

THE STAR, ST. JOHN, N. B. TUESDAY, APRIL 23, 1907.

SEVEN

WARDS ELECT ELEGATES PLEGED TO DR. PUGSLEY

Result of Liberal Primaries Last Night Practically Ensure His Nomination.

Withdrawal of H. A. McKeown from the Contest Yesterday Afternoon Left the Field Open to Hon. Mr. Pugsley's Supporters.

That Hon. Dr. Pugsley will be the standard bearer of the Liberal party in the forthcoming by-election to fill the vacant seat for St. John city and county was made certain last night by the election in practically every ward in the city of delegates known to favor his candidature. The supporters of Hon. Dr. Pugsley were equally successful in the county parishes, where practically a clean sweep was reported.

The primaries were conducted much the same as a regular election, each man's right to vote being inquired into by the returning officer for the ward and ballot boxes and regular printed ballots being used. The majority of the leading Liberals of the city were present and expressed themselves as highly pleased with the large numbers attending and the great enthusiasm displayed.

Following is a list of the delegates chosen in the various wards of the city and the county parishes:

CITY DELEGATES.

KINGS.

In Kings ward, E. L. Latham, M. P. P., was chairman. Bowyer Smith officiating as polling clerk. There was considerable interest taken in the election of delegates for this ward, there being eleven nominees, the seven highest being eligible. One of the nominees, who was not chosen had canvassed considerably and as a result received quite a number of plumpers, not sufficient, however, to elect him.

The delegates chosen were E. L. Latham, Peter Campbell, Dr. Thomas H. Lunn, John P. MacIntyre, John Walsh, Daniel Connelly, George B. Hagan, Substitutes: Dr. G. Hagan and Daniel Gibson.

DUKES.

In Dukes ward C. B. Allan was chairman. William Coates officiating as returning officer and Dr. S. B. Smith as polling clerk.

The delegates chosen were Col. A. Blaine, C. B. Allan, Percy W. Thompson, James H. Doody, M. B. Edwards, P. S. McCreedy, R. Macquay, H. E. S. Bayne.

Substitutes: H. S. B. Smith, N. E. Shaw, George H. Nixon, George P. Allan.

QUEENS.

In Queens ward D. J. Brown was chairman and Heber Vroom polling clerk. There was no competition in this ward, only a sufficient number being nominated to fill the ticket. Those chosen were George McAvity, W. H. Barnaby, D. J. Brown, E. C. Egan, John Sealy, W. Lockhart, H. H. McLean, Thomas Bullock, T. B. Blair, C. T. Bailey.

Substitutes: J. J. Bain and W. E. Bowman.

SYDNEY.

John B. Jones was chairman of Sydney ward, and Fred Rodrick secretary.

The following delegates were chosen: Alexander McDermott, W. G. Scott, W. G. Keo, James Doyle, S. B. Lordy, Thomas Gorman and D. Griffin. Substitutes: John Stevens and Joseph Abbott.

DUFFERIN.

H. E. Codner was chairman in Dufferin ward, and J. J. Donovan secretary.

The following delegates were elected: Adam P. MacIntyre, Thos. J. Morgan, H. E. Codner, Hugh Campbell, Jas. V. Russell, Wm. McCready, Wm. McCready, Capt. W. Clarke, Joseph Stentford, John Johnston and Douglas MacArthur. Substitutes: C. H. Ramsay and J. J. Donovan.

BROOKS.

In Brooks the officials were: A. R. C. Clarke, chairman, and Alfred Burley, secretary.

The delegates elected were: A. R. C. Clarke, Harvey Ring, J. Alfred Ring and Richard Lee. Substitutes: Ezekiel McLeod.

GUY'S.

In Guy's the officials were: I. E. Smith, chairman, and Herbert McLoon, secretary.

The delegates chosen were: M. F. Mooney, H. Belyea, A. Lamoreaux, G. Beattie, J. Buckley, S. Wilson and J. M. Driscoll.

VICTORIA.

Henry Noakes was chairman of Victoria ward and J. J. Dennison acted as returning officer.

The following delegates were elected: John W. Jamieson, James B. McLean, Edwin Sunderland, Henry Noakes, James Rodgers, John Hannah, James J. Whelby, Herbert J. Fleming and Frederick B. Schofield.

Substitutes: Ernest Phillips, David S. Betz and Walter R. Miles.

STANLEY.

In Stanley ward Joseph Kiernan was chairman and Ralph McCormick secretary.

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LORNE.

James S. Gregory was chairman in Lorne ward and George Johnston secretary.

The following delegates were elected: Fred C. Beatty, Charles Bradley, J. P. Eagles, J. Fraser, Gregory, J. S. Gregory, R. Kiernan, Alex. B. Holly, J. W. Lingley, G. R. Johnston and Capt. Judson French.

Substitutes: Rupert Belyea, Isaac Hurley and Fred McCallum.

LANDSOWNE.

The Liberals of Landsowne, Lorne and Stanley wards met in Union Hall, Henry Hilyard was appointed chairman of Landsowne and Fred. Secord secretary.

The following delegates were elected: John E. Moore, James McSherry, P. Quinn, Henry Hilyard, Peter Mahoney, George R. Craigie, William Doherty, A. Len, Daniel Haggarty and Walter L. Smith.

Substitutes: Peter McIntyre and William Gillen.

WELLINGTON.

The polling for Wellington and Prince wards took place in the Opera House block, A. O. Skinner was chairman and Geo. T. E. Blair, secretary.

The following delegates were elected: H. Gallagher, A. O. Skinner, A. W. Adams, T. Collins, F. McCarthy, C. H. Flood, W. R. Foster, F. E. Sayre, Robert Magee and G. W. Ketchum.

Substitutes: George W. Collins, J. Keith, John Allan, Edward Connell.

PRINCE.

C. B. Dolan was chairman and J. Coughlin secretary for Prince ward.

The delegates elected were as follows: James Minnehan, M. J. Scott, H. Beck, T. E. McCarthy, G. A. Knoll, F. J. G. Knowlton, J. J. Driscoll, M. Dolan, J. O'Brien, D. J. Britt, E. Ritchie, J. McSherry, J. Fitzgerald and Dr. Roberts.

Substitutes: H. McCarthy, Dr. Davis and James Enslow.

COUNTY DELEGATES.

FAIRVILLE.

In Fairville, James Lowell, M. P. P., acted as chairman, and Joseph O'Brien as secretary. The delegates elected were: James Minnehan, M. J. Scott, H. Beck, T. E. McCarthy, G. A. Knoll, F. J. G. Knowlton, J. J. Driscoll, M. Dolan, J. O'Brien, D. J. Britt, E. Ritchie, J. McSherry, J. Fitzgerald and Dr. Roberts.

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SIMONDS.

Coun. Adams was chairman of the meeting held at the Ben Lomond house for the election of delegates to the meeting of the St. John city and county. The delegates elected were: John McGuire, James Croser and Alexander Johnston. Substitutes: Fred Adams.

ST. MARTINS.

held in the Temperance Hall, and were attended by a large and representative number of voters. Dr. Ruddick, M. P. P., was chairman and John A. Howard secretary.

The delegates elected were: Robert O'Connor, F. M. Cochrane, W. S. Skidlen, S. J. Shanklin and Dr. R. T. Ruddick.

ST. JOHN'S.

Last evening when informed that the primaries had resulted in Pugsley delegates being chosen with very few exceptions, Mayor Sears said that he could make no definite statement for publication with regard to his intentions of running in opposition to Dr. Pugsley.

The local executive of the Liberal party had not made public its intentions before springing Dr. Pugsley's nomination, and Mr. Sears thought he would be equally reticent. Dr. Pugsley was regarded as a man of ability and parts, and no fault could be found with his nomination on those grounds, but as a representative of the Liberal party every objection could be made. However, the real Liberal party no longer existed. Dr. A. A. Stockton made vacant one of the St. John seats, he had been approached by certain officials of the Liberals concerning his candidature at the next general elections. At present, however, the party organization was against him. In fact, he believed that the refusal of Hon. Sydney Fisher to give him information concerning public works in St. John had been due to local influences.

Regarding the result of the primaries he said that they were not to be considered final, the appeal to the people was what decided an election. Had it been known in time that Hon. H. A. McKeown was not to be a candidate the result of the primaries would have been different, as many of Mr. McKeown's friends would have supported him.

If a Conservative were put in the field, Mr. Sears said he thought he

BLACKSOD-HALIFAX FAST MAIL SERVICE

Leading Promoters of the Enterprise Interviewed Sir Wilfrid Laurier and His Colleagues.

LONDON, April 22.—Leading promoters of the Blacksod-Halifax fast mail service, including Sir Thomas Trowbridge, waited upon Sir Wilfrid Laurier at the Hotel Cecil Saturday to discuss plans with the premier, Sir Frederick Borden and Hon. L. P. Brodeur, and informed Sir Wilfrid that a bill for the British harbor and railway connections was down for April 23 before a committee of the British house of commons and expressed themselves confident of its passage with the help of the Irish members. They also spoke hopefully of the British government's subsidy of half a million dollars following the proposed Canadian subsidy of a million dollars.

Sir Wilfrid asked for detailed assurances of the feasibility of a ferry between England and Ireland, which is the essential part of the scheme. Doubts having been expressed whether it was suitable for a fast mail service. The delegates stated that the success of a ferry between Denmark and Germany and also the proposal argued before parliament to adopt the ferry between Dover and Calais. The delegates represented that all the necessary money for the scheme, including Lord Strathcona's conditional promise of half a million dollars, was now in sight, provided Canada co-operated.

A THEATRICAL CENSORSHIP LIKELY

Archbishop Burchesi Asks Montreal City Council to Take Steps in Matter.

MONTREAL, April 22.—Montreal may have a theatrical censorship. At the meeting of the city council this afternoon a letter was read from Archbishop Burchesi of the Roman Catholic diocese of Montreal, suggesting that such a censorship be established to examine all plays to be produced in the local theatres. The letter drew attention to the difficulty which the archbishop had with one of the local French theatres, the result of which was that the management of the theatre in question agreed to submit all its plays to the archbishop, the latter agreeing to withdraw the ban which he had placed on the theatre. Since the archbishop had with one of the local French theatres, the result of which was that the management of the theatre in question agreed to submit all its plays to the archbishop, the latter agreeing to withdraw the ban which he had placed on the theatre. Since the archbishop had with one of the local French theatres, the result of which was that the management of the theatre in question agreed to submit all its plays to the archbishop, the latter agreeing to withdraw the ban which he had placed on the theatre.

THE USUAL WAY.

Dead Pilot of Steamer Larchmont Gets All the Blame—Capt. McVey Exonerated.

NEW LONDON, Conn., April 22.—U. S. Steamboat Inspectors Whitney and Stewart today made public their finding in the steamer Larchmont marine disaster on the night of February 11, when more than 100 lives were lost in the sinking of the steamer after collision with the schooner Harry W. Knowlton in Block Island Sound.

The report stated that the cause of the disaster was the failure of the Larchmont to stop in time to avoid the schooner. Captain McVey of the Larchmont was found to be at fault, and was exonerated of all blame.

Immensely Crowded at Vio.

An enormous crowd attended the opening of the Victoria roller rink last night. Long before eight o'clock the six or seven hundred pairs of skates were given out. Later on the doors of the rink had to be shut from time to time in order that the influx of people could be regulated. Much about the rink this season is new. There is a new and enlarged check room. The interior is newly painted and new skates have been obtained. The band has been strengthened by the importation of American musicians. Everything now points to a boom in roller skating during the coming summer, says Manager Armstrong.

would not be a candidate himself, as he would not want it said that he had helped a Conservative to be elected in St. John. If he and Dr. Pugsley had thought that the support of many of both parties would be given him.

"Just what the party is coming to is not apparent. An old Conservative has been made lieutenant governor, an important commercial position in South Africa, an old Conservative has been made senator, and finally an old Conservative is brought forward by the Liberal organization to prevent the Liberal government destroying the harbor of St. John."

A DAY IN PARLIAMENT

Propagation Prospects Given a Set Back

Hamilton Radial Railway Bill Talked to Death—Opposition Looking for Some Political Capital.

OTTAWA, April 22.—The prospects for propagation were given a set back today. The Conservative opposition at Ottawa and the provincial government at Toronto have conspired to make a little Conservative capital out of the old question of provincial rights. They camped on the Hamilton radial railway bill today. Ontario has organized a railway commission to look after provincial railways. To keep it going they have to provide the railroads. The men who organize the railroad enterprises prefer to come under Dominion control to qualify for a Dominion charter and be declared a work for the general advantage of Canada, a railroad enterprise across the province on the international boundary.

The Hamilton railroad bill proposed to consolidate a number of electrical lines in Ontario and extend them across the international boundary at the Detroit and Niagara rivers. The bill originated in the senate, and with a good deal of consideration and some amendments was passed. It went before the railway committee of the commons and was considered fully and properly safeguarded there. This morning the bill was taken up by the commons in committee. It stayed there all morning, all afternoon and all evening. The bill was not a government, but a private bill. The government took no position on the bill. The opposition sought to force the government into alliance with the bill by opposing it, in speech after speech all day. The minister of justice said that he would not support the bill. He thought the bill did not trample on the constitution as far as provincial rights were concerned.

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ORDERS GRANTED BY JUDGE LANDRY

Cases — Estate of Late A. J. Gorham.

MONTREAL, April 22.—At the chambers this morning his honor Mr. Justice Landry, on application of James C. Sherren, barrister of this city, granted an order nisi to show cause and for writ of certiorari in the King on complaint of Duncan Munro, chief of the police, Montreal, v. Henry Corrie, the latter was sentenced to thirty days' imprisonment for violation of the Canada Temperance Act, the conviction being made on April 1st.

The order was granted and the writ issued on several grounds, one of which was that April first, Easter Monday, was a Dominion holiday, and Magistrate Kay of Montreal, who made the conviction, had no jurisdiction to hold judicial proceedings on that day. The trend of English decisions are, it is claimed, that no judicial proceedings can be held upon a statutory holiday.

His honor also granted on application of Mr. Sherren, an order to show cause and for a writ of certiorari in the case of the King v. Patrick Gallagher, the complaint of Duncan Munro, Mr. Gallagher, who is proprietor of the Minto Hotel, was fined fifty dollars for Scott Act violation by C. A. Steeves, sitting magistrate. Several grounds were taken.

In both cases, orders are to be served on or before the 24th of April. In the case of the late A. J. Gorham of this city, who met death by drowning last October, the administrator's accounts were today passed by Judge of Probate F. W. Emmerson.

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Canadian Premier and the Ex-Boer Leader Practically Control Conference

And They Have the Support of the British Ministry Both Anxious to Have Sir Wilfrid Make a Visit to the Transvaal.

LONDON, April 22.—The bald official summary of the colonial conference debates gives but a crude idea of the really sharp differences of opinion which exist among the members.

For practical purposes the conference is now divided into two distinct camps. Sir Wilfrid Laurier and General Botha of the Transvaal constitute one, and Premier Deakin of Australia, Ward of New Zealand, Jameson of Cape Colony and Moore of Natal constitute the other.

Sir Wilfrid and General Botha unquestionably lead the conference in ability and personal weight. Moreover their insistence upon national as against imperial points of view is more in keeping with English Liberalism of the Campbell-Bannerman type than is the ancient Imperial Unionism of the other premiers.

First, they carried the whole conference with them in overriding the British ministry's desire to exclude colonial ministers other than premiers from the full status established. The conference is no longer a mere departmental affair but meetings between governments and governments.

Second, they defeated the Australian proposal for a full-blooded imperial council, though their proposals made safeguards against encroachments upon colonial autonomy.

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cause trouble in Canada, for you know," said Sir Wilfrid with a smile, "we have some five brands in Canada, Boursas and others. I wanted the imperial civil committee to be under supervision of the Colonial Office, so that in any dispute that might arise we would have a responsible minister to deal with. I pointed to the difficulty we had in Canada when the war in South Africa broke out, when there were some misgivings on the part of the French Canadians, but they were finally brought around. In New Zealand and Australia they were all one nationality and matters were made easier." To the suggestion that the result of the present conference will only be that representatives of different parts of the empire will be better acquainted, Sir Wilfrid replied that the fact that Botha and Jameson, two men who fought against each other, were members of the conference, would tend greatly toward the confederation of South Africa.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier interviewed by Percy Martin Fraser, announced preference for British capital. There were abundant opportunity for safe investment in Canada, but your people seem, timid and hesitant, Sir Wilfrid said. He would suggest no form of investment more than another, but remarked the Canadian Northern as one of the safest forms of investment in Canada. He said, after giving detailed particulars he referred to the G. T. P., as another favorable investment, remarking that the Dominion government contemplated coming to England for a loan to complete the road. This new line will not interfere with the Canadian Northern. He anticipated a good harvest. Mining enterprises offered opportunities for investment, under certain circumstances. Unfortunately, in Canada, as elsewhere, there had been fakery. He would like to warn British capitalists to exercise the utmost care. He advised them to send out an engineer. He also referred appreciatively to the prompt and energetic measures taken by the Ontario legislature in the Cobalt region.

The Earl of Aberdeen and his party were refused admission to the pavilion for the exhibition by the man on duty, who said his orders were imperative, though officials explained who the visitor was. He advised them to send out an engineer. He also referred appreciatively to the prompt and energetic measures taken by the Ontario legislature in the Cobalt region.

The Birmingham Post is not profoundly impressed with the secretariat conference. The Manchester Courier says without some measure of economic consolidation the machinery of conference and secretariat would be of little permanent avail for objects of genuine imperial unity.

Sir Frederick Borden, speaking to the Canadian Associated Press, expressed himself as well satisfied with the result of the discussion on the question of imperial defense at the conference. There was nothing whatever of an acrimonious nature during the discussion. Sir Wilfrid did not feel at liberty at present to say more.

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY TAKE LAXATIVE BROMO Quinine Tablets. Druggists refund money if it fails to cure. E. W. Grove's signature on each box. 25c.

WOULD URGE EXTENSION OF I.C.R. TO WOODSTOCK

WOODSTOCK, N. B., April 22.—The town council met tonight to consider a motion to consider what steps should be taken as to bringing on a vote of the ratepayers in the matter of guaranteeing the bonds of the Alexander Dunbar Co., to the extent of \$40,000, as provided by an act passed at the last session of the assembly. On motion, Wednesday, May 29th, was fixed.

An amendment to the effect that the matter lay on the table was lost, 3 to 2. Yeas, Hagerman and Fisher; nays, Hunt, Noble and Sutton. The original motion was carried on the same division reversed. Coun. Dunbar did not vote, being an interested party. J. C. Harley was appointed returning officer and John S. Leighton, jr., substitute. Coun. Hagerman, in speaking to the amendment, strongly opposed the idea of bringing on the vote, characterizing it as an unnecessary expense, as he believed scarcely anybody would support the proposition.

Coun. Hagerman made a motion, seconded by Coun. Sutton, that a committee of the council be appointed to report to the council on the extension of the Intercolonial to Woodstock. The mover said he believed there was nothing in the present railway project. The motion was carried.

SPLENDID RESIDENCE BURNED.

MARYSVILLE, N. B., April 22.—A serious fire broke out Sunday morning at Durham, a few miles above here, when the handsome residence of John A. McBean, jr., was burned to the ground. With hard work the barn and outbuildings were saved. Loss partly covered by insurance.