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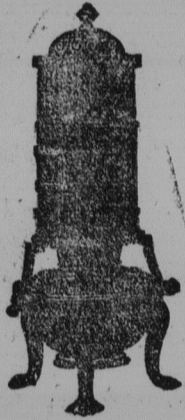
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CAMPAIGN NOTES.

Cheering News From Carleton Westmorland and Albert.

The Opposition Will Sweep Those Counties—The Situation Here and Elsewhere.

ONLY THREE MORE DAYS TO COMPLETE YOUR ORGANIZATION, GENTLEMEN OF THE OPPOSITION. MAKE THEM FRUITFUL DAYS, TO THE END THAT ON SATURDAY NEXT YOU WILL BE REPRESENTED AT THE POLLS BY THE VERY BEST MEN IN THE WARD—MEN WHO KNOW THE VOTERS AND ARE QUICK TO DETECT ANY SHARP PRACTICE ON THE PART OF THE GOVERNMENT HEELERS. THE VICTORY MUST BE DECISIVE.

They are on the run. Keep them going. The Telegraph has got down to personal abuse, the last resort of a beaten and unscrupulous party.

"Yes, I saw the Telegraph this morning, and if it is going to publish such stuff as that about a man I know as well as I do Frank Hatheway, I am going to vote for him," said a business man this morning.

The opposition meetings are crowded, the committee rooms filled with determined workers, and everything moving with a swing of victory.

Messrs. Robertson and Purdy held a melancholy conference for a long time on the sidewalk on Main street last evening.

The Telegraph calls Geo. V. McInerney a "political Carey." That paper will get its answer on Saturday.

"Dare Devil" Dag is rapidly becoming a political error," says the Telegraph. The statement is correct, but correct, Mr. Hazen is not even afraid of Mr. Blair—the autocrat.

A NOVEL SPECTACLE. (Moncton Times.) It is a novel spectacle to see a member of the crown leaving his office within a few days of the opening of parliament and taking charge of what should be a purely provincial campaign, as Mr. Blair is doing in New Brunswick. We never heard of Sir Leonard Tilley, Sir John Macdonald or the Hon. Alexander Mackenzie doing this sort of thing.

NO DOUBT ABOUT IT. When a political cause is so desperate that its advocates are inclined to baffle the fastest and freest discussion of the issues, it is time for the electors to assert themselves—Telegraph.

That's right. And the bringing in of false issues by Mr. Blair made the electors all the more determined to assert themselves.

A GOVERNMENT BOAST. The boast has been made by the government heeler that every St. John Railway Company employee—motor-man, conductors and electricians, are to be "brought up" on Saturday. They will be herded together at the car sheds, says the booster, and lined up with their little Tweedie ballot in hand.

The government heeler will find there are as honest men on the cars as anywhere in town.

A SLANDER. The Telegraph says that W. Frank Hatheway is asking for the dry dock company a fabulous price for certain lots he has leased in Carleton. The statement is false. Mr. Hatheway has held certain lots under lease since May, 1889, long before there was any talk of this dry dock. Moreover, these lots are on the opposite side of the basin from where the dry dock may be built sometime during the next thousand years.

A GREAT CHANGE. (Woodstock Press.) This is a fight for good government, as the liberal St. John Globe puts it. Prominent liberals are against the government all over the province. Hon. Mr. Ryan, a long time member of the government of Mr. Blair, Hon. Mr. Hill, late member of the Tweedie government, Senator Ellis of the Globe, Michel McDade, a former supporter, well known in the county, Mr. Morrissey of Newcastle, and many others. In this county many liberals are against the government or totally indifferent. In Charlotte, judging by the Deacon, the same is the case. How different on the occasion when Mr. Emerson appeared to the electors! Look out for that free funeral over the Hartland bridge.

A SILLY TRICK. Feb. 24, 1903. To the Editor of the Star: Sir,—I see the Telegraph has repeated some of its many tricks in yesterday's issue. It attempts to swell the number of the signatures to the nomination papers of the Blair candidates for the city by duplicating many of the names. A few of those duplicated are: Cabel Larkin, R. P. Hamm, Charles Markey, Joseph Doherty, Jos. Rooney, Jas. Leonard, ect. Of course, among the list, it must be admitted, are names of many leading government men as, for instance, E. H. MacAlpine, Carl Schaffer, ect. But all this is not to be wondered at, for the Telegraph has had experience in list making before.

I am, yours, etc., ANTI-FAKE.

CAMPAIGN LYING. The nature of the opposition to the government was well shown at St. John when the opposition gang attempted to hold down the Hon. Mr. McKeown and prevent him from speaking. Howling and rowdiness are the only arguments the opposition possess, so they have to make use of them. The St. John constituents which return six members are safe for the government—Gleener. If the Gleener is in touch with any of its friends it knows that the St. John constituents are conceded to the opposition.

CARLETON COUNTY SOLID. WOODSTOCK, Feb. 24.—A rousing

meeting on behalf of the opposition was held at Windsor last evening. The roads were excellent and the enthusiastic crowd was very large. The speakers of the evening were B. N. Shaw, of Brighton and J. Kidd Fleming, and they report conditions much more favorable than ever in this important parish.

SUNBURY CO. MAUGERVILLE, Feb. 20.—Notwithstanding the cold weather and bad traveling there was a good attendance at the political meeting in the upper hall on Thursday night, addressed by Messrs. Glazier, Hazen, Mitchell and A. B. Wilmot. Councillor Geo. A. Perley occupied the chair.

WESTMORLAND AND ALBERT. MONCTON, Feb. 24.—If all parts of the province were as safe for the opposition as Westmorland, Mr. Hazen would have everything to himself in the new legislature.

Reports from every parish are of a cheering nature, and Blair cannot put enough money into the county to buy a majority.

In all parts of this and the neighboring county of Albert, clergymen have appealed to their congregations not to sell their votes, yet on nomination day, when asked if they intended to spend money in buying votes, government candidates simply replied that they intended to be elected, virtually declaring that they would buy up the electors.

Opposition candidates, on the other hand, said they didn't intend to buy votes. This and Ryan's insult to the temperance people by saying on the hustings there were lots of temperance men he would not care to sleep with has aroused much feeling among the better class of electors.

There will be a public meeting in the City Hall, Carleton, on Thursday evening in the interests of the opposition, which will be addressed by the candidates and others.

The ward meetings in Carleton are as follows: Brooks ward, in old No. 8 fire station, upstairs. The opposition candidates are in Carleton today and are meeting with a hearty reception.

The value of the last cargo of the Manchester City was \$129,503. This was all Canadian but \$4,450. The largest item in the cargo was cattle \$50,000. Wheat to the value of \$17,778 was included in the cargo.

THE WEATHER. Highest temperature today, 32; lowest temperature, 16; barometer reading at noon, 30.24.

TORONTO, Feb. 24.—Forecasts—Moderate winds, fair, and comparatively mild. Wednesday, fair and mild.

Synopsis.—The barometer is now high over nearly the whole continent with no indications of disturbance, weather is everywhere fine and temperature moderate. Nova Scotia to the Banks and also to United States ports, moderate westerly and northerly winds, fair weather.

PORT OF ST. JOHN. Arrived. Schr. Demoselle, 161, Hunter, from New York, with 249 tons coal.

Schr. H. E. B. Colwell, 18, McAllister, from fishing, H. B. Colwell, 18, McAllister, from Coastwise—S. S. Arcana, 331, McPhail, from Louisburg; schr. Anetia, from North Head; S. S. Aurora, from Campbell.

Cleared. Coastwise—Schr. Leuka, for Parrsboro; S. S. Caconna, for Sydney.

TOO LATE FOR CLASSIFICATION. WANTED—Active men with good local connection to handle Cape Breton Mining Stocks on commission. Enquiries solicited. Room 56, Dufferin Hotel.

LOST—Between Mecklenburg street and City Cemetery was a small trunk and a small sum of money. Finder will confer a favor by leaving same at the STARR OFFICE.

COMMERCIAL. DAILY QUOTATIONS. Furnished by W. S. Barker, Banker and Broker. Feb. 24.

Table with columns: Commodity, Price, % Change. Includes Amalgam Copper, Am. Sugar Refin., A. T. and S. O. pf., Anaconda Cop., Ball and Chain, Brooklyn R. Tran., Can. Pacific, etc.

NEW YORK, Feb. 24.—Cotton futures opened easy; March, 9.25; May, 9.25; June, 9.30; July, 9.60; Aug., 9.35; Sept., offered, 8.75; Oct., 8.41; Nov., 8.30; Dec., 8.32.

STOCK MARKET. NEW YORK, Feb. 24.—Wall street—The weak opening in the stock market was the effect of the poor bank statement of Saturday and the fall of Americans in London yesterday, while the local stock exchange was closed. Opening less ran from a traction to over a point, the losses of a point or over being made by Metropolitan Street Railway, Reading, Penna., Southern Pacific, a number of the Gould stocks and Tennessee Coal, St. Louis and San Francisco jumped six points on a large absorption and the second preferred rose 2.

A TERRIBLE FATE.

Four Mail Clerks Burned to Death in Car.

Caught Like Rats in a Trap—Several Train Men Were Injured.

CLEVELAND, O., Feb. 24.—As the result of a head-on collision between a west bound passenger train and an eastbound freight train, a mile or two east of Berea, Ohio, on the Big Four railroad last night, four mail clerks were burned to death and several trainmen were more or less seriously hurt.

The dead: W. H. Blackwell, head clerk, Cleveland; P. W. Kressman, Cleveland; W. T. Smiley, Cleveland; L. W. Walworth, Cleveland.

All the injured are in a hospital in Cleveland. It is reported that no passengers were hurt.

The passenger train was well filled, and many of the passengers were school superintendents and teachers, on their way to Cincinnati to attend a meeting of school directors and teachers in that city. The unfortunate mail clerks were caught like rats in a trap within their car when it caught fire, and being locked in were unable to release themselves.

The scene of the wreck is but a few miles west of the city of Cleveland, and relief was started out immediately on hearing of the wreck from this city. The injuries to the train crew consisted mostly of cuts and bruises and are not considered serious. All but two of the cars of the passenger train were destroyed by a fire which probably started from the overturning and explosion of oil lamps in the express and mail cars.

THE ISLAND SERVICE. The steamers Stanley and Minto remain fast in the ice off Pictou. After being on board the Minto for nine days and nineteen passengers landed on Pictou Island yesterday and sixteen of them reached Pictou. Thirty-five other passengers remain on board the steamer.

It is believed that the crew of the Stanley are suffering from scarcity of coal. The government agent at Charlottetown wired the sub-agent in Pictou to do everything possible to have coal sent to the steamer but it was found impossible to do this. The Stanley has been in the ice forty-six days and the Minto for ten days.

In the meantime mails and freight are piling up at Georgetown and Pictou and even were the boats to be cleared from the ice now they would have some difficulty in carrying the accumulated shipments before the opening of navigation.

At the express the boats are crossing with more or less regularity and are carrying the lighter mails and some few passengers.

THE COURTS. Equity Court. In re Frances S. R. McCumber, an infant, it was ordered that Mabel S. McCumber be appointed guardian of the person and estate of the infant on giving recognizance for \$300, with power to sell the infant's interest in land for not less than \$250. The money arising from the sale to be applied to the support of the infant at the discretion of guardian, after deducting costs, Chapman & Tilley, solicitors.

Cushing Sulphite Fibre Co., Ltd., vs. Cushing was stood over by consent till March 3rd.

County Court. The county court was opened by Judge Forbes this morning and adjourned till February 6th, on account of the elections.

Probate Court. The accounts in the James Miller estate are being passed today.

BURIED TODAY. The funeral of the late Charles Duffly took place at half-past two o'clock this afternoon from the General Public Hospital. The body was taken to the cathedral, where burial service was conducted by Rev. Fr. Cormier. Interment was made in the new Catholic cemetery.

At half-past two o'clock this afternoon the funeral of the late Captain James Beck was held from his late residence, 106 Queen street. Rev. Canon Richardson officiated, and the body was interred in the Church of England burying ground.

ABOUT SMOKERS. There are some very vulgar and ill-bred people in St. John, according to Benjamin Riley of the west side. It seems scarcely credible that church-going people would put pipes in their mouths or chew tobacco in church, but Mr. Riley has seen it done more than once.

This statement was made to the magistrate today when Mr. Riley was reported for smoking in one of the sheds at Sand Point. He denied the charge and said he had just stuck the unlighted pipe between his teeth while passing through the sheds. He would do it anywhere—even in church if necessary—and had seen others do it too. More than this he saw people chewing tobacco while listening to a service. Shocking!

Mr. Riley was let go with a caution.

TWENTY-ONE STEAMSHIPS. (Portland, Me., Press.) There were more people about the Grand Trunk docks yesterday than at any time before this season. The thing that attracted these people to the Grand Trunk was the great activity manifested there during the day. Twenty-one steamships still in the harbor with one arrival for the day and two sailings, besides all the work which is going on in loading ships at the docks gave all who went to the Grand Trunk enough to see that was of interest.

Coughs, colds, hoarseness and other throat ailments are quickly relieved by Cresoleo Tablets, ten cents per box. All druggists.

DEATHS. MACHUM.—In this city, on the 24th inst., John S. Machum, in the 44th year of his age. Funeral from his late residence, 177 1/2 Water street on Thursday, Feb. inst. at 3 p. m. Service at house at 2.30 o'clock.

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In the Jewish synagogue this evening Abraham Fine of Fredericton will be united in marriage to Miss Annie Jacobson of Acadia street, daughter of the late Nathan Jacobson. After the ceremony a reception will be held in Union Hall, Main street.

The death is reported of Thomas McAnulty, one of the older citizens of Portland and well known in connection with shipping matters, which occurred at his home on Long wharf, this morning. Mr. McAnulty was seventy-five years of age, and leaves a family of three sons and two daughters, one of the sons being at present in South Africa.

Hon. A. G. Blair came in this morning from Fredericton. He will leave tonight for Moncton, and after speaking there will go to Campbellton. Dr. Oscar Watson, formerly of the Telegraph, and lately responsibly connected with the Associated Press in New York, arrived in town on the Boston express today to attend the funeral of his brother, John A. Watson.

C. H. Sherwood of Harvey Station is in the city today. G. F. Goddard of Sydney is at the Dufferin.

J. L. McGregor returned from Halifax this morning. A Maugeville correspondent writes: "Mrs. J. S. Raymond is ill at her home. Miss Pearl Strange of Kingsclear is visiting her sisters here."

At Ottawa on Saturday after the races George D. McCormick of London, Ont., offered \$100,000 for the great trotting stallion Cresceus. The offer was made on behalf of a western ranch, but was refused.