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THE PRIMARIES.

The opposition primaries last evening were marked by an air of business and of confidence. There was a large attendance, which included some who were former supporters of the provincial government, but who are now strong in their desire for its defeat. There are very many voters in this position who are not taking any active part but who stand ready to vote for candidates in whom they could repose confidence. It is therefore of the first importance that the delegates who were chosen last evening make such a selection as will command the confidence and support of all those who are weary of the graft and double dealing which have marked the course of the present administration. It would be folly to make lofty professions and then nominate weak candidates.

It cannot be too strongly urged that the coming elections will not be a mere struggle between parties. On the one side will be a discredited government and those who for one reason or another continue to support it; and on the other side will be those who stand for a thorough house-cleaning at Fredericton. The opposition candidates in St. John should therefore be men who would appeal on their merits to the people, if there were no question of politics in it at all. The people want a new deal and they want strong men of good reputation. Such men are available. It only remains to make a wise choice and the people will do the rest.

CARLETON COUNTY

Mr. F. B. Carvell, M.P., is mentioned by the Standard as the chief issue in the coming provincial by-election in Carleton county. There is a reason for this. The political record of the provincial government and of the Hon. B. Frank Smith is not a pleasing topic of discussion, and every effort will be made to divert public attention to something else. Mr. Carvell is not a real issue, but he has bitter political opponents; and if they can be induced to keep their thoughts fixed on him, or persuaded that it is more satisfactory to have a corrupt government at Fredericton than that anybody supported by Mr. Carvell should receive their votes in a provincial campaign, then the object of the Standard and its friends in abusing him will be attained.

The people of the province will not believe, unless it is shown at the polls, that any of the electors of Carleton county would value more highly an opportunity to vent personal feeling against Mr. Carvell, who is not a candidate, than to vindicate the good name of the constituency by voting against a government which has disgraced the province. The people of Carleton county will doubtless have an opportunity to declare themselves for or against Mr. Carvell when the federal elections are held. In the meantime they have to deal with a member of the provincial government which has made New Brunswick a by-word in political discussion throughout Canada. They have before them the example of Westmorland county, which refused to be bought with a portfolio and a corruption fund. Carleton county will be expected to be no less jealous of its honor and the honor of the province.

The Standard intimates that the by-election will be held on Sept. 21. If so there is a month for preparation and discussion; and although this is the busiest season among the farmers they will find time to strike a blow for better government. It will not be denied that Mr. Smith is a resourceful politician. He will not be over-scrupulous in his methods of getting votes.

So far as the opposition is concerned, it will be a clean election. The government candidates are already charged to agree to a joint committee to see that money and liquor are not used in the campaign.

There will be no lack of subjects for discussion, in reviewing the record of the government. Mr. Smith must not only attempt to defend the government but he must answer charges against his own conduct as a representative of the people. It will be a lively battle, and the more the light is thrown upon the government record the clearer will be the duty of the people of Carleton county to follow the example of Westmorland.

THE NEW MINISTER

The man described by a stalwart supporter of the provincial government as one who has given the party trouble enough is now a member of the government. The hero of the patriotic potato affair has been placed in a position where he will have a fair free fight. The government has given another proof of its utter disregard for public sentiment.

At last one of the vacancies in the house is also to be filled. Even this government could not have the nerve to bring on a by-election in Carleton county without making provision to fill the seat that has been so long vacant, and therefore two candidates will be nominated by each side. The result will furnish a fair test of the sentiment of the electors. If they do not desire a continuance of the political methods which have disgraced the province they will follow the example of Westmorland county. Mr.

Smith was not first choice, but seems to have been quite willing to play second fiddle to Mr. Mahoney.

It is to be regretted that the government refused to have the charges in relation to the patriotic potatoes investigated, but to bring out all the facts a sworn inquiry was necessary, and this was refused. If there is a political sin worse than another it is the failure to expend to the very best advantage funds when every citizen is being urged to make sacrifices in the common cause. The patriotic potato transaction will yet be investigated, and in the meantime it is highly improper to make Mr. B. Frank Smith a member of the government.

SOUTH WEST TORONTO

The provincial by-election in South West Toronto is much more than usually exciting. There are four candidates, as follows:

James Abbott Norris, government candidate, insurance agent.

Gordon Waldron, anti-prohibition candidate, independent, barrister.

J. McArthur Connor, Social Democrat, cleaner and presser.

Hartley H. Dewar, K.C., Liberal candidate, barrister.

According to the Telegram, the nickel question and Sir Sam Hughes are subjects the people like to hear discussed. In its report of one of Mr. Dewar's meetings it says:

"But the hit of the evening on the nickel issue was made by Rev. John Bennett Anderson, an Anglican and a Conservative. Jumping on a chair he shouted: 'I would like to ask if the nickel that went to the United States did not come back to Canada in the mangled bodies of our friends of our wounded Canadians?' Again the crowd went wild, nor was it satisfied till Mr. Anderson was escorted to the platform to give further samples of his impassioned argument."

"Sir Sam Hughes, J. Wesley Allison and Camp Borden were given a passing reference, and the hoots and cat-calls with which each was received was undying evidence of its popularity. When Mr. Dewar told how the Duke of Connaught had passed an order-in-council depriving 'Hon. Col.' J. Wesley Allison of his military title, one man put forward his applause with 'God save the Duke' and a roar of laughter followed; when he referred to Sir Sam Hughes as one who had so well organized the first contingent and since so splendidly served himself, there was no lack of applause. Nor did he fail to touch a patriotic chord when he referred to the Minister of Militia as 'the gentleman who had so magnificently managed Camp Borden.'"

Many issues, including the hydro-electric situation and prohibition have been brought into the campaign, and the result is awaited with keen interest.

Will the Frederick Gleaner swallow Hon. B. Frank Smith with a relish?

Why are government engineers prodding around on an elevator site to which the city objects? Mr. Guelius should explain.

Sir Sam Hughes has gone to France. Col. J. Wesley Allison has been reduced to the ranks. The Ross rifle has been consigned to the limbo of past crudities.

Hon. B. Frank Smith's election card should contain paragraphs explaining that he was not first choice, or even second choice, but that his constituents should be none the less grateful.

The Germans are making their most determined stand against the British, the best hated of all their foes. The British, however, continue to repulse counter attacks and to capture more trenches.

There was once a gentleman of the road who justified his conduct in holding up people by saying that he gave some of the money to the church. The government is asking for the support of the temperance people because it passed a prohibitory law.

The Montreal Financial Times is strongly opposed to public ownership, but agrees that it is making headway. It says: "The force of circumstances appears to be leading Canada in the direction of a largely increased amount of public ownership of utilities and even of industrial enterprises, in which we shall doubtless merely be following in the footsteps of, or at least marching in the ranks with, Great Britain and other belligerent countries of Europe."

The Halifax Chronicle says: "Now that the Fourth Canadian Division has at last reached France, the fifth, sixth, seventh and eighth should speedily follow. There are more Canadian troops in Great Britain than in France and still more in Canada than in Great Britain. They enlisted to fight the Empire's battles in France and not to entertain Canadian politicians at holiday reviews in Canada. They should be sent to Great Britain and placed under the control of the War Office to be sent to the front as soon as they are deemed fit. It is high time for the Canadian politician to take his hand off Canada's military business. We have had altogether too much politics so far. Now it is time to get down to business and cut out politics."

HAVE YOU HEARD

that eczema cases, which have defied all other treatment, yield to Zam-Buk? An illustration of this is found in the case of Mr. J. L. Frenette, of Niagara, N.B. He writes:

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They Needed It Most.

A regiment was drawn up for church parade in the barracks square, but the church was being repaired, and it was found that it could only hold half of them.

"Sergeant-Major," ordered the colonel, "tell all the men who don't want to go to church to fall out!" A large number quickly availed themselves of the privilege. "Now, sergeant-major," said the colonel, "dismiss all the men who did not fall out, and march the others to church; they need it most!"

Just Outmeal

A Scottish farmer was being questioned by a lawyer in a local court. "You affirm that when this happened you were going home to a meal?" said the lawyer. "Let us be quite certain on this point, because it is a very important one. Be good enough to tell me what meal it was you were going home to?" "You would like to know what meal it was?" said the Scot. "Yes, sir, I should like to know," replied the lawyer impressively. "Well, then, it was just oatmeal!"

A Wife's Wit

"Tre got a new witty wife," boasts Solomon Beach. "I get most of my good stuff from her, to tell you the truth. Sometimes, though, her wit is a bit too sharp for comfort. Now, the other evening I came home feeling sort of mean. I had a corn that was raising thunder with me, and I was in the best of humor. Well, I came limping up the walk, and my wife stood at the door, eyeing me suspiciously. 'What makes you walk so funny?' she said."

"Corn!" I snapped, grudgingly. "Oh," she said, turning away. "I thought maybe it was rye!"

At a certain mill there is a notice on the elevator which reads as follows: "No one allowed to use this elevator except the man in charge. Any one doing so will be discharged."

One morning Billy, a rather witty fellow, was waiting to go up from the second room, when who should step off the elevator alone but the manager.

Billy was stepping on to go up when the manager turned round and said: "I say, can't you read?"

"Yes," said Billy. "Well, what does this notice say?" Billy turned round and read the notice, and exclaimed:

"By gum, we'll both be sacked if we're caught!"

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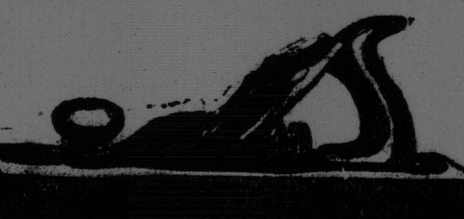
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St. John Opposition Rallies in the

Wards—Delegates Chosen—

The List

That there is a widespread desire up on the part of the citizens of St. John for a general house-cleaning in provincial politics, was quite obvious last night at the ward primaries preparatory to the opposition convention in the city. Each of the ward meetings attracted representative citizens and the feature that attracted the feeling that exists among conscientious Conservatives, was the attendance of many former supporters of the government. In several wards citizens of this type took an active part in the proceedings.

The six central wards—Kings, Queens, Sydney, Wellington, Prince and Dukes, convened at the old recruiting rooms in Gormans street, formerly Oak Hall, wholesale. There was no speech-making there. Proceedings were conducted in a business-like manner. The interest was general and the discussions in each ward protracted the meetings considerably.

The delegates from each ward will assemble at a date to be announced later, and the general convention will nominate candidates for the provincial house. One delegate was allowed for every one hundred voters so that the general convention will have an equitable representation from every ward and every section. The ward officers elected follow:

Queens Ward.
G. Herbert Green, chairman; Dr. A. F. Emery, vice-chairman; William J. Magee, secretary; Delegates—Dr. A. F. Emery, W. J. Magee, W. J. Magee, L. Johnston, John Keefe, W. A. Lockhart, Clarence Nixon, George Ellis, J. H. P. T. J. Gormann, Herbert S. Green, W. Knodell, J. McMillan True-man, substitutes.

Kings Ward.
F. B. Schofield, chairman; Kenneth J. Leach, vice-chairman; Timothy O'Brien, secretary; Delegates—Dr. C. F. Gormann, F. B. Schofield, Kenneth J. Leach, H. A. Allison, H. Climo, T. O'Brien, W. H. Campbell, Herbert S. Keith, M. Donovan, William Tait, J. Bain and J. McCann, substitutes.

Sydney Ward.
Sterling B. Lordly, chairman; Frank E. Jones, vice-chairman; William Evans, secretary; Delegates—Daniel B. Griffith, James L. Sugrue, Frank E. Jones, John Stevens, Sterling B. Lordly, E. V. Morrow, William Evans, J. Arthur Lindsay, Talbot Geldart, substitutes.

Wellington Ward.
Timothy Collins, chairman; A. O. Skinner, vice-chairman; F. J. McDonald, secretary; Delegates—W. E. Foster, Timothy Collins, George E. Barbour, substitutes.

Prince Ward.
Urban J. Sweeney, chairman; John Holland, vice-chairman; F. Warren Nugent, secretary; Delegates—Michael J. Nugent, Urban J. Sweeney, H. Beck, Thomas Tracey, Henry McCullough, Michael Kelly, Dr. E. N. Davis, Chas. A. Owens, Horatio Coates, Harry Crawford, George Stafford, George F. Kaye, William McCann, N. J. Lalonde, James McGillivray, Fred J. Thomas, George Knodell, R. H. Cothran, Alex. J. Simmons, substitutes.

Dukes Ward.
Capt. A. G. Potter, chairman; J. B. Magee, vice-chairman; Dr. S. B. Smith, secretary; Delegates, Capt. A. G. Potter, Dr. Stanley B. Smith, A. M. Belding, George H. Nixon, John B. Magee, F. Neil Brodie, H. A. Porter, Dr. A. D. Smith, George Amlund, C. H. Knodell, H. S. Daly, Joseph Doody, W. Smith, substitutes.

Dufferin Ward.
M. T. Colahan, chairman; James Leach, vice-chairman; Thomas Foley, secretary; Delegates, J. McCluskey, P. Brown, M. T. Colahan, F. C. Smith, Hugh Campbell, W. Morris, A. Seely, A. Colahan, H. Jacobson, P. Colahan, J. Leach, H. McLaughlin, J. J. Don-

van; L. Donovan, Thos. Foley, Alexander Ramsey, M. Isaacs, George Harding, D. J. O'Neill and J. Morris, substitutes.

Victoria Ward.
Patrick Keane, chairman; James Whelley, vice-chairman; A. S. Belyea, secretary; delegates, James Whelley, Harry Scott, A. S. Belyea, James F. Cullinan, G. E. C. Gandy, Patrick Keane, David Morrow, T. A. Linton, George A. Kennedy, C. W. Romans, Arthur Thorne, James McCormick, D. McGaffigan, substitutes.

North End Ward.
About 100 men assembled in the old Temple of honor hall to elect chairmen, secretaries and delegates for three wards, namely, Lansdowne, Lorne and Stanley. The meeting was called to order and George E. Day elected temporary chairman and Maurice Delaney secretary pro tem. The election then followed and resulted as follows:

Michael D. Sweeney, chairman; Geo. Craigie, vice-chairman; John J. McDonald, secretary; delegates, Frank Watson, George Craigie, H. Chipman Oliver, Maurice Delaney, F. W. Tapley, Thomas A. Arnsper, John Dever, Joseph Dryden, John McCarthy, Thomas Buckley, William Howard, James Powers; Jeremiah Shea, James Craigie, John J. McDonald and William Gillen, substitutes.

Lorne Ward.
Arthur Connor, chairman; Edward Hilyard, secretary; delegates, John McNelly, Jarvis Purdy, D. Downing, Rob-

ert Jamieson, Maurice Lundy, Fred G. Cook, Frank Pidgeon, George Reynolds, E. Connor, Frank McKelvin, Jas. W. Lingley, George E. Day, William Kiersey, Walter S. Whitaker, Thomas Cosgrove, Edward Hilyard, Thomas McCarthy, Daniel Harrington, Donald and Daniel Daly, substitutes.

Stanley Ward.
Ralph McCormick, chairman; Frank Kerr, secretary; delegates, Ralph McCormick, Frank Kerr, Thomas McCann.

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Guys Ward.
Harry Belyea, chairman; M. T. Moore, vice-chairman; Ray Mooney, secretary; delegates, W. J. Belyea, E. A. Young, William Sanderson, Thomas Rippey, George W. Belyea, Carleton French, John O'Brien, John Cooney; E. O. Parsons, William Fitzgerald, Fred Dunham and C. W. Holder, substitutes.

Brooks Ward.
E. F. Scully, chairman; William J. Watson, secretary; delegates, Frank McKee, Richard Sea, John Murphy, John Haslam, E. P. Scully, W. J. Watson, Hugh Lenihan, H. Peters, W. Lowergub-stutes.

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