

THE HERALD
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THE LIBERAL CANDIDATE.
E. H. Allen, has been tendered, and has accepted the nomination of the Liberal party in York for the House of Commons, and the party led by that gentleman, will go into the contest with a determination to win. On Mr. Allen, all sections of the party will enthusiastically unite, and success is sure to crown their efforts.

AN UNMANLY ATTACK.
The St. John Record had an article on Thursday on the Telegraph's attack on Attorney General Blair in connection with the Woman Suffrage debate. It shows the indecency of the Telegraph's article, and says that such writing is scarcely evidence of the most friendly feeling on the part of the Telegraph towards the Premier of the province. We thoroughly agree with the Record's view and with its conclusion. The Telegraph's attack on Mr. Blair is susceptible of two theories. One is that the editor was in such a condition of health when he wrote his abuse that he was not responsible for his utterances; the other is that he intended the article for publication in some newspaper unfriendly to Mr. Blair and his government. It is a matter of history that the present editor of the Telegraph has written editorials for a paper opposed to Mr. Blair at one and the same time when he was writing editorials for a paper supporting Mr. Blair; and it is a matter of belief that the same gentleman has within a few weeks written a scandalous attack upon Mr. Blair in the Gazette while engaged in editing Mr. Weldon's paper the Telegraph. What confidence can the Liberal party have in the Telegraph under such an editor? It looks as though the Liberal party and Mr. Blair's government would have to get a new morning paper in St. John, or the Telegraph get a new editor. Which shall it be?

The attack on the Attorney General is only one of many articles appearing in the Telegraph recently which, no matter how intended, have been calculated to operate against Liberal unity not only in St. John but throughout the whole province. It is a matter of history that the Liberal party in the province has been in connection with the recent provincial appointments in St. John was as injudicious as it was uncalculated for, and was calculated to estrange good Liberals from the candidature of Messrs. Weldon and Ellis.

Then, again, what could be more silly than the Telegraph's series of articles in favor of the so-called one man one vote principle? With one or two exceptions every Liberal in the legislature was opposed to that principle as applied to provincial politics, and the Telegraph's articles had only the effect of making those Liberals in the legislature who were opposed to that principle, feel that the Telegraph was doing everything possible to embarrass them. The Telegraph's latest article abusing Mr. Blair in connection with the woman suffrage question, is one that the owners of the Telegraph can scarcely pass without some explanation. If a paper that seeks to be recognized as a leading Liberal organ, is to continue its abuse of the Premier of the Province, who is undoubtedly recognized as the most prominent Liberal in New Brunswick, it can scarcely be expected that the friends of the Attorney General will give Mr. Weldon's candidature much, if any support. No one should be charged with the responsibility of conducting a great Liberal newspaper who is not worthy of the confidence of all sections of the party, and a man who is known to have written for papers on the opposite side of politics at one and the same time, is hardly the man to have in charge of the Telegraph at the present time. Referring to the question of woman suffrage, we may say that Hon. Mr. Blair's speech, which is printed elsewhere in the Herald to-day, does not contain a single statement which could excuse or justify the Telegraph's indecent and unmanly attack upon him.

St. John Record: Any person who runs away with the idea that Foster to have a walk-over in York, because Mr. Gibson says so, knows little about that county.

ALLEN WARMLY ENDORSED.
(John Telegraph).
E. H. Allen is an excellent and forcible speaker, he is in the prime of life, he is popular in the county, and he is a member of a family which has been identified with political matters in the county of York for 100 years. No man was more popular in the county of York than his father, the much respected Chief Justice of this province, whose very name stood for honesty and integrity among the people whom he had represented in the legislature, and with whom he was brought into close business relations. We are not aware that E. H. Allen has ever done anything to dishonor the respectable name which he bears, or the family of which he is a member, and we do not think that he is unworthily bowed down, when he seeks to represent his native county in parliament by a political tramp like the Honorable George E. Foster, who has been wandering about the country looking for a constituency, because his own country will not tolerate him any longer. We believe that if the Liberals of the county of York unite and conduct an aggressive campaign against Toryism, they will defeat the Finance Minister in spite of the powerful influences which have been arrayed on his side. The county of York is not a rotten borough to be disposed of by any one man, but a great metropolitan constituency with many thousands of voters who have a just and honest pride in their county and its inhabitants. Is the county of York so poor in material that it has to go to Kings for a representative. Are its sons so deficient in ability that it must accept the rejected of Kings as its candidate? The county of York has never yet taken an outsider as its representative in parliament, and we do not believe it will make a change in its policy now. As a specimen of physical manhood, we think that E. H. Allen will bear at least favorable comparison with George Eulas Foster, nor do we think that Mr. Allen has any reason to fear comparison with Mr. Foster, as a man of good sense and good judgment.

REDISTRIBUTION.
The redistribution bill, now being discussed in the house, adds one member to the representation of Madawaska; one to Victoria; one to Carleton; one to Kent, and one to Gloucester. It also gives one member to the city of Moncton, and three to that part of Westmorland outside of Moncton; one member to the city of Fredericton, and three members to that part of York outside of Fredericton. The total increase in the representation of the Province is therefore five members.

WHILE The Herald urged that it was Rev. Dr. McLeod's duty to accept the prohibition nomination offered him, taking into consideration his past record, we are bound to respect the chief reason he has given for declining. After all it is a serious matter, undertaking to conduct an election campaign in a large county like York. If Dr. McLeod as a minister of the gospel feels that his place is not in the political arena, The Herald for one accepts his decision as made in all sincerity.

Foster's friends say he will only address three or four meetings in York, and they think Mr. Gibson will do the rest. The Finance Minister will probably visit Fredericton, Marysville, Canterbury and Keswick in his palace car, possibly accompanied by Mr. Gibson, and all the people will be expected to bow down before their lordships.

At Hampton, Thursday, Col. Donville was unanimously nominated by the Liberals of Kings, in a convention that packed the court house to the doors, and his friends felt assured that he will sweep the county.

General Herbert has gone to England for two months' leave of absence, and may not return to Canada.

The Liberals of St. John have nominated Messrs. Weldon and Ellis for the House of Commons.

SUNDAY and Queens Liberal Convention at Gagetown next Thursday, March 7th.

J. Israel Tarte, M. P. for L'Islet, Quebec, was in the city Thursday.

The Boys' Brigade.
W. A. Smith of Glasgow, Scotland, the original promoter and present organizer and secretary of the boys' brigade movement, arrived here to-day, and arrangements have been made to receive Mr. Smith and hear an address from him in the Methodist church this evening. While in Canada Mr. Smith is the guest of the Governor General, who directs his work and is very much interested in his success. At the meeting in Montreal, the first in Canada of the Governor General presided, and after Mr. Smith spoke there speeches in favor of the boys' brigade made by the bishop of Montreal and a number of other influential clergymen and laymen, several of whom had investigated merits of the movement in Great Britain.

Civic Nominations.
The nominations for aldermen so far include, for Wellington Ward—Ald. Macpherson and Anderson, Chas. Tupper. St. Ann's—Ald. Gilman and Estabrooks, Geo. W. Adams, Fred Quartermain. Carleton—Ald. Farrell and Golding, B. A. Everett. Queens—Ald. Moore and Macnutt, Joshua Limerick, Duvald McCallister. Kings Ward—Ald. Babbitt and Rossborough.

It is evident, therefore, that there will be a contest in every ward except Kings. The nominations close on Monday and polling takes place March 11th. The majority candidates are Messrs. VanWart and Jordan.

A Pretty Wedding.
A very pretty wedding took place at the Methodist church at 11 o'clock Tuesday morning, when Miss Blanche Thompson, daughter of J. A. Thompson of this city, was united in marriage to Malcolm J. Macdonald, editor of the "Charlottetown, P. E. I. Daily Guardian." Rev. Dr. Brecken tied the nuptial knot. The bride was attended by her sister, Miss Grace Thompson. Arthur Thompson, a brother of the bride, supported the groom. The church was crowded with spectators. W. Bran Lemon presided at the organ. After luncheon Mr. and Mrs. Macdonald left by the noon train for their future home, followed by the best wishes of their many friends.

Gibson or the People.
The contest has begun in York. The fight is on between Mr. Gibson, as represented by G. E. Foster, and the people of the county represented by E. H. Allen. It is a battle for responsible government, in the birth place of responsible government, York county; it is a fight against the first inroad of landlordism as it is seen in other lands—St. John Record.

James Russell, M. P. of Charlotte, was seized with a sudden chill Thursday night in the smoking room of the house of assembly. He was escorted to Long's hotel by Provincial Secretary Mitchell and medical aid summoned. He is now much better and was able to appear in the house to-day.

Wesley VanWart was to-day nominated for Mayor by the following persons: Alfred G. Filmer, Henry Chestnut, A. H. F. Randolph, Willard Kitchen, John Palmer, Daniel Leatham, Fred I. Edgcombe, R. H. Estey, W. T. Whitehead, Patrick McGinnis, G. T. Whelpley, A. A. Sterling.

The House will prorogue on Monday.

Geo. F. Gregory was nominated by J. F. VanBuskirk and no other name being presented. Mr. Gregory was declared the unanimous choice of the party. There was a great deal of enthusiasm when the result was announced, and Mr. Gregory took the platform. He thanked the convention for its expression of confidence, but asked time to consult some of his friends as to whether he had better accept the nomination. Mr. Gregory then retired, and in response to enthusiastic calls from all parts of the house,

Hon. Mr. Emerson mounted the platform and delivered a rattling speech. He congratulated the Liberals of York county on the magnificent convention. There were two things the Liberals of this fine county must consider: (1) who owns the county of York, the electors or the Tory machine; (2) who runs the county. The Tories had been so long in power that they believed they owned Canada, but the Liberal wave that is sweeping onward, would teach them better. They had grown supercilious and regardless of the public interest, but the public are convinced that this thing shall not continue. Mr. Emerson spoke of the uncertainty in which the government feel themselves now. They wanted to dissolve parliament, but they mistimed it. The signs everywhere pointed to a great Liberal victory, and the government are afraid to face the people; they were simply drifting. He congratulated the convention on its unanimity and enthusiasm, and on resuming his seat, was loudly applauded.

Mr. Gregory Returned to the Hall and announced that for business and other reasons, he would have to decline the nomination. He was willing, however, to support the choice of the convention. Whatever discussions there had been in the party, were now a thing of the past. He confessed that while he voted for Mr. Thompson in the last election, he (Gregory) and his friends had taken no other part in the contest, but now Mr. Thompson would take the field, he would have the united support of the party. He thought York should be able to produce her representative men; we had done so in the past, and many of them were the leaders of their time. He urged Mr. Thompson to accept a nomination.

Hon. Mr. Thompson then spoke briefly and was warmly cheered. He was proud of the size and representative character of the convention, but must decline to allow his name to be put in nomination. If he contested the county, he would have to go out of business, and his friends would not ask him to make that sacrifice. The Liberals of York had scored the Tories four years ago, and the latter expected now to appeal by the nomination of a cabinet minister. He thought he would show these gentlemen that York is not a refuge for a political outcast. He considered the prospects excellent for a Liberal victory all over Canada, and announced his intention of giving his hearty support to whatever candidate the convention might select.

Mr. Gregory again claimed the attention of the Convention and announced that he was the candidate of the Liberal party. He eulogized Mr. Allen as a consistent Liberal, one who had always taken his coat off and worked valiantly for the success of the party, a gentleman whose father and grandfather had represented York in the legislature, and one who would make a plucky, and he believed, successful fight.

Mr. Allen's nomination was then put to the convention, and carried unanimously amidst great enthusiasm, which increased as he made his way to the platform. Mr. Allen said he did not seek the nomination. It was the farthest from his mind, but as Mr. Gregory cannot run, and as Mr. Thompson declines, he had spirit enough and pluck enough to face the Finance Minister, and he would win if the united Liberal party would stand at his back. [Here every member of the Convention rose to his feet and cheered Mr. Allen's announcement of his acceptance.]

Proceeding, Mr. Allen made a slashing speech, showing that the Convention had selected a candidate who is able to stand up and talk eloquently, forcibly and well. When he had closed, the delegates flocked around him and promised him their united support. His nomination party was then signed by the leading men present, and the work of the Convention being over, there was an adjournment.

A Note from Mr. Gregory.
TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD:
Sir,—It has been sought, unjustly, to attribute to Mr. Gibson some corrupt deal with the Dominion government in relation to a supposed sale of the railroad between Blackville and Indiantown, a distance of nine miles, for \$60,000.

As there exists no ground whatever for imputing improper conduct to any person, and the matter has become a subject of public talk, I think it but fair, as secretary of the Canada Eastern Railway Company, to state the facts upon which the scandal sought to be circulated, rests.

Mr. P. Hennessy of Newcastle, the secretary of the Newcastle Board of Trade, applied to the management of the Canada Eastern Railway Company to know upon what terms the road between Blackville and Indiantown could be bought or leased; and on the 28th January last I was directed as Secretary of the Company to write, and I did write Mr. Hennessy that the Company would sell the road for \$60,000, or lease it for twenty-five years at an annual rental of \$3,000, the offer to be open for two months.

These are all the facts, and there the matter rests. Yours, etc., GEO. F. GREGORY.

[The public will no doubt be very much obliged to Mr. Gregory for the information he furnishes in this matter, but it adds nothing new to the controversy. Possibly Mr. Gregory states all he knows about the transaction, but he declines to believe that he is fully conversant with all of Mr. Gibson's business and political transactions. It is not likely that Mr. Gibson would unobscure himself to a prospective Liberal candidate, as Mr. Gregory was when he wrote the above letter on behalf of Mr. Gibson. Did Mr. Gregory know, for instance, that a delegation of the Newcastle Board of Trade had an interview by appointment with Superintendent Hoban, acting for Mr. Gibson, regarding the proposed sale of the railway? THE HERALD has authority for stating that such an interview did take place, that Mr. Hoban met the delegates at Nelson and the matter was discussed. Nobody supposes that the Newcastle Board of Trade wants to buy the railway Mr. Gibson has for sale.—E.H. HERALD.]

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