

WEST SIDE VOTERS HEAR CANDIDATES

McAvity, McInerney and
Phillips Expound Pro-
gress Party's Platform

The first shot in the civic election campaign, so far as West St. John is concerned, was fired last evening by the Civic Progress Party when a meeting was held in the Oddfellows' hall at which addresses were delivered by the three candidates on the party ticket, Messrs. R. A. McAvity, Ralph G. McInerney and Herbert Phillips, the first being a candidate for the mayoralty and the latter two for commissions.

Felix McMullin occupied the chair, and in introducing the candidates explained that the general purpose of the party was to make a clean sweep of City Hall by electing "new blood and young blood" to fill all the positions in the coming election. The hall was fairly well filled and the addresses of the candidates were punctuated with frequent applause.

Ronald A. McAvity was the first speaker. Mr. McAvity dealt particularly with the hydro plank of the party's platform. He advocated a drastic change in the Civic Hydro Commission. The era of combat, he said, had been completed and now the era of competition between the city and the Power Company had commenced. It would be necessary to change the commission so that it would conform with what was originally intended and what was necessary if it were to function properly. Its size, he said, was unwieldy and it was hampered by its too close connection with City Hall. With only three commissioners, and the Mayor ex-officio a member, the commission would be able to function much more efficiently and be able to meet competition effectively.

Ralph G. McInerney, candidate for commissioner, dealt with the main plank of the party platform, that of doing at once necessary public works in St. John instead of postponing them until "times got better." False economy, he said, was often practiced and preached in the belief that it was true economy. In the present instance true economy pointed to the necessity for doing something in St. John in order to banish the hard times and depression which were driving our people to the United States. He pointed out that the utilization of the community credit to do necessary public works and so put into circulation a substantial payroll, would, by a co-operative effort, relieve the situation and establish the fact that St. John really had faith and hope in its own future. If we were afraid to improve conditions in our city which were within our power to improve, how could we hope, asked the speaker, to win the confidence and faith of outside capital, which industrialists must have in our community before establishing industries here.

Wants New Viewpoint.

Herbert Phillips explained the purpose of the Civic Progress Party, how it came to be established and what it hoped to do. It would not be sufficient, he said, merely to change the members of the City Council, but we must obtain a change of viewpoint. With that end in view and with the desire of stimulating the interest of the citizens in their own government, which he said was absolutely necessary in order to obtain truly representative government, no matter what the form or type of government, the Civic Progress Party had been formed. He dealt particularly with the power of money, when utilized both by private individuals and corporations and by communities. Governments could ut-

lize the power of their credit, he maintained, to promote the best interest of all the citizens even as individuals used credit to promote their individual interests by the expansion of their business.

That was what St. John intended to do, he said, utilize its own community credit to do good work for St. John at a time when that work was necessary in order to keep a healthy, contented and prosperous citizenry.

The meeting closed with the singing of the national anthem and those present were reminded that a public meeting would be held in the Pythian Castle on Friday evening when all the candidates for the mayoralty would be given an opportunity to express their views.

TWO ALMOST 100 YEARS OLD DEAD

Mrs. James Sullivan Passes
Away in St. Martins and
Miss Baxter in York

The deaths of two women, each nearly 100 years of age, are announced. Mrs. James Sullivan died at St. Martins last Thursday morning in her 98th year. She was born in Belleisle and went to St. Martins as a young girl. Her husband died six years ago. Prior to her marriage her name was Jane Bedford. She is survived by the following nieces and nephews: Mrs. John Woods, Mrs. William Stafford, Mrs. Margaret Wallace, of St. John; Mrs. P. Vanhook, of Vancouver; William, James and Frederick Bedford, of St. John. The funeral took place on Saturday afternoon from the Anglican Church of the Holy Trinity, St. Martins, Rev. A. E. Dickinson, the rector, officiating. Interment was in the churchyard of England cemetery.

Miss Sarah Ann Baxter died in the Municipal Home, Nashua, N.H., on Monday in the 100th year of her age. Miss Baxter was born at Durham, where she resided until two years ago. She leaves no relatives but had many friends.

TEA IS GIVEN BY NORTH END LADIES

One of the prettiest church teas of the season was given yesterday by the young ladies of Portland Methodist church in the Y. M. A. hall from 4 to 6 o'clock. The effective decoration in mauve and yellow was artistically arranged with the daintiest curtains of the contrasting shades. Pussy willows peeped out from among the daffodils centering the tea table, and mauve candles gave a pretty light. Individual vases with daffodils and pussy willows made the various small tables very attractive. Mrs. R. C. Thomas and Mrs. C. Morrison were joint conveners for the successful function for which more than 225 tickets were sold before the event and many more yesterday.

Mrs. Charles McConnell and Mrs. George Higgins presided over the tea and coffee, and Mrs. Harry Chase and Mrs. Roy Lugin replenished. Mrs. Eulie Brown had charge of the tickets, and the guests were served by Mrs. Percy Steel, Mrs. William Brown, Mrs. Leonard Spence, Mrs. Troop Thorne, Mrs. Robert E. Geldard, Mrs. George Hartshorn, Mrs. Ray Bishop, Mrs. Fred Smiler and Mrs. Bayard Stillwell. Mrs. Charles Brown had charge of the candy table, which was in harmony with the decorative scheme and had containers for the confections that were artistic in color and fanciful in design. Rev. Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Goodwin were present and made the guests heartily welcome.

MT. ALLISON TEAM DEBATE WINNERS

Sackville Orators Get Unani-
mous Decision Over
U. N. B.

Fredericton, March 26.—The debating team of Mount Allison University defeated the representatives of the University of New Brunswick here this evening, when they won the unanimous decision of three judges in both argument and delivery in support of the negative side of the resolution: "Resolved that the covenant of the League of Nations should be amended to exclude all provision for the use of military, naval, or aerial force in the settlement of international disputes."

The debate was attended by an appreciative audience. Dr. C. C. Jones, chancellor of the University of New Brunswick, acting as chairman and the judges being Deputy Speaker R. T. Hayes, M.L.A., of St. John; C. F. Sanford, of St. John, and Professor W. McL. Rogers, of Acadia. The members of the Mount Allison team were F. M. Meek, leader; W. B. Perry and K. B. Palmer, while U. N. B. was represented by A. E. Le Booth, leader; A. A. Wishart and J. Deb. Harrison, who also represented the university against the Oxford debaters last fall.

SUPPER AND SALE HELD BY LODGE

Dominion Lodge, No. 18, L.O.B.A., held a successful supper and sale in Orange Hall, Simonds street, on Monday evening. There was a large attendance and a good sum was realized for the lodge funds. The booths were nicely decorated and the supper tables were prettily adorned with spring flowers. Mrs. A. McKinnon was the general convenor. The table conveners were Mrs. A. Everett and Mrs. T. Gildart. The pouring was presided over by Mrs. Moore. Those serving were Mrs. E. Stacey, Mrs. P. Land, Mrs. Frank Lodge, Miss Gertrude Cook, Mrs. A. McLeod, Mrs. E. Clark, Mrs. G. Marshall and Mrs. T. Bird. The replenishers were Mrs. E. Vallis and Mrs. W. Acheson. The jellies were in charge of Mrs. M. E. Patriguen and the scallops were served by Mrs. Thos. Rogers and Mrs. J. Shields. The kitchen committee consisted of Mrs. M. Bennett, Mrs. J. Marr, Mrs. N. McLeod and Mrs. J. Whelpley. The candy booth was in charge of Mrs. J. H. Atcheson and the fancy work booth in charge of Mrs. J. Brown and Mrs. C. Atkinson.

BURGALAR CONVICTED.

Chief of Police Jones, of Fredericton, has been advised of the conviction in Montreal of Ernest Allen Smith, formerly of Fredericton, on a charge of housebreaking by night. Smith was sentenced to serve a term of two years in St. Vincent de Paul prison following his conviction. Smith, who was a resident of Fredericton in 1918, served a term of six months in the York county jail for attacking a young woman. It was also alleged that Smith had been convicted in St. John on a charge of theft and committed to Dorchester for a term.

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SECOND IN LAND IN FIRST AID AWARDS

N. B. Branch's Work Com-
mended in Ambulance
Association Report

New Brunswick ranked second only to Ontario in the number of awards and certificates given in the province by the St. John Ambulance Association during the last year, it was reported at yesterday's meeting of the provincial executive of the association in the Red Cross depot with William S. Allison, president, in the chair. The statement of comparison was found in the report of the Canadian division of the association and that report also gave special commendation to the New Brunswick branch's work at the provincial fairs. Those present at the meeting, besides Mr. Allison, were C. A. Robinson, A. K. Harvie, Mrs. A. M. Rowan, Mrs. J. Boyle Travers, Dr. J. M. Magee and Miss Irene Barber. Miss Barber, secretary, gave a report of the recent visit of Col. C. A. Hodges to examine local first aid teams and told of the success of the St. John police team in the first aid contests. She also told of the examination of provincial teams conducted by Dr. G. G. Corbett, a vote of thanks was extended to Dr. Corbett.

It was reported that several junior teams would enter in the Wallace Nesbitt competition for the provincial junior first aid trophy. In St. John a local cup will be competed for and only the first and second teams in that contest will be permitted to enter the provincial Wallace Nesbitt competition. A satisfactory report was given by the treasurer.

TO ATTEND MEETINGS.

Dr. James M. Palmer, M. A., of the Mount Allison Academy, Sackville, and Rev. J. J. McConnell, of Amherst, N. S., passed through the city yesterday en route for Fredericton, where they will meet the Legislature on the question of church union. Rev. E. E. Styles and Rev. H. E. Thomas, B. A., left this morning to be present also at the meeting of the standing committee on missions for the N. B. and P. E. I. Methodist Conference. This committee usually meets in St. John, but it was thought advisable to have it convene in Fredericton this year owing to the presence of so many of the members at the capital. A layman who passed through to attend the missionary committee was Thomas Moyses, of Prince Edward Island.

AIR GLOBE-GIRDERS WILL COME TO CITY

Oil Sent Here For English
Fliters on Round World
Flight

There is one thing that is keeping different parts of the world interested at the present time, and that is the great air race round the world in which the MacLaren airplane of England is flying against the United States, the two flying in opposite directions. The great English machine will land at St. John, according to plans made and thousands of citizens will have the opportunity of inspecting the great racer. This information was received yesterday afternoon J. C. Chesley, agent of the Dominion Marine and Fisheries Department, who stated that he had received letters regarding the arrival of the great English round the world machine at St. John. According to Chesley, the flying machine was to arrive in St. John on May 17, but this date had been postponed and the giant flier will reach here on Friday, June 27.

It is understood that the stop here will be of but short duration, only long enough to receive supplies and then she will proceed eastward with Sydney as the next port of call after leaving St. John.

When the steamship Brandon arrived in port on February 23 she brought as part of her cargo five small casks of lubricating oil which were consigned to Mr. Chesley, who has also received a communication to the effect that some of the oil is to be delivered to the English flying machine which is making the tour of the world. A further request was made of the five casks, two were shipped to Sydney, N. S., in care of the Marine and Fisheries agent at that port.

In addition to this communication, Mr. Chesley received a letter telling that there would soon arrive a consignment of special gasoline for the English machine. This is expected any day. When the plane arrives in St. John both oil and gasoline will be immediately delivered to the commander, no matter what time of day or night the plane arrives.

English Started Tuesday.

Great Britain entered the air race round the world against the United States at 12.10 p. m. Tuesday, March 26, when an amphibian plane manned by a trio of Royal Air Force aviators rose from Southampton water amid an escort of land and seaplanes and turned its nose towards the coast of France. The United States plane left California about a week ago. The MacLaren airplane descended near Harve, France, on Tuesday afternoon owing to fog. Squadron Leader A. Stuart McLaren, a modest Scotsman of 32 years, who is navigating the plane, is acquainted with his route from England to India, having been the first to make an air voyage between the home country and its eastern empire. But from India, through the Orient and across the Pacific, Canada and the Atlantic, he will be flying over strange lands and water.

McLaren expects to complete the voyage in four months. The British flier, rushing counter-clockwise around the earth, expect to pass the United States air armada going in the opposite direction somewhere in the Orient. Just before arising from the water a pilot received a telegram from King George wishing him success and assuring him that he would follow the progress of the trip with keen interest.

LOCAL POLICEMAN HAS PASSED AWAY

Policeman William Gorman, a well known figure on the local police force, died at his home, 42 Crown street, early this morning after an illness extending over three weeks. Besides a sister, Mary, at home, he is survived by two other sisters, Mrs. John McCourt of St. John, and Mrs. T. Desmond, of Boston. One brother, Frank, now in Fort Fairfield, Me., also survives. The late policeman had been on the force for about eight years and saw service in the Canadian Army during the war. He left duty about three weeks ago. The funeral arrangements have not been completed yet.

INTRODUCE ST. JOHN BILLS.

Hon. Fred Magee, president of the Executive Council, introduced a bill in the Legislature yesterday to incorporate Les Religieuses de Notre Dame de Sacre Coeur of St. John. Hon. Dr. W. E. Foster introduced a bill to confirm a title in the rector and church warden of St. Paul's church, St. John, in reference to certain lands. He explained that the bill would empower the church authorities to sell certain lands which had been deeded by Ward Chipman in 1845. Its object, he said, was to remove any doubt in regard to the validity of the title.

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PREPARE FOR CONVENTION. T. P. Ryan, president, and J. Charlton Berrie, secretary of the New Brunswick Automobile Association, returned from Fredericton last night, where they had gone to make some of the preliminary preparations for the Canadian Good Roads' Association convention, to be held in St. Andrews in June.



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