

LIBERAL - LABOR PARTY!

PUBLIC MEETING STAR OF THE SEA HALL, THURSDAY NIGHT NEXT, At 8 O'clock.

P. A. Meeting Adjourned.

TRIBUTE PAID TO MEMORY OF HON. JOHN HARVEY.

The meeting of the Patriotic Association at the Board of Trade for last night to consider the report of the joint committee as to the War Memorial was postponed as a mark of respect to the memory of John Harvey. In moving the adjournment His Excellency the Governor, who presided, said in part: "It is not an occasion on which I, as a member of the Patriotic Association, would wish to go on with business. The Hon. John Harvey occupied a unique position in St. John's, indeed in Newfoundland, as a partner in one of the oldest business firms, a scion of one of the best families, a member of the legislature to whom the title of honorable was fitly applied and a man whom all could appeal for good advice. I had heard of him before coming to this country as one often called in as an adviser of the Government and one who held to a marked degree the loyal confidence of the community. Many of you knew him better than I and are more fitted to deliver his eulogy, but learning to know I found him to be possessed of

all those attributes bespoken for him. Not only in business and legislative councils was he prominent, but his position was almost unique in this city. All whom I ever met no matter of what creed or trend of thought, but said Hon. John Harvey was a man whose word one could depend upon. He did great work last year in connection with fishery difficulties and in forwarding the good of the country and life of the community. He was a man whose private life was a model. As I passed his late residence this afternoon I heard the casual remark from an old lady "he was a good son." I think these words express the sentiment with which we all view his private life. He was a good son, a model husband and a staunch friend to his friends. His efforts were truly great in the ranks of the Patriotic Association and I think in view of his prominence particularly in its early days this meeting should adjourn in silent respect to him who has gone before us." His Excellency then moved as follows:—

"That this meeting of the citizens of St. John's, in the Patriotic Association assembled, beg to testify to the general grief felt at the death of the Hon. J. Harvey and to express their profound sense of the loss which his passing has inflicted on the community. They respectfully offer their very real sympathy to his wife, his mother and all relatives left behind

to mourn their great loss, and accordingly in order to mark their sympathy they adjourn this meeting without business done."

The motion was seconded by Sir W. H. Horwood, who paid an eloquent tribute to the deceased who in the Association played a great part on any committee to which he was appointed, seeking no office but contributing largely to the work. All who had served with him on committees would recognize the broad views taken by him on all questions under consideration and his fairness of mind to see the point of view of an opponent and desire for conciliation as far as possible. There was no movement but his leadership was largely to be attributed to him and in sports, education, charity or patriotic effort he could always be counted on to do his share. I can scarcely think of any in the community, continued Sir William, whose passing would be a greater loss than his. We can ill afford to lose such a man. His part in the Patriotic Association was only subordinate to that in the Legislature of the country. He was looked to with confidence and many would have been pleased to see him occupy the leadership as they knew he would give his best to the work. All knew him as a conscientious and fair minded and would remember the noble work performed by him a few years ago almost single handed. He and his wife

in the anti-tuberculosis campaign labored with heroic zeal with no thought of self gain but for the good of the community and it would be hard to estimate the value of his propaganda in this direction. His work for the prevention of disease and conservation of human life was truly noble. No doubt he will be well remembered and the sympathy of all go out to the mother because he was the most devoted of sons, and to his widow who had been his helpmate in all his good works. No lady did more than she in Red Cross work, in connection with Waterford Hall and other praiseworthy labors which had almost undermined her health. The motion was then put by the chairman and carried by all present standing in silence. The meeting then adjourned till Wednesday at 8 p.m.

It is almost necessary, considering the small cost, that you have your Suit and Overcoat Cleaned, Pressed and Repaired for New Year's Day, and have it done good by sending it to SPURRELL, 365 Water Street, or phone 574 and we will send for it.—dec28,ec4,tt

CASE OF INSANITY.—An elderly domestic, who was in the service of an East End family, became insane yesterday and was taken to the Asylum this morning.

New Wholesale Dry Goods Firm.

A new venture, the British Import Co., Limited, has been incorporated, of which Mr. J. P. Stick, late of the Royal Stores, will be manager, and Mr. Charles Grant, also of the Royal Stores, assistant manager, both these gentlemen having resigned their positions with that concern, at the end of the year. The new company has taken the Delgado Block, a portion of which will be immediately utilised for business, though the whole space cannot be acquired before August next year. Mr. Stick has gone to England, where he will visit all the industrial and manufacturing centres in the purchase of the very latest stock. The principal officers of the British Import Co., with Mr. Stick, are Messrs. A. E. Hickman, President, and W. R. Goobie, Secretary.

POPULAR BUYER HONORED.

Prior to leaving the employ of the Royal Stores, in order to engage in a new business, Mr. J. P. Stick, the popular buyer for that firm, was waited upon by the employees and presented with a farewell address and souvenir of esteem and appreciation. The language of the address shows how highly Mr. Stick was held by his fellow workers, and the regret which

they all felt at the severance of years of pleasant relations.

ADDRESS.

Mr. J. P. Stick.
Dear Sir,—In presenting you with this address of appreciation we, your fellow employees, ask you to accept this small token as a mark of the esteem and respect in which we hold you.

At first we were very sorry to hear that you were leaving the firm, as the efficiency and ideal conditions, under which we work, are due in no small measure to your initiative and sound business ability. Not only will we miss your daily presence amongst us, but we will also miss the confidence that we have had in your personality and tact to smoothen out our worries and difficulties. By your genial disposition you have endeared yourself to us all.

We could not but notice always the energy and untiring labors, which you have displayed to make this firm successful. You have shown us the highest sense of duty by your desire to please and give good service and satisfaction to your employers and the buying public.

In the new business sphere, which you are undertaking, we predict for you a prosperous future, and those that will be associated with you must be congratulated, as you bring with you sound and rare business ability and experience.

And, Sir, it is with sincerest regret

that we bid you good-bye from the firm, and we express the wish that the coming year will be a very prosperous one and, in the future years, may every success await you.

Yours very truly,
FELLOW WORKERS.

Dec. 30, 1919.

REPLY.

Dear Fellow Workers,—Please accept my thanks for your very handsome present and best wishes for my future.

While working with you, I had always the assurance that the best of good will existed between us, and my success was due in no small degree to the willing help that I always received from you.

In severing my connection with the firm and a co-worker with you, I cannot wish you any better success than you have wished me.

Again thanking you and wishing you all a Happy and Prosperous New Year, I am,

Yours very truly,
J. STICK.

Jan. 2, 1920.

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UTT AND JEFF—

BARNUM WAS RIGHT. THERE'S ONE BORN EVERY MINUTE.

By Bud Fisher.

