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VERY STRONG OPPOSITION TICKET CHOSEN IN ALBERT

George D. Prescott Unanimously Chosen in Place of W. B. Jonah Who Retired--Great Enthusiasm at Convention Yesterday.

Albert, N. B., Dec. 9--A large convention of delegates of the party opposed to the local government met in Quilon Hall at 1 p. m. today, more than fifty delegates and others being present. I. C. Prescott presided and Chas. S. Patterson was elected secretary. The meeting proceeded at once to business. W. B. Jonah explained his reasons for retiring from the contest. He would do all in his power to assist in the election of any man the meeting would place in nomination. Councillor John M. Garland, of Elgin, made a stirring speech and was cheered to the echo. He said he had contested the municipal election with Mr. Jonah but they were good friends and the fact that he was victorious did not change the feelings of personal friendship between them. He had heard it rumored that he was supposed to be a worker in the Liberal ranks in consideration of the late contest, but he wanted it distinctly understood that he was a Conservative through and through and would do his best to help elect the men chosen here today. A written ballot was then taken and resulted as follows: Geo. D. Prescott, 17; Dr. Murray, 12; I. C. Prescott, 4; W. B. Jonah, 4; spoiled, 2. The triers, Capt. B. T. Carter and A. La Goggin read the result and the two lowest names were dropped. On motion, the chairman asked each of the remaining nominees if he would run, if chosen by the meeting. Mr. Prescott stated that he would accept the nomination, if it were tendered him, and Dr. Murray stated that as Mr. Prescott would accept he would be happy to withdraw his name, and on motion Mr. Prescott's nomination was made unanimous on a standing vote amid great applause. Mr. Prescott thanked the meeting for the honor done him and said the ticket was out to win and their work was all begun and would end at the close of the poll on election day. He would have to use Mr. Dickson as his rider, as Mr. Osmund had said he would use Mr. Emerson, but he hoped his steering gear would not get out of order so quickly as Mr. Osmund's horse (Great chaser). W. B. Dickson made a splendid speech and said he would do his best to have Albert county send two men to the support of good, true, clean, honest politicians, J. Douglas Hazen. Dr. Murray spoke thanking his friends for their support and also those who helped to lift the burden of the contest off his shoulders. He would work just as hard as any man in the county as if he were on the ticket. C. W. Anderson, of Harvey, said he had run on a mixed ticket in the municipal contest but he was a Conservative and was proud of it. Ever since he was able to read for himself he had been a member of that great party, because he believed the Conservatives had made Canada what it is today. Never in the history of the county was a political convention more thoroughly in earnest.

TWO FIRES LAST NIGHT

Much Excitement Created But Damage Done Was Slight.

The breaking out of fire, under yesterday's water famine conditions, was the event most dreaded and when the bell pealed out their warning last night for a North End blaze there was consternation which was added to when, soon after, two more alarms came in from other boxes. The first fire was not serious but the second alarm was rung in for a blaze which threatened the principal business and residence district of the North End. Had it not been that chemical engine No. 3 was changed over to an instant the plot was short distance away, it is hard to tell what would have happened. The fire was discovered in a house at 442 Main Street owned by Henry Maher and occupied as a residence and by Miss Campbell as a millinery store and by three families. In an instant the place was in flames but the chemical did its work quickly and saved the situation. If the chemical had not been on hand the use of three engines and a bucket of water drawn from Hilyard's pond by the use of three engines and a bucket of water would have taken considerable time. The first fire occurred in the residence of a colored man, who lives at the Spar Cove road. Some sparks ignited a mat and an alarm was rung in. The North End department turned out but the time the house was reached the flames had been smothered and the firemen returned. While coming down Main street, C. F. Brown, district engineer, noticed flames in Miss Campbell's millinery establishment and ran to a grocery store to get a telephone fire station. John Lloyd, of Douglas avenue, was ahead of him, however, and rung in the alarm. When the bell struck the chemical was at the corner of Main and Elm streets and the stream was on the flames in less than five minutes. Just before the water was turned on, the situation looked dangerous. The inflammable material in the store went quickly and after Mr. Maher had turned the door the blaze flamed out over the sidewalk and the fire looked like spreading. The chemical, however, did great work and the flames were under control in less than five minutes. The windows were broken and the whole inside of the shop gutted. The entire stock of hats and millinery supplies was destroyed and considerable damage was done to the fixtures and ceiling of the building. The origin of the fire seems to have been mysterious. Miss Campbell had left the shop only a few minutes when the fire was discovered and she says she left no light burning and but ordinary fire in the stove. She places the loss at \$1,000 and carries about \$500 insurance with Wm. Thomson & Co.

MARITIME CENSUS

It Shows a Great Increase in Stock and Tilled Land in Last Six Years.

Ottawa, Dec. 9--A bulletin of the census and statistics departments giving comparative statements for 1907 and 1901 of field crops and live stock in the maritime provinces was issued today. New Brunswick had this year 1,087,628 acres of land in crop, an increase of 102,831 acres, as compared with 1901; Nova Scotia, 883,472 acres in crop, an increase of 183,908 acres, which Prince Edward Island 804,228 acres, an increase of 57,134 acres. New Brunswick now has 24,602 acres of land in crop for every 100 acres occupied, as compared with 18.19 in 1901; Nova Scotia 17.40 acres in crop out of every 100 acres occupied, as compared with 13.19 in 1901, and Prince Edward Island 42.26, as compared with 37.46 acres. In respect to live stock the bulletin shows an increase during the past six years of 22,714 cows, 60,920 sheep and 46,848 swine in New Brunswick; 15,417 cows, 108,201 sheep and 25,796 swine in Nova Scotia; and 7,381 swine in Prince Edward Island. There was a decrease of 2,298 cows and 13,973 sheep in Prince Edward Island during the six years. When conditions became known yesterday Ald. Vanwart, chairman of the safety board, could not get a meeting of the board as so, conferring with members, he suggested to the chief of police that extra men should be put on duty and to the chief of the fire department also suggested extra precautions to safeguard against fire.

Major Phillips, of the Iowa Salvation Army staff, returned to the city yesterday by the Boston train.

To Suffer From Headaches Makes Life Miserable.

It takes a person that has had and is subject to headaches to describe the suffering which attends them. The majority of cases are caused by constipation and dyspepsia. The dull throbbings, the intense pain, sometimes in one part, sometimes in another, and then over the whole head, varying in its severity by the cause which brings it on, purely indicates that there is something the matter with the stomach or bowels. To the fact that Burdock Blood Bitters reaches every part of the system is due its success in relieving and permanently curing headache. It has proven a specific for the malady in all its forms. Mr. Wm. R. Gilehrig, New Mills, N.B., writes: "I was troubled for years with constipation and headaches, but after using four bottles of Burdock Blood Bitters I am completely cured." Mr. John T. Kidder, Red Deer, Alta., writes: "I was troubled for several years with headache. I tried a number of remedies but they did me no good. I tried a bottle of Burdock Blood Bitters and it cured me completely." For sale at all Druggists and Dealers.

SCHOONER SPRINGS ALEAK DURING GALE

The Calavera Caught in Hurricane Takes in Water at Rate of 600 Strokes in Five Minutes--Open Seam Suddenly Closes Up.

(Boston Journal, Dec. 8.) Caught in a fierce northeasterly gale off the Nova Scotia coast, the little British schooner Calavera, Capt. Young, arrived in port late yesterday afternoon from Yarmouth with a story of a terrific struggle against the hurricane with the vessel continually on her beam ends. The schooner is laden with lumber, and such was the violence of the gale that the lashings of the deck cargo were partially torn away by a wave of great size. This same sea caused the schooner to leak and in a moment she was taking in water at the rate of 600 strokes in five minutes. And for what seemed an age, the crew worked with might and main at the pumps. Then the leak suddenly closed and the Calavera sailed from Yarmouth last Thursday morning. Only fresh breezes were met with until 9 o'clock that night when Captain Young and his crew received their first warnings that the hurricane was upon them. The skipper had scarcely time to give his orders to the mate when seas began plunging over the deck load, threatening to bury the crew with all hands. The schooner brought in 79,381 feet of lumber.

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CANADA'S WINTER PORT

J. S. Armstrong, Lecturing in Montreal, Makes a Plea for St. John.

could be run, and grain or coal could be shot directly from the cars to the holds of ocean liners and coal vessels--being cleaned and weighed in passage--or passed into storage bins on its way to the vessels without elevating. Other lines of railway could follow the wharves on either bank, giving access to dock and storage areas along the extended shore line, and wide fields were available for yarding cattle just behind the shipping point, wherein they could recuperate after a long railway journey. Mr. Armstrong is strongly of the opinion that Canada needs a five port. St. John and Vancouver, he thought, were eminently situated for the location of such ports. Mr. Roy, representative of the Chamber de Commerce, said it gave him great pleasure to see year by year the Dominion government was allowing the Montreal Harbour more money, and he felt that there was a bright future in store for Montreal. F. W. Cowie, chief engineer of the harbor works, speaking of Canada's winter shipping trade, remarked that Boston had as good facilities as Montreal, whilst St. John had practically none. What Canada (Montreal Witness, Saturday.) A very able and instructive lecture was given at the rooms of the Canadian Society of Civil Engineers on Thursday night, and was largely attended by the leading members of the engineering profession in Montreal. J. S. Armstrong, C. E., was the lecturer, and during the course of his talk he explained plans illustrative of the possibilities of St. John, N. B., as an ocean port. He also showed how the interior of New Brunswick could be opened up to ocean traffic. The harbor of St. John, he said, has hills overhanging part of the shores, on to which the railway trucks wanted was a great winter port to hold the trade done by the great summer port of Montreal, and he thought they would get that if they had patience. J. J. Jamieson, Mr. Henry and Mr. Ewing also spoke. R. S. Lea, C. E., occupied the chair. DR. DANIEL ASKS QUESTION Ottawa, Dec. 9--Dr. Daniel has a question on order paper in parliament as to the price of land for the New Brunswick Cold Storage Co.

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