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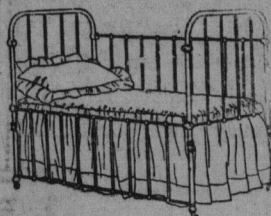
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LOCAL GRIT

PARTY HOLDS

PRIMARIES

Ward Officers and Delegates
to Nominating Convention
Elected Last Evening.

The Liberal opposition primaries
for the election of officers and dele-
gates to the nominating convention
took place last evening and were fair-
ly well attended. The proceedings
were of a very quiet character and
little enthusiasm was manifest
throughout the evening.

In some instances, notably Victoria
and Stanley wards, it was doubtful for
a time whether a sufficient number of
the faithful would assemble to hold
the meetings, but it was finally de-
cided to proceed with the election of
the officers and delegates.

There appears to be a desire on the
part of some of the younger element
to be consulted in matters appertain-
ing to the party here while some of
the older members of the party feel
inclined to run the machine to suit
themselves. Interesting developments
may be expected when the time ar-
rives for the nominating convention.

The main gathering of ward work-
ers was held in the old recruiting
rooms on German street, where dele-
gates were elected from Dukes, Kings,
Princes, Queens, Sydney and Well-
ington wards. There had been rumors
of an interesting contest for the chair-
manship of Prince ward but the posi-
tion went to Urban J. Sweeney, one
of the active Young Liberals, by accla-
mation. W. E. Foster and E. S. Carter
were among those in attendance at
this meeting.

The officers and delegates for the
various wards follow:
Queens Ward—Herbert E. Green,
chairman; Dr. A. F. Emery, vice-chair-
man; William J. Magee, secretary;
Dr. A. F. Emery, W. J. Mahoney, W.
J. Magee, R. L. Johnston, John Kelly,
W. A. Lockhart, Clarence Nixon,
George Ellis, J. H. Pullen, T. J. Gor-
man, delegates; Herbert E. Green, W.
Knodel, J. McMillan, Truman, sub-
stitutes.

Kings Ward—F. B. Schofield, chair-
man; Kenneth J. McKee, vice-chair-
man; Timothy O'Brien, secretary; Dr.
C. F. Gorham, P. B. Schofield, Kenneth
J. McKee, W. A. Allison, W. Climo, T.
O'Brien, W. H. Campbell, Herbert S.
Keith, delegates; M. Donovan, Wil-
liam Tait, J. Bain and J. McCann, sub-
stitutes.

Sydney Ward—Sterling B. Lordly,
chairman; Frank B. Jones, vice-chair-
man; William Evans, secretary; Dan-
iel B. Griffith, James R. Sweeney, Frank
B. Jones, John Stevens, George B.
Lordly, R. V. Morrell, William Evans,
delegates; J. Arthur Lindsay, Talbot
Geldart, substitutes.

Wellington Ward—Timothy Collins,
chairman; A. O. Skinner, vice-chair-
man; P. J. McDonald, secretary; W. E.
Foster, Timothy Collins, George B.
Barbour, William M. Ryan, H. J. An-
derson, F. J. McDonald, M. J. O'Leary,
C. J. Kane, William P. McDonald,
Richard Rathford, John Gallagher, C.
A. Skinner, delegates; Ernest Clarke,
W. J. Thomas, R. D. Harrison, C. D.
Colwell, Edward Henneberry, George
Colwell, substitutes.

Prince Ward—Urban J. Sweeney,
chairman; John Holland, vice-chair-
man; F. Warren Nugent, secretary;
Michael J. Nugent, Urban J. Sweeney,
H. Beck, Thomas Tracey, Henry Mc-
Cullough, Michael Kelly, Dr. E. N.
Davis, Chas. A. Owens, Horatio
Coates, Harry Crawford, George Staf-
ford, George F. Kaye, William Mc-
Cann, N. J. Labadie, James Belyea,
delegates; Fred J. Thomas, George
Knodel, R. D. Cother, Alex. J. Sim-
mons, substitutes.

Dukes Ward—Capt. A. G. Potter,
chairman; J. B. Magee, vice-chairman;
Dr. S. B. Smith, secretary; Capt. A. G.
Potter, Dr. Stanley B. Smith, A. M.
Belding, George H. Nixon, John B. Ma-
gee, F. Neil Brodie, H. A. Porter, Dr.
A. B. Smith, George Amland, dele-
gates; C. H. Knodel, H. S. Daly, Jo-
seph Doody, W. Smith, substitutes.

Stanley Ward—Ralph McCormick,
chairman; Frank Kerr, secretary;
Ralph McCormick, Frank Kerr, Tho-
mas McManmon, delegates.

Dufferin Ward—M. T. Coholan,
chairman; James LeClair, vice-chair-
man; T. Foley, secretary; J. McClus-
key, T. Brown, M. T. Coholan, P. G.
Smith, W. Morris, H. Campbell, A.
Selick, H. Jacobson, A. Coholan, J. Le-
Clair, T. Coholan, delegates; L. Don-
van, Thos. Foley, A. M. Ramsey, M.
Innes, J. Morris, Geo. Harding, D. J.
O'Neill, substitutes.

Brooks Ward—E. P. Sculley, chair-
man; W. J. Watson, secretary; E. P.
Sculley, W. J. Watson, John Murphy,
R. R. Lee, E. McKee, John Haslam,
delegates; H. Lenehan, W. Low, sub-
stitutes.

Guys Ward—H. Belyea, chairman;
M. F. Mooney, vice-chairman; R.
Mooney, secretary; W. J. Belyea, E.
A. Young, W. Sanderson, T. Rippey, M.
F. Mooney, J. F. Brittain, J. French,
J. O'Brien, delegates; G. W. Belyea,
John Cooley, E. O. Parsons, W. Fitz-
gerald, C. W. Holder, Chas. McNulty,
substitutes.

Landdowns Ward—M. Sweeney,
chairman; Geo. Craigie, vice-chair-
man; John J. Macdonnell, secretary;
Frank Watson, Geo. Craigie, Chipman
Olive, Maurice Delaney, F. W. Tap-
ley, Thos. Armour, John Dever, Jo-
seph Dryden, John McCarthy, Thos.
Buckley, William Howard, Joseph
Powers, delegates; Jeremiah Shea,
James Craigie, John J. Macdonnell,
William Gillen, substitutes.

Lorne Ward—Arthur Howard, chair-
man; Edward Hilyard, secretary;

TAX RETURNS

SHOW ST. JOHN

PROSPEROUS

Number of Citizens Embrac-
ing Opportunity to Save
Five Percent on their As-
sessment Breaks all Records

If the amount of taxes paid at the
city chamberlain's office affords any
criterion, conditions in St. John are
even better than in past years. Yes-
terday was the last day for tax pay-
ers to take advantage of the five per-
cent reduction on their bills, and the
office of the chamberlain was crowded
throughout the day, no less than
1,180 citizens paying their annual
assessment.

The total amount of taxes collected,
according to a statement issued by the
chamberlain's office, was \$670,
307.40, as against \$597,530.94 collected
up to July 14, 1915, the last day for
the reduction last year. This repre-
sents an increased collection for the
present year to the amount of \$72,
796.46.

The total number of persons taking
advantage of the reduction this year
is 8,060, compared with 7,860 in 1915,
an increase of 200. The number pay-
ing during the last few days has been
particularly large. On Tuesday last
1,029 residents tendered the amount
of their assessment, while Wednes-
day broke all records with 1,298.
Yesterday the total number of citi-
zens paying was 1,180.

The amount of taxes collected dur-
ing the past three days is as follows:
Tuesday \$68,325.20
Wednesday 155,492.53
Thursday 159,670.38
The fact that the total assessment
for 1916 of \$835,991.94 was \$85,034.76
greater than the assessment for 1915
is a credit to the city for the large in-
crease in the amount of taxes paid for
this year. When the assessment for
the two years is taken into consid-
eration a comparison for the two years
shows that the assessment for 1916
of taxes paid was \$924, while for
1915 it was \$796.

The past few days have been ex-
ceptionally busy ones for Chamberlain
Lingley and his staff, but the rush was
handled in a most satisfactory man-
ner. As the chamberlain remarked to
The Standard "We were happy to
get the amount, and the tax payers
were happy to get the discount."

TO ADDRESS CANADIAN CLUB.

A. H. Wetmore secretary of the
Canadian Club, has received a tele-
gram from Hon. Robert Rogers, min-
ister of public works, stating that he
would be very pleased to address the
members of the club at the latter part
of September.

Supper and Sale.
The Sunshine class of the Ludlow
street Baptist church will hold a sup-
per and sale on August 22 in the Old
Fellows Hall, Market Place, West Side.
Proceeds for the Children's Aid and
Patriotic Purposes.

John McNelly, Jarvis Purdy, D. Down-
ing, Robert Jamieson, Maurice Lundy,
Fred G. Cooke, Frank Pidgeon, George
Reynolds, G. Connor, Frank McKelvin,
James M. Lingley, Geo. E. Day, Wil-
liam Kiern, delegates; Walter S.
Hilliard, Thomas Cosgrove, Edward
Harrington, Donald Daley and Daniel
Daley, substitutes.

Victoria Ward—Patrick Keane,
chairman; James Whaley, secretary;
James Whaley, Harry Scott, A. S. Belyea,
James F. Cullinan, G. E. C. Gandy,
Patrick Keane, David Morrow, T. A.
Linton, Geo. A. Kennedy, C. W. Ro-
mans, Arthur L. Thorne,
James McCormack, D. McGaffigan, sub-
stitutes.

BORN.

PALMER—Born at Dorchester, N. B.,
Thursday, August 17th, to Mr. and
Mrs. Philip E. Palmer, a son.

DIED.

SWEENEY—On the 16th inst., Wm.
J. Sweeney, eldest son of Mr. and
Catherine Sweeney, in the 31st year
of his age, leaving besides his pa-
rents, one brother and one sister
left to mourn.
Funeral on Friday morning at 8.30
o'clock, from his late residence, No.
6 Crown street to the Cathedral for
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stored through the principle of this won-
derful free prescription. One man says
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read every thing. I was almost blind
my eyes do not water any more. At night
they would pain dreadfully; now they feel
fine all the time. It was like a miracle to
me. A lady who used it says: "The at-
mosphere seemed hazy and I could not see
clear. I can even read this print without glasses."
It is believed that thousands who wear
glasses can now discard them in a reason-
able time and multitudes more will be able

ST. JOHN HAD

"VAMP" CASE

YESTERDAY

Mrs. William Delehant, of
Boston, Found Her Hus-
band with another "Charm-
er" in City Hotel.

Mrs. William Delehant, of Boston,
caused quite a scene in an uptown
hotel yesterday about noon when she
caught her husband in company with
a young woman named Mary Wood-
man of Salisbury. The man and wo-
man had registered as Mr. and Mrs.
King at the hotel and had just started
for the elevator to proceed to their
room when Mrs. Delehant captured
her erring husband. She told her
husband that Mary was below him in
station, and not his social equal, and
that she was only a kitchen maid, and
then turning to the girl said: "Mary,
you go back to Salisbury." The affair
caused no little commotion among a
number of people who were in the
hotel office at the time.

While at the Union depot Mrs. De-
lehant informed a Standard reporter
that she had been married 13 years
and had always been happy until Mary
appeared on the scene. She said that
she had her husband's picture with
her and was ready to forgive him but
would have no mercy on Mary.

After making this statement Mrs.
Delehant apparently changed her
mind for, calling at the police court,
she swore out a warrant for her hus-
band's arrest on the charge of adul-
tery, and it is said the police are now
trying to locate the man.
It is further stated that Mrs. De-
lehant has had a young St. John man
working on the case as a private de-
tective, and the latter was making a
round of the hotels last night in com-
pany with the grieved wife.

RETURNED

HEROES HOME

FROM FRONT

Party Arrived from Halifax
Yesterday—Only One Man
on Honor Roll—Local Mil-
itary News.

Joseph Hastings, Sutton, Quebec,
was the only man who succeeded in
passing the medical examination and
having his name inscribed on the Roll
of Honor yesterday. "Recruiting seems
to have fallen into a slump the last
few days but it is hoped that the
next few days will see an improve-
ment."

A recruiting office for the 42nd For-
estry Battalion will be opened in a
few days and if the response to the
call for the First Forestry Battalion is
large, it will not be long before the
required number from New Brun-
swick will be obtained.

Lieut. Col. Guthrie and Major Giege
accompanied by their families left
last night for St. Andrews by auto,
from there they will go to Fredericton.
Mrs. Dr. White entertained a party
of eighteen soldiers from the Parks
Convalescent Home and the Military
Hospital at her home in Rothesay,
yesterday afternoon. The party were
taken out in motor cars and spent a
very pleasant afternoon. After tea
the party left on their return to the
city and they expressed themselves as
delighted with their outing. Mrs.
White was assisted by a number of the
ladies of Rothesay in the entertain-
ment of her guests.

A number of wounded heroes return-
ed yesterday from the front, some of
them on furlough and some who will
not be able to go back to the firing
line. Lieut. Charles D. Knowlton, of
the 26th, is home on a three months
furlough. Here is the list of the
wounded in six places. He expects to
rejoin his unit at the expiration of his
leave.

Signaller Louis Lelacheur returned
yesterday after being away almost
two years. He left here on August 20,
1914, with Major Powers, and was at
the battle of Ypres. A little later at
Festubert he was wounded in the thigh
and is still lame from the effects of the

wound. After spending fourteen
months in hospital in France and
England he was given a position in the
Canadian pay and record office, Lon-
don. He does not expect to return as
he is not fit for active service on ac-
count of his wound.

Lieut. J. A. Mowatt, 26th Battalion,
went through to his home in Campbell-
ton yesterday. It is understood that
Lieut. Mowatt's wounds are more ser-
ious than was at first supposed and it
will take him some time to recuperate.
L. Corp. Pincombe, 26th Battalion,
of Fredericton, was the guest of Louis
Lelacheur yesterday and will go to his
home in Fredericton today. L. Corp.
Pincombe was wounded in the face,
arm and body on May 1 and is home
on furlough.

Corp. Robert Hagen, who will take
the position of hospital surgeon to the
23rd Kiltie Battalion, passed through
the city yesterday on his way to Fre-
dericton. Corp. Hagen was wounded
some time ago but is sufficiently recov-
ered to take up his new duties.

FALL

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