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ST. JOHN, N. B., TUESDAY, OCTOBER 11, 1904.

WEATHER—Moderate N. W. winds, cloudy and cool for morrow.

ONE CENT.

IT IS O'BRIEN AND McKEOWN.

STANDARD BEARERS FOR ST. JOHN.

Liberal Convention Last Night, Ratification Meeting Tonight—F. H. Hale For Carleton—Nomination in Ontario and Quebec.

Richard O'Brien, for St. John city and county. Hon. Harrison A. McKeown, for St. John city and county. These were chosen at the liberal convention in Berryman's hall, last evening, as the standard bearers of the party for this constituency in the contest of November 5.

Mr. O'Brien's was the only name mentioned for the city nomination and he was chosen unanimously. The city and county, Mr. McKeown was chosen on the second ballot. There were two other candidates, Lt. Col. Hugh H. McLean and Lt. Col. Joseph J. Tucker.

The convention was attended by 127 delegates and 65 were necessary for a choice. It was called to order shortly after 8 o'clock by Thomas McAvity who was elected to the chair. Robert S. Keith was appointed secretary. Mr. McAvity made a brief address in which he said several names would likely come before the meeting, but whoever was chosen should receive unanimous support.

It was decided on motion of B. R. Macaulay that in selecting a candidate, the low man should be dropped after the third ballot. With this understanding the convention was open for the reception of names.

T. H. Estabrook promptly nominated Mr. O'Brien for the city. This was seconded, and J. J. Porter moved that the nomination be closed. This being carried, Mr. McAvity declared Mr. O'Brien the candidate for the city and a round of applause greeted the announcement.

E. Lantalam, Thomas Gorman and A. O. Skinner were appointed secretaries and the convention proceeded to select a candidate for the city and county. It was agreed that if three names were proposed, the lowest on the third ballot should be dropped.

E. Lantalam, M. P. K., nominated Col. Tucker and was seconded by Thomas Gorman. Hon. H. A. McKeown was proposed by A. O. Skinner and seconded by J. J. Porter. This closed the nominations and the ballot was taken which resulted as follows: McKeown, 68; McLean, 54; Tucker, 15. Another ballot elected Mr. McKeown by the following vote: McKeown, 65; McLean, 58; Quebec, 6.

Col. Tucker had left the hall after the result of the first ballot had been announced. Colonel McKeown accepted the result cheerfully and joined in the applause which followed the announcement of the result.

Mr. McKeown was nominated by Mr. Lantalam, M. P. K., and carried with an aplomb.

Checks were given for the candidates and the meeting was over. Tonight in Berryman's Hall the liberal elector will meet to ratify the choice of last night. The meeting will be called to order at 8 o'clock. There will be addressed by the candidates.

VICTORIA AND MADAWASKA Grand Falls, N. B., Oct. 11.—(Special)—The liberal conservative convention for Madawaska and Victoria was held in the Curless Hotel here last night. Only about 40 electors were present and eight or ten from Madawaska, and parties outside of town.

LOVE CAUSES TRAGEDIES.

DESPERATE LOVER Kills Half-Brother's Wife and Himself—Sorrow-Crazed Man, Murders His own Children, then Shoots Himself Over Wife's Grave.

Shawnee, O., Oct. 11.—John Namet, and his half brother's wife, Mrs. James Tish, have been found dead in the woods. Mrs. Tish had been shot through the left breast, and Namet had two bullets in the head. A revolver was found beside him. Mrs. Tish was married three months ago in New York. It is believed that his sister-in-law, and despairing of ever making her own, decided to kill her and himself. Both were about 22 years old.

Cleveland, O., Oct. 11.—Bohmler Schopp, a Bohemian, living here and 3 years into the cell of his home, killed them by shooting them in the temple. The children had been gagged to prevent any outcry. Schopp then went to the cemetery, where he shot himself in the head. His wound is not believed to be fatal.

A. J. ADAMS IS AT LARGE.

The Former Policy King Was Freed From Sing Sing Prison Today. New York, Oct. 11.—Albert J. Adams, the former policy king of New York, was released from Sing Sing prison today after having served nearly eighteen months of a one year and nine months sentence. Adams was released from Sing Sing today after having served nearly eighteen months of a one year and nine months sentence.

MAGAZINE BLEW UP. New York, Oct. 11.—The powder Magazine at the fort on Choquemoulin Island, near Pointe-a-Pitre, Guadeloupe, blew up yesterday, according to a despatch to the Herald from the island. The explosion was caused by a chamber containing three thousand 15 pound shells, which exploded. It had, great havoc would have resulted in Pointe-a-Pitre.

GEORGE B. CHANDLER DIES IN NEW DENVER.

Bishop Casey Formally Dedicates St. Anselm's Church at Fox Creek, Near Moncton—Sermons Preached in Both French and English. Toronto, N. B., Oct. 11.—(Special)—The word was received here, yesterday, body will be brought home to Dorchester for interment.

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HIS WIFE SUSPECTED OF POISONING HIM.

They Had Not Been Happy and Strychnine Caused His Death—A Grim Ontario Tragedy. Ingersoll, Ont., Oct. 11.—(Special)—Mrs. William Deo of the village of Salford is detained in the charge of the death of her husband, William Deo, who died last night. The death was caused by strychnine poisoning.

Deo took his breakfast as usual, but shortly he was taken with convulsions and died after a number of neighbors had arrived. Death evidently resulted from strychnine poisoning. Evidence brought out at the inquest shows that the married life of the two had not been a pleasant one and Mrs. Deo, a neighbor, had said that she would kill her husband if she got an opportunity.

HOME RULE IN RUSSIA.

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THE TUNNEL ACCIDENT.

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THE LANCASTER CAR LINE.

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