

THE SEMI-WEEKLY TELEGRAPH, ST. JOHN, N. B., SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 20, 1904.

ST. JOHN EMPHATICALLY
DECLARES AGAINST THE
G. T. P. RAILWAY CONTRACT.

Dr. Daniel, Conservative, Chosen to
Represent This City at
Ottawa.

Hon. H. A. McKeown Defeated by 307 Votes--Mr. Blair's
Stand on the Transportation Measure Upheld--Vote
Smaller Than in 1900, But Opposition Carry All
But Three Wards--Speeches of Candidates
and Others After the Battle
of Ballots.



DR. J. W. DANIEL.
Tuesday Elected M. P. for the City
of St. John.

Dr. J. W. Daniel was the choice of a majority of the St. John electors who went to the polls Tuesday to declare their selection of a representative in the parliament at Ottawa. He won by 307 votes over Hon. H. A. McKeown, making a change of nearly 400 from the election of 1900 when Hon. Mr. Blair defeated Hon. Geo. E. Foster by 607.

The Conservatives are jubilant and celebrated by a wild and enthusiastic mass meeting in York Theatre Tuesday following on an equally enthusiastic gathering there to hear the returns as they were received from the wards.

The Liberals gathered in Berryman's Hall to hear the returns but when the vote was found to have gone against them they dispersed after hearing speeches from Hon. Mr. McKeown and George Robertson, M. P. P.

What the Figures Show.
Dr. Daniel carried ten wards and Mr. McKeown won three and also had the non-resident majority in Blair-Foster contest the Liberals won ten wards and the non-residents, and lost three wards. Mr. McKeown captured Kings, Wellington and Prince, but Wellington did the best for him. In fact one of the surprises of the day was in this ward for the Conservatives felt sure of winning it. Mr. McKeown's majority there was only some thirty below Mr. Blair's, and with a lighter vote.

Carlton went against the Liberals as expected, but Mr. McKeown came out of the west with better results than Mr. Blair did. Dubois, Queens and Sydney which gave good Liberal majorities in 1900, changed and Mr. McKeown lost by a small margin in all three.

In the North End Lorne, which had gone against Mr. Blair, increased its Conservative majority yesterday. Lansdowne, Juffe's, Victoria and Stanley all changed Liberal into Conservative victory.

IN BERRYMAN'S HALL.

The News of Defeat--Speeches by Hon. Mr. McKeown and George Robertson, M. P. P. Some Causes.

There was no joy at Liberal headquarters in Berryman's Hall. As of old the great misgiving was that the returns came in a manner that did not improve, except when cheering news of victory in some section was received. This caused jubilation, but it was not long before defeat had to be acknowledged, however unwillingly.

Hon. Mr. McKeown.
Hon. Mr. McKeown was called on and briefly addressed the gathering. He was given three hearty cheers and a tiger. He said he had no feeling of regret so far as the effect of the election upon himself personally was concerned. He expressed his hearty gratitude for the party workers. No contest had been carried on under greater difficulties--the circumstances under which the seat had become vacant and the loss of the Liberal organizing staff had made insuperable difficulties.

He had put up the best fight he could. He regretted the standard had not been placed in stronger hands but he had no fight he could. The result was certainly something of a surprise, but surprise was considerably better than the alternative, and he was not taken too much to heart.

He had been honored by the party here more than once in being made their standard bearer; they had stood by him under pressing circumstances and he regretted the accident that now overtook them as a party. As an incident in his life, his feelings were not of regret. It was burdensome to be a representative, and a relief to lay down public duties in that connection.

He urged the party not to be discouraged; there would be other contests in the future and temporary reverses were only an accident, or incident in warfare of any kind. He urged them to look to the future when they would follow the standard as of old to victory.

Mr. Robertson.
Geo. Robertson, M. P. P., was called on to speak and was heartily cheered. He said nothing would wake up a party like a clip. The Liberal party was not knocked out and did not lose heart; he would issue a party did it lose heart at defeat. They had behind them the record of the government and the government is in power and will be in power after the next general election. (Applause.)

They had been harassed through no fault of the party, to enter into this campaign and the opposition had cleverly--and he did not blame them--taken their opportunity and had gained a temporary victory.

Dr. Daniel had been sent to Ottawa; no doubt the Conservatives will be satisfied. He would not be the one to say the government would change its policy in St. John because Dr. Daniel had been returned, the party was too great and there was too big a mob at the head of it, but he thought all in the city would say the government had done something for this

LEARN OF VICTORY.

Conservatives Rejoice in York Theatre as the News Comes in from the Wards.
By 5.30 o'clock York Theatre was about half filled with anxiety-ridden electors, some of whom had been waiting since early in the afternoon. The blackboard, showing the ward returns was the object on which all eyes were focussed, eyes which looked extremely excited, and eyes which looked otherwise, after J. D. Hazen made his first announcement, repeating the result. He had been busy figuring, but presently arose and said:

"From the returns so far, Dr. Daniel is elected with a majority of 314." There wasn't any need to call for cheers. Mr. Hazen had hardly ceased speaking when all present jumped to their feet, and with waving hats and hands roared out their acclaim. By 6 o'clock the hall was rapidly filling, for people coming from work preferred to call at the theatre and learn as many particulars as possible, rather than wait until the next day.

Mr. Hazen's announcement, which was given with the assurance that the figures might be in error opened with great rapidity. News comes looked at the board, and being at first unable to learn from it, just what the situation was, asked eagerly who was ahead, and what the majority was. The audience seemed a Daniel one, in its entirety.

The North End ward workers and electors, as the returns from the North End wards came in waxed uproarious. The North End had given Dr. Daniel notable support.

There were hurrahs and cheers. Men turned in their seats, and seeing some colleague, two chairs in the rear, would manage to grasp his hand, by dint of severe stretching out of the back of the seat, and the heads of the people in the middle row.

The Successful Candidate Appears.
Shortly after 6 o'clock the people became hungry for a sight of the new representative. News comes looked at the board, and being at first unable to learn from it, just what the situation was, asked eagerly who was ahead, and what the majority was. The audience seemed a Daniel one, in its entirety.

It was seven minutes before the uproar subsided sufficiently for Dr. Daniel to make himself heard, and his opening remarks were punctuated with cheers. He spoke briefly. He said Mr. Emmerson had said Mr. McKeown would be returned with over a thousand of a majority, and drew attention to the victory as being that of the people. The laboring men of the city had been with the Liberal Conservatives. He had been through civic elections and had experienced both defeat and victory, but in this contest for higher honors, the bitterness of defeat was now on the other side.

J. D. Hazen, M. P. P.
In response to repeated calls J. D. Hazen came forward and was received with cheers. He thanked the Liberal Conservatives of St. John for the splendid victory which had been accomplished. From the contact he believed the government would be defeated, and not once had he faltered in his belief. The thinking vote of the people was absolutely against the G. T. P. scheme, the action of Mr. Blair in resigning rather than support such an iniquitous measure had been endorsed by the people of St. John. In 1891 the Conservatives were solidly united, and this union would continue until after the next general election, come when it might.

Had this been a general election, Dr. Daniel would have obtained a majority of hundreds more than he did. All the ward workers had worked hard and done their

CELEBRATING VICTORY.

Jubilant at Mass Meeting of Conservatives in York Theatre.
The York Theatre was crowded at night when the Conservatives held a jubilation meeting.

Mr. Stanley.
William Stanley, of the Ship Laborers' Union, said he was delighted with the outcome of the election and at the fact that laborers could not be bought like sheep. Astenoga had been made in all the booths to buy votes but the interests of the labor man had been carefully guarded. The methods employed by the Liberal government to better the lot of the laborers were by no means liberal. Sir Wilfrid Laurier would see in Mr. McKeown's victory a triumph for the Liberal party throughout Canada.

Dr. Gilchrist and Colonel Tucker.
Dr. Gilchrist was received with cheers. He said it was always a sound policy to fight the enemy. Dr. Daniel would be but the advance guard of the men who would place in their hands a lobster should oppose a corrupt administration. It was time, he said, that the fossil politician who had represented this constituency should be supplanted by a more efficient representative. It was fitting that when the fossil politician referred to was dead a monument representing a lobster should be placed over his grave.

Mr. Hazen.
J. D. Hazen, M. P. P., who was received with round after round of applause, said the reception given him was enough to make him believe he occupied a warm place in their hearts. He congratulated them on the splendid victory. Much praise was due the ward workers. He himself had been giving his whole time for two weeks for the cause but he claimed no credit as it was only what many more had done and what was merely his duty. The victory would ring through Canada as no other since 1890.

Dr. Daniel.
Dr. Daniel was received with great cheering. He said the present moment was one of the proudest of his life. The victory had been won by the people. Their voice had done the work that had been placed clearly before the electors. Mr. Hazen, Dr. Stockton, Mr. McInerney and Mr. Fowler had nobly aided. To Mr. Hazen was especially due the gratitude of the people of St. John. He had stood up in parliament for the interests of St. John when the representative of St. John was especially due the gratitude of the people of St. John. He was always silent. So far as the speaker knew, Col. Tucker had never cast a vote in favor of his own constituency.

Disapproval of the G. T. P.
In this election the people of their own accord had been calmly thinking out the issues, and without intimidation they had voted their disapproval of the G. T. P. scheme. The electors had acted right in supporting the action of Mr. Blair. The speaker said that when he went to Ottawa the electors could depend that he would look after his constituents' interests. He was for the constituency as long as he represented it, no matter what government was in power. He would represent it whether his attitude pleased the party in power or not. The victory would boost the opposition to the G. T. P.

Interruption Raises Uproar.
At this point a man standing in the aisle shouted some remark hostile to Dr. Daniel's victory. He was only quieted by being threatened with the evening. What he had said couldn't be heard owing to the uproar.

The speaker took no credit to himself for the result of the election. The work had been magnificent in the committee rooms. He had never seen better organization. He thanked all for their hearty co-operation, and when he returned from Ottawa to submit his stewardship to the electors he would return with honesty of heart and of intention.

George V. McInerney said that judging from the fervor of the reception given him

he himself might be the successful candidate. He congratulated the people on the splendid victory in the cause of good government. Dr. Daniel had earned the contest when there seemed no chance of winning but some of them had said that the great heart of this constituency beat true to the principles of conservatism. Great credit was due the laboring men for the manner in which they had cast their ballots. The government had sent a large sum of money to the city but they had showed the powers at Ottawa they were not to be bribed and not only the city but the whole country would ring with applause of their staunchness to principle.

W. H. Thorne.
W. H. Thorne said all he could do was to give and receive congratulations. The people were aware that eight by-elections were being held in the dominion and it was hardly to be expected that the majority would be carried in view of the strength of the influence the government would throw in-behind of the Liberal candidates. However, the peoples' power could not be kept down. In St. John a good candidate had been handsomely returned.

D. Mullin, K. C.
Daniel Mullen, K. C., said he had not come to make a speech. But to rejoice at the great victory won. They had every reason to be proud. They had gone into the contest handicapped with the majority which Mr. Blair had rolled up. They would ring through the length and breadth of the dominion heralding the fact that the Conservative party were on the eve of a great victory. Considering the stand Mr. Blair had taken on the G. T. P. scheme, he had reason to be proud of his old constituency, as it was a practical endorsement of his views. As far as he (Mr. Mullen) was concerned he might be counted on to be where he had always been, fighting in the ranks of the Liberal Conservative party.

John Killen.
Mr. Killen was obliged to come forward in response to loud cheers. He said that during the polling he had been accused of crying the labor vote but this he indignantly repudiated. In future elections he believed the vote of the labor element would be of great importance. The labor men had learned to vote for themselves.

Ald. Macrae.
Ald. Macrae enlarged upon the greatness of the triumph. It had been a genuine victory. The government was notified in an unmistakable way of St. John's attitude on the G. T. P. scheme. Dr. Daniel's election was the writing on the wall. If the G. T. P. was ever built it was now practically impossible for the government and that the manner in which the by-elections went might be taken as a forecast of how the general elections would go. They were under obligation to those staunch Liberals who had the day before yesterday before voted and voted with them. One prominent Liberal worker had assured him that from the manner in which affairs were going he believed that the Conservative standard and when they did they would find that they were a united party with no squabbling among themselves.

Ald. Baxter.
Alderman Baxter said that amid their rejoicings they should extend their sympathies to those whom they had defeated. The Conservative party knew what it was to suffer defeat and also how to face it. They had never been a set of circumstances that had compelled them to go around the country telling one story in one part and another in another. Mr. McKeown reminded him of the dog which was crossing the bridge with a bone in his mouth and dropped it to snatch at the reflection in the stream. The Conservative party stands for impartial justice to the people of St. John and declared the old flag to be good enough for them. Mr. McKeown had gone to the local legislature and returned with a set of well defined pledges, none of which he had kept, he had promised a secret ballot for the provincial elections, which he had not made any of. Mr. Emmerson might not have been the secret ballot they should never have achieved the victory they were now first step towards it. They were the first step through the dominion carrying the Conservative party to victory. If they kept on working faithfully it would be found that Mr. Emmerson might not have thirteen constituencies at his back nor even, it might be, his own.

E. R. Chapman.
E. R. Chapman said he was a member of the Conservative committee in Queens ward where Mr. Blair had a majority of 140 but the same ward had given Dr. Daniel a majority of 23. The workers in all the wards had done well but there were no more enthusiastic men in the ranks than in his ward. He would make an allusion to what he named the acrobatic political career of Mr. McKeown.

Congratulatory Telegrams.
Telegrams congratulating Dr. Daniel were read from the following: D. Morrison, Newcastle; P. G. Mahoney, Sackville; G. T. Collier, Fredericton; John McMillan, St. John; Philip Cox, Chatham; G. W. Fowler, Sussex; Joseph McLeod, Fredericton; S. A. McLeod, Sussex; F. M. Sprout, Hampton; Elsie Stewart, Bathurst; Jacob White, Bathurst; J. N. W. Winslow, Woodstock; Fred Watson, St. Stephen; York Co. Conservative Club, H. L. Landry, Grand Falls; G. E. Dewitt, Wolfville; C. L. Hanington, Dorchester; I. E. Sheehan, Woodstock; J. W. Y. Smith, Moncton; G. W. Ganong, J. D. Chipman, St. Stephen; L. H. Bliss, E. Byron Winslow, Fredericton; Dr. Dundas, Harty; G. M. Duncan, Bathurst; B. E. Smith, Florenceville; I. T. Whitlock, St. Stephen; S. M. McCully, J. D. Johnson, Chatham; J. C. Hartley, Woodstock.

There were calls for other speakers but the meeting finished with cheers for the king and the newly elected candidate.

Where once lived a prince in Boloma
Where only dwelt was to some
Few dollars, that he
Might sail o'er the sea,
And win the Hasty Green
Now, as Canadians we are inclined to hold
As a privilege we have had in the past;

F. W. DANIEL & CO.,
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Write for
Samples
of our
New Spring
Dress Materials.

The great popularity of
the three-quarter length
coat suit brings out a lot
of pretty new tweed effects
of subdued mixtures.
Prices 75c to \$1.50
per yard.

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lot of new things in light
weight materials specially
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draping qualities.

- Suitings in Tweed Effects.
"Mannock" Suitings, 44 in., 85c
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Lanark Skirt " 56 in., \$1 35
"Puritan" " 56 in., 1 50
"Aberdeen" " 54 in., 1 00

- Voiles, Etamines, et
Albatross, 40 in., all colors,
Panama, 42 in.,
Etamine, 40 in.,
Canvas Suiting, 46 in.,
Silk Striped Voile,
Write for Samples.

LONDON HOUSE, CHARLOTTE STREET. F. W. DANIEL & CO
WRITE TODAY. Be sure and say you saw the advertisement in "THE TEL"

THE VOTE BY WARDS.

Tables Showing the Count of Tuesday's
Ballots--Comparison with Blair-Foster
Election.

Wards	McKeown	Daniel	Blair-Foster
Kings	190	168	376
Lansdowne	403	322	445
Prince	476	364	677
Queens	318	277	435
Dubois	282	242	246
Sydney	220	232	285
Brooks	282	282	282
Lorne	284	272	238
Lansdowne	282	272	243
Dufferin	297	269	461
Victoria	277	267	337
Stanley	54	81	103
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Carlton County (North) Scarlet Chapter.
Florenceville, N. B., Feb. 16--Carlton county (North) Royal Scarlet Chapter met in Farley L. O. L. room, Mount Pleasant yesterday. The attendance was good, one candidate was exalted, and officers chosen for the year. They were:

S. Wilbur Smith, W. C. in C.
Dr. A. S. Estey, ex-com.
A. A. Belyea, comp. chap.
B. R. Clark, comp. scribe.
Frank Alt, comp. treat.
W. H. Christie, herald knight.
Coles Richards, I. herald.
John Clark, O. Herald.

The chapter adjourned to meet at Hartland on Friday evening, when other candidates will be presented for exaltation.

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SEAMEN'S MISSION.

Adjourned Annual Meeting--Officers
Elected, But Question of New
Building Not Decided.

At the adjourned annual meeting of the Seamen's Mission, held in their rooms Thursday night, the following officers were elected:

President, Herbert C. Tilley.
Secretary, James N. Rogers.
Treasurer, John W. Cassidy.
Vice-presidents and managing committee, G. Mitchell, W. M. Parks, Rev. J. A. Richardson, Mrs. S. L. Corbett, Mrs. T. Walker, Mrs. A. Kirkpatrick, Mrs. Joseph McKeown, Mrs. M. J. Basine, Mrs. A. Estey, W. F. Nobles, Mrs. D. McLean, Rev. G. Campbell, Rev. A. S. Stratton, S. L. Corbett, J. N. Rogers, Rev. C. T. Phillips, Mrs. J. N. Rogers, Mrs. W. J. Parks, J. S. Flagg, Mrs. W. J. Parrell, J. W. Cassidy, J. E. Irvine, Mrs. G. Hevenor, R. Morton Smith, T. H. Bullock, Mrs. D. Jamieson, Mrs. A. McNeill, Dr. J. H. Scammell, Lady Tilley, Mrs. Robert Ouellet, Mrs. T. Graham, Mrs. Joseph Allison, Miss A. Thompson, Mrs. W. J. Parks, Miss C. A. Francis, Mrs. L. Lovitt, Mrs. G. A. McDonald, Mrs. Joseph Seymour, G. A. Henderson, T. Graham, and Mrs. George Mitchell.

After the election of officers the meeting adjourned to meet Tuesday night when the question of erecting a new building will come up for discussion.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR.

U. N. B. and Normal School.

To the Editor of The Telegraph:
Sir--The article in Saturday's edition of your paper entitled "U. N. B. students invade Normal School" contains several inaccuracies. The U. N. B. students certainly visited the Normal School Friday morning and the Normal School Friday morning and there was a scuffle at the door. This was when one of the students was struck by the janitor, who was doing scullery duty.

It is to be regretted that the affair has been so widely publicized, but since the other side has taken the trouble to air their grievances the public should know both sides. Before the present principal was appointed, and indeed for a while after, the exercises were public, and college students, many of them graduates of the institution, were often present, not for the purpose of flirting with the young ladies of the institution, as your correspondent alleges. I think in making that statement he is very unfair to the young ladies, most of whom are as well bred as any of your correspondent himself. Besides, the conditions are not very favorable to flirting when considerable distance intervenes between the spectator and the students and the eyes of six or seven teachers are on the lookout.

As for disturbing the devotional exercises, I think this has never been done. But if any disturbance has taken place it certainly was the duty of the principal to find out the offender and to take proceedings against him. Instead of that, he closes the portals of the school to the whole student body, innocent and guilty alike.

It is true he demands apology for past offences and promises for better behavior in future before students of the university may be admitted to the school. It is not for offences committed by former students and to promise that future classes shall be well behaved? I think any fair-minded person can see the foolishness of the demand. Nor can we guarantee that no student among those now in college shall do anything to fret the principal. In 1902 we decided that any disturbance created at the Normal School was at the risk of the disturber, and this resolution was made known to the authorities of that institution.

Now, as Canadians we are inclined to hold as a privilege we have had in the past;



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PILLS.

Mr. R. H. Sampson, Sydney
Advice to all Sufferers from
Nerve Trouble is
"GET A BOX OF
MILBURN'S
HEART AND NERVE
PILLS."

He says I have been ailing for about a year from deranged nerves, and very often weak pills would come over me as if I had been hit. I sometimes thought I would be unable to survive them. I have been treated by doctors and have taken many preparations but none of them helped me in the least. I finally got a box of Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills. Before taking them I did not feel able to do any work, but now I can work as well as ever thanks to one box of your pills. The advice to any person troubled as I was, to get a box of Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills.

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