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own to support."

CARLETON COUNTY

The contest in Carleton county is so one-sided that there will be a degree of commiseration for the unfortunate Mr. Owens, who leads a forlorn hope. The startling alacrity, not to say eagerness, with which other men—saying and excepting Mr. Simms, who has views of his own on the subject—thrust the empty honor upon Mr. Owens is significant of much. It shows that there has been a great change of sentiment in Carleton county since last March. Mr. Flemming was unable to persuade a strong man to face the situation. Mr. Simms is in a state of revolt. The blandishments of Mr. Maxwell were without power. Mr. Hazen was not visible. The political atmosphere was heavy with impending disaster. The result is Candidate Owens, who can have no hope of success, but who will make it necessary to carry on a campaign.

In Carleton county there are no coalition complications, and the record of the government is the sole issue. The Liberals are fresh from a great federal victory, are filled with confidence and enthusiasm, and have a popular candidate. The Conservatives have the memory of federal defeat, and the unhappy record of the Hazen government with regard to the road-law, school books, patronage, etc., to say nothing of the serious blunders made by the premier since he became the head of the government. The Liberals will have a walk-over in Carleton.

NORTHERMBERLAND

The outstanding feature of the campaign in Northumberland county is the fact that the Liberal leaders have out-generalled their opponents. As a tactician, Premier Hazen is not a success. That which he and his Conservative colleagues desired has not come to pass. There is not to be a walk-over in Northumberland for a Hazen candidate, but a straight party contest in which the Liberal will win. An important result of the injudicious course pursued by the government is the repudiation of a Conservative candidate by Hon. Mr. Morrissey, who thus finds himself forced into a position of antagonism toward the party of his leader. It was the action approved by Mr. Hazen and his Conservative colleagues that forced Mr. Morrissey into this position. The latter cannot be other than sympathetic toward the candidature of Mr. Burchill. Thus the government is divided against itself. Mr. Hazen cannot repudiate Mr. Swin, and will be expected to go to Northumberland and speak in his behalf. It would be an interesting situation, but Mr. Swin has a right to demand the support of Mr. Hazen, Mr. Flemming, Mr. Grimmer and Mr. McLeod, although he is repudiated by Mr. Morrissey. Now let us see how many members of the government will take the stump for their party candidate.

The Liberals are fortunate in their choice of a candidate. Mr. Burchill's card reveals the characteristic independence of the man, but gives no comfort to Mr. Hazen. Mr. Burchill has definite views on the lumber and pulpwood question, and declares that he will stand for what he believes to be the best interests of the county and the province. He has

had much legislative experience and will prove a valued lieutenant to Mr. Robinson in the debates in the house. His nomination in Northumberland marks the end of hybrid politics in New Brunswick. Hereafter it is to be straight Liberal and Conservative. The election of Mr. Burchill is a foregone conclusion.

A NOBLE EXAMPLE

On another page of today's Times will be found a very interesting account of what has been done and is being done in the province of British Columbia to check the ravages of the white plague. The example of the Pacific province should stimulate other portions of Canada to more earnest effort in the same direction. In New Brunswick we are especially slow in dealing with this vital question. Throughout the world there has been a great awakening, and the anti-tuberculosis movement is steadily gaining ground. In his address, of which a portion is quoted in the article referred to, Dr. Pagan, who has been at the head of the British Columbia movement, says of the disease:

"In the whole history of the diseases of man, there is none, I apprehend, the course of which, throughout the ages, has left a stronger and more terrible record or one less marked, less obtrusive and less in keeping with the stupendous, devastating limits of its sway, than the maldy commonly known as consumption. Lacking the gruesome picturesqueness of plague of pestilence; not tragic or startling, but merely deadly, it has consistently maintained the even tenor of its way, a peculiar disease, sheltered from the public eye and practically unchecked and unmoled, by reason of its significant peculiarities."

The lieutenant-governor, in laying the corner stone of the new sanitarium at Tranquille, where there are already some cottages for patients, said that the event marked the parting of the ways of ignorance and knowledge. His honor further said (and his words are applicable to conditions everywhere):

"We must recognize beforehand that every step in the march of the progress of nations is marked at first in a great degree by the opposition of the ignorant and prejudiced. Superstitions are hard to live down, and the presence here in force today of the representatives of education reminds me that in this death struggle between humanity and disease, education must ever play the leading part. We are called upon to take part, individually, in combatting a force which threatens nothing short of national disaster; the battlefield is not in the halls of science, but in the homes and hearts of our people; and on the people, remember, the success of this vital issue depends; for popularity spells success. Our first encounter therefore will be with ignorance, superstition, and old established habits, but, these being overcome by education, ventilation and commonsense, the chief remaining element of success is enthusiasm, with co-operation, and for the common welfare of our kind. I trust, therefore, that, throughout this province, strenuous endeavor will be made to keep alive that sacred flame, which will burn in a noble cause—the cause of 'suffering, sad humanity.' The light has dawned of the coming working day, the night of prejudice and apathy is passing away; it behooves each one of us to be up and doing, to get to work with its earliest ray and working, to work heartily, honestly and well."

A HINT TO SHIPPERS

To those of its readers who are not deeply interested in political warfare and the like, the Times commends these timely remarks by the Ottawa Journal:

"A glance at the calendar will show you that there are only five Saturdays between now and Christmas. That means that there are less than six weeks in which the great volume of Christmas buying is to be done in Ottawa. In a comparatively mild autumn most of us have forgotten that the winter festival, the yearly season of gifts, is so near at hand. A plea for early Christmas buying must be recognised as based on both humanity and common sense. If everyone is to put off his Christmas buying until the last week or even the last two weeks before Christmas, the men and women who serve behind the counters in all the commercial establishments, small and great, must be condemned to suffer an almost intolerable overwork and weariness on the eve of the great rejoicing. With everything at its best, there must be a certain amount of last day buying by persons whose means will not permit an earlier expenditure. But in the main the greater part of the Christmas buying will be done by people who might as easily begin now as four weeks hence. In most, if not in all, lines of goods the business establishments are ready to receive the Christmas purchasers. It would be a convenience not only to the merchants, but to their customers if the greater bulk of the purchasing were done before the last few days. Intending Christmas buyers would make no error if they began buying at once."

The Empress of India has reached Vancouver from the Orient with 16 saloon passengers and 238 Chinese. There was not much freight, but what there was of it was valuable. Two thousand bales of silk, valued at \$100,000, and 6,540 sealskins, valued at \$200,000, comprised the bulk of the cargo.

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TO AGE

Welcome, old friend! These many years
Have we lived door by door;
The Fates have laid aside their shears
Perhaps for some few more.

I was indecisive at an age
When better boys were taught,
But thou at length hast made me sage,
If I am sage with age.

Little I know from other men,
Too little they from me,
But thou hast pointed well the pen
That writes these lines to me.

Thanks for expelling Fear and Hope—
One vile, the other vain;
One's scourge, the other's telescope—
I shall not see again.

Rather what lies before my feet
My notice shall engage;
He who hath braved Youth's dizzy heat
Dreads not the frost of age.

—Walter Savage Landor.

IN LIGHTER VEIN

TO OR ABOUT?

"Does she know her to speak to?"
"No; only to talk about."—Smart Set.

RESENTED IT.

"And if there is no moonlight will you
meet me by gaslight, Georgian?"
"No, Anubis; I'm no gas meter."—New
York Telegram.

THE STAKES.

"What's this lunch doing in the safe?"
"That's an election war," explained the
junior partner. "A fellow just bet me a dollar
to a doughnut on the result."—Louisville
Courier-Journal.

HIGH DIPLOMACY.

Mrs. Gramercy—You look all tired out.
Mrs. Park—No wonder; it's so trying to
find out from your friends what they'd like
to have for Christmas without conveying the
impression that they may expect it from you.
—Smart Set.

SPOONY.

There was an old lady named Burr,
Ab, and was the first of her,
She swallowed a spoon,
And for many a moon
She was not able to stir.
—F. B. D., in Detroit News.

SAFE BY COMPARISON.

"Where do you work, my good man?"
"In a powder factory."
"Mercy! what a hazardous occupation!"
"Oh, no, mum. I seldom meet any auto-
mobiles on my way to or from work."—Puck.

THE EXPLANATION.

"No wonder graveyards are haunted," said
the home-grown philosopher.
"What's the explanation?" queried the party
of the other part.
"After a man has been kicked and cuffed
all his life, it's only natural that his ghost
would enjoy a quiet sit-down in the moon-
light occasionally for the purpose of reading
his epitaph."—Chicago Daily News.

THE QUESTION OF THE DAY.

To eat or not to eat, that is the question;
To starve to death is indigestion;
Each day some chap of science makes us
unhappy.
By vowing that the foods we love are all in-
jurious.
Despite the pure-food laws they cripple our
digestion.
To eat or not to eat? That is the question.
—Chicago Daily News.

A REAL SPEECH.

"The finest political speech I ever heard,"
said a Pittsburgh man, "was made by a Ger-
man farmer up in Berks county, Pennsylv-
ania. There was a meeting in a country
schoolhouse, and after the speeches a lead-
ing German was called on for a few words.
He said: 'Fellow-citizens: We have here of
chick music, yes. Und if time has now come
when we half not roll and roll und roll und
roll und roll. All sit together and roll up
such a Democratic majority in Berks
county that it will roll across the ocean and
roll all over Berks county, all over the
state of Pennsylvania, all over the United
States, all roll across the ocean and roll
up to Queen Victoria where she is sitting on
her throne, and roll gracious! roll a democ-
ratic majority Berks county did roll up.'"

**BIG INCREASE IN
COAL SHIPMENTS**

The Dominion Coal Company
Has Supplied 1,345,000 Tons
Up the St. Lawrence This
Season.

Sydney, Nov. 20.—With the sailing of the
steamer Ocean from the International Pier
today, the Dominion Coal Company's ship-
ments up the St. Lawrence will discontinue
for the season. The total quantity going in
that direction this year was 1,345,000 tons, in-
clusive of the shipment by S. S. Ocean, an
increase of about 200,000 tons over last sea-
son.

The first steamer to sail this season was the
Norfolk, which left on April 9, and the first
arrival at Quebec was the Forbese on April
21, and the first to Montreal, the Ellen on
April 30. The last cargo taken up on the
St. Lawrence last year was the Pritone on No-
vember 28.

The following steamers with their dead-
weight tonnage were engaged this year in the
St. Lawrence trade, a few of them for part
of the season:

Ship	Tons
Borgestad	7,000
Chr. Knudsen	7,000
Prizor	7,000
Kronz Prizor	7,000
Ocean	7,000
Catalone	7,000
Hector	5,500
Dominion	5,500
Myrtle	5,500
Norfolk	5,500
Oland	5,500
Harold	5,500
Hermes	5,500
Cape Breton	2,500
Louisbourg	2,500
Cacoua	2,000
Bonavista	2,000

It is expected that the coal company will
continue to ship a considerable quantity at
Louisbourg during the winter to Everett and
other New England ports.

**CANADIAN NORTHERN MAY
BUY THE G.T.R. LINE FROM
OTTAWA TO DEPT HARBOR**

Brookville, Nov. 20.—Concurring with re-
port that Grand Trunk will shortly build
line from Kingston to Ottawa to give it di-
rect communication with that point, comes
story told here on excellent authority that
on January 1st Messrs. MacKenzie and Mann
will take over from the Grand Trunk Rail-
way the Ottawa and Harbor section of the
old Canada Atlantic Railway as western lines
in the transcontinental system of the Cana-
dian Northern.

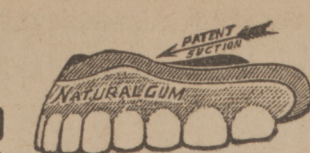
For the past season the Grand Trunk has
been doing its best to keep its line and much
of its other freight by way of the main line.
But the transfer of this bit of road it is
thought, will be good for both the Grand
Trunk and MacKenzie & Mann.

The Grand Trunk from the western part of its main
line and MacKenzie and Mann will secure
large piece of business and a substantial line
readily made.

The Canadian Northern has for a year or
two past been surveying routes with a view
to building this eastern Ontario link in their
system, but that desired result will re-
lieve them of that necessity.

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ders the extraction of teeth absolutely
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new method, do this work without re-
sorting to the use of gold crowns or un-
sightly gold bands about the necks of the
teeth. No cutting off the natural teeth
or painful grinding.
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**ST. JOHN Y.M.C.A. BUILDING
PRESENTED LAST NIGHT**

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ed upon W. H. Thorne to address the as-
sembly. Mr. Thorne briefly reviewed
some of the steps leading up to the pro-
ject. A few years ago, he said, he was
put upon the building committee. At
that time the ideas of the executive were
larger than subsequently and a building
was suggested that would cost about \$80,
000. This was later cut down to \$60,000
or \$65,000. Subscription lists were opened
and the general response was so hearty
that it was thought they could start the
building. He had had some doubts, as it
was always found that some subscriptions
were not forthcoming, and he had told the
president they would probably want \$10,
000 to \$20,000 more before the building
was completed. He was glad to say he
was wrong as all the subscribers were
meeting their obligations.

He congratulated the president and of-
ficers of the association on the completion
of the building and said it was one of
the few public buildings in St. John not
involved in debt, that is that the balance
would be raised by the citizens so that
the association could start clear.

"I, for one," he said, "will contribute
a little further sum and I feel a pride in
doing so (Applause). I feel that in this
building the citizens of St. John have an
institution that will do much good in the
city."

He spoke of the advantages secured in
such a building and eulogized the Y. M.
C. A. Regarding the work of the build-
ing committee, it had been a pleasure for
him to do what he could.

He paid a tribute to the work of the
ladies' auxiliary and then read a state-
ment of the building funds showing that
\$4,653.68 was needed to complete the
building. The total cost of the building,
land and furnishings is \$65,130.47 of
which \$46,617.97 has been collected and ex-
pended and \$18,512.50 is available in
pledges, notes and cash in the bank.

Mr. Thorne said he hoped they would
raise the balance before the end of the
year. He referred to the satisfactory
work of the auxiliary and the various
contractors and said he thought there was
no building more honestly or better con-
structed. He extended the thanks of the
association to A. G. Staples, the painter,
who had made a voluntary contribution
of his services in polishing the floors. He
paid a warm tribute to the energetic work
of the president and then formally hand-
ed over the building to the trustees.

President Tilley, in reply, said:
"Mr. Thorne, gentlemen of the building
committee, on behalf of the board of trust-
ees of the Young Men's Christian Associa-
tion of St. John, New Brunswick, I will
accept with great pleasure and with a
feeling of profound gratitude the lot of
land and the magnificent building stand-
ing thereon which you have just this mo-
ment formally tendered to the board of
trustees of the association. The actual
and legal transfer of the building, as you
are aware, will not be consummated until
the building and premises are entirely out
of the hands of the contractors and their
work is completed.

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