

# SAYS THE GOVERNMENT FALSIFIED THE RECORDS

**Serious Charges Made by Hon. John Morrissey in a Letter to Premier Clarke-- Was Compelled to Protect the Lieutenant Governor Against the Strong Arm Methods of the Government--The McVey Claim for Extras.**

The following extract from the letter which Hon. John Morrissey, a former member of the business-like provincial Government addressed to Premier Clarke when he resigned his portfolio, makes interesting reading at this time:

"I speak plainly, Mr. Premier, for the time has gone by to deal with these matters in any other way.

"I know of other transactions that will detract greatly from the efforts you are making in 'insisting on the maintenance of high character in the public service.' I have another reference to make because of the statement in which you state 'you have displayed a disposition in many matters to act alone rather than in conjunction and harmony with the other members of the Government.' The latter part of that statement is, in a measure, and only in a measure, correct. When I felt that my department was not being used in the interests of the public, a feeling that became a certainty with me during last summer and fall, I did feel a certain reluctance in joining with my colleagues in pursuing such a course. That reluctance became intensified during this session, when I saw that a deliberate attempt was being made on the part of members of the Government to give false information to people in answer to Opposition inquiries.

## False Information.

"I am old fashioned enough to believe that the rights of the people are above everything; that we are only stewards of the public, and when I became sure from personal experience in my own department that the true answers, which were made up by my officials from the records there, were being changed and falsified by my colleagues in the council chamber, and returned to my department to be rewritten and given to the public in the House of Assembly, I determined to put a stop to it, if possible.

"For this purpose and with this end in view, Mr. Premier, I went to the highest authority in the province, His Honor Lieut. Governor Wood. I was one of his advisers, the same as you, and I told His Honor what was taking place. I informed him that false information was being given to the people and that the time had come when I felt that I could not stand for it, and would have to resign from the Government.

He told me that he was very much surprised at the information I gave him, and desired me to remain as one of his ministers for a while longer. It was in deference to that request, Mr. Premier, that I remained in your government.

## McVey's Big Scoop.

"But I may recall to you another circumstance which occurred on the very same day that I saw His Honor

the Governor. You will remember coming into my room in the hotel shortly after luncheon and asking me to answer an Opposition inquiry concerning the extras paid to Contractors McVey & Sons upon the Suspension Bridge, St. John. You will also remember, Mr. Premier, that I stated to you you could take that question to those who had been lying for you. You left me then in anger, because I refused to do that which I felt would prove me false to my trust, to the people who had elected me and who regarded me as looking after their interests.

"That question was answered and you well know how it was answered; but the explanation of how and why that \$10,200 was paid, instead of the amount allowed by the engineer, \$635.66, has yet to be given to the public."

## BOY SCOUTS PREPARING FOR SERVICE

New York, Feb. 16.—Six hundred thousand boy scouts throughout the United States have been ordered by the national council of their organization to prepare for active service in the event of war. The announcement from national headquarters says that among the services the scouts will be required to perform are: First aid to sick or injured, handling messages by wire, wireless and semaphore; distributing notices and gathering statistics for the use of the civil population.

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When your feet feel like lumps of lead—all tired out—just try "Tiz." It's grand—it's glorious. Your feet will dance with joy; also you will find all pain gone from corns, callouses and bunions.

There's nothing like "Tiz." It's the only remedy that draws out all the poisonous exudations which puff up your feet and cause foot torture.

Get a 25-cent box of "Tiz" at any drug or department store—don't wait. Ah! how glad your feet get; how comfortable your shoes feel. You can wear shoes a size smaller if you desire.

## SUNDAY SERVICES

### St. Paul's, Presbyterian.

Services at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. Rev. L. H. MacLean, M.A., will conduct both services. Morning subject, "The Winner in the Finals;" evening subject, "Warding Off the Plague." Sunday school and Bible classes at 2.30 p. m. All are welcome.

### Methodist Church.

Rev. T. Marshall, pastor. 10 a. m., prayer meeting; 11 a. m. and 7 p. m., services; 2.30 p. m., Sunday school. All seats free, all welcome.

### Brunswick Street Baptist.

Services at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. preacher, Rev. H. T. DeWolfe, D.D., of Wolfville, N. S. Bible school at 2.30 p. m. All are cordially invited.

### Reformed Baptist.

Rev. H. C. Archer, pastor. Preaching on Sunday at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. Sabbath school at 2.30 p. m. Prayer meeting on Wednesday evening at 7.30 o'clock. All are welcome.

### George Street Baptist.

Rev. J. E. Wilson, pastor. Preaching services at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. Sunday school at 2.30 p. m. All welcome.

## "I FEEL LIKE A NEW BEING"

"FRUIT-A-TIVES" Brought The Joy Of Health After Two Years' Suffering



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I was treated by a physician for a year and a half and he did me no good at all. I tried "Fruit-a-tives" as a last resort. After using three boxes, I was greatly improved and twelve boxes made me well. Now I can work all day and there are no Headaches, no Palpitation, no Heart Trouble, no Constipation, no Pain or Kidney Trouble and I feel like a new being—and it was "Fruit-a-tives" that gave me back my health."

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## OPPOSITION CANDIDATES NOW IN THE FIELD

### Restigouche.

William Currie  
Arthur LeBlanc.

### Kent.

Phileas Melanson.  
A. A. Dysart.

A. Z. Bordage.

### Moncton City.

Hon. C. W. Robinson  
Westmorland.

Dr. E. A. Smith.

Fred Magee.  
C. M. Legere.

Francis J. Sweeney.

### Kings.

Edward S. Carter.  
Dr. George N. Pearson.

Fred E. Sharpe.

### St. John County.

Walter E. Foster.  
Allison F. Bentley.

### Sunbury.

Robert Smith.  
David Mersereau.

### Victoria.

J. F. Tweeddale.  
James Burgess.

### Madawaska.

L. A. Dugal.  
J. E. Michaud.

### Albert.

S. S. Ryan.  
W. J. Carnworth.

### Carleton.

Hon. W. P. Jones.  
Andrew McCain.

George W. Upham.

### York.

Elwood Burr.

Alphons B. Kitchen.  
Peter J. Hughes.

William P. Lawson.

### Northumberland.

D. V. Allain.  
Robert Murray.

Hon. J. P. Burchill.  
Robert McGrath.

### Gloucester.

J. P. Byrne.  
P. J. Yoniot.

C. R. Leger.  
J. G. Robichaud.

### St. John City.

W. H. Barnaby.  
W. E. Scully.

J. A. Sinclair.  
Dr. W. F. Roberts.

### Charlotte.

W. F. Todd.  
H. R. Lawrence.

Burton E. Hill.  
Joseph Gaskill.

### Queens.

Dr. J. E. Hetherington.  
George H. King.

If you want to see the Valley Railway handed over to the Canadian Pacific Railway, you will vote for the government candidates. If you wish to make it part of a through line, vote for the Opposition.

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## HON. J. P. BURCHILL ACCEPTS NOMINATION

Chatham, Feb. 15.—Hon. John P. Burchill has joined the Opposition ticket in place of David G. Schofield, who retired. It is acknowledged on all sides that Mr. Burchill will be an admirable substitute and will add much strength to the ticket. The news is received with keen approval by the Opposition. Mr. Schofield's retirement is regretted by all.

All four candidates are out-stumping the county hard. Messrs. Murray and Allain are now in the upriver parishes and reports say they are being received with great enthusiasm.

### Charlotte in Line.

St. Stephen, Feb. 15.—The independent electors of Charlotte answered Mr. Baxter today when representatives of every polling district in the county gathered in the Town Hall and amid enthusiasm that reached a pitch seldom seen in conventions, nominated an Opposition ticket that gave the Government party cold shivers and spelled defeat for the ticket forced on the Government officials who gathered here last week in convention meekly ratifying one man's choice.

The Opposition candidates chosen are W. F. Todd, H. R. Lawrence, Burton Hill and Joseph Gaskill.

More than 300 were present today when N. Marks Mills called the convention to order, briefly speaking on the issues of the day, commenting on the sliding scale of applause given last week to the candidates selected, which ran from "applause" to "wild applause" as the various names were received.

### A WOMAN'S ODD IDEA.

Built a Cement Vault in Cemetery With Her Own Hands.

Newark, N. J., Feb. 16.—A woman in this place has completed a cement vault she has been building for the past few months in the cemetery of the Holy Sepulchre. Rain or shine the women spent part of every day mixing cement and other material for the vault. At odd times she received assistance from relatives and cemetery employes, but the work as a whole was done by Mrs. Torrelli.

She desires to have a place in the cemetery where her eleven children

## You can't beat Old Dutch

for taking rust and  
stains off knives



## COAL SHORTAGE IN AMERICAN CITIES

Pittsburg, Feb. 16.—Receipt of four carloads of coal partly relieved the water shortage here today and prevented the closing of one pumping station which supplies water to a thickly populated section of the north side.

The shortage is being felt in all parts of the city, however, and all city reservoirs are six feet below their normal levels.

### An Investigation at Columbus.

Columbus, Ohio, Feb. 16.—The Ohio public utilities commission began a hearing today on the coal shortage in Ohio. Representatives of practically every coal carrying road in the state were present to give testimony before the commission.

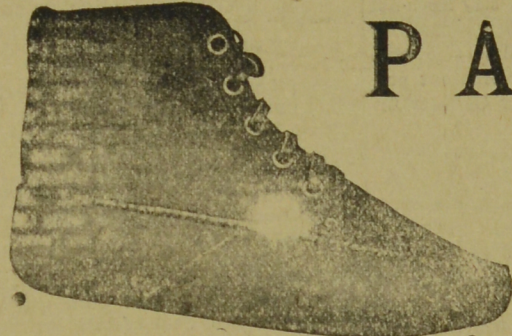
might be buried together. Since the tomb of her making has been started, Mrs. Torrelli has had the bodies of four children exhumed and placed in it with that of a 17 year old son who died last September.

Now she is having officials search the records of the cemetery to find the graves of six other children, so that the bodies may be placed in the vault.

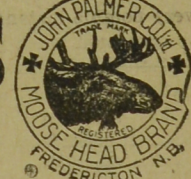
Dr. J. E. Hetherington, of Codys, and Mr. G. H. King, of Chipman, are the standard bearers of the Opposition party in Queens. Mr. King is a son of Senator King and manager of one of the largest lumbering concerns in the province. Dr. Hetherington is a son of Mr. Thomas Hetherington, who for years represented Queens in the Legislature. The ticket is an exceptionally strong one and will keep Hon. Mr. Slipp on the hustle.

## LITTLE WORRIES IN THE HOME

Mrs. Wm. Artlett, Ancaster, Ont., writes: "I have used Baby's Own Tablets for three years for my little girl and baby boy. I have found them of the greatest help during the teething period and always keep them in the house." The Tablets aid teething babies because they regulate the stomach and bowels, thus preventing constipation, diarrhoea and convulsions. They promote healthful sleep and keep baby well and happy. They are sold by medicine dealers or by mail at 25 cents a box, from the Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.



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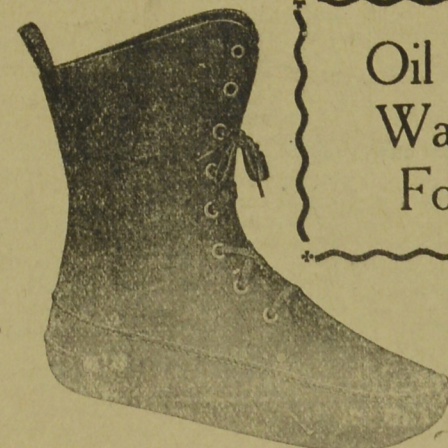
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