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A MANIFESTO.

The following manifesto, it is understood, will shortly be issued from the local government headquarters:

To the Generals of St. John:

Knowing that you have at heart now and always the great principles of the liberal party, as set forth by your leaders from the days of Alexander Mackenzie and Edward Blake down to the present time, it is with absolute confidence in the result that we now appeal to you. We have arrived at a crisis in the history of the liberal party in this city and province. You all know how faithfully and with what splendid success the banner of liberalism has been upheld in New Brunswick for more than a score of years by the Hon. L. J. Tweedie, the Hon. William Pugsley, the Hon. H. A. McKeown and the Hon. Charles H. Lablache. These giants of liberalism, these men to whom you have looked for counsel and for guidance, and whose herculean efforts have overthrown the enemies of those great principles for which they and you have so strenuously fought, are now attacked, not only by their old enemies the conservatives, but, we are regretfully forced to admit, by some liberals.

The fact last mentioned seems to us incomprehensible. In view of the great sacrifices these men have made for the cause of liberalism, preferring the cold shades of opposition rather than desert the standard we all honor, surely they deserve some better return than to be now opposed by any members of the party they have so long, so ardently and so faithfully led and served. The name of the Hon. L. J. Tweedie should be a name to conjure with wherever a liberal voter may be found. The like is true of the Hon. William Pugsley. These men are great, not so much by virtue of ability as by reason of their absolute and unvarying fidelity to the principles of the liberal party. How often have they been held up to scorn by their opponents because they preferred to be honest liberals rather than self-seeking opportunists. Who has ever heard the name "trimmer" applied to any one of these four distinguished statesmen? If the great but departed liberals of earlier times, the Burpees, Weldons, McMillans, and scores of others we might mention, could speak to us and name their successors, are you not convinced in your own minds that they would implore you, for the sake of the great principles for which they fought, to rally round the standard of Tweedie, Pugsley, McKeown and Lablache?

Let us make no mistake. Danger to these men is danger to the cause of liberalism. They are its exponents. They have been faithful, earnest, zealous, forgetful of self, asking no personal favors—even rejecting such when offered to them. They have borne the burden and heat of the day. They have suffered for their fidelity to principle. They have set an example which will shine in our glorious annals for all time.

Down with Hazen and the squalid army of place-hunters with whom he is associated. Up with the liberal banner. Rally to the support of the tried and true—the fearless, the uncompromising, the honest champions of our great cause—the bulwarks of liberalism in New Brunswick—the Hon. L. J. Tweedie and the Hon. William Pugsley.

MR. McKEOWN.

In order that there may be no mistake about the place of Hon. Mr. McKeown in politics we quote the following from that high authority, the St. John Telegraph, which on Oct. 7th, 1892, said:

"Mr. McKeown is a trimmer, who has been everything by turns, and nothing long. Formerly he was a member of the liberal party. In the election of 1891 he took the platform against his old friends. More recently he diverted himself for a time in Carleton county at a by-election by taking the platform in behalf of Dr. Colter. Of late he has been for a time coquetting alternately with one party and the other. Now he accepts a nomination from a Tory convention. . . . His past wobbling course, his betrayal of principles, his present company, all are of a character that indicate sufficiently where he belongs."

A few days later the Telegraph returned to the subject and said:

"Mr. McKeown has greatly impaired his chances by his wobbling course in public affairs; his frequent turnings and windings indicating a character as unstable as water. His rather selfish course in the millmen's affair, and his unsatisfactory and contradictory explanations of it have lost him many votes in Milford and Fairville."

On the eve of the elections the Telegraph said:

"The opposition have now abandoned even the pretence of trying to elect Mr. Rourke. May his Satanic majesty take the hindmost, being the motto of Mr. McKeown. To ensure his own election he has been all week begging for plumpers and split votes, but there is little prospect of his receiving enough

to elect him. The right thinking electors of St. John are not apt to look with favor on the candidature of a man who thinks only of himself."

FRIENDS (?) OF LABOR.

At the Berryman's Hall meeting on Monday night Mr. John L. Carleton appeared to have a poor opinion of the labor candidates, and seemed to labor under the impression that Hon. Mr. McKeown and himself were the only ones who had ever done anything for the laboring men. If the Star is correctly informed, he alluded to Mr. McKeown's part in connection with the millmen's strike at Milford some years ago.

There is perhaps a better authority than Mr. Carleton on that subject. The Telegraph, in its report of a political meeting in Milford in October, 1892, said:

"Mr. M. McDade was the next speaker. He said he would not be there if it had not been for the facts that support was being claimed among the mill men for Mr. McKeown as the latter's greatest political admirer. But when Mr. McKeown claimed credit for his connection with the strike, he, Mr. McDade, felt it a duty to expose the fallacy of that claim. It was true that Mr. McKeown had delivered two splendid speeches in the millmen's strike, but after the second meeting Mr. McKeown deserted the millmen and it was stated that he had been brought to hear the millmen had been brought to hear upon him. Whether or not that was so, it was true that Mr. McKeown at the most critical period in the strike had failed to put in an appearance at the strikers' meetings. And if he, the speaker, wanted to be uncharitable, he could charge Mr. McKeown with being a traitor to the millmen's cause. (Cheers.) He was sorry to hear that Mr. McKeown and his friends had denied that Mr. McKeown had received money for his services in connection with the strike. The late treasurer, Mr. McKeown, had told him, the speaker, that Mr. McKeown had charged \$2 for his services, and that \$7 of that amount had been taken at a collection made at the door, and the other \$5 from the funds of the Millmen's Union. (Tremendous applause.)"

IN SPITE OF MR. MILLIGAN.

The friends of the government affect to believe that the labor men will not support Messrs. McKeown and Hatheway. Do they really believe that the labor party would bring out candidates and then abandon them? The labor party have no intention of having themselves and their candidates discredited by any such course. This is their fight. The two candidates are their nominees, selected and endorsed by them. When Mr. Milligan sneers at Mr. Hatheway's "overalls" he is sneering at the labor men whose candidate Mr. Hatheway is. It will be found on Feb. 23rd that the labor men know how to answer both sneers and insinuations. They are in this fight to win.

The most prominent advocates of dividing on federal lines in St. John are persons in the employ of the local government in one capacity or another, or recipients of its patronage. They fear a loss of revenue—not to the province, but to themselves. To these may be added some strong personal friends of Hon. Mr. Blair. But the rank and file of the old liberals do not see any reason why they should become tame followers of Tweedie and Pugsley, whose record they cannot endorse.

It is understood that in his speech at Berryman's hall this evening Hon. Mr. McKeown will devote some time to an explanation of the causes which led the St. John Telegraph to call him a "trimmer" and a "wobler" in the campaign of 1892. The Telegraph has failed to do so, and Mr. McKeown may feel that a reference to the matter would not be out of place. His audience may also have that feeling.

The North End people have not forgotten that all the members of the government except Mr. Farris, who shirked the vote, opposed the grant of any portion of the \$5,000 Relief and Aid Society Funds to the Indian town fire sufferers. The opposition supported it. Mr. Purdy cannot have forgotten how he denounced Mr. McKeown at that time.

The Gazette on Monday evening had an article on Where the Money Goes. A considerable sum went into the publication of an immigration handbook that had to be called in. The Gazette has heard of the affair, but doubtless forgot to mention it. The Gazette got the money.

It is stated that at a recent election in Honduras thirty thousand more votes were cast than there are people, old and young, of both sexes, in the country. This is the first intimation we have received that the Rothesay forgers had a bureau in Honduras.

The meeting in Labor Hall this evening will be addressed by Mr. Todd, an Ontario labor leader, and by Messrs. McKeown and Hatheway, the labor candidates.

Why did not the Moncton liberal convention pass a resolution of confidence in Tweedie and Pugsley?

The government ranks are so honey-combed with disaffection that the boasting of the Telegraph and Gazette about a solid front is extremely ludicrous.

The Telegraph has now something more serious to think about than the grammatical construction of sentences written or spoken by Mr. O'Connell, of Kings.

Mr. Hatheway's overalls may not fit Mr. Milligan, but after Feb. 23rd the last pained gentleman will be able to appreciate anything that is blue.

The spell-binders will be at Berryman's Hall tonight. The fear of defeat is upon them, and they will implore the liberals to come to the rescue.

Is Hon. L. J. Tweedie a safer man than J. D. Hazen? Or more likely to give this province honest and economical government?

Local government leaders are holding anxious conferences on the street corners and wherever they chance to meet.

OPPOSITION CONVENTIONS.

Miles E. Agar Nominated for St. John Co., Last Night.

The opposition ticket in St. John county at the approaching provincial election will be made up of F. M. Anderson of St. Martins and Miles E. Agar of this city. The completion of the ticket was determined upon last night at Fairville, when the representatives of the various districts constituting the parishes in the western end of the county, and named at a convention held at Fairville some time ago, recommended that Mr. Agar be Mr. Anderson's colleague. The committee were influential men, representative of every part of the county to the westward of the St. John river. Last night's convention was a large gathering, every seat in the spacious Orange hall being occupied. Among those present were many liberals who in former years did their utmost to return the government candidates. This time they seem equally determined to throw their votes and influence with the opposition candidates. There was no lack of enthusiasm. The appearance of Mr. Hazen, the leader of the opposition, was marked with applause and cheers. Mr. Anderson, the candidate put up by the opposition in the eastern section, was early on the scene and he had the pleasure of making the acquaintance of many electors on the other way. Many Lancaster and Musquash electors expressed themselves well pleased with Mr. Anderson, and his speech made a telling effect. When Mr. Agar was selected as the other candidate, cheers went up for him and general regret was shown because of his inability to be present. The telegram read by Mr. Hazen from Mr. Agar signifying his willingness to be a candidate was received with cheers.

The hall was completely filled when Coun. W. J. Dean of Musquash took the chair. Mr. Hazen, Mr. Anderson, Ald. J. D. M. Baxter and Robt. Catherwood were on the platform.

Coun. Dean said all present knew what they had met to do, so that it was unnecessary for him to deliver a speech. The electors appointed a committee some time ago to select a candidate and they had already considered the question.

Mr. Catherwood, the secretary of the former meeting, then called the names of the committee, and the gentlemen came to the front and had a meeting. It was not long till Coun. Dean came forward and announced that the committee had decided to nominate Miles E. Agar.

The announcement was received with applause.

A Collins moved that the recommendation be confirmed and E. J. Neve seconded the motion.

The vote was taken and every man present voted for the motion. Then came applause from every side.

Mr. Agar was not present, but Mr. Hazen explained that Mr. Agar was up north on a business trip. He expected to be in the city this week, but contrary to his expectations he was detained there. He received the following despatch from Mr. Agar during the day:

"NEWCASTLE, Feb. 10.

"J. D. Hazen—Should our friends do me the honor to nominate me to contest St. John county, I wish to state that my services are entirely at their disposal."

"M. E. AGAR."

Mr. Hazen added that he was informed at Mr. Agar's office that he would be in St. John Wednesday.

The chairman suggested that the people of Lancaster should elect a chairman for that parish. It would be easier for them to communicate with a man resident there. He lived at the extreme end of the county and could not undertake to be seen at any moment.

Wm. Fox was nominated for the position, and Ald. Baxter and Robt. Catherwood were also suggested by resolution. The last two named gentlemen did not care to take the position, Ald. Baxter stating that as he lived in the city it would be difficult to get him at all times. Mr. Catherwood said he was the secretary, and that would give him sufficient work. Both Ald. Baxter and Mr. Catherwood assured the electors that they would do all they were able to do in the approaching campaign for the opposition ticket.

Mr. Fox was then elected chairman for that parish, and Mr. Catherwood's appointment as secretary was confirmed.

Chairman Dean here took occasion to express his satisfaction with the selection of Mr. Agar as the second candidate. No mistake had been made in the two men decided upon. He would take as prominent a part in the fight as he could and do all he could for the return of these two gentlemen. If all worked together he saw

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Including Free Hemming of Sheets, Pillow Slips, Napkins, Damask Cloths, Towels, Quilts.

Never before in the history of all previous sales in this department have we been so busy or successful as this season and we have no doubt that the increased and quick sales have been due to the larger stock shown, the excellent manner in the way the work is executed and to our intimation that we will discontinue the sale at an early date. We would advise the public to place all orders as soon as possible, thereby avoiding disappointment.

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no reason why Messrs. Anderson and Agar should not be elected. Stirring addresses were delivered by Alderman Baxter, F. M. Anderson and J. D. Hazen, who were given a splendid reception by the convention.

QUEENS COUNTY.

GAGETOWN, Feb. 10.—At the opposition convention today at the Shiretown of Queens Co., the delegates assembled unanimously nominated Harry W. Woods of Welsford and Capt. Camp of Cambridge as the standard bearers. Owing to the recent snow storms and the bad condition of the roads the attendance of delegates was not as large as it would have been under more favorable weather conditions, but what the convention lacked in numbers it made up in enthusiasm. The proceedings were most harmonious.

Mr. Woods is an opposition veteran who has made his strength felt, and Capt. Camp is one of the most substantial and prosperous farmers and vessel owners on the opposite side of the St. John river. He enjoys the respect of the people of his own parish of Cambridge, and has represented them at the Municipal Council board.

Capt. Camp was formerly a liberal, but of late years he has been a strong supporter of the conservative party at Ottawa and of the provincial opposition. It is the general belief that he, like Mr. Woods, will call out a strong vote in the districts where he is best known.

THE VICTORIA TICKET.

Carter and Curless Endorsed by Jas. F. McCluskey.

PERTH, N. B., Feb. 10.—At a meeting of the leading supporters of the provincial opposition held at Andover tonight, Titus J. Carter was induced to reconsider his decision declining the nomination tendered him by the opposition convention. Following this, Mr. Carter and Charles Curless, proprietor of the Curless hotel at Grand Falls, who is the choice of the upper section of the county, were put in nomination as the standard bearers of the opposition in the present campaign. The nomination was unanimous, and both gentlemen, who were present, accepted the call of their party. They are admittedly strong men, and the feeling at the meeting was general that they should be able to carry the county with a good majority. Mr. Carter is a well known barrister, and came within an ace of being elected in the last provincial election. Since then he has made hosts of new friends.

A letter was read from Jas. F. McCluskey, who has been described by the Telegraph and other government papers as the strongest man in Victoria county, in which he pledged his most hearty support to Messrs. Carter and Curless.

OPPOSITION TO MEET AT CHATHAM.

CHATHAM, Feb. 10.—The opposition convention will be held in this town on Monday next. A more representative gathering than known for many years is sure to take place.

MEETINGS.

At the regular weekly meeting of the St. John Medical Society tonight Dr. George Corbett will read a paper on Hypnotism.

The Carpenters' Union will meet tonight in Sons of England hall, German street, when every member is requested to attend.

Rev. J. Cooper Robinson, from Magway, Japan, will lecture, with lantern pictures, in St. Luke's Church school room tonight at 7.45 o'clock.

The sleigh drive of the Y. M. A. of the Tabernacle Church has been postponed from tomorrow evening till a later date.

S. D. Scott will deliver a lecture in the library course in the vestry of the German Street Baptist Church, this evening on "Some Reminiscences of Canadian Literary Men."

TO ADVERTISERS.

Copy for CHANGE OF ADVERTISEMENT in the STAR should be in the office not later than 10 a. m. to ensure insertion in that day's issue.

MR. CHAPMAN'S LATEST.

(Portland Press.)

In accordance with a long-cherished desire, William R. Chapman, of the Maine Music Festival submits for publication a plan for the establishment of the office of state superintendent of music in the public schools of Maine, with a view to an extension of music study. This week, the director and author of the Maine Music Festival purposes to present his plan for the extension to the legislature at Augusta in the form of a bill.

SHORT'S
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A POSITIVE CURE for Chronic Dyspepsia and all forms of Indigestion. Quick Relief to Headache, Sleeplessness, etc. 50c. and \$1.00. C. K. SHORT, St. John, N. B.

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8 City Market.

THE DAILY SEDATIVE.

How to Serve Up Horrors in the Newspapers.

A "Yankee" project is afoot for establishing a daily paper for nervous readers, in which catastrophes will be narrated in the most soothing terms, and all calamities studiously discounted. "Punch" submits a few paragraphs written in specially prepared anodyne ink for this enterprising periodical.

"Another eruption is reported from Vesuvius. The lava is said to have wandered down the mountain side in streams of exquisite tints, ranging over the whole gamut of color. Nothing more beautiful can be imagined than this sight as the gloaming merged into night. Indeed, it is considered that ten thousand persons never before have gazed under such charmingly prismatic conditions."

"Eyewitnesses of the recent delightful railway accident in Spain relate that the massed wreckage of the train presented a most fascinating spectacle, to which only a Mervyn or Whistler could do justice. The cries of the wounded, principally in A flat and B major, produced a most soothing harmony, and altogether the disaster may be numbered with the most artistically successful of our day."

"How exaggerated are the usual reports concerning the dangers of influenza may be gathered from the experiences of Dr. Methuliah Tibbles, the president of the Old Parr Khayyam Club, who has just celebrated his hundred and third birthday. This gentleman, who is in the pink of robust health, has never omitted to have a severe annual attack of influenza since the emergence of that alleged malady in 1890. It is, he holds, a blessing in disguise; it compels one to go to bed and enables one while there to clear the system of other disorders. Such a testimony cannot be too widely disseminated."

"The opening of the burglary season is always welcome. We now discover how far our window fastenings and door-bolts are in satisfactory condition; whether or no our servants can be trusted; and what is the general opinion in the neighborhood as to our wealth. These things are cheaply acquired at the expense of a little silver, especially when we have the satisfaction of knowing that some poor fellows have for a while come within the realm of influence of a superior home. As Coventry Patmore says, the burglar is the true angel in the house."

CAN'T FOOL THE LIBERALS.
(St. John Globe.)

In the constituencies which are feared to be unfriendly to the government, the effort will be made to secure supporters for the local government by appeals to the liberals as such to support that government. There is really not much ingenuity in this scheme, and its purpose is so transparent that men who are unfriendly to the administration ought not to be deceived by it. Every man can see that there must be some particular or special motive in calling upon the liberals in one electoral division to stand together, and in not doing so in another. He may not clearly discern the motive. In the absence of knowledge of the matter he may wisely conclude that the best course is to judge of the local administration on its merits and by the prudence, economy and skill with which it has administered public affairs.

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Take Laxative Bromo-Quinine Tablets. This signature on every box, 25c.

Dr. J. C. H. Smith's

About seventy-five ladies and gentlemen enjoyed a sleigh drive last evening to W. J. Fraser's, about four miles out the Loch Lomond road. The party left Mrs. C. H. Smith's, Waterloo street, about 8 o'clock, and returned about 2 a. m. The drive was under the auspices of the Crescent Whist Club. An orchestra was in attendance and dancing was enjoyed for several hours.

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HELP WANTED, MALE.

Advertisements under this head: Two words for one cent each time, or Three cents a word for ten times. Payable in advance.

WANTED—Paint maker wanted at A. R. CAMPBELL & SON, 61 Gormain street.

GENERAL AGENTS WANTED in each town for special accident, sickness, identification policies and general insurance business. Liberal terms to reliable men. Write Box 276, Montreal.

HELP WANTED, FEMALE.

Advertisements under this head: Two words for one cent each time, or Three cents a word for ten times. Payable in advance.

WANTED—A competent general servant in small family. Apply to MRS. DESOYRES, 13 Horsehead street.

WANTED—A housemaid. Apply at Hanes's Cigar, Hanes street.

WANTED—A housemaid for March 8th. Apply to MRS. J. WALTER HOLLY, 116 Coburg street.

WANTED—A housemaid. Apply to Mrs. VASSIE, 28 Mecklenburg street.

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Advertisements under this head: Two words for one cent each time, or Three cents a word for ten times. Payable in advance.

WANTED—An upper flat, containing 3 rooms and 2 bedrooms; patent closet. Rent about \$100. Apply by letter to "H," care Daily Sun Office.

STUDENTS WANTED—Wanted, a few more students to prepare for railway or commercial service at the School of Telegraphy, No. 55 Britain street.

WANTED—By a single gentleman, a furnished unfurnished room, heated, with use of bathroom, in central part of the city. Address D. care Star.

BOARDERS WANTED—First class board and rooms may be obtained at reasonable rates at 75 King street, just over MacKay Bros' store.

WANTED—At once a capable girl to do general housework in a small family. References required. Apply at No. 148 Gormain street.

ABOUT SOAPS.

This is no lie—my regular prices for Toilet Soaps are less than the prices they are asking at the big "Cosmo," Butler Milk and Cleaners Soaps at 25c. a box, less cash discount MCGREGOR, 127 Charlotte street.

LOST.

Advertisements under this head: Two words for one cent each time, or Three cents a word for ten times. Payable in advance.

PURSE LOST—On Saturday, between the Opera House and Turner's, King Square, by way of Charlotte street. The finder will be rewarded by leaving it at the office of this paper.

LOST—On Saturday afternoon, between City Road Co's and 75 King street, a Gold Watch. Finder will be rewarded on returning same to 75 King street.

LOST—Between Haymarket Square and the North End, via City Road and Park Lane, a design in ink on tracing linen. Finder will please leave same at this office, or 103 1/2 Prince Wm. street.

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Advertisements under this head: Two words for one cent each time, or Three cents a word for ten times. Payable in advance.

FOUND—A sum of money. Can be had by applying at 45 Charlotte street and paying for advertisement.

PURSE FOUND—On Sunday afternoon, near Dean's grocery, on Wall street. Further information Apply at counting room of this paper.

SITUATIONS WANTED.

Advertisements under this head insert free of charge.

WANTED—A position as stenographer wanted by a young lady who has had experience. Address—L. O. C., care Star Office.

SITUATION WANTED—By a sober and industrious man as teamster or for general work. Long experience, best of references. Address C., care of Sun Office.

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A large sleigh, "The Moonlight," seating thirty or thirty-five persons, and another sleigh, for sleighing parties to let on short notice.

A STRIKE IN CHICAGO.

CHICAGO, Feb. 11.—All the blacksmiths and their helpers employed by the Chicago Shipbuilding Co. at South Chicago, went on strike yesterday, following the action of the boiler makers, iron ship builders and ship carpenters. Only the machinists remained, and it is thought that today the entire plant will close down. The unions are striking for a nine hour day and advanced wages.

BIRTHS.

DORMAN—In Miscoula, Montana, Jan. 26th