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GOVERNMENT VICTORY.

Mr. King, the local government candidate in King's County, was elected by a substantial majority in the contest which ended Saturday, defeating Fred M. Sproule by nearly two hundred votes.

Mr. Sproule and his friends must be very much disappointed in the result. They confidently counted on winning. Mr. Sproule had been in the field for several months. A great effort was made to prejudice the government because of the Rothesay electoral fraud, and the opposition candidate had the backing of the Conservative organization. He had also the active assistance of Mr. Hazen, the opposition leader, and Mr. Macin-erney, ex-M. P., and Mr. Fowler, M. P., came rushing down from Ottawa to bring the Tory forces into line. All this effort, however, was without avail, and the government nominee achieved a notable victory under the circumstances.

Mr. King's return is not only an endorsement of that gentleman but of the Government and its policy, which has been of such an enlightened and progressive character. It is also an effective answer to the people who have made such an unfair and scandalous campaign against Hon. Dr. Pugsley, the ablest and most devoted representative the county has ever had in the legislature.

The new representative for Kings is a successful lawyer and a gentleman of ability, who will take a prominent place in the legislature. He has had twelve years experience in the King's County council, is familiar with political conditions, is an attractive speaker, and forms with Dr. Pugsley and Mr. Scovil a legislative delegation of which Kings has reason to feel proud.

Mr. Sproule has been twice defeated for the legislature and will probably drop out of public view. Mr. Fowler may learn the lesson from Saturday's contest that his own seat is none too secure.

CHEERFUL UNDER DIFFICULTIES.

The Sun professes to be able to extract sunbeams from cucumbers, to see in the result of Saturday's election in Kings the promise of a government defeat in that constituency in the general election. Why? Does the Sun believe that Mr. King, single handed could put up as good a fight as he could if running on a ticket with such popular and influential men as Dr. Pugsley and Mr. Scovil? The government is strong in Kings, much stronger than any individual candidate, and when the time comes for the administration to appeal for a return to power on its record, Kings county will be as enthusiastic as ever in electing the government candidates. The Rothesay electoral forgery can no longer be an issue, the people have pronounced on that question, and with it out of their way, and the issue between government opposition cleared of all superfluous and extraneous canvasses, the result will be another endorsement for the men at present in control of provincial affairs.

Mr. Hazen will find cold comfort in the returns from Saturday's election. He staked and lost, and the result is only a foretaste of what will happen when the whole province is called upon for its verdict.

The present thaw is unprecedented in this province for the season of the year. The sleighing is practically gone and recourse is once more had to wheels. We must not flatter ourselves, however, that spring is upon us just yet. There are likely to be snowstorms and drifts and considerable cold weather yet.

The Manitoba legislature finished its business Saturday and was prorogued. It was the last session of the present legislature, and the prairie province, like New Brunswick and Ontario, will have a general election before next year.

Mr. Carnegie's donation of \$10,000,000 to assist poor but deserving students in Scottish Universities, is bearing good fruit. During the past year 2,441 students received assistance to the aggregate extent of over \$100,000.

It is understood that the address in the legislature will be moved by Mr. King and seconded by Dr. Rud-dock, the new members for Kings and St John county.

Hon. A. G. Blair gives a flat contradiction to the reports concerning his ill health and intended resignation from the cabinet.

Gordon Hunter, K. C., has been appointed chief justice of British Columbia vice McColl, deceased.

Fickler's Fire Sale.

This week will be the last week of our great fire sale, all goods in any way damaged by fire, smoke or water will be cleared out at any price. Early buyers will get the best choice. The carpenters, masons, plumbers and painters have promised us that they will have half of our stores ready for Saturday and we want them to do so.

Removal—We will remove on Wednesday the dry goods section into the lower store. The shoe store on the second floor will be utilized for men's and boys' clothing and for our new stock of boots, shoes and rubbers. Nothing but new goods will go in our renewed stores. The shoe store will be complete by Wednesday. All damaged footwear will stay where they are on the top floor until the whole stock is disposed of. The manager has issued further instructions today to reduce the prices of the damaged goods in order to make a speedy clearance. People who are in need of bargains come this week and get your share of useful goods at 10 to 25 per cent on the dollar. \$1.20 room reduced to 92c; 92c room reduced to 78c; 78c room reduced to 49c; 49c room reduced to 38c.

Sale of embroideries and laces.—By the request of several of our patrons to hold a third sale of embroidery we will grant them same, and on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday of this week we will place on sale the entire stock of laces and embroidery at 20 to 40 per cent lower than the previous sales held, and many other useful goods will also be offered. Come early and get your share.—M. Fickler & Co., down town store.

MARYSVILLE NEWS.

(Special correspondence to the Herald.)

March 1.—Mrs. Hugh Alexander has been in Fredericton the past few days, visiting among friends.

Harry Gibson returned home this week from Tay, where he has been in the interest of lumbering all winter.

Miss Minnie Day has gone to Deer Island, where she will enter upon her new duties in the school there.

Miss Maud Crisp is out again, after having been confined to her home by a severe cold.

Miss Morehouse has been spending a few days in Fredericton with Mrs. Balloch.

Mrs. J. B. Cudlip, of St. John, was in town one day this week.

The unusually mild weather which we have had for the past week has caused the snow to go off very rapidly, the roads are now in a bad condition and many people are getting wheels out again in place of sleighs.

Notice.

In order to conduct my business on strictly cash terms as previously advertised, and to better enable me to sell goods at such reasonable prices as to defy competition, I purpose calling in all debts that are now six months over due, and all those interested will please take notice that any of said accounts remaining unsettled on April next will be handed to a justice for collection.

JAS. D. MCKAY.
Fredericton, March 1, 1902.—d2weod.

President Roosevelt's decision in the Schley-Sampson controversy is marked by a lot of hard common sense. Most people will agree with his finding that the battle of Santiago was a captain's fight, and that the two admirals had little to do with winning it. And still more people will say amen to his conclusion that there is no excuse for any further agitation of the unhappy controversy. Like Inkerman, Santiago was not won by the commanders.

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A BUSINESS SESSION.

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the Northwest is going actively forward. These purchases were made to some extent by settlers who went in years ago; but for the most part they were made by immigrants who have come across from the Western States.

The report just referred to also shows that the excess of revenue over expenditure in connection with the administration of the Yukon district now amounts to \$757,795. If the charges to capital account are eliminated the surplus amounts to \$1,804,333. The outlay in connection with the Yukon has gone each year to swell the total expenditure by the government; but when the account is looked into it is found that a very substantial balance exists on the credit side. Since the administration of that district began the balance of revenue over outgo amounts to \$3,613,430.

The total acreage disposed of by railway companies is not quite as large as for the previous year, but the combined area of lands sold by the department and companies amounted this year to 712,566 acres as against 699,178 acres in 1900, showing an increase of 13,388 in favor of 1901. The number of homestead entries granted during the past year, 8,167, was 741 in excess of the previous year, and was the largest ever granted in the history of the department. During the last five years there were 29,514 entries made, as compared with 16,367 for the preceding five years, or an increase of 13,147.

During the week Colonel Hughes brought up a resolution on the subject of precedence. It seems that under the rule adopted in Canada, no one is recognized at a State function of a lower ecclesiastical rank than that of a bishop. The Colonel drew attention to the fact that this gave recognition to but two of the denominations, while the heads of the others were ignored. He held that this was unreasonable and the cause of much needless irritation. We have no state church in Canada, and there was therefore no reason for discriminating in favor of the heads of two denominations to the exclusion of all the others. The subject was discussed in a moderate spirit, and it is probable a remedy will be found in due time.

Stilton Cheese.

G. T. Whelpley is in receipt of a lot of Stilton cheese.—d.

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TENDERS FOR PAINTING.

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