

## THE CAMPAIGN.

### A Successful Meeting at Gibson in Mr. Gibson's Interest.

### SPEECHES BY THE CANDIDATE MR. FRASER AND J. D. PHINNEY.

### Dr McLeod's Campaign Charges Exploded.

### E. H. MCALPINE AND R. W. MCLELLAN HAD A GOOD MEETING AT NASHWAAKSIS.

One of the most successful political meetings of the campaign was that which took place in the church hall, Gibson, on Tuesday evening, in the interests of Mr. Gibson. Notwithstanding the fact that it was Christmas eve, and unfavorable weather prevailed, an audience of over one hundred persons assembled to hear the issues of the campaign discussed. In the same hall a few evenings before, Dr McLeod was able to muster less than a score of persons to listen to one of his "sermonettes," as he calls his campaign speeches.

James Pickard occupied the chair at Tuesday night's meeting, and the speakers were Alex. Gibson, Jr., the candidate Hon. D. C. Fraser, M. P., and J. D. Phinney, K. C.

Mr. Gibson was the first speaker and was given a most cordial reception by the audience. He dealt with Dr. McLeod's campaign charges and effectively disposed of each one of them to the satisfaction of the audience. He thanked the electors for the support given him in the last contest and called upon them to renew and emphasize it on the 28th.

Hon D C Fraser, M. P. who was received with great enthusiasm, delivered a telling address of half an hour's duration. He spoke of the pleasure he had derived from his visit to the county of York and regretted that his visit was at an end. He had been greatly surprised, at the canvases used against Mr. Gibson in this contest and it was little wonder that many Conservatives had declined to support Dr. McLeod's candidature. It showed that they were bigger than their party. Canada is a country greater than either Liberals or Tories, and if left alone it is bound to work out its own destiny. Mr. Fraser complimented Mr. Gibson on his address and pointed out to the audience that it was not always the man who made long speeches who was able to accomplish the most for his constituency. The man who knew what he wanted and knew how to ask for it usually made the best representative. He had known a man to get up in Parliament and speak for nine hours and when he finished there was only one man there to listen to him—his father, and he was asleep. (Laughter) Mr. Fraser then took up some of the larger issues of the campaign, and pointed to the great things that had been accomplished by the government since 1896. They lowered the tariff, expended large sums on needed public works, and what was more important, had given the country an honest and clean administration of public affairs. Alluding to the Everett mail contract, he said that no man had pretended to say that the country had lost anything because of Mr. McCoy having carried the mails for a few weeks. He had in mind, however, a case under the late government where the contrary had been the case. Up in Brockville, Ont., a man received \$400 a year for transferring mails from one train to another, a distance of a few hundred feet. He handed over the contract to his brother and afterwards managed to get himself appointed to inspect the work and for this he received an extra \$400. The brother, of course, had nothing to do with the work and the one man received the \$800. The contract was cancelled by the present government and new tenders invited, with the result that the same man is now doing the work for \$199, because he was the lowest tenderer.

After dealing with a number of other questions, Mr. Fraser said good bye to the audience, wished all a merry Christmas, and took his departure.

Mr. Phinney, who was in splendid form, spoke for half an hour, completely riddling Dr. McLeod's platform of purity, patriotism, etc., and exposed the hollowness of the canvases being used against Mr. Gibson. He was most attentively listened to and heartily applauded at the close.

### ANDOVER.

(Special Correspondence to the Herald.)

Dec. 24.—This little town presents a busy appearance. Trade is good and brisk. Mr. Judson Manzer still carries on a large shipping business in hay and oats.

The Grammar school closed for holiday season on Friday. Mr. Wm Veazey, the principal, went to St Stephen, Saturday, to spend Xmas with his parents.

Miss Bessie Currie who teaches at Maple View, and Miss Jennie Currie who has been teaching in California, are home with their parents for Ymas.

Mrs. James Tibbitts is spending a short time with friends in Milwaukee, Wis.

Misses Kate and Ada Gibson are visiting friends in Douglas, York county.

Fannie Lawson is spending her Xmas holidays with her grandparents at Fredericton.

Miss Carrie Kilburn returned yesterday to her home in Central Kingsclear, York County.

Miss Annie Kilburn, who is spending the winter with her sister, Mrs J S Gregg, at the parsonage, accompanied her to be home for the holidays.

Those who have returned home from college are Harold Perley and Roy Murphy from the U N B, Misses Florence Porter and Helen Perley from Mount Allison Ladies' College, Misses May Green and May Mallory, of Perth Centre, also Herbert Baird, all from Acadia College, Wolfville, N. S., Miss Lena Baird from Victoria College, Montreal, and Charles Hopkins, of Aroostook Junction from McGill Medical College.

Guy Porter returned home from Mount Allison Commercial College, having secured his diploma with very high standing.

Special music was rendered at the churches yesterday in anticipation of Christmas Day. At the Methodist church your correspondent had the pleasure of hearing a Christmas solo sung very nicely indeed by Miss Carrie Kilburn.

Some alterations have of late been made in the interior of the Methodist church which greatly adds to its appearance and convenience.

### Change in Business.

John J. Weddall contemplates making a change in his business, and requests all persons whose accounts are overdue to make immediate settlement.

JOHN J. WEDDALL.

Dec. 16, dtf.

Charles M. Schwab, president of the United States Steel Corporation, brought three magnificent diamonds from Europe, forgot to declare them to the customs officials upon arrival here, and Collector Bidwell had to send two of his best men to get an interview with Mr. Schwab at the breakfast table. He was told that the gems would have to be taken before Collector Bidwell. The matter was finally patched up by Mr. Schwab paying the duty.

Wedding invitations, announcements cards, neatly printed at this office.

### BLACKSMITH WANTED.

A good Blacksmith can secure employment immediately. Apply by letter, stating wages expected, to

WILLARD KITCHEN,  
Fredericton, N. B.

Dec. 19.—d51W11.

### Debentures.

The Board of School Trustees of Fredericton will receive offers until noon on 26th December inst., for Debentures to the amount of Four Thousand Dollars, to be issued dated 1st January, 1902, in denominations of Five Hundred Dollars each, with interest at the rate of four per cent. per annum, payable half yearly at the People's Bank, Fredericton. These Debentures are issued in pursuance of Act of Assembly, 50th Victoria, Chapter LXVII, "An Act to Authorize the Board of School Trustees of the City of Fredericton to issue debentures for the payment and redemption of their debentures as they fall due". Debentures to run twenty-five years.

By order

CHAS. A. SAMPSON,  
Sec'y.

Fredericton, Dec. 9, 1901.—Dec. 9, dtf

## Picture Business.

We are doing a larger business than ever before. Pictures in oils, water colors and prints, portrait enlarging in crayon, India ink or pastel, picture framing, portrait framing. Largest stock of made up portrait frames ever shown here.

**GEO. W. ADAMS,**

Almost opposite People's Bank.

## Fire Insurance Agency.

The Manchester, of London, Eng.  
The London & Lancashire, of London, Eng.  
The Hartford, of Hartford, Conn.  
The Aetna, of Hartford, Conn.

**FRED. ST. JOHN BLISS**

Apr 8—d11

Cor. Queen and Carleton Streets, Fredericton, N B

## Wood For Sale.

The subscriber has on hand a few more carloads of Dry Hard Wood cut in two and four foot lengths, which he is prepared to sell at the lowest market price. He will also have a large quantity of Green Wood ready to deliver in a few weeks.

Orders left at the Drug Store of Geo. Y Dibblee, Fredericton, or at the store of E Vanwart, St. Mary's, will be promptly attended to.

C. B. MORGAN.

St. Mary's, Dec. 5th, 1901.—Dec. mo.

## We are the only Firm

in the city that carry . . .

## Photo Jewellery.

**MERSEREAU,** Photo-grapher,

Corner Queen and Carleton Sts.

## INTERCOLONIAL RAILWAY.

### FOR NEW YEAR

will issue round trip tickets:

Local and Through Issue, (East of Montreal) at First Class One Way Fare. Going Dec. 26 to Jan. 1. Returning until Jan. 4, 1902. Through Issue, (West of Montreal). Going Dec. 31 and Jan. 1. Returning Jan. 2, 1902.

First Class One Way Fare to Montreal added to first class one way fare and one third from Montreal. Going Dec. 28 to Jan. 1. Returning Jan. 3, 1902.

Through Issue West of Montreal includes territory in Canada. East of Port Arthur, Sault Ste. Marie, Detroit and Port Huron. Through Issue East of Montreal includes territory Montreal to St. John and points on Dominion Atlantic and Prince Edward Island Railway. All fares made to end in 0 or 5.



SEALED TENDERS addressed to the undersigned and endorsed "Tender for Public Building, Marysville, N. B." will be received at this office until Saturday, 11th January, 1902, inclusively, for the erection of a Public Building at Marysville, N. B., according to plans and specification to be seen at the office of Messrs. McFarlane, Thompson and Anderson, Fredericton, N. B., and at the Department of Public Works, Ottawa.

Tenders will not be considered unless made on the form supplied, and signed with the actual signatures of tenderers.

An accepted cheque on a chartered bank, payable to the order of the Minister of Public Works, equal to ten per cent (10 p.c.) of the amount of tender, must accompany each tender. The cheque will be forfeited if the party decline the contract or fail to complete the work contracted for, and will be returned in case of non-acceptance of tender.

The Department does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender.

By order,

FRED. GELINAS,  
Secretary.

Department of Public Works,  
Ottawa, 29th December, 1901.

Newspapers inserting this advertisement without authority from the Department will not be paid for it.

## INTERCOLONIAL RAILWAY.

Tender for Alterations and Additions to North Street Station, Halifax, N. S.

Sealed Tenders addressed to the undersigned and marked on the outside "Tender for Alterations, Halifax Station," will be received until

WEDNESDAY, THE 8TH DAY OF JANUARY 1902

for the above works. Plans and Specifications may be seen on and after the 16th day of December, 1901, at the Station Masters' Offices at Halifax, N. S., and St. John, N. B., at the Intercolonial Railway Office, 143 St. James Street, Montreal, P. Q., at the Office of Sproatt and Rolph, Architects, 94 King Street West, Toronto, Ontario, and at the Chief Engineer's Office, Moncton, N. B., where forms of tender may be obtained.

All the conditions of the Specifications must be complied with.

D. POTTINGER,  
General Manager.  
Railway Office,  
Moncton, N. B., 10th December, 1901.  
Dec. 12, d-tf

## TENNANT, DAVIES & CLARKE

Ladies' Black Underskirts

SPECIAL

**\$1.75**

EACH.

Deep flounce, four frills and corded.

TENNANT, DAVIES & CLARKE.

## Furs! Furs! Furs!

## Christmas Furs At Dever Bros

Now is the time to buy Furs when there is a large assortment to pick from. Ladies' fur lined Capes. Ladies' Astrachan Jackets. Ladies' Electric Seal Jackets. Ladies' Coon Jackets. Ladies' Fur Collars, Collarettes, Ties, Muffs, Mitts and Caps. Children's Furs in Grey Persian Lamb and Natural Opposum. The best value ever offered in Fredericton. Ask to see them. It costs nothing to look.

DEVER BROTHERS.

## 3-4 Coats Are The Fashionable Coat

for this season. I have now in stock and am expecting daily a fine range of

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In Black, Blue and Grey Vicunas, Beavers and Frieze's. They range in price from \$13.50 to \$28.00.

SPECIAL.—A very stylish ¾ Dark or Light Grey Frieze with Velvet Collar only \$14.50. Always pleased to show goods and quote prices.

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## GRANDAS

Grandas Cigars are capturing the smokers. Grandas are made in Canada by a Spanish firm, by Cuban cigar makers, from the finest of Havana Tobacco. Grandas are equal to the finest imported Cigars at one half their cost. Prices, 5c, 10c, 3 for 25c, 2 for 25c, 15c. Sold in Fredericton by

**Geo. Y. Dibblee,**

Opposite City Hall.

Grand Christmas Sale of . . .

Dry Goods and Gents' Furnishings!

We are giving great bargains in Handkerchiefs, Ties and Aprons.

**A. A. Belmore.**

190 Queen Street