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TONIGHT'S PRIMARIES.

Every St. John elector who wants the opposition to put strong and worthy candidates in the field for the provincial elections is interested in the primaries to be held this evening. Delegates should be elected who may be relied on to make a wise choice. It is not a question of considering this or that local interest, but of nominating men who will command public confidence. Citizens who believe the government should be defeated ought not to devote this evening to pleasure, but to the performance of their duty as citizens of New Brunswick. The delegates to the convention and the men whom the convention will nominate will reflect the real sentiments of the people. There has never been a time in the history of provincial politics when there was greater need of good men at the helm of affairs, with other good men to keep them up to their work. The opposition will be judged by the aid of former supporters of the government. It must nominate men who will command their respect. Let the friends of better government turn out in force this evening and make it certain that the nominating convention is to be composed of men who can be relied on to make a wise choice of candidates. The rest of the province is doing well. St. John should do as well or better. Attend the primaries tonight.

THE PROVINCE HUMILIATED

That Lieut. Gov. Wood should accept Mr. B. Frank Smith as one of his advisors while charges made against him in connection with the expenditure of public funds for patriotic purposes are still uninvestigated is a surprise to the people of the province.

That the government should want Mr. Smith is not at all surprising, for it refused to have the charges in question investigated, and it is also the government which whitewashed Mr. Fleming. But the lieutenant-governor can hardly tell such an addition to the advisory board. Perhaps he is convinced that the electors of Carleton county will relieve him, but he should remember that the people of Westmorland spoke, Hon. Mr. Mahoney went right on as if nothing had happened, until it pleased the other advisors of the lieutenant-governor to make this new shuffle.

The Standard says the government may also take in two or more members without portfolio. Surely this is an extraordinary state of affairs. There is no need for such members. It may appeal to the vanity of certain gentlemen to have the title, but the people will not be deceived as to the purpose of the government in handing out such favors. Its situation is desperate and it is clutching at straws. The province which is being humiliated will give its answer in due time.

THE PUBLIC HOSPITAL

The coroner's jury, in their verdict in the Ryan enquiry, said:

"We are heartily in accord with the views expressed by the hospital commissioners in regard to a new power house and would emphasize the necessity that its location be such as will meet the requirements of any additions that may be made."

"From the evidence submitted we are convinced that immediate steps should be taken to gradually provide a modern and thoroughly equipped hospital."

This closed the enquiry, and followed a comprehensive address by Coroner Roberts, in which he brought clearly before the minds of the jurors the chief points in the evidence of Dr. White, Dr. Walker, Mr. M. E. Agar, the doctors at the hospital and the superintendent of nurses. That evidence amply justified the recommendations made by the jury. It may be hoped that the authorities will be sufficiently impressed by the evidence and by the views of the jury to take action without unnecessary delay. Dr. Roberts effectively disposed of criticisms and objections. The need for enlargement of the hospital, the removal of the heating plant to a separate structure, the provision of a better epidemic hospital, and the employment of a pathologist was clearly shown, as well as the need and the propriety of providing accommodation for private patients. The whole question was reviewed in such a manner that it cannot fail to impress the public mind. Better hospital accommodation must be provided.

LIFE'S REAL VALUES.

One does not usually look to a trade journal for so thoughtful an article on real values in life as the following, which appears in the American Lumberman:

"The person who spends his entire life in accumulating money—who devotes all his time and energies to promoting his own selfish interests—no matter what the financial return may be, has at last acquired only a livelihood for himself and family. All the surplus, when it is the product of narrowing parsimoniousness, is at last too often

is, evidence of a misdirected ambition. When one can expand his fortune without narrowing his mind, when one can enlarge his property interests without sacrificing his right to growth in character and influence, the accumulation of wealth may work no appreciable harm. But when the pursuit of wealth so narrows the vision and so limits the ambition that they do not extend beyond the single purpose, the seeker of wealth is hardly above, if indeed he is not below, the lower animals.

Of course there are not many persons in the world who deliberately set out with a determination to follow Iago's advice—to get money in their purses at any cost, but there are many who in the pursuit of that object deprive themselves of finer pleasures that lie along the pathways of life if they will take the time and cultivate the taste to enjoy them.

"Many a man, many a farmer and many a business man pursue their vocation so long and so persistently that they become utterly incapable of enjoying themselves in any other way than by working and accumulating. They live for those objects alone. They may be loth to acknowledge the fact, but when they continue to produce and accumulate beyond their own needs and yet retain for their own use wealth that they can not hope to use they are not far removed from the miser who starves himself that he may store up gold. For the person who deprives himself of the pleasure of doing for others is as truly starving himself as if he deprived himself of food. Money alone can not make a life rich; too often it makes lives wretchedly poor. The rich man is he whose life has been made rich by service to his fellows and to the world—no matter how thin his purse. The men who live in history are not the producers of great wealth; and our wealthy men, having learned that fact, are seeking to perpetuate their memories by sharing their wealth with their fellows."

In Canada today the test is being applied to men of wealth as never before in the history of this country. Are those who have most to lose giving most to support the cause of the Allies in the great war? Or are there in every community, even the smallest, prosperous men and women who detach themselves from any sense of personal responsibility and go on accumulating wealth, or spending it for their own pleasure and satisfaction? Of illustrations of rich men giving with splendid generosity there is no lack, but are there not many who pursue the opposite course? The lumberman is perfectly right when it says that wealth alone cannot make a life rich, and none of us envy the poverty of soul which prompts a man to go on trying to enrich himself when his country is in the throes of agony and fighting for its life. Very many business men in St. John and in Canada at large resolved at the outbreak of the war to be well content if at its close they were somewhat poorer than before, and they have given freely of their funds for all patriotic purposes. They have set a noble example, although as a matter of fact the conditions have been so prosperous that neither industry nor trade has suffered to any extent as a result of the war, and the ability to give has been universal.

After the war—what? Will there be a reversal of the scramble for wealth and pleasure, or will there be a fuller realization that the riches of life lie in service to our fellows and the world? We may at least hope that the energy now devoted to war purposes will in large measure be directed after the war into new and not less patriotic channels of welfare work and real social service.

There is a rumor that Austria would like a separate peace with Italy, but Italy will get much better terms by standing firm to her agreement with the Allies.

The government at Ottawa has decided upon a scheme of registration. It will provide for a considerable number of salaried officers. Possibly it will also provide some recruits.

There have been more drowning accidents than usual this summer. Too much emphasis cannot be laid on the importance of extreme care in canoeing, boating and swimming. Over-confidence too often leads to disaster.

News of victory cannot be expected every day, and so we are not surprised that the Russian official report tells of vigorous counter attacks by the enemy, checking for the moment the Russian advance. On the Somme, however, the French and British have captured more German trenches and greatly strengthened their own position. The Italians are advancing slowly upon Trieste. More stirring news from the Balkans is expected soon. The situation of the Central Powers grows daily more serious.

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Tommy Jones presented a very forlorn appearance as he leaned against the brick wall and caressed his stomach with his hands.

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"What's the matter, my man?" he asked. "Are you hurt?"

"Yes," wailed Tommy.

"How did it happen?" pursued the old man.

Tommy Jones wiped the tears from his eyes and drew himself up.

"We were having a nival battle," he explained, "and that fellow over there tormented me in the engine room."

Jim Smith was notoriously slow pay. He owed quite a bill at the grocery for pork. One day, as his credit was becoming strained he walked calmly into the grocery and said: "Mr. Black, I want to pay for the pork I have had, and I want some more."

"Certainly," said the delighted proprietor, as he hastened to wait on his customer.

Taking the package of pork, Jim Smith started to go.

"Wait a minute," said the proprietor. "I thought you wanted to pay for the pork."

"I do," remarked Jim as he resumed his homeward way, "but I can't."

While inspecting examination papers recently a teacher found various humorous answers to questions. A class of boys averaging 12 years of age had been examined in geography. The previous day had been devoted to grammar. Among the geographical questions was the following:

"Name the zones."

One promising youth, who had mixed the two subjects, wrote: "There are two zones, masculine and feminine. The masculine is either temperate or temperate; the feminine is either torrid or frigid."

Eugene was a very mischievous little boy and his mother's patience was worn to the limit. She had spoken very nicely to him several times without effect. Finally she said:

"You are a perfect little heathen."

"Do you mean it?" leaped Eugene.

"Indeed I do," said the mother.

"Then, mother, said the boy, "why can't I keep that 10 cents a week you gimme for the Sunday school collection? I guess I'm as hard-up as any of the rest of 'em."

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The schoolmaster had set this sentence on the blackboard to parse, the day after, to him, a pupil visit from the Inspector—"This teacher says the inspector is a fool." What was his horror to see the inspector enter the school for something forgotten yesterday! In an instant he roared in a tone of fury, "John, put in those parentheses I told you to put in, at once—how dare you, sir!" And it read—"This teacher says the inspector) is a fool."

LOCAL OPPOSITION PRIMARIES

Ward meetings for the purpose of electing chairmen and delegates to the Opposition convention will be held Thursday evening, August 17, at 8:30 o'clock, daylight saving time. All electors interested in better government and opposed to the methods of the present provincial administration are invited to attend these ward meetings which will be held at the following places:

DUKES, KINGS, PRINCE, QUEENS, SYDNEY, WELLINGTON—Old Rectory Rooms, 101-107 Gormain street (opposite Trinity church).

LORNE, LANSDOWNE, STANLEY—Old Temple of Honor Hall, Main street.

GUYS, BROOKS—Oddfellows Hall, corner Duke street and Market Place, West Side.

VICTORIA—Victoria Rink, City road.

DUFFERIN—M. T. Colahan's store, 661 Main street.

At the organization meeting of the Provincial Opposition Association for the city of St. John a resolution was adopted giving each ward one delegate for every one hundred voters with the following results:

Wards:	Voters.	No. of Delegates.
Guy's	879	9
Brooks	587	6
Sydney	701	7
Dukes	907	9
Queens	1,016	10
Kings	827	8
Wellington	1,151	12
Prince	1,501	15
Victoria	998	10
Dufferin	1,268	13
Lansdowne	1,203	12
Lorne	1,272	13
Stanley	301	3

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