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## A Government Victory.

Robert Murray of Chatham was elected by acclamation on Saturday to fill the seat in the local house vacated by W. S. Loggie who resigned in order to run for the Commons. Mr. Murray is a strong liberal, and a supporter of Premier Tweedie's administration. The local opposition party seems to be going to pieces. In the election of 1903 they carried three out of the four Northumberland seats. When one of these became vacant in the manner above mentioned Mr. Hazen's supporters had not even sufficient sand to make a fight for what they had previously held. The premier's new colleague in the representation of the grand old county of Northumberland is a barrister by profession and will prove a strong acquisition to the government ranks in the house. The position occupied by Mr. John Morrissey must be a rather unenviable one. He finds himself a supporter of Mr. Hazen, although for many years a liberal and came with an ace of being the liberal standard bearer last November. The present local opposition is nothing more or less than a dyed in the wool Tory outfit. No good liberal should associate himself with it. Mr. Morrissey would do well either to refrain from supporting Mr. Hazen or else resign his seat. No man claiming to be a friend of the liberal party can afford to back up an openly avowed enemy of liberalism. The members of the local administration are all liberals, and are in complete accord with the Laurier cabinet. Premier Tweedie stands high in the esteem of the province. His tenure of office promises to be terminated only at his own pleasure. The little opposition band composed of such leading lights as Messrs Maxwell, Morrison, Clarke and our own distinguished Smith and Flemming will be a long time wandering in the weary shades of opposition. Indeed they seem to have utterly no chance to reach the treasury benches in the lifetime of the present generation.

## One Man Fined.

Inspector Boyer laid information in the police court against a man named Tompkins for evading the law respecting the sale of wood. The case was heard on Tuesday. A fine of three dollars with costs was imposed. The inspector intends to rigidly enforce the law.

## EDITORIAL NOTES.

Our contemporary seems to think the SENTINEL shows signs of losing some of its editors. The Press could drop a few with considerable credit to itself.

We are happy to assure our friend the Press that all rumors of dissension in the local cabinet are decidedly inaccurate and uncalled for.

The opposition organ wants to know who is responsible for the decision to place beach gravel on the street. A more pertinent inquiry for our able rival to make would refer to a slightly different matter. We wonder which particular member of the old machine Tory council is responsible for allowing the assessments of the past three or four years to be no good? The town is now actually seeking legislation to legalize the assessments for the years 1901, '02, '03 and '04. No wonder people do not pay their taxes when they know the town dare not lift a finger to compel them.

## A Serious Charge.

Mabel Peppers, a young lady not unknown to fame in these parts, struck town once more a few days ago in company with a young lass named Gallagher, hailing from Presque Isle where Mabel claims to have a husband. The young ladies were not just as discreet in their conduct as would naturally be expected from maidens in their teens. The fact is they were quite the reverse, so much so that on Sunday night Officer McCarron arrested the pair and escorted them to the lock-up where they spent the night in meditation. Next morning they were taken before the police magistrate on the charge of being common prostitutes. To this soft impeachment the girls made haste to enter a plea of guilty. His honor was forced to find the charge proven and without more ado imposed a penalty of three months in the county jail. At this the gentle Mabel simply blushed, while her fair companion seemed altogether unaffected beyond a slight drooping of the under jaw. Next day the pair gladly accepted free transportation to Presque Isle offered by the authorities on condition that they hit the trail at once for a long visit.

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## Portrait of Hon. James G. Stevens Unveiled.

Some little time ago it was decided to procure a portrait of former Judge Stevens to be placed in the court house. The municipality of the county, the town council and the local school board were largely instrumental in securing the picture. Col D McLeod Vince perhaps more than any other individual is responsible for the carrying out of the happily conceived idea. The formal unveiling ceremony took place at the court house Tuesday afternoon in the presence of a large assemblage of ladies and gentlemen. His Hon. Judge Carleton occupied the bench and on his right sat former Judge Stevens. Warden Gallagher and Acting Mayor H D Stevens occupied seats to the left of Judge Carleton. The lawyers present were A B Connell, president of the Barrister Society; Hon W P Jones, Solicitor General; F B Carvell M P, J C Hartley, Lt Col D McLeod Vince, Jas G Stevens Jr, W Fred Kertson, T O L Ketchum, A C Calder L L B, Wm M Connell and E K Connell.

After the foreman of the grand inquest of the county had reported the finding of true bills in a couple of criminal cases, on motion of A B Connell K C the Judge granted an adjournment in order that the unveiling ceremony might be carried out. Col Vince was the first speaker. He said he would like to see on the court house walls portraits of not only Judge Stevens but of Tilley, Fisher, Wilnot and other great men of the past. None was more worthy than the Hon James G Stevens. Judge Carleton in an eloquent and touching address paid a warm tribute to the worth of his eminent predecessor. The happy gift of eloquence is a marked characteristic of the learned gentleman who now sits on the bench of this district, and seldom has any speaker so completely charmed his hearers as did Judge Carleton on this occasion. No mere resume of his remarks could do him justice. His address had a marked effect on the honored guest of the day. At the conclusion of his speech his honor unveiled the portrait. Solicitor General Jones, F B Carvell M P, J C Hartley and Wm M Connell followed. Each paid a high tribute to the worth of Judge Stevens. The warden and the acting mayor spoke briefly and well along similar lines.

Upon rising to reply the former judge was so deeply touched by the strength of attachment expressed for him that he could at first scarcely find words for utterance. Gradually recovering his composure he made an eloquent and forcible address. He said were it not that he knew the gentlemen so well who had spoken so kindly of him it would almost appear that they were employing flattery. Throughout his long period of service he had never received an unkind word from any member of the bar present. They had treated him in the most courteous manner. Some of them he had known from boyhood. Thirty-six or seven years ago he had first come to the county in his capacity as judge and it had always been a pleasure for him to administer justice in the county. During the remaining years of his life he would cherish the same fond regard for the gentlemen who had given him this mark of honor. (Applause.) The whole proceedings passed off without the slightest hitch.

## ENLARGED.

Our energetic contemporary, the Fredericton Daily Herald, has been once more enlarged. In its latest form it gives eight six column pages, and the make up is vastly improved. The Herald is one of the brightest and best papers on our exchange list. It has grown from a small hand set sheet to its present ample proportions and is now the only machine set paper in the province outside of St John and Moncton. Its news columns are always bright, while the editorial department is second to none. Mr. L. C. Macnutt, the genial and able editor wields the pen of a journalistic master. The Herald is a valiant champion in the liberal cause. There has been much talk of founding a new liberal daily in St. John to take the place of the Telegraph as the chief provincial organ of the party. We think there is little need for this new enterprise. We would say to the party "Build up the Herald, we have already an organ on a firm basis. Let us further encourage it and make it the leading New Brunswick exponent of liberal doctrine for all time to come."

Rink patrons will soon have to put away their skates for the season, only another week.

## Ladies Play Hockey.

Last Friday night the Fredericton lady hockey players came here to meet the Woodstock Creams. The game was so closely contested that neither side could score. The return match was played in the Arctic rink on Tuesday evening. Our girls put up a game fight and lost by a single goal. Score, 1 to 0. In this match they were handicapped by the absence of Miss B K Dibblee their star point whose work in the first game was so highly spoken of. The team that went to the capital included the Misses Gienna McQuarrie, Madge Connell, Faye Camber, Eihel Brewer, Georgie Balmain, Bessie McLean and Mabel Nicholson. Mrs F B Carvell and Mrs W Fisher went along as chaperones.

## New Wood Law.

The best piece of legislation on the town statutes is the new Wood Law. Some gentlemen from up the Creek and other parts of the surrounding territory need careful watching. One notorious wood shark came into town on Saturday with a load he wished to palm off as a half cord. He wanted only \$2.50 for it. A prospective customer called the inspector to the scene, and upon careful measurement it was shown that the load contained just 2 1/2 feet. This was just a dollar a foot. Eight dollars a cord didn't strike the customer as equitable, and there was no sale. The man and his load had to seek some more likely victim. The inspector deserves the warm support of all residents in following the cordwood robbers.

## Russians Badly Beaten.

The ever victorious Japanese are crowding Kuropatkin and his army back in the direction of Tie Pass and Harbin. At the great battle of Mukden the Russian were last week cut to pieces by Oyama's big army. The Russian losses from all sources total nearly one hundred thousand in the fearful struggle. A Tokio dispatch says:—

Army headquarters makes the following announcement: All our forces have advanced north, pursuing the enemy in all directions and inflicting heavy damage, and they have defeated the enemy who attempted resistance at various places. Our forces have completely cleared the enemy from districts 25 miles north of Mukden and on Sunday were still pursuing them. The Russians abandoned countless carts of supplies and ammunition in the district for 13 miles from the vicinity of Kaolitan, south of Chaililolton, west of the railway and sixteen miles north of Mukden.

St Petersburg heard the dreadful story with amazement. A correspondent in that city writes as follows:—

The story of the defeat at Mukden and the dreadful retreat to Tie Pass is coming out piecemeal. It shows that the Russians were misled and outmanoeuvred at every point. They were misled about the numbers and disposition of the Japanese armies, and were misled about the direction whence the next blow would come. Yet Gen. Kuropatkin seems at one time to have realized the critical nature of the situation, for on March 8 he began the gradual removal of impediments. Had he then expected a general retreat as he intimated he would do on that day in a telegram to the Czar the disaster might have been averted. History will say that influences or motives prompted him to remain. His crowning blunder was the weakening of the line from Fushun to Mukden. He apparently forgot that the Japanese were able to cross the Hun River on the ice. This enabled Gen. Kuroki to break through the positions of the first and fourth Siberian corps. Gen. Kuropatkin realized his mistake when he heard of the character of Kuroki's army on March 3.

## PERSONALS.

T A Hart M P P, St. Andrews, was in town on Tuesday.

J E Estey of Presque Isle, a valued subscriber, called at this office on Tuesday.

Mrs Ine E Grant was called to St John on Tuesday owing to the serious illness of her father, James Davis.

It was our privilege this week to have a call from W E Spike, Collector of Customs, and F R Cameron of Andover. The latter gentleman came to take the oath as preventive officer in place of the late Mr Armstrong.

S I Rogers of Gordonville was a visitor in town this week. Mr Rogers seldom comes this way but always receives a hearty welcome. This was his first trip to Woodstock in eight years. He is a sturdy liberal and a great admirer of the two liberal champions Mr Frank Carvell M P and Hon W P Jones.

## A Fruitless Search.

Three officials of the Customs' department were here last week and part of this week investigating charges made against a local importer. Some evil minded person laid information for smuggling and undervaluation against the dealer. After a most exhaustive and thorough investigation of all books, invoices, letters and papers relating to the case, the charges were absolutely disproven and the merchant came out unscathed. The practice of laying information against reputable dealers is a most reprehensible one and in this case must have been done through pure spite without any reasonable ground whatever, merely as a fishing expedition with the hope that some discrepancy might be discovered.

## Field Night at the Rink.

The skate boys put on a program of sports at the rink Tuesday night. The Thistles won from the T O C boys in a spirited contest by the close margin of a single goal. After some exciting races had been run off the great event of the season was fought to a rather unsatisfactory finish. It was the return game between the Windjammers and the Pill Pounders. The score stood 2 to 2 at the finish. Honors were fairly even throughout. The star racing event was a half mile contest for the junior championship of the world. Johnny Brewer and Charley Feeney were the contestants. Brewer fell once and Finnigan tumbled twice. The last time he went down he took the full count, and watched Brewer glide to the finish, a winner.

## KNOXFORD.

March has been very fine so far and quite spring like.

The special services conducted by Rev Mr Hartt, assisted by Mr Bonnell, have come to a close. We are glad to say much good has been done.

David Kilpatrick has his new house nearly completed under the skillful workmanship of George McCintock, Centreville.

Miss Gienna Birmingham of Connell has been visiting a few days at G W Jamieson's.

We are sorry to say that one of our prominent farmers, John L Trafford, is about to leave us and take up his abode in Uncle Sam's domain. They will be much missed.

There were some items published Feb 24th signed "Road Monkey." I want to say the "Road Monkey" has published a falsehood about the gentleman referred to. He didn't forbid the roadmaster letting the plough go. But he wanted the roadmaster to let the plough go on the public road to Centreville, and his answer was that "some were not willing for that"; then he said as the lower district had no plough he thought it might as well go to Centreville as on other roads out of the district. The "monkey" also made a mistake about the snow-plough; the plough was purchased out of the road tax, and all the farmers were out was the duty. We think it would have been wise for this "monkey" to have attended some of the special meetings instead of publishing lies about his neighbours and sought forgiveness for he may be called to judgment and reap his reward before next fall. I will close in saying I am no "Road Monkey."

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