GOOD MEN AND TRUE

Selected as Standard Bearers of the Conservative Opposition,

In the Counties of Kings, Albert, York Sunbury and Queens,

By Large, Representative and Most Enthusiastic Conventions—The People Want No More of Two-Price-Bridge Government.

KINGS.

A Ticket That Will Carry the County.

The liberal conservatives of Kings county met in convention at Hampton on Friday. The gathering was one of the largest and most representative ever held in the shiretown of Kings. Every parish in the county was represented, and never at a political gathering did the people display more enthusiasm. The ticket chosen, Major H. Montgomery Campbell, George W. Fowler and Dr. J. H. Morrison is regarded by even supporters of the government as a very strong combination. It was a case in which the delegates sought the candidates rather than the candidates seeking the electors. Dr. Morrison, when first put in nomination positively refused to run, and during the polling of votes he arose and asked that the delegates vote for Mr. Belyea. Later, however, he was forced to bow to the voice of the convention.

It was nearly half past eleven o'clock when Major H. Montgomery Campbell, president of the Liberal Conservative Association, called the convention to order. In doing so he expressed his pleasure at seeing so large an attendance. In looking around, he thought the delegates would select candidates to win. (Cheers.) The very strong ticket selected in Westmorland was an indication of victory. (Applause.) He felt satisfied the people of the province were determined tto turn this most corrupt government out.

The following was the roll call of delegates:

Havelock—David A. Wright, W. B. Taylor, J. C. Perry, M. L. Keith.

Studholm—S. F. McCready, C. W. Weyman, J. A. Patterson, E. R. Kennedy, E. R. Follins, H. Snider, J. T. Barnes, Thomas Roach, J. T. Prescott, W. D. Fenwick, E. F. Fenwick, J. D. Pearson and S. Haslam.

Springfield—W. E. Case, G. Gordon, W. D. Gillies, Oscar Davis, J. A. S. Kierstead, A. Hatfield, T. A. Brown, A. Leonard.

Greenock—W. L. Belyea, W. T. Belyea, Dr. J. B. Gilchrist.

Waterford—W. S. D. Moore, James A. Moore, Robert Hawks, J. W. Patterson, W. R. Bustard, L. P. Hayter.

Kingston—R.W. Wilmot, S. T.Lamb, M. Wright Flewelling, Geo. Grey, D. Dobson, R. J. Flewelling, R. C. Williams.

Sussex—Wm. McLeod, George W. Fowler, J. A. Campbell, Thos. Luson, sr., Robert Williams, Geo. A. Dobson, C. W. Stockton, M. Scott, Wm. Miller, James McCarty, Geo. Myers, W. A. Henderson, David H. McNutt, J. A. Freeze, E. B. Beer, Seth Jones, G. B. Jones, Geo. W. Fowler, Hiram Friars, Geo. N. Pearson.

Hampton—J. Fred Giggey, M. H. Barnes, H. F. Chute, Charles Robinson, Thomas Riley, N. D. Bonney, C. Spooner, J. E. Whittaker, J. F. Smith, E. H. Flewelling, N. M. Barnes.

Norton—Dr. McLean, W. H. Heine, A. Cochran, John Fowler, John Frost, James H. Gilchrist, J. E. Price, D. R. Patrequin.

Cardwell—Byron McLeod, H. E. Freeze, J. B.Weldon, L. J. Murray, Dr. Charles McLeod.

Hammond—John Marchband, Albert Sherwood.

Westfield—D. W. McKenzie, A. Whelpley, J. H. Williams.

Kars—Herbert Jones, Absolm Erb, Wm. Palmer, B. R. Palmer.

Rothesay—J. Lee Flewelling, Geo. A. Vincent.

Upham—John S. Baird, James B. Allabey, Alex. S. Campbell, C. N. Gray, Henry G. Fowler.

An adjournment was made at noon until two o'clock.

In the afternoon the convention was resumed.

It was moved, seconded and carried that the meeting proceed to the nomination of candidates.

J. M. McIntyre being nominated, asked that his name be withdrawn. He had for a time thought of being a candidate, but had come to the conclusion not to offer. He was in full sympathy with the object of the meeting and would give the candidates selected his full support.

G. Ludlow Belyea was nominated. Mr. Belyea had no desire to run. He was prepared to support any candidates selected.

Dr. J. H. Morrison, amid applause, was nominated. Dr. Morrison said he highly appreciated the fact of his name being mentioned as a candidate. He could not accept, however, for several reasons. There was nothing he would like better than to contest Kings county with such men as Major Campbell and Mr. Fowler. However, anything he could do to assist in the election of the candidates he would.

The following gentlemen allowed their names to go before the convention:

Major Montgomery Campbell, Geo. W. Fowler, G. Ludlow Belyea, Fred M. Sproul and Dr. Gilchrist.

The following scrutineers were appointed: George A. Dobson, George B. Jones and W. A. Brittain.

The voting then proceeded by parishes and resulted as follows: Major Montgomery Campbell, 98; George W. Fowler, 92; Dr. J. H. Morrison, 50; G. Ludlow Belyea, 38; Fred M. Sproul, 10; Dr. Gilchrist, 5.

Messrs. Campbell, Fowler and Morrison were declared nominated.

Notwithstanding Dr. Morrison had twice declined to allow his name to be put in nomination, it will be seen that the delegates insisted on nominating him. There is no doubt if he had accepted the nomination in the first place he would have received about the same vote as the leaders.

On motion the nominations were made unanimous.

On calls, Major Montgomery Campbell was given three hearty cheers. He said he did not seek the nomination, but as a liberal conservative he felt it his duty to accept the nomination. He felt he was going to be elected with his two colleagues. (Cheers.) The opposition was going to win and the present corrupt government turned out.

George W. Fowler was given a rousing reception. He said he little felt that when he came to the convention that he would stand before them as a candidate. At the Moncton convention he spoke against the resolution adopted, but he was a liberal conservative and when his party decided on a certain line he was prepared to stand by his party. (Cheers.) He had told many of his strongest friends that he would not be a candidate, but he bowed to the wishes of the liberal conservatives and accepted. It was a most dishonorable act on the part of the government to bring the election on when important charges were made giving no opportunity to investigate the same. He was chairman of the public accounts committee last year, and when the bridge question came up the chief commissioner refused to give details. He (Fowler) at this stage did not propose to enter into a full discussion of the public affairs, but he would do so later. The feeling in Kings county was with the conservative party. It was, moreover, the duty of the delegates and the electors generally to go to work and secure the election of himself and colleagues. He felt confident of victory.

Dr. J. H. Morrison was given three rousing cheers. He said: Gentlemen—I will accept the nomination, although I had positively decided not to. However, I bow to the call of my party. (Cheers.) Continuing, he said he was going into the fight with his colleagues to win. He felt after the 18th the morbid government at Fredericton would be a thing of the past. The running of financial politics on party lines was going to be a good thing for honest government. Hon. Mr. Emmerson said he was going to the country because of provincial affairs going to be run on party lines, but the fact was he was going to the country because he was afraid to face the legislature. (Applause.) Amid cheer after cheer, Dr. Morrison referred briefly to Emmerson's agricultural and gas policies. St. John will be true as before; Carleton, Charlotte, Sunbury and Kent are ours, and so is Kings. (Cheers and applause.) We are going to win in the province, and it was the duty of the electors to go in and make the victory as great as possible.

Fred M. Sproule said he was first, last and all the time a liberal conservative, and he was in the fight just as much as if he had been chosen a candidate. (Applause.)

G. Ludlow Belyea was much pleased with the choice of the convention, and would do all he could to secure the election of the ticket. (Applause.)

Dr. Gilchrist regretted that after all he had done for the opposition in Kings county, he did not get more than five votes. He was a conservative, but he reserved the right to vote in Kings county just as he pleased in the coming contest.

Hon. Mr. Pugsley has had a survey of the county made, and from reports received and as a result of the strong ticket selected yesterday, he has decided not to offer in the government interests.

ALBERT CO.

J. L. Peck and A. E. Trites the Opposition Candidates.

(By Telephone to the Sun.)

HILLSBOROUGH, Feb. 3.—The largest political convention held in Albert county in recent years, convened in the spacious public hall here today. It was thoroughly representative of the conservative party.

The candidates chosen to contest the ensuing election in the interests of the party were John Lewis Peck, merchant and banker, of Hillsboro, and Albert E. Trites, contractor and farmer, of Salisbury, both natives of Albert county.

A splendid public meeting, crowded to the doors, was held in the evening, at which speeches were made by the candidates, accepting the nomination.

Addresses were also made by W. B. Jonah and Dr. Stockton.

Great enthusiasm was manifested throughout all the days proceedings and the party took confidently forward to victory on the 18th at the polls.

YORK.

Will Stand by Its Good Old Ticket.

(Special to the Sun.)

FREDERICTON, N. B., Feb. 3.—The strength of the opposition in York county was shown today at the county convention, and it must certainly have struck terror to the hearts of the government supporters. Every parish throughout the county was represented by from two to ten candidates and enthusiasm was at fever heat.

The meeting was to be held in the committee rooms in Fisher's building; but when the hour of meeting arrived it was found that they would not nearly accommodate the crowds. Accordingly the Y. M. C. A. hall was secured, and even then all who wanted to could not get in.

The old ticket, Messrs. Black, Pinder, Howe and Pitts was nominated amid great enthusiasm.

Speeches were delivered by the candidates, Hon. G. E. Foster, H. F. McLeod and O. S. Crockett. The opposition are feeling highly elated. York will be all right on the 18th.

SUNBURY.

J. D. Hazen and Parker Glasier Unanimously Nominated.

OROMOCTO, Feb. 3.—The convention of the liberal conservative party of Sunbury county, which met at Burton court house at 2 o'clock this afternoon, was the largest and most representative ever held in the county by any political party.

Among the large gathering were: Dr. Murray, A. L. Duplissea, William McQuestion, Coun. F. C. Taylor, W. O. Patterson, W. J. Bridges, Abraham Bridges, Chas. A. Perley, Harry B. Day, A. McL. Sterling, Geo. A. Perley, warden of Sunbury; Harry F. DeVeber, Geo. A. Treadwell, Charles Brown, Walter M. Smith, Hanford Brown, A. A. Treadwell, John Rusk, James H. Bailey, Wilmot Chase, Thos. E. Bridges, John L. Cambridge, E. Lee Street, Jas. S. White, R. Smith, John A. Scott, F. A. Hubbard, Al. Hubbell, A. S. Clowes, Jas. P. Bliss, Geo. H. Clowes, C. H. White, Phelix McGuire, Charles McGur, Arthur Hatch, R. D. Wilmot, Abner Smith, Louis H. Bliss, John Boyle, D. H. Nevers, Elbridge Bunker, Taylor, Mersereau, Geo. Bunker, Robert McSheffry, John Smith, Wm. Fletcher, Parker Phillips, Henry Wilmot, Rev. C. B. Lewis, etc., etc.

H. B. Mitchell, chairman of the county association, presided, and A. B. Wilmot acted as secretary. After the roll of parish delegates had been called, the delegates retired and in a short time returned and reported that they unanimously recommended J. D. Hazen and Parker Glasier as the candidates of the partry.

On motion of Warden Perley, seconded by Mr. Sterling, the recommendation was confirmed by a standing vote of convention amid much enthusiasm.

The chairman congratulated the meeting on its choice of candidates, which, he said, would meet with the hearty approval of the party. He then called on Mr. Hazen.

J. D. Hazen, who was most heartily received, expressed the pride he felt at being selected by the people of his native county as one of the candidates of the liberal conservative party, and his pleasure in being associated in the fight with a gentleman so highly, and so universally respected as Parker Glasier. He always felt that he had the warm sympathy of the people of Sunbury in the past, and while he had not sought this nomination, he felt it was his duty to accept it. Mr. Hazen at some length discussed the public questions of the day. Commenting on Mr. Emmerson's Fredericton speech, he showed that that gentleman had utterly failed to defend his bridge policy, but had tried to draw a herring across the trail by attacking the speaker on questions which were not before the electorate, but which he (Hazen) would at the proper time fully explain to the satisfaction of the ratepayers. He referred in feeling terms to the illness of the Hon. W. E. Perley, and expressed regret that a severe illness had kept the veteran politician of Sunbury away from the meeting.

Parker Glasier, who was next called upon, was warmly received. He said he had not intended to be a candidate, but had finally yielded to the earnest solicitations of his friends. He felt proud of the nomination tendered to him by this large meeting of the conservative party. He knew every man present, he had business relations with many of them, and felt proud of their high confidence. He felt that Mr. Hazen would take a foremost place on the floors of the legislature, and it was his earnest desire that every one of his friends should put Mr. Hazen's name on their ballot, as he wanted Hazen to lead the poll. They were working hand in hand, and although the time for campaigning was short, they would visit every part of Sunbury before election day.

After speeches by R. D. Wilmot, ex-M. P., and Councillor Lewis Bliss, the convention adjourned with cheers for the candidates and the Queen.

WOODS AND HETHERINGTON CHOSEN IN QUEENS.

(Special to the Sun.)

GAGETOWN, Feb. 4.—A large and enthusiastic meeting of the local opposition was held here today. Over 200 delegates from all parts of the county were in attendance, and addresses were delivered by H. W. Woods, H. B. Hetherington and S. L. Peters.

The meeting enthusiastically ratified the nomination of H. W. Woods, made in July last past, and H. B. Hetherington was nominated and chosen as his associate.

The candidates made short speeches, and pledged themselves to work in the interest of good government.

The thanks of the convention were enthusiastically tendered to S. L. Peters for past services and were responded to by him. The meeting broke up with cheers for the Queen and candidates.

AFRAID OF TRITES AND PECK.

(Special to the Sun.)

HILLSBORO, Feb. 4.—The nomination of Messrs. Trites and Peck in Albert has thoroughly alarmed the government party, and the premier will be kept more than busy in his own constituency, with every prospect of his defeat.

The government party have entered upon a policy of coercion, and hope by avoiding discussion and bribing the electorate to stem the tide of popular disapproval.

A ROUSING MEETING IN MONCTON.

(Special to the Sun.)

MONCTON, Feb. 5.—The opposition campaign in Westmorland was opened in Moncton last evening with a large meeting in the Opera house, including many from country districts, who listened attentively to what was said and were evidently much impressed with the arguments advanced.

Candidates Sumner, Melanson, Humphrey and Black addressed the meeting in the order given, each one being well received.

Mr. Melanson especially, as the French Acadian representative, was accorded a hearty reception. There is little danger that the electors of Moncton will on the 18th of this month listen to any secret pledges of the Emmerson government candidates and drop the French candidates, as some did in the contest of 1893. Following the candidates came Messrs. Hazen and Stockton of St. John.

Mr. Hazen dwelt at some length on the bridge charges against the Emmerson government. He showed the absurdity of Mr. Emmerson's claim that it was necessary to pay two, three and four prices for bridges because New Brunswick bridges were so much better than those built elsewhere. The great railway corporations, which required bridges that would not only last a long time but that would bear the very heavy strain of constant passing of immense locomotives and special trains of loaded cars, did not pay more than three cents per pound for their steel superstructures, and it was absurd to claim that the common highway bridges of New Brunswick were better than these. Mr. Hazen also pointed out that some of the most objectionable contracts by the government of this province had been one the eve of general elections, and the plain inference was that these contracts were for the purpose of giving the government funds with which to carry on elections.

Dr. Stockton opened by paying a high compliment to Mr. Hazen, who had undertaken to assist him in laying bare the faults of the present government. He felt under great obligations to Mr. Hazen for the work he had done in the last few months, and if a change of government took place, of which he had every assurance, he had no doubt that Mr. Hazen would occupy a very prominent place in the new administration. Premier Emmerson had said he was in this contest for blood, but if he read the signs of the times aright, Emmerson would not be able to draw very much blood from the treasury of this province after the 18th inst. If he himself and his friends came into power he guaranteed fair treatment to all classes and creeds, and in this connection he felt especially grateful for the kind words of the French Acadian candidate for Westmorland, Mr. Melanson, who had sat in the legislature with him for three years, and who had told his own people that he had seen no evidence of narrowness or sectarianism in him (Stockton) as leader of the opposition. Dr. Stockton reviewed briefly Premier Emmerson's manifesto, showing the dishonesty and untruthfulness of his references to public questions, and predicted the downfall of the Emmerson government.

The meeting was large and attentive, and no doubt Moncton will give a good majority for the opposition on the 18th.

MILLTOWN.

A Large and Enthusiastic Meeting of Conservative Electors.

ST. STEPHEN, Feb. 3.—A large and enthusiastic meeting of liberal conservatives was held in the town council room at Milltown Wednesday evening. Several enthusiastic addresses were delivered, and the assembly unanimously decided in favor of Charlotte county sending four conservatives to Fredericton in opposition to the present government. Delegates were elected to the county convention as follows: T. W. Butler, Harry R. Haley, John McKewen, F. C. Murchie, Jas. E. Osborne, Wm. Morrison, Daniel Haley, Horace Whitney, A. M. Morrison, John Burns, Robt. Clark, J. S. T. Maxwell. Alternates: Gerald Graham, A. M. McKenzie, John McFarlane, Frank Alexander, Andrew Haley, Alex. Baxter, jr., Jas. Ross, Thos. Shirley, A. H. Hiltz, James Crossett and Alex. McComb.

WESTMORLAND.

The Liberals Nominate Wells, Robinson, Richard and Copp.

DORCHESTER, N. B., Feb. 3.—The liberal convention for nomination of candidates was held here in Hickman's hall at three o'clock today.

The ticket chosen to contest the county was W. W. Wells of Port Elgin; C. W. Robinson of Moncton, A. D. Richard of Dorchester, and A. B. Copp of Sackville.

The first three were returned by acclamation at the last provincial election. Mr. Copp's nomination is a surprise, as it was expected a man would be nominated who would bring strength to the ticket.

LIBERAL NOMINATIONS.

The government convention in Kings was held at Hampton on Saturday. C. B. Keith of Havelock was chairman and Fred L. Fairweather of Sussex secretary. A. S. White, G. G. Scovil and Wm. Pugsley were nominated and accepted the trust.

At Campbellton on Friday night Hon. Mr. Labillois and Mr. Mott, the former members, were renominated by a public meeting as the government candidates for Restigouche Co.

Children Cry for CASTORIA.

THE SAGAMORE

Resists Another Attempt to Make Him Support the Government.

'Unanswerable Arguments" Do Not Affect Him, and Even an Appeal to Poetry Fails.

"Mr. Paul," said the reporter, "I have come back to reason with you. You ought to join Mr. Blair and Mr. Tweedie and myself in protecting Coalition from the assaults of the Tory gang. We had a great meeting in St. John on Friday night. Mr. Robertson told us what Mr. Emmerson had promised. Mr. McKeown said Mr. Emmerson offered us something substantial. Mr. Purdy said there would be 'snaps' for us. Mr. Reynolds told us he had written the Story of a Crime—the Harris land job. With such an array of arguments, and such an unanswerable reply as that to the bridge charges, we will sweep the city. If we can get John Callahan McCarthy, the poet, to take the stump for our ticket the tories will be utterly wiped out."

Mr. Paul pointed to a string of eelskins stretched along the side of the wigwam.

"You come up here after that 'lection's over," quoth he, "and I'll show you all them men's scalps."

"Bah!" sneered the reporter. "What's the use of talking? You've got to come over. We've had kickers before. We made Hawke of the Transcript take his medicine last week. We'll have the Globe next. Mr. Blair will fix that. I tell you, sir, we've got the stuff."

"If this is Coalition fight," said Mr. Paul, "what's Mr. Blair doin' down here?"

"Ask my pocket," replied the reporter. "Ask the pockets of all the noble army of Wobblers."

"Sposen," went on Mr. Paul—"sposen I'm gov'ment official under Mr. Blair. Kin I roller?"

"If," said the reporter, "you holler with me, and Mr. Partisan Commissioner McAlpine, and Mr. Brennan, you can. If you holler for a tory—off comes your head. We are determined to keep dominion politics out of this fight. That is why we talk so much about the Harris land job, and the custom house, and have our eye on tory office holders. If one of them opens his trap his name will be Dennis. But any office holder can sing if he keeps in tune with Mr. Blair and myself and Mr. Brennan and Mr. McKeown, and—in the words of the poet—

"And likewise M. McDade."

"I would like to quote the whole of that noble poem, for the author of it is now on our side. We are after Blood. Mr. Emmerson says so, and he knows."

"'Bout that Harris land job," said Mr. Paul—ain't they gonto put big elevator on that land?"

"Yes, sir. They are. It was an awful crime to buy that land because it wasn't wanted. But it is wanted now, and more too. And if you want a job as arbitrator we might fix it. We have an arbitrator on our ticket. But the Harris job was a crime. Mr. Reynolds says so. It was no good as a job, anyhow. Wait till you see some of our jobs."

"Bridge jobs?" queried Mr. Paul.

"How dare you, sir?" cried the reporter. "How dare you insinuate that there is anything wrong about those bridges? Those charges are made by thieves and liars. And what do they amount to anyhow? Three prices for a bridge! There ought to be six prices—and we'll have it, too. You just wait till we get that grab from Ottawa."

Mr. Paul made a grab on his own account. He clutched the reporter by the collar and threw him headlong out of the wigwam.

CONNOLLY'S DREDGE AT EASTPORT.

The dredge International, which the Messrs. Connolly are to use in the dredging operations at the head of the harbor in connection with the improvements the government are to make there, is at Eastport, having arrived there with two scows from Philadelphia on Thursday. The tug Storm King has been engaged to assist the American tug in bringing the tow to St. John. The Storm King leave for Eastport this morning. Michael Connolly goes down in her. The dredge is of Canadian build and a large machine. The scows are 86 feet long and 26 feet wide.

SPRUCE IN DEMAND NOW.

A prominent New York commission house writes to a firm in Bangor, under date of Jan. 28, as follows:

The demand for spruce timber still keeps ahead of the supply. Since the date of our last letter we have had no snow, the weather being exceptionally favorable to good trade, which has been unusually active for this season of the year. The demands upon the West Virginia mills are sufficient to keep their prices up, while the salesmen of eastern spruce is universally met with the "glad hand." Quotations are unchanged. Laths are scarce and the demand is good. Two dollars has for some time been the recognized figure, but there is talk of a still further advance.

LOVE AND MURDER.

LIMA, Ohio, Feb. 4.—Frank Blair shot and killed Edward Brovard and Mary Anderson at Westminster today through jealousy, and then committed suicide.

The more innings a man has the more he enjoys his outings.

Many a man punctures his tire on the road to wealth.

Passed Cape Race, N F, Jan 28, str St John City, from St John via Halifax for London.

The Beginning of HEALTH 25c

The trial size of ABBEY'S EFFERVESCENT SALT is on the market at the above price. It has been so put up to enable everyone to try this wonderful health-giving preparation. Of all druggists. Large bottle 60 cents.



Lasts long—lathers freely—a pure hard soap—low in price, highest in quality.

Read the Directions on the wrapper to learn how to obtain the best results in washing clothes. A quick easy way.

SURPRISE SOAP is the name.

JAMAICA.

British Battleship Renown Ordered to Key West—Trouble at Colon.

KINGSTON, Ja., Feb. 3.—The British battleship Renown, flagship, now here, has been ordered to return to Bermuda for the purpose of taking on board Vice-Admiral Sir John A. Fisher, who remained there owing to sickness, and to proceed to Key West, there to represent the British navy at the approaching naval review.

(It is presumed at Washington that the British flagship Renown is going to Key West to witness the winter manoeuvres of Rear Admiral Sampson's fleet, as nothing is known at the capital of an intention to review the fleet.)

KINGSTON, Ja., Feb. 3.—The British consul at Colon, Colombia, it is reported here tonight, has cabled the governor in chief and captain general of Jamaica, Sir Augustus Hemming, requesting that a British man-of-war be despatched to Colon to protect British subjects and property there. This appeal tends to confirm previous private advices that the lives of inoffensive foreign residents are endangered through the indiscriminate attempts of the Colombian soldiery to suppress the strikers, and through the threatened retaliatory efforts of the dockmen and railway employes, which yesterday threatened to precipitate a sanguinary crisis.

DORCHESTER.

Suicide of a Penitentiary Prisoner by Hanging.

DORCHESTER, N. B., Feb. 4.—An an early hour this morning, as Keeper Colburne of the maritime penitentiary was making his rounds, he discovered one of the prisoners, Richard Manford, hanging by the neck and dead. Between the watchman's rounds, which are every twenty minutes, Manford had managed to take his life by a rope made from a towel and suspended to a hook near the door of his cell. Mr. Colburne at once reported to Acting Warden Ross and Coroner Allen W. Chapman was called.

A jury was summoned and an inquest held at eleven o'clock, which resulted in a verdict of death by his own hand, with no blame resting on the authorities. Manford, who was a private in the Royal Leinster regiment at Halifax, was serving nine months' sentence for desertion, in the penitentiary. He was about forty years of age, and leaves a wife and one child, who live in Dublin, Ireland.

SMALLPOX IN MAINE.

Thirty-Five Cases in Waterville—Said to Be of a Mild Type.

WATERVILLE, Me., Feb. 5.—No new cases of suspected smallpox have been reported in Waterville within the past 24 hours. Pomerleau of Temple Court and Pooler of Front street, who have been considered to have the most severe cases of the city, are reported to be very comfortable and will probably recover. Dr. M. W. Bessey, health officer of Winslow, has this afternoon made a thorough investigation of the sick of "Sand Hill," Winslow, and reports the cases to be smallpox, and has placed in quarantine the inhabitants of the houses. This is the section at which Dr. Bancourt of Waterville reported to the Associated Press Sunday afternoon having 35 cases, but of a very mild form. Dr. Bessey has placed at each quarantined house an officer for guard.

CODY'S.

A Good Farmers' Meeting—Has Congestion of the Lungs.

CODY'S, Queens Co., Feb. 1.—F. Ross of the Royal hotel, St. John, arrived at Cody's today on a visit to his wife's parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. Hughes of Cole's Island.

Feb. 2.—John E. Keys of Cody's, who has been working in the lumber woods at the head of Canaan, has been compelled to return home, having congestion of the lungs. He is under the care of Dr. McLean of Norton.

A meeting in connection with the Farmers and Dairymen's Association was held in the Highfield Guild hall at English Settlement last night. The weather was fine, but cold, and only a moderate number of people from the district attended, among them Councillor John Leonard of Annidale, Hon. L. P. Farris, Isaac Carpenter, D. M. Pearson, David Hamilton, I. D. Pearson and A. G. Vrandenburgh. Councillor John Leonard was appoint chairman.

The speakers were James Huggard, Mr. Ferguson of Smith's Falls, Ontario, Mr. Hopkins, W. J. Carpenter, Hon. Mr. Farris and Coun. Leonard.

SHEFFIELD.

Death of Miss Annie Wasson in Lower Burton.

SHEFFIELD, Sunburg Co., Feb. 1.—Miss Annie Wasson, daughter of the late James Wasson of Upper Sheffield, died on Tuesday of last week, at the home of her brother-in-law, John Babbit, Lower Burton, and was buried beside his sister, who had preceded her but 18 days to the spirit land, in the family lot in the Congregational church yard. The Rev. Charles Henderson, pastor of the Upper Gagetown Baptist church, officiated at the house and grave, assisted by Evangelist Ganong.

The protracted religious services at Upper Gagetown are being held every evening this week. There were four additions to the congregation last Sabbath by Baptism, and the converts were inducted into the church in the evening by the pastor by the right hand of fellowship.

The Rev. Mr. Austen, Congregationalist, and the Rev. Mr. Bell, Methodist pastor of the Sheffield churches, have gone to Scotchtown, Queens county, this week, to hold special religious services for a time.

Preparations are now being made to put the finishing touch on the McGowan high water wharf.

Thomas Briggs, son of George Briggs of French Lake, has the contract for building the new bridge over the Freetown stream, Little River. He also has the contract for carrying the mails from McGowan's Landing to Newcastle, beginning with the present year.

Mrs. McGowan, land lady of the old McGowan hotel, has removed from French Lake to Thomas Fielton's home at Little River, for a time.

In Clallam Bay, Jan 29, ship Walter H Wilson, Doty, from Tacoma for Queenstown.

Passed out at Delaware Breakwater, Jan 30, bark Hector, from Philadelphia for Sagua.