

THE STAR, ST. JOHN, N. B., SATURDAY, APRIL 27, 1907.

DR. PUGSLEY NOMINATED; CONVENTION UNANIMOUS

The Candidate's Speech of Acceptance Received With Enthusiastic Acclaim—The Interests of St. John is His Inspiration and Its Service His Chief Aim.

Last night one of the most enthusiastic nominating conventions ever held in St. John took place in Berryman's hall. One hundred and thirty delegates were present, and when the one hundred and thirty ballots were counted it was found that every vote had been registered in favor of making the Hon. William Pugsley the Liberal standard bearer at the coming by-election. The announcement of the result of the balloting provoked a scene of wild enthusiasm. When it subsided the Liberal candidate delivered a brief speech.

Shortly after eight o'clock the meeting was called to order by Thomas McAvity, who called for nominations for chairman. A. O. Skinner nominated Mr. McAvity for the position, and he was elected by acclamation. Herbert Keith was made secretary in the same way.

Chairman McAvity then ordered the roll of delegates to be called. A few were absent but substitutes were ready to take the places of most of these.

On the motion of A. O. Skinner the meeting proceeded to the nomination of candidates and balloting. Thomas Gorman nominated Hon. William Pugsley as candidate. Dr. Pugsley's nomination was unanimously seconded. No other person was nominated.

J. J. Barry then moved that but one ballot be cast. In amendment Mr. Gorman moved that the convention vote by wards. The motion was carried. After all the ballots had been cast, and while the scrutineers were counting the votes, Dr. Pugsley entered the hall. His appearance was the signal for a storm of cheering.

130 Ballots All for Pugsley

The chairman finally announced the result. One hundred and thirty ballots had been cast, and Hon. William Pugsley had been unanimously made nominee of the Liberal party. The announcement was received with loud and prolonged applause. Dr. Pugsley then proceeded to address the convention.

Dr. Pugsley Accepts

He began by expressing his extreme gratification at being made unanimous nominee of the Liberals of St. John city and county. The occasion afforded him all the greater pleasure on account of the nomination being the result of his seeking. He had suggested to no one that he be made a candidate, but had said that if he desired for his nomination was very wide-spread.

FAMOUS SURGEON DROWNED IN DANUBE

Professor Who Introduced Iodoform Accidentally Fell into the River and Was Carried Away.

VERONA, April 26.—Professor Albert Ritter von Mosetig-Moorhof, the famous surgeon and introducer of iodoform, accidentally fell into the Danube today and was drowned.

The body was not recovered.

The professor was subject to sudden fainting fits due to calcification of the arteries and according to eye-witnesses he apparently felt faint and leaned over the river bank to bathe his face. In doing so, he lost his balance, fell into the water and was carried away by the swift current.

The death of Professor von Mosetig-Moorhof has aroused public sympathy. Besides having introduced the use of iodoform in surgical cases, he had an international reputation as the originator of a method of treating cancer, the ulceration and decay of bones, with a filling composed of a preparation of iodoform and petroleum. This proved of the highest value in cases of compound fracture of the bones of the arm, leg often rendering amputation unnecessary.

Professor Mosetig-Moorhof, was 69 years old.

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He would consider it his duty to run in the interests of the party. He felt it was the proudest moment of his life and if he should be returned, and it looked as if he would be, he would devote all his ability to the furtherance of St. John's interests. (Applause.)

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He also would take the opportunity of thanking those Conservatives who had shown their confidence in him. (Applause.) The Conservative party could fight when the gage of battle was thrown down, but the time had come when they thought that a man should be sent to Ottawa who had the entire city behind him.

Why He Left Conservative Party

Some arguments had been used against him which were based on the fact that he had once been a Conservative. But there was no change from one side to the other how could the weaker party ever out the stronger? Eleven years ago, in 1896, he had left the Conservative party, differing from its members on two questions. One was that of the Manitoba schools, the other one much nearer home. In 1896 Sir Charles Tupper, a Nova Scotian above everything else, had given the Liberals a contract which gave St. John the go-by. With Mr. McLaughlin he had formed an independent ticket in '96.

In the '70's also, when Portland, Me., was made the Atlantic port of Canada, he (Pugsley) had supported the cause of St. John. In 1888 saw him an independent. The result of the general elections in that year removed the two questions mentioned. The advance made by Canada under the Liberal rule had attracted him to the party. At the present time it was led by a leader who was loved by the people as no other leader had been. He alluded to Sir Wilfrid Laurier. (Applause.)

Will Outline Policy

On Wednesday at the ratification meeting he would speak on some of the questions of the day. Before that he would, however, hope to meet Mr. Emmerson in Ottawa. Regarding Mr. Emmerson, he said he expected soon to see him occupying his former position in the government. (Cheers.) Dr. Pugsley concluded his remarks with the ratification meeting to take place on Wednesday night, the place to be announced in the morning.

The convention then adjourned.

BRAVE DEFENDERS DINED LAST NIGHT

Annual Dinner of 3 Regt. H. B. R. C. A. Held at Park Hotel Last Night.

Last evening No. 3 company, 3rd New Brunswick Regiment, Royal Canadian Artillery, held their annual dinner at the Park Hotel. Major Barker, commander of the company, was in the chair. All told about seventy of the gunners and their guests sat down to dinner.

The guests were Major J. B. M. Barker, Major and Adjutant B. R. Armstrong, Harry Simmons, Regimental Sergeant Major J. C. Edwards, Mr. Higgins, O. S. C. A. W. Baird, Stephen Matthews and G. C. Davidson. Lt. Col. White, officer commanding the regiment, was absent on account of illness.

After the various delicacies supplied had been disposed of the toast list was begun.

The King, proposed by the chair, was responded to by the national anthem.

The Third Regiment Canadian Artillery was replied to by Major Barker and Major Armstrong.

No. 3 Company was answered by Major L. W. Barker.

Canada was the next toast. Sgt. Major Wigmore responded.

Regimental Sgt. Major Edwards responded to the next toast, Our Guests.

"Our Officers" brought to their feet all the six officers of the company—Major Barker, Capt. W. A. Harrison, Lieutenants B. B. Smith, A. L. Fowler, W. Vassie and P. C. Magee.

To the following toast, "Our N. C. O.'s" all the non-commissioned officers of the company replied. They were Sgt. Major Wigmore, Sgt. Day, Sgt. Williams, Sgt. Penny, Sgt. Pencock, Sgt. Simpson, Sgt. Slater, Corporal Ramsay, Corp. Gambin, Corp. Roberts, Corp. Baird and Bombardier Pritchett.

The last toast was "The Ladies." To this Lieutenants Vassie, Fowler and Smith replied.

Short speeches were also made by Harry Simmons and Mr. Wigan, former members of the company, and also by A. W. Baird.

During the evening music was provided. Steve Matthews sang several songs, as did Mr. Pugsley. A band selection was given by G. C. Davidson. Mr. Baird gave several recitations.

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BRITISH COLUMBIA DECLINES TO RECOGNIZE THE LORD'S DAY ACT

VICTORIA, B. C., April 26.—The provincial government at the close of the session today announced its attitude on the Dominion Lord's Day Act, declining to assent to any of the prosecutions under the act. The Lord's Day Alliance is up in arms, declaring the act is a violation of the constitution. The government's reply is to go and fight that out in Ottawa.

MISS ALICE COOPER

Word was received here last evening of the death in Malton, Mass., yesterday, of Miss Alice M. Cooper, formerly of St. John. She was the daughter of the late Captain J. Cooper of St. John and a sister of Mrs. Samuel Edgett, also formerly of this city, was well known to the travelling public having been connected with the Eastern S. S. Line in the capacity of stewardess for many years.

She was on the old Cumberland when that steamer was run down and sunk in Boston harbor three years ago and it is to that accident that the cause of her death are traced. She was in the chilly waters of the harbor until exhausted.

She contracted a heavy cold from which she never fully recovered.

The body will be brought to St. John for burial.

QUICK CHANGES

The moving picture stories unfolded at the Nickel entirely do away with those long and painful waits incidental to similar productions upon the stage. In this way a drama that would ordinarily cover three solid hours is squeezed into probably fifteen minutes, and the tale suffers nothing from the condensing process. Yesterday's programme, which will be repeated today, includes five such dramas.

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Modelled upon scientific principles a series of curves of grace and elegance is comprised in every pair of D. & A. Corsets. You can buy a "D. & A." at various intermediate prices ranging from \$1.00 to \$6.00.

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The same good clothing and the same good store service is given you here at our Branch Store as at our Main Store on King Street.

The Spring Suits are striking examples of the perfection we have attained in providing the needs of Men before those needs are expressed. We don't offer you clothes like everybody's. We don't tempt you with a price that looks low. We do tempt you with quality—and style—and originality.

By constantly demonstrating to more Men all the time that their needs are best provided at our Stores, we are broadening and increasing this business every day.

SUITS, \$5.00 to \$15.00
SPRING OVERCOATS, 8.00 to 18.00

Hats - for - Spring.

We are showing a specially selected stock of Hats in Derbys and Fedora shapes. They are perfect models of what you are expected to wear in order to be right this Spring—Best Hats, too, that you ever got for the money.

\$1.50 to \$3.00

Boys' Clothing for Spring.

We are prepared to clothe the boy from the time he throws off dresses until he puts on long trousers. Then we turn him over to our Young Men's Department. Once started he'll grow up in our Clothing and remain our regular patron. We ask mothers to come and see the pretty things in Boys' Clothing for the Spring season.

Sailor Suits,	\$.90 to \$7.00	Norfolk Suits,	\$2.00 to \$9.50
Bloomer Sailor Suits,	4.25 to 7.50	3-Piece Suits,	3.50 to 9.50
Russian Suits,	2.50 to 5.00	Reefers,	2.00 to 6.50
D B Bloomer Suits,	4.50 to 7.00	Top Coats,	4.50 to 6.50
Young Men's Suits,	5.00 to 10.00	Rain Coats,	3.50 to 15.00

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ANOTHER BIG DRUG MERGER LIKELY

National Drug Company May Take Over Henry K. Wampole Drug Manufactory at Perth.

JEALOUS OF GIRL AND SHOT HER

Perry Sound Youth Then Killed Himself —Parties Were Germans—Bodies Found in Bush.

TORONTO, April 26.—The National Drug Company, the big \$6,000,000 merger that was consummated some months ago is opening negotiations with the purchase of the Henry K. Wampole Drug Manufactory at Perth. This house has for years been recognized as one of the best in America, but since the death of Henry K. Wampole, the business has received a set-back. The object of the merger is to manufacture their own specialties and standard supplies. The question has been raised of Ontario's right to charter foreign stock companies and collect fees, which the province has been doing ever since confederation. It will be tried in the supreme court at Ottawa on May 7th.

THREE HUNDRED TRAFFIC MEN AT ANNUAL DINNER.

PITTSBURGH, Pa., April 25.—Three hundred railway presidents, vice presidents, freight agents, traffic managers and other officials, besides manufacturers and other guests at the Traffic Club of Pittsburgh tonight at its fifth annual banquet at the Hotel Schenley.

The feature of the banquet was the speeches of the club's president, W. A. Terry, general freight agent of the Armstrong and Lake Erie R. R., Melville E. Ingalls, chairman of the board of directors of the Big Four system, and Chas. S. Hamilton, corporation counsel of Boston.

President Terry, in his address of welcome to the guests, presented many suggestions to both shippers and carriers, and advised that each interest be represented on the interstate commerce commission.

J. M. Belleville, general freight agent of the Pittsburgh Plate Glass Company, was then presented as toastmaster and he introduced Mr. Ingalls.

Mr. Ingalls was followed by Mr. Hamilton, whose topic was "Public Duties of the citizen."

RAILWAY PRESIDENT DIED ON THE SHIP

David Wilcox Was Returning From Italy Where He Had Gone in Search of Health.

NEW YORK, April 26.—David Wilcox, formerly president of the Delaware and Hudson Railway Company, died at sea last Wednesday on the North German Lloyd Line steamer Barbarossa, which arrived at quarantine tonight from Genoa and Naples. The body was brought to port.

The immediate cause of death was heart failure. Mr. Wilcox had, however, been in ill health for some time and recently went abroad for a protracted rest. Not improving as he had hoped, he called his resignation from the presidency of the Delaware and Hudson road, which at his earnest solicitation was accepted several days ago by the directors. His successor is L. P. Love.

Mr. Wilcox, it is said, was not feeling well when he boarded the Barbarossa at Naples.

The steamer is not equipped with wireless apparatus, and Mr. Wilcox's death was not known here until quarantine was reached. His home was in this city.

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APPOINTED AT 89 SALARY OF \$400

Chief Assessor for Frederickton Chosen Last Night

Succeeds Dr. Henry Who Resigned—One Alderman Said Several Men Were Anxious to Take Job at that Money

FREDERICTON, N. B., April 25.—A special meeting of the city council held this evening, at which the full board was present, L. W. Johnston was appointed chief assessor at the magnificent salary of \$400. As the position is one of the greatest importance and requires by the oath of office taken by the chief assessor that he shall devote the whole time to the service of the city, and it was necessary to appoint a successor. After Dr. Henry was appointed at the last meeting it was taken for granted that he would not accept the position, as formerly he was not called upon to devote his whole time to the office and a renewal of the same with the oath attached, and the requirement to carry the new assessment law into effect, was considered by Dr. Henry and his friends in the form of an insult. His resignation came as no surprise. His worship at the opening of the meeting stated Dr. Henry had declined to accept the position at the salary mentioned.

Alderman Everett then moved, seconded by Alderman Aldham, that the whole council be reconvened. This was defeated, only the mover and the second supporting the resolution.

Ald. Scott moved that applications for the vacancy be received by the city clerk up to April 28th, from which a choice might be made.

In making his motion Alderman Scott spoke very strongly and said there were several who would apply for the position at \$400 salary. Alderman Kelly seconded Alderman Scott's resolution.

Alderman Hooper moved as an amendment that the council proceed at once to fill the vacancy, as it was necessary under the law that tax notices should be sent out by the first of May. Alderman Hooper made some very spicy remarks, in which he accused those who had treated Dr. Henry after his faithful services to the city as being nothing more than "free out" and stated in so many terms that the action of the council in asking its chief assessor to work at a salary of \$400 was condemned by all citizens and he would place himself on record in making these remarks.

Alderman Moore seconded Alderman Hooper's remarks in a few pointed remarks, and Ald. Hanlon spoke strongly in favor of the amendment. The amendment being put to the council it did evenly and the mayor gave his casting vote in the affirmative. Ald. Scott then moved that L. W. Johnston be appointed chief assessor and this was seconded by Ald. Hooper and carried unanimously.

In seconding the resolution Ald. Hooper struck out from the shoulder. He said that Dr. Henry wished to convey to the council his thanks for past courtesies and also inform the council that if he had been appointed over a salary of \$800 he would not have accepted the position after the way he had been treated by the council at its last meeting, that body asking an intelligent man to accept the responsibility of chief assessor at the meagre salary of \$400 was nothing more than an insult, and that he would accept no position from the present City Council at any salary, as he considered it would be a disgrace.

It is raining here tonight and the river continues to rise gradually. The tug Randolph arrived this afternoon and the Lord Roberts this afternoon.

ONLY ONE "BROMO QUININE."

That is LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE. Similarly named remedies sometimes deceive. The first and original BROMO QUININE is a WHITE PACKAGE with black and white lettering and bears the signature of E. W. GROVE, 25c.

ATTEMPT TO WRECK D. A. R. ACCOMMODATION MADE LAST EVENING.

HALIFAX, N. S., April 26.—An attempt was made this evening to wreck the D. A. R. accommodation from Antigonish for Halifax, near Mount Allison, by placing spikes on the rails. Promptness in the train crew making the discovery and slackening speed averted a disaster.

The I. C. R. officers have arrested John Pitts for placing an obstruction on the rails at Linwood, 17 miles from this city. Several days ago he was taken to Antigonish and confessed that he wedged a knife pin in a frog just for fun. He was committed for trial at the next sitting of the supreme court.

FIRE GUTTED RESIDENCE OF J. N. GREENSHIELDS, K.C.

MONTREAL, April 26.—Fire this afternoon gutted the residence of J. N. Greenshields, K. C., on Upper Peel street, doing damage estimated at \$60,000. The fire, which is of unknown origin, spread so fast that a maid on an upper floor at the time had to jump from the gallery, breaking a leg.

COTTON WORKERS ASK INCREASE IN WAGES

MONTREAL, April 26.—The Montreal cotton workers have made a request for a five per cent. increase in their wages. If the same is granted, about 5,000 persons will be benefited including the employees in the St. Henri, St. Anne, Hochelaga, and the Margat cotton factories which are all owned and operated by the Dominion Textile Co. A conference between the representatives of the workers and the officials of the Dominion Textile Co. will be held early next week. The cotton operatives are asking for a fifteen per cent. increase effective on May 1. Trouble is not expected by the officials of the union.

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