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**THE SITUATION IN ST. JOHN.**  
It is difficult to see where there is any possible ground upon which the Liberals of this constituency can have even a hope for victory. The faction strife in the party is even keener than it was last February; the candidates are not men who can either win or command united support or who can even arouse any personal enthusiasm even among their immediate followers; and the main policy for which the party stands is, naturally, very unpopular.

After Mr. McKewen's defeat last February the Gazette, the only party organ in the city, blamed the disaster altogether on Liberal disunion and repeatedly declared that in a renewed and enthusiastic coherence lay the only hope of any subsequent victory. To-day the factional differences are more numerous and more bitter than then and there is no party organ at all. The Globe poses as such but its stand in last winter's fight and its change of base on the Grand Trunk Pacific question are not forgotten. A journal which, for petty personal reasons, changes sides on a great public issue and grants or refuses aid to a party according to that party's treatment of members of its staff can have but little influence upon mature public opinion.

Confronting this disrupted party with colorless candidates and a policy of proved unpopularity in this city is a party enthusiastically united in its policy, under its leader and in support of its candidates. There is not a trace of anything but hearty, friendly, co-operation among all St. John Conservatives. One of their candidates will undoubtedly be a man of the prestige of a splendid victory and a parliamentary record which, though brief, has been such as make his constituents proud and his colleagues glad. His associate on the ticket will be a man who can likewise command enthusiastic and unanimous support and hard work of the party. And the two will appeal for election upon a policy that will make St. John the greatest winter port of Canada, will take from the citizens the burden of developing the harbor facilities and will reimburse the city for the hundreds of thousands of dollars already spent.

Under these conditions, if the Conservative workers only put their strength and enthusiasm into the work as they did last February there can be no doubt what the result will be.

**LIBERAL NOMINATIONS.**  
As the Star predicted yesterday, Col. Tucker was practically ignored last night and the city and county nomination went to the man who showed the most strength on the first ballot. That Mr. McKewen was that man certainly surprised a great many Liberals, as yesterday Col. McKewen's chances seemed the better. But Mr. Emmerson's influence was not counted upon. He arrived in the city last night and had conferences with many prominent party men, and undoubtedly threw the weight in the scale that made Col. McKewen kick the beam. Mr. Emmerson meddled with a convention here once before, without conspicuous success, but he is a persevering man.

Mr. O'Brien's nomination was, of course, unanimous, but with that unanimity which "lets it dare not wait upon 'I would.'" The nomination is not a popular one with the party. Mr. O'Brien, estimable man though he be, is not personally popular outside his own immediate following, and his machine methods of packing the convention have aroused considerable resentment. But the party knew that if he were rejected they would lose the support of the only newspaper in town at all favorable to them, and of a wing of the party without which the election of the nomination of Mr. O'Brien would be impossible. So the position of head of the ticket goes to Mr. O'Brien unanimously, but very grudgingly.

The sentiment of the disgruntled Liberals is well reflected by the Telegraph, which yesterday declared that the nomination of Mr. O'Brien would be equivalent to making the Conservatives a gift of the constituency. To-day that view is Mr. McKewen's nomination with more complacency, that journal sees no reason to change its opinion concerning the city candidate. It says this morning: "The delegates were unanimous for Mr. O'Brien. The Conservatives have hoped for his nomination from the first, so, in some respects, his victory must be regarded as unusually satisfactory. It is not often that a nomination pleases both personal friends and party opponents, as that for the city does. The Conservatives would have preferred Mr. McKewen to Mr. McKewen, no doubt, but the Liberal delegates were of another mind, and, once there had been a test of strength disappointing to Mr. McKewen, it was not difficult to

swing the deciding votes to Mr. McKewen. The showing made at the election by Col. Tucker will naturally be a source of considerable disappointment to that gentleman and his friends, who maintain that he has worked faithfully for his constituency."

The Telegraph to the contrary, local Conservatives did not take the date of the Liberal convention into consideration when fixing upon Thursday night for their own. That night was chosen out of deference to the wishes of the county delegates who, on account of the Loch Lomond fair today, and the St. Martin's fair tomorrow, found it inconvenient to come to the city any earlier.

Here's a little question in arithmetic. If H. A. McKewen, running an election with the whole strength of the government at his back and with the certainty that his opponent, if elected, would sit on the opposition side of the house, was defeated by over three hundred votes; by how much will he be beaten in the coming contest in which the government strength is scattered and in which he and his opponent have at least equal chances of being on the winning side?

McKewen? McKewen? Where did we hear that name before?  
THE GYPSY WIND.

The gypsy wind goes down the night,  
I hear him lit his wander-calls;  
And to the old divine delight  
Am I a thrall.

It's out, my heart, beneath the stars  
Along the hillside dim and deep;  
Let those who will, behind dull bars,  
Commune with sleep!

For me the freedom of the sky,  
The violet vastnesses that seem  
Packed with a sense of mystery  
And brooding dream!

For me the low solitudes  
The treetops whisper, each to each,  
The silences wherein intrudes  
No mortal speech!

For me far subtler fragrances  
Than any spell of moon transmutant  
And melodies and minstrelries  
From fairy land!

My career's the harrying throng take  
My woes—they lose their gallant  
When I, with the hale wind of night,  
Go gypsying!—  
—Clinton Scollard.

**SOCIETY TO TREAT CONSUMPTIVES FREE.**

Tent Colony for Tuberculous Patients Has Been Established at Ottawa, Ill.

CHICAGO, Ill., Oct. 10.—A vast against consumption through the establishment of state sanitariums in the open air—tuberculosis has been begun by the State Medical Society. The disease is curable in this climate, tuberculosis experts of the society declare, and one of their chief aims has already been established at Ottawa, Ill., where patients will be treated free of cost. The society is a body of physicians, each of whom is expected to decrease the ravages of this disease, which causes more deaths in this country annually than any other ailment, according to the Board of Health.

"It is anticipated," says a letter issued by Dr. J. W. Pettit, chairman of the committee on tuberculosis of the society, "that the sanitarium at Ottawa, Ill., which is expected to decrease the ravages of this disease, which causes more deaths in this country annually than any other ailment, according to the Board of Health."

This sanitarium is the first for the treatment of consumption established in the Mississippi Valley. It has been found that fresh air and full opportunities for the exercise of the lungs are the natural necessities for the treatment of the disease, and the patients will live in tents, after the manner of those in similar institutions in Colorado and Arizona, where consumption has been treated with success.

The sanitarium in Ottawa is under direct charge of the society. The only charge is cost of maintenance, which is estimated at about \$10 per week for each patient at the high standard which will be maintained. The service will be equal to that of first class hospital. Professional nurses, skilled in the care of tuberculous patients, will be at hand. In addition to a large staff of physicians, "Our ultimate aim is the prevention of this disease," says Dr. Pettit's letter. "To attain this end it will be necessary to educate the people, through the agency of newspapers, public lectures at Chautauqua assemblies, teachers' institutes, camp meetings, university and school conventions, etc. It is also necessary to care for the poor who can neither care for themselves nor protect the public from contagion. This makes the establishment of state sanitariums necessary."

It is probable that the legislature will be asked at its next session to appropriate funds to establish other sanitariums for this purpose.

**POOR FISHING SEASON ALONG THE NORTH SHORE.**

(Special to the Star).  
NEWCASTLE, Oct. 10.—T. W. Crocker, one of the largest fish dealers on the Miramichi, has been informed by a respondent that the shipments of fish for the season just closed did not begin to compare with those of other years. The catches of salmon, mackerel and lobsters were away below the average. The catch of cod was very good and would have been better if it had not been for the prevalence of the dogfish pest. The outlook for this season's fish fishing is bright.

If S. Connel Myers and wife left last evening for their former home in Peru, Indiana. On their way west they will take in the world's fair. Mr. and Mrs. Myers will not return until after the presidential elections.

**CONSERVATIVE CONVENTIONS.**  
The liberal conservative convention will be held at the York Theatre assembly rooms on Thursday evening next at 7.30 o'clock.

Delegates have been selected from all the city wards and from Lancaster, Musquash and St. Martins.

Delegates from Simonds will be elected from those present from that parish on Thursday evening.

After the candidates have been nominated they and other prominent members of the party will make speeches.

**THE USE OF OIL FOR SHIP FUEL.**

Naval Experts Discuss the Risks and Their Remedies.

LONDON, Oct. 7.—The oil fuel fire on the destroyer Spithead marks an important period in the coal versus oil controversy. Naval and fuel experts are forming and criticizing theories on the subject.

An official inquiry into the occurrence will be held and the immediate future of oil fuel on ships will probably depend considerably upon the results of the investigation. "Such a fire," said an engineer captain, "is one of those perils we have all along been afraid of in connection with the use of oil fuel."

"Whatever precautions you may take it is impossible to raise the flash point high enough to leave a reliable margin of safety from the contingency of the hot engine and boiler rooms."

"If a shell comes into a coal bunker it finds very solid resistance. Not only is this protection abolished by the substitution of petroleum, but the menace of a violent explosion would be introduced."

"When one of the German Kaiser class of battleships, all of which are fitted with supplemental oil fuel, was running her trials the other day she pitched her heels into a coal bunker."

"She made water faster than the pumps could keep it under. It reached the fuel tanks and floated out the contents, and the result was that a sea of fuel came brimming to the level of the furnace doors, and the fires were only doused in time to save a pretty conflagration."

Mr. Benjamin, of the Shell Transport Company, considers that oil fuel is safer than coal.

"Before a fire can occur with the oil fuel," said Mr. Benjamin, "it is essential that contact with flame. Every possible precaution is used to prevent such a contingency, but, as the present case shows, accidents will happen. I maintain that with proper care no such occurrence should be possible."

Mr. Benjamin admitted that when an oil fire does break out at sea it is a serious matter. On shore oil fires are extinguished with sand or earth, but to throw water on burning oil increases the evil. The only way of dealing with it is by the use of jets of steam under high pressure.

**ANOTHER BIG HIT.**

Mr. Hyde's Gilt Edge Vaudeville Packaged the House Last Night.

The third week of the gilt edge vaudeville, which has been a great success, was continued last night. The house was packed, and the performance was a most successful one. The audience was delighted, and the performers were well received.

Miss Alice Russell, conversationalist and vocalist, delighted the audience for the next quarter of an hour and then followed Orville and Frank in their amazing feats. These equilibristes sprung an endless number of apparently impossible feats upon the audience. The applause with which they were received testified to the merit of the performances.

O'Brien and West Irish, comedians, gave the wholesome ridiculous in a most laughable way. They have a number of local hits which catch the house like magic.

Perry and Randall came here to receive the other performers who could not come, and Manager Hyde says he is extremely glad that they came. They are the fancy of the house right away.

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**LOCAL NEWS.**

George Baccous, who possesses some fame as a wrestler, has gone to Australia to meet a wrestler named McManus. Mr. Baccous intends to return to St. John in about two years' time, when he hopes to arrange a match with either Dr. R. Reid of Sydney or James Duncan of Halifax.

The male chorus for the Prince Ramon extravaganza will meet at the Church of England Institute this evening at 7.30 for practice.

The officers and members of the battalion council of the Boys' Brigade are requested to meet at St. John's Presbyterian Church this evening at 8 o'clock, as business of importance is to come before the meeting.

The senior grammar class of the Y. M. C. A. commenced last evening with a large attendance, notwithstanding the bad weather. The classes will be held every Monday, Wednesday and Friday evening throughout the winter.

Hon. H. R. Emmerson spent Sunday in Dorchester. Yesterday it was reported that he was ill in his private car at Moncton, but his illness was not so severe that he was unable to be in St. John last evening to assist his friend, Mr. McKewen.

H. C. Brown and Mr. Curry of Loch Lomond returned from the woods yesterday, where they spent a pleasant six days hunting the moose. They were guided by Mr. McMillan and Mr. Brown succeeded in bringing down a fine moose. The antlers have a 18-inch spread.

County taxpayers will require to pay on or before the 15th of October in order to get the benefit of 5 per cent discount on the levy of 1904. The collectors for Simonds and Lancaster No. 1 will be at the county treasurer's office on Saturday, the 15th inst., to accommodate non-resident ratepayers of these parishes.

**THE LAST CHANCE.**

Get Your Names on the Voters' Lists  
Applications of voters to be added to the electoral list for the coming election will be received by Sheriff Ritchie up to and including Thursday next. These applications will be considered at a court to be held on Friday next, at three o'clock in the afternoon. Personal attendance of each applicant before the sheriff on that day is absolutely required, otherwise the application will not be granted. Forms of application may be obtained at headquarters, room 11, Ritchie's building.

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**PERSONALS.**

H. H. Allingham, formerly of St. John, but lately of Vancouver, has left on a trip to Quebec and other points in Upper Canada. Amos A. Wilson arrived yesterday from a trip to Toronto and Montreal. Senator Wood of Sackville was in town yesterday. He returned to his home this morning.

Fruit Inspector Geo. Sangster was at the Victoria last evening. Edward Bishop of Greenwich, N. S., recently came under Mr. Sangster's official notice and for marking apples "No. 1 spotted," was fined \$1.9 and costs. Capt. John Granahan of Sackville, violation of the fruit marks act, cost him \$25. The cases were prosecuted at Moncton.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Brown left last evening on a trip to Quebec and other points in Upper Canada. Bishop Casey left yesterday for Fox Creek, Westmorland county, where he will dedicate a new church.

Jos. A. Dalzell, accompanied by Perry Davis, of Newagenast, P.E.I., left yesterday on a hunting trip in the northern part of the province. They will be gone for several days.

Miss M. Winifred Fairweather, daughter of G. Ernest Fairweather, architect, left last evening for Philadelphia to continue her studies of last winter in practical design.

A. J. Russell left yesterday for Blouin to join a hunting party for the Maine woods. Mrs. T. Walker, who has been visiting in Boston, left last evening for Montreal.

C. B. Foster returned from Boston yesterday morning in company with his mother, who has been visiting there for some weeks.

