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NOMINATION UNCERTAINTIES

Who Will Be the County Candidate?

O'Brien Certain for the City—McLean and McKeown the Favorites for Second Place

There is only one topic of conversation on the corners today and that is the Liberal convention tonight. If anything more was needed to increase the wrath of those Liberals who are disgruntled over the way the O'Brien men engineered the primaries, it was provided in the announcement that the convention was to be strictly private and that only delegates would be admitted. Just on what authority this order was issued is not generally known. In fact many Liberals assert that nobody is in possession of any such authority and that only by a vote of the delegates themselves can they be barred out from tonight's meeting. Acting upon this several have declared their intention of going to the convention and of remaining until the delegates by a majority vote, order them out.

However, as the doors will be closely guarded and as admission will be only by tickets which are being issued today to duly elected delegates, the hopes of these disappointed people are likely to be dashed. But in spite of this graying resentment against the exclusive methods of the O'Brien clique, there is no open opposition to Mr. O'Brien's nomination and that he will be the Liberal candidate for the city of St. John in the coming election is as certain as anything connected with elections can be. The puzzle is concerning his colleagues and on this point the average man on the street knows just as much as the keenest politician.

There are three leading aspirants for the county nomination. The late member Col. Tupper is open in the field and is supported by a few of the older and—until very recently—leading Liberals. E. E. Lantieri, for one, is said to be a backer of Col. Tupper. But as it is stated that his nomination will not succeed, it is probable that this colonel will not be an important factor in tonight's competition unless the factions find it impossible to unite upon anyone else.

So the probable contest narrows down to Col. H. H. McLean and H. A. McKeown with the Liberal caucus, the convention will be so evenly divided on these two names as to open a chance for Col. Tupper to make a dash for the nomination.

Col. McLean this morning in response to a query from the Star regarding his position with reference to the nomination said that if it was offered to him he certainly would accept. "But," he added, "I am a supporter of the Liberal party first of all. Though I am a candidate for the nomination I will not support a man who would not support me in return." In reply to the same query Mr. McKeown only laughed and said, "I rather doubt if I would support him." Further than this, the significance of which is left to the judgment of the reader, he said that he would support the candidate in the bye-election refused to say anything.

As the O'Brien men, though secretly leaning to Col. McLean's direction, profess to be indifferent as to which one gets the county nomination, it looks as though the result depended largely upon the verdict of the first ballot, as the indifferent ones will probably fall in line with the one who seems the stronger.

There is no anticipation in Liberal ranks of a revival of the Pugley boom in the event of a dead-lock between McLean and McKeown. It is impossible to predict what will happen.

The appearance of the Telegraph in open opposition to Mr. O'Brien is unexpected, so his friends say, and was one of the opposing factors which was counted upon. They declare it will have no hindering effect upon his nomination.

The article in question declares that the convention tonight is not representative and, referring to Mr. O'Brien, says: "The course pursued in that gentlemen's interests at the ward meetings leaves little room for doubt that his chance of carrying this constituency—doubtful as it may have been at best—has been rendered hopeless. To nominate Mr. O'Brien tonight—and no doubt he will be nominated—is virtually to present the seat to the Conservative party."

The principal result of this, say the "steady support" men, will be the early establishment of a Liberal morning paper, probably a morning edition of the Globe.

SUDDEN DEATH. Charles E. Palmer, of Brooks Street, Found Dead in Bed Today.

Charles E. Palmer, of Brooks street, died very suddenly this morning. Mr. Palmer had retired last night in his usual health and about 4.30 this morning his wife called him, but received no answer. After two or three calls with no response, she went into the room where he slept alone, and found him dead.

Dr. J. C. Mott was summoned and he in turn notified Dr. Roberts, a coroner. The latter decided that no inquest was necessary and gave the cause of death as heart trouble.

Mr. Palmer was a little over thirty years of age and leaves a wife and three children. He was a son of the late John R. Palmer, a citizen well known in Portland in former days. One sister, Mrs. Edward Hatfield, of this city, is still living, and is the only surviving member of the family.

THIS EVENING. Vaudeville at York Theatre. Meeting of the Exhibition Association Executive. Business meeting of 2nd N. C. O's. Meeting of the R. L. Burden Club in their rooms King Square.

KUROPATKIN IS NOW READY TO ATTACK.

Russia Jubilant and Looks Forward to Victory—Relief of Port Arthur Hoped For Soon.

ST. PETERSBURG, Oct. 10, 1.15 p. m.—The formal announcement that General Kuropatkin is at last strong enough to assume the offensive, together with unofficial reports that offensive movements against the three armies of Field Marshal Oyama have been progressing since Oct. 4, has sent a thrill of joy throughout Russia. The announcement, which has been awaited patiently through the long weary months of discouragement and defeat had an instantaneous effect. The public bulletin boards at the street corners were surrounded by crowds, really cheerful for the first time since the war began. Last night at a Russian club where General Veltchko, the engineer who fortified Liao Yang was delivering a rousing address, the cheering and shouting of the order created a scene of enthusiasm and a telegram was sent to Kuropatkin boards at the street corners and praising his chivalrous act, saying: "Like the Russian warriors of old, you have warned the enemy that you are advancing against him."

All the papers acclaim the tidings with intense satisfaction at the same time warning the public not to harbor illusions and saying they must be prepared for the heavy sacrifices involved in attacking so powerful and determined an enemy.

FIELD HEADQUARTERS OF THE SECOND JAPANESE ARMY, Oct. 9, 3 p. m., via Pusan, Oct. 10.—According to Chinese reports, the Russians are retreating and building heavy earthworks south of Mukden. It is believed that they intend making a strong stand. They are also fortifying Iron Mountain, near Tie Pass. Many Russian soldiers are said to be wearing Chinese clothes, indicating that their winter clothing has not arrived.

QUICK WORK AT KINGS COUNTY COURT.

Two Cases Ended—A Six Month's Sentence for Adultery—Scott Act Cases Postponed.

(Special to the Star.) HAMPTON, N. B., Oct. 10.—The adjourned sitting of the County Court of Kings Co. opened before Judge Wedderburn at ten o'clock. The docket consisted of two criminal cases: The King against Newton W. Manning for assault and battery, and the King against Fred Perry for assault causing bodily harm. The former had been already before the grand jury, charged with assault, which evidence grew out of a life insurance case. The case should have been settled by the stipendiary magistrate before whom it was brought. After the jury retired, Manning was arraigned, J. M. McIntyre, who represented the crown, withdrew the first charge against George Myers, four against Annie Quirk and one against Claude S. Gillis, go over to the January sitting by consent of counsel and approval of the court. J. M. McIntyre for appellants and P. Palmer for counsel. The grand jury found no bill against Fred Perry and the prisoner together with the grand and petit juries were discharged. The court adjourned sine die.

WOODSTOCK MAN FIRED AT A C. P. R. EMPLOYEE.

Serious Trouble Has Arisen Over a Dispute About Meduxnekeag Bridge Repairs.

(Special to the Star.) WOODSTOCK, Oct. 10.—Harry H. Connell and the C. P. R. have for some time been at swords' points over the work the latter has been doing in connection with repairs on the bridge over the Meduxnekeag. This morning the workmen of the railway started in to charge a pile, so Chapman, one of the C. P. R. workmen says, at him and he has laid an information before the police magistrate.

PROMINENT HALIFAX MAN DEAD.

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LEE.—In this city, on the 10th inst., after a lingering illness, Catherine Ann, wife of Robert Lee and daughter of the late Alexander McDougall, Flunde, Long Island, Restigouche county, N. B., leaving a husband, four daughters and two sons to mourn their sad loss.

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WANTED—Two girls. Apply at GRAND UNION HOTEL at once.

LOST—Sunday afternoon, lady's silver watch, with fob and locket attached. Suitable reward on leaving at Star office.

LOST—Black and tan dog, white under chin, with collar. Last seen near Seaside Park. Return to AMLAND BROS., Waterloo street.

WRECK; 23 DEAD.

Many More are Mangled and Dying.

Awful Collision Between World's Fair Special and a Freight.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Oct. 10.—The second section of a Missouri Pacific passenger train en route from Wichita, Kansas, to St. Louis, carrying World's Fair excursionists, and a west bound freight train collided head-on just east of Warrensburg, Mo., thirty miles south of Kansas City, early today. Twenty persons were killed outright and many more injured, some of them fatally. The forward coach of the passenger train was telescoped and the remainder of both trains were badly damaged.

According to the local officers of the Missouri Pacific, the engineer of the freight was to blame for the wreck, having forgotten his orders. He had been ordered to wait on a siding at Knobnoster, just east of Warrensburg, and neglected to do so. The train met at a sharp curve.

Travel to the World's Fair has been so heavy that all roads recently have been sending out many of their trains in two or more sections. The train wrecked today was made up of the wrecked locomotive.

It was some time before help was sent back to Warrensburg. Relief trains carrying physicians were sent out as quick as possible from surrounding towns and everything possible was done to aid the injured. It was some time before the dead and injured could be extricated from the debris. The dead were carried up the track and laid in rows in an open space until the relief trains arrived, while the injured were cared for as well as could be.

It was a long time before the names of the victims could be secured, and the nature of the injuries were known.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Oct. 10.—A telephone message to the Associated Press from the scene of the wreck at 11 o'clock stated that at that time the dead numbered twenty-three, seven of whom had been killed instantly and the injured numbered close to thirty, many of whom were dying.

MARTIN LEMONT DEAD.

(Special to the Star.) FREDERICTON, N. B., Oct. 10.—Martin Lemont, of the well known firm of Lemont & Sons, died at noon today, after an illness extending over a week. Mr. Lemont was one of the most popular and enterprising citizens of Fredericton. At one time he was a member of the Methodist church and his place in the work, both executive and Sunday school, will be hard to fill. He was about fifty years of age and unmarried. Up to the time of his illness, last year, he had enjoyed the best of health. He was a son of the late Martin Lemont, founder of the well known firm. He leaves two brothers, one of whom, William, was associated with him in business up to a few years ago.

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THE WEATHER.

Forecasts—Southeast and southwest gales tonight with rain. Tuesday, strong southwest winds, showery. Synopsis—A storm of considerable importance is moving eastward across the Great Lakes and will probably be felt on seaboard. To Banks, southeast and south gales tonight and Tuesday. To American ports, moderate southwest gales. Storm signal No. 2 is displayed at all stations in the Bay of Fundy and on Nova Scotia coast. Highest temperature during past 24 hours, 64; lowest temperature during past 24 hours, 40; temperature at noon, 46.

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