

THE EVENING TIMES, ST. JOHN, N. B. WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 9, 1908.

LIBERALS OF ST. JOHN CITY AND  
COUNTY ELECT THEIR DELEGATESPrimarys Last Night Were Well Attended—Purity  
League Executive Meets in Westmorland County  
—Other Political Items.

The Liberal electors of the city met in the various ward rooms last evening and the county electors met in the parishes and chose delegates to the convention to be held on Thursday night to nominate candidates for St. John city and St. John county. The time was given up almost entirely to the business of electing delegates to the nominating convention. At several of the meetings, however, there were addresses made.

There was a large gathering in Temple of Honor Hall, Main street, where Lorne Ignard and Stanley electors chose delegates. Ald. A. M. Rowan, chairman of Lansdowne Ward acted as chairman of the meeting and after the delegates had been chosen he urged the electors to work hard for victory. One of the most prominent manufacturers of the city has consented to run, he said, and the best man should be supported.

A Voice—"Who is he?"  
Ald. Rowan said James Pender had agreed to enter the contest if given hearty support.

The result of the balloting was as follows:—

**Kings.**  
Chairman, Edward Lantall; secretary, Dr. C. F. Gorham.  
Delegates: Edw. Lantall, Edward Seave, Garrett Heaney, Dr. Gorham, David Gilson, Geo. B. Hogan and Henry Lunney.  
Substitutes: T. O'Brien and Wm. Connor.

**Queens.**  
Chairman, A. W. Adams; secretary, J. D. P. Lewis.  
Delegates: D. J. Brown, John Sealy, Thomas McAvity, W. Adams, Dr. A. P. Emery, A. McMillan, E. J. Armstrong, Dr. A. P. McAvity, W. J. Mahoney and G. H. Gresham.  
Substitutes: Heber Vroom, Jas. Dinmore, John Flood, John Stanton.

**Dukes.**  
Chairman, M. B. Edwards; secretary, Dr. S. B. Smith.  
Delegates: Col. A. Blaine, Henry Fiegan, M. B. Edwards, Dr. A. D. Smith, H. S. Gregory, Capt. Potter, C. B. Allen and N. E. Shaw.  
Substitutes: B. R. Macaulay, J. B. Magee, Geo. A. Troop and Edw. Johnson.

**Sydney.**  
Chairman, Thomas Gorman; secretary, W. Magee.  
Delegates: D. B. Griffith, Thomas Gorman, O. W. Chasley, W. J. Magee, Fred J. Kee and John Stevens.  
Substitutes: W. G. Kee and A. McDermott.

**Wellington.**  
Chairman—T. Collins; secretary, Edward Conley.  
Delegates: George Colwell, Dr. G. G. Corbett, T. Collins, Wm. Thomas, John Allen, Edward Conley, Francis McCafferty, H. Gallagher, Thomas M. Burns, and James Dillon.  
Substitutes—Wm. Cain, Harry McCarty and John Gallagher.

**Prince.**  
Chairman—Thomas Driscoll; secretary, E. I. Robinson.  
Delegates—Hugh Beck, H. N. Colton, J. J. Coughlan, T. Driscoll, M. Deane, T. Erney, George A. Knodell, W. J. Crawford, R. J. Robinson, E. C. Hickson and R. H. Clancy.  
Substitutes—W. Tat and J. O'Brien.

**Victoria.**  
Chairman—H. B. Schofield; secretary, Thomas Nagle.  
Delegates—Thomas Nagle, James B. McLean, James Whelly, T. H. Estabrooks, J. W. Jamieson, H. B. Schofield, James Cullinan, J. L. McAvity, D. F. Bette, substitutes, H. B. Fleming, J. Beville and E. Sunderland.

**Dufferin.**  
Chairman—H. E. Codner; secretary, J. J. Donovan.  
Delegates—H. E. Codner, J. V. Russell, J. Stentford, William Morris, Capt. Bess, Clarke, Charles Ramsey, Frank C. Smith, H. Campbell, J. J. Donovan and A. Corbett.  
Substitutes—J. McAnis, J. McGrath, Geo. Chamberlain, E. Wood, C. Belyea, E. Watson, P. Leclair, D. Lowell, P. Brown and Frank Quinn.

**Lorne.**  
Chairman—J. S. Gregory; secretary, W. H. Shaw.  
Delegates—Chas. Bradley, C. E. Elkin, R. Walsh, J. W. Lingley, J. S. Gregory, W. H. Shaw, George E. Day, Chas. MacDonald, W. J. S. Myers, J. J. Eagle, substitutes—W. Rivers and D. Lynch.

**Stanley.**  
Chairman—Joseph Kiernin; secretary, Ralph McCormick.  
Delegates—Joseph Kiernin and Ralph McCormick.

**Lansdowne.**  
Chairman, A. M. Rowan; secretary, R. J. Colter.  
Delegates—D. J. Purdy, P. Mahoney, J. P. Quinn, M. Beady, H. C. Olive, E. C. Beatty, A. M. Rowan, H. Dever, D. Haggerty, F. A. Secord.  
Substitutes—Walter Smith, J. Driscoll, W. H. Logan.

**Guys.**  
Chairman, I. E. Smith; secretary, Herbert McLean.  
Delegates—Michael Mooney, Elmer Young, Thomas Ripper, John Leonard, Harry Belyea, Herbert McLean, Wm. Sanderson.  
Substitutes—John Lyons, Harry Driscoll.

**Brooks.**  
Chairman—Harvey Ring, secretary, William Irons.  
Delegates—Harvey Ring, W. E. Scully, Geo. Fawcett, A. R. C. Clarke; substitutes—

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SUPERVISED PLAY GROUNDS  
FOR CHILDREN IN THIS CITYInteresting Report Submitted by Miss Mabel Peters to Local Council of  
Women Yesterday.

The following report of the supervised playground work in St. John was submitted to the Local Council of Women yesterday:—

During the eight years which have elapsed since the formation of this committee the playground movement, as it is known, has grown with increasing strides. Not only has its permanency been established and its necessity acknowledged by school boards and other public officials, but the development has progressed far beyond the hopes or even dreams of its original promoters.

Enormous sums of money are now annually expended in vacation school and playground work and recreation centres throughout the United States and Europe. School houses are utilized for public benefit, and not merely for regular school purposes; they are open for the amusement and education of old and young, being equipped with reading rooms, games and lecture rooms, shower and plunge baths and gymnasiums. The public in many localities is convinced that physical and mental diseases which fill our jails, hospitals, homes for incurables and municipal homes, can all be prevented by the vacation school and supervised playgrounds.

The work of your committee does not, as some suppose, confine itself to the time in which the playgrounds are in operation, for it is the aim and desire of this committee to predispose the public mind toward the necessity and desirability of playgrounds in every section of the city. Wherever there is a school there should be ample playgrounds about it, open and supervised every day of the year, all day on Saturdays and holidays.

Not only is your committee anxious to see these necessary recreation centres open for smaller children, but she is striving to have utilized land already given to the city in Rockwood Park for play purposes. Your committee has interviewed the public-spirited director of the park, Mr. J. H. Macdonald, who has at his own request been furnished with model playground plans, obtained by your committee from Chicago for the purpose.

Mr. Peters, city engineer, has promised your committee to survey the land and determine the necessary drainage and expense. This land will make a good model playground for hundreds of children, youths and adults. Here can be baseball diamonds, croquet lawns, tennis courts, etc., while the overflow from Lily Lake can furnish wading pools, shower baths and canoeing creeks, and water power for gymnasiums purposes.

Your committee has interviewed Premier Hazen and Superintendent of Education Dr. J. H. Macdonald, with a view to approaching the legislature with a view to empowering the school boards to make vacation schools a part of the educational work of the city.

You will be glad to hear that your committee was in banquet hall, with the National Play Ground Association of America to Mrs. Humphrey Ward at the Hotel de Ville. She greatly regretted being unable to attend. The association holds a congress, beginning in July in New York, to which delegates have been appointed by the mayors of most cities in the United States. Your committee has been honored by being made a part of this congress.

It has been the endeavour of your committee to interest prominent citizens in the holding of the congress so close at hand and has mailed many programmes and circulars of information to people in various parts of the country. One of our playground teachers, Miss Robertson, left on Friday to attend the congress, and we hope to reap much benefit from her experiences. Your committee never fails to send newspapers containing playground articles to persons who are in a position to further the playground movement in our province or dominion, and she writes many letters in reply to requests for playground information.

At the first meeting of this committee held after the closing of the playground last year it was decided to petition the school board to adopt the work, and failing in this, to request the common council to assume its conduct. Therefore in November your committee prepared and sent to the board of school trustees a petition, the North End, but none of the schools had suitable yards, while some had none at all. The Every Day Club again visited your committee to use its spacious grounds, and the offer was gratefully accepted.

The committee was not able, as building operations were to be in progress, it was the desire of your committee to conduct a public demonstration of the playground work, but this was not possible. An effort of your committee to obtain further donations by sending posters throughout the city has as yet had no result.

One June 29th the first playground of this season was opened on the grounds of the Every Day Club, with Miss Robertson and Miss Beatty as supervisors. Mr. McCann, employed by the Every Day Club as caretaker of the grounds, greatly assisted the supervisors by his practical mechanical skill, which was of great value in the erection of the play apparatus and games.

The swings and slide were generously donated by the Every Day Club. In addition to the apparatus remaining from last year, the yard was equipped with a basketball court, tennis court, croquet grounds, and for the past two weeks has been open from 4 p.m. to 7 p.m. under the same supervision. The attendance at the playground has been large, and this year the teachers report a noticeable improvement in the deportment of the children.

The Centennial playground opened July 6th and closed August 16th. It was under the supervision of Miss Miller, Miss Baskin and Mr. Hill; Mrs. D. P. Chispa, again as pianist. The play apparatus this yard, was equipped with a large slide, made by the Christie Wood yard, and a large number of other toys were immediately enjoyed by children of all ages, and were never vacant during play hours. The features of the playground were well developed in each playground. Basketball was first introduced this year, and a most popular still was made. Samples of this work, and of the art work, also, were shown at the exhibition, a doll, dressed by one of the playground children, will compete for the prize offered by the Exhibition Association. Color work and clay model.

Respectfully submitted,  
MABEL PETERS, Convener.  
St. John, N. B., September 8, 1908.

The League of American Municipalities invites the city to send delegates to the annual convention in Omaha on Sept. 30.

The school trustees are asking the city to install a fire signal station on the Alexandria school lot, as recommended in the report of the special committee on fire protection.

The west side improvements committee will meet today at 12 o'clock to consider some changes which the C. P. R. wish to have made in the proposed extension of the west side. A communication has been received from General Superintendent Downie asking that the what be extended ten feet to the northward, so as to provide more track room. It is now proposed to lay four instead of three tracks, as originally planned. The committee will probably make a recommendation to the council.

**DELEGATES TO NATIONAL COUNCIL OF WOMEN**  
A meeting of the Women's Council was held yesterday afternoon for the purpose of electing delegates and reading of reports for the national convention which will meet in Ottawa on October 27. Mrs. D. McCallan presided and there was a good attendance.

Miss Mabel Peters presented an interesting report on the supervised playgrounds and Miss Murphy read an excellent paper on citizenship. Mrs. C. B. Allan had for her subject Education, and Mrs. C. F. Woodman's paper treated of the Care of the Aged and Infirm. Mrs. J. H. Grey reported on the campaign against the distribution of objectionable literature.

The delegates chosen were: Mrs. C. F. Woodman, Miss Murray, Mrs. C. B. Allan, Mrs. Dearborn, Miss Beatrice Skinner and Mrs. George Murray. Mrs. McLellan and Miss Peters will also go.

The Sunshine Band of Zion church held a delightful and very successful garden party yesterday afternoon, and last evening, on the grounds of the parsonage. There was a large attendance. The grounds were beautifully decorated with flags and bunting and the tables were well set out with silver and cut glass. Besides the president of the band, Mrs. Keith, those in charge were—ice cream parlor, Etta Heas, Vera Starkey; candy table, Miss Annie Simpson; supper table, Missie Patches, Annie Logan, Edith Ramsay, Gladys Carr, and Hazel Keith.

The last clause is recommended as an addition to the previous standing order to overcome the difficulty which has arisen when the work is urgent or when the estimate has been exceeded.

Among the communications sent in is a letter from Hon. H. A. McKeown, K. C., acting for Sleeth & Quinn and J. J. Gonsky, stating that the property on Union street, Carleton, taken over by the city on the expiration of the leases should be paid for on credit to the city.

The St. John Railway Company are asking to be heard with reference to the operation of the track in Louisa street, Carleton. The city has requested them to operate or the rails will be removed.

THOUSANDS OF SKILLED MEN  
AFTER POSITIONS ON C. P. R.The Company's London Office Besieged With Applicants For  
Work But Only 150 Are Needed—C. P. R. Strikers Are  
Becoming Uneasy.

Montreal, Sept. 8.—A special London cable says:  
What was first thought to be another unemployed demonstration today in Trafalgar square, transpired to be merely a swarm of applicants for positions as mechanics and fitters on the Canadian Pacific railway, whose offices are situated contiguous thereto.

In consequence of the rush of men from the United States and points in Canada, only 150 were required here, but there have been thousands of applicants, which, considering they are skilled workmen, is looked on as remarkable.

Montreal, Sept. 8.—Efforts at rioting were again made by the Canadian Pacific striking mechanics this afternoon, and serious trouble was only prevented by the prompt action of the police. Long before the arrival of the afternoon work train, bringing back men from the Angus works to the Place Viger Station, it was anticipated that there was an unusual gathering

of men on the park opposite, and by 5 o'clock several hundred strikers were gathered.  
It was feared that a concerted move was on foot, and half a hundred police were secretly introduced to the station by another entrance. As soon as the train arrived, the strikers started to hiss and cry "Scab!" but the police divided the workmen into small bodies, and sent each detachment out of the station with a bodyguard of blue coats with riot clubs ready for trouble. This quelled the enthusiasm of the strikers, and after hoisting each detachment they dispersed without any attempt at violence.

The number of men the C. P. R. is getting from Great Britain, and the failure of Mr. Somerville's efforts to induce the minister of labor to interfere in the matter any more, have made the strikers very uneasy, and it is likely that some effort will be made ere long to end the trouble before their place are all taken by men from the old country.

**The Times Daily Puzzle Picture**



"Old Pipes" (From "Old Pipes and the Dryad," by Frank R. Stockton).  
Find the old Echo Dwarf.

ANSWER TO YESTERDAY'S PUZZLE.  
Right side down, behind head.

**Sept. 12 The St. John Exhibition Sept. 19**  
**SEE THE DIVING HORSES**  
This big feature act will be given in front of the grand stand each day. On Monday the dive will take place at 5.30 p.m., and every other day at 3 and 9 p.m.

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Jap Acrobats  
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