time nor space to give as complete refutation of the slander upon the integrity of our lumber operators, sworn government inspectors and scalers as we might under other circumstances, but a few facts will show how utterly unfounded the

whole story is. On the general question of the alleged short payment of stumpage on the Miramichi, the Sun refers to the output of the whole province in an endeavor to show that Miramichi operators-and especially the Snowball and Ritchie concerns - are particularly

favored. It says :-The receipts [of the Province] from stumpage alone in 1897 were \$120,000, of which \$103,000 was paid on spruce and pine logs. This paid stumpage on 103,000,000 feet. The export of spruce and pine lumber from New Brunswick to ports outside of Canada was about four times that much, and a large quantity is used in the dominion. Those who know anything about New Brunswick lumber operations would find it hard to believe that three-fourths of the lumber sawn in New Brunswick was made from logs cut

on private lands, even if no evidence was furnished to the contrary. In passing we may remark that if the Sun's friends and Mr. Stockton's present allies when they were in power had not sold and given away to lumbering and railway monopolies the best lands lying along the Miramichi in

York, Carleton and Victoria counties, there would be no reason to seek alleged discrepancies in the present government's stumpage accounts. Now, even granting that the facts are fairly stated in the Sun-which they are not - it would appear that on the 450 millions feet of lumber exported from New Brunswick, Miramichi shippers paid \$50,000, when it should have paid \$100,000 (according to the Sun.) What must we then say siders who have presumed to dictate in

when only \$53,000 was paid on the JOSIE NOONAN. remaining 350,000 feet by the other terests! parts of the province? The Sun's readers, in this view of the matter, will observe that it puts itself into the position of practically asserting that Miramichi is particularly favored by being obliged to pay 50% of its stumpage account while other parts of the province are required to pay less than 25%. Slander and logic, however,

> never go hand in hand. We have not had opportunity to see Messrs. Ritchie of Newcastle, but representative of the ADVANCE showed Mr. W. B. Snowball, manager for Hon. J. B. Snowball, the following statement from the Sun's campaign

We take the case of J. B. Snowball, the argest operator in the Miramichi district. Mr. Snowball, according to his own circular. shipped in 1897 to transatlantic ports, 27.240.447 feet of deals and boards. The large lumber operators on the Miramichi with one exception, usually make up at the close of the shipping season a statement of the quantity of logs and lumber they have on hand at the beginning and end of the season and the quantity sawn during the year. With the help of this statement we may discover how Mr. Snowball fares at the

hands of the scalers. J. B. SNOWBALL. Shipped in 1897 (per circular) 27,240,447

Carried over to 1898, 15,501,500 lumber and 7,500,000 feet logs 23,091,500 Total quantity handled, 50,331,947 Deducting quantity held over from previous year, 7,064,000

feet sawn lumber and 1,500,-8,964,000 000 feet logs Deducting also largest possible estimate of logs purchased out-

side of crown lands. 2,000,000 Total deduction. 10,964,000 Net quantity cut on crown lands 39,367,947

After expressing the belief that the whole matter was deliberately concocted for the purpose of influencing the electors in other parts of the Province, Mr. Snowball said that the stock they carried over to 1897 had been deliberately under stated by nearly 6,000,000 s. f.—the exact under-statement being 5,900,000 s. f.

Then, the Sun's campaign writer had overlooked the fact that they had purchased over 7,000,000 s. f. from parties who had paid their own stumpage; also that they bought 4,000,000 s. f. from parties who operated on their own granted lands at Rogersville, Barnaby River and Black River, as well as on the S. W. Miramichi. They had also bought \$3,000,000 s. f. of their deals from small mills on the Miramichi as

well as along the I. C. R. said, to the amount of \$14,300 in 1897. ing election.

This was maiply collected by them from 101 operators, and was based on exact returns of the accounts of government scalers against those parties, which were forwarded by the scalers indepen-

dently to the Crown Land office. Mr. Snowball said he had communicated with several of these 101 operators since the Sun's slander appeared. One showed that he got a quantity of his logs off Indian lands and paid the stumpage to the Indian Commissioner another took a large quantity off his father's granted lands; another bought The Sun, Times and other opposition from settlers on the river who cut from their own grants. He had no doubt that all had got certain proportions of

their logs under similar conditions. The scaler, said Mr. Snowball, hands the operator at the end of every season, a copy of his return of scale to the Crown Land department, and if there were any fraud such as the Sun charges it could only be effected by virtue of a combination between eight or ten sworn Kings, (3) scalers and the Surveyor-General also. The government has, in addition to its scalers, inspectors who go about the woods making independent estimates of each operator's work, based on the number of teams and men in the camps, length of haul, etc.

In any case, it there were short payment of stumpage, Mr. Snowball says it would be these 101 operators who would individually profit by it-not These operators, however, are mainly farmers and other reputable persons, who like the scalers, are amongst the very best of our people in matters of integrity and general good

average of 3,000,000 s. f. annually on which they pay the stumpage directly to the department, and they have to full scale on it.

As to the statement of stocks carried over, he says it is a confidential one for annual trade circulars.

"Did you hear," said one citizen of ton had bought the Canada House?"

name before." Not bad!

Do not cast any vote but for TWEEDIE, BURCHILL,

If you vote any other way you wil only do what you can to weaken Northumberland's influence in the government at Fredericton.

Vote for the undivided ticket :-TWEEDIE, BURCHILL, O'BRIEN.

Stewart of Chatham.

ticket in Northumberland was announced to-day, and D. Morrison, J. I. Stewart, George Watt and Wm. I Allain have been nominated by their party. This is admittedly the strongest combination ever put in the field in this county, and has already caused consternation in the Government ranks.

he represented.

Beware of the double-faced can to be on both sides.

The voting on Saturday should be done in the united interests of the county. Therefore, vote for Tweedie, Burchill, O'Brien and Fish!

[St. John Telegraph.] STOCKTON TURNED DOWN

AND HON, MR. TWEEDIE EN-THUSIASTICALLY CHEERED

[SPECIAL TO TELEGRAPH.] MEMRAMCOOK, Feb. 13-Dr. Stockton. O. M. Melanson, F. B. Black and Dr. Belliveau addressed a meeting in the C. M. B. A. hall this evening. After being advertised for nearly a week only 25 people attended to listen to their discussion of the political issues. The meeting closed at half past 8, then the leader of the opposition with his quartette proceeded to the depot to catch the Quebec express, which was late, and being detained at the depot for a few minutes, a number of Mr. Richards' friends, numbering some 50, sent up cheer after cheer for Mr. Richard.

Some of them learning Hon. Mr Tweedie was on board called upon him. when he stepped to the platform and addressed them for 15 minutes, when he was taken by the large crowd and carried around the station platform, when cheer after cheer went up for Mr. Richard and

Possibly the opposition leader will

ince on Saturday last :-Govt. Opposition Lab.lloie, Barbarie. Restigouche, (2) Mott. Culligan. Veniot, elected on Gloucester, (3) Poirier, Nomination Barns. day.

Legere. Goguen. Westmorland, Richard, Sumner, Melanson. Wells, Robinson, Black, Humphrey. Copp. Emmerson, Trites, Osman. Peck. Robertson, Stockton. St. John City, McKeown, Alward, Purdy, Reynolds. Lockhart. County(2) Dunn, Carson, McLeod. Dean.

White, Pugaley, Scovil. Farris, Sunbury, (2) York, (4)

Carleton, (3) Victoria, (2)

Mr. Snowball says they have only last for the purpose of receiving nominreason to believe that they are run up

private use only between the merchants, and that some dishonorable means must have been employed by which it has been used in connection with their

That kind of thing, however, is not new in opposition quarters.

Every vote cast for Mr. Morrison is an invitation to outsiders to again attempt to supply candidates for North-

Newcastle to another on Saturday last "that Mr. F. B. Coleman of Frederic-"Yes," was the reply, "but I never

heard Donald Morrison called by that

O'BRIEN,

as Northumberland's undivided representation, and thus rebuke the outthe management of this county's in-

This from the Gleaner is the kind of stuff sent to the press by Messrs. D. McCatherin of Fredericton and J. L.

CHATHAM, Feb. 7. — The opposition

Now, isn't that rich! The "party" referred to in the despatch was the genial Fredericton sewing machine agent and the gentlemen abroad whom

Let no friend of Northumberland's united interests in the Legislature remain at home on Saturday. Go and poll your votes for the whole govern-

vassers! No white man can afford

know semething as to what the prospects The active lumber, pulp and spool indus- have that gentleman as a representative of Ottawa to further wreckit in New Brunswick he required them to adhere to the specifica-They paid stumpage, Mr. Snowball here are for the government in the com- tries of the Miramichi were referred to as Liberal Conservative principles. [Great by their Moneton convention work. It has tion.

Northumberland(4)Tweedie, Morrison.

Johnson,

Fowler, Morrison, Campbell. Woods, Carpenter. Hetheringt Morrow, Glazier, Harrison. Hazen.

Campbell, Pinder, Thompson Howe, Whitehead. Pitts. Chipman, O'Brien, Grimmer, Russell, Clarke, Todd. Hartt. McCain, Dibblee, Smith. Fleming, Carvell. Hay. Beveridge, Carter, Porter.

Martin. Gaguon Lt. Col. R. R. Call, High Sheriff, opened ois election court at Newcastle on Saturday

election clerk. The formalities being duly observed, nominations were made, Mr. E. Perley Williston fyling that of Mr. Donald Morrison which bore the names of the

following electors :-Geo. S. Stothart, John Brander, Alex. Stewart, Saml. Miller, J. A. Rundle, H. Williston, J. H. Phinney, C. M. Dickeson, T. W. Butler, R. Beckwith, H. Kethro, Howard Kitchen, Walter Jardine, M. H. McMillan, Thos. Mullans, Wm. Cothier, Ole Larsen, T. W. Crocker, J. A. Murphy, G. A. Lounebury, Philip Galley, J. and Jas. W. Robertson, of Tabusintac.

The nominations of Hon. L. J. Tweedie, Hon. J. P. Burchill, John O'Brien Charles E. Fish-the government ticketwere fyled by Fred. M. Tweedie and signed

W. B. Snowball, Chatham, Z. Tingley, Thos. Power, Derby Jas. Robinson, Millerton, W. R. Gould, Chatham. A S. Ullock, W. T. Harris. Wm. J. Mowatt. W. J. Elkin, W. L. T. Weldon, Andw. McIntosh, Jas. F. Maher, E. A. Strang, Thos. Flanagan, do. Benj. Flood, John Maloney. Rogersville. Wm. V. Uilock Glenelg. R. A. Lawlor. Chatham. C. D. Ruddock, Alex. McFarlane, Chatham Head Alex. Robinson, Chatham. Robert Loggie, Loggieville. Andrew Loggie, Francis P. Loggie. do. Chas. A. Gunn, Chatham. Jas. Nicol, J. T. Rundle, do. do. R. Flanagan, do. W. C. Winslow. Wm. Lawlor, Geo. Stothart. J. J. Stuart. W. A. Loudoup. Michl. Haley, E. Hutchison, Douglastown. R. H. Armstrong. Newcastle. Jas. O. Fish. Allan Ritchie O. Nicholson, A. A. Davidson Edwd. Sinclair, idgetown Jas. Barry. Newcastle.

do. Chatham. Newcastle. Glenelg. Bartibog. Chatham. D. G. Smith, The name of Mr. Alex. Burr of Chatham

A poll was demanded by Hon. L. J The Sheriff's court remained open until two o'clock, and at about half-past two a meeting was opened in the Masonic Hall. which had been engaged by the government candidates to afford the electors an oppor-

tunity of hearing speeches from all the gentlemen nominated. MR. P. HENNESSY. Patk. Hennessy was made chairman. That gentleman, on taking the chair, explained the purpose of the meeting and bespoke a industries there are those here

HON. J. P. BURCHILL. who was well received. He paid a glowing tribute to the freedom of British institutions and the system of government under which we live, and which gave the right to every citizen to offer for representative positions and also have a voice in deciding who should occupy them. He briefly sketched the facts connected with the organization of the different governments since 1895, under Hon. Messrs. Blair, Mitchell and Emmerson and said the same policy, particularly as regards the North, had been followed and met the made to the retirement of Mr. Robinson. who was now our Ottawa representative, and his successor, Mr. A. A. Davidson, who for nersonal reasons was not now a candidate, but heartily supporting his former colleagues and Mr. Fish, who had taken his place on the government ticket. He said that they of the county, one who for 30 years was identified with its political and general activfriends, who regretted his death and would

ever cherish his memory. For the last four years he had occupied a active one than that of his colleagues, but ! he was here to-day to say that he approved of the policy of the government of Hon. failed Henry R. Emmerson, under which so much had been done for the lumbering, mining, A FAVORABLE POLICY.

development of the mining interests he in his work in Northumberland and elsedealt at some length with the government's | where with Messrs. Foster, McInerney and agricultural policy, which had encouraged Hazen, and they have not made a very the dissimination of practical and scientific knowledge of husbandry amongst the farmers of the country, who were more than ever recognising that farming is one of the best occupations man can engage in, affording the matter may be set at rest. It was skilled work for brain and hand. After challenge to the government and has been dwelling on the beneficial results of the met, not as soon as it was issued, for it was Farmers' and Dairymen's Associations-pro- necessary that the electoral lists for the year vincial and local-and of the meetings held should be prepared, as a large number of throughout the province under the auspices of the former, he referred to the cattle importations and the development of the cheese and butter industries, pointing out, amongst | tion does not seem to have been received other things, that whereas no chesse was with much favor by the gentlemen whose made in the province a few years ago, action has led to it. They don't seem to 1.000,000 fbs. was made last year, while the have expected it. When it did not take butter-making had also largely increased. | place at the time they expected they said Rogersville butter factory, in this county, the government was afraid to meet the which had cost about \$6,000, had turned people; when a dissolution has taken place out 22,000 lbs. of butter last year. All they say it was afraid to meet the House. these results were largely due to the bonus ing and other encouragements given by the government. The policy of the government in bonusing flour mills was also to be commended. He highly approved of the government's wheat policy, but pointed out that the same adverse conditions of weather which had led to the comparative failure of the wheat crop in P. E Island and elsewhere had prevented the best results being realised from the seed wheat which had been | tor Adams, now gone. He said to him imported by the government and sold at cost price to our farmers. Turning to the policy of the government respecting public works, ticket and, therefore, he trusted that tha roads and bridges he heartily approved of regretted gentleman's friends would stand it, and said Northumberland's requirements by it. had been well attended to by his colleagues and himself. He said it was easy for men in opposition to make charges of mal-administration of public funds against the government, and to declare that the country was going to the dogs and blue ruin coming upon it, but it was not true. The finances of the Province were in a good condition and its credit high, as Provincial Secretary

couraged, while our forests on which their

bonds at near par it was the best answer to charges of government extravagance. THE MONCTON FIZZLE. Mr. Burchill passed on to repudiate the policy of running local politics on Federal lines, saying that for more than 30 years since confederation the best men had been selected to form our local governments, regardless of their Dominion politics. The present opposition leader, Dr. Stockton, had always been a Liberal, although he did not know what he was now, and sat beside him in the local assembly, but never proposed any such thing as a division in that body on linss of federal politics. If that policy should be adopted it will either bring the provincial and Dominion governments into direct antagonism to one another or make the provincial government a mere donkeyengine to that at Ottawa. In the late Outario elections federal politicians from the maritime provinces went through that province making speeches on subjects pertaining to Dominion politics only. They knew little or nothing of the affairs of Ontario or its local issues, which were lost sight of i the discussions of tariff, the Yukon Railway and other matters which had no place in provincial politics. He hoped it would be a long time before such conditions would exist in New Bruzswick in regard to its local affairs.

Tweedie would show. When capitalists are

ready to invest in provincial three per cent-

THOSE BRIDGE CHARGES. Coming to the charges made in connection with steel bridges, Mr. Burchill said th idea of their authors was to create the im pression that Mr. Ruddock of Chatham and the Record Foundry Company of Moncton received large prices for those bridges so that they could contribute to election funds He did not know whether too much or too little had been paid for the bridges, but it were proved that the government had been engaged in any boodling transaction in connection with them he would not hesitate to vote against it; but one or two things struck him as strange. The charges were not made by a member of the House, but by Mr. Hazen, who never had a seat in He was the gentleman who, when in the House of Commons, was ergaged in Harris land job in St. John, and was defeated in the next election. Another thing was that these bridges were built some years ago-the Douglastown bridge in 1894 When the House met the accounts went be fore the public accounts committe, on which Ferris, Pinder, Pitts and Stockton. The accounts went before them in trunks full. They examined them, approved of them and unanimously reported favorably on them. [Reads report.] If there was gross mismanagement and stealing, why did not Dr. Stockton find it out? If it was there and he did not find it out he was competent and not fit to be entrusted with the public moneys of the province. believed in giving this bridge work to our own people, even if it did cost a little more: he was willing that even at a cent or a cent and a half more per pound in giving the preference to Mr. Ruddock. He would do it every time. [Cheers.] We were hearing every day of towns offering bonuses to encourage the establishment of manufactories of all kinds for the promotion of the welfare On motion of Mr. Matthew Russell, Mr. of the working people and to keep them employed at home, yet when men among us put their capital and energies into our local fair hearing for all the candidates, calling | would withold patronage from them and drive them out. We should be willing to even pay them a little more than outsiders'

prices in order to retain the work among our mend itself to the electors, and that he and his colleagues of the government ticket would be handsomely supported on Satur-

JOHN O'BRIEN, ESQ., was the next speaker. He said this was the fifth time he had appeared as a candiapproval of the people. Reference was also | date for the local legislature and he had always been heartily supported. When last elected he and his colleagues thought they would have four sessions to serve, but a few politicians got together in Moncton after concocting a scheme to get the local government out of office. They invited all the opponents of the government and a few missed a familiar figure in the public affairs its friends and passed a resolution declaring, in the name of the Conservative party, that hereafter local politics must be run on ities, and was lately laid to rest-Hon. Dominion party lines. After they had done Senator Adams-who left behind him many | this they went about the country endeavoring to get the people to endorse their new policy. Even one of the candidates had gone round on a Sunday with two other position in the legislature which was a less gentlemen trying to get up a Conservative meeting here to approve of this policy, but it was to oust the local government, and it

he was glad that these were so well en- Moncton convention's policy in successful job of it. [Laughter.] However, this Moncton convention's declaration has to some extent had a disturbing influence and been the cause of a dissolution in order that young men, who will now have the privilege of casting their first vote would otherwise have been disfranchised. The dissolu-

Mr. O'Brien regretted that Mr. Robinson was not again one of the ticket and said they had run so often together that he felt lonesome without him. He hoped however that Mr. Fish would make as good a running mate. He missed also another friend who was always in accord with him in forme elections, and to whom he was much in debted for support and counsel-Hon. Senaduring his last illness that he hoped there would be no opposition to the government THE GRUMBLERS. Mr. O'Brien next referred to the wor

that had been done in the county unde government auspices and the large amount of money expended therefor. He heard o people who were complaining of the provin cial debt and condemning it. Yet, he sup posed that two-thirds of Those in this hal would sign a petition to the government for a \$150,000 steel bridge across the river near the town. But where was the money to come from unless it was borrowed on bonds Railways and permanent bridges could only be had in this way. THE FARMERS.

He next turned to the government's agricultural policy of which he heartily approed. The meetings held in the farmers' in terests throughout the province did a great amount of good.

THE MERCURIAL MORRISON. He felt it was necessary to curtail his remarks as others were to follow him. He referred to the rumors of the last few days respecting an opposition ticket for th county, but said he had maintained that there would not be one in the field, and that no man would run. The alleged ticker had dwindled down to one person, the gentleman who had been nominated. They would all remember, however, how that Donald Morrison, on the occasion of Mr Tweedie offering for re-election, after being made Surveyor-General in 1890, went to St John to get Dr. Stockton to bring him out as an opposition candidate, but failed, and how, within a week, Donald was down the country in Tabusintac working to secure Mr. Tweedie's election, so he had said Donald would never come out this time laughter and applause] Northumberland as it now stood had the pull at Fredericton through the combined influence of its members, and it was to her interest that the ticket should be solidly supported. We get ail that we legitimately want and as a result maintained and other works attended to

HON. L. J. TWEEDIE. cause there was any demand for him by the electors of the County of Northumberland. but because he was the candidate of Mr Dougald McCatherin of Fredericton, a deale

CHANGED TIMES. Times, said Mr. Tweedie, have changed n this great county of No rthumberland and in the town of Newcastle when it is assumed that their people need to be directed by others in the choice of their representatives: times have change I when persons can come in from outside places to furnish us with candidate-to dictate to our people who the men shall be whom they will send to repre sent them in the legislature. Messrs. Stock-

THE MONCION MUDDLE. The election had been forced upon the Province by the action of the government's opponents, who met for the purpose Moncton and, pretending to speak for the Liberal-Conservative party, declared that provincial politics must hereafter be run on Dominion party lines. It was not the Conservative party who did this, but those who had long been enemies of the provincial

government, the fact that the government constantly gained strength in the House and the country, led the San Publishing Company and its coterie to get up the Moncton | the Blackville bridge, showing that there convention for the purpose of ousting the had remained to him on the work after it government. Was that the voice of the Conservative party? If so why was it not Ruddock was giving employment to people made a part of its policy for all the prov- in this county and the government was inces? No, but it was the outcome of a plot | willing to help him so far as it could do so of a little coterie of unsuccessful and dis- legitimately by giving his establishment appointed politicians in St. John. As a work instead of sending it out of the coun-Conservative, he did not hesitate to say try. He (Mr. Tweedie) would not say that that it was no part of the Conservative Mr. Ruddock could build bridges as cheaply party's policy, for no meeting of the party as the large concerns of Montreal and other was properly called to consider it, nor had any voice of the electors been heard upon it. These gentlemen had said that he (Tweedie) could compete with one with a large marmust be read out of the party, but he did ket, but the difference in his case was not not propose to be read out, any more than he | so great as was the benefit to the home comwould allow any clique claiming to be of the party to dictate to him in matters pertaining ence over the outside concerns. to local politics. In this respect he differed from such Conservatives as Messrs. Chipman of Charlotte and Fowler of Kings. FOR 30 YEARS.

policy in the development of the country, and of Liberal-Conservative promoting the this blunder that if one does not approve of the | this Moncton invention, he is a Liberal. But person of Dr. Stockton, who we the Montreal Star, one of the leading Convalue to the country depended were intelli- all remember being here in 1886 as a great | servative papers of the Dominion, condemns gently conserved. After dwelling on the Liberal champion. He has been associated the attempt to run local politics on Dominion lines and says it would be well for the other provinces if they were to do as New Brunswick has always done in this regard [Mr. Tweedie here read the article from the

> WHAT IT WOULD LEAD TO-Mr. Chipman, of Charlotte county, had said he was in favor of the local govern ment's administration of affairs. elected in the place of the late Premie Mitchell, yet while he had no fault to fin with the government he submitted to th dictation of the Moncton convention machine. The result of this would be that if the Conservative opposition were to even propose a measure against the interests of his constituency and the government opposed it, he would be bound to do the people he represented a wrong, because he declares that he must even oppose that in which he believes at the call of his party in Dominion politics. How absurd and wrong such a course must be! HOME OF FIRST IMPORTANCE.

> In the provincial legislature, a representative's duty is to support the interests of the Province, regardless of Dominion parties. Mr. Foster had told us of our great western country, of its wheat fields furnishing food or millions and of the Youkon, with its narvests of gold, but our first consideration should be for home. New Brunswick is our Youkon and its interests should be our first A SAMPLE OF FOSTER'S POLICY.

that about \$228.000 was due to claim arose and presented it in a strong light.] From time to time will realise upon it. He would like to ask Mr. Morrison whether he could justify Mr. Foster in his position in this matter? A PRACTICAL STEP.

Whether Liberals or Conservatives are i Government, consisting of Hons. A. G Blair, Mulock and Scott who are to examine recommend its payment, then the Province 000 better off. CHARGES BY IRRESPONSIBLES.

Mr. Tweedie next referred to charges of mal-administration made against the govern ment and said there were respons ble and irresponsible sources from which charges relating to public men and matters could emanate. Those which appeared in newspapers at election times were examples o the irresponsible class and should not b tion taken the responsibility of formulating any charge against the government in the House, where it could be properly investigated? He has not. When in the House he and his leading supporters were careful not to do so because they had no charge which they could bring with any hope of sustaining it. The country recognises that it is being

governed wisely and well, for in every byeelection since 1895 it has seen its supporters returned. Any man-even a fool-outside of the Assembly can make charges, because there is no way in which to bring him to the proof, but the man who makes a charge in the Assembly has to prove it or receive the censure of the House. This is WHY DR. STOCKTON ABSTAINS

wonder that if all the wrong-doing and corruption existed which is now stated by persons in Dr. Stockton's interest-by Mr Hazen and others-it was not discovered by the doctor? And if he thought there was anything in it why did not he publish it Why did he leave it to Mr. Hazen to do so? The answer is, because he was in the House and Mr. Hazen wasn't and if he made the statements in the press he would have been brought to book when the House met. Of one thing the people may be a sured-those bridge charges and others that have been made will have to be tried out in the House, if anyone is it can be found with sufficient courage to formulate them. Then, all the parties will be brought together-Mr. P. S. Archibald, Mr. Hazen, Mr. Ruddock, the Record Foundry manager and others. They will be sworn and then the people will be enabled to judge of the right of these mat-The failure of Dr. Stockton, as leader of ters which have been sprung upon the people, purely he believed for election purposes. THE RUDDOCK BRIDGES

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Russe'l, E. Lee Street and Philip Daughney -all of Newcastle, -J. M. Sutton, of Nelson

by the following :-

J. H. Sargeant, Geo. P. Searle, R. H. Gremley, Chas. Reinsborrow, John Connell. Barth. Connell

was appended to the nominations of Hon. L. J. Tweedie and C. E. Fish.

SAMPLE TORIES.

our roads are much improved, bridges therefore, support the ticket. who was the next speaker, was received with applause. He said he had hardly hoped, with the last speaker, for an election y acclamation. He had never been so elected and never expected to be. It was the privilege of any elector to be a candidate and on that ground they had no right o find fault with Mr. Morrison, but the people knew that he was running-not be

in sewing machines.

ton, Hazen and McInerney were told tha Northumberland's citizens could find candi dates without outside assistance, and they went away, they failed to get a ticket, and it was proof and a guarantee that the gov ernment ticket enjoyed the confidence of th county when only one man could be induced by the opposition's agent from abroad t offer. [Applause.]

the opposition, to make any impression of Mr. Burchill closed by a brief reference to his views upon the House of Assembly, his the government's general policy of the last utter and complete failure to find a peg on sixteen years. He felt that it should com- which to hang even a charge against the Ruddock in connection with the steel

For 30 years no such policy had been thought of by either party-much less the shown by a letter of the company that built Conservatives. Their great leader, Sir John | the Woodstock bridge that they lost \$5,000 Mr. Perley Williston was on the plat- A. Macdonald, didn't think of it, but it was on it, instead of making \$4,000 as they exagricultural and other interests of the people. form, said Mr. O'Brien, and everybody left to such men as those who led in an pected to do and they blamed the governknows what kind of politics it is when you attempt to wreck the Conservative party at ment's inspecting engineer for this, because witnesses of the government's favorable laughter.] Then, there is another nice kind been said by the gentlemen who have made

As an example of what Mr. Foster cares or New Branswick Mr. Tweedie referred at considerable length to the Eastern Extension claim, which had been so long penuing between New Brunswick and the Dominion. [He read a memorial prepared and presented to the Dominion government by himself and Dr. Pugsley in 1896 showing Province. This document showed how the the provincial government had knocked at the door at Ottawa in connection with this matter, and in July 1891 Mr. Foster replied to a memorial on the subject in a formaway saying it would receive careful attention, and that was the last word the provincial government had on the subject from Hon. Geo. E. Foster. But Sir Charles Tupper nad since recommended that the claim be paid but Hon. Geo. E. Foster and Mr. Hazen were then members of the House o Commons, so they strangled the recommendacion because they claimed that if it were paid it would strengthen the hands of Hon, Mr. Blair, who was then premier of New Brunswick. Such conservatism as that night be good in the estimation of Mr. Foster, or Mr. Hazen, but it was an ex ample of objectionable partyism with which he had no sympathy because it was agains the interests of New Brunswick. Now, nowever, Mr. Blair is urging this claim upo the notice of his colleagues and the Province

ower the Province should have its rights. This claim is now in this position: It has been referred to a committee of the Octawa and report on it. If they do not agree to has leave to refer it to arbitration, and he believed that within two months the claim would be paid and New Brunswick be \$228.

entertained. Has the leader of the opposit

from making charges. Isn't it, however, a

bridges, Mr. Tweedie said he was an honorable business man. He had produced his invoices and accounts in connection with was completed only a bare living profit. Mr. places in the upper provinces could, any more than a factory with a limited market munity by his having been given a prefer-Besides, it must be remembered that only

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