

City Prepares To Aid In Defeat Of Provincial Government

Strong Opposition Association Formed at Enthusiastic Meeting Last Evening; Dr. A. P. Barnhill Chosen as President

At a most enthusiastic meeting held last evening in the Oak Hall warehouses on Germain street, an association of the provincial opposition for the city of St. John was organized and officers were elected. The meeting was attended by at least three hundred representative citizens and the air was charged with the confidence of victory. W. E. Foster, president and J. MacMillan, Trueman acted as secretary for the meeting.

The officers elected were: President, Dr. A. P. Barnhill, first vice-president, W. E. Scully, second vice-president, T. H. Bullock, secretary, W. M. Ryan, assistant secretary, J. MacMillan, Trueman. All the officers elected have consented to serve.

Arrangements were made for ward primaries on August 17, and the nominating convention will be held soon afterwards.

The meeting was marked by a sensational speech delivered by E. S. Carter, in which he reviewed the careers of the directors of the local government organ which has been making slanderous attacks on him.

Large Attendance Pleasing.

In calling the meeting to order the chairman recalled the provincial opposition convention recently held at which convenors for the various constituencies had been selected; he had the honor of being chosen for St. John and it was with this authority he had called the meeting. He was much gratified with the large and representative attendance which augured well for the success of the opposition. He explained that the business of the meeting was the organization of an opposition association and the election of officers.

J. MacMillan, Trueman was elected secretary of the meeting.

W. J. Mahoney moved that the meeting proceed to the organization of an association in opposition to the provincial government for the city of St. John, and that the officers be a president, first and second vice-presidents and secretary, the executive to be composed of these officers and one representative from each ward with power to add to their number. The motion was seconded by A. M. Rowan and carried unanimously.

Dr. Barnhill President.

Dr. A. P. Barnhill was nominated for the office of president and was elected with enthusiasm, without opposition.

M. J. Nugent, of Prince ward, and W. E. Scully, of West St. John, were nominated for the office of first vice-president, and the scrutineers (A. M. Rowan and F. J. McDonald) reported that Mr. Scully had received the majority of ballots and was declared elected.

The Worst in Half a Century.

While the ballots were being counted, Michael Kelly addressed the meeting. He predicted victory for the opposition throughout the province. In fifty years' experience in politics he had never known so weak a legislature one so lacking in

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such I owe it to my friends and my colleagues upon the ticket to brand the statement as false and slanderous as any that has ever appeared in the Fredericton Gleaner and—God knows—that is saying more than any man can express in words.

Referring to the insinuation that he had attempted to collect money from the delegates at the Sanbury opposition convention, Mr. Carter related what had happened. He had told of the action of the treasurer in another county organization in suggesting that he be given some funds to handle for county expenses and that he had been seeking money for "time" was too ridiculous to discuss.

The Standard.

Mr. Carter then turned his attention to the Standard, which had been devoting considerable space to him, and said that if the Standard is going to continue its slanderous remarks about him, it would be only fair that he should pay some attention to the Standard. The directors of this paper are responsible for its editorial policy and, he said, it might be well to inquire who they are. He gave the list of directors, including George B. Jones, M.P.P., Hon. J. B. M. Baxter, Thomas Bell, W. B. Tennant and Thomas Nagle.

"Mr. Jones, the president of the company," he said, "is one of the worst grafters in the province. As a member of the legislature he has violated the independence of Parliament act by selling goods to the province, an offence which makes him liable to a penalty of \$200 for every day he sits in the legislature. When I exposed this he continued to sell to the province, through his clerk, John P. McAuley, even when the latter was in California. I have seen checks made out to John P. McAuley for goods sold to the province and endorsed by John P. McAuley, when Mr. McAuley was 4,000 miles away. If Mr. Jones wishes to take issue with me on this I am ready at any time and place he may mention.

Leut.-Colonel Baxter.

"Next we come to Mr. Baxter, whose first notable feat was the preparation of the foreshores bill, a bill that threatened the rights of the citizens of St. John, a fact he has admitted under oath. Mr. Baxter violated his oath of office when he took \$500, the first installment of \$2,000, from A. R. Gould, but it was too hot to hold and he returned it after he had been exposed.

"It was Mr. Baxter's law partner and an associate whom I charged before Commissioner Chandler with having extorted money from the liquor dealers. It was Mr. Baxter's law partner, Mr. Logan, who, according to the sworn statement of H. M. Blair, approached the latter for the secretary of the provincial public works department, to ask his aid in disbursing the money.

Mr. Bell.

"Next we come to Mr. Bell, who has always been high in the councils of the Conservative party in St. John—a situation I never have been able to understand, as he has no vote in St. John county. Mr. Bell is the man who handled the \$100,000 which Premier Flemming received from A. R. Gould, a statement I can prove by the testimony of many men who went to Mr. Bell to receive a share of the money. He is the same man, when tenders were called for the construction of the marine depot at West St. John, put up a dummy contractor for the work. The tender was in the name of F. L. Boose, but Mr. Bell, F. C. Macneil and W. B. Tennant had power of attorney from Mr. Boose, and it was they who put up the \$5,000 deposit which accompanied the tender. They got the contract and got \$200,000 for a hotch-pot job, the building the worst wharf in St. John, a wharf which is now falling to pieces and which some day will slide into the harbor.

Mr. Tennant.

"Then there is Mr. Tennant, the man who organized the Northern Dredging Company, of which Richard O'Leary, now a director of the Valley railway, is president. I understand that Mr. Tennant sold the stock of this concern and was rewarded with a large block of the stock for himself. Mr. Tennant is one of those who assisted in the collection of money from the liquor interests. He is the man who telephoned to one of the breweries that unless he got \$200 before the train left, prohibition would go into effect before morning. Mr. Tennant is connected with the Nova Scotia Construction Company, the company which has the contract for the construction of the Valley railway from Gagetown to Westfield, a contract that some day will be investigated. The vice-president and manager of this concern,

pany, Mr. Lindsay, makes his headquarters in Mr. Tennant's rear office and any one who wants anything from Mr. Lindsay must first pass through Mr. Tennant's hands.

Mr. Nagle.

"Mr. Nagle, another director, was a Liberal as long as the Liberals had anything to give him, and then changed over. He is the secretary-treasurer of the Northern Dredging Company and a business associate of Kennedy & McDonald, sub-contractors on the Valley railway.

There are two other directors who have been appointed recently and of whom I hope for better things but these are the men who control the Standard and the Standard represents the bootlickers of the government party.

There is another matter which I might mention. When the Drummonds constructed their railway from Bathurst to their iron mines the province guaranteed bonds for the railway, to the extent of \$297,000. This is so much money thrown away, as the mines are not in operation and the railway is closed down. The province has not yet had to pay any interest on these bonds, but I believe that it will have to pay not only the interest but also the principle, as it will the interest and principle of the \$150,000 guaranteed bonds for Mr. Finner's railway. To get to my point, some of the men who profited by that \$297,000 expenditure, paid \$14,000 for stock in the St. John Standard."

At the close of his address Mr. Carter was heartily and enthusiastically applauded.

Other Elections.

Proceeding with the business of the meeting, T. H. Bullock was elected second vice-president of the association, without opposition.

Heber Keith and William Ryan were nominated for the office of secretary, and J. MacMillan, Trueman was unanimously chosen as assistant secretary.

On motion of F. C. Smith, Aug. 17 was chosen as the date for the primary ward organization meetings.

On motion of A. O. Skinner it was decided that the officers of each ward, with the chairman of each ward, fix a date and call a meeting for the nomination of candidates for the next election.

On the motion of J. A. Sinclair, the number of delegates to the nomination convention was fixed at one delegate for each 100 voters in each ward, and it was decided that the executive, in calling the primary meetings, should announce the number of delegates which each ward is entitled to elect.

Closed With Cheers.

The meeting closed with cheers for the king and for the president of the association.

CONVERTED BILLY SUNDAY

Death of Harry Monroe of Chicago Result of Accident.

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A recrudescence of the fire and the demolition of other settlements is feared. Reports from Boston Creek state that the fire is burning on both sides of the track, and raging fiercely to the southwest, especially between Redwater and Tomika. To the west of Elk Lake, a serious outbreak is feared.

as the result of an injury in a street car for twenty-four years and was known accident last November.

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