BOUND TO WIN!

The Government Ticket in Great Favor Nomination Day.

ATTORNEY GENERAL BLAIR'S GREAT SPEECH.

His Masterly Reply to the Campaign of Slander.

WILSON RIDDLES GREGORY'S SPEECH.

Anderson and Thomas Colter Enthusiastically Received.

THE ELECTORS DETERMINED TO CRUSH OUT THE HOME ENEMIES OF YORK.

No St. John Interference Wanted.

The nomination day proceedings broke the backbone of the opposition party in this county — the home enemies of York, and left not the slightest shadow of doubt that the solid government ticket will be elected by increased majorities over their magnificent vote in the January elections. The hundreds of electors from the country districts seemed fully alive to the importance of next Thursday's contest. After hearing the speeches of the different candidates they felt more than ever satisfied that the struggle is one between York county and her enemies in St. John, who have organized an opposition here with the hope of destroying old York's influence in the government of the country. There was no enthusiasm for the opposition speakers — no demonstrations of approval save the noise made by a little band of clacquers led by Jimmy and Ossie Crocket.

A. G. Blair, Wm. Wilson, John Anderson and Thos. Colter were nominated as the government ticket.

Geo. F. Gregory, Wm. K. Allen, Geo. J. Colter and Walter McFarlane were the opposition ticket.

The government candidates were nominated by the following gentlemen, viz:

E Vanwart, St Mary's,
Daniel Elliott, Stanley,
Odbur Sharp, Southampton,
Eben Miller,
L C Macnutt,
J S Scott, Bright,
P Farrell,
C Carlisle, Douglas,
Hon A F Randolph,
Henry Chestnut
M S Hall,
A W Edgecombe,
Jas Dever,
J F McMurray,
Jas H Hawthorn,
Samuel Owen,
Jas E Simmons,
Andrew Lipsett,
M McDade,
Jacob Hazleton,
J A Morrison,
Fred P Thompson,
Anson Brewer, Douglas,
M Tennant,
Alf G. Edgecombe,
W A Quinn,
R A Estey,
Geo H Davis,
M Robinson, Manners-Sutton,
C E Dunphy, Douglas,
Jno Hammond, Southampton,
G A Jamieson,
Dr E M Henry,
G A Lounsbury,
John Owens,
W T Whitehead,
George L Pugh, and 800 others.

HON. MR. BLAIR

was the first speaker. Mr. Gregory's effort to dictate terms as to how long the premier should speak consumed some time to no effect, as Mr. Blair said he proposed, as in the past, to take his own course in addressing the people without reference to any recommendations of Mr. Gregory. The premier has been speaking day after day during the contest and his voice was not up to the standard, but his speech was a most effective one and the attempt of the Crocketts and other clacquers, whom Mr. Gregory had scattered through the audience, to prevent Mr. Blair from getting a hearing were abortive and disgusted all fair-minded people present. The premier first took up the causes which had led to the county being plunged into the turmoil and strife of another election, and exposed Mr. Gregory's silly disclaimer that he had had anything to do with the election protest, with telling effect. Mr. Gregory, interrupting, said he did not have anything to do with it — those were his exact words — later on he denied having said so. Mr. Blair stated that he did not think it was creditable for anyone who had attained the full stature of a man, every time he was beaten, to whine and cry like a booby. Such canting hypocrisy as that of the self-selected champion of purity would not go down with the people.

Now, that he had secured an immense election fund from St. John, no doubt he would make a desperate effort to stamp down bribery and corruption in York. It was no wonder Mr. Gregory was ashamed of the protest, but he could not escape the fact that he was behind it. The people had not forgotten that on declaration day in January last, this man, who knew nothing but vengeance, who had no motives but malice, whose policy was a policy of personal revenge, intimated as clearly as man could intimate that a protest would be filed. In his office were the papers drawn, and some of them in his hand-writing, and he it was who had for months gone nosing around the county for information on which to base the petition. (Applause). If Mr. Gregory did not approve of the petition, what business had he now before the electors of York? He it was who had handed money over personally to parties in Prince William, Canterbury front, and Southampton to carry on his election in January last, which he had the effrontery to claim was a pure election. Proceeding, the attorney general pointed out that the present election was of vital importance — upon it depended the existence of the government, and the position York had so long held in the government of the country. He reviewed the stumpage canvass, and amid great applause, produced evidence (which Mr. Wilson subsequently backed up by a letter from one of these gentlemen) that Mr. Gregory had told Mr. Tweedie and Mr. O'Brien, of Northumberland, that they and their colleagues were foolish to have gone with the government — the opposition could have done much better for them. He showed the supremely inconsistent attitude of the opposition and their press in criticising the government for reducing the stumpage, when for years they had been clamoring that it should be reduced. Mr. Hanington, in 1885, had voted for a reduction of $40,000, and so had Mr. George Colter. Mr. Gregory, among other falsehoods, had been saying that he (Blair) had been asking for plumpers because he was afraid of his ticket. He defied Mr. Gregory to produce a man to verify that statement, which was as false as it was ridiculous. He had said, and said now, that if he could not carry his ticket he did not want to be elected at all, because it would be of no use to send him to the house without supporters. The men who were clamoring for his defeat because of the reduction in stumpage, were the men who clamored for the reduction for years. He defended the whitewash bill and said that when Mr. Gregory next entered a protest he would not be able to do it under as favorable circumstances as at present, for the court would then have an opportunity of scrutinizing the acts of this immaculate gentleman. As to the fishery law he showed that when it was passed it had the warm support of Mr. Hanington, Mr. Alward and Mr. Stockton and other members of the opposition. He reviewed George Colter's attempt to have a toll-bridge of which he (Colter) was to be one of the incorporators, placed across the river.

Mr. Colter — You voted for it.

Hon. Mr. Blair — Yes; but not until we had struck the toll clause out of it. (Great applause). He referred to the various reforms which the government had accomplished. The same people who opposed the government because those reforms were not being carried out, now opposed them because they were being carried out. That was the case as regards the abolition of government house and it would be the case when the legislative council was abolished. Cheer after cheer was called out as the premier nailed upon Mr. Gregory the paternity of the Leary dock scandal, by which he had sought in malice and hatred to ruin him.

Mr. Gregory — You got the $1500.

Hon. Mr. Blair — Yes, and I suppose it seems monstrous to a man who is now receiving as many thousands from St. John to purify this constituency that I should have got a few hundreds. (Applause.) Such were the suspicions of this suspicious man, such the false-mouthed statements of this foul-mouth person who revelled like the carrion crow in rottenness and scandal. (Great applause). If there was a man in this country who should have stayed his hand from bringing so false and malicious a charge it was this man, by whom in the most critical period of his life, when everybody turned their backs upon him, he (Blair) had stood faithfully and helped to bear him up against the crushing weight of public odium. He had always used him (Gregory) as a brother and a friend. It might be that he could not secure his (Gregory's) election in 1882 or 1886, but there was a claim in that of which he had just spoken to which Mr. Gregory seemed totally dead and absolutely indifferent. He would not have referred to this personal matter, but that this was a personal campaign promoted by men animated by the mailgnant spirit to crush him to the earth by means most false and foul. If that gentleman, after 20 years personal association with him, and whose chief occupation now was to dig and delve for scraps of slander and rags of scandal, knew anything to his (Blair's) discredit he wanted him to reveal it now and here. If it was true, as Mr. Gregory and his organ had stated, that he had pocketed money in connection with every contract the government had let, why had not those charges been investigated in the house? It was as easy to scatter these slanders as for the winds to scatter the leaves in autumn upon every hillside, but who could find them all and answer them?

The statement that the contractor of the Fredericton bridge had contributed thousands of dollars to help the government in their elections was a malicious falsehood, and if they believed it why did not they bring it up in the house? Despite this hurricane of abuse which had been blowing for the past three years, he had done nothing in his public life, nor in his private career, so far as he knew, that would bring discredit upon the proud position he had held by the will of the people. Let the opposition show how they could do better for York than the present government had done. How were they going to improve the condition of the people. Not a word did we have upon such subjects as these, scandal had been their only stock-in-trade. What benefits could the people of this county expect to derive, that they did not now derive, if the influence of St. John was dominant instead of that of York? St. John had wished to remove the legislature, the courts and the university and to it was due destruction of our hopes for the short line. He urged the people not to split their votes but present a solid front to the enemy within and the enemy without. The government no doubt had done many acts which were open to criticism, but one thing no man could say against it — that when the interests and welfare of this county were at stake it had not stood up for them manfully and loyally. He had had some experience with elections in the past and he wished to say now that the tide was setting strongly for the government and he ventured to predict that the ticket would be most handsomely sustained. (Prolonged cheering).

MR. GREGORY

followed the attorney general, and made a very labored speech, in which he attempted to reply to the convincing arguments of the leader of the government. His remarks created no enthusiasm except among his dozen or so of colleagues, whose noisy demonstrations disgusted independent electors.

MR. WILSON

came forward and was received with hearty applause and cheers. Mr. Gregory, he said, occupied a peculiar position in this contest. He was now condemning the acts of the government which he and the Gleaner newspaper had approved of for many years. He had attended the government convention at which he (Wilson) was nominated in 1885. He had also attended the convention of government supporters in 1886 when a solid ticket of four was put in the field. From 1883 when this government came into power down to 1887 Mr. Gregory and the Gleaner had approved of every act of the Blair adminstration. Many of these acts he now condemns. If the measures passed by this government between those years are now so bad in the eyes of Gregory and the Gleaner surely they were equally bad when they were endorsing them. (Hear, hear and cheers). Why then did not the leader of the present opposition withdraw his support from the Blair government as far back as 1884 or 1885? Why did not the Gleaner follow his example? Was it because he and that paper were drawing thousands of dollars a year from the provincial treasury, (cheers) Mr. Gregory might try to make it appear that he was not responsible for the petition against the government candidates who had been elected by such magnificient majorities in January last. Did he suppose that the electors had forgotten his threat made on last declaration day that the successful candidates had not heard the last of that January election, (Great applause) Gregory's attempt to pose as a party of purity would not go down with the electors. The petition was filed not in the interest of purity — not in the interest of honest government — but with the hope of giving the candidate of malice and hatred the opportunity of venting his personal spite and spleen against the attorney general. (cheers). He did not think the people of York approved of this attempt to set aside their honest judgment of January last (Great applause). Would the opposition say that they intended running a pure election? (Hear, hear). Would they say that they did not expect to put thousands of dollars in the contest of Thursday next? (Applause). Would they dare to say that they did not expect the great bulk of their election funds from St. John whose members jealous of York's influence in the government were trying to move Heaven and earth to defeat the government ticket in this struggle? (Cheers). It was not until certain of the St. John members came here and held private meetings with the attorney general's worst enemy and one or two others that an opposition ticket could be formed in York county (Hear, hear.) The people of old York would tell the St. John faction by their votes on Thursday next that they were capable of attending to their own affairs — of making their own tickets — of saying who should represent them in the local legislature. (Great applause). St. John had shown in the past what we might expect from their members in the future should they succeed in defeating the Blair government in the coming contest. They had tried to rob us of the seat of government. (Hear, hear). They had tried to take away our law courts (applause) and many of them were even now seeking to destroy our university. (Cheers). The only canvass that St. John could make against this government was that Blair and his colleagues had done too much for York. (Hear, hear). The people of the county were therefore not going to condemn the government on any such cry as that.

A voice — You bet we are not. (Great applause).

Mr. Wilson then took up the different canvasses that the opposition have been using in the present campaign, and amid laughter, applause and cheers exposed every one of them. He read from the official debates to show that the policy of the opposition from 1885 to 1889 had been in favor of a reduction of the stumpage; and he produced evidence to show that after the election of January last, the opposition were prepared to reduce the stumpage to 80 cts if the Northumberland members who had been elected as independents would only join hands with them to defeat the Blair government. (Applause). His reading of George J. Colter's speech made in the legislature in 1885 strongly favoring a reduction of the stumpage was received with tremendous applause. Taking up the fisheries question he showed that if there was anything objectionable in the act introduced by the government that the opposition was responsible for it as the measure was passed with only one dissenting voice, and that Messrs. Hanington, Stockton and our own Geo J. Colter had voted in its favor. (Cheers). Referring to the matter of the public health act he proved by several members of the county council who were present that that act against which the opposition had declaimed loudly, had not cost the county even one cent. (Applause). Referring to the Leary scandal, Mr. Wilson entered into full particulars of the charge — how it had been instigated by Mr. Gregory, who had used Dr. Atkinson as the vehicle through which to vent his malice against the attorney general — and how it had miserably failed. After the fullest investigation of the foul charge, the committee to whom it had been referred, brought in a report fully exonerating the attorney general. (Cheers). The minority report, signed by the man who had made the charge, Dr. Atkinson, and Mr. Phinney also was to the effect that there was no evidence to warrant the charge; and later a resolution was passed by the legislature declaring the charge against Mr. Blair to have been malicious. (Cheers). Out of a house of 41 members, composed of government supporters, only eight members could be found who would not declare that the charge was malicious. (Cheers). Included in the eight was Dr. Atkinson, the man who had handed in the charge, while it is worthy of note that Mr. Blair did not vote, or ask to vote on the resolution which so unmistakably declared his innocence. (Cheers).

Mr. Wilson then pointed with satisfaction to the many good measures passed by the government, and when he had concluded his very able speech three hearty cheers were given for the government ticket, seven-eighths of the large audience joining in the cheers.

GEO. J. COLTER

spoke next, his address being largely a personal attack upon attorney general Blair. He did not attempt to explain why he had, when in the legislature, shirked the vote on the Fredericton bridge, or why he condemns the government on the stumpage question after having advocated a much greater reduction as far back as 1885, as his speech in the legislature proves.

JOHN ANDERSON

took the platform amid great applause. George Colter, he said, had boasted that he had always paid $4 on the pound. He had said that sneeringly, he thought, as though he intended to reflect upon the members of the government ticket. He (Anderson) might not have as much money as Mr. Colter, but he could say that he was known throughout this county as one who had always paid one hundred cents on the dollar. (Cheers). The people of York county had returned the government ticket by a splendid majority in January last, and he here desired to thank them for their vote. The city had stood by him splendidly.

A voice — and we will do it again. (Cheers).

Mr. Anderson, continuing, said that Mr. Gregory need not attempt to deny the responsibility of the election protest. As a matter of fact, he had told him (Anderson) that he intended pressing the petition, and that his object was that he wanted to get a chance to bring out a full opposition ticket. George F. Gregory was the last man from whom he had expected such treatment. He (Anderson) had brought his men and teams out of the woods to aid him in his first dominion election, and had kept an open house for him at his own expense in that contest and the second one (applause). How did Gregory show his gratitude? By filing a petition against him in his own (Anderson's) election because he had dared to give a few friends their dinners. (Great cheering). He had every confidence in the result of Thursday's election. The people would not go back on their record of January last. (Applause). They would give the lie to the charge of the opposition that 1120 of them had been bribed in the last election, (cheers) and they would teach the St. John people that here in York we can attend to our own affairs without any of their interference. (Prolonged cheering).

MR. ALLEN

made a speech like that of Gregory and Geo. Colter—almost altogether a personal attack on the attorney general.

MR. THOMAS COLTER

came to the front amid great applause. It was now nearly eight o'clock, he said, and he would not impose at any great length on the patience of the electors. He had been told that an organized effort would be made by some clacquers near the door to prevent his getting a hearing. The gang, small or great, that would attempt to put him down did know him thoroughly. (Ccheers). He expected fair play and he was bound to get it. (Here, here). He explained why he had been a candidate. With the exception of the years that his brother had been in the legislature he had always been a supporter of Mr. Blair. At the last government convention his name had been put forward and he came within a vote or two of securing the government nomination then, Mr. Bellamy retiring from the contest, after resigning his seat on account of the protest, a place on the government ticket had been offered to him (Thomas Colter). It was not until his brother had told him that he would not be in the field that he (Thomas Colter) had accepted the nomination, and now that he had come he would ask if it was fair, in view of his brother's statement to him, for the latter to consent to come out in opposition to him? (Hear, hear). His brother George, he regretted to say, had lost his temper because Mr. Blair had said that a lady had stated that he (George) had been promised the position of chief commissioner of public works in case the Blair government was defeated. There was no reason why George should get angry over that statement. The lady in question was their (the Colters) own sister, Mrs. Thomas Murray, and she made the statement at a public meeting at the Mouth of the Keswick. (Cheers). Proceeding, Thomas Colter said he would not attempt at the late hour to refer to all the issues in the election. They had been pretty well gone over by the previous speakers on the government side. He had been successful in eight municipal elections and had twice held the important position of warden of the county. When he went to the council board his parish was hundreds of dollars in debt. He and his colleagues since then had succeeded in wiping that debt out and there were at present hundreds of dollars to the credit of the parish of Douglas. (Applause and cheers). If the electors thought he would make a fit representative in the local legislature he asked them to support the whole government ticket.

A voice — We will do that (cheers). Mr. Colter concluded his rattling speech by saying that if defeated he would not be found crying baby and filing a petition against the successful candidates. (Cheers).

MR. McFARLANE

spoke for a few minutes. He was opposed to the government he said chiefly on their stumpage policy.

The government canadidates had by long odds the best of the nomination day battle and there is every prospect that the opposition ticket will be buried under many hundreds of votes on Thursday next.

A York County Man

Tells the Electors Some Sober Truths

To the Editor of the Herald:

Sir, — As a native of York county and a life long resident, I desire to raise my voice against the proposition of our opposition ticket to transfer the seat of power in local government from Fredericton to St. John. You may view it as you choose, but the conclusion must be that such a result is inevitable if the Gregory ticket is successful. To say, that because the chief commissionership of the board of works is to be vested in Mr. Colter, this county will retain the supremacy it has enjoyed for the last seven years, is to my mind, great nonsense. The portfolio does not make the man, and will never give him leadership if he has not the qualities or training that fit him for it. Should so improbable an event occur as the defeat of the government ticket, then Mr. Stockton of St John, as the ablest politician and debater of the opposition ranks, would head the new government. The leadership of our local government has always been vested in either St. John or York counties. I know that Mr. Blair has been blamed in his campaign speeches for ascribing jealous motives to St. John, but such thoughts are bound to arise in the minds of our people, when we think by what a small majority in the assembly some eight or nine years ago, this city was continued as the seat of government. Were the buildings in parliament square to be destroyed in any way, what guarantee have we that the same peril of removal may not again confront us? I ask honest thinking minds if for years there has not been a constant tendency on the part of St. John to do things to the detriment of Fredericton. Witness the determined effort to prevent the short line of railway being built; notice the repeated endeavors to have the law courts removed to St. John; observe the remarks at the close of the recent exhibition in St. John in the daily papers, where exhibitors and others are advised not to remove fixtures, as they will be in readiness for an exhibition next year, as if Fredericton or some other town might not wish to have the provincial grant another year for an exhibition.

What is our remedy? Retain at the head of our local government, a man who is more than the peer of any man in public life in St. John, a strong man and a courageous one who makes every son of York feel that his county is safe in his hands, will get her rights on every occasion. Does any thinking voter imagine that either the Fredericton bridge or the new departmental building would have been in existence to-day had it not been for Mr. Blair? The opposition considered the building of the former so improbable that they dubbed it the "paper bridge," and the latter was built against the wishes of some of his followers in the assembly. But both were needed, and he determined they should be built,

As a liberal conservative who has voted the ticket since 1878, I feel entitled to say a little to those members of that party who are now bolstering up Mr. Gregory in his present fight. It may not occur to them that he has gone through two dominion elections in this county, and was beaten by the long time partner in business of the late John Pickard, the latter the strongest man in his time, politically in York. Mr. Temple was the strongest man to oppose Gregory and his thorough knowledge of the county and a knowledge ability won him his victory in two contests. Mr. Temple is getting up in years, and should any unhappy event arise to prevent his being a candidate in the election of 1892, I venture to predict that Mr, Gregory if he receives the endorsation of York county in this election will enter the Dominion field in 1892, as a likely winner. It does seem like childish work, that men should spend money and time and influence for years in endeavoring to defeat the chief opponent of their party and succeed in doing so, and then to undo that work, by helping that same opponent to power in the local house, and giving him an endorsation and a prestage and an influence in York that would render him a more formidable competitor in the coming Dominion election. I say that such conduct on the part of some liberal conservatives in the lower end of the city, is in comprehensible to the great majority of that party in this county. They may sow the wind now, but they will reap the whirlwind hereafter.

Yours, Etc.,
CONSISTENCY.

Oct. 15th, 1890.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

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Wanted — Farms For Sale............. Wm H Boyce
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Notice.................... Central Fire Insurance Co.

LOCAL NEWS.

Rebuilding His Mill. — Fred Moore, will rebuild his shingle mill at Woodstock, which was destroyed by fire a week ago. All the employees have been kept on at rebuilding. Six new shingle machines have been ordered.

Harvey Station Fair. — Arrangements have now been perfected for the holding of the annual show and fair on Thursday, the 30th inst. A fine list of premiums have been issued, and everything will be done to render the annual gathering a success.

Mining Licenses.—At the sale of mining licenses at the Crown Land offices on Wednesday last, two square miles of mining in St. John county were sold to J. S. Gilbert and J. S. Kinnear; and one square mile in Northumberland county went to John Gray and Allan Tozer.

Football. — The game of football played on the athletic grounds between the High school contingent and the Normal school students, on Saturday the 11th inst., was the first match of the season. The grounds were in a bad condition, and the game was won by the High school.

The Lumber Business.—The export of sleepers to the American markets practically ceased this week. The effect of the McKinley bill in placing 40 cents apiece upon this industry, has already been felt in this town. Such is the opinion of a well known lumber operator of this city.

The Sheep Industry.—W. H. Boyce, of this city, says there are great possibilities of New Brunswick becoming a great sheep country. The climate is well adapted to the growth of rape (or coleseed) a valuable fattening feed, especially if used in conjunction with linseed, cotton, or grain cakes.

A Runaway Horse.—George Smith, of Bloomfield Ridge, while driving down King street last evening, had great difficulty in stopping his horse, which bolted on hearing the approaching firemen. Mr. Smith was nearly unseated, but managed to prevent the animal dashing into the crowd.

An Interesting Work.—James Hannay, author of the History of Acadia, and editor of the Gazette, is now engaged on a new work entitled the Life and Times of Sir Leonard Tilley. It will practically be a history of New Brunswick for the past seventy years, and progress of the events up to the present day.

The Legal Examinations. — The following successful candidates were sworn in as attorneys-at-law on Thursday last: Geo. H. Hughes, J. O. Byrne, A. K. Neales, L. E. Young, B. B. Teed, J. W. Wetmore, J. K. Kelley, F. B. Carville, J. B. M. Baxter, M. H. Parlee, J. H. Sinclair H. G. Fenety, A. W. Ebbett, F. S. Fairweather and C. W. McAnn.

The Partridge Season. — The birds are very shy and remarkably scarce this season. This is driving our city sports to desperate expedients in order to retain their popularity, and it was only the other day one of them hied to the Junction, purchased a brace, and triumphantly returned with them to town. The bird blazer says he shot fourteen brace, but the secret has leaked out.

Sunday School Work. — An interesting gathering of Sunday school workers took place at the Methodist church in this city on Monday last, when Wm. Reynolds, expresident of the international Sunday school convention, gave an exhausted statistical address on the Sabbath school question. The anecdotal reminiscences were highly enjoyable, and a very successful meeting was held.

Church Consecration. — Bishop Kingdon consecrated the pretty new church at Undine, near Andover, last Saturday, when were present the Rev. L. A. Hoyt, J. E. Flewelling, V. U. Hansen, and Rev. R. Hopkins. The bishop preached a practical sermon, and the Rev. L. A. Hoyt is to be congratulated upon the work accomplished. On Sunday, the 12th inst., Bishop Kingdon preached at Andover, and confirmed fifteen persons presented by Mr. Hoyt.

Holiness Convention.

A holiness convention will be held in Temperance hall commencing Tuesday evening at 7.30 p. m. It will continue about one week. Three services will be held each day. Everybody will be welcome. The following preachers are expected to be present. Rev. Joshua Gill, and Rev. Aaron Hartt from the United States, and several ministers from Woodstock and other places.

Roller Rink.

There is some talk of starting a roller rink here this winter. Several young business men from Houlton, who had part in the management of the roller rink at that place last year, and which was a splendid success, are forming a financial committee with power to add to their number. It was suggested at a meeting held in the Dunphy hotel last evening that the proprietor of Lee's Opera House be interviewed, and if possible the hall be secured for season.

Stanley Agricultural Show.

A very successful show and fair in connection with the Stanley agricultural society was held at the hall at Stanley on Monday and Tuesday last. There was a wide and varied range of exhibits, and a great number of entries in the sheep and cattle departments. On Monday evening a ball was given at the hall, and on Tuesday a similar event took place at Mrs. Logan's. All declare they spent a most enjoyable time.

Temperance Meetings.

At Foresters hall on Sunday last, Mr. Hetherington, grand lecturer for the Sons of Temperance, and ald. McCready, gave interesting discourses.

Dr. Cadieux, of Ontario, at Temperance hall, in this city gave an interesting, physiological and scientific discourse last Sunday evening on wine.

On Monday and Tuesday evenings last lectures were delivered on the same subject by Dr. Cadieux with chemical experiments, showing clearly the disastrous effects of alcohol on the system.

Improving His Property

J. Kenney who owns a fine farm of 390 acres at Bloomfield Ridge, has had a comfortable dwelling house erected this summer under superintendence of Messrs. Minue and Chriscaden. He has also built a commodious barn, with stalls for horses, hayracks, troughs, mechanical arrangements for measuring the feed, and ample storage room. Mr. Kenney has gone in for stock raising; and his experiments with seed obtained from the Ottawa government, have excited great interest in the neighbourhood. The buckwheat sown this summer with seed from the experimental, farm has resulted in a prolific yield.

Wedding Bells.

John O'Brien, M. P. P. for Northumberland, was married to Miss Lillian McPeake, eldest daughter of the late postmaster McPeake, early on Wednesday morning last at St. Dunstan's church. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Mr. McDavitt, and was private, only the immediate friends of the contracting parties being present.

George A. Tapley, of Marysville, was married to Miss Bertie White, daughter of Allen White, on Wednesday last at the residence of the bride's father at Marysville. The Rev. Wm. Downey officiated. About fifty relatives and friends were present. Mr. Tapley, who is a foreman at the cotton mill, was presented with a very fine chair, the gift of the employees.

Assault Case.

Asa Johnson, of St. Mary's was charged before police magistrate Marsh, on Monday last with committing an agravated assault upon the person of Mrs. Isabel Peppers. J. W. McCready appeared for the defence. The evidence of complainant showed that Johnson ejected her from his premises at St. Mary's with violence, throwing her to the ground, and using her very roughly. James Peppers corroborated this testimony. For the defence Asa Johnson stated that he merely invited complainant to leave his premises, and that he took her by the arm intending to lead her from the grounds. Miss Lizzie Johnson corroborated this account.

Judgment was delivered in this case on Friday morning last, and the defendant fined $12 and $6.45 costs, or in default thereof thirty days' imprisonment.

Dame Experience

Has convinced many that to use any of the substitutes offered for the only sure-pop and painless corn cure is attended with danger. Get always and use none other than Putnam's Painless Corn Extractor, for sore producing substitutes are offered just as good as Putnam's Corn Extractor. Safe, sure, painless.

OFF TO CENTRALIA.

Two of our Young Townsmen Entertained—A Short Sketch of their New Home.

Wesley Crewdson, and John Kelley, of this city, were entertained on Monday last by the Royal Arcanum. The two young fortune seekers, who are about to engage in business at Centralia. W. T., were given a send off, and all present united in wishing the travellers' health, prosperity and success. Centralia is the rival town of Chehalis in W. T. and is the orchard of Louis county. It is a fine farming district, well watered, good pasture land, and famous for fruit and hop raising, both being profitable industries. The activity displayed in real estate and mining business shows that great expectations are centered in the town Chehalis is at present fighting for the supremacy, and the local newspaper in commenting upon the bid made by Centralia for the county seat to be removed to that place says: There are no flies on Centralia she is going to build a large brick steamer, and 1000 tons of bung holes will be taken to Buchoda to have barrels made around them. This will be her first cargo. What a hustling place Centralia is, why its News actually puts on record that "a dog fight actually occured on the streets that day." What a glorious subject for a moralist or a painter What pictures they could draw! Drowsy merchants just starting from their afternoon nap, hardly taking time to pull their horn spectacles down from their bald pates. The butcher, with knife in hand and soiled blouse; the corpulent boniface, all rush out with a look of pleased expectancy. Even the lank, lean schoolmaster, with cane uplifted, stops to thrash young mischief, and dismissing the school, forgets in his hurry to be on the spot, that he still has his feather quill behind his ear and the birch emblem of his authority in his hand; and all for a dog fight, and yet there are are people who will praise dog fighting as a manly sport, Truly, Centralia must be waking up from her village slumbers and putting on airs.

Recent Accidents.

John Hoyt fell from his wagon and broke his collar bone. The horse shied at the report of the gun, which Hoyt discharged while seated in the wagon, hence the accident.

Charles Seymour whilst playing at Black Hill at Marysville last week was accidentally shot in the back. Dr. Sharp attended. The wound is not serious.

Harry McAbe of this town while using an axe, sustained a severe cut on the right leg, through the weapon glancing. It was found necessary to put two stitches into the wound.

Robert McMillan of this city, a brakesman employed on the N. B. division of the C. P. R., while at work at the city depot on Tuesday evening last, met with a nasty accident. He was uncoupling a car from the engine, when his right hand was caught and severely crushed. One of his fingers was completely mashed. Dr. Seery attended. It is time for some new system of coupling to be introduced on the line, as these class of accidents are really becoming quite common.

John Camber, of Kingsclear, was driving home on Wednesday evening last a short distance from town, when his team was run into by a gentleman, who drove out from a side road. This caused Mr. Camber's horse to bolt, with the result that that gentleman was thrown out of the waggon, and broke his collar bone, besides receiving a nasty cut in the face. Mr. Camber was severly shaken up, and bruised, but by the assistance of some friends he was temporarily relieved. It will be some time before Mr. Camber will be able to be about again.

Recent Deaths.

William B. Clayton, died at Marysville on Saturday last. Deceased was stricken with paralysis at Woodstock a few weeks ago, and had lately been residing with his brother Charles, at Marysville. The funeral took place on Tuesday last.

Andrew Straton, son of F. A. H. Straton, clerk of the executive, died at Boston on Monday evening last. Deceased was a civil engineer by profession, and was much esteemed by all who knew him. The remains arrived in this city on Thursday last. A large number of citizens attended the funeral on Friday.

John Lucy, a nephew of Daniel Lucy of this city, who died at Hanwell, King's county, on the 8th inst., at the early age of nineteen, from consumption, was buried in the cemetry of that place on the 10th inst. Much sympathy has been expressed with the sorrowing relatives, who mourn the loss of a good son, and a loving brother.

Mrs. Cole, who died a few days ago at Bathurst at the advanced age of 95 years, was the last of the Sutherland family, the early pioneers of the village. It is related that one of her sisters, Charlotte, travelled to Fredericton on snow-shoes, and obtained a grant of 1,000 acres, which was divided among the family. The mother of the Sutherland's died at the advanced age of 106, and all the children were noted for longevity. The Rev. Thos. Nicholson conducted the funeral ceremony, which took place on the 12th inst., and was attended by a large concourse of people.

Heraldisms.

In the assault case of McConnel vs. Duffy, the plaintiff was awarded $50 damages.

Mr. and Mrs. T. Temple will celebrate their golden wedding on Tuesday the 28th inst.

There was in Chatham the other day a young man from Restigouche who measures 6ft 10 in.

The Rev. C. Parkinson, the newly appointed pastor of St. Mary's, has been holding a series of services at Nashwaak.

At Lower Haynesville, on Monday last, a very successful concert was held in aid of the lodge. The proceeds amounted to $52.

John Kilburn sent another large crew of men to Quebec on Wednesday last to work in the woods there. Alex. Gibson, jun. has sent 25 men to Blackville to run the saw mill at that place.

The Rev. William and Mrs. Ross of Prince William were presented with a purse of $40 by their friends in the Barony. Mrs. Ross was also the recipient of a purse containing $23.50 from the ladies of the Riverside section, accompanied by a pleasing address.

Harvest Rejoicings,

Last Sunday being the day set apart for harvest thanksgiving, special services were held at the cathedral, which was tastefully decorated with wheat, flowers, and the produce of the field. The Rev. Mr. Alexander and the Rev. Chas. Hatheway preached appropriate and impressive sermons on the practical lessons to be learnt from harvest celebrations.

At Christ church the floral decorations were very beautiful, the approach to the altar being artistically wreathed with corn, flowers and other appropriate devices. The Rev. Mr. Montgomery preached in the morning, and at the afternoon celebration the Rev. C Hatheway gave a vigorous discourse on the typical character of harvest thanksgivings.

PERSONAL.

Concerning People Known to Most Readers.

G. H. Kitchen, M. P. P., of Woodstock, arrived in town on Tuesday.

G. F. Fisher, who has been in poor health for some time is steadily recovering.

Among recent arrivals at the Queen this week are: C. N. Skinner, M. P., Hon. D. McLellan, of St. John; W. E. Perley, M. P. P., of Sunbury; Jas. Carr, of Woodstock, the well known lumber merchant; J. S Gilbert and W. S. Jewett, of St. John; provincial secretary Mitchell; J. E. Richards, of the London, Eng., furniture company; E. H. Conroy, of Patton Bros., St. John; Stephen R. Appleby, of Woodstock; inland revenue inspectors T. Burke of St. John and Jas. Morrow, of Toronto; A. J. Austin, of the New York mutual life insurance company; and J. S. Esson, of St. John.

The Baltimore Post Office.

I don't care who is appointed to the Baltimore post office, said General Johnson to the President but I do insist that my cook use Imperial Cream Tartar Baking Powder. I am done with powder containing alum and ammonia.

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NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

NOTICE.

THE CENTRAL FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY of New Brunswick, have this day declared a Dividend on amount of capital paid in, of three and one half per cent., for half year ending September 20th, 1890, payable to the stockholders at the Company's Office, on or after the 17th day of November next.

By order of the Board.
A. D. MACPHERSON, Secretary.

Fredericton, Sept. 23, 1890.

Notice of Assignment.

NOTICE is hereby given, that CHARLES E. SMITH, of the City of Fredericton, in the County of York, Lumberman, has this day executed a Deed of Assignment to me, the undersigned, in trust for the benefit of his creditors, and that the said Deed now lies at the Office of BLAIR & BARRY, Carleton Street, in the City of Fredericton, for inspection and signature. Creditors desiring to participate in the distribution of the trust Estate are required by the said Deed of Assignment to execute the same within ninety days from the date thereof.

Dated this 15th day of September, A. D. 1890.

J. H. BARRY, Trustee.

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GRAPES,

Sweet Potatoes, Etc.

JUST RECEIVED:

1 Bbl. Sweet Potatoes,	1 Bag Cocoanuts,
1 Case Lambs' Tongues,	1 Bbl. Bloaters,
1 Bbl. Cranberries,	1 Case Haddies,
5 Bunches Bananas,	1 Bbl. Coffee.

For the next few months I shall have some of the finest Grapes that grow.

NOW IN STOCK:
Malaga Grapes,
California Grapes,
Deleware Grapes,
Salem Grapes,

— AT —

W. R. LOGAN'S Grocery.

Another lot of that CHOICE BACON and LARGE BOLOGNA received.

New Fall Goods

JUST OPENED.

NEW DRESS GOODS,

New Cloths, all kinds,
New Cloth and Jersey Jackets,
Ladies and Gents Fall Underwear,

Ladies and Misses Black Cashmere Hose,
Black Silks, extra value,

Gray, White, and Scarlet Flannels,

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Sept. 6th.

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Has received his FALL and WINTER stock — OF — READY-MADE CLOTHING

Now open for inspection, consisting of

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HATS, CAPS,

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Being determined to clear the above out, BARGAINS will be given to CASH PURCHASERS.

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192 Queen Street.

ATTENTION!

We are Selling these Goods at the following Reduction to Clear:

Lot No. 1, Gents Split Lace Boots in No. 6 and 7, former price $1.25, now	75c
Lot No. 2, Boys Split Lace Boots, former price $1.10, now. .	70c
Lot No. 3, Youths Split Lace Boots, former price 90 cents, now .	60c
Lot No. 4, Gents Tan Colored Calf Shoes, former price $2, now .	$1.50
Lot No. 5, Boys Tan Colored Shoes, former price $1.30, now .	$1.00

Gents and Boys WIGWAMS at less than cost to clear.

We have still a number of pairs left of our Ladies INDIA KID BUTTON BOOTS at $1.00, at

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A FULL STOCK — OF — HAY In Small Bundles.

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