

Another Batch of Candidates Named.

Oxford, N. S., Oct. 2.—(Special)—Never in the history of Oxford was there such a political demonstration as that held to-night in honor of H. J. Logan, M. P., who, with J. W. Longley, attorney general, arrived in the afternoon train.

W. H. S. Lade was chairman. When Mr. Logan arose and spoke, he received such a reception that he was unable to proceed for some minutes owing to repeated cheering of the great audience which stood before him.

Cumberland Politics. Amherst, Oct. 2.—(Special)—There was a rousing Liberal rally at Southampton last evening, attended by representative men from all surrounding sections.

A Socialistic Candidate. London, Ont., Oct. 2.—The Socialist Labor party in this city held a convention tonight and chose Robert Roundhouse as their standard bearer to contest London in the Dominion election.

For Hochelaga. Montreal, Oct. 2.—The Conservative convention for Hochelaga county was held here tonight, and N. Dejeu, a banker of Montreal, was nominated as the candidate at the general elections.

Renominated in East Hastings. Belleville, Ont., Oct. 2.—(Special)—The Liberals of East Hastings in convention at Camerton today renominated Jeremiah M. Hurley, M. P., for the commons.

MacLean to Leave Toronto. Toronto, Oct. 2.—(Special)—W. F. MacLean, M. P., made a sudden coup in the local political situation today by sending in his resignation as the Conservative candidate in East York, to Chairman Baird of the East York Conservative Association.

Conservatives Name Cowan. Montreal, Oct. 2.—(Special)—The convention of Farham, was nominated by Missouqui county Conservatives in convention today to be their standard-bearer in the coming election.

Klock for Nipissing. North Bay, Ont., Oct. 2.—(Special)—Nipissing Conservatives, in convention at Stratford Falls, unanimously nominated J. B. Klock, the present member, as their candidate.

Leaves Public Life. Windsor, Ont., Oct. 2.—(Special)—William McGregor, M. P., for North Essex, announced his retirement to private life.

Resolution of Regret. At the regular monthly meeting of the Council of the Church of England in England, held on Monday evening last, Mr. E. L. Perkins, vice-president, after having made a few appropriate remarks, moved the following resolution which was carried unanimously by the members standing.

Albert County News. Hopewell Hill, Oct. 1.—Alexander Rogers lost his big draught stallion Black Prince, last week. The animal which was a valuable one, died quite suddenly on the road while being driven from Montreal.

Brother Found Dead. New York, Oct. 2.—Robt. McCurdy Lord, a retired broker, was found dead at a late hour last night in a house on Chester Hill, Mount Vernon, which was recently rented by him.

Cotton Spinners Gather. Philadelphia, Oct. 2.—The session of the Southern Cotton Spinners' Association began today in this city, representatives from about fifty North Carolina and South Carolina mills being present.

Organized for the New Brunswick Home Missions.

Following the action taken by the Baptist convention at Fredericton in 1899, the association of the province—the Southern and Eastern—appointed home mission committees at their last sessions.

Those present were from the Eastern Association, Revs. H. H. Saunders, R. Barry Smith, M. Addison, W. R. Robson and Brothers A. E. Wall and James Doyle; from the Southern Association, Rev. J. H. Hughes, H. F. Waring, W. Camp, Dr. G. O. Gates, and Mr. R. G. Haley, Mr. J. M. Martin, G. M. Martin, a member of the committee, wrote regarding his absence.

Rev. Dr. Gates called the meeting to order, and after a session of prayer, led by Rev. Messrs. Saunders, Camp, and Hughes, the object of the coming together was stated and mention was made of the importance of the work entrusted to the committee.

The board was then organized with the following officers: Rev. W. Camp, chairman; Rev. Dr. G. O. Gates, secretary; Mr. R. G. Haley, treasurer.

A constitution was adopted. Rev. Dr. J. W. Manning, who was present, was invited to a seat with the board.

It having come to the knowledge of the board that Rev. J. W. S. Young, a former worker in the home missions in New Brunswick, had recently died at his home in York county, a committee was appointed to prepare a suitable notice to be placed on record, and a copy of which was ordered to be sent to his widow.

Correspondence was read from a number of churches applying for aid in the current year and grants were made to quite a large number of fields. Other fields were under consideration and grants will be made at the next monthly meeting.

Rev. W. E. McIntyre, of Chipman, Rev. A. H. Hayward, of Monctonville, and Rev. F. D. Freeman, of Fredericton, were appointed on the board to represent the Western Association and the secretary was instructed to intimate to them that it would be the pleasure of the board to have them meet with the board in the regular meetings.

The new board will represent the Baptist constituency of the province and starts out on its career hopeful in the prospect of successful service.

The executive will meet at the first Tuesday of each month in St. John and the entire membership of the board will meet quarterly.

British Elections. London, Oct. 2, 2:40 p. m.—Up to this hour the total number of members of parliament elected is 179, as follows: Ministers, 145; Liberals, 16; Nationalists, 18.

The Nationalists elected include Mr. Wm. Redmond (East Clare) and Mr. James Daly (South Monaghan).

London, Oct. 2.—The returns from Battersea, East Manchester, Northampton and Swansea were published shortly before midnight. The result of the polling in East Manchester was as follows: Mr. A. J. Balfour by a majority which exceeds by 1,077 the majority he secured at the general election in 1895.

At Northampton both Liberal candidates, Mr. Henry Labouchere and Dr. Shipman, were returned.

In Swansea Mr. John T. D. Llewellyn, who represented the constituency in the late parliament, has been defeated by Sir George Newnes.

Wedding of George Knight and Miss Lettie Stephens. White's Cove, Queens Co., Sept. 28.—The weather the past week has been quite somewhat impeding the farmers in getting in their buckwheat.

George E. White's grist mill is doing a rushing business and giving the people splendid satisfaction.

William A. Ferris, of this place, has just finished putting a new roof on the Methodist church which adds much to its appearance.

A very interesting event took place at the residence of James Stephens, Mill Cove, on Wednesday evening last, when his daughter, Lettie, was united in marriage to George Knight of White's Point.

The ceremony was performed by Rev. Mr. McNamara (Episcopal) of Gagetown.

Mr. and Mrs. Sylvanus Ferris, of North Dakota leave for their home next week. Mrs. Ferris will be accompanied by her sister Miss Annie L. Gunter of this place.

Put in Cold Storage. Montreal, Oct. 2.—Thomas J. O'Shaughnessy, the cabinet maker, was arrested tonight on a charge of conspiracy to defraud. He was released on \$20,000 bail.

It Stands the Test of Time.

This is the highest praise that can be bestowed upon anything produced by man. When a preparation has just been placed upon the market, many people try it just out of curiosity. The constantly increasing sales of

...Abbey's Effervescent Salt

PROVE THAT IT DOES WHAT IS CLAIMED FOR IT. As a preventive and cure for Constipation, Biliousness, Indigestion, Headaches, and all disorders arising from poor digestion and irregular living, it is unequalled. It is recommended by medical men, and by the many people who have tried it and use it regularly.

A pamphlet explaining the many uses of this fine preparation will be mailed free on application to the Abbey Effervescent Salt Co. Limited, Montreal. FOR SALE BY ALL DRUGGISTS, 25c and 60c a bottle.

A Negro Burned by a Southern Mob. The Corner Stone Laid by A Profitable Institute Session at Grand Falls.

Wetumpka, Ala., Oct. 2.—Winnfield Townsend, alias Floyd, a negro, was burned at the stake in the little town of Wetumpka, Ala., this morning. The crime with which he was charged was the attempted assault on the wife of a prominent citizen, Mrs. Lennie Harrington, and her husband set fire to the pile which reduced Townsend's body to ashes. Yesterday afternoon about 1 o'clock the negro, a nephew of the negro Floyd, who was in the Wetumpka jail, was brought to the town and placed in a room where he was passing along the road at the time. He ran to the house in time to see the negro being taken to the stake. The crowd was brought back to consciousness as he saw the alarm.

Quebec, Oct. 2.—(Special)—Ten thousand people today witnessed the laying of the corner stone of the Quebec bridge by Sir Wilfrid Laurier, who was accompanied by three of his colleagues, Hon. Messrs. Blair, Bennett and Fitzpatrick. Many distinguished public men were also present. The weather was fine and warm.

Grand Falls, Oct. 1.—The Victoria county Teachers' Institute was convened at Grand Falls on the 27th and 28th ult. On Friday evening a large attended public meeting was held. Addresses were delivered by Dr. Inch, chief superintendent of education; Inspector Meagher, Mr. Day, secretary to trustees, and others. The programme was interspersed with music and recitations.

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Nicaraguan Congress Discussing Decorations.

(Correspondence of the Associated Press.) Managua, Nicaragua, Sept. 19.—The Nicaraguan congress is now discussing the work of enacting laws and passing resolutions authorizing the president of this country to decorate President Castro of Venezuela with the title and honors of major general of the army of Nicaragua.

The W. C. T. U. Have Reformed Calais.

Calais, Me., Oct. 2.—The recent visit of the W. C. T. U. Christian Temperance Union seems to be bearing fruit quickly. Last night the board of aldermen passed a resolution declaring that the prohibitory law should be strictly enforced and that the presiding justice of the next term of court be notified that Calais expects a strict construction of the law with the extreme penalty for every conviction for its violation.

Election of Officers.

Union District Lodge, No. 1, I. O. G. T., met in quarterly session with Fairfield lodge on the 29th September. The day was fine and there was a good representation from the different lodges. Election and installation of officers took place in the afternoon. A public meeting was held in the evening and the following programme was rendered: Opening chorus, Throw Out the Life Line; address, Rev. S. H. Cornwall; song, Away the Bows; recitation, Miss Annie Wilson; address, Mr. Cocher; recitation, Miss May Kirkpatrick; address, Mr. N. Kelly; song, Down in the Lanes; Goodbye; recitation, Mr. J. Moore; address, Mrs. Anderson; address, Mr. Scovill; closing, God Save the Queen.

Fatal Result Probable from a Row Over Politics.

Toronto, Oct. 2.—(Special)—Isaac Warner, formerly keeper Ontario government piggery at the Hamlet, got into a quarrel with E. Taverner Saturday night over a question of politics. A row resulted, during which Warner received a kick, from the effects of which he is now lying at his home, at the point of death. Taverner is in custody.

Quarantine Raised.

Washington, Oct. 2.—The department of state has received report from the consul at Odessa that the quarantine which existed at Odessa and other ports on the Black Sea against Constantinople has been raised and that all vessels showing clean bills of health and having no serious contagious cases of illness on board be permitted to enter.

The Art of Home Making.

Toronto, Oct. 2.—(Special)—The National Household Economic Association of the United States and Canada, inaugurated in Toronto on Wednesday last, is a most scientific study of the art of home-making, met in convention here today. There was a play based on Russian nihilism. Tuesday's Boston Globe, speaking of the first production of the play in that city, says Mr. Hatcher was realistic in the portrayal of his part.

Armour Conference.

Washington, Oct. 2.—Only two of the steel companies were represented at the conference which had been arranged for at the navy department today to treat of the subject of naval armor. These were Mr. Linderman, for the Bethlehem Steel Company, and Mr. Schwab, for the Carnegie Company. The Midvale Company, the lowest bidder when bids were last opened for supplying naval armor, sent no representatives to the conference today.

A Crooked Cabinet Resigns.

Lima, Peru, Oct. 2, via Laredo Junction.—The cabinet has resigned owing to a unanimous censure by congress being inevitable as a result of the scandal in the case of the Minister of the Interior, Mr. Ballesteros, who attended the institute at Albert, left this morning for their respective schools.

Is Your Ailment Hay Fever or Catarrh?

"I had Catarrh for 1 year." "I had Catarrh for 2 years." "I had Catarrh for 5 years." "I had Catarrh for 20 years." "I had Catarrh for 50 years" and Dr. Agnew's Catarrhal Powder cured me. These are some of the volumes and volumes of testimony for this great catarrh cure, not mythical patients, but words from men and women all over the continent who have been cured. It requires 10 minutes. 50 Cts. 6 Sold by E. C. Brown.

Steam Barge Dominion Burned.

Stambridge, Ont., Oct. 2.—(Special)—The steam barge Dominion was burned here last night. She was owned by Capt. George and F. H. Horn, and was valued at about \$3,000. There is little, if any, insurance.

The Council Submits an Interesting Report.

The board of trade at its regular monthly meeting Tuesday afternoon, had but a short session, but dealt with important matters. A new subject introduced was the need of inspection of the railway bridges of the province; this being suggested by two bad accidents which occurred this year. The board also took action relative to the necessity of dredging the entrance to the harbor, and also made some reference to the C. P. R. and I. C. R. matters.

Mr. D. J. McLaughlin, president of the board, was chairman, and the others present were Messrs. S. S. Hall, W. M. Jarvis, G. Fred Fisher, W. H. Thorne, W. G. Robertson, of the I. C. R., W. Frank Hatheway, W. S. Fisher, T. H. Hall, S. D. Scott, and F. O. Allison, secretary.

Mr. Jarvis spoke at some length regarding the inspection of deckloads as of benefit to all Canadian ports, and stated that if this became law, it had been promised that a bill would be introduced in the English parliament allowing winter deckloads of six instead of three feet.

The annual meeting of the Maritime Board of Trade took place at Kentville on 15th August. The St. John delegates in attendance being W. M. Jarvis, C. M. Postwick, R. B. Emerson, L. G. Crosby and F. O. Allison. A report of the proceedings will be handed to the meeting.

The secretary also read the report of the delegates to the Maritime Board of Trade meeting at Kentville in August last. It told of the number of boards of trade organized during the year, making a total of 27 now in existence in the maritime provinces. It stated that at the meeting, a letter was read from Mr. W. S. Fisher of the St. John board, suggesting for consideration the question of their jurisdiction throughout the maritime provinces of an "Old Home Week," during which, through the offer of extremely low railway and steamship rates, all former residents of the provinces should be induced to visit their old homes. In the absence of Mr. Fisher the consideration of this question was deferred for the time.

It told of resolutions passed supporting mutual preferential trade within the British Empire; supporting the representations made by British Guiana and the British West Indies to the Imperial government in favor of countervailing duties on bounties; urging on the Dominion government the importance of a reciprocal commercial arrangement with the Island of Trinidad; requesting the committee of Lords to consider the rates charged on risks to or from maritime province ports with a view to the modification of the present rates; favoring municipal ownership of franchises for lighting and heating; favoring particular interest being taken by members of local boards in the condition of the hotels in their vicinity.

It also reported that the Dominion view of the tourist travel; urging the Dominion Atlantic Railway to supply freight cars more speedily; suggesting the appointment of permanent road supervisors for each county or for larger districts with a view to the improvement of the roads; asking the government in view of the largely increased output of apples to take steps to make the freight classification for apples the same as that for flour; supporting the Parry Sound and trade in the effort to secure a daily mail service to the Basin of Mines; in favor of the double tracking of the Intercolonial Railway between Halifax and Windsor Junction; asking for through rates of freight on apples over the Intercolonial and Dominion Atlantic railways.

A resolution was introduced in favor of the establishment of a daily mail and passenger service between St. John and Digby throughout the year, but, in the absence of statistics as to the present traffic and information as to the amount of subsidy required, the resolution was withdrawn. The subject standing over for future consideration.

The report also dealt with the kind hospitality extended the delegates by the Kentville and Kings county boards of trade. It concluded with expression of the hope that the local boards and especially those in New Brunswick, will respond to the invitation to the annual meeting at Chatham next year, and that the result may be to give to the great lumbering and other interests of the Miramichi a promise they have never received before.

Mr. W. F. Hatheway moved the adoption of the report of the delegates and referred to the expression on municipal ownership. Perhaps this would stir up the common council to action on our own franchises. He asked had anything been done as to municipal ownership of our gas.

The president said he had heard of no action. The fact seemed to be that about all our franchises had been given away. Mr. S. S. Hall seconded the motion and the report was adopted.

A Millionaire Candidate.

New York, Oct. 2.—Perry Belmont was nominated for congress by the Democrats of the First New York district in convention at Minola, N. Y., this afternoon.

No other name was presented to the convention and nomination was made by acclamation. Townsend Seudder, the present congressman, was the chairman of the convention.

The Election Commission.

Toronto, Oct. 2.—(Special)—Chief Justice Macdonald, chairman of the royal election commission, stated today that the commission would not sit for hearing of evidence until late in November or early in December, as the members found pressure of their legal duties too great to permit an earlier session.

The County Council.

The municipal council held its regular session at the Court House Tuesday afternoon. Warden McGoldrick presided. Councillors Daniel, Colwell, White, Armstrong, Robinson, Millidge, McKeulin, Outherson, Lovell, Lee, Horgan, Riddick, Fowles, Cochran, Dean, and Haddock were present.

The following report of the finance committee was adopted: To the Wardens and Council of the Municipality of the City and County of St. John: The committee on finance and accounts beg to advise as follows: They recommend the payment of the following accounts, such payment to be made out of the contingent fund, except as otherwise directed:

Table with financial entries: To George A. Knodell, blank forms for registrar of births, marriages and deaths office, \$7.50; Tax bills returned as follows: 4.00; Printing blank forms for secretary's office, 4.00; Printing revision lists, per meter, to be charged to the revisors' fund, 60.75; To County Treasurer, 345.75; Three months' car of office, \$4.50; Postage, etc., 60.00; To Daily Gazette, Advertising letters for repairs to court house, 4.00; To Richard Coughlan, six months' care of dead house, 15.00; To Barras & Co., Blank books and stationery for treasurer's office, 45.00; To W. H. Bowman, Postage stamps to registrar office, per contract, 27.50; To County Secretary, Postage stamps, 5.00; One-half cost car of office, 3.00; Cotton cover for table in council chamber, 7.00; To James H. Gray, Two certificates of lunacy, on order of councilors of Lancaster, 8.00; To Messrs. Cochran and Lewis, constables—Conveying dangerous lunatic from St. Martins to lunatic asylum, 17.50; The commission on the agreement made with the late Mr. Donald, clerk of the County Court, for the use of the court for 1899, 10.00; Mr. Donald continued with Mr. Gray, the present clerk.

They also recommend that the revisors for the several parishes be paid the usual sums for revising the voters' lists for the several parishes, as required by law; that the secretary be authorized to enter such amounts upon the order book. Councillor Millidge brought up a matter of assessing the fire wards of the parish of Lancaster for three fire hydrants which the Cushing Sulphite Fire Company have provided for fire protection, but had not offered to pay the annual water tax for the same. The matter was placed in the hands of the Lancaster councillors. Councillor Fowles wanted information as to how Constable Lockhart, of St. Martins, would receive expenses incurred by him in the case against James Ingram. It was explained that the payment was a matter for the government's consideration. The council then adjourned.