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ST. JOHN STAR.

ST. JOHN, N. B., FEBRUARY 8, 1904.

CHOOSE YE!

What the people of St. John have to consider before they give their voice for or against the candidate of the government in the coming election is the future of this port as affected by the policy of the government and the policy of the party now in opposition. And not the immediate future alone; not next winter and the year after; but all the years to come during which the vasty increasing produce of growing Canada must find winter export through St. John or some other Atlantic port.

The present government after long hesitation from the city has come down on the eve of an important by-election with a carefully hedged offer to begin work on certain dredging operations required for some wharves which the city desires to have built before next winter. Considering the manner in which the offer is made, the citizens justly doubt the good faith of the government. They know the intention was bribery, and, in the absence of anything binding the government to do the work after the immediate necessity of a bribe is past, they are not inclined to believe that the work will be then continued.

But, granted that it is continued and that the wharves desired for next winter are built. What then? The necessity will immediately arise for still more accommodations and, judging this government by its record, the city must again begin begging for aid and probably begging vainly—until another election is imminent. That is not a pleasant prospect. The city will be one of the other hand stands the leader of the opposition guaranteeing in the name of the conservative party that if he is put at the head of Canada's government one of his first moves will be for the establishment of a system of national ports, of which St. John will be one. This means that the government will step in and take charge of our harbor facilities as they are repaying the city the money expended on them, developing them at the cost of the whole country, as the growing trade demands and placing the burden of maintenance also upon the whole country so that this port will be free of charge for all traffic and thus will be placed in a better position to compete with its American rivals.

Such a policy ensures the future of St. John as the leading winter port of Canada without any further worry and expense on the part of the citizens, whose energy and enterprise have been taxed sufficiently bringing the port to the position it now occupies. The government's alternative means constant effort and expense with doubtful results.

The choice is with the people of St. John.

A DISAPPOINTMENT.

The liberal meeting last night in point of attendance and enthusiasm was very disappointing to its promoters. To those who attended the greatest disappointment came from the failure of the minister of railways to throw any light on the modification of the Grand Trunk Pacific Bill which parliament will be called upon to make at its next session.

He never even mentioned that any changes were proposed; never hinted but that the negotiations from first to last had been one grand, sweet success, which omission, considering that but for the discouraging daze of the bill, the coming fight in St. John would have been one of a general contest over Canada instead of a bye-election, looks remarkably like an intentional bit of deception, not creditable to a minister of the crown.

Though he neglected to mention anything that would indicate a hitch in the proceedings, Mr. Emmerson did admit that there had been some wild rumors circulated by Tory conspirators to the effect that the new transcontinental would stop at Quebec. In a reassuring way he declared that he believed and was convinced that the section from Quebec to Montreal would be built. With all due respect to the minister the Star ventures to warn those who might be lulled into false security by his assurances, that Mr. Emmerson's beliefs have not always been justified by fact. For instance, he believed, not so very long ago, that he would be a judge; but it was Mr. Gregory. Then he believed that he was going to succeed Sir Louis Davies as minister of marine; he had to guess again that time. Then he believed that he was going to step into the cabinet when Turle stepped out; but Prefontaine was before him. And very recently Mr. Emmerson was drifting into the belief that he was to be turned down altogether and then things began to come his way. So you see, it is generally safest to go in a direction exactly opposite to that advocated by Mr. Emmerson's beliefs.

A JOKE AND ITS FAILURE.

Mr. McKewen's managers cannot fairly be blamed for the failure of some of the jokes last night. Upon the apathy and density of the audience must fall the greater responsibility. For instance, when discussing the Grand Trunk Pacific, which Mr. Blair, the government's railway expert, estimates will cost the people of Canada \$139,000,000, Mr. McKewen declared that the whole cost would be less than \$18,000,000, there was not one laugh. That is inexcusable and must have been intensely disappointing to the speaker who, of course, had calculated that the audience would be sufficiently intelligent to see when he was speaking in a jocular way.

A SNEER FOR THE EMPIRE.

Mr. John L. Carleton's sneer at Joseph Chamberlain and his imperial policy was entirely unnecessary last night. But it serves to show the attitude of a large section of the liberal party toward the empire and toward the vasty increasing produce of growing Canada must find winter export through St. John or some other Atlantic port.

Surely, in a city which owes its existence to the love of a people for this empire, a city which is largely populated by the descendants of men who left wealth and comfort that they might be free to work for the unity of this empire, there can be but one answer to men who ask support for an attitude like that, and but one verdict for a party which harbors and is ruled by such men.

INFORMATION WANTED.

The Grand Trunk Pacific bill is, at the request of the capitalists, to be modified at the next session of parliament. It is necessary that this city, to give an intelligent verdict, should know what these changes are to be. Either Mr. Emmerson knows or he does not. If he does not know, he is a mere figurehead in the liberal government, who does not possess the confidence of the leaders and cannot exert the influence which the representative of New Brunswick should. If he does know he must inform the people or leave them to guess. The amendments proposed are so damaging to this province that he dare not, at this critical moment, leave the people in the dark. Last night he did not do so much as mention that there were to be any modifications.

THE HEAVY MISTS.

The heavy mists trail low upon the sea, And equally the sky and ocean hide. As two world-wandering ships close side by side. A moment loom and part; and o'er the lee One leans, and calls, "What ho!" Then ritually A gust the voice confesses, and the tone Dies out upon the waters faint and lone. And each ship all the wide world over seems to be.

So meet we and so part we on the land; A glimpse, a touch, a cry, and on we go As lonely as one single star in space. Driven by a destiny none understand. We cross the track of one I were life to know Then all but the memory of a face.

—M. J. Savage, in the Century.

BRITISH PARLIAMENT

Austen Chamberlain, as Leader of the House; His Father a Private Member.

LONDON, Feb. 2.—"My right honorable friend, the member from West Birmingham," an Australian Chamberlain described his father, was the central figure in the drama that marked the opening of parliament today. No play-wright could have devised a more curious situation. For the first time in years Joseph Chamberlain took his seat as a private member of the house of commons. He saw his son act as leader of the house of commons, a position which Joseph Chamberlain, with all his years of parliamentary experience, never attained.

When Austen Chamberlain rose to reply in behalf of the party of which his own father is considered to be the most powerful member, the house was spell-bound. Joseph Chamberlain, the most prominent figure in the British empire, sat and listened to his own defence from the lips of his son.

Austen Chamberlain spoke haltingly and under evident strain, yet when he referred to his father it was always as "the member from West Birmingham." Now and again he greeted the young member of the cabinet, and occasionally Joseph Chamberlain cheered his son with an emphatic "Hear, hear."

LONDON, Feb. 2.—The mover and seconder of the address in reply to the speech from the throne both referred with satisfaction to the settlement of the Alaska dispute and paid tributes to the manner in which the award was received by Canada.

Laurence Hardy (conservative), mover of the address, alluded to "the war which was threatening a vast area of the Far East," and said he would trust the British government to do its utmost to maintain peace.

Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman, the liberal leader, in the house, followed. After expressing regret at the absence of the premier, Sir Henry said the only way of dealing with the existing confusion was to appeal to the common sense of the electors of the country. In conclusion, Sir Henry severely arraigned the government's attitude on the fiscal question, and announced that John Morley would in a few days introduce a motion of no confidence, involving the whole situation.

Austen Chamberlain, the chancellor of the exchequer, replied. He defended the government, whose fiscal policy, he said, had been clearly to stand by the premier. All the government asked for was freedom to negotiate, which would enable it to preserve the open door and freedom to trade.

LOCAL NEWS.

The ladies' committee will meet at the Protestant Orphan Asylum on Thursday, Feb. 4th, at 3 o'clock.

The band of St. John's boys' brigade is making great preparations for the concert to be held on the 9th. A grand time is expected this, the first public appearance of the band.

Three horses consigned to Thomas Hays arrived on the str. St. Croix last evening. One is a full brother to Fairview Chimes and was much admired by all horsemen who saw him.

The Junior Liberal Conservative Association at a full meeting last night unanimously endorsed the candidature of Dr. Daniel. Every member will work for him and vote for him.

The police have reported Geo. S. Proctor for working in the city as a builder without a license; also the following for working for Mr. Proctor: R. McKellip, W. Kennedy, Mitchell, Edward, Archibald McDermott and Edward Kimball.

The fancy sale and supper which opens in the basement of St. John the Baptist church, Broad street, on Monday evening next promises to be a great success. The management is determined that no lottery tickets will be disposed of in the building during the continuance of the sale.

CASHEL MANGED.

CALGARY, N. W. T., Feb. 2.—At 8:05 today Ernest Cashe, murderer of Rufus Bell, paid the extreme penalty of the law by hanging. A group of about 200 persons, including Doctors Ross, McKillop and Stewart, were witnesses. Cashe this morning gave Rev. Mr. McKillop a letter for his brother, who is imprisoned in Regina for assisting him to escape. In the letter he speaks in heartbreaking terms of his mother, whom he loved, he said, as of old, and begged Kerby to send her his last message. He then threw his arms around Kerby's neck, weeping bitterly. Officers then entered and manacled Cashe's hands as the procession made its way to the gallows. Rev. Mr. Kerby leading slightly behind and at one side of Cashe, who walked firmly. At the scaffold he turned to Rev. Mr. Kerby and said in a low voice, "I am guilty." The hangman adjusted the knot and pulled over Cashe's head a white cap. Rev. Mr. Kerby commenced to repeat the Lord's prayer, and as he said the words "Deliver us from evil" the drop

DEATH AT ST. STEPHEN.

ST. STEPHEN, N. B., Feb. 2.—Chas. R. Shaugnessy, M. D., died at an early hour this morning at his parents' residence in this town. He was an honor graduate of McGill and served one year as resident physician at the general hospital in Ottawa, afterwards lecturing in St. John. There he contracted pneumonia, which developed into consumption. He returned from the Adirondacks about two weeks ago and passed gradually to his rest. He was twenty-six years of age and was popular with all. The funeral service will take place from the Church of the Holy Rosary on Thursday morning.

TO HONOR CENTENARIAN.

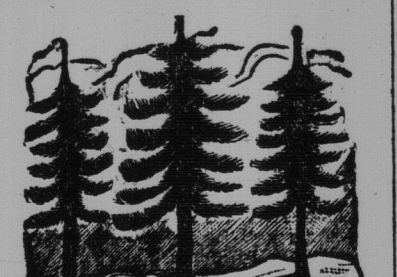
FREDERICTON, Feb. 2.—The city council at its meeting this evening appointed a committee to prepare a congratulatory address to be presented to Senator Wark on Feb. 19, when he celebrates his 100th birthday. The resolution was moved by Ald. Farris in an able speech, in which he referred in fitting terms to the senator's long and honorable career as legislator.

It is proposed to have the address presented by Mayor Palmer in the presence of the members of the council, clergymen and representative citizens who will attend on the council's invitation.

Friends of Senator Wark will be glad to learn that he continues to enjoy excellent health.

DEATHS

RICHARDS.—In this city, on the 2nd inst., after a lingering illness, James Richards, in the 72nd year of his age, leaving a widow, two sons and three daughters to mourn. He was an honor graduate of McGill and served one year as resident physician at the general hospital in Ottawa, afterwards lecturing in St. John. There he contracted pneumonia, which developed into consumption. He returned from the Adirondacks about two weeks ago and passed gradually to his rest. He was twenty-six years of age and was popular with all. The funeral service will take place from the Church of the Holy Rosary on Thursday morning.



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Express from Montreal 11.15 a. m.
Express from Boston 6.10 p. m.

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CAPE BRETON MURDER.

SYDNEY, C. B., Feb. 2.—A quarrel over cards at Glouce Bay tonight resulted in the murder of another Italian named Ferdinando Matterio. The murder took place in a shack where these men lived. The quarrel began with an interchange of words, when Matterio became enraged, and whipping out his stiletto, stabbed Galletto five times in quick succession. One of the wounds pierced the man's heart, another went through the lung, while a third imbedded itself in the kidney. The man almost died at the point of his assailant's knife. The murderer fled and has not yet been apprehended, though officers are hot on his trail. The murdered man was about 25 years of age.