

McVEY'S FRIENDS SAY "MACHINE"

Hampton Convention Damned in All the Moods and Tenses by Physician and His Followers

HIS BOOM KNIFED

Dr. Pugsley's Lieutenant Said to Have Received the Double Cross Favor of Wetmore—The Doctor's Idea is That He Was the Victim of Superior Strategy.

Dr. W. B. McVey, who was a candidate for a place on the government ticket in Kings county yesterday, describes the proceedings at Hampton as a triumph of machine manipulation. In discussing the matter last night he authorized the following statement: "Dr. William B. McVey's friends are highly incensed at the machine ticket forced upon the voters of Kings by the local government at Hampton. Never in the history of Kings county was such a barefaced procedure indulged in at nomination. The Moncton Transcript a week ago published the names of the Robinson standard bearers—before the public convention met. The people of Kings county must be selected. Dr. McVey was approached early and informed that the ticket was all arranged. The doctor was naturally surprised and wanted to know by whom, as he and his friends thought that this was the duty of the delegates at the public convention; and later he was requested to go to the convention hall as the delegates wished to see him and arrange. What transpired may be imagined, as he let out right from the shoulder. The formality was gone through. The report was handed to the convention. McAllister, Scovill and Wetmore, whose names appeared in the Moncton Transcript a week ago as the men of the machine ticket, were nominated. Speeches were indulged in by the machine ticket and others. The machine has done its work. But the electors will now have their say."

SCHOONER ANNIE BLANCHE HIGH AND DRY ON BEACH

A telephone message was received from Apple River Wednesday to the effect that the schooner Annie Blanche is ashore on the beach at Seal Island, and is high and dry on the beach. The schooner, which left St. John for Wolfville with a cargo of feed, anchored Saturday night under the Apple River light. During the storm one of the anchor chains broke and the anchor was lost. The vessel spent the night in the bay, but on Sunday night the tide was very high and the schooner was compelled to head her bows to the beach. The Annie Blanche was left high and dry on the shore, and suffered no damage. The schooner's cargo consists of feed, and is insured. A representative of the firm is expected at Apple River today to look over the situation.

PERSONALS

Alexander Dick, who resigned as general agent of the Dominion Coal Company, will remain with the company. Captain Weston and Arnold E. Dickie went to the Gagetown races to attend the funeral of Mr. Dickie's father, John W. Dickie. A. W. Gardner, of Yarmouth, was registered at the Dufrerie Tuesday. Mr. and Mrs. C. Curry, of Amherst, were at the Royal Tuesday. H. M. Balkam, of Moncton, was registered at the Victoria Wednesday. Chief Justice White will take up his residence in St. John. J. S. Scott, of Fredericton, was registered at the Victoria Wednesday. John Kilburn, the Fredericton lumberman, was in the city Wednesday. William G. Pugsley, son of Hon. Dr. Pugsley, has joined the law firm of Smith, Markey & Skinner, Montreal. Mrs. Harrington, of Dorchester, is visiting Mrs. M. G. Teed, 119 Hazen street, Harbor Master Ferris, who has been confined to his home with sickness for some time, is reported somewhat improved. Miss Ada Boyer, of Woodstock, is visiting Mrs. Fred Miles, Douglas avenue. C. P. Harrington, of Moncton, was registered at the Dufrerie Wednesday. J. D. Irving, of Buctouche, was registered at the Royal Wednesday. Rev. H. I. Lynde, of St. George, and Rev. P. P. Harrington, of Moncton, were in the city Thursday on their way home from Fredericton.

Great Damage on Grand Manan

Capt. Ingersoll, of the steamer Aurora, speaking of the work of the storm at North Head, Grand Manan, says great damage was done. All the wharves, with the exception of the steambark wharf, fish houses and fishing gear were destroyed. J. S. Watie's smoke house was tipped over. The "old wooden part" of the breakwater was also carried away. Swallowing lightning withstood the gale, but the tramway was washed away. Speaking of the damage sustained on Grand Manan, he says the destruction of no fish can be handled there now. The individual loss is very heavy, as some of the fishermen lost all their gear. He thinks the total loss will reach \$100,000. He gives J. E. F. mate of the Aurora, great credit for saving the steamer from disaster.

Wm. Livingstone, of New Jerusalem, and F. H. Jones, of Humphrey's Landing, drove to the city Thursday. They report first class going. The river ice has now reached a thickness of more than a foot and is being cut and stored.

DIG SCHOONER IN AFTER HARD TIME

Helen Montague Battered About in Awful Gale Saturday and Sunday

ICE STEM TO STERN

Part of Deckload Carried Away, Boat Lost, Water Casks Broken by Loose Deals Tossed Around the Deck—Bound to New York from Halifax.

The Boston three-masted schooner Helen Montague, Captain Ingalls, was towed into this port by the tug William H. Murray at 10 o'clock Tuesday afternoon, and was docked at the Corporation pier, after a fearful time in the big gale. The schooner is a tight toehold, being covered with iron stem to stern, and her deck load shifted. Captain Ingalls tells the following story: "We left Halifax on Jan. 25 with a cargo of lumber bound to New York. We passed off Seal Island last Saturday afternoon, and soon after it commenced to blow from the northeast, shifting to northwest. Before night it was blowing a gale with snow. "We had to take all sail off the vessel, the heavy seas washed clear over the breaking the stanchions which held the deckload and part of the deckload was carried away, and as the deals were tossed about the deck by the seas it made dangerous work for the crew. The boat was also carried away from the davits and was lost. It was lucky we had plenty of ice room off Seal Island, otherwise we could never have lived to tell this story. "On Sunday the weather turned bitterly cold and the seas were running high. The vessel began to make ice with each wave as it swept over the schooner. The loose deckload also broke the water casks and the seven men of the crew were without water. Being off the mouth of the Bay Fundy on Monday when it was still bitterly cold I decided that St. John harbor would be the safest to make. We arrived off Partridge Island yesterday and signalled for a tug. "It was the worst storm I ever experienced," said Captain Ingalls, "and the crew worked like Trojans to save themselves and the vessel. None of the crew were frost bitten. I felt pleased at arriving here in safety. I have seen some heavy storms but that one was something awful." The vessel is now at the Corporation pier where her deckload will be straightened out and a new supply of water taken on board, after which she will sail for her port of destination, New York.

OBITUARY

Mrs. Margaret Mayall. The death of Mrs. Margaret Mayall, wife of Charles W. Mayall, proprietor of the Corporation House, Lonsdale road, took place Tuesday after a brief illness of paralysis. She was 60 years of age and a daughter of the late James Seymour, of Hartinville. Besides her husband she leaves one son, A. W. Mayall, of Cambridge, and four daughters, Fannie, wife of E. W. Chase, 77 Celebration street; Edith, wife of W. W. Mitchell, London, and Misses Margaret and Frances, at home. Many will be grieved to hear of her death.

George Moore.

The death of George Moore, a well known resident of Manawanagash Road, occurred Monday night. He was 73 years of age and had been ill for some months. He leaves a wife, formerly Miss Jane Morrison, five sons and three daughters. The sons are George, of West St. John; Thomas, of this city; James and William, of Boston, and Frederick at home. The daughters are Mrs. Bruce Wright, Mrs. John McManus and Mrs. Benjamin Good, all residing on Manawanagash Road. He also leaves two brothers: William, in Boston, and Thomas, in West St. John.

Dr. Emmerson McDonald.

Rev. A. B. McDonald, of McDonald's Corner (N. B.), on Monday received word of the death of his son, Dr. Emmerson McDonald, who died at Chicago, Ill., of pneumonia, on Saturday last. Dr. McDonald was about 25 years of age and was born at Springhill, N. B. He was a student at the University of Chicago, Ill., where he was studying for a degree in medicine. He was a member of the St. John's Medical Society, and was a very popular student. He was a native of Springhill, N. B., and was the son of the late Dr. McDonald, who was a well known physician in this city. He was a very bright and ambitious young man, and was expected to make a name for himself in the medical profession.

John Lee.

John Lee, a day laborer on the late Hon. Thomas C. Lee, a member of the legislative council of this province, died suddenly Monday at Clifton, where he had lived for the last few years. He attended the funeral of Dr. Flewelling on Monday afternoon, but, during the service was taken suddenly ill and expired almost immediately. He was about 78 years of age and was born at Springhill, N. B. He was the son of the late Attorney General Peter Lee. He was a member of the St. John's Baptist church, and was a very respected citizen. He was a native of Springhill, N. B., and was the son of the late Dr. Lee, who was a well known physician in this city. He was a very bright and ambitious young man, and was expected to make a name for himself in the medical profession.

Miss Ellen Murray.

Miss Ellen Murray, sister of the late Miss Frances Murray, of St. John, died recently on the Sea Island of South Carolina, where she had spent forty years in the work of educating the victims of slavery.

Barry King.

Barry King, son of Mr. and Mrs. John H. King, of Smith College at St. Anne de Bellevue, died at Fredericton, N. B., on Saturday last. He was a student at the University of New Brunswick, and was a very bright and ambitious young man. He was a native of St. John, N. B., and was the son of the late Mr. King, who was a well known citizen in this city. He was a very bright and ambitious young man, and was expected to make a name for himself in the medical profession.

Death of Mrs. Frank Lodge.

After a month's illness from consumption Mrs. Frank Lodge, wife of Frank Lodge, died at her home at Spar Cove, where burial will take place.

D. G. MacLaughlin.

Bathurst, N. B., Feb. 5.—The death of D. G. MacLaughlin, one of the best known residents of Bathurst, occurred at noon today at the Robertson Home here, of cancer of the throat. Deceased was in his 67th year, was born at Fredericton, and came to Bathurst many years ago, where he has practised law and was one of the oldest barristers in the province. He was a member of the St. John's district, and a corner for Gloucester county. He is survived by three sons, John F., Gustavus and Harry, all of Bathurst.

Mrs. T. J. Elliott.

Kate Bolton Elliott, wife of T. J. Elliott, aged forty-seven years, died in Vancouver, B. C., on Saturday last. She was a native of New Brunswick, had resided for many years in Ashcroft (B. C.) and her husband she leaves one son.

Wm. Griffiths.

The death of William Griffiths, an engineer in the street department, occurred suddenly Thursday at his home of his daughter, Mrs. S. A. Morris, 253 Main street. Mr. Griffiths had been ill for a short time and it was not thought his condition was serious until he took a turn for the worse on Thursday afternoon. Heart trouble is said to be the cause of death. Mr. Griffiths was seventy-two years of age, was a native of this city, and was well known about the city and was highly regarded by all. He served as an engineer in No. 1 Wellington company of the fire department for sixteen years, leaving there a few years ago to assume the position of engineer of the city street car system.

A. D. Vanwart.

Woodstock, N. B., Feb. 6.—(Special)—The death took place Thursday of the late George Vanwart, of Bedell, deceased, who was ill for a few weeks from typhoid pneumonia. He was forty-six years old and well known throughout the county. The funeral, which was held from the residence of Robert Bull this afternoon, was largely attended. The mourners included Rev. A. H. Kearney, conducting the religious exercises. Cyrus and George Francis Vanwart are brothers and Mrs. J. W. Montgomery and Mrs. Robert Bull are sisters of deceased.

James H. McGuire.

James H. McGuire, baker, of 499 Main street, died Thursday night after an illness extending over some time. About a year ago he suffered a stroke of paralysis and never recovered. He was a native of Golden Grove, but had lived in the city for a long time. Mr. McGuire, who was sixty-three years of age, is survived by his wife and two sons—Harry at home, and Walter in the West Indies. There are also two brothers—Edward of Boston, and Stephen of Golden Grove, and one sister, Mrs. Brennan, of Fairville.

LOCAL NEWS

The Fairville fire company turned out yesterday for a slight fire in Geo. Irvine's barn. An overhead lamp was the cause.

WM. BOONE'S BODY BROUGHT TO SURFACE

Found Off No. 2 Berth, Sand Point—Inquest Held—Jury Recommend Sand on Gangways.

The body of William Boone was found Wednesday afternoon about 3.30 at Sand Point by Glendon Cobham and Samuel Ferguson. A number of searching parties started out in boats with grapnels about 1 o'clock, among them the two mentioned. While they were grappling off No. 2 berth their grapnels became entangled in something and after a hard haul they raised the body to the surface and it was towed to the wharf.

DEAD IN BASEMENT WHILE SEARCH WENT ON

Abram Long Stricken While Sawing Wood—Relatives Sought Him for Hours.

Death came in a very tragic manner Wednesday to Abram Long, of 38 Victoria street. His dead body was found in the cellar of his house about 5 o'clock in the afternoon by his son-in-law, H. W. Taylor. The last time he was seen alive was when he went to the basement about 11 o'clock in the forenoon to saw some wood. At that time he was well and did not appear for his meal, his wife came to the conclusion that he had left the house unobserved. Search was instituted at once, but he was not found until he was found in the basement. Coroner Roberts was summoned and gave it as his opinion that death was the result of heart trouble.

Weddings.

Blakey-Teahan. A quiet wedding took place at 41 Douglas avenue, Halifax, when Harry Blakey was united in marriage to Miss Catherine Teahan, of Albion county. Rev. David Hutchinson, of the Main street Baptist church, officiated. The bride was attended and only the immediate friends of the couple were present. Mr. and Mrs. Blakey will reside here.

McDonald-Hurley.

A very pretty wedding took place Monday evening in Holy Trinity church, when Florence M. Hurley was united in marriage to Jas. Henry McDonald. The bride was charmingly attired in white silk, with white picture hat to match, and carried a bouquet of white carnations and roses. She was attended by Kathleen Hurley, who looked pretty in blue crepe de chine, carrying a bouquet of pink roses. The groom was supported by Stephen Hurley.

Gregg-Frodsham.

A pretty wedding was solemnized in Waterloo street Baptist church Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock, when Miss Gertrude Frodsham, daughter of John Frodsham, of the Royal hotel, became the wife of Silas B. Gregg, assistant superintendent of the London life insurance company. The groom was supported by John Frodsham, and the bride by her father. A reception followed at the bride's home, 254 Main street. Mr. and Mrs. Gregg will reside in the city.

Bannibrick-Roberts.

In the Church of Our Lady of the Holy Rosary, Vancouver, on Jan. 20, Miss Harriet I. Roberts and Thomas Bannibrick, of Moncton, Vancouver Island, were united in marriage by Rev. Father Le Chevre. The bride is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Roberts, of Red Rapids, New Brunswick.

ALMOST 100 YEARS OLD

Mrs. Louis Hampton Passed Away in Carleton. Within two months of attaining a century of life, Mrs. Hampton, widow of George Hampton, died on Wednesday at the residence of George Hampton, 103 Water street, Carleton. She had been ill for a long time. Mrs. Hampton was a well known resident of Carleton and was the mother of the late Joseph Hampton. She is survived by one daughter and a large number of grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

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MANY BORDER LIQUOR SMUGGLERS SENTENCED

Portland, Me., Feb. 6.—In the United States District Court today the following persons, indicted for the smuggling of liquor, appeared before Judge Hale: Henry Sylvester, Fort Fairfield, and Samuel Sylvester, of Houlton; each pleaded guilty and each fined \$25 and in default of payment were committed to thirty days jail. George Lavoil, Fort Fairfield, Sankt Stuart and Beverly Cornelius, of Houlton, and Duncan Finmore, of Bridgewater, were each fined \$25. All of these cases were for the smuggling of small quantities of liquor. In the latter year he resigned the position of superintendent of schools and entered on the study of law in the office of Pugsley, Crawford & Pugsley. He was admitted attorney on June 17, 1880, and barrister on June 29, 1881. On his admission to the bar he became a partner in the firm, the style of which was changed to Pugsley, Crawford, Pugsley & Trueman. He was for a number of years afterwards identified with Hon. William Pugsley under the firm name of Pugsley & Trueman, but since 1885 he had been practicing by himself.

C. N. VROOM WILL RUN AS AN INDEPENDENT

St. Stephen, N. B., Feb. 4.—C. N. Vroom is not satisfied with the nomination at last night's government convention. The St. George and eastern section delegates were unable to be present at the meeting on account of the Shore Line train being off the track. He has their assurance, however, that had they been present he would have received the support of many of them.

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