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TUESDAY DEC. 29, 1903.

NORTH RENFREW.

The tottering Liberal Government of Ontario received a staggering blow in the by-election of Saturday last in North Renfrew. With a majority in the Legislature already reduced almost to the vanishing point, and with the seats of four supporters at peril in the election courts, the Ross Government is now menaced by the loss of a seat which was carried at the general election of last year by a Liberal majority of 350. And the new Conservative majority appears to be unprecedented in that particular riding.

Just after the general election the Liberal member elected (before being able to take his seat in the Legislature) in defiance of law and all precedent and despite loud and continued remonstrances from the people of the riding, and through the press, the Government stubbornly refused to permit an election to be brought on until over twenty months after the vacancy had occurred. This fatuous policy has been severely rebuked as it deserved to be. The arbitrary disfranchisement of a large and populous constituency for nearly two years, especially in stirring political times, is a usurpation of power which a free people ought not to tolerate.

Both parties appear to have put forth their utmost efforts to carry North Renfrew. The issues were provincial rather than local and the remarkable Conservative victory of Saturday must therefore be taken as an indication of a change adverse to the Ross Government in popular sentiment which change is not confined to one county, or to the Ottawa valley merely. A probable result will be to compel another appeal to the people before a session of the Legislature shall be held, as neither party has a fair working majority in that body. There is little doubt that the majority of the Ontario electorate are now Conservative and all indications point to a change of Administration in that Province at no very distant date.

AGAINST OATMEAL AS FOOD.

An English physician has roused a spirited discussion by a letter to the London Daily Mail in which he gravely asserts that instead of being a wholesome and nutritious food, oatmeal porridge is rapidly becoming a "national curse." These words sound harsh, and many have far too robust faith in porridge to be driven into unbelief by a first assault. But we are told "an eminent Scotch physician," has come forward to the support of his English colleague, and ventures the assertion that the oatmeal diet of Glasgow children is directly and solely responsible for the prevalence of rickets in that city. He further says: Rickets is enormously on the increase

in England, especially among the poorer classes, who, mistaking as to the value of oatmeal as a food, give it to their children for breakfast, and so fill them up with a stogy and insufficiently nourishing food. Instead of more easily digested things such as bread, meat, and milk, a less quantity of which would supply far more nutriment. People who feed their children on oatmeal are literally starving them.

Still another "English physician of standing" is quoted as follows:

When a man comes to me suffering from indigestion, I say: "Do you eat oatmeal?" In answer to the "Yes," which I anticipate, I reply, "Drop it." That is all the dieting I prescribe. If people would eat more meat and less oatmeal like porridge they would be all the stronger. We should have fewer scapid-looking people among the ranks of our young men and women.

Of course, there are doctors and doctors. And there are many different tastes and constitutions among both the healthy and the sick. It is quite clear that oatmeal whether in the form of porridge or otherwise is not equally adapted for the use of all, but it stands too well approved by large numbers of His Majesty's subjects in Canada and the Old Country to be put out of use by two or three letters in even so great a newspaper as that above referred to.

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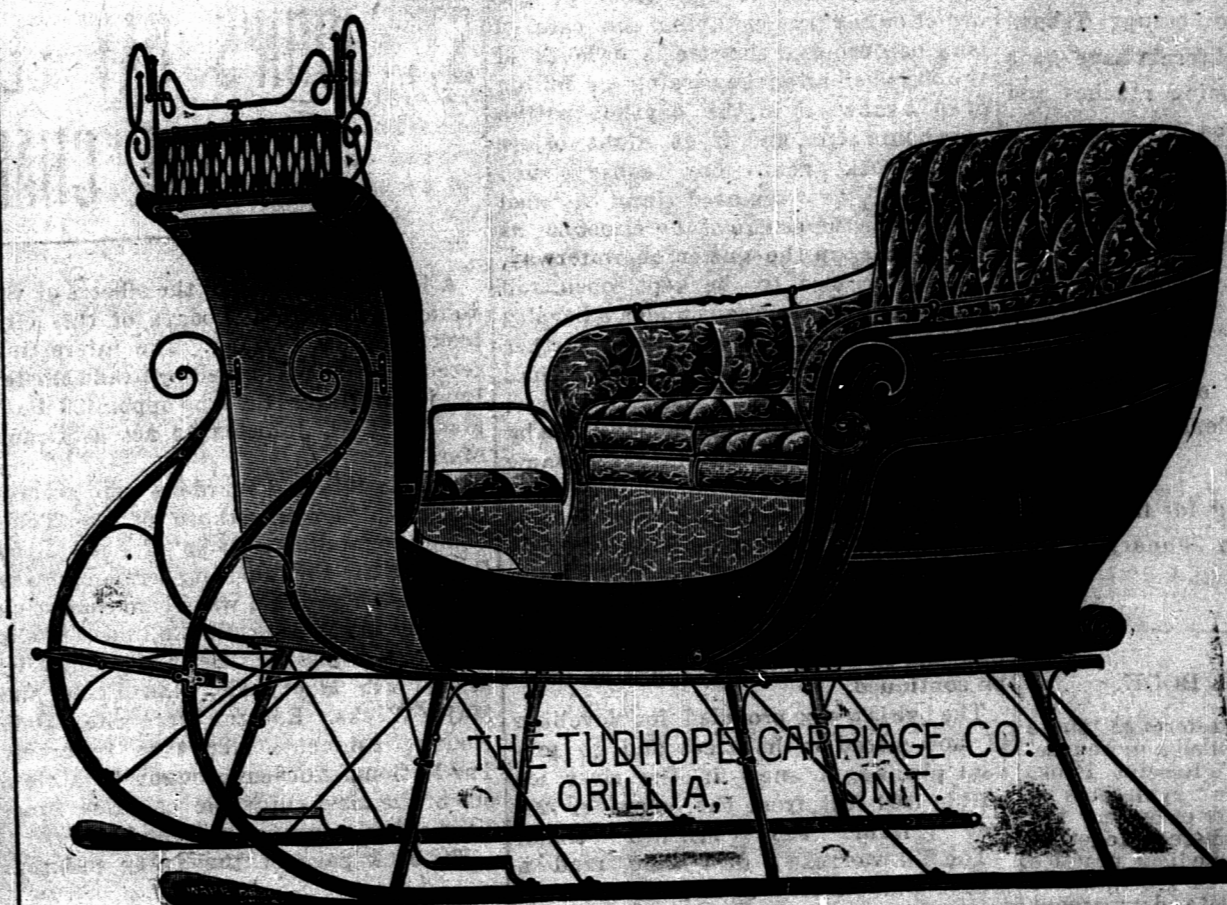
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List of Ratepayers for the City of Charlottetown.

In default for assessment due on Real Property for the year ending 31st December, 1903, containing names of all such defaulters, and the amount due from them respectively, with a statement with the number of the Town, Wa Lot and Common Lot upon which or any part thereof such Assessment is in default.

Name of Rate Payer in Default.	Statement of Description of Property upon which Assessment is made.	Amount of Assessment due and unpaid.
Coyle, Philip, Senr.	Brick house and land on Town Lot No. 53, Second hundred.	\$25.67
Gardiner, Fredk. Est. of late	House and land on Common Lot No. 32.	4.67
Mugford, William G.	Houses and land on Common Lot No. 22.	4.08
Wright, Mark & Co.	Houses and land on Town Lot No. 95, Third hundred.	30.89

Notice is hereby given that pursuant to the Provisions of the Statute 51 Victoria, Cap. 12, Section 91, after 30 days publication of the above list being a list of the ratepayers of the City of Charlottetown who have failed to pay within the time prescribed the Assessment severally levied upon their Real Property in said City, I will make an application to His Honor the Stipendiary Magistrate of said City for judgment against each and all of the lands above described for the respective amount so levied against them and then unpaid, and that upon such judgment being duly entered, I will further apply for a warrant for the sale of such lands.

Dated this 22nd day of December, A. D. 1903.

ROBERT VANIDERSTINE, City Collector.

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