

PEOPLE OF ST. PIERRE ARE IN OPEN REVOLT AGAINST CONSTITUTED AUTHORITIES

Order for the Separation of the Church and State Causes an Uprising—A Riotous Demonstration—The French Government Denounced.

St. Pierre, Min., Nov. 17.—The demonstration against the authorities here which was begun yesterday, was continued today. The limited police force is unable to maintain order, but thus far no serious damage has been done.

The manifestation on the part of the population is due largely to the school question. The people of St. Pierre demand free schools, in which religious instruction is given. Today the administrator of the colony was visited upon by a delegation of tax-payers, all heads of families, who strongly set forth the views of the townspeople. The administrator promised to refer the demands to the authorities in Paris by cable immediately, and requested the populace to be orderly pending the receipt of a reply.

At one time yesterday the situation was critical. Two school masters were taken into court charged with violating the laws in conducting free schools. They were convicted and ordered to pay a fine of \$500 each. The authorities ordered the schools closed.

The action of the authorities inflamed the population, which assembled on the streets and violently denounced the French government. Someone obtained an American flag during the height of the excitement, and with it at their head, the townspeople marched to the government house, where a noisy demonstration was made. The police were unable to maintain order and for several hours the manifestation continued on the streets.

St. John, N. B., Nov. 17.—Despatches from St. Pierre tonight state that the situation there is serious. There are only thirty police on the entire island, the population of which is about 5,000.

It is understood here that should violence be attempted, the British warship Brilliant, now in St. John's harbor, will proceed to the French town. France has no warship nearer St. Pierre than Bristol and the West Indies.

The St. Pierre despatches state that the crowd which marched to the government house yesterday numbered 1,000 and that it also visited the American consulate and cheered the United States.

Placards bearing the words "Liberty or Death" have been posted on the doors of the closed schools by the church party. The movement to open free schools, on the basis of the Christian parochial schools, was recently started.

It was proposed to have lay teachers in place of the Christian Brothers, an order which was expelled four years ago.

The belief is held here that should the French government refuse to consider the action, the annexation party at St. Pierre will endeavor to induce the United States to purchase the colony.

The action of the St. Pierre populace in displaying the American flag is thought to have been due to a desire to emphasize their dissatisfaction with certain policies of the French government rather than to any organized attempt to bring about the annexation of the colony to the United States.

There has been more or less unrest in St. Pierre, due to various causes, for several years. Business has been gradually declining. The destruction of the cable station by the trade with Canada has also contributed to the depression. Many of the former residents of the island are now in the United States and Canada. An element in St. Pierre has long favored a transfer of the colony to the United States, but there is no reason to believe that France would part with the island.

The St. Pierre despatch refers to "the administrator" as the occupant of the government house. The governor's chair at St. Pierre is now vacant, due to the recent resignation of the administrator, because of differences with Mr. Le Gasse, member of the Chamber of Deputies from the colony.

The laws which are objectionable to the colonists are those which the French government adopted when relations with the Roman Catholic Church authorities were severed. The enforcement of these laws caused demonstrations in numerous French towns and villages.

The population largely sympathizes with the clerical party in the colony.

A survey was begun in the schooner Joliette at St. John yesterday afternoon by the portwarrens, but was not completed. It will be today. The captain wants to sail to Eastport, but one of the crew refuses to go and brought the matter before Judge Ritchie, claiming that he was unseaworthy as he was leaking when she put in here two weeks ago. Decision in the matter will depend on the result of the survey.

WHAT DOES IT MEAN?

Dr. Hamilton Gives a Full and Satisfactory Explanation.

Look at your tongue! Sometimes it's heavily coated, sometimes it's clear and red.

Study this out and you'll find some interference with the functional activity of the body.

This means the bowels are not regular, the liver is sluggish and the blood is contaminated.

Strong cathartic pills act so destructively on the intestines as to provoke deadly sickness, this often frightens people from taking medicine when they badly need it.

To the multitude of dangerous purgatives now on the market, Dr. Hamilton's Pills are a notable exception, they neither gripe, cause sickly feeling or headache, yet they cleanse and purify the entire system in one night. No other laxative acts with such mildness and certainty.

Giving proper stimulus to the liver and kidneys, strengthening the stomach and lending valuable aid to digestion, it is small wonder that such marvelous results accompany Dr. Hamilton's Pills.

Mr. George O'Hogarty, of Amherst, N. S., writes: "Last winter I worked in a lumber camp and neglected my health. I was dreadfully constipated and had a headache that fairly made me reel at times. I was sick and miserable, and had the slightest ambition to work or stir around. I felt heavy and dull and had a bad taste in my mouth. I sent a card to the city for Dr. Hamilton's Pills, which I knew were good for my condition. They fixed me up very quickly and have kept me in good condition ever since. There are other men in the camp that say Dr. Hamilton's Pills also. They say they wouldn't be without the pills for times their price."

Every dealer in the land sells Dr. Hamilton's Pills—25c per box or five boxes for \$1.00. By mail from N. C. Posen & Co., St. A. S. and Kingston, Ont.

A. O. SKINNER IS RE-ELECTED

He Again Heads the Exhibition Association—Directors Will Make Effort to Secure Dominion Grant.

At a meeting of the directors of the Exhibition Association yesterday afternoon, the following officers were elected for the ensuing year:

A. O. Skinner, re-elected president; R. O'Brien, 1st vice-president; R. B. Emerson, 2nd vice-president; Alexander Macaulay, treasurer; C. B. Allan, T. H. Estabrook, D. J. McLaughlin, J. H. McAvity, W. F. Burditt, R. R. Patchell, members of the executive committee.

Mr. Skinner presided and there was a large attendance, with J. P. Gleason, secretary, present. After the election, the question of the Dominion grant for an exhibition next year was discussed and it was unanimously decided to make an effort to secure the grant for St. John.

A committee, consisting of Messrs. Skinner, Macaulay, McLaughlin, McAvity and E. L. Risling, was appointed to confer with committees from the common council and board of trade on the subject.

Messrs. Estabrook and McLaughlin were appointed to report on the changes which would be made in the exhibition grounds by the erection of a drill hall.

It is understood it will involve the removal of the grand stand.

The question of finding a new location for the exhibition was also discussed, but it was felt that for the present no steps could be taken and that the present site could be utilized satisfactorily.

HALIFAX EXHIBITION

The Dates Chosen for Next Year's Fair are Sept. 25 to October 2.

Halifax, N.S., Nov. 17.—(Special.)—September 5 to Oct. 2, were selected by committee tonight as dates of the N. S. exposition of 1909. The expenditure for the past exhibition was \$28,243 and the deficit \$12,014.

HOLIDAY FAIR WAS OPENED LAST NIGHT

The holiday fair arranged by the Exhibition Association in their hall in the city, was very successfully opened last night. There was a large attendance and the exhibition was well patronized.

Two voting contests which are being carried on in connection with it are already exciting much interest. One is to decide who was the most popular mayor of the city during the last ten years. The other is on the question of the most popular hotel in the city.

The commodious hall, which was formerly known as Glad Tidings Hall, has been transformed into a most attractive and well-lighted place for the fair. The booths are arranged along the sides of the big room, their arrangement from the one to the left of the entrance, proceeding to the right, being as follows:

Summer: Summer, 24th of May, Dominion Day, Labor Day, Thanksgiving Day, Autumn, Christmas, Winter, St. Patrick's Day, 12th of July, ice cream booth, Spring and, in the centre an attractive soda fountain, also a shooting gallery on the lower floor.

St. Mary's band will play a number of selections tonight.

There were only two candidates last night in the contest for the most popular mayor during the last ten years. The present chief magistrate, Mayor Bellock, polled 106 votes and Dr. J. W. Daniel, M.P., ran him closely, securing 105 votes.

The voting for the most popular hotel was more widely distributed, a few following were the figures:—Summer, 27; Christmas, 14; Dominion Day, 10; Thanksgiving Day, 9; St. Patrick's Day, 6; July 12; 6; Kosey Korner, 6. In the matter of sales made and money taken in, St. Patrick's booth headed the list last night.

WEDDINGS

Lovely-Watrich

At the home of the bride's parents, at 7 o'clock last evening, Roy Lovely, of Parrsboro (N. S.), and Miss Alice May Watrich were united in marriage. Rev. J. W. Kirkland, pastor of the Tabernacle church, performed the ceremony in the presence of a small company composed of the immediate friends of the bride.

Mr. Lovely is an employee of the F. E. Williams Co., wholesale grocers, of this city. The happy couple for the present will make their home in Union street.

Dr. George E. Manning, assistant professor of surgery in McGill and visiting physician in the Montreal General Hospital, will be in the city today, being called in consultation on the case of H. F. Puddington, who is quite ill.

There was a meeting of the W. C. T. U. yesterday afternoon to make arrangements for the annual meeting of the St. John county branch which will be held in the Germania street rooms on Tuesday, Nov. 24.

HUTCHINSON NOT RUN FOR NORTHERLAND COUNTY LIBERALS HAVE BIG CHANCE

Lively Conservative Convention Condemns the Hole and Corner Nomination and Selects Frank D. Swim as Their Candidate—Hazen's Friends are Sore—Serious Split in Conservative Ranks—Liberal Convention Will Meet Tomorrow to Nominate a Standard Bearer.

Chatham, N. B., Nov. 17.—The action of the Conservative Association at Newcastle in nominating Frank Swim as their candidate in support of the local government has shown the Liberals here just where they stand and the determination of Ernest Hutchinson, as expressed to his friends, to take no part in the contest.

W. A. Hickson said that this was a very strange meeting. He had not heard what this meeting was for. Mr. Hutchinson, he said, was in the field supporting the government. If we nominate a man here today it would let the Liberals elect their candidate. He had faith in the Liberal candidate. The county was nothing without the lumber interests. He had no axe to grind. What would the candidate nominated today do? This meeting had better endorse Hutchinson. The latter stands high and would be of great assistance to Hazen at Fredericton. He would be a splendid representative. Our representatives now are weak. In the last house two men were nominated. Mr. Hutchinson would be a strong representative. He did not want to see the Conservative party split.

James Dale did not agree with Mr. Hickson. He said we will not tolerate what has been done to force a candidate upon us. The upper end of the county should be represented in the assembly.

Edward Gallivan deprecated any attempt to create dissension in the local government ranks. We should consider before we take a leap in the dark.

Ephraim Hayes did not agree with Mr. Hickson. We had enough of deals. Mr. Hutchinson had been nominated by Messrs. Morley and Hazen. The Hazen government had turned out poor men as leaders and let the rich ones in. Mr. Hutchinson and James Robinson had no use for the poor man.

John D. Smith thought it better to let J. D. Smith be elected. He was not regular. He had never been notified though he was vice president of the Conservative Association. This meeting was called in rebellion against Premier Hazen in the interests of the smaller lumber operators, who had been wronged by the old government.

Mr. Hutchinson was not now a lumber man. Mr. Hazen needed his experience in order to lead the small operators.

John Barnett said that the labor men of this county were never heard. Elections in this county had been run on a party basis. Only a few had anything to say about this county. The candidate should be a working man, a man who would represent the people.

He wanted a candidate that would see that the working man was taxed fairly, and who would protect the property owners to hand in full compensation of their rates.

L. Doyle did not know where we could get a more competent man than Mr. Morley.

On motion, the meeting proceeded to organize. Messrs. Creighton and Hickson were elected. The meeting was irregular. Hot words followed between Messrs. Butler and Hickson. Butler reproaching Hickson with a desert from the Conservative party and Hickson retorting that the Conservative candidate in the last election was no good. The following resolutions were passed:

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Alvick, M. S. Stewart, Wm. Morrison, Alfred Morrison, Donald A. Ross.

The adjourned convention reassembled at 2 o'clock, forty-two delegates being present. After the meeting came to order, T. W. Butler read the following resolutions which were passed unanimously:

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FERRY COMMITTEE STANDS BY THE SUPERINTENDENT IN ACTION IN THE LEWIS CASE

TRINITY'S RECTOR MARRIED YESTERDAY

Rev. R. A. Armstrong United in Marriage to New Orleans Lady.

Rev. R. A. Armstrong, rector of Trinity church, was married at 5 o'clock yesterday afternoon in New Orleans to Miss Eric Waters. Mr. and Mrs. Armstrong are expected in St. John about Dec. 18. In honor of their marriage, the chimes of Trinity pealed joyously at 7.30 o'clock last evening, that time corresponding to the hour of the marriage in New Orleans.

A special despatch to the Telegraph says: New Orleans, La., Nov. 17.—(Special.)—One of the first of the fashionable weddings of the season was that of Rev. Robert Augustus Armstrong, of St. John, and Miss Eric Waters, which took place in St. Paul's church this afternoon at 5 o'clock.

Rev. Dr. Lamotte officiated and there was a full choir service. Miss Armstrong, a sister of the groom, was bridesmaid and Miss Harriet Waters, sister of the bride, was maid of honor.

After the ceremony, there was a wedding supper at the residence of the bride's mother, and then the couple left on a short trip, which will include Mexico. They will make their home in St. John.

Miss Waters is the second daughter of the late Rev. Dr. H. H. Waters, rector of St. Paul's, and Mrs. Waters and her husband have a prominent figure in society ever since her debut. Mrs. Waters has a summer home in Canada, where the family spends every summer. Dr. Waters came to St. Paul's from a prominent Canadian church.

At the opening of the meeting the committee decided that it should be left to Mr. Lewis to produce any valid evidence. He might think necessary.

Mr. Lewis said that he produced all his evidence at Mr. Robinson's trial and had not asked for this meeting.

The chairman asked if it was the wish of the committee to hear any further evidence.

Ald. Elkin said he did not see the need of going further.

In reply to Ald. Elkin, Mr. Lewis said he had no more witnesses to call unless Capt. McCaffrey was examined. In that case, he would call Mr. Lambert, who was examining the evidence.

Ald. Elkin asked the superintendent whether he had anything further to say. Mr. Glasgow replied that he had said all he thought necessary.

On motion of Ald. Scully, the evidence was then considered.

In reply to the chairman, Mr. Lewis said he wished to say a few words regarding