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NOW LINED UP FOR THE NEW BRUNSWICK FIGHT

Nomination Day Shows Battle Array in Every County

Much Interest in the St. John Hustings-Nomination Proceedings in St. Andrews Break Up in Wild Disorder-Only One Three-cornered Fight, and That's in Kent County.

A review of the nomination day proceedings in New Brunswick promises a contest in every constituency next Thursday. In only one constituency will there be a three-cornered fight, that is in Kent where Pascal Hubert has been nominated as an independent Liberal, breaking into the battle between Hon. O. J. LeBlanc and Geo. V. McInerney. In all the other counties it is a straight party fight. Wm. Murray, who was spoken of as a possible independent Liberal candidate in Westmorland did not offer.

The hustings day proceedings in St. Andrews, where the Charlotte county proceedings dated in somewhat wild disorder, an account of the nominations in the various constituencies is given here and shows the parties lined up as follows: Restigouche—James Reid, Lib.; W. A. Moyle, Con. Gloucester—O. Turgeon, Lib.; T. Blanchard, Con. Northumberland—James Robinson, Con.; W. S. Loggie, Lib. Kent—Hon. O. J. LeBlanc, Lib.; Geo. V. McInerney, Con.; Pascal Hubert, Ind. Lib. Westmorland—Hon. H. R. Emmerson, Lib.; H. A. Powell, Con. Kings—Abner W. Fowler, Con.; Hoa. A. S. White, Lib. St. John city—Dr. J. W. Daniel, Con.; Richard Gibson, Lib. St. John City and County—Hon. H. A. McKeown, Lib.; Dr. A. A. Stockton, Con.; Charlotte—G. W. Ganong, Con.; Daniel Gilroy, Lib. Queensbury—R. D. Wilmut, Con.; Dr. H. B. Hay, Lib. York—Alex. Gibson, Jr., Lib.; O. S. Goulet, Con. Carleton—P. H. Hale, Con.; F. B. Carver, Lib. Victoria-Madawaska—Hon. John Costigan, Lib.; J. C. Manzer, Con.

MUCH INTEREST IN ST. JOHN PROCEEDINGS.

The nomination day proceedings in St. John Thursday were marked by much interest as evidenced by the attendance at the proceedings. At 12 o'clock the speech making was begun in the court house after the nominations had been made and it was almost five hours later before all the candidates had been heard. During almost all that time the court room was crowded and at times the crush was very great.

There was the usual series of interruptions caused by quick shot from the platform and a cheer from the speaker's supporters. As one speaker or other made point against his opponents there was more opportunity for cheering and it was taken advantage of.

Sheriff Ritchie opened court at 12 o'clock by reading the proclamation for a general election. The nomination papers of Hon. H. A. McKeown for the city and county, were handed in by Walter H. Traeman, his agent, and those of R. O'Brien, candidate for the city, by his agent, Dr. A. O. Ezale. The papers of Dr. A. A. Stockton and Dr. J. W. Daniel, conservative candidates, were presented by B. R. Armstrong, and Milton Pice, was declared the agent of the candidates.

NEW YORK SUBWAY OPEN FOR BUSINESS

Thousands Attempt to Get On First Train-Opening Ceremonies Attended Yesterday by Mayor and Road's Officials.

New York, Oct. 27.—City Hall to Harlem in fifteen minutes, became a reality today when the main artery of Manhattan's great subway system was opened to the public. The formal opening exercises held in City Hall this afternoon were attended by invited guests. Mayor McClellan presided and addresses were made by Chief Engineer William Barclay Parsons, Rapid Transit Commissioners A. E. Orr and John H. Starin, Contractor J. B. McDonald and August Belmont, president of the operating company.

TRIP FROM CITY HALL TO HARLEM IN FIFTEEN MINUTES

Following the exercises a special train left City Hall for 145th street terminus carrying invited guests. The mayor turned on the current and the trip was made without a hitch. The actual opening of the subway to the traveling public took place tonight. Long before 7 o'clock, when the first train was scheduled to leave City Hall, the park surrounding the hall was jammed with a godsend crowd. Thousands of persons fought with one another for the privilege of purchasing the first ticket. Flying wreaths, center rushes and almost every means of progress known to football tactics were adopted by those ambitious to ride upon the first train. Squads of police were stationed at the entrance and they were compelled to meet the onward rush with similar formations.

From station to station the train was heralded with noisy acclaim. As it proceeded up town the number of those who desired to ride increased and when the train arrived at the first station a great throng of people was waiting. The train was crowded and it was just as quickly filled. The second train to receive as warm a welcome as the first.

TO BRING HOME BODY OF BROTHER

Moncton Man Goes to New York on Sad Mission

CASE OF ASPHYXIATION

Further Particulars of Benjamin Belliveau's Death in Hotel-His Widow in Boston is Told the News.

Philias Belliveau, head clerk for P. McSwaney & Co., Moncton, passed through the city yesterday en route New York to take charge of the body of his brother Benjamin, who, according to a despatch was found dead in a Lexington ave hotel, death caused by asphyxiation.

An article in yesterday's Boston Herald says that Mrs. Agatha Belliveau was greatly shocked when informed by a Herald reporter at Hyde Park that her husband, Benjamin Belliveau, was dead in New York. Although he has been away from her for several months, his death brought tears to her eyes. She is sure his death was due to accident, and not to suicidal intent.

She said: "I have not seen him since last April, but I heard in August that he was at the Riverside races. We were married in June, 1903, and lived a short time in Hyde Park, and later in Roxbury. He used his money for drink and would not support me and our little baby. Joseph Belliveau, now six months old, and I came home to my parents, Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Connell, 91 Dana avenue, Hyde Park. He was born in Moncton (N.B.), 20 years ago, where his parents and brothers now reside."

ANOTHER POLITICAL SENSATION PROMISED

Le Journal Asserts That a Man Who Paid \$20,000 to Secure Government Contracts Didn't Succeed, and a Cabinet Minister Will Be Exposed.

Montreal, Oct. 27.—(Special)—Le Journal today announces that a big political bomb will probably be exploded before the election.

FORMER ST. JOHN WOMEN PASS AWAY AT DIGBY

Mrs. John Chaloner and Mrs. Isaac Cheatham Died Wednesday.

Digby, Oct. 27.—Mrs. John Chaloner died at her home, Montague street, last night aged sixty-six years. She had a stroke of paralysis a week ago from which she did not recover. She was a highly respected resident of Digby and a member of the Baptist church. Mr. Chaloner is a retired druggist, and was well known in St. John a few years ago. The deceased is survived by two sisters, Emma and Mary Smellie, of this town, and leaves besides her husband, an adopted daughter, wife of Rev. A. McMillan, of Mirville (N. B.). The funeral will be held from her late home to morning afternoon, with interment in the Fern Hill cemetery. The services at the home will be conducted by Rev. H. A. Archibald, and at the grave by Rev. H. A. Harley.

Big York-Fire Failure.

New York, Oct. 27.—The firm of J. Walter Lohr & Co. has closed its offices at 88 Broadway, this city. Lohr & Co. advisers on a commission basis with numerous out of town offices. Stephen Zaigalian, attorney for Lohr & Co., said today that his clients' assets probably were between six and seven thousand dollars with liabilities of \$125,000.

BRITAIN CONTINUES WAR PREPARATIONS

About All Her Warships Hurrying Towards Gibraltar

Channel Fleet, With Decks Cleared, Sails This Morning-Delay in Russian Answer Causes Intense Feeling in England-Rojestvensky's Excuse for Outrage Considered Flimsy.

OFFICIALS DEFLY COURT'S ORDER

BAND OF GYPSIES ORDERED DEPORTED LIBERATED BY JUDGE

Immigration Department Ignores Decision and Tries to Capture Them, But Allan Line Officials Refused to Take Them on Board

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Channel Fleet Clears Decks.

Gibraltar, Oct. 27.—The ships of the British Channel fleet cleared their decks this afternoon. It is rumored that the whole fleet, with the exception of the battleship Caesar will steam westward tomorrow morning with the alleged purpose of making a sham attack against the Rock of Gibraltar.

Several torpedo boats left Tangier this afternoon fully equipped.