

LIBERAL WARD MEETINGS, Monday, April 22.

Meetings of the Liberal Electors in the various city wards will be held on

Monday, April 22, at 8 p. m.,

to elect delegates to a convention to be held Friday, April 26, in Berryman's Hall, at 8 p. m. for the purpose of selecting a candidate for the representation of the City and County of Saint John in the Federal Parliament.

The Meeting Places of the Various Wards Will Be:

Kings, Queens, Dukes, } Berryman's Hall.
Sydney and Dufferin. }

Wellington and Prince; Opera House Block.

Victoria; McLean & Holt's or Victoria Rink.

Lorne, Lansdowne and Stanley; Union Hall.

Guys and Brooks, Oddfellow's Hall, Carleton.

THOMAS McAVITY,
Chairman Liberal Executive.

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SPRUCE.
OAK.
WHITE WOOD.
LATHS, ETC.

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St. John, N. B.

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Before the Rise I Would Advise

those who are hesitating or even considering the purchasing of a diamond that they will do well to act at once as it is understood that there is to be another very sharp rise after the first of next month. The diamond markets at present are very firm with no hope of a decline in prices for years to come. I have on hand a most complete stock of first-class gems in Solitaire, Twin, Triple, Hoop Straight and Round Cluster Rings and a beautiful assortment of unset gems to select from that I am offering at rock bottom prices to cash customers and will guarantee to be just what they are represented to be.

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"Has my daughter encouraged you, young man?"
"Yes, sir."
"In what way, may I ask?"
"She told me you were very generous."—Cleveland Leader.

A NARROW ESCAPE.

Howell—My mother-in-law bought a ticket for home yesterday and then didn't go because she lost it.

Powell—That was hard luck.

Howell—Yes, and you have not heard the worst.

Powell—What was that?

Howell—The train which she would have taken ran off a bridge, and all on board were killed.—New York Press.

FRATERNAL COURTESY.

Toronto Star—"Speaker St. John's funeral last week was the interchange of fraternal courtesy which will overshadow the day when church union will be a substance of things seen. Although Mr. St. John was a member of the Methodist Church, he had a number of warm friends in other denominations, among whom he numbered as one of his warmest the Rev. Father Menehan, Mr. St. John's pastor, knowing of the cordial relations between the two, extended a special invitation to his Roman Catholic fellow-worker to take part in the funeral ceremonies. That the invitation could not be accepted does not render the action less gracious—nor the moral of brotherly love less pointed.

CIVIC ELECTIONS PASSED OFF QUIETLY.

Three Aldermen Suffered Defeat—
Five New Members.

The Common Council for 1907-8 will be composed as follows:
Mayor—Edward Sears.
Aldermen:
Kings—Joseph B. Hamm.
Queens—T. H. Bullock.
Wellington—William A. Christie.
Sydney—William Lewis.
Dukes—J. W. Vanwart.
Prince—James Sprout.
Victoria—Henry H. Fittick.
Dufferin—John Willet.
Lansdowne—E. M. Spragg.
Lorne—Isaiah W. Holder.
Stanley—John McGoldrick.
Guys—William D. Baskin.
Brooks—John E. M. Baxter.
Aldermen-at-Large—James H. Frink.
J. King Kelley, Timothy T. Lantalan, H. L. McGowan.

The election passed off with little excitement, and no notable incidents. The vote for ward aldermen in the contested wards was as follows:

KINGS.	
Hamm	153
Jones	111
LORNE.	
Holder	191
McIntyre	178
STANLEY.	
McGoldrick	68
Green	64
Ald. McGoldrick fainted after the count was made and was unconscious for a few minutes, but soon revived. His collapse was due to the hard work of the day, to going without lunch and the excessive heat of the small room in which the count was made. A half hour afterwards he was in his usual health and received the congratulations of his friends.	
GUYS.	
Tilley	163
Tait	58
Baskin	167
LANSDOWNE.	
Rowan	173
Spragg	192
VICTORIA.	
Pickett	229
Green	122
DUFFERIN.	
Willet	181
Coholan	156
Kelly	40
WELLINGTON.	
Christie	339
Slocum	106

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Three of last year's aldermen were defeated—Lockhart, at large; Rowan, Lansdowne ward, and Tilley, Guys ward.

Five candidates were elected who are not in the present Council—Frink, Spragg, Baskin, Kelley, McGowan.

THE COUNTY ELECTIONS.

The parishes have expressed satisfaction with their present representatives in the Municipal Council and returned them all for another year.

The results were:

St. Martins.	
Cochran	241
Connolly	233
Black	215
Bentley	108
Fownes	103

First three are elected.

Lancaster.	
Timothy Hooley	502
John W. Long	409
Wm. Fox	317
Robt. Dean	166
W. J. Linton	337

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Simonds.	
J. M. Donovan	269
F. K. Adams	203
H. L. Shillington	156
T. B. Carson	137

First two elected.

In Musquash Messrs. Dean and Carson were re-elected unopposed.

NEW CARDINALS RECEIVE RED HATS

Rome, April 18.—A public consistory was held at the Vatican this morning with great ceremony. This being the season in which Rome is crowded with tourists, the demand for tickets was phenomenal. At an early hour all the streets leading to St. Peter's were black with sable clad figures hurrying to get good places at the Vatican, and soon the hall of beatification and the corridors through which the Papal processions passed were crowded with priests, monks, men in evening dress and ladies in black veils, while the tribunes, erected for the occasion, contained the family of the Pope, the Roman hierarchy and the members of the diplomatic corps.

The procession was long and interesting, being composed of many and various nationalities, each monk, priest, layman or papal official having a different costume, and while black predominated color was not wanting.

The Swiss guard headed the procession, and the noble guard surrounded the person of the pontiff, who was dressed in white. He was preceded by the cardinals in full red robes, and followed by the bishops and archbishops.

When the Pontiff was seated on the throne, six of the seven new cardinals advanced one by one to receive the red hat. Each prelate knelt at the feet of the Pope while the master of ceremonies held a magnificent red hat over the cardinal's head and the Pope saying acceps galatrum rubrum, etc., arose and gave the Papal embrace. The new cardinals then passed from cardinal to cardinal to receive the kiss of brotherhood while the choir sang the softest music. The only cardinal created at the secret consistory April 15 who was not present was Mgr. Rinaldini, the papal nuncio at Madrid, who will receive his red hat at the next public consistory. The Pope then imparted the apostolic blessing and withdrew, surrounded by his court and guards, to reside later at a supplementary secret consistory, the new cardinals in the meantime returning thanks before the altar of the Sistine chapel.

DEVIL'S AUCTION.

The old favorite, The Devil's Auction, with several new features was seen at the Opera House on Tuesday evening by an audience which filled the theatre. And the performance was a good one. Criticism could be made, of course, but on the whole the production seemed satisfactory to the audience. The scenic effects were excellent, there was some good dancing with a sprinkling of singing, and an abundance of comedy work. George Topack was again in the cast as Toby and was undeniably funny. He with Steve Leando, as Chaco, an imp of darkness, and Miss Flora Browning as Janet, a milkmaid, provided most of the fun. W. H. Lorolla, as Pere Ancoche, the grand mandarin, Miss Aubry as Carlos, Miss Gilmore as Capt. Fortunio, Miss Elmer as Crystalline and Miss West as Madeline were also very prominent throughout the evening and did some pleasing work. Miss Browning and Miss Elmer were heard in several songs. Miss Browning in particular apparently finding favor. Skilful dancing was done by Fraulein Leando, Miss Browning, Miss Prager and by a well trained ballet. A feature of the performance was the specialty act of the Four Theresitas, who deserved and won great applause for their wire walking and wire acrobatic feats. The performance went with a swing and kept the audience in merriment throughout the evening. Wednesday there was a large attendance at the matinee and in the evening there was a crowded house.

LOCAL AND PROVINCIAL.

A moving picture show was presented by the English Cinematograph Company in St. Malachi's Hall last evening under the auspices of the Father Mathew Association. The entertainment was well attended and thoroughly enjoyed. Harry McQuade sang several illustrated songs very acceptably. Tuesday's Sun.

Mr. F. Neil Brodie, architect, is today asking for tenders, closing on April 24, for the new surgical ward and operating room at the General Public Hospital. This is to be built and equipped with the generous bequest of Mr. Owen Jones, who died in England a few years ago, and left \$10,000 to the hospital. With the money it will be possible to give the hospital a thorough modern operating room and surgical ward, thereby greatly increasing the efficiency of the institution.

Mr. Will H. Plummer, for some years connected with Waterbury & Rising's retail establishment, has severed his connection with that firm to assume the management of the Sussex Mercantile Company's shoe department.

Before closing time Saturday evening he was summoned to the office, and Mr. R. J. Walsh, on behalf of the employees, presented to him a handsome gold mounted fountain pen.

The following gentlemen are seeking incorporation: Thos. J. Phillips, Wm. White, James B. Keenan, Frank E. Williams, Thos. J. Durick, and Edward McGuire of St. John, with capital stock of thirty thousand dollars. The object is to manufacture and sell confectionery.

PROPER TIME.

She—Just look at Tán and Claža. I hate to see an engaged couple make such a fuss over each other.

He—Same here. It will be time enough for them to make a fuss after

THE JELENKO COMPANY.

Very many things happened to Jones at the Opera House on Monday evening when the Lyceum Stock Company produced the well known comedy, What Happened to Jones. With N. L. Jelanko as Jones and the other members of the company in roles in which they seemed perfectly at home the audience was kept in laughter throughout the performance. In every way the company gave a successful production of a very laughable piece. Mr. Jelanko made a drummer, who by force of very unusual circumstances became a bishop and Mr. H. G. Hockey was excellent as Professor Goodly. Miss Hollis portrayed the professor's wife in a most pleasing manner. The other members of the company also contributed largely to the success of a very satisfactory performance.

The company gave successful performances on Tuesday and Wednesday evenings in Fredericton.

On Thursday and Friday evenings a massive scenic production of The Squaw Man was presented; it was staged on elaborate scale, with beautiful scenery and special effects.

At both performances on today The Squaw men will be repeated. Aristocracy will be the attraction to follow The Squaw Man. It is a play similar to the Charity Ball, a society drama with an interesting story.

An author says it is not painful to starve to death. Unlike the editor, he has not had experience in the starving line.

The town election held at St. Andrews, Monday, resulted in the return of Mayor Wm. Snodgrass and the old board of councilmen. The vote for mayor was Wm. Snodgrass, 156; A. B. O'Neill, 104.

\$35,000 LEFT TO NEW YORK'S ST. VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY
Daniel Sheehan, who died in St. Vincent's hospital, New York, on March 20, provided in his will for nine specific bequests of \$500 each to as many charitable institutions, two bequests of \$10,000 each to nieces and a residuary bequest of \$35,000 to the Society of St. Vincent de Paul.

OFFICES ON DOCK STREET.

Mr. Thomas Nagle, formerly with A. Christie Woodworking Co., City Road, has opened offices at 53 1-2 Dock Street. Builders and others in need of yellow pine, spruce, oak, white wood, laths, etc., in car or cargo lots, will do well to see Mr. Nagle. All orders will receive immediate attention.

A CENTENARIAN.

Mr. Martin Doyle, aged 102 years, died at St. George a few days ago, and was buried on Tuesday. Mr. Doyle came from Ireland to New Brunswick. He was physically and mentally well until two days before his death, which was due to congestion of the lungs.

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