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## THE CANDIDATES.

Nominating conventions are to be held to-morrow night by both Liberals and Conservatives to select candidates in this constituency, and it is important that the public should know what to expect from those who are accepted as standard-bearers by either party. Men who aspire to represent Saint John-Albert in the next House of Commons, whether they be allied with one or the other of the two old parties, should have very definite ideas as to justice for this city and this province in federal matters, and should make their views plain beyond misunderstanding.

The people here have had cause for complaint against both parties in the past because of broken pledges and of neglect of the important interests and requirements of the port and the province. On a famous occasion many years ago an example was set by two members representing Saint John, who threatened to resign because of a proposed injustice to this city in the matter of steamers going to Portland, and their stout protest, backed by an overwhelming public sentiment, had excellent results. The people here should be able to depend upon the men they are to elect on October 29 to take a similar stand, regardless of party, in case such a course becomes necessary during the life of the next Parliament.

Candidates of both parties should be ready to pledge themselves to fight for adequate equipment of the port to handle the greater volume of traffic which should come here. Additional facilities are demanded as a matter of sound transportation policy, and their construction should in no case depend upon the political complexion of the next Government.

Canadian freight is neither Liberal nor Conservative; it is Canadian, and it should move through Canadian channels. No man elected in this constituency should have any hesitation in standing up resolutely for a continuation of the development of this port for uninterrupted development, carried forward with all reasonable speed.

Candidates should be heard on the matter of the Valley Railway. They know that this province is to-day adding more than a quarter of a million dollars yearly to its debt because its portion of the earnings of the Valley Railway are less by \$250,000 than the interest on the bonds issued for construction. New Brunswick paid its full share of the cost of the Grand Trunk Pacific, and became obligated heavily when the Dominion Government took over the Grand Trunk Pacific and the Canadian Northern and relieved the Western Provinces of the bonds they had guaranteed in connection with those railways. But New Brunswick's request that the Valley Railway be incorporated in the C. N. R. system and the province relieved of the interest charges has met with evasion and postponement at the hands of both political parties.

What will the next government do with this issue? Where will the men elected in this constituency stand in this matter? Will they fight for New Brunswick, or will they be merely tame party followers? Gentlemen who are asking for support in this constituency should be heard, and should speak plainly on this question.

They should be heard with respect to justice to the Maritimes in the matter of immigration. The public should know whether they are fully awake to the volume and significance of the Maritime feeling of injustice in connection with these matters, and the freight rates. The leaders of both parties here should realize that it is a time for plain speaking and that the public in the past has suffered disappointment and disillusion because too many New Brunswick members, after reaching Ottawa, have thought too much of party discipline and too little of the interests of this province.

What this election will mean for the Maritime Provinces must depend very largely upon the independent and resolute character of the twenty-nine men who will make up our delegation in the House of Commons. Any man who is asking to be elected here should let the public know where he stands to-day on these questions of grave Maritime interest—and where he will stand should his party leaders hereafter hesitate to do justice to the Atlantic Provinces of Canada.

While the controversy over the Western freight rates decision goes on—and that is likely to continue for some time—Saint John would do well to keep in mind the example of Vancouver. Indeed, the Maritimes should give considerable thought to the example of British Columbia, which has the habit of making its wants and requirements known at Ottawa with no uncertain sound. The point for the Maritimes to remember continually is that what is worth while often demands hard fighting to acquire, and that a good case often falls down because there is not sufficient energy and resolution put into the fight. It is not so

much a matter of politics as of convincing all and sundry that the Maritimes will never stop fighting until they have secured a square deal.

Professor J. C. McLennan of Toronto University, who recently returned from Great Britain, says the English are in the midst of great social and economic changes, "but are bearing uncertainties with a stoicism that is strengthened by a consciousness that they are suffering in a just cause. They feel that in the war they acted rightly and that they are now suffering unjustly in being asked to shoulder an enormous burden of debt incurred for aliens." He was struck by the courage and calmness with which Englishmen faced their difficulties.

## Odds and Ends

"You never know what you'll find among the odds and ends."—From "Notes by a Wayfarer."

## The Prodigious Scots

(Argonaut.)

Jokes about the citizens of Aberdeen, Scotland, are so numerous and are so much of one cloth as to arouse curiosity as to their source. Have the jokes about the closeness of the Aberdeen, a basis in fact, or has Aberdeen simply been found a convenient tag for stories about close-fistedness? Allen Junior, in his "Canny Tales From Aberdeen," advances the explanation that an Aberdeen organized a club to manufacture stories against the residents of the Scotch city in order to "pull the leg" of the credulous English. As Mr. Junior gives the name of neither the club nor its founder, his explanation may be set down as interesting, if true.

The stories in Mr. Junior's book, whether true or untrue, are altogether gorgeous. Here are a few of them: An Aberdeen in London wrote home: "I'm enjoying my holiday, especially the restaurants, where I often find tuppence under the plate! P. S.—If there is no stamp on the envelope it fell off in the post."

"Two Aberdonians and a Jew were attending what they understood was a Free Lecture in London. During the course of the meetings a collection was announced. The Jew faints and the two Aberdonians carried him out."

"Can ye tell me," asked an Aberdeen of an English visitor, "can ye tell me why we Aberdonians have a gift of humor?" "I suppose," replied the visitor, "it's because it is a gift."

"Two Aberdonians were brought before the police court for being drunk and disorderly. During the hearing the Bailie asked the prosecutor: 'But where's the other man?' 'What other man, sir?' 'The man who paid for the drinks!'"

"It was an Aberdeen who, hearing that a certain doctor charged 63. 6d. for a first consultation, and 25. 6d. for a second, went to him and said, 'Here we are again, doctor. The doctor ventured to reply, 'I don't remember seeing you before.' 'Oh, yes, I was here last week.' 'Oh, indeed, I had forgotten. How are you keeping?' 'Not well at all, doctor, not well at all.' 'Let me see,' replied the doctor. 'Just continue your last prescription for another week. That will be 25. 6d., please.'"

"A certain fancy goods dealer in Aberdeen on being told that his blind was a disgrace to a window, excused himself on the plea that a new one was so costly. 'But,' his friend replied, 'you'll lose business if you keep a shabby blind like that.' 'I believe you're right,' said the shopkeeper. 'I must really see what I can do.' Some weeks after his friend called again and was delighted to see a decided change for the better. 'That's a lovely blind you've got,' he remarked. 'It must have cost a fine penny.' 'It did that,' was the naive reply. 'But my customers helped a good deal. You see, I placed a collection box on the counter with a printed notice, 'For the Blind,' and I got all I wanted.'"

At 105.  
(Toronto Mail and Empire.)  
NEW YORK, Oct. 4.—Grandma Franciose Levapresto, 105, and pretty spry, thank you, had a birthday today over in Grand City, Staten Island, where she has lived these 80 years and more in a one-story frame house.

It took a pretty big cake to stick all those 105 candles in, but grandma could have cut it if it had taken a crosscut saw, she's that hearty. Grandma Levapresto isn't much for height, being only four feet two, but she's lived a quarter century for every foot, and let some of the six-foot Junos try to laugh that off.

All Grand City turned out for her birthday today. When the train went through, the engineer blew the whistle and waved, and grandma took a squint about a block down the street and said: "Land sakes, there's Jennie! and Amelia, too."

And the rest of the young folks in the house were still uncertain whether the far figures through the rain were men or women.

"I believe," she said in a sprightly way, "Don't worry. I never wore rubbers in my life and I can't mind the time when I've been took with rheumatism. I like to ride in these new autos. And I like for Jennie or Amelia to take me for a musical comedy in New York now and then. Up to the time it came in I took a glass of wine with every meal. Now I've got to use water."

Besides opposing prohibition, Grandma went on record against bobbed hair, short skirts, low-necked dresses and powder puffs.

## OFFICERS CHOSEN

Saint John Baptist Society Elects C. Garnett President—Committees Named.

The annual meeting of the Saint John Baptist Society was held last night when the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: President, C. Garnett; vice-president, W. Ward; recording secretary, C. L. Mofford; financial secretary, E. Morrissey; treasurer, J. Butler; trustees, C. W. Ward, J. McCarthy, J. Elmore; rooms committee, L. Swaine, F. Hurley, C. Mofford, J. Lowe, G. Lenihan, J. Butler, C. Garnett; sports committee, L. McGivern, J. Butler, B. O'Neill, A. Devine, C. Dalton, L. Killom, Edward Morrissey; entertainment committee, J. Butler, J. Lowe, L. Killom, W. Doyle, A. Devine and L. Swaine.

## Dr. J. P. Molloy Is Named To Senate

(Boston Transcript.)

One after the other occur highway robberies, holdups and murders in Massachusetts. A few days ago the public was horrified by the killing of young Ross at Cambridge. Early Sunday morning was done to death a faithful watchman at the Waltham car barns under cruel and deliberate circumstances. It was one of the most cowardly homicides that could be imagined, and our citizens can hardly be criticized if they are asking themselves where in Massachusetts their lives are safe.

We have no desire to criticize the police, in Waltham, Boston or anywhere else, but the only fact that the public can see and the outstanding sinister fact is that these crimes are simply accumulating. They are committed with greater and greater effrontery and what is perfectly plain, with a complete contempt for the forces of the law. There is not only a marked break-

ing in apprehending the lawbreakers, but the forces of law and order were mobilized to combat this extreme lawlessness! If more police are needed, let us have them. If different methods should be adopted, let us adopt them. Above all, when and if the perpetrators of these atrocious crimes are captured, let there be stern and swift punishment. May we not hope, for one thing, that those misguided persons who profess to see no crime in each criminal, will be constrained to keep their opinions to themselves? If any man has sympathy to give, let him extend it not to the criminal society, but to the families and friends of the dead and to a community which is at the moment the victim of a war of organized outrage.

## IN LIGHTER VEIN.

Cooler Weather At Hand.  
South End sign: 'Ladies Ready to Wear Clothes.'

Linking Him With Lunacy.

"Hamlet in Plus Fours," runs a headline. Folks will stop at nothing to prove that poor fellow mad.

Reverence and Readiness.

An English churchman has cogitated at inspiring signal wit: "Bats off to the past; coast off to the future."

A Crusher.

He—"I know that you love me."  
She—"Then I can never marry you."  
He—"Why not?"  
She—"Because I have sworn never to marry a man who knows more than I do."

Excusable Slowness.

Secretary of Golf Club—"Colonel Cayenne complains that you've been very slow this morning, Briggs."  
Caddie—"I couldn't 'elp it, sir. 'Is language fair made me creep!"

In A Hurry.

Mrs. F. S. writes: "Robert, aged six, ardently desired a little sister and was told that if he prayed a baby might come. He did so every night, but results not coming as soon as he wished he added one night, 'Dear Lord, if you haven't the baby quite finished, don't wait to put in her adenoids, 'cause they have to be cut out, anyway.'—Boston Transcript.

Disturbing Thought.

"Every room with a bath," says the prospectus of a new and huge hotel just started here.

Which reminds us of the story of a countryman, unfamiliar with such luxuries, who passed the night at a modern hotel.

"Well, did you have a good night's rest?" the clerk asked him next morning.

"No, I didn't," was the reply. "The room was all right and the bed was pretty good, but I couldn't sleep very much for I was afraid someone would want to take a bath, and the only door to it was through my room."

## Premier Speaks In Big Snowstorm

VEGREVILLE, Alta., Oct. 6.—In a swirling snowstorm Premier King addressed an open air meeting here today, speaking from the back of his car.

Among the crowd gathered at the station was a large number of school children. Mr. King made an urgent plea for western support. He was accompanied by Hon. G. H. Boivin, Minister of Customs.

## Two Progressives Run In Party Split

CRAIK, Sask., Oct. 6.—Some time ago Progressives of Long Lake constituency nominated J. Fred Johnston, ex-M. P., as their standard-bearer. A section left the convention hall, protesting that proper notice of the convention had not been sent out. Yesterday a convention was held by the dissenters and they nominated Harry W. Ketcheson, of Davidson, of their candidate.

## Open Saturday till 10 p. m.

OTTAWA, Oct. 6.—Dr. J. P. Malloy, of Morris, Man., former Liberal member in the House of Commons for Provencher, Man., has been appointed to the Senate to fill the vacancy caused by the death of the late Senator George Bradbury, of Selkirk, Man. Official announcement to this effect was made tonight.

Mr. Malloy, who was born on March 13, 1873, at Arthur, Ont., was educated at Emerson, Man., and Toronto, Ont., and holds the degree of M. D., V. V. S. The new appointee to the Senate was Liberal candidate in the provincial elections in Manitoba in 1907. He was first elected to the House of Commons in 1908 and re-elected in 1911 and 1917, but was defeated in 1921.

The way of the transgressor is hard; we wish that his getaway could be made more difficult."

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Liberal Comes Out As Protectionist

SHERBROOKE, Oct. 6.—F. N. McCrea, for three terms Liberal representative of Sherbrooke at Ottawa, in a statement to the Record, this morning said:

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