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DANIEL AND STOCKTON ARE THE CANDIDATES.

Chosen as the Conservative Standard Bearers
Last Night at Largely Attended
and Very Enthusiastic Convention.

There was a ring of victory about the proceedings of the liberal conservative party last evening in the York Theatre. The object of the convention was the selection of candidates to contest the ridings of St. John city and the city and county at the coming elections to be held on November third. There probably was never held in the city of St. John a more enthusiastic meeting. It was no ordinary meeting, and there was justification for the enthusiasm. Dr. J. W. Daniel, who won such a magnificent victory last February against overwhelming odds, was again the unanimous choice of his party. While Dr. A. A. Stockton, the hero of many hard fought battles, and who, as Mr. Hazen stated, had been elected more times in the city of St. John than had any other man now in political life here, was called upon to carry the standard of the party to victory in the city and county. Both nominations were unanimous and made amid the greatest enthusiasm. There was no halting and no contention. The men selected were the men wanted, and in ringing speeches both accepted nomination. There was never any question as to who should receive the city nomination, as the only name proposed was that of Dr. Daniel.

When the delegates retired, on motion W. H. Thorne took the chair. As substitutes had been called upon to take up the work of local politics he felt that it was emphatically a call of duty, and he had cheerfully obeyed it. When the call to the leadership came to him he had taken up those duties and performed them to the best of his ability, and after the election of 1903, though the heavy influences on behalf of the government had prevented the realization of the expectations of the opposition, yet the strength of his party in the house had been materially increased. In order to preserve the standing of the opposition and to continue the efforts which they were putting forth for good government, an understanding had been entered into between himself and his colleagues that nomination for the federal politics as candidates at this election. He had positive assurance that Mr. Loggie, M. P., would not be a candidate in Northumberland. It had been suggested that Mr. Morrissey, M. P., might be nominated on Friday evening for that constituency, and some of his friends had urged that he should take time for consideration until Saturday, and he had no objection to this suggestion. He had no knowledge that Mr. Morrissey would accept a nomination, but should that gentleman do so, that would not, he felt, absolve him from his own personal pledge to his fellow members of the opposition. He regretted very deeply that he would be unable to accept the nomination here if the party should think proper to offer it. He had no doubt that he would be pleased to again represent the constituency of St. John in the dominion parliament, and have again to stand by him on previous occasions. But he felt where his word was involved that there was but one course for him to take as an honorable man. (Applause.)

The statement of Mr. Hazen was received with great applause, and though many of the delegates were doubtless disappointed, this convention as a body showed their appreciation of his position, and his name was not presented. The other names proposed were Dr. A. A. Stockton, Geo. Y. McInerney, W. Frank Hatheway and W. H. Thorne. The three last mentioned asked that their names be withdrawn, and the nomination of Dr. A. A. Stockton was made amid the greatest enthusiasm. The candidates were not present at convention, and when they were sent for, and applied of the selection of the convention, the large audience which had gathered in the assembly room, was roused to an intense pitch of enthusiasm by a number of able and eloquent speeches.

Mr. Hazen, who was the first speaker, congratulated the liberal conservative party in this country that they had such a candidate as Dr. Daniel. Since the great victory achieved by that gentleman against odds which would have daunted one less courageous, there had never been any doubt as to who would be the candidate for the city of St. John. (Applause.) He had been a representative of whom any constituency might be proud. (Hear, hear.) He had no doubt that the third of November the majority received by Dr. Daniel would be a large one. Many independent liberals would undoubtedly follow the example of James F. Robertson, and vote to prevent the perpetration of that great outrage, the Grand Trunk Pacific, which would bring disaster to our city, and build up Portland at the expense of St. John. (Great applause.) Dr. Daniel, the candidate for the city and county, had been elected here more times than any other man

in the city. He was an able parliamentarian and a good constitutional lawyer. Because a man had been defeated, was no reason why he should not again seek the suffrages of the people. (Applause.) Every public man of any experience in this country has suffered defeat. Mr. Blair had been beaten three times in his native province. Mr. Hazen said that Dr. Stockton had not sought this nomination. Find his own wishes been consulted, he would have preferred to assist some other candidate, but he was willing at any time to come to the aid of his party, and Mr. Hazen said that he was sure he represented the wishes of the party when he elected him to the nomination. He fairly electrified the audience with his eloquence and well rounded periods in which he pointed out the evils of the liberal administration, and extolled the policy of Mr. Borden.

Mr. Kelly thought that the reception he got indicated that the audience was in thorough accord with the great liberal conservative party, and he had no doubt that on November third the would be put completely out of business. (Applause.) Last night at St. Martin's Michael Kelly, who was the government of the day all the credit for the great prosperity enjoyed by the country. Therefore they must be responsible for the early frosts, the potato blight and the increase in the price of food. One was as fallacious as the other. Mr. Kelly also stated that the G. T. P. would only cost \$13,000,000, but Blair estimated the cost of the eastern section at \$65,000,000. (Applause.) Justice cannot be done to Mr. Kelly's oration in a few lines, but when he resumed his seat with difficulty, as it was a great responsibility. This time he had entire confidence that he would be elected by a even increased plurality of votes. (Applause.) He had learned many lessons from his experience, and he was sure that things were not always what they seem. (Applause.) He instanced the resolution which had been passed by the House of Commons, to the effect that the preference extended to British goods should only apply to such goods as came to Canadian ports over Canadian soil. This had been allowed to stand until after the election, when it was taken up, and after the mover, Dr. Daniel and others had spoken in favor of it, and he had accepted with difficulty, and it was a great responsibility. This time he had entire confidence that he would be elected by a even increased plurality of votes. (Applause.)

Dr. Daniel said that he would deal very fully with the matter of the question on other occasions. He made an original point in referring to the decreased representation of the west in the House of Commons, as the west was being up so rapidly that they would be constantly adding to their numbers. We must, therefore, give this scheme the knock-out blow now or never. (Tremendous and prolonged applause.)

After this one of the most enthusiastic liberal conservative meetings ever held in the city of St. John was brought to a close with three cheers for the King and the candidates.

gushed himself, and had done honor to the constituency he represented. (Wild applause.) Dr. Stockton read an editorial which appeared in a city evening paper, which coupled the names of C. S. Tucker and James F. Robertson, with reference to their statements regarding the transcontinental railway. This paper stated that there was no more chance of getting the government to construct the railway as their own enterprise than to have one built to the recently discovered planet.

"No," said Dr. Stockton, "there was not, because the liberal party was in the majority." Place Mr. Borden in power, however, and that which Col. Tucker and Mr. Robertson desired would come to pass. (Applause.) Mr. Borden had pledged himself to appropriate and have the line constructed and owned by the government. (Applause.) At the liberal convention the other night candidates were tumbling over themselves to secure the position. Dr. Pugsley bobbed up serenely, as he usually does, and notwithstanding the injuries he had received, he would support the candidates. (Applause.)

Mr. McKewen stated that Dr. Pugsley would be put in the forefront of the battle, and it was generally understood that he would be the generalissimo of the forces which would assault the "mighty men of valor" on the conservative side.

The speaker touched upon the reciprocity question, and said that the conservative party was on record as favoring a real reciprocity, in which Canada would receive as well as give. (Applause.) He quoted a resolution passed at the republican state convention in favor of the same, and also approved of the statements of Mr. Moody and President Roosevelt, who expressed themselves as anxious to enter into negotiations with Canada with a fair reciprocity treaty in view.

Hon. Mr. Emmerson was announced to speak here soon. He would like him to answer why the government allowed the Canadian railway to be built in Atlantic railway, which would prevent a bushel of grain coming to St. John by the L. C. R. (Hear, hear.) He would also like the minister of railways to state whether he knew within 50 miles what route the C. P. R. would take in this province. (Applause.) The speaker showed that the clause relating to "unrotted freight" would be of no value whatever in securing for St. John a share of the western grain.

In closing Dr. Stockton said that he would deal most fully with the transportation question in the course of the campaign, and said that the enemy should be kept to this question. A vote for O'Brien and McKewen meant a blow to the best interests of the port of St. John. (Wild applause.) On resuming his seat Dr. Stockton made an oration equaling in volume and enthusiasm that which greeted his appearance at the convention.

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BRUTAL MURDER IN P. E. ISLAND.

Charlottetown Lady Killed
With an Axe.
Body Was Found on Street With
Head Nearly Chopped
to Pieces.

CHARLOTTETOWN, Oct. 13.—A horrible tragedy occurred here tonight at seven o'clock, in which Lillian Warren, aged 35, a seamstress of the city, was foully murdered at the hands of an unknown assassin. The deed was committed almost in front of the Charlottetown hospital, in the southwestern end of the city. The victim, who worked out by the day and was a highly respectable woman, was returning from the residence of A. E. Innes, Esplanade, where she was employed. When about a block away she was struck down. She was found lying on the sidewalk a few minutes later, while alongside was a workman's axe with which the deed was committed. Her skull had been shattered by a blow, and through the wound the brain oozed. Another blow from the axe cut half way through her neck, which was broken, and her face was badly bruised from the effects of the fall.

The police went at once at work on the tragedy, and about midnight arrested Michael Power and Henry Palmer. Power, who is one of a notorious gang, has been confined to the state asylum, Boston, for the past four years, and was only taken home by the steamer Halifax on Tuesday. Palmer is a noted criminal, and has served a term in the penitentiary. During the past six months he has three times escaped from Falconwood Asylum here. It is not known what evidence there is against them, as the police refuse to disclose this till after the inquest.

BOSTON, Oct. 13.—It was learned at the Massachusetts state prison tonight that a man named Michael Powers was discharged from the prison on February 10, 1902, after completing a six years' sentence for robbery. There had been no prisoner of the same name since then.

EPISCOPAL CONVENTION.

Believed That No Final Action Will Be
Taken On the Divorce Question.

BOSTON, Oct. 13.—During a two hours' debate on the divorce question today by the house of deputies of the Episcopal general convention, both sides appeared to be as far apart as they were yesterday, and predictions were freely made that no final action would be taken at this time. Rev. Dr. J. Lewis Parks of New York, in behalf of those who think the minority report on the proposed divorce canon, withdrew his recommendation, but the withdrawal does not mean that he will be any let up in the fight against the proposal to prohibit clergymen remarrying the innocent partner in a divorce suit for infidelity while the former partner lives. The members of the minority considered that the situation would be less complicated by the withdrawal of their report.

Francis A. Lewis of Philadelphia, Rev. Geo. C. Hall of Worthington, Del., Archdeacon F. A. DeRosier of Springfield, Ill., Rathbone Gardner of Providence, R. I., and Rev. Dr. Alfred Harding of Washington, D. C., made addresses today in support of the proposed amendments to the divorce canon. Those who spoke in opposition included A. H. Brown of San Francisco, John C. Hicks of Zanesville, Ark., Wilhelmus Mynders of Brooklyn, Rev. Dr. S. S. Moore of Parkersburg, W. Va., and George Wharton Pepper of Philadelphia. Early in the afternoon the debate was put over until tomorrow.

The house of bishops and house of deputies held a joint session last afternoon and heard reports from mission fields. Tonight a public meeting of the Church Association for the Advancement of the Interests of Labor was held in Faneuil Hall, at which a number of prominent churchmen delivered addresses.

The Archbishop of Canterbury and party left the city today on a special train for New York, from which party they will sail for home tomorrow.

ANGLICAN SYNOD

Pass a Compromise Resolution On
the Liquor Question.

MONTREAL, Oct. 13.—The Anglican synod this morning passed a compromise resolution introduced by Hon. R. H. Blake on the liquor question as follows:

"That this synod deplores the evils resulting from the abuse of intoxicants, and most earnestly urges upon the clergy and laity the importance of studying and promoting all means of temperance reform, and emphasizing the value of the Church of England temperance society as one means towards this end. The synod further pledges itself to use all possible means to procure the closing of saloons throughout the Dominion and to restrict the number of other liquor licenses issued therein."

Mrs. Elizabeth A. Hamilton, widow of Robert Hamilton, died yesterday at her home in Newman street, at the age of seventy-three years. She was a life long resident of St. John. Three sons, one of whom is Robert Hamilton, prospector, and one daughter, Mrs. McCutcheon, survive.

GOOD PROSPECT IN YORK CO.

Liberals There Are Getting
Scared.
Conservative Candidate is Meeting
With Splendid Reception—Party
Paper Wants Laurier.

FREDERICTON, N. B., Oct. 13.—If one is to judge from actions and remarks, the liberals of this county are getting rather panic stricken. If something does not happen before long hysterics will be the order of the day. Within the past week no one hears so much about the boast that Mr. Gibson has a snap, and as day follows day lines of anxiousness are becoming more apparent on the faces of those who follow Laurier in his policy. The tone of the Fredericton Gleaner editorial this evening is perhaps about the best evidence of the liberal party's panic condition. This paper up to nomination day, ridiculed the idea of the conservatives attempting to put a candidate in the field. It belittled the enthusiasm for Mr. Gibson, and his prospects. The conservatives, it charged, were only making a bluff for them to get a candidate. They had lost all their old following, and so forth.

But what a change was there, my countrymen. Tonight it joins the crowd of office holders in crying out for help. It even dares to encourage Laurier himself to come down and help the liberal party out. Here is the Gleaner's editorial for the past four years, and was only taken home by the steamer Halifax on Tuesday. Palmer is a noted criminal, and has served a term in the penitentiary. During the past six months he has three times escaped from Falconwood Asylum here. It is not known what evidence there is against them, as the police refuse to disclose this till after the inquest.

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Whatever is the result of the election it is evident that some people are very much scared. It is rumored tonight that the government candidate has received a telegram from Ottawa informing him that the plans and specifications for the repairs to the drill hall here have been mailed to Henry Clark, the government contractor. The rumor is that the plans are being forwarded. Of course it is only a rumor, but the rumor might give some of the liberals a chance to explain what they meant by saying that Mr. Gibson was a worker and not a talker. They can now exclaim, Well, he was not a worker, it was rumored that he was a rumored worker near polling day.

At Nashuakville last evening Mrs. Crockett and Mr. McLeod opened the campaign in the conservative interest. It was a great meeting. The hall was crowded to the doors and the speakers were loudly cheered throughout their remarks. Nashuakville has never been considered as very favorable to the conservatives, but last night's meeting would indicate that it has joined with the conservative enthusiasm.

Many liberals present afterwards expressed opinions privately that they could not support Sir Wilfrid Laurier in the Grand Trunk Railway scheme.

York is a loyal county, and a liberal today expressed the opinion of many liberals when he said, "It is too much thanks for me."

The interview of the Sun with Jas. F. Robertson fell as a blanket on the liberals in this county, while to the conservatives it was most encouraging. It is learned tonight that the gentleman who claimed at the liberal convention the other day that the liberals would obtain two constituencies at the coming election, might without much persuasion be urged to withdraw his charge.

At Kingston this evening Mr. Crockett, A. D. Thomas and Lewis Bliss addressed a fine meeting. In spite of the disagreeable state of the weather the hall was well filled and the conservative candidate received a grand reception.

The liberals have taken rooms at the Arctic rink for their campaign. They wanted suitable quarters for the freeze out on November third.

Reports from Queens-Sunbury are to the effect that Dr. Hay is not too much encouraged over the prospects of the contest. His supporters do not claim that they can win, but say that they hope to reduce Mr. Wilson's majority. Just on what basis they make their calculations is not very clear. Dr. Hay is not as strong a candidate as Mr. White was in the last election.

Mr. Gibson opens his campaign at Canterbury on Friday evening. He will be assisted by Geo. W. Allen, M. P. A. S. Murray has been appointed secretary of the liberal association. That the liberals are becoming somewhat rattled may be judged from a description given in one of their journals the other evening of the conservative convention. The journal, in trying hard to be funny, said that only 75 attended the convention, and goes on to add that when Mr. Crockett's nomination was made only half of the audience rose to their feet. Scores of others remained in their seats. When half of seventy-five stood up and scores of others still sat down, it was indeed funny, and showed there was a panic somewhere.