



The Evening Times



THE WEATHER: Fresh northerly to north easterly winds, fair and much cooler.

One Week More—Then Liberal Victory

NOMINATION DAY FINDS THE LIBERALS WELL ORGANIZED IN EVERY COUNTY IN THE PROVINCE THE ST. JOHN CANDIDATES AGREED TO CUT OUT SPEECH MAKING ON THE HUSTINGS

This is the First Time in Years That This Course has Been Adopted—The Nomination Papers of the Candidates and Those who Signed Them—Reports From Other Counties.

Nomination day finds the Liberal party all over the province in fine fettle for the election on Monday, October 26. In every county, candidates of recognized strength have been nominated, and the general feeling is that the government will make gains in the province. In fact, looking over the array of government candidates it would not be surprising if Hon. Mr. Pugsley went to Ottawa with a solid twelve supporters of the government at his back.

Never before in the history of the party have they been so strong and presented such a united front as in the approaching contest. There is not one constituency in the entire thirteen that the opposition can point to and say they feel sure of getting their candidates, while in every case the Liberal party have reason to believe they will substitute a government member in place of the Conservative follower. October 26 will not doubt witness a sweeping victory for New Brunswick as well as for the other provinces of the dominion.

By agreement between the four candidates there were no speeches at the nomination proceedings today. The announcement which was made by Sheriff Ritchie about 1:30 o'clock came as a great disappointment to the large crowd that had gathered in the court house expecting to hear the various candidates discuss the issues of the campaign. The sheriff opened his court at 12 o'clock when he read the writ ordering an election for members of the Dominion parliament. There were only a few citizens present at this time. Later the crowd commenced to gather and at 1:30 o'clock the court room was fairly well filled. The nomination papers of the Liberal candidates were filed first at a quarter of one o'clock. Dr. Daniel was the only candidate who appeared in the court room and in talking with a Times man said he was quite willing that there should be no speech-making if the others would agree.

Shortly afterwards A. P. Barnhill, representing the Liberal candidates and J. B. Baxter, representing the Conservative nominees met and after consulting the candidates over the telephone it was agreed to cut out the usual programme of speeches.

The ground taken by the candidates was that the issues have been pretty thoroughly discussed in the public meetings of the past few weeks and any speeches today would be simply a repetition of what has already been said.

The crowd that attended with the expectation of hearing some oratory of the fireworks variety when the rival candidates met on the same platform, were, however, greatly disappointed.

At 2 o'clock the court was declared closed and the usual demand was made for a poll, which was granted by the sheriff.

Just before two o'clock Hon. Mr. Pugsley and Dr. A. W. MacRae appeared at the court room and were given a special reception by a number of citizens who were waiting for the polls to close.

At 2 o'clock the sheriff declared the nominations closed and Edward Lantalam demanded that a poll be taken.

Court was then adjourned until October 26, when the official count will be announced.

Dr. Pugsley's Nomination

The nomination papers for Hon. William Pugsley, minister of public works, Liberal candidate for the city and county of St. John were filed by Edmund S. Ritchie and A. P. Barnhill. The following names appear on the official list: Joseph Finley, Robert Thomson, W. E. Vroom, Chas. McDonald, F. J. G. Knowlton, Theo. H. Estabrook, Edw. Lantalam, A. O. Skinner, John Keefe, John W. Adams, J. S. Gregory, Theo. McAvity, W. G. Scovell, W. A. Barnaby, W. F. Barnhill, M. F. Moore, M. B. Edwards, Joseph L. O'Brien, Henry Shepard, D. J. Eakin, John Flood, H. A. McKeown, O. H. Warwick, G. Herbert Green, Thomas Gorman, James Christie, Edward L. Sage, J. Fraser Gregory, I. E. Smith, Thomas Ripsey, John Sealy, Uriah Drake, W. E. Foster, Carson Flood, Alex. Macaulay, Henry Maher, R. R. Callaghan, Andrew P. McAvenny, F. J. McKeown, G. Sidney Smith, Garrett Hemmsey, J. H. Doody, J. E. Moore, Jeremiah Donovan, A. L. Dever, Patrick Brown.

Dr. Daniel's Paper

The nomination papers of John W. Daniel, physician, Liberal-Conservative candidate for the city of St. John, were filed at noon by B. R. Armstrong and J. Milton Price. Among the names of the official list are: W. H. Thorne, R. B. Emerson, J. D. Hagen, H. A. Powell, M. E. Agar, J. B. Baxter, B. K. Jones, J. E. Wilson, J. R. Stone, Philip Grannan, Robert Maxwell, Geo. W. Jones and others.

Mr. Macrae's Paper

The nomination papers of Alexander W. MacRae, barrister, Liberal-Conservative candidate for the city of St. John, were filed at noon by B. R. Armstrong and J. Milton Price. On the official list are, in addition to those who signed Dr. Daniel's papers, the following from the county: Jas. H. Grey, J. P. Mosher, Frank Joseph, Geo. T. Clarke, Alex. Willis and E. A. New.

Mr. Pender's Nomination

The nomination papers of James Pender, manufacturer, Liberal candidate for the city of St. John, were filed by Edmund S. Ritchie and A. P. Barnhill and bore the signatures of the following: Joseph Finley, Robert Thomson, W. E. Vroom, Chas. McDonald, F. J. G. Knowlton, Theo. H. Estabrook, Edw. Lantalam, A. O. Skinner, John Keefe, John W. Adams, J. S. Gregory, J. E. Moore, Joseph Allison, W. G. Scovell, John V. Ellis.

BETTING IS NOW TWO TO ONE THAT GOVERNMENT WILL WIN IN THE GENERAL ELECTIONS

From All Quarters Come Reports of Increased Liberal Successes.

In St. John City and County No One Will Be Found Who Will Back MacRae's Chances Against Minister of Public Works.

The coming election is almost the sole topic of conversation on the streets and a considerable number of bets are being placed on the result. The bets made on the result in the Dominion election as a whole are two to one in favor of the government will be sustained.

Wagers made on the result in the city and county have the Liberal candidates on the larger end at odds of 10 to 8 and in many instances, 10 to 6 or better. Very few can be found to put any money on Dr. MacRae's chances against the minister of public works.

The feeling of confidence on the part of the Liberal workers that their ticket would win by a large majority is stronger today than any time in the campaign. Effective organization and good earnest work, coupled with the prompt exposure of the Conservative party's tactics in trying to stem the tide against them by circulating false and slanderous statements have added hundreds of votes to Messrs. Pugsley and Pender. It is now only a question of what majority the Liberal standard bearers will have and everyone should work to make it an overwhelming one.

A BIG MEETING

W. S. Loggie Got a Great Reception at Loggieville Saturday Night.

Chatham, N. B., Oct. 19 (Special).—W. S. Loggie and W. B. Snowball were the speakers at a meeting in the interests of the Liberal party at Loggieville on Saturday night.

RALLY IN WEST SIDE

There Will Be a Big Liberal Meeting in Carleton City Hall Tomorrow Evening.

The City Hall on the West Side will

GREAT DANGER OF FOREST FIRES IN NEW YORK STATE

North Creek, N. Y., Oct. 19.—The forest fire conditions in this locality, have suddenly grown serious and the danger appears to be as great as at any time in September. Today the fall of smoke is so thick that at a late hour this morning it was difficult to see without artificial light. Old fires are reviving and many new ones are reaching dangerous proportions. Near the village of North River, a community of houses is surrounded by flames which are within 20 rods of the families who have prepared to leave if the fire gets beyond control. At second Pond Flow there is a bad fire estimated at four miles in length and one in width. About fourteen hundred acres have been burned and the fire is spreading. A charge of incendiarism has been made against a negro who is said to have been setting fires in different places. At second Pond Flow, the fire fighters have dug a trench five miles in length.

FRIGHTENED BIRDS TOOK REFUGE ON SHIP

New York, Oct. 19.—The Scottish bark Pass of Killarney, which now occupies the most commanding berth in the harbor, was made a way station in her trip here by flocks of birds blown off shore. Leaving Passage Dock, the little port between Queenstown and Cork, a storm drove the Pass of Killarney south to the Bay of Biscay. Knowing the uselessness of trying to beat across the Atlantic in ballast, Captain Vint kept on the southward for the trades and the weather of Bermuda felt the alarming accompaniment of heat, humidity and tumbling barometer, which was the effect of the West Indian equator. In the latitudes of 24 and 25, the sun being on the other side of the equator and the wind north-east vast numbers of birds, which had been driven off shore, alighted on the Pass of Killarney. As nearly as Captain Vint could calculate, there were hundreds of them. All appeared to be much exhausted and were glad to rest on either rigging or deck. Birds that were naturally at odds or enemies ashore, in the situation of common presence, they overtook one another's presence. They were so submissive that they could easily be picked up. The apprentice boys tried to keep some of the visitors, but none of them would eat anything that the ship had and they were allowed to go. None died aboard. They were grateful for fresh water. Some of the aerial travellers stayed for two days, but all left as soon as they had covered their strength, although the wind was still north-east.

WASHINGTON STATUE STOLEN

Lugano, Switzerland, Oct. 19.—During last night a bronze statue of George Washington was removed from the top of a monument on the Quay here and it is believed thrown into the lake by rodents. The inhabitants of the town are indignant at the outrage. The statue was made in 1831 for the country home of an American resident. Subsequently it was purchased by the municipality.

YARMOUTH MAN BURNED TO DEATH BY FIRE IN A BARN

Yarmouth, N. S., Oct. 19 (Special).—A distressing fatality occurred in Yarmouth on Sunday morning when William McDonald, aged 30 years, left his life by being burned to death in the left end of a stable on Central street owned by R. J. Melvin. The alarm was rung in at 9:30 o'clock and the department responded and found a brisk fire among the hay. The smoke was very dense but as the fire was subdued it cleared away and the body of the unfortunate man was found by Charles Wallace near a window at the eastern end of the loft. It was immediately conveyed to the central engine held at which a verdict of accidental death by burning was returned.

WOMAN BURNED TO DEATH

Schell, W. Va., Oct. 19.—Mrs. John A. Blackburn was burned to death near her home today while falling forest fire. With other members of the family she was attempting to starve a pig which was near her home and her dress caught fire. The situation was very serious. Nearly all the small mountain streams tributary to the Potomac River are dry.

CANDIDATES NOMINATED TODAY.

Table with columns: Constituency, Liberals, Conservatives. Lists candidates for St. John City and County, Kings-Albert, Quebec-Sundbury, Westmorland, York, Carleton, Charlotte, Kent, Gloucester, Northumberland, Restigouche, and Victoria-Madawaska.

PUGSLEY, PENDER AND THE WATER PORT