Nomination Day Proceedings in St. John.

The Opposition Candidates Carried the War Into the Enemy's Camp,

And Were Cheered to the Echo as They Scored Point After Point Against the Administration.

The lakes held by clubs were, he re-

worthy of praise. In this connection Mr. Dunn defended the purchase of the

diamond drill, and more particularly

his own travelling expenses in con-

and bedding for city horses, and hold

ng up a copy of the St. John Gazette

Mr. Dunn said he was not ashamed

tion for the opposition's charges of extravagance as none of the public services could be dispensed with. Every dollar he and his colleague could get for the country roads and

He had not received a penny for travelling expenses and he did not want one. He appealed to the electors to send him back to the legislature to continue the good work he had undertaken in their behalf.

C. B. LOCKHART.

Mr. Lockhart was given a splendid greeting as he came to the platform. He thanked the electors for their

kind reception and said he felt that in

this election, as in others, the opposi-tion candidates here would be sus-

tained. He personally was not anxiou to run, but the party call had been too string for him to resist. The gov-

speeches addressed the electors of St.
John city and county, yet the govern-

electors the privilege to vote for county candidates. If the opposition were placed in power this matter will

be made right. (Cheers.) The govern-

withstanding, had done little or noth-ing for the city. The \$2,500 subsidy which was given for wharf and eleva-tor work, was very long in coming, but at the same time the government

had taken thousands in liquor licenses

the government. It was not until 1897 that through the efforts of the oppo-

sition reporters were admitted to the meetings of the accounts committee.

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into the investigation of the McAvity accounts, and in reply to a question in respect to Mr. Dibblee's account.

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Sheriff Sturdee opened the court to money expended in the province before 12 o'clock noon the following had been been filed:

FOR ST. JOHN CITY: Alfred A. Stockton, Silas Alward, Alfred A. Stockton, Silas Alward, William Shaw and C. B. Lockhart, nominated by William H. Thorne, Walter W. White, Thomas F. Granville, John R., Armstrong, Alfred Markham, W. Wallace Turnbull, William D. Baskin, Charles E. Belyea, Albert C. Smith, Charles Emerson, James McKinney, jr., R. Duncan Smith, Joseph R. Stone, John A. Chesley, William C. Dunham, Chas W. Segee, John B. Eagles, Charles F. Brown, William Christie, E. Wood Paul, William J. Forbes John W. Keast, Henry A. Austin, A. W. Macrae and many

Geo. Robertson, H. A. McKeown, D. J. Purdy and W. K. Reymolds, nominated by Joseph Allison, G. Wetmore Merritt, Robert Thomson, Thomas Gorman. John Sealy, Alfred O. Skin-James Kelly, R. V. deBury, George E. Day, James Morgan, Henry Maker, James H. Doody, James V. Russell, John Allen, Thomas McAvity, Joseph J. Tucker, Fred J. Knowlton, Boyle Travers, Clarence B. Aflen, William Vassie, Wellington Hemm and Thos

FOR ST. JOHN CO. William J. Dean of Wusquash, nominated by John Mannett, Samuel Os-bottle, Cudlip Miller, jr., Judson P. nes H. Gray.

A. T. Durn and John McLeod, nomi-A. T. Durn and John McLeod, nomipated by Robert Wallace, T. J. Flood,
F. B. Knight, S. S. Shankim, Danfel
Morgan, F. P. Gunn, J. W. Long,
Alex F. Johnson, F. W. Addy, Joseph
Lee, James Collins, James Domelly, J.
C. Hatheway, J. F. Walson, R. F. J.
Parkin, Alex McDermott, T. Gilbert,
James A. McLaren, Allison Wishart,
E. B. Hamm, Martin Ryan, George
McAvity, Samuel Galbraith, William
Galbraith and others.

J. B. M. Baxter was election agent for the opposition candidates, C. H. Ferguson represented the government candidates for the city, and G. G. Ruel

Mr. Carson and Mr. Dean were un-able to be present through illness. At 2 p. m., when Sheriff Sturdee antions, and that no objections had been filed against them. A. W. Macrae demanded a poll in each constituency. tourned until declaration day, at the same time asking the representatives to bransfer to hand in the list to him not fater than Wednesday next at He said the court room was at the disposal of the candidates for the balance of the afternoon and evening, and suggested that the meeting elect

On mytion of W. H. Bowman, John A. Chesley was appointed chairman. At 2.30 p. m., when speech-making began, the court room was well filled. but the crowd became larger as the proceedings continued, and at might standing room was at a premium. It was for the most part an orderly crowd, with a pretty keen sense of humor, and leughter was more frequent than applause.

HON. A. T. DUNN,

the first speaker, was given a hearty reception. Mr. Dunn said he would have preferred to speak later, but if any charges were made against his stewardship he presumed that he would be granted the right to reply.

Dr. Etockton-Certainly. Wr. Dunn, after claiming to have wrought a great change for the better in the condition of the roads and bridges of St. John Co. since he took office, entered upon a general lauda-tion of the deeds of the government. timber leases in lieu of the old ten-year leases was, he contended, not only a boon to the milimen and lumonly a boon to the millmen and lumbermen, but a great stride in the direction of the protection of the forests. The new game laws, which came within the purvise of his department, was a great advance upon the former methods of game protection, and the showing made by the prevince at the Boston, Sportsmen's Exhibition last March had been of great financial

admitted he paid 61-2 cents per lb. for bridges. In bridge building, as in

salary of \$1,700 and \$750 travelling expenses on crown lands, although h travelled on a pass. His bill for tre Dumn had spoken of his (Lockfir art's) to the fact that one of Meation of "The Life and Times of Sir Leonard Tilley," Mr. Lockhart said that \$1,500 had been paid to Messra Harmay and Bowes for the work, for generalship around the country in the but he gave his unqaulidates in the city had refused to come tive opposition stood for economy and for everything that was in the interests of the province, and he urged every elector to vote the oppo-sition ticket, the whole ticket, and nothing but the ticket. (Enthusiastic

W. K. REYNOLDS was loudly applauded as he stepped to the front of the platform. He was in good form, well groomed, cool as a ing what he had prepared for the oc electors as a novice. His life had been a quiet one, writing in obscurity that others might read. He regarded it as a laudable ambition in any man wish to represent the people in a was proud to be associated John's greatest mayor. Mr. Robils views, but surely that was not a crime. He (Reynolds did not believe n the policy of stand-still A man had a perfect right to change his po-He was proud to be on the ticket with Mr. McKeown, a gentleman known to all the electors, and with Mr. Purdy, whose record was above reproach nored Dr. Stockton and Dr. Alward for their scholastic attainments. and thought that for their political attainments they deserved the title of master of arts.

A voice That's where McKeown comes in (Prolonged laughter). He was glad to be on the winning ide, and scented victory in the air. Even the Daily Sun that very morning had in a double-leaded editorial prognosticated dark days close shead for the opposition party, and the editor of that paper was a particularly keen political observer He (Reyof the enemy the attempt of the op-position to run provincial politics on deral lines. On principle he believed in a composite government as the best for the country, and contended that to push the opposition's policy to its logical conclusion would be to introduce federal politics in our civic and municipal elections, to the exclusion of all other considerations. Both liberals and conservatives the provincial government on its merits nad the effort of the opposition to withdraw all conservative support had been a partial failure. There fused to see in the twist of the machine by a ring, the mandate of the conservative party. Mr. Reynolds then read Dr. Alward a quasi-humorous lecture on the dangers of the use of metaphor, but became sadly mixed himself when he undertook by the same treatment to illustrate the poaway from the city. In 1895 the liquor license fees which the city obtained were \$19,400, but after the government's grab bill of 1896, the city has received less, by about \$7,000 in 1898. Another source of annoyance and a palpable injustice was the membership of the accounts committee, which fornerly contained four members from the government ranks and three from the opposition. It now contains but two from the opposition and five from the government. It was not until 1897 sition of the opposition party. He credited the unearthing of the two-price bridge scandals to Mr. Hazen, years ago the brightest political pros-pects, but had killed them by his connection with the Harris land job. He had no thought of imputing financial gain to Mr. Hazen by that transaction, but the workingmen of St. John Mr. McLeod—I referred to roads mental in removing and bridges. (Laughter). mental in removing from this city an Dr. Alward, continuing, said just as the opposition party today want to take away the building of iron bridges from New Brnuswick

> sition's two-price charge, as such an astute politician as the government leader would have gladly seized the opportunity to give the country two bridges for every one he had conbridges for every one he had conatructed, thereby satisfying more localities and strengthening his hold to
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hearty reception, he said that as ood on the platform he was reproud, and of no one had he worked together shoulder to shoulder ad signed memorials together, which If they had been regarded would have come over himself and his friend. The boy candidate was on one side changing his policy that "men learn as they grow old." This was true, and he (Shaw) had learned that John, and to continually take from it the government. They have succeeddetrimental to the city of St. John, while at the same time they had never done anything for it. On account of speak at any length. He had done the est he could for his constituents and had striven to rightly represent them and now he asked that the electors be not deceived by glittering promises, which would never make up for the injustice done this city. He besought a solid vote for the straight opposition ticket. (Cheers).

D. J. PURDY. was greeted with prolonged applause He came before them, he said, as a new man, in favor of a government that had the interest of the province at heart, and would, when St. John could for St. John's interests. There was not a man appealing to the wish for the city. The agricultural policy of the government was in the best interests of the province. wheat which Dr. Stockton said would not grow in the province Dr. Stockton-I did not say that.

Mr. Purdy-I understood so. Dr. S.-I am not responsible Continuing, Mr. Purdy read a return each county last year, claiming that province, and that in five years' time who would support the government? Was so broken in upon that, with Mr. He was not in favor of straight federal party lines in local matters. He boarding house, where we would have his country he answered the call, and believed that along with his colleagues he would be elected. Referring to the tendering for hay for the city, he said that when tenders asked for hay, oats straw and bran, A. C. Smith & Co. had through another party, and done the same. I tendered, said Mr. Purdy, for upland had and delivered it. Mr. Lockhart tendered for upland hay and supplied interval hay at a dollar a ton less. He did not think a man like that should talk

spectable firms. (Applause). DR. ALWARD was greeted with cheer after cheer Those cheers, said he, mean victory. (Renewed cheering). Hon. Mr. Dunn had referred to the fact that this country was not a good game country. He was surprised at that remark, as for the last three months the surveyor general had been hunting game from Salmon river to Lepreaux. (Applause and laughter). Mr. Dunn had told them about the great dia-mond drill, but all that it had done so far as he could see was to bore a pretty deep hole in the provincial treasury. Mr. McLeod had stated to them that the roads and bridgse of this county were bad simply cause this constituency had elected men in opposition to the government. This, said Dr. Alward, was alone enough to condemn the government. Six years ago, on the very platform upon which he now stood, he with others had stated that the government had resorted to direct taxation. History had verified that charge. He had heard Mr. McLeod say that if the government resorted to direct taxa-

Mr. McLeod-I say so still. Dr. Alward-Then what about the

industry that directly employed 800 liquor license act usurped the power hands. That work was taken away of the municipality, fixed the amount hands. That work was taken away, of the municipality, fixed the amount just as the opposition party today of the license and only paid the municipality a portion of the license money. It was a policy that took the power workmen and give it to upper Canadians. Mr. Emmerson had built the
best bridges the country ever had
and ought to be the best because—
(The rest of the sentence was
drowned by a burst of laughter from
all parts of the house).

He contended that the utter abworkmen and give it to upper Canadians. Mr. Emmerson had built the legislature. Is that in line with good was now going to support, if elected. Referring to Mr. Reynolds' speech, Dr. Alward said it breathed of manhood and good will towards the opposition candidates. He had long known Mr. Reynolds and always re-

didate, but so strong was the call and urgent the appeal he could not resist it. He asked, not cringingly, Alward. Dr. Alward then asked his franchising the people of in the city and county and were pay the major part of the county Dr. Alward. If you did I take it as a personal insult, as unmanly and un-

Mr. Robertson-I mean this, that your leader and yourself should be in fice. (Cheers). Refering

Mr. Robertson—I centainly did not intend any reflection and I apologise for what I said. (Cheers.) Dr. Alward, continuing, said enjoys better a keen thrust than he did, but he thought those who had

read the Telegraph must think that journal descends very low. (Cheers). He had been invited by the people to be a candidate, and he did not see why a public man should be subject to low and scurrilous attacks by som portions of the press. Passing on, D. Alward referred to the bridge act of 36, which gave extraordinary power to the chief commissioner. brought, a copy of the act with him. The first section authorizes the issue of \$400,000 in bonds for bridges which the chief commissioner may deem it one under the act? Page 22 of the 96 report, or in the same year the act was passed, showed that \$32,500 had been expended, but what information was there given? Only the counties and names of the bridges. In Nova Scotia the report gives the exact size, lowest tenderer. Out of the amount mentioned \$25,000 was spent in counties represented by members of the straight supporter of the present progovernment. That is the way the vincial government. (Laughter.) What heavily, and the money spent in (Prolonged laughter.) He (Robertson) counties in which members of the had enjoyed hearing Dr. Alward and government reside. The accounts of he felt extremely sorry that the docexpenditure is found on half a page of time Alward was criticizing Em the reports, less information than was son with far more warmth. "Why," given the year before, as only the said Mr. Robertson, "do these innonames of the bridges are mentioned. cent men, the party of purity, send Sixty out of the \$65,000 was expended for Geo. E. Foster to come here? After in four counties. This expenditure such eloquence as Dr. Alward's there was still going on. How was it with is surely no need for Foster's perrespect to other matters? All the suasive tongue He came here to counts were audited. How do the ture on political ethics, and to show government build permanent bridges? Those accounts are not audited. eral said he had not seen the accounts, and that they were in the commissioner's office. Mr. Emmerson refused to allow them to go out of his hand, saying they were for his protection. Page 90 of Mr. McDade's report of the proceedings of 1897 gave Mr. Emmerson's actual words, which Dr. Al-ward read, emphasizing the sentence want to give the accounts to every member to nose over. Another page of Mr. McDade's report showed that the premier said he objected to placing the accounts in the hands of members. He held them as a safeguard to himself and his party. Continuing to himself and his party. Continuing merson, himself, had teld him (Robertson) that there was absolutely nothing in them. If Dr. Stockto



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speaker; Mr. R. goes to the criminal and asks him if he is guilty. The criminal says, "On my honor I am not guilty." (Wild cheers and applause) Mr. R. accepts the statement, and 18th. (Laughter). But Mr. R. said he was influenced by certain interests

he had in some enterprises Mr. R.-So I am. Continuing, the speaker said he had that effected his personal interests. He did not go there to further any patiently, knowing that their course would be vindicated. With respect to swer. In Nova Scotia and all over the dominion all work is put up to public ted that the cost of superstructure was 61-2 cents per pound. In Nova Scotia only half that amount was paid for any article he is not fit to be chief responsible for the debt, and that it was a legacy from their predecesosrs That referred to the railway act. The \$750,000, but in 1884 there was \$900,000 placed to their credit. He challenged successful contradiction of that as-

The contest is now on, said Dr. Al ward, and it was for the people to say if the state of affairs that exists is to continue. He predicted victory for the opposition and a quick change government. At the conclus remarks Dr. Alward was given three

GEORGE ROBERTSON.

said he felt that Dr. Alward was a false prophet when he foretold opposi-tion success, and he felt like telling that gentleman that he should not have remained in the legislature when there was such a party in power as Dr. Alward described, but should have

change? \$300 a year.)
This question, said Mr. Robertson, goes to the root of the campaign. Is Dr. Stockton, as a conservative, running this campaign on dominion party

Dr. Stockton-Yes. What are you?

(Laughter and cheers.) "I am." said Mr. Robertson, "a money goes. This city is taxed am I? I am—I am—I am—what I am. show that \$66,000 was spent on tor was hurt at a playful remark, dges. The only description of this which he had made, yet at the same that this election should servative, was premier, but now that a liberal is at the head of the government, Foster is sent for. (Three ringing cheers were here given for Foster.)

The Moncton convention will be found to have been the greatest political mistake ever made in New Brumswick (Laughter and cheers.) In

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