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CHATHAM, N. B., APRIL 3, 1902.

The Mayoralty.

It appears that Mayor Snowball, who, with what seemed to be the general assent of the citizens of all classes, was to be accorded a second term as Chatham's chief magistrate, is not to have that honor without a contest, as Mr. W. C. Winslow is out with a card to the electors offering them his services in that capacity.

This important and costly work is now approaching its practical completion and it would seem to be a most judicious thing to make any material change in the personnel of the Council which has, so far, had to actively deal with it, and particularly in the Public Works Committee, whose members have, all along, acted with Mayor Snowball in the matter.

Citizens will recall to mind a little fact which came out in the Town Council—in August last, we think—while comparatively trivial in itself, suggests that some of Mr. Winslow's methods in relation to town matters are not such as to inspire the confidence in him which he intimates in his card they ought to have.

There are other reasons which seem to suggest that the time is not an opportune one for a change in the mayoralty, and unless we are far astray in gauging the feeling of citizens on the subject, Mr. Winslow's offer of himself at this juncture in town affairs is not made under auspices very favorable for his success.

It is, perhaps, true that he may be able to influence a few persons by so unworthy and mischievous a canvass, but we think the sturdy character, sense of right and well-informed judgment of the Catholics of Chatham will prove to be—as they always have been—proof against any such unworthy appeal.

In any case, we have quite a number of citizens—Catholic and Protestant—who as well merit the honor of being mayor of the town as any gentleman who has heretofore filled the office.

Perhaps he is aware of it. Brother Hazen, who so acceptably leads the opposition in the local legislature, has given notice of a series of resolutions which are doubtless being discussed as we go to press—that is, if he has not withdrawn or so varied them as to make them in order.

Proposed to Purchase Canada Eastern Railway. A special despatch of Monday to the St. John Telegraph says: "There are indications that the Canada Eastern Railway may change hands in the near future."

George W. Allen, M. P. P., was given a hearing before the city council tonight on the subject, and the hearty support of that body was pledged in support of the movement. A special committee was appointed to draw up suitable resolutions which will be considered at an adjourned meeting of the council tomorrow evening.

The St. John seems to be worried over the alleged fact that the ADVANCE received no money from the Dominion treasury during the last fiscal year. It is wrong, however, for we received, as usual, one dollar each from the Senate and House of Commons as the annual subscriptions of those bodies to this highly prized but low-priced family journal.

other opposition. Taken by the throat, figuratively, the agent, no doubt, did the best he could in the manner he thought most advantageous, but the event proved that he made a mistake.

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period, while in the latter period the conditions had been exceedingly favorable for growth of population. Taking Toronto as a test point, there had been a great outery raised by the people of that city over the results of the enumeration.

THE GROUNDWORK HAD BEEN LAID, however, for accuracy in the future, and while the general results might be not satisfactory for the present, there would be no cause in time to come for regret on that score.

EARLY PROGNOSTICATION HOPEFUL FOR. The Telephone Bill has been withdrawn, and several other measures introduced by the Government will not likely be pressed.

THE HOSPITALS OF THE PROVINCE and to the necessity which existed for their maintenance. In this connection allusion was made to the General Public Hospital at St. John, which is at present under a dark cloud, owing to the revelation of affairs existing in that institution.

THE EASTERN EXTENSION AWARD. The member from Carleton sought to create the impression that the whole amount had been spent in one year, and that it should not have gone into current account.

THE INCREASE IN THE DEBT and had charged the government with rolling up the expenditure, and in the next breath he declared that the grant to agriculture was not large enough.

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