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OPPOSITION MEETING WAS SMALL, AND TROUBLED TOO.

Messrs. Hatheway, McInerney, Shaw and Wilson Are the Victims—North End Ignored, and Dr. Gilchrist Objected Very Strenuously—Liberals Didn't Take Mr. Hazen's Bait—"Agin the Government," Is the Platform.

At a surprisingly small meeting held in the York Theatre Tuesday night the local opposition nominated the victims as their candidates for the provincial assembly.

William Shaw, M. P. P., George V. McInerney, W. Frank Hatheway, John E. Wilson.

The meeting did not exhibit any of the marks of the "united front" which the opposition has asserted that they will present to the government forces when the opportunity arises.

On the contrary it was abundantly evident that disunion was rife and that some of the states of candidates which it was understood could be produced would prove satisfactory to the whole meeting.

Previous to the meeting it was freely stated that John B. M. Baxter or Alex. W. Macrae would be the fourth member of the ticket, but there was a sufficient change when it was seen that the state proposed would not carry the convention as the North End men were loud in their clamoring for representation.

Dr. Gilchrist's Pleasantry. Consequently as it was seen that "Little Macrae" was not to be a candidate, Dr. Gilchrist could not be forced into the acceptance of the meeting a change was made and John E. Wilson was put up. Even then the friends of Alderman Macrae worked hard for his success and it took three ballots to decide the choice between him and Mr. Wilson, the latter carrying the vote on the last ballot by a substantial majority.

A noticeable feature of the meeting was the absence of many of the supporters of the opposition. In fact most of those who have previously been regarded as towers of strength found they had no arguments to offer. So apparent was this that in some of the wards it was hard work to get five representatives upon the nominating committee.

Another person who was a member of the committee, as there were places upon it for all who would accept them, informal, and the proceedings were so delightfully informal.

Just to Jolly 'Em Along. First, the ward representatives were chosen, then as a blind to carry favor with the laboring men, the nominating committee of the Trades and Labor Council was added. Mr. Hazen was put up to lead an anti-liquor tone to the meeting and, finally, lest any one should have been overlooked, the victims of the last provincial campaign were tackled on at the tail end.

It was feared by some that it was proposed to invite the janitor of the theatre to also occupy a place in the seats of the mighty but he was not mentioned. And the result of the deliberations of such a carefully chosen committee is stated above.

Eight o'clock was the hour given for opening, but it was 8.30 before enough voters had gathered to proceed with the business.

Evidently a large representation was expected for accommodation was provided on the stage. These lights were evidently out and the chairs remained as empty as have been the opposition benches at Fredericton for years.

When all hope of securing anything like a decent attendance had subsided Mr. J. D. Hazen was put forward to open the ball. He thanked those who had turned out and expressed his delight at finding in the audience men who had been ranked with the government forces. He welcomed the liberal whom he said he saw present and referred with glee to the fact that F. M. Anderson, a one-time Liberal, had been chosen as the candidate for the county. He then predicted success in the coming campaign and wound up by enjoining all to work harmoniously.

CONSIDER THESE CANDIDATES.

W. Frank Hatheway has been more or less in the public eye, not by reason of his taking an active part in political life, but by reason of the peculiar notions which he has advanced from time to time.

Some years ago, when the Conservative government was treating St. John unjustly in the matter of the mail service by having their subsidized steamers run to Portland (Me.), Mr. Hatheway acquired some notoriety by seriously proposing that the citizens of St. John should tear up that portion of the Intercolonial between St. John and Coldbrook, so as to prevent the trains running into the city as an evidence of the disapproval by our people of the action of the Tory government at the time.

Subsequently Mr. Hatheway became greatly impressed with the likelihood of St. John becoming the Winter Port of Canada, and he took time by the forelock by acquiring a wharf property in Carleton, which he purchased for a few hundred dollars.

When the city wanted this property for the improvements at Sand Point Mr. Hatheway's views as to the great future of St. John were hopeful that he made a claim against the city for upwards of \$50,000 for the property.

The fact that the arbitrators only awarded him about one-tenth of the amount did not dampen his ardor or lessen his regard for the interests of the people, for in 1896, Mr. Hatheway was one of the leaders of the independent movement and was chairman of the independent organization.

At that time he was supposed to unite with other good citizens in smashing the Conservative party, but in 1900 his love for the Tories was revived and he took the platform against Mr. Blair, when that gentleman was making such a manly struggle in the interests of St. John.

The forging nature of Mr. Hatheway's disposition was then so apparent that he was prepared to forge to do wrong which Mr. Foster had done to the community and heartily supported him. The fact that Mr. Foster was snowed under by a majority of about one thousand votes put the quietus on Mr. Hatheway for a time, but he has now bobbed up severely again as the so-called "Labor Candidate."

Mr. McInerney is a gentleman who has a kaisidoscopic character—formerly a supporter of the local government, and also a Liberal, but becoming tired of living in the cold shades of opposition and becoming a Conservative, he succeeded in being elected to Ottawa.

He is recognized as a fiery orator, but at the last election in Kent Mr. LeBlanc, a plain farmer, succeeded in defeating him by about 100 majority.

Mr. McInerney is best known to the St. John constituency by reason of his having given away to Mr. Foster a private letter which the late Mr. C. W. Weldon wrote him at a time when Mr. McInerney was sailing in the same boat with Mr. Weldon.

Mr. William Shaw is a very worthy citizen, who has found that he has been able to exercise but little influence in public life. On many occasions he has made up his mind to retire, but his love for the Tory party is so strong that he yields to the persuasive influences surrounding him and is still willing to sacrifice himself in the public interest.

John E. Wilson might be said to represent the younger element of the Canterbury street machine of the Tory party. He formerly occupied a seat at the council board as alderman for Wellington ward, but did not take a very active part in the deliberations of that body.

Mr. Wilson's political faith has been in doubt on several occasions within the past few years and has been accused by his political friends of playing fast and loose with them. Now that he has the nomination he will no doubt know his exact political status. Speaking for the ticket as a whole, it is a very good one from the Liberal standpoint. Its make-up is Tory all the way through.

AMHERST MOB PAINTS A NEGRO AND FEATHERS HIM

Clarence Jones, Who Was Morally Impossible, Seized and Decorated by Masked Men. PLANS WELL PREPARED.

Penitentiary Had Not Taught the Offender a Lesson, So Citizens Decided to Degrade Him and Drive Him Out of Town, Which Stirling Task Was Effectually Completed.

Amherst, Sept. 17.—(Special)—For the first time in the history of this town citizens have taken the law in their own hands to such an extent that a number of them seized a scoundrel, painted him artistically, covered him with feathers and taught him a lesson which he failed to learn in a prison.

The victim of the Amherst citizens' wrath is Clarence Jones, a colored man, who had been accused of persisting in an unspeakably immoral life.

Jones has an unenviable reputation and has been threatened freely on some time back, but it was not thought that he would be dealt with in such a manner as he was tonight.

A crowd of well-known citizens met and decided to teach Jones a lesson that he would not forget in a hurry.

When the time had arrived for action all the party placed masks over their faces. One carried a pot of elastic carbon paint, another the brushes, and a third a bag of feathers.

They had it so arranged that they could easily make Jones their prisoner and while this was done they dragged him away to a shady place, stripped him of his clothes, put on a heavy coat of paint and then gaily decorated him with feathers.

The victim was then requested to leave the town and was left at the scene of the "down and out" in a very desolate place. It was fully satisfied that they had performed a good night's work.

Jones has served a term in Dorchester penitentiary, but it had apparently not taught him a lesson and Amherst citizens thinking him morally impossible decided to deal with him in their own fashion.

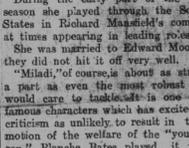
ST. JOHN ACTRESS COLLAPSES.

Ethel Knight Mollison Goes to Pieces While Portraying Dumas' Doubtful Adventures.

Montreal, Sept. 17.—(Special)—In the middle of the performance of The Three Guardsmen at Proctor's Theatre this afternoon Miss Ethel Knight Mollison, who was playing the part of Miladi broke down and was unable to continue.

Miss Mollison, who is suffering from nervous prostration caused by overwork at two performances daily, is reported to be in a serious condition tonight.

Miss Ethel Knight Mollison is the daughter of J. K. Mollison, formerly of this city, and is well known here. She is the author of the comedy A Mischiefous



ETHEL KNIGHT MOLLISON.

Miss, which attained considerable local fame and which when first produced here (with Miss Mollison in the stellar role) excited a storm of comment.

After that occasion she took up the stage as her life work and has been more or less famous ever since.

During the early part of the present season she played through the Southern States in Richard Mansfield's companies, at times appearing in leading roles.

She was married to Edward Moore, but they did not hit it very well.

"Miladi," of course, is about as strenuous a part as even the most robust actress would care to tackle. It is one of the famous characters which has excited most criticism as unlikely to result in the promotion of the welfare of the "young person." Blanche Bates played it without breaking down, but then of course Blanche played "Cigarettes" without a tremor, except those necessary in portraying the lively vivandiere and "Miladi" with all its passion and devilry was easy for her.

MUTILATED BODY OF WOMAN FOUND IN MORRIS CANAL

It Was Nude, and Showed Clear Evidence of Murder—Husband is Held.

MRS. JOSEPH PULTZER.

Assassin Had Weighed Victim's Body, But It Was Discovered a Few Hours After It Was Thrown Into the Water—Pultzer Had Reported His Wife Missing.

New York, Sept. 18.—The nude body of a young woman was found early today in the Morris canal, between Newark and Jersey City, and was tonight identified by Joseph Pultzer, of New York, as that of his wife, who had been missing since Tuesday.

The discovery of the body was made by the driver of an express wagon. An attempt had been made to sink it with an iron weight, attached to a long hitching strap, the other end of which was tied around the waist.

A long wax wound was found in the abdomen, and a later examination by County Physician Converse revealed the fact that the woman's skull was fractured. Doctor Converse thought that probably two days had elapsed since the woman was killed, but that the body had been in the water but a few hours.

The couple lived at 130 West 46th street, a boarding house, kept by a Mrs. Fleming. Mrs. Fleming said that the couple had been with her for about a month, and that the husband was a journeyman tailor.

On Tuesday Mrs. Fleming said that Pultzer complained of feeling ill and that his wife went out about midnight, saying that she would get him some fruit. Mrs. Fleming said that she did not see Pultzer again until this morning, when he told her that his wife was missing and that he had been telephoning to her relatives in the hope of finding some trace of her.

This afternoon he went to police headquarters and gave a description of the missing woman, but did not ask to have a general alarm sent out.

He returned home for dinner, when he was shown an evening paper containing an account of the finding of the body and on reading the description, which tallied with that of his wife, to Jersey City, where she was at the time.

He was detained by the police, who telephoned to headquarters in this city that they regarded the case as very serious and requested the co-operation of the detective bureau.

In response, Captain Titus sent Detectives to the house and searched the room occupied by the couple. They declined to state what was revealed by their search.

Later it was announced that nothing had been found in the rooms that could throw any light on the mystery. Pultzer and a man named Shields, who accompanied him, were detained as witnesses by Chief Murphy, of Police City, who is inclined to believe that Pultzer had told all he knows of the disappearance.

HIGGINS LITTLE MOVED BY STORY OF THE MURDER.

Pale Prisoner Smiled During Mr. McKeown's Detailed Recital of the Horrors of the Crime—Boys Tell of Higgins Carrying a Revolver and His Warning to Alexander—Many Talesmen Excused Because of Their Strong Bias Against the Accused—The Proceedings in Detail.

Frank Higgins smiled Tuesday when Mr. McKeown in opening for the second time described the horrors of the murder of William Doherty. Innocent or guilty the prisoner is going to take things coolly.

The trial is already well under way. The last jurymen was secured at 4.30 p. m., and before adjournment three witnesses were heard. These, with Mr. McKeown's stirring opening address, filled the first day of the trial.

The prisoners displayed little evidence of concern. He showed the prison pallor

D. Turner, Robert Reid, H. O. Tilley, John Condon, James D. Sessler, J. O'Connell, Thomas W. Wickham, J. W. Holly.

The Contest Over Jurymen. John H. Walker, the first juror called, was challenged by Mr. Mullin for cause as not standing indifferent between king and accused.

Mr. McKeown took issue and asked for the appointment of triers who should decide as to jurors' indifference.

Frank Higgins, the accused. He will be the Principal Witness Against Higgins—Goodspeed is Under Indictment as an Accessory.

He will be expected after his imprisonment, but for the rest, he was unmoved save that during Mr. McKeown's speech he flushed as he watched the speaker and then smiled as if in derision.

All of the afternoon session was occupied in obtaining one juror. Twenty names were called and 19 responded, six of which Mr. Mullin, counsel for defense, challenged preemptorily, and the crown one. The others did not consider themselves eligible to act as jurors, and were consequently rejected.

The Jurors. The court adjourned at 1 o'clock, remaining again at 2.15 o'clock, and from this hour until 4.30 o'clock the time was solely occupied in obtaining jurors. The following are those who have been sworn and on whose decision hangs the life of Frank Higgins:

John H. Walker, Sidney Bowden, Robert Leighton, Richard Caples, John S. Seaton, W. H. Merritt, John A. Davidson, John Fitzgerald, John A. Pooley, Samuel C. Cole, William Kains, Edward J. Kennedy.

At seven minutes past 10 o'clock Judge Landry took his seat, Judge Forbes having a seat beside him. The roll was called and counsel for the prosecution, Hon. H. McKeown, moved that the case of the King against Frank Higgins be proceeded with and that the prisoner be brought into court.

By this time almost every available foot of standing room in the court was eagerly occupied by a throng varied in ages and appearances, who at the opening of the doors had surged in, each striving for first place at the railing.

Inside the seats for official functionaries, witnesses and jurors were filled and no one in court had any too much room.

Higgins. There was one exception, though, for over in the prisoner's dock sat Higgins—shoulders bent, his face slightly pale, his hair unbrushed and wearing the same suit and green four-in-hand necktie which he had when escorted back from Vanocboro.

He entered court in the custody of Deputy Chief Jenkins and Constable Wiley, and, after he calmly stepped into the dock, sat down and gazed impassively at judge and jurors, there was a rising on tip toes and straining of necks in the hedge of forms that wedged between the rail and the wall.

The Victim's Father. Directly behind the dock and sitting on a bench only a few feet in the rear was Joseph Doherty, father of the lad who was murdered.

Sitting at the end of the bench to his right was Mrs. Goodspeed, mother of Fred Goodspeed, with Mrs. Higgins, mother of the accused, sat near the side of the dock, and in clear view of her son.

"Not Guilty," He Says, Steadily. Clerk John Willet having read the indictment accusing Higgins of the murder of Doherty, the accused arose slowly, and placing both hands on the rail said in a slow, steady voice: "Not guilty."

By order of the judge 20 of the jur

METHODISTS REPORT CAUSE FOR DEVOUT THANKSGIVING IN CHURCH'S PROGRESS.

Rev. Dr. Carman Names Court of Appeal—Cheering Facts Presented by the Committee on the State of the Work.

Winnipeg, Sept. 18.—(Special)—At the Methodist general conference today the report of the committee on systemic beneficence was adopted with a slight amendment.

Rev. Wm. H. Langille presented the report on superannuated ministers and ministers' widows' fund. The fund, which in the maritime provinces corresponds to the superannuation fund. Changes were made in the constitution of the fund and the appointment of Rev. Edwin Evans, D. D., and Rev. S. H. Paisley, D. D., as trustees, were confirmed.

The committee on the state of the work reported cause for gratitude and devout thanksgiving in actual and relative advancement in nearly every department.

Demands for men and means to meet needs arising from the influx of people to rich and inviting territories, especially from New Ontario to the Pacific coast, have been a stimulus to a larger conception of the work and a charm to the patriotic and Christian soldier. There has been a substantial increase in church membership, while the 20th century thanksgiving fund and other funds of the church show a gratifying increase.

Attention was called to the great missionary doors which are open, to the work of the Lord's Day Alliance and the importance of maintaining the proper observance of the Sabbath. The hope was expressed that every member of the church would keep up with the influx of population and the importance of family religion, the report was adopted.

Rev. Dr. Carman, general superintendent, nominated 12 ministers and 12 laymen from whom the conference elected six of each to constitute a court of appeal, as follows:—

Ministers—Doctor Shaw, Doctor Ross, Doctor Williams, Doctor Huestis, Doctor Langford and Doctor Antiff.

Laymen—Judge Brown, N. W. Rowell, Judge Chesley, E. J. McLaughlin, J. J. McLaren, James Mills.

Rev. Dr. Chown announced his acceptance of the office of secretary of temperance and moral reform. Three nominations were made for editor of the Wesleyan. Two ballots were taken, and on the second, Rev. Dr. Macdonald was elected by 92 votes out of 170. The clause providing for a foreign mission conference to meet on the first Wednesday, was carried. This afternoon most of the delegates attended a reception at government house.

MANY STRUGGLED FOR LIFE IN SMOKE AND FIRE AT MILLTOWN.

St. Stephen, Sept. 16.—(Special)—About 5 o'clock this morning fire broke out in the basement of the Milltown cotton mill boarding house and totally destroyed the building and nearly all the contents.

The house was a three story structure and well filled with employees of the cotton mill, most of whom lost all their clothing and in many cases left the building in their night robes. Some had very narrow escapes from death.

A young man from this town named Whelock jumped from a two story window and was severely injured. It was his first night in the house and not knowing the

SETTLERS POURING INTO THE NORTHWEST.

The Increase is Without Precedent, as is Shown by the Homestead Entries.

Ottawa, Sept. 17.—(Special)—The way in which settlers are pouring into the Canadian Northwest is well shown in the increased number of homestead entries.

For the month of July last the entries were 2,623 or 1,702 greater than during this month last year.

For August the entries were 1,922 or 1,154 increase over August, 1901, the total increase for the two months as compared with the same time last year was 2,856. This is unprecedented in the history of the country.

OLDEST MAN IN PROVINCES DEAD.

Halifax, Sept. 17.—(Special)—Thomas Shaw died at his residence, Campbell road, this city, today, at the age of 103.

He was considered one of the oldest men in the maritime provinces.

Drowned at Dalhousie. Dalhousie, Sept. 17.—(Special)—John White, a Bonaventure county farmer, was drowned here this afternoon.

He was returning home with a boat load of shingles and in trying to place the mast he fell overboard. His body was found. He leaves a widow.

The man who tells us he loves work usually tries some other man to dig in his garden.

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A PARTY WITHOUT A PLATFORM. Tuesday night's convention of the party "again the government" in provincial politics resulted according to The Telegraph's prediction...

A CLOUD IN THE FAR EAST. The Telegraph some time ago referred to the patient and diplomatic method in which British interests had obtained such a hold upon the Indian and Siam...

THE GLAMOUR OF CANDIDACY. Just about this stage of the inception of a political campaign it is interesting to view the self-satisfaction of the candidates...

WHY BOYS READ BAD BOOKS. In view of the present interest in St. John in the reformation of boys, it is pertinent to note the point made by a writer in Harper's Weekly...

the morning, confident only in what they have been told about the righteousness and brilliancy of "their cause" and the certain triumph which awaits them when the ballots are counted...

MR. McINERNEY AND THE LUMBERMEN. In his speech at the York Theatre on Tuesday evening, in accepting the Tory nomination, Mr. McInerney is represented by the Sun as using the following language...

Lord Masham has expressed horror that ten million acres of western Canada have been acquired by Americans. Perhaps he has lost sight of the fact however that instead of this land becoming American...

A MODERN MIRACLE. Probably nothing better illustrates the development of convenience due to invention and science in the age than the completeness of the telephone system in a city...

let him explore unaided the evidences of advanced civilization which are said to obtain there. NOTE AND COMMENT. Minneapolis has a city engineer with the name of Sublette—rather suggestive of contracting jobs...

different pickets and outposts personally, questioning the men to see if they understood their duties, and expressed himself well pleased with the answers received. He said that it would be well through impossible for any person to get high in the line...

Colonel Pinault, deputy minister of militia, spent Tuesday inspecting the public works belonging to the department in the city and vicinity. To a Telegraph representative he said that he had made an examination of the rifle range and expressed himself as well pleased with its location and arrangements...

ZULUS READY TO MAKE WAR ON BOERS IN REVENGE FOR THE VRYHEID MASSACRE. Durban, Natal, Sept. 18.—Unrest is felt here in consequence of reports of arrest in Zululand, where trouble appears to be imminent...

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KENNEBECASIS VALLEY SAVED FROM FEROCIOS ENEMY BY GALLANT HUSSARS. Sussex, Sept. 17.—(Special)—General Sir Charles Parsons, accompanied by Col. H. M. Campbell, 8th Hussars, and Capt. Walter Black as aide rode out to Mount Middleton, seven miles from camp, at 9.30 this morning...

INTERCOLONIAL RAILWAY. On and after SUNDAY, June 15, 1902, trains will run daily (Sunday excepted), as follows: TRAINS LEAVE ST. JOHN.

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