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THE N. B. ELECTIONS.

The provincial election which takes place today in New Brunswick is of more than ordinary interest to other provinces because of two special features. One of these is that the voting today will decide whether provincial politics in the sister province are to be hereafter run on federal party lines, or to continue as heretofore in the hands of a coalition of both parties. It is the Conservative party that has raised the issue, and if the opposition wins in the fight it will be, in its general features, a Conservative victory. It will not to quite the same extent be a Liberal victory if the Emmerson government is sustained in the contest, because the government of the day is not fighting a Liberal battle. They are contending rather for the continuance of the coalition, or combination system.

Another feature of the contest which is of general interest is the energy and zeal with which two leading federal politicians have thrown themselves into the contest. These are Hon. A. G. Blair, Minister of Railways and Hon. George G. Foster, ex-Finance Minister. They are old-time political opponents, and each is the leading man of his party in the province. The present local government, though necessarily changed in its personnel by the lapse of time, is the same in purpose and general policy as that of which Mr. Blair was the leader from 1883 to 1896, when he transferred the Premiership in order to enter Mr. Laurier's cabinet.

Mr. Foster was born in Kings county, and was elected for several terms to the Commons there. He never sat in the provincial Assembly. When Kings County became hostile he sought and obtained his election in York, Mr. Blair's native county. Mr. Blair was long the representative of York in the legislature but was eventually defeated there and found a new seat in Queens, which he now represents in the Commons. It can readily be seen that Mr. Blair would gladly drive Mr. Foster out of York, and if report tells truly he has effected a combination there which may give the ex-Finance Minister much trouble in the future. Both Mr. Blair and Mr. Foster have been taking an active part in the campaign, speaking at public meetings and from the hustings.

Hon. John Costigan has taken the side of the Emmerson government, but in a less demonstrative way than his late ministerial colleague and Mr. Blair. His influence among his Irish and French co-religionists is large, however, and no doubt will considerably assist the government in the French-speaking counties as well as in the country generally. But probably no man, not even the leader of the government or the leader of the opposition, are fighting harder for victory today than Blair and Foster.

A St. John correspondent of the Montreal Witness, whose letter shows a fair acquaintance with New Brunswick politics, predicts the return of 32 ministerial, one independent and 13 opposition members. This is, however a more favorable view of the ministerial chances than is generally taken. We hope to be able to chronicle the result of the election in Monday's issue.

The annual report of the Charlottetown Board of Trade for 1898 is the best of the series yet made public. It includes the valuable report of President Haszard, the names of the official staff and members of the Board, and much statistical and other information relating to the natural resources, the trade, industry, meteorology, and the attractions of the province as a summer resort. The report is embellished with a number of illustrations giving views in Charlottetown and about the Island. Not the least interesting of these are a number of harvest scenes, of the kind that may make even Manitoba look to its laurels. Its circulation broadcast might do much to give outsiders a more appreciative interest in our province and induce tourists to turn their steps this way. The report was printed at the Examiner office and is a creditable piece of work mechanically, if, as in every other respect.

Bishop Perrin, Anglican, of Victoria, B. C., is a strong advocate of the enlargement of women's sphere. During a recent visit to Sacramento, Cal., he thus spoke:

"The city of Victoria, from which I come, sleepy as it may seem to you, has upon its school board women who are doing excellent work. But the school board is not the only field in which woman must labor. I am not going to draw a startling picture of society, but if it is to be purged it must be by the women. None of us can say how far our individual influences may reach. How is the reformation to be accomplished? By noise? No—but by the lives lived as Christian women should live them. I can well understand how the turmoil of an election may create a feeling of nausea, but nevertheless the school board is woman's place. There are many women teachers in the schools, and however well meaning men may be, they cannot attend to the wants of women teachers as women directors can. Woman undoubtedly has a place on the school boards, and even further in politics."

The Charlottetown Steam Navigation Co. Ltd Annual Meeting

THE ANNUAL MEETING of the above company will be held at their office, corner of Great George and lower Water Streets, Charlottetown, on WEDNESDAY, the 1st day of March next at the hour of eleven o'clock, a.m. By order
F. W. HALES, Secretary.

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Miss Fannie Davidson and Mr. J. F. Davidson
The Champion Trick skaters of the World, will give an exhibition of Rapid Trick and Figure skating.

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The Davidsons have spent all this winter in skating to crowded houses in the large cities of the United States and Canada and leave for the Old Country early in March.
Don't miss this opportunity of seeing the prettiest entertainment ever given in Charlottetown.
ON THE SAME EVENING after the Davidson performance the third match on the Intermediate League will be played.
ST. DUNSTAN'S VS. 2nd VICTORIAS.
This will be a keenly contested Hockey Match.
Admission include both entertainments, 25 cents.
Reserved seats 30 and 35 cents. For sale at C. D. Rankin's.
Doors open at 7.30. Performance at 8 o'clock.
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A mother is always ready to sacrifice herself for her baby. But nature does not often call for any such sacrifice. On the contrary nature calls upon every mother to carefully protect herself and in that way to protect her baby.
During the critical period when a woman is looking forward to motherhood, the best protection she can give to the tender little life which is dependent upon her own, is to fortify herself with the health-bringing "Favorite Prescription" prepared by Dr. R. V. Pierce, chief consulting physician to the Invalids' Hotel and Surgical Institute, of Buffalo, N. Y., and sold by all dealers in medicines.
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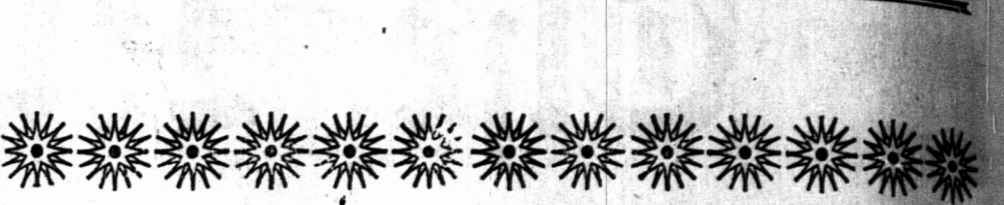


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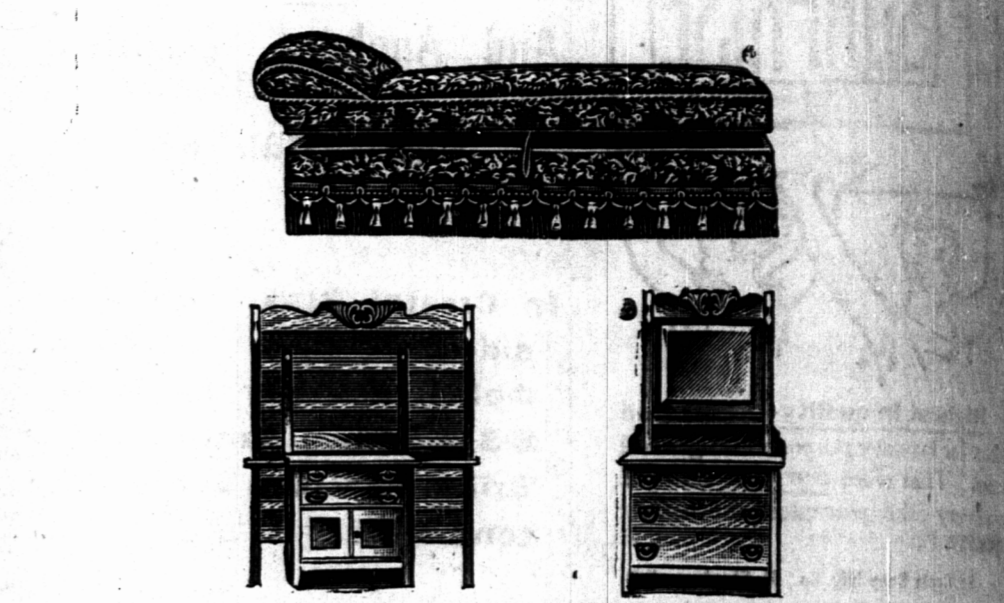
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IN PRICES.

In stock taking last week we found some lines of Furniture we had ceased to make, and as our FACTORY is crowding NEW PATTERNS on us, we must make room—the prices below should make quick clearance for us and PROFIT for the BUYERS.

FOR CASH ONLY.

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| 1 Parlor Suit at \$45 00 was \$65 00 | 1 " " at \$40 00 was \$60 00 |
| 1 " " at \$35 00 was \$50 00 | 1 " " at \$37 50 was \$50 00 |
| 1 " " at \$32 50 was \$45 00 | 1 " " at \$30 00 was \$40 00 |
| 1 " " at \$20 00 was \$25 00 | 1 " " at \$17 00 was \$22 00 |
| 1 Hall Stand at \$7 50 was \$11 00 | 1 " " at \$7 50 was \$10 50 |
| 1 " " at \$5 50 was \$8 50 | 4 " " at \$3 00 were \$4 00 |
| 1 Bedroom Suite at \$50 00 was \$75 00 | 1 " " at 35 00 was 50 00 |
| 1 " " at 32 50 was 45 00 | 1 " " at 19 00 was 24 00 |
| 1 " " at 17 50 was 22 50 | 1 " " at 17 00 was 21 00 |
| 3 " " at 13 00 were 16 00 | |
| 1 Sideboard at \$17 50 was \$25 00 | 1 Sideboard at 9 00 was 12 50 |
| 1 Sideboard at 7 00 was 9 00 | |
| 3 Extension Tables at \$6 00 were \$7 75 | 3 Extension Tables at 5 00 were 6 75 |
| 1 Extension Table at 4 75 was 6 50 | |
| 13 odd Centre Tables one third off. | 7 odd lounges one third off. |
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CELEBRATED ALBERT TOILET SOAPS. 60

TENDERS.

Seal Tenders will be received by the undersigned on and up to Saturday March 18th, 1899 at 6 o'clock p. m. From parties willing to contract with the Montague Dairying Co. for cheesemaking for the season of 1899.
Tenders to state rate per lb of cheese manufactured or rate of wages per month the company to find all supplies and the cheesemaker to find his own assistant.
The Directors do not bind themselves to accept the lowest or any tender.
J. M. AITKEN Secretary
Montague Bridge Feb. 17, 1899. d li w li

Pure Food Sellers,

- Mentz' Baked Bean s, Soups.
with Tomato sauce and mock turtle in large cans, 25c per can.
Maccaroni, French Maccaroni, in one pound packages 12 and 14c package.
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(DAIRY COMMISSIONER, and

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Of the Experimental Dairy Farm will visit this province in the interests of the

Farmers and Horticulturists

And will hold meetings as follows:
Monday, 27th Feb.—At Rustico Bank at 12.30; Bradabane Hall at 7.
Tuesday, 28th Feb.—Kensington Hall at 2; Summerside at 7.
Wednesday, March 1—O'Leary Hall at 2; Alberton at 7.
Thursday, March 2—St. Peter's at 2; Souris at 7.
Friday, March 3—Charlottetown in Kindergarten Hall, at 2; also at a meeting of the Dairy Association of the Province, specially called at Charlottetown at 7, in the same place—same evening.
Saturday, March 4—Eldon Hall at 12.30; Murray Harbor South at 7.30.
It is particularly requested, as there are two meetings to be held each day, that all meetings shall be held on sharp time.

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