

HON. W. PUGSEY SPEAKS FOR THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT TICKET

Minister of Public Works, Attorney General, and the Candidates Address Big Meeting in the Opera House—No Definite Announcement About Central Railway, But More About Borings in Courtenay Bay—The Speeches.

Hon. William Pugsey, minister of public works, Attorney-General McKewon and the four city candidates of the local government addressed a large public meeting in the Opera House Friday night. The house was well filled and all the considerable enthusiasm was manifest. The local candidates, with the exception of Mayor Sears, spoke very briefly and Mr. Pugsey occupied most of the time. It was noticeable that while the minister of public works referred at length to the Central Railway he made no definite announcement concerning the transfer of the road to the G. T. P., although he expressed confidence that ultimately it would be used by the Government.

On motion of Thomas McAvity, Thomas Gorman was unanimously voted to the chair. Referring briefly to the object of the meeting the chairman introduced Hon. D. J. Purdy as the first speaker.

The Candidates. Mr. Purdy, after expressing the pleasure he felt at belonging to a government which had done so much especially for the agricultural interests, referred to the assistance given the farmers in wheat growing and the cheese industry during the last twenty years. He spoke of efforts made recently to extend apple culture and claimed the government had done everything they could to build up agriculture. He predicted that the government candidates in St. John would be elected.

Mr. Lantulum, who was introduced by the chairman as the old war horse, said the provincial government was credit to the province. The city would not suffer at the hands of Premier Robinson, who had called two St. John men to his cabinet and more recently Mr. Pugsey into his cabinet and referred to the extensive harbor improvements which the minister of public works had agreed to carry out. He commended the attitude of Premier Robinson in deciding to call in experts in preference to meeting Mr. Fleming on the public platform, which was a matter of turning the whole thing, he said, into a "bear garden." He hoped Liberals would stand or fall by the party and use every effort to send the four candidates to Victoria.

Mr. Skinner, after complimenting Mr. Lantulum on his speech turned his attention to the statement of Mr. Pugsey on the financial and school book questions. He contended that they had made a tissue of misstatements. He charged that the Conservative government had done nothing but to take the money of the city and to spend it on the city. He said that the city was a "bear garden" and that the Conservatives, who did nothing but put up a few perishable bridges. The policy of the present local government was progressive. They had expanded the industries and advanced the salaries of the school teachers. If the debt had been going round with a 15 cent primer when there were larger issues above the narrow lines of provincialism. Referring to the Central Railway, he said to one could blame Hon. William Pugsey and his confederates for their liberal policy. The railway had greatly added to the value of land. The speaker closed with the plea for all, including Conservatives, to do their utmost for the government which was building up the province.

The Minister of Public Works. Hon. Mr. Pugsey on arising was greeted with applause. Referring to the speech of O. S. Crocker, M. P. in Ottawa, he said advantage had been taken of his absence to make some remarks not complimentary to himself on the provincial government. An attempt had been made to discredit the local government through him by a reference to Hon. Mr. McKewon being associated with a memorial charging him with the acts of inoffense. Mr. McKewon at that time, seventeen years ago, was on the opposition and when the government called on the opposition to formulate the charges nothing more was heard of them. No one felt more strongly than Mr. McKewon that he had been misled. Mr. Pugsey spoke of the opposition charges against himself of having plundered the provincial exchequer of \$48,000 and to his having answered them again and again. Dealing with the finances of the province he said not one word of the opposition statements was true. The debt meant exactly what it said. The public debt was a little over \$4,000,000 and he charged the opposition with a deliberate and deliberate intention to deceive the people. After reference to W. F. Hatheway, whom he described as his old friend of 1880, who, after joining the independent ticket, crawled back to the Conservative party while the speaker moved on and took his proper place. Mr. Pugsey spoke of the advantages St. John would have from the cold storage warehouse, which he cost \$130,000. He then turned to the Central Railway and in this connection said he had been charged with taking the G. T. P. would take the road over in a few months. He had said so, but had qualified it by saying there might be delay. He made the statement in

FOUR IMPORTANT MATTERS BEFORE BOARD OF HEALTH

Children Must Be Vaccinated Before Being Allowed to Attend School

THE GAS QUESTION

Chairman to Have Further Tests Made—Improvement of the Milk Supply for St. John—Board to Carry on All Disinfection of Houses Where Contagious Disease Existed.

At a meeting of the board of health Friday afternoon four important matters were discussed, re-enacting a law requiring all children to be vaccinated before entering the public schools, appointing a committee to take joint action looking towards the improvement of the milk supply of the city, the question of the board taking charge of the disinfection of all houses where cases of contagious diseases have occurred, and the gas company's proposals for the improvement of the gas supply.

Some years ago there was a health act requiring that all children before being admitted to the public schools should show evidence of recent successful vaccination. On the consolidation of the statutes this was made a school act and was later repealed. At the meeting yesterday the board passed a resolution to re-enact this law. An application was made last year for an act to be passed to re-enact this law. An application was made last year for an act to be passed to re-enact this law.

Some time ago the Kings county Milk Producers' Association wrote to the board asking them to appoint a committee to act in conjunction with that body and the St. John Medical Society in the matter of the milk supply. Friday the board appointed a committee. The objects sought are the better inspection of all dairy cattle and the improvement of the milk supply to the city of St. John.

A communication was next read from the St. John Medical Society endorsing a resolution passed at a recent meeting of that body asking the board to take charge of the disinfection of all houses where cases of contagious diseases have existed. The board now through its officers takes full charge in small cases, but in other cases the doctor in attendance sometimes superintends the disinfection of the premises and a certificate from him has been accepted as satisfactory. In order to meet the wishes of the medical society the board felt it would be necessary to have another man and incur additional expenditure. The opinions expressed were in accord with the views of the municipal council will be asked to provide the necessary funds.

When the matter of the complaints about the quality of the gas supplied came up, Mr. Gorman was appointed a committee to have further tests made and to make a report on the matter. The government reports for the year ended June 30 last show no sulphuretted hydrogen in the gas here then and less than the minimum of sulphur. It is thought that an excess of sulphuretted hydrogen is the cause of the present trouble hence the resolution to have further tests made.

WANT REV. MR. JENKINS TO CONTINUE PASTOR

Ludlow Street Baptists Unanimously Ask Him to Reconsider Resignation

The congregation of Ludlow street Baptist church, Carleton, do not want to lose their pastor, Rev. E. C. Jenkins, who resigned recently and announced his intention of leaving the city.

Whereas, the laws relating to corrupt practices in elections are known to have been violated in the city, and whereas, the welfare of this country and the growing and the well-being of the people of the city and county of St. John and in the province of New Brunswick are so affected by the corrupt practices in the election of the city and county of St. John and in the province of New Brunswick as to require the enactment of laws to prevent the use of corrupt influences at the coming provincial election.

Resolved, that we, the undersigned, do hereby petition the Hon. the Attorney-General, in connection with the coming provincial election, to take such steps as may be necessary to prevent the use of corrupt influences at the coming provincial election.

Rev. E. C. Jenkins. The following resolution was passed at a meeting of the congregation at the close of the Sunday evening service, it was unanimously resolved to ask him to reconsider and the sentiment was that there would be deep regret should he leave.

BIG OPPOSITION RALLY HERE FRIDAY

J. D. Hazen, M. P. P., leader of the opposition, and J. K. Fleming, M. P. P., will address a mass meeting in the Opera House on Friday evening next in the interests of the opposition. The chair will be taken at 8 o'clock. There will be no attempt to interest all in the meeting.

Steps are being taken in Peru to prevent the valuable vicuna from being exterminated. This mountain animal is hunted for its wool, and for the hides, a rug made from one being worth \$15 to \$20. In consequence of being so persistently hunted the animals migrate to the higher altitudes, where so many of them perish because vegetation is so scarce.

The town of Granite (O.N.), has asked that the railway be located there on the ground that there are enough quarries nearby to keep employed 10,000 men.

ST. JOHN OPPOSITION EXECUTIVE STAND FOR PURE ELECTIONS

Meet Social and Moral Reform Committee and Accept Letter's Resolution

GOVERNMENT PARTY NEXT

Committee to Be Appointed to Meet Similar Committee of Government Party—Ardacious Raymond and Very Rev. W. F. Chapman Spokesmen for Moral Reform Representatives.

At a meeting of the executive of the local opposition Friday afternoon a resolution was adopted favoring carrying on the coming election on absolutely pure lines. A committee will be appointed to act in response to the following letter addressed to J. B. M. Baxter, president of the executive:

J. B. M. Baxter, Esq., Chairman Executive of the Government Party, Sir—We, the undersigned sub-committee, beg to request that the executive of the Government Party kindly grant a hearing to the following committee representing the executive of the Social and Moral Reform Committee for New Brunswick and representatives of the city and county of St. John, namely:—

Roman Catholic—Very Rev. W. F. Chapman, V. G., Rev. A. J. Duke, Methodist—Rev. A. Graham, Rev. G. Dickie, Presbyterian—Rev. Howard Sprague, Rev. James Crisp, Baptist—Rev. David Hutchinson, Rev. A. B. Oakes, Congregational—Rev. S. W. Anthony, Wesleyan—Rev. Andrew Malcolm, Pres. Camp-Pratt—Rev. E. L. Riving, T. S. Simms, Methodist—Rev. H. Hayes, Baptist—Rev. G. Quigley, Richard O'Brien, Rev. C. Fisher, R. H. Schofield, Rev. W. S. Fisher, R. H. Schofield, Rev. W. S. Fisher, R. H. Schofield.

The committee wish to have the privilege of submitting in person to your executive a statement of the reasons for the existence of money and other unlawful practices in the coming election, and to have a similar resolution will be submitted to the executive of the Government party. Your reply at the earliest possible date will be appreciated. We beg to remain on behalf of the above named committee, respectfully, R. P. QUIGLEY, Chairman Sub-committee.

The delegation present was a large and representative one, embracing the several churches of the city. They were: Rev. Archdeacon Raymond, Rev. R. P. McKim, Rev. W. G. Rev. A. J. Duke, Roman Catholic Church of England; Very Rev. W. F. Chapman, Rev. A. J. Duke, Roman Catholic Church of England; Rev. G. Dickie, Presbyterian; Rev. James Crisp, Methodist; Rev. David Hutchinson, Baptist; Rev. Howard Sprague, Congregational; Rev. S. W. Anthony, Wesleyan; Rev. Andrew Malcolm, Pres. Camp-Pratt; Rev. E. L. Riving, T. S. Simms, Methodist; Rev. H. Hayes, Baptist; Rev. G. Quigley, Richard O'Brien, Rev. C. Fisher, R. H. Schofield, Rev. W. S. Fisher, R. H. Schofield.

Michael R. Lunn. Michael R. Lunn, aged 87, a highly respected farmer of this place, died this morning. He was born at Springfield, Kings county, removing here about nine years ago. He leaves a widow, five sons and six daughters, the sons are—J. Allen, Albert; Captain William L. of Springfield; D. O. Oty and George W. of New Brunswick. He was a member of the Kings county, removing here about nine years ago. He leaves a widow, five sons and six daughters, the sons are—J. Allen, Albert; Captain William L. of Springfield; D. O. Oty and George W. of New Brunswick. He was a member of the Kings county, removing here about nine years ago.

Frederick M. Belyes. Frederick Murray Belyes, a respected resident of the West End, died Thursday evening at the residence of Mr. McLennan, where he had been boarding. Mr. Belyes was seventy-two years of age, and for a long time had been engaged as caretaker of the Carleton Free Normal school. He had been ill for about two weeks. Four sons and two daughters survive him. The sons are Harry, George and Fred Belyes, Winnipeg, and Tilley Belyes, of Carleton (Ont.). The daughters are Mrs. Charles McDonald, of this city, and Mrs. Harding McDonald, of Boston.

Harry A. Nash. Woodstock, N. B., Feb. 14.—(Special)—Harry A. Nash, who had been ill for some time, died suddenly this morning at his residence here from heart trouble. The deceased, who was about 60 years of age, was one of Woodstock's best citizens. He was born in Pokok, York Co. a son of the late Captain and Mrs. Nash. Upon the death of his father, his mother and himself moved to Woodstock where he was quite young. Although taking but little interest in the political life of the town he was a strong factor in its business life and was considered the good will which had resulted from the appeals made in the late by-election. He urged the adoption of the resolution, which he then read.

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David DeLong. Woodstock, N. B., Feb. 14.—(Special)—David DeLong a native of Queens County died yesterday at the residence of his son, Wm. DeLong, in Grafton, aged about 80 years. W. B. DeLong of Woodstock is also a son of deceased. The remains were taken to Hamstead this morning for burial.

Richard T. Cole. Sussex, N. B., Feb. 14.—(Special)—Richard T. Cole an old and respected citizen of this place died this morning at 7 o'clock at his home. The deceased was 74 years of age and had been in poor health for the last few years. Mr. Cole had been a resident of this place for 37 years. He was in the employ of the I. C. R. as car inspector for a number of years. He was also a great hunter, and many specimens of big game having fallen before his rifle. A daughter, Mrs. Ryder of Somerville, Mass., and four sons, Bradford, of Arizona, Hartley, of Boston, Ottawa of Somerville, Mass., and Seymour at home survive. The funeral will take place Sunday afternoon at two o'clock. Rev. H. C. Kennedy will officiate.

Wm. S. Rennie. William S. Rennie, son of the late Gavin Rennie, of the I. C. R. here, died in Toronto recently. He was for a time in the C. P. R. telegraph office in this city and was well known and liked. Failing health induced him to go to Toronto.

OBITUARY

Mrs. Lucy E. Stewart. Hopewell Hill, Feb. 13.—Mrs. Lucy E. Stewart, widow of Hewston Stewart, who underwent a critical operation at the Riverside Hospital, about a month ago, died suddenly yesterday afternoon at Albert, at the home of her sister, Mrs. Leander Elliott, where she was taken a few weeks ago to remain for a time before returning to her home at the Hill. The deceased was a daughter of the late Hugh and Rebecca Wright, of Mountville, and was about forty-seven years of age. She was one son, Robert E. Stewart, at home, and a stepson, C. A. Stewart, I. C. R. driver, of Moncton, and a stepdaughter, Miss Annie Stewart, teacher, who is now at home.

John Cullinan. John Cullinan, for a long time steward in Memramook last week, leaving behind her husband, five sons and one daughter. The daughter is Mrs. John J. Bradley, of this city.

Mrs. Daniel McGowan. Mrs. Daniel McGowan died at her home in Memramook last week, leaving behind her husband, five sons and one daughter. The daughter is Mrs. John J. Bradley, of this city.

Mrs. J. Lenwood Mills. Mrs. Maggie A., wife of J. Leonard Mills, died on Friday at her husband's residence, Bellevue avenue, aged twenty-one years. She was survived by her husband, mother, two brothers and two sisters.

Mrs. N. B. Oattie. Mrs. Phoebe Ann Cottle, widow of N. B. Cottle, who was a prominent deacon of Brussels street Baptist church for many years, died on Saturday at her home, 45 Elmwood street, she was eighty years of age. Whether in her early home at Jemseg or in her later years in St. John, she was an exemplary Christian woman, who was highly respected by all who knew her. She was a daughter of the late Joshua C. Dykeman, of Jemseg. Mrs. Cottle is survived by two daughters—Charley A. wife of Ald. J. W. Vanwart, and Marjorie F. wife of G. W. Colwell, of Exmouth street. They will have the sympathy of many friends of the bereavement.

David C. Dorman. David Christopher Dorman, brother of Fred W. Dorman, died at 2 o'clock Sunday morning in the hospital, where he had been a patient for three weeks. He had been improving but took a turn for the worse and passed away. Mr. Dorman was seventy-eight years old and is survived by his wife, three sons and one daughter. The sons are John H., residing in Brooklyn; Wallace Campbell, of M. B. A., Ltd., and Thomas David, also of St. John. The daughter is Emma, wife of Rev. George E. Lamont, of Exmouth street. Besides the brother, Frederick W., there is one sister, Charlotte, wife of George Kierstead, of Studholm, Kings county.

Wallace Sheraton. Wallace Sheraton, brother of the late A. B. Sheraton, of St. John, and later proprietor of the Queen Hotel, Halifax, died in Cronbyville on Saturday. He had suffered from paralysis for more than a year.

Mrs. Ellen Ailbourn. The death of Mrs. Ellen Ailbourn, wife of Hermon Ailbourn, occurred Sunday at her residence, 115 St. James street. Mrs. Ailbourn had been paralyzed for nearly two years and on Saturday afternoon had further stroke, under which she gradually sank. Besides her husband, she is survived by a sister, Mrs. Eliza Kearns, wife of John Kearns, of this city.

William Perks. Frederick, Feb. 15.—Rev. Father Carey is in receipt of a telegram from Montreal announcing the death at that place last night of William Perks a well known druggist. He was a native of Fredericton but had been a resident of Montreal for thirty-five years. His death was due to a complication of diseases. He had been about seventy years of age and a bachelor. One brother Charles E. Perks lives at Montreal and Miss T. Coughlan of St. John is a sister. The body will be brought here for burial.

James C. Coates. Sussex, Feb. 13.—James C. Coates, a farmer of Newton, died at his home early this morning of pneumonia, aged 83 years. The deceased was well known and highly respected by his many friends. A widow and an adopted daughter, Mrs. H. R. Keith, survive, also two brothers, Herbert and John, of Boston, and a sister, Mrs. Coy, of Collins. The funeral will take place on Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Rev. Dr. Rogers will officiate. The Forsters, of which deceased was a member, will have charge of the funeral.

Michael Owens. The death of Michael Owens, the oldest and most respected resident of Gagetown, took place at an early hour Tuesday, Feb. 11, after a lingering illness. The deceased was eighty-seven years of age. He is survived by his wife, five sons and three daughters. Two sons are: Peter, of Duluth (Minn.); Frank, of Alberta; James, of St. John; Joseph and George, at home; and daughters, Mrs. Susannah Mahoney and Mrs. M. Mahoney, both of Gagetown, and Miss Mary, at home. Besides these he leaves three brothers and one sister, twenty-six grandchildren and four great-grandchildren to mourn their sad loss.

Mrs. Daniel McGowan. Memramook, N. B., Feb. 15.—There died at Memramook on Saturday, Feb. 15, one of the best known and most respected ladies of the place, in the person of Mrs. Daniel McGowan, previous to her marriage, Miss Sarah Hampson, of Shediac, (N. B.). The late Mrs. McGowan leaves her husband, her sons, Edward, Francis, Harry, Arthur, Fred, all in the United States, and Ernest, at home. Mrs. J. Bradley, of St. John, is a daughter. Mrs. Harry McGowan, of New Bedford (Mass.), was constantly by the bedside of her deceased mother-in-law all through her illness. The deceased was attended by Rev. Fr. Fitzhenry, of St. Joseph's College, through out her illness.

H. M. Orlington. The death of Herbert M. Orlington, Creighton & Marshall, stationers, occurred at his home in Halifax on Sunday. He was 86 years old. He leaves three sons and three daughters. The sons are H. C., superintendent of the Canadian Express Company, St. John; G. J., bookkeeper in

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the Nova Scotia Sugar Refinery's office, Halifax, and Norman, Philadelphia. The daughters are Mrs. Curran, wife of Col. E. Curran; Miss Ida M., of the teaching staff of Alexandra school, Halifax, and Mrs. Elliot, of Boston.

Mrs. Mary A. McManus. The Misses McManus, of Germain street, have received word of the death of Mrs. Mary A. McManus, at her residence, Beachmont, near Boston. Deceased was the widow of Charles McManus, former captain of Golden Grove, and had been a resident of Boston about thirty years.

Albert Jackson. St. Stephen, N. B., Feb. 17.—(Special)—Albert Jackson aged 68 years, a prominent farmer of Gethel Settlement, three miles from town, died this morning of pneumonia. He was a well known and respected citizen. He was survived by his wife, three sons, Archibald and Everett, of Boston (Mass.), and Albert, of Milltown (N. B.). The funeral will be held at 2.30, interment in the Rural cemetery.

LOCAL NEWS Four marriages were solemnized in the city last week. The first was that of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. MacLennan, who were seven years married. Four of the children were males. Fine catches of gaspareux are being made through the ice at McCormick's Cove and other points on the river. This is regarded as extraordinarily early.

William Weaver, an Englishman, had his right leg badly broken while working at the corner of the street where the emergency hospital, where Dr. E. L. Jenney attended him.

The bursting of a 12-inch main near Fairview corner on Saturday caused the roadway to be flooded. The water was Saturday night and the service was restored Sunday. It was found that a piece had been blown out of the pipe and a new section had to be inserted.

A person signalling class is now being conducted at the "Old" Hall by Capt. Lister, D. A. A. G., assisted by Quartermaster Sergeant Instructor A. Webb. Members of all the local corps are attending and several from other sections and other towns are also taking the course.

While working in Ready's brewery on Thursday afternoon, Peter Joyce had one of his fingers jammed off. He was rolling heavy barrels and his hand caught between the wall and the end of one of the barrels. He was taken to the emergency hospital, where Dr. E. L. Jenney attended him.

The common council at a meeting Saturday afternoon unanimously decided to pay B. Mooney & Sons \$20,000 in full settlement of all claims against the city in connection with the contractors' work on the water extension to Loch Lomond. A recommendation to this effect was submitted by the water and sewerage board.

A. R. Ship, a member of the strong opposition to the new county, writes to the city. He says that the prospects for opposition success in Queens county are exceedingly bright. In company with Wm. Wood, he has been elected to the county and received encouragement from the people.

The acousticon donated by E. E. in memory of his wife, was used David's church for the first time. The acousticon was a very fine instrument and it is likely that others soon be added to the circuit. The transmitter is in the pulpit and by this means persons afflicted with deafness can hear every word of the service distinctly. The instrument gave much satisfaction.

The mild weather which set in last week culminated in a heavy rain Saturday night. Soon after dark the storm commenced with a high wind. The snow and ice on the streets in consequence had almost disappeared yesterday. Reports from several points in the county indicate that the rain was widespread. The roads are practically bare now, and wheels will again be in commission.

The St. John County District Division Sons of Temperance, met in the Temperance Hall, Market building, Monday evening. There was a large attendance. The following officers were elected and installed: D. W. P., James Sullivan; D. W. A., S. P. McCavoy; D. Scribe, Kenneth D. Spurr; D. Treasurer, John Lester; D. Chap. L. A. Belyes; D. Conv., John H. Girdley; D. Sent., Wilson Evans; D. S. Y. P. W., Mrs. W. King.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Titu 34 Paddock street, was the scene of a most enjoyable event on Wednesday evening last, the forty-sixth anniversary of their wedding. About twenty guests present. Rev. R. Cormier, principal of the center street school, read a appropriate congratulatory address and a half of those assembled presented couple a handsome solid oak settee. The occasion was a most enjoyable one and all present expressed appreciation and thanks. All guests were enjoyed until midnight all sat down to a bounteous repast which was most delicious. The evening was closed by the singing of Miss Lizzie Kilpatrick, who so successfully directed the arrangements and atonement as to render the affair a success.