

PROMPTLY EXPOSED.

The Falsehood Respecting Mr. Gibson's Attitude Nailed in St. John.

The Telegraph this morning says:

Promptly following the publication in two evening papers of the malicious falsehood that Alexander Gibson, the lumber king, had swung his support to the opposition, came prompt full and unqualified denials from Mr. Gibson.

First came a telephone message from Alex. Gibson, jr., denouncing the lie. Then from Alex. Gibson, jr., came a telephone message to his representative here, William Bowden, instructing him to go to the Liberal committee rooms and also the newspaper offices and give full denial to the falsehood circulated; further to say that Mr. Gibson was not only out in support of the government in York but all over the province, and was going to do all he could for the return of the government candidates in York and asked all his friends in St. John to do all in their power to elect the government candidates in this city. He had also sent telegrams to the Telegraph and Sun denying the evening papers' statement.

This announcement was made in the committee rooms and the prompt defeat of the opposition trick, played as a trump card on the eve of election, was recognized by the cheers with which the announcement was received.

The telegram received by the Telegraph from Mr. Gibson was as follows:

Fredericton, N. B., Feb. 27.—I am informed that the St. John Globe of this evening says in effect that I am supporting the opposition party in this election. I desire to say most emphatically that the Globe's statement is without warrant. I am heartily in accord with the government and will lend whatever influence I have to secure its return.

ALEX. GIBSON.

P. S.—I may add to this that I am sending a copy of this to the St. John Sun, expecting publication in the morning.

It was sent to the ward rooms and the chairman of each ward read it to the crowds gathered. Its manly, frank refutation of the statements made in the St. John opposition papers was given again enthusiastic recognition.

Many comments were made as the telegram was read. Thomas Gorman, after reading the postscript, said that if the Sun was mainly the telegram would appear in that paper this morning.

James Barry, commenting on the matter, said, before reading the despatch, that many had doubtless read the Globe's statement and he was surprised that the Globe, of all papers, should lend itself to such a transaction.

Everywhere Mr. Gibson's unmasking of the Tory opposition was hailed with delight and, like in many another case in this campaign, the recoil of the gun has done more harm to the hunter than to the shot to the quarry.

Here is the falsehood as it appeared in the Globe:

Fredericton, Feb. 27.—The stand taken in this campaign by Alex. Gibson, senior, is very favorable to the opposition, and correspondingly depressing to the government leaders. Early in the campaign it was announced Mr. Gibson would remain neutral, but in the last few days he has been showing a rather active interest on the behalf of the opposition candidates, and his sons-in-law, Charles Hatt and John R. McConaell, whose business interests are really those of Mr. Gibson, are active workers, and influential ones, too, for the opposition ticket.

EVENING OF MUSIC.

Attractive Programme for the Chapman Concert.

Mr. Chapman announces a change and addition to the artists already advertised for the evening of music, at the opera house, to be given for the Festival Chorus on Friday evening, March 13th next.

Miss Iruax is not well, and does not dare to undertake the trip, and Mr. Chapman has fortunately secured Miss Sabery D'Orell, the soprano with the Bostonians last season. Miss D'Orell is petite and pretty and has a beautiful voice. She will prove a great addition to the concert programme. The press notices testify to her ability and popularity.

Mr. Chapman at the request of many choruses has also been able to secure Francis Archambault, the Canadian baritone, whose rich and powerful voice will be remembered by all who attended the Festival last season. Mr. Archambault is constantly improving and gaining in fame and popularity, and he will surely be an attraction.

Miss Corinne Welsh, the great contralto, already advertised, will also prove a favorite, as her glorious voice will surely appeal to all music lovers, while Carl Raben, the Danish violinist, is a revelation in violin playing; seldom is such beautiful tone and finished effect produced except by the great masters of this wonderful instrument. Mr. Raben played at

the Waldorf-Astoria last Sunday for some critical musicians who were astonished and enthusiastic at the marvellous tone-coloring which Mr. Raben showed. He is remarkable traits and is one of the greatest of young violinists. Mr. Chapman is greatly pleased to be able to bring such an array of soloists, and considers it the best company he has ever brought for these concerts.

Only during Lent would it be possible to secure such talent, and no lover of music can afford to miss this great treat.

Mr. Chapman will accompany these artists and this fact insures success. Some fine new duets and trios will be sung in addition to the solo numbers. The programme will be printed in a few days.

MARYSVILLE NEWS.

Feb. 28.—The largest crowd of the season, with one exception was at the rink last evening to see the hockey match between the Go Slows and Rubber Necks, and to say they got their moneys worth is only putting it mildly, as judging from the roars of laughter and cheering, the audience certainly enjoyed the fun. Shortly after eight the teams appeared on the ice two and two, and skated around three or four times to the amusement of all present. The Go Slows were dressed in clown suits of a very loud red, white and blue check with purple sash, while the Rubber Necks wore red swallow-tail coats with white trimming, knicker-bockers and white stockings and Derby hats. Both teams made a nobby appearance on the ice and were much admired by the fair sex. Referee Fred Smith blew his whistle and the boys faced off amid great excitement, and away the puck went up and down the ice and across the ice and seemed to be here there and everywhere at once, first at one end of the rink and then at the other. After 15 minutes of hard playing Moses Dennison of the "Go Slows" got the first score in a furious fight around the goal; that is all that was made in the first half. After the usual rest the boys went at it again in a manner that would make a professional blush with shame, it being hot and furious, and only for the wonderfully strong defence of both teams the goals could have been more numerous. As it was Dennison got two more for his team, the Rubber Necks got one but it was called an off-side, therefore the score stood 3 to 0 in the Go Slows' favor. Taking the game into consideration it was the most enjoyable evening spent in Marysville rink for some time, as everybody was delighted with the game which was well played considering the players were green-horns. Every man played hard to win and it was anybody's game until the very last. After the game the Marysville band played several choice selections and a large crowd enjoyed a skate, while the hockey boys adjourned to the Oddfellows' hall where a bean supper was served and a jolly good time was spent in speech making and singing, John Stafford acting as chairman. Some very able and comic speeches were made by Abner Starkey, Frank Merritt, a Herald representative, and others, while John Perry and Lemuel Clegg sang songs which were very much enjoyed. The whole affair was a grand success and the best of feeling prevailed throughout. The players were satisfied, the spectators were pleased, and the management was delighted.

CRUSHED TO DEATH

In a Lumber Camp in the Nova Scotia Woods.

Amherst, N. S., Feb. 28.—Yesterday while Luther Hunsley of East Leicester, in company with his son Earl and a young English boy were engaged in tearing down an old lumber camp in the woods the roof of the camp fell in on him, crushing him to the ground and burying him beneath the ruins. His son Earl was also struck by the falling timbers, but was extricated by the young English boy, and escaped with only slight injuries to his legs. They had to go three miles to McElmen Bros' mill, for assistance. They secured the aid of eight men, but when they returned they were unable to lift the roof and had to pry the timbers away in order to get at the body of Mr. Hunsley. The old man, who was 63 years of age, was dead when they at last succeeded in reaching him. Dr. Salter of Oxford was summoned and examined the body. No bones were broken, but he was horribly crushed.

Property Purchase.

Mrs Geo. A. Lounsbury of Newcastle has purchased from F. B. Edgecombe the Botsford lot on the corner of St. John and Brunswick streets and will erect a dwelling house there during the coming summer. Mrs. Lounsbury and family will remove here in the spring and will occupy the residence on Northumberland street at present occupied by Recorder Colter.

The Poet Cowper.

The subject of Prof. Clawson's lecture in the vestry of the Methodist church next Wednesday evening will be "Cowper." The Y. M. C. A. orchestra will assist in the musical part of the programme. Don't fail to patronize this most enjoyable and profitable entertainment.—d.

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R. W. McLELLAN.

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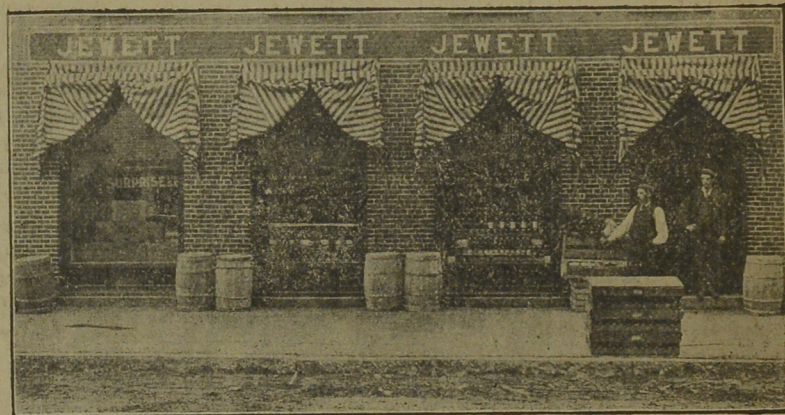
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