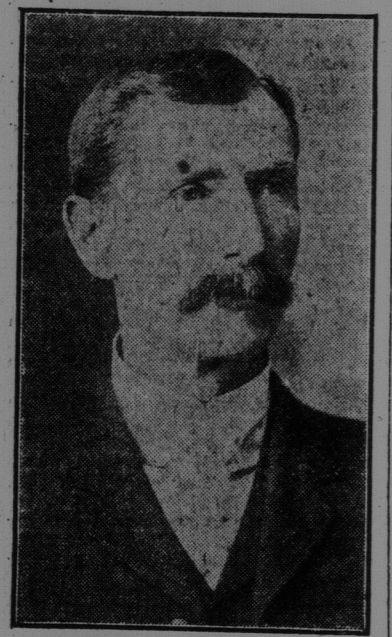


CARLETON GIVES A WARM GREETING

Opposition Candidates Present Facts Before West Side Electorate

Telling Points Made and Received With Hearty Applause—Enthusiasm Over the Victory in Sight—Fine Meeting in Sweeney's Hall for Prince and Queens Wards.

The city candidates of the local opposition Wednesday night addressed two rousing meetings in the interests of good government. All four spoke at an enthusiastic meeting in the "Prentice Boys' hall," in Carleton, and, judging from the reception they were accorded and the frequent applause and ringing cheers with which their addresses were rewarded, the electors



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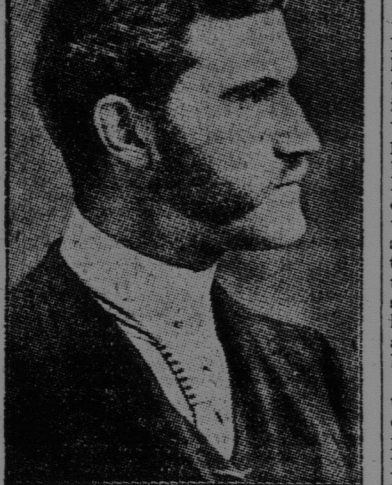
Guys and Brooks will roll up a solid majority for Mr. Hazen's lieutenant on March 3.

Earlier in the evening Messrs. Maxwell and Wilson addressed the electors of Wellington and Prince wards in Sweeney's hall, 22 Waterloo street. Ald. Spruell presided and the enthusiasm was intense. Mr. Maxwell flayed the government in a ringing speech, attacking it for its many broken promises in regard to legislation and its iniquitous and wasteful railway policy.

Mr. Wilson followed in a scathing denunciation of the grafting school book ring. He showed conclusively that the government was directly responsible for the contract made with W. J. Gage & Co., publishers, Toronto, by which the books were to be sold to the public of the province only through Messrs. Flood & Son. He also tore in pieces the flimsy excuse put up by the government officers that the lower prices obtained in Ontario for the books was due to any such causes as they pretended.

The Carleton Meeting.

The Prentice Boys' hall in Carleton was well filled. James E. Cowan presided, and a few words introduced W. F. Hatheway as the first speaker of the evening. Mr. Hatheway, in beginning his



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right well that before it could give a dollar towards the project it must have the consent of the legislature. He ventured to say they would never have the opportunity of asking such permission, and he anticipated after his return to Fredericton that he would have the pleasure of approaching the premier in behalf of the much needed sanatorium.

During the present campaign, Dr. McInerney said, the record of the government had been roundly abused. He promised to take up the other side and, by showing the actions of the opposition, show whether they deserved to be returned to power or not. Mr. McInerney then showed that it was owing to the efforts of Mr. Hazen and his followers that the system of approaching the premier in connection with the works department in connection with the steel bridges. Turning to the highway act, the speaker said that under the old regime the laborer could work out his taxes by labor, but this privilege was denied him now. He must pay his taxes in money and many cases this was a grievous burden.

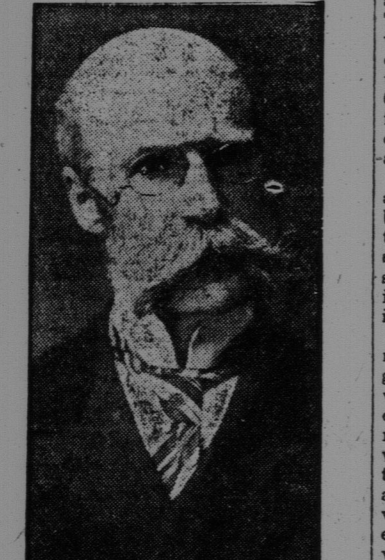
The government had promised to repeal the highway act but, continued the speaker, it was not to be. He promised the opposition will do that when they take up the reins of power at Fredericton after March 3. (Cheers.)

Dr. J. P. McInerney.

He also pointed out that the secret ballot was the achievement of the local opposition, as was also the one man one vote principle. Dr. McInerney next turned his attention to the railway policy of the government. The Central railway, he

declared, although so costly a property, had never paid for the axle grease used on it. "It is as valuable as an asset to the province as a last year's Christmas tree," (Laughter and Cheers.)

Another railroad built by these "heaven born statesmen," as Dr. McInerney called them, was the International, the only purpose of which was to take the logs out of the country to be manufactured at United States points. The speaker also claimed that the crown lands policy of the government was wrong. He spoke strongly in favor of granting leases in perpetuity, contending that only in that way



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could men be induced to invest money in the province.

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CARLETON COUNTY MOVEMENT FOR PURE ELECTIONS

Leading Clergymen and Citizens of Both Parties Unite in Campaign Against Bribery and Corruption.

Woodstock, N. B., Feb. 11.—In response to the call issued by the Woodstock clergy, ministers and delegates from all parts of the county promptly filled the town council chamber this afternoon to perfect an organization which has for its object the securing of an honest election and the elimination of bribery and corruption.

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Lively Meeting of Directors Results in New Manager and Captain

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Hampstead S. S. Convention.

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Veteran George Drake Retires.

George Drake, who has been identified with the fire department for about fifty years, has retired on account of failing health. Half a century ago Mr. Drake was one of the volunteers, and left the department about 1852. He had been a district foreman for No. 2 Company. For the past nineteen years he has been in active service under Chief Kerr. He was for a long time driver of No. 1 hose apparatus and about a year ago was transferred to the position of engineer of No. 1 chemical, which position he held until his retirement.

Mrs. Good's Death Sentence Commuted.

Monte Carlo, Feb. 11.—The death sentence against Mrs. Violet Good, who, with her husband, Vere St. Leger Good, was convicted of the murder of Emma Levin here last summer, has been commuted to imprisonment for life.

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Mr. Hazen passed on to review the highway act as part of the constructive legislation of the government, and ridiculed their action in announcing that it would be repealed. He took up the school book question and quoted from a letter from the Canada Publishing Company to show that the Ontario readers at nine, thirteen and fifteen cents were still being printed and published, notwithstanding the assertions of the government press to the contrary. He quoted a telegram from Premier Whitney of Ontario contradicting the remarks of Premier Robinson that the books were sold at cut rates, and stating that teachers were called to order and the work given to the lowest bidder.

Mr. Hazen reminded his hearers of the stand the opposition had taken in favor of the secret ballot and dwelt upon the advantages which the voters had secured. In closing, he said if the fortunes of war were with them, the opposition would form a government representing all interests and giving fair play to all creeds and every section of the community. He appealed to his hearers to consider the issue and vote for the man who would be as the candidates they had nominated.

Mr. Hazen was accorded a great reception in resuming his seat. W. A. Mott called for three cheers for the leader of the opposition, and they were given with great heartiness, and the meeting then broke up with ringing cheers for the candidates.

FOUR PEOPLE KILLED BY TRAIN

Lewiston, Me., Feb. 12.—Charles Day and James Blinn, two hostlers, of this city, while standing between the cars of a freight train in the lower Maine Central Railway yard, were knocked down and run over this forenoon about 11 o'clock. One leg on each man's body was mangled and were amputated at the Central Maine General Hospital, to which place they were taken. Both men died shortly after 3 o'clock from the loss of blood and the nervous shock.

Hampilton, Mass., Feb. 12.—Miss Hattie Hill, aged 21, and George Copp, aged 21, while taking a short cut to the Hamilton station tonight, became confused by darkness in the two directions and were both instantly killed by being struck by a train outward bound from Boston. Miss Hill was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Albert C. Hill, of Maple street, Hamilton, and was employed as a stenographer at the United Shoe Machinery Company's plant in Beverly.

Mr. Copp was the son of Mrs. Florence Copp and lived in Beachmont. He was employed in the motor department of the Boston & Maine Railway at the North Station, Boston.

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