

A. O. SKINNER FOR THE CITY, BUT DR. J. M. SMITH IS READY TO RUN

Candidate Was Unanimously Chosen—Doctor Not at Convention, But He is Displeased With Matters in General

A. O. Skinner was nominated by the Liberal convention Tuesday as the party's candidate in the forthcoming local election for St. John city. His was the only name put forward by the convention. About 200 electors were present.

Dr. J. M. Smith, however, says he is in the hands of his friends, and he expresses himself as being displeased with the manner in which the election was conducted. He did not attend the convention, but he gave his views to a reporter later.

The opposition decided last night to hold a nomination convention next Friday evening. Thomas McAvity took the chair and requested Heber S. Koff to act as secretary. In a few introductory remarks the chairman said the meeting had been called at the request of the executive to select a candidate for the provincial legislature.

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With reference to Mr. Skinner's statement of an interview with him in Montreal, as mentioned in Mr. Skinner's speech at Tuesday's convention, Dr. Smith said he had never spoken to Mr. Skinner on that occasion, and referred to Edward J. Armstrong, who was present, for corroboration.

Discussing the proceedings which culminated in Tuesday's convention, Dr. Smith said he never heard of a nomination being made by the Liberal party until he saw the newspaper account of it.

Questioned as to why his name was not put forward at the convention, the doctor said he understood the whole thing was rushed through in half a minute, and in any case the whole business was so hurried that there was no time to consult his friends as to what course to pursue.

NEARLY 200 BAPTIST CHURCHES FOR UNION

Rev. Dr. Gates Has Notification from 193 for Junction with Free Baptists

MEET AFTER NEW YEAR

Committee Will Hold Session When Reports Are All In—Movement Goes on Well in All the Provinces—Encouraging on Free Baptist Side Also.

The project of union between the Baptist and Free Baptist churches is constantly growing in favor in the maritime provinces. Rev. Dr. G. G. Gates, chairman of the joint committee, reports that now 193 Baptist churches in Nova Scotia, P. E. Island and New Brunswick have voted unanimously in favor of union.

Dr. J. Parry, M. P. P., in referring to Mr. Skinner, said he had always stood by the Liberal party and the party in power, but he had been much disappointed in the result of the election.

Mr. O'Brien. In response to a call from the chair, Mr. O'Brien addressed the convention. He was present with cheers. He said he was not present with any idea that he would be called upon to speak.

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Mr. BARBOUR AND THE WATER SUPPLY SYSTEM. Frank A. Barbour, C. E., who is superintendent of the Loch Lomond extension, said yesterday that the work of the department would be completed by the end of the year.

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EDUCATION—IS OUR SYSTEM ILL-BALANCED?

Reformer Says the Children Are Taught Much That Will Be Useless to Them

SOME NEED ONLY THE "3 R'S"

To the Editor of The Telegraph:—Sir,—It is a truism that it is the duty of the schools to provide facilities for the enlightenment of the subject. But if the results obtained from a certain system of education can be shown to be inadequate it is no less the duty of the state to modify the system that the greatest possible sum of happiness shall accrue to the individual.

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Enlarged and Improved Sacred Building Now Ready

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DIVORCE GRANTED FROM THE DEAD

Sensational Evidence at Smoot Inquiry at Washington

SMITH TRUE TO "DUTY"

President of Mormon Church Declares He Dare Not Cast Aside His Five Wives and Forty-five Children.

Washington, Dec. 12.—Hearings of the protests against Reed Smoot, Jr., senator from Utah, retaining his seat in the United States senate, were resumed today before the committee on privileges and elections.

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RUMORS AS TO CAUSE. Chief Will Not Make Statement, Alleged Reasons Have Been Assay for Action Taken.

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"Bill" Greene's Bluff

(Boston Globe, Dec. 15.)

Thomas W. Lawson and 1,500 other Bostonians waited on State street on the spot made sacred by the blood of the martyrs of the Boston massacre, for Col. William "Consolidated" Greene of Arizona yesterday afternoon.

But Col. Greene came not. "Back to the mines" was the cry raised when the crowd learned that once again Col. Bill failed to "make good."

It was the second day of the epoch in the history of Boston and of State street, which began with Col. Greene's proclamation: "I am coming. Wait for me. Wait for the big show. Wait for the show with the only real bad man."

On the second day there was a new again in financial Boston.

From 9 a. m. until noon Col. Greene was on the limited train bound for Boston, due at 3:15.

From noon until 3 p. m. Col. Bill was in the city.

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