

GREAT MEETING AT THE CEDARS

Government Candidates Warmly Received

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PREMIER FLEMING ACCORDED STRIKING OVATION BY ELECTORS OF SAINT JOHN LAST EVENING

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The Four Local Candidates Delivered Excellent Addresses Scoring Point after Point and Enumerating Benefits Accruing from Wise Administration of Provincial Affairs--Temper of Audience Augurs Victory.

The popularity of the local government in the city of St. John was made abundantly manifest last evening by the size, the character and spirit of the great concourse of citizens who gathered in the Opera House to hear its leader, Hon. J. K. Fleming, and the city candidates, Messrs. Wilson, Grannan, Lockhart, and Tilley, speak upon the issues of the campaign.

Although Mr. Fleming had addressed several gatherings during the day, he spoke with his wonted fire and vigor, rousing the audience to a high pitch of enthusiasm, evoking many outbursts of applause as he scored point after point against the opposition.

Mr. Fleming's speech was a masterpiece of logic and eloquence. He pointed out the many benefits that have accrued from the wise administration of provincial affairs, and he effectively silenced the misrepresentations of the disgruntled opposition.

The four local candidates delivered excellent addresses, each scoring point after point and enumerating the benefits accruing from the wise administration of provincial affairs. The temper of the audience augurs a victory for the government.

At the conclusion of the evening session, the premier was given a most enthusiastic ovation. The audience, numbering in the thousands, expressed their confidence in the government and their desire to see it continue in power.

KNOCKS OUT CANVASS OF OPPOSITION

Contracts Awarded for Construction of Kent Co. Bridge.

Monument to Incapacity of Old Government Will Be Replaced By Modern and Up-to-Date Structure.

Richibucto, June 14.—One of the canvasses resorted to by the opposition in this county recently has been particularly interesting in the two last named bridges, they went so far as to state that the call for tenders had already been cancelled and new notices were to be issued, fixing a date for opening tenders some time after the election, when the whole thing would be dropped.

This was one of their iron pot election dodges. They have been particularly anxious that these bridges should not be built by the present administration, as in each case they have themselves used them as election bait.

The Graham Point bridge on the main Richibucto river, which stands as a monument to the incapacity of the old government, is to be replaced by a modern structure with steel spans on granite piers and a substantial bridge is to be built over the Moles river.

Word was received today by the government candidates that the contracts for these bridges had been awarded this week. A. E. Smye, of Alma, Albert county, is the successful tenderer for the Kouchibouguac bridge and Jos. McVey and Son, of St. Stephen, has secured the contract to build the Graham Point and Moles river bridges.

The Titanic inquiry is being held in London. The number of lifeboats carried by trans-Atlantic liners, sailing under the regulations of the London Board of Trade, before the Titanic disaster was based on the tonnage and not on the number of people aboard.

SAD ACCIDENT TO A MILLTOWN BOY

Clarence McLean Has Arm Torn From His Body BROTHER DROWNED

Another Member of Family Met Death Year Ago --Liberals in Charlotte Will Vote for Government.

Special to The Standard. St. Stephen, June 14.—A much regretted accident occurred in the cotton mill at Milltown this morning by reason of which a boy of 15 will go through life minus his right arm.

Clarence McLean, son of Harris McLean, of Milltown, Me., left school last week and went to work in the big mill. This morning he got his right hand caught in a belt and in a second he was carried to the shafting and dropped back to the floor with his right arm torn from his body at the shoulder joint.

Now that nomination day has passed and Liberals as well as Conservatives have had a better chance to size up the ability of the four men composing the opposition ticket, the members of that party who were before tempted to give them a vote, realize the absurdity of sending any one of them outside of Charlotte to represent their party.

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The effect of judgments in the election cases is to open the way for trial of the petitions on their merits. Objections had been taken as to the procedure, but these the trial court overruled and appeals were made to the Supreme Court.

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British Capitalists Sail Up St. John River to Fredericton. Vote of Thanks to W. Leonard Palmer for Efforts in Bringing Capitalists to This Country.

Special to The Standard. Fredericton, June 14.—The party of British manufacturers who are touring Canada arrived in Fredericton this afternoon, after an enjoyable trip up the St. John River on the steamer May Queen as the guests of the provincial government.

At five o'clock tea was served in the house of assembly. The wives and daughters of the members of the board of trade acted as hostesses. Short addresses were given by Mayor Hooper and the president of the board of trade, to which Thomas Brown of Birmingham, England, and W. Leonard Palmer also replied.

On motion of J. Howe Dickson, clerk of the council, a vote of thanks to Mr. Palmer of the Financial News for bringing the manufacturers to Canada was unanimously carried.

A special article giving the impression of the British manufacturers on their tour through New Brunswick, written by a staff correspondent of The Standard, will appear in Monday's issue.

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HALIFAX PEOPLE MAY GROW BEARDS IF BARBERS STRIKE

Journemen Want Minimum Wage and Percentage and Patrons May Go Shaveless today--Likely to Win.

Special to The Standard. Halifax, June 14.—The barbers of Halifax, forty-four strong, will go on strike at the end of working hours tomorrow night, unless the bosses accede to their demand for wages.

There are thirty-six master barbers in this city. Six of them have agreed to the men's terms, but the remainder say they will fight against the change. At present the wages run from ten to fifteen dollars a week.

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STIRRING MEETINGS MARK THE CAMPAIGN IN RESTIGOUCHE CO

Government Speakers Everywhere Drawing Crowds--Hot Shot for LaBillois--His Own Business Expensive.

Special to The Standard. Dalhousie, June 14.—John McNaughton, P. Shannon and David Champagne addressed a meeting at New Mills tonight in the interests of the government candidates.

Mr. Montgomery was the first speaker and answered all of Mr. LaBillois' charges against the Hazen and Fleming government and showed that the remainder say they will fight against the change. At present the wages run from ten to fifteen dollars a week.

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JUDGMENT IN SUPREME COURT

Election Cases Dismissed--Judgment Opens Way for Trial of Petitions on Their True Merits.

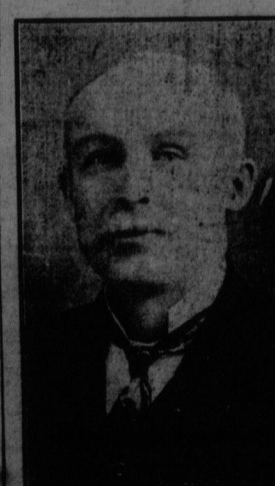
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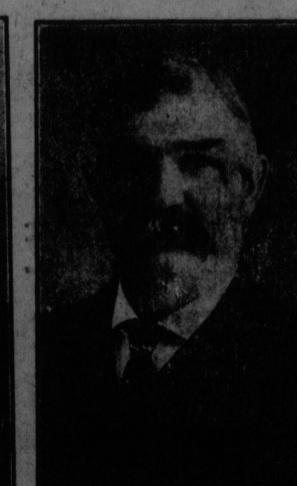
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THE WINNING TEAM IN SAINT JOHN CITY



JOHN E. WILSON



C. B. LOCKHART



PHILIP GRANNAN



P. D. TILLEY

STIRRING MEETING AT PLASTER ROCK WELL ATTENDED

Plaster Rock June 14.—A stirring meeting in the interests of the local government candidates was held in the Oddfellows' Hall last night. The candidates, T. J. Carter and J. L. White, delivered rousing addresses, and Senator Baird also spoke.