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ST. JOHN LIBERALS CARRY THE DAY.

ORY HOWLERS PUT TO SHAME.

Attempt to Prevent Government Speakers from Being Heard Debated by Hon. Mr. McKeown's Determination and Eloquence—Liberal Standard-bearers Fight and Win Great Battle on the Hustings.

nomination proceedings in St. John were more replete with interest than the attempt made by the opposition to interfere with the right of free speech on the part of the Liberal candidates, particularly the Hon. H. A. McKeown, against whom the venom and bitterness of a party already feeling the effects of political defeat were most largely directed.

At the Court House. Sheriff Ritchie opened his court at 10 o'clock and closed it at 2 o'clock. The nominations of Hon. H. A. McKeown, George Robertson, D. J. Purdy and Edward Lantahan were filed by A. E. Macintyre; those of Hon. A. T. Dunn and Doctor Ruddick by Councillor John Long; those of Messrs. Shaw, Wilson, Maloney, Hatheaway, Anderson and Agar by James E. Cowan.

At 2 o'clock the sheriff adjourned his court until March 4. Before this almost everyone had gone to the York Theatre. The speakers had been arranged as follows:— Hon. A. T. Dunn, 30 minutes; Mr. Anderson, 30; Doctor Ruddick, 15; Mr. Agar, 30; Mr. Dunn, 15 for reply; Hon. H. A. McKeown, an hour; Geo. V. Johnson, an hour; D. J. Purdy, 15 minutes; Wm. Shaw, 30; Edward Lantahan, 15; John E. Wilson, 15; George Robertson, an hour; Mr. Hatheaway, an hour; Mr. McKeown, 30 minutes for reply.

At 2:30 hours Sheriff Ritchie took the chair and called on the first speaker. Surveyor General, heartily received, deals with attacks made upon his Department. The surveyor-general was given a very hearty reception, applause and cheers greeting him. In opening he said there was a division against Doctor Ruddick and himself that no convention was called to nominate them and they were rather taking advantage of the election in the county.

and the government did not wish to force them to operate and throw more lumber on the market, for the result would be to cause a drop, and prices would go down. Revenue from the Lands. The Campbells were paying \$1,800 a year mileage, were protecting the lands from fire and but some 400 miles were vacant and there was the cost to the Campbells of protecting these from fire and to prevent stealing of lumber. Mr. Mott objected that the regulations were not carried out, but, said Mr. Dunn, they had cut for three years.

Mr. Dunn said his colleague and he had been through the county, and the prospects were first class for the government. Doubtless some listening to him voted in the county, and he would be pleased to have them cast their ballots for himself and Doctor Ruddick. (Applause.)

The government, when he supported that corrupt government for seven years and come to oppose them only in the last six months? (Cheers.)

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Dr. Ruddick. Doctor Ruddick, who is Hon. A. T. Dunn's colleague in the county, was warmly welcomed by the electors. He said it was an honor as well as a privilege for him to be present at the election, and he felt that he should have run, but that they had been through the county and knew conditions. He lived in the eastern section of the county and he could not get to the polls.

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county, whose interests are bound up in the county. Mr. Dunn closed amid applause and cheers. Hon. H. A. McKeown. Has to Fight a Battle Against Rowdism, But Makes a Staunch Stand and Wins. As Mr. McKeown was announced great cheering greeted the popular representative and it was some time before he could begin his address. He said he was not sufficient master of the English tongue to express proper appreciation of the very hearty greeting given him.

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McKEOWN, THE HERO OF THE DAY

Conservative Machine Had Hooters in the York Theatre, But Their Efforts Failed—Magnificent Presentation of the Government's Cause Greeted by Cheers—A Hard Day's Fighting.

interests of St. John by his connection therewith. If all were true, and Doctor Pugsley had gone into the project with the idea of raising St. John, the speaker thought the first man to rise against him and from whom condemnation would come would be those who put such enormous sums of money into the mill, and every single mill owner in the city, he said, besides others, was a supporter of the government, and it might be reasonably concluded that Mr. Agar is unnecessarily alarmed over the matter. He hoped he didn't see awake at night worrying over it.

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THAT VICTORIA WARD INCIDENT

1. Nelson L. Rand, of Moncton, in the county of Westmorland and Province of New Brunswick, do solemnly declare:— 1. That I was present at the nomination day proceedings in the York Theatre, St. John, and heard the cover-up made against the Hon. H. A. McKeown, one of the candidates on the government ticket, that he had at the last election, in Victoria ward, threatened or intimidated Conductor David McQuarrie, now deceased.

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MR. LINTON'S LETTER.

To the Editor of The Telegraph.— As Col. J. R. Armstrong referred to myself in his explanation of the conversation with Mr. McKeown regarding the charge of the latter gentleman having intimidated the late Conductor McQuarrie on election day in 1890 in Victoria ward, I wish to state the facts of the matter. I was walking on Union street with the Hon. H. A. McKeown. It was some little time after the election, and we met Colonel Armstrong at the corner of Union and Green streets. Mr. McKeown complained to Colonel Armstrong of the statement the latter had made in court, charging interference with electors on the part of Mr. McKeown. No direct reference was made to Conductor McQuarrie or any other particular case. A few days after we went into the office, Mr. McKeown told me that Colonel Armstrong had just stated to him that he had made inquiries in the case of Conductor McQuarrie and had satisfied himself there was no truth in the report that Mr. McKeown had sought to interfere with him in any way. I afterwards had a conversation with the story that Mr. McKeown had interfered with him on election day in Victoria ward or elsewhere.

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FOR LIBERALS TO THINK ABOUT.

The action expressed by the Conservative members over the past taken in the present campaign by the Minister of Railways is a clear evidence as to the real issue at stake. Conservatives are thinking about what happened in 1900. They know that the united Liberal party in that year gave them a veritable Waterloo. They fear more than anything a straight party fight with a similar result now.

tion, the existence of the Tweedie government, in their desire to convince the Liberals that the fight now has no bearing upon the future of the Liberal party in New Brunswick. Yet it is known to all that if Mr. Hazen succeeded, the Tory press from one end of Canada to the other would proclaim a Liberal defeat in New Brunswick.

There could be no better evidence that the party here was right when it decided to run the campaign on party lines than the way raised by the Sun ever since that decision was made known. The Sun's course is a daily confession of its terror because it foresees the result of a square fight in St. John between the dominant party and the remnant of the Foster forces.

The Conservative machine sees in Mr. Hazen and his opposition a possible chance to regain some of its lost ground. Will the Liberals of St. John allow them to do it, or will they reaffirm the verdict of 1900, and make it clear to the country at large that the splendid administration of the Liberal party in Canada is appreciated no where more than in its winter port.

Let every true Liberal in this constituency do his plain duty and Feb. 28 will long be remembered as a day on which the party won a great and decisive victory.

THE PLAIN STORY OF THE MUSKOKA LANDS.

As a rule the opposition orators, when they are not telling the Liberals how they should vote, are assailing the Surveyor-General and the government in connection with the Muskoka lands. The course of the administration in respect to this matter has been under fire since last autumn, and the spell-binders of Mr. Hazen's party have indulged in much loose accusation and no little misrepresentation in seeking to prove that in some way or other the transaction was an iniquitous one. But what are the facts? In 1893 the government adopted the policy of granting long term leases to the licensees of crown lands. This was done only after a commission had investigated the management and protection of those lands and had decided that the change was necessary and would be in the best interests of the province. There was a general sale of the lands in the fall of 1893, and a great area of timber country was leased to lumbermen for 25 years, subject to certain important conditions and regulations framed by the department.

An immense area was still unleased after that general sale. Then it was that the Messrs. Campbell, of the Muskoka Lumber Company, applied for a lease of a tract in Restigouche county. These lands were put up at auction and were bought by the Messrs. Campbell at the upset price of \$6 a mile. They afterwards bought at auction other lands. These tracts were not in demand. Except for a few small tracts, the Messrs. Campbell were the only bidders. There were then in the county more lands than were operated, and it was in the interest of the province that these unused tracts should be taken up, as the department thus secured a revenue not only from the upset price, but \$4 a square mile annually for the renewal of the lease. The licensees operated to some extent, but the Department of Crown Lands did not demand that they operate fully, as the market was not active and it was not the rule to compel operators to cut simply to add to the provincial revenue. The province did not suffer, no business interests were affected adversely, and the lands were increasing greatly in value by the growth of the timber.

It must be remembered that had the Campbells not applied for these lands they would have lain idle, and would have been the prey of trespassers. Even a few years later, when the department advertised other vacant timber lands for sale, there were no bidders, and the tracts were unleased until later, when the state of trade improved. The Campbells, meantime, received exactly the same treatment accorded other licensees. The fact that the Campbells sold their licenses for an advanced price does not show that the government was in any way blameworthy. Any holder of a license is free to do the same thing if he can get the price he wants. When the Shives Lumber Company wished to purchase from the Campbells, and announced that they intended to put up a big mill and operate on a large scale, the Surveyor-General, as a matter of course, gave his consent to the transfer. There was no ground upon which he could refuse. The department might, perhaps, have been criticized for not demanding that the Campbells operate more extensively years ago. Was it? Not at all. Mr. Mott had then no complaint. The Surveyor-General was never even requested to ask for a larger cut. There was no reason why he should do so, as it was not demanded by the public interest.

We know what a cry of indignation would have gone up if the department had refused to agree to a transfer and so interfered with the important business about to be begun by the Shives company. Had Mr. Dunn, at the solicitation of Mr. Mott, refused to permit the transfer and thus conferred a favor upon a political friend of Mr. Mott, then a warm government supporter, he would have been held up today as unworthy of a public trust, and there would have been reason for it. But Mr. Mott, who could not have his way, who could not move the Surveyor-General from the proper and usual course, now has the effrontery to denounce the government because it would not restrict favoritism at his dictation.

matter at some length in his manifesto, very pertinently refers to the recent sale of a large area of timber licenses made by Mr. Moffat, of Dalhousie, who transferred his holdings to a company for some \$200,000. "Mr. Moffat," says the Premier, "while the holder of the lands, did not operate up to the full quantity which might have been required of him by the Surveyor-General. Mr. Mott was acting for the venditor in the transaction, and I can imagine what just indignation he would have expressed if the Surveyor-General had refused to consent to the transfer from Mr. Moffat to the purchasers, unless a portion of the lands were released and offered to some friend of the government. Yet, this was exactly what Mr. Mott pressed upon the government to do in the case of the Muskoka lands."

The Muskoka lands canvass of the opposition was good only as long as the versions of it repeated by Tory orators were uncontradicted. The question was explained in detail in The Telegraph, some time ago, and is referred to again because certain of the opposition speakers have sought to confuse the matter, and have been guilty of shameful misrepresentation in their headlong desire to injure the Tweedie government.

THE SUN'S BLUFF.

That Liberals' guide and journal of the home and the bedside, the Tory Sun, has made some election predictions. It bases them upon alleged reports from correspondents in various counties where it is asserted the government faces defeat. One correspondent says "Kings is all right" for the Tories. The despatches from other sections are equally foolish and simply indicate that the Sun is whistling loudly to keep up its courage.

The editor of the Sun, who predicted a sweeping victory for Mr. Hazen in 1899, and who could discover but five supporters of the Conservative leader after the avalanche of that year, now proclaims his belief that Mr. Hazen will carry twenty-five seats! Why not 40?

Of course the Sun does not explain where Mr. Hazen will find 25 supporters. It is not reckless enough to name the counties which are to place Mr. Hazen in power. The Sun prophet thinks it safer to confine himself to generalities.

The government's chances today are quite as good as they were a week before the election of 1899, so it is not quite clear where the opposition's 25 seats are to come from.

The Tory organ says: "Mr. Hazen himself is sure of election by a good majority, while there is not a single minister of whom this can be said, unless Mr. Hill is still a minister, by reason of Mr. Tweedie's refusal to accept his resignation." Mr. Hazen, of course, is not sure of election. He knows that his prospects are most discouraging. It is useless to speak of Mr. Hill as the Sun speaks of him. His resignation has been accepted and the fact was known in the Sun office. There was, therefore, no excuse for the deliberate assertion that Hon. Mr. Tweedie had refused to accept his resignation. Nor do these bold attempts to deceive assist the opposition cause.

No member of the Tweedie cabinet has any doubt about the result of the election. All are certain of being returned and it is conceded from one end of the province to the other that with the government it is only a question of the size of the majority. The Sun editor evidently is determined to maintain his record as the worst political prophet in Canada.

THE BATTLE AT HAMPTON.

The opposition speakers went down before the Attorney-General and his colleagues at Hampton on Saturday. There was a disagreeable incident, due to Mr. Fred Sproul's attempt to shirk an agreement to which he had subscribed, concerning the time to be occupied by the speakers and the right of Hon. Wm. Pugaley to reply. A few of Mr. Sproul's acolytes—but only a few he it took to the credit of the electors of Kings—looked their cue from the blatant opposition leader and sought to create a disturbance. But Doctor Pugaley is too forbear a man and has too many friends in Kings county to be deprived of his rights. He soon won a hearing, and when he got fairly to work he dissected the arguments and even the abusive phrases of his opponents and made those gentlemen look decidedly small even in the eyes of their friends.

The Attorney-General did not misce words. He told Mr. Sproul to account for his public demand that the Organizers of Kings follow the course he laid down for them, and asked who Mr. Sproul is that he introduces such questions and lays down the law for the guidance of any organization. Doctor Pugaley is an Orangeman, but, as he pointed out, he asked no one to vote for him on that account, and made no religious canvass. He demanded that his accusers back up the statements they had made concerning him, and proved by their silence that they could do so and had simply circulated gross slander, without any hope or intention of abiding by them when they met him face to face. He spoke setting out of Mr. O'Connell's mistakes, of which the opposition candidate had boasted, and made it clear that Mr. O'Connell is not exactly the philanthropist he represents himself to be. And he showed conclusively how inconsistent Mr. O'Connell is in criticizing the government for its policy of long term lumber leases when that policy was adopted in 1893, and the opposition candidate did not discover until a few months ago that it is objectionable. As a matter of fact, the

policy has been recognized as in the best interests of the province. Doctor Pugaley and Messrs. King and Scovil do not go to the people of Kings as men who have done nothing for their constituents, nor are they chronic office-seekers, like Mr. Sproul. They have exerted great influence for the county in the legislature, and in some quarters it has been charged that Kings gets too much. The county will not think the less of its representatives on that account. The Attorney-General not only answered the opposition charges, but made out a splendid case for the administration, in which he is so prominent a figure. The proceedings at Hampton tend to increase the confidence of the government party, who feel that the opposition trio is doomed to certain defeat and that the present members will have handsome majorities.

HON. MR. BLAIR IN SUNBURY.

Mr. J. D. Hazen probably now wishes that he had not invited Hon. A. G. Blair to participate in the nomination day speaking in Sunbury. The Minister of Railways, who thought perhaps the invitation might be regarded in the light of a challenge which he would be accused of having declined if he should remain away, took Mr. Hazen at his word, and the Conservative leader in the county of his choice, and treated him to a most complete verbal trimming in the presence of a large and attentive meeting of the electors. Dr. James Peake, one of the government candidates, kindly made way for Hon. Mr. Blair, saying with much truth, that a majority of those present would wish to hear the distinguished Liberal leader discuss the issues of the day. It had been thought by the opposition, evidently, that the Minister of Railways would not be familiar with some of the issues which they have dragged into the present fight, but they were mistaken. He answered many of their accusations against the local government and even took up the charges made by Mr. T. J. Carter, an opposition candidate in Victoria, in reference to the estate of Daniel Bell, a lunatic, and showed how the facts had been distorted for the purpose of injuring Premier Tweedie and his colleagues. The inconsistencies of Mr. Hazen and the weakness of the reasons he advanced for his election at this time were discussed incisively by Hon. Mr. Blair, and if the Conservative leader repeated of having asked his distinguished opponent to be present the electors at least were glad the Minister of Railways had accepted the invitation.

There is no doubt that the cause of Doctor Peake and Mr. Harrison, the government candidates in Sunbury, is growing stronger daily. Although Mr. Hazen is the leader of his party he had but seven votes to spare in 1899, and his warmest supporters scarcely hope he will be elected in the present fight. Sunbury has strong men who both live and vote in the county, and it is to be hoped the people will show on the 28th that Sunbury cannot be used as a pocket borough for Mr. Hazen's convenience.

AT THE YORK THEATRE.

The Tory helms who sought to prevent free speech at the York Theatre during the nomination proceedings in St. John on Saturday were condemned by the great majority of the electors present, and the inspired attempt of these hirelings of the Conservative machine to shout down the Hon. H. A. McKeevan diminishes in no small measure the chance that any opposition candidate can be elected in this city or county. The rowdian reacted against the opposition in the theatre and its influence will be felt until election day. The people's sense of justice in this community is strong. They love fair play no matter how hot or how hard may be the fighting, and they will be quick to recognize the fact that the noisiest of the persons who created a disturbance on Saturday represent a party whose cause is so weak they fear to have it tried in open court. A weaker or a less determined man than Hon. Mr. McKeevan might have been silenced by the shameless and concerted interruptions by which his opponent disgraced himself on Saturday, but Mr. McKeevan could not be intimidated. He could not be bulldozed. He could not even be driven from pursuing to its conclusion the relentless course of his address exposing the weakness of the opposition's position and answering satisfactorily and in full the charges made against himself. During the evening, when the leaders of the opposition disturbed an opposition speaker of having taken an opposition ballot from the hand of a drunken voter in Victoria ward, Mr. McKeevan's unqualified denial was corroborated instantly by an elector from the ward in question, who informed the meeting that he, and not Mr. McKeevan, had taken the ballot from the man's hand, and explained the circumstances. When the slanderous charge that Mr. McKeevan had tried to intimidate the late David McQuarrie was made, the opposition shouters were again held by their own petard, for Mr. McKeevan successfully appealed to Col. J. B. Armstrong, a gentleman who can scarcely be regarded as prejudiced in favor of the government. It is not strange that the fair-minded men in the audience cheered the speaker as he stood by his guns, faced and overcame his accusers, and made them swallow the falsehood with which they sought to confuse him. Since mention has been made of the story about the late Conductor McQuarrie

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it is but proper to refer here to an affidavit by Mr. Nelson L. Rand and a letter from Mr. T. A. Linton, which are printed on page 1. These gentlemen had it from Mr. McQuarrie's own lips, after election day of 1899, that Mr. McKeevan had in no way interfered with him and that all reports to the effect that he had interfered with or tried to intimidate him were wholly false.

The Liberal party pursued fair tactics at the York Theatre meeting on Saturday, and consequently the hearing won and the applause aroused by its speakers, in spite of the organized attempt to prevent some of them from being heard, were all the more creditable to them. In the rough-and-tumble the government candidates showed themselves apt at reply and those who hurled questions at the platform were sharply answered and, as a rule, to their discredit.

The course of the Tweedie administration was subjected to the same old attacks by the opposition, and of necessity the Liberal candidates went over much familiar territory in answering the charges made. When they had finished there remained no accusation of importance which had not been controverted successfully.

The opposition had but one thing new—and that was the gang of howlers which was distributed through the house and whose members united on several occasions and earned their shameless wage by doing what was expected of them. The battle on the hustings this year was a hard one, but in spite of the disgraceful tactics employed by some of the Tories, it will be admitted by most of those who were present, and so are entitled to judge, that the Liberal speakers had decidedly the best of the argument.

St. John is not a city where any four men can be carried into office by such tactics as the opposition employed on Saturday, and there can be no doubt that the nomination proceedings, stormy as they were, increased the government's strength in St. John. The outlook is excellent for the success of the entire ticket here and in the county as well.

YES, IT'S TRUE.

The Telegraph has been asked whether it be true that Mr. George V. McInerney, one of the Conservative candidates in this election, actually traded in confidential letters. Our answer is that it is a fact, known to hundreds who were present at the Opera House during the nomination day proceedings in the federal election of 1900, that Hon. George E. Foster, in order to make political capital, produced a private and confidential letter written by the late Mr. C. W. Weidon, of St. John, to Mr. McInerney. What struck

the people of this city as the most contemptible part of this act of dishonor was that Mr. McInerney's confidential letter was from an honorable gentleman who had gone to his rest. Mr. McInerney's nomination may be part of his reward.

NOTE AND COMMENT.

It was made sufficiently plain on Saturday that it is a clear fight between Liberals and Conservatives.

The opposition evidently understand that the game is up when they descend to the prevention of free speech on the part of the government candidates.

Since last September the Hazen spell-binders have been at it, and some is still the most prominent feature of their campaign. It will not serve.

The matter of the traffic in confidential letters for political purposes was sufficiently indecent and dishonorable without the base misrepresentation of the honored dead which Mr. McInerney attempted at the nomination proceedings.

In Kent Mr. Richard O'Leary, of Richibucto, the chief conspirator of the McInerney remnant should explain why his plot failed to get an opposition ticket in the field in that county. Heart failure is the medical term for the trouble.

The helms at the York Theatre acted very much like the gang which created a disturbance in the Opera House in Hon. George E. Foster's interest in 1900. Probably it's the same crowd hired at the same figure. Such tactics won't win in St. John.

Mr. W. F. Hatheway's pretensions of sympathy for the laboring man have been rather rudely dispelled by the publication of the fact that Mr. Hatheway is a member of the local flour trust, the object of which is to keep up the price of flour to the consumer.

Mr. George V. McInerney's course allusion on the hustings to his share in the increase of population might be suitable as a barroom jest or the bon mot of a poker table, but it was strongly out of place before an assemblage of decent people. Try to be a gentleman, Mr. McInerney.

more than a nominal opposition. Not for the public's sake, gentlemen, but for pity sake, is the opposition appeal.

The Tory fears are well founded. The issue has been defined so clearly that the Conservative orators and the Conservative newspapers cannot confuse it. Shall Liberals or Tories rule this great B. veral constituency? That is the question.

Mr. McInerney has fairly earned the right to be dubbed the political Baron Munchausen. His statement that the Liberals had taken \$15,000 into Kent to defeat him at the last election is an unqualified falsehood. On Declaration Day at Richibucto in 1900, Mr. McInerney stated the amount at \$6,000. But George's ideas are getting larger since he came from the country. And with them is growing his sense of his own importance.

It is a terrible thing when a righteous man strays from the path of probity. He is apt to become a caustic and find the worse appear the better reason. The latest instance is our good friend, the editor of the St. Andrews Beacon, who, having signed the resolutions of the St. Stephen autocrats forbidding "government of the people, by the people, for the people," has now discovered that a crime in Kings county is a fair excuse for another crime in Charlotte county. Beware Brer Armstrong of standing in the sinner's way.

Mr. W. A. Mott, the lone candidate of the Restigouche, might explain the nursery adage "What's sauce for the goose is sauce for the gander" as applied to the transfer of timber licenses. If the Surveyor-General should have refused the transfer of the Muskoka limits, Mr. Mott can assure the electors that he should also have refused the transfer of the Mott limits, which was applied for by Mr. Mott. He could make a hit by rendering that well known ballad: "There are moments when one hates to be alone. This is one of them." Music by Arthur Cañigan.

On the hustings in Carleton county Mr. J. Kidd Fleming, the chief financial critic of the opposition, might have discoursed learnedly of figures, past, present and future. While he was about it, he might have discussed a certain note for \$1,600 left over from the last campaign which has been a source of much financial trouble to the Conservative friends. There is another note of \$300, which Mr. Fleming has some acquaintance with as the result of the bye-election. It would be in order for this Napoleon of finance to explain "that elections are not won by prayers," which his colleague Mr. B. F. Smith will understand better when he gets more political experience.

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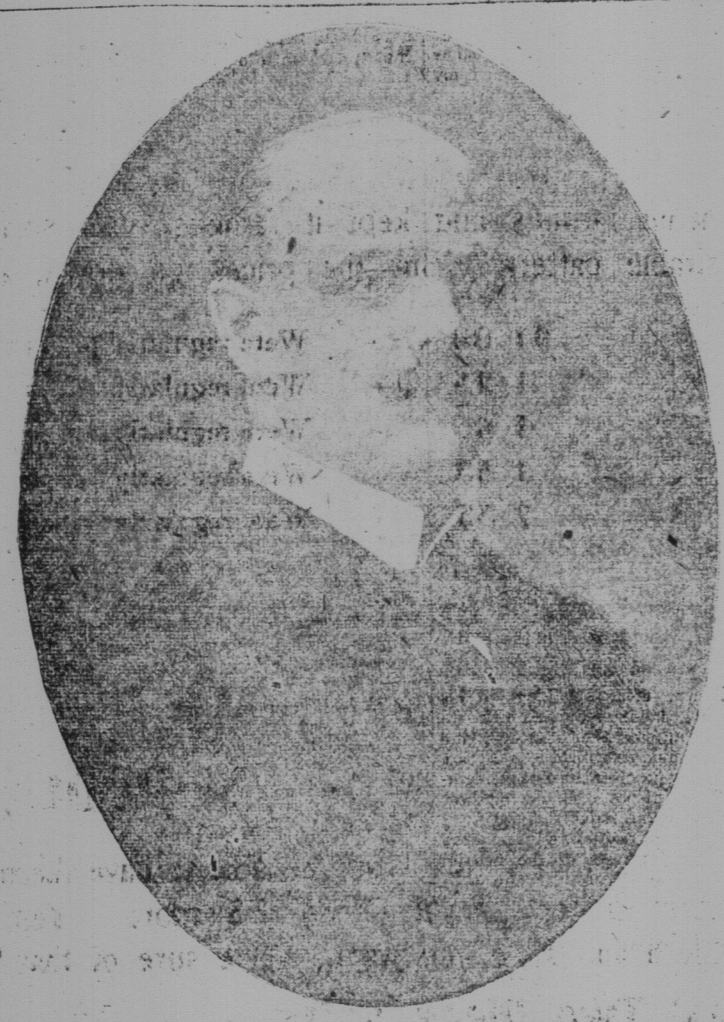
LIBERALS WILL VOTE FOR THESE MEN ON SATURDAY NEXT

THE STANDARD BEARERS OF THE PARTY.

Pictures and brief sketches of the four Liberal candidates for St. John city are given here and will no doubt be of interest to the Telegraph's readers.

Hon. H. A. McKeown, M. P.

Hon. Harrison A. McKeown, member of the government and one of the Liberal candidates for St. John city at the election to be held on the 28th inst., is a well known business man of this city.

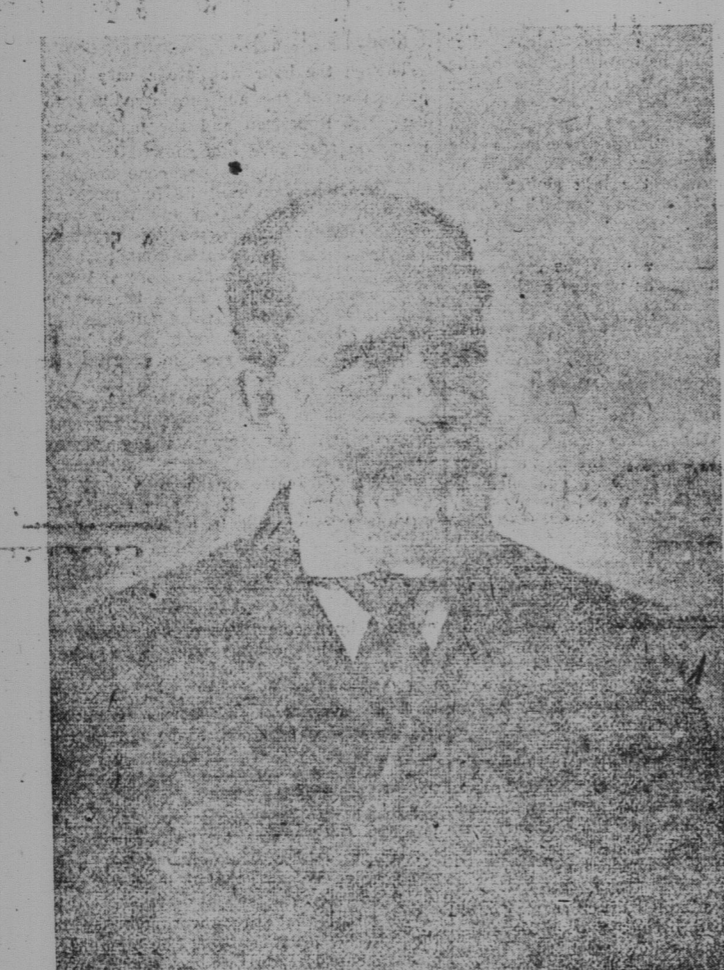


HON. H. A. MCKEOWN, Member of Local Government, one of St. John's Representatives; Candidate for Re-election.

In January, Mr. McKeown entered the cabinet in what was then the Chamberlain administration. He is perhaps one of the most brilliant platform speakers today in New Brunswick, and is combined with a general manner, first rate ability and personal magnetism tends to make Mr. McKeown one of the coming men of the province in political circles.

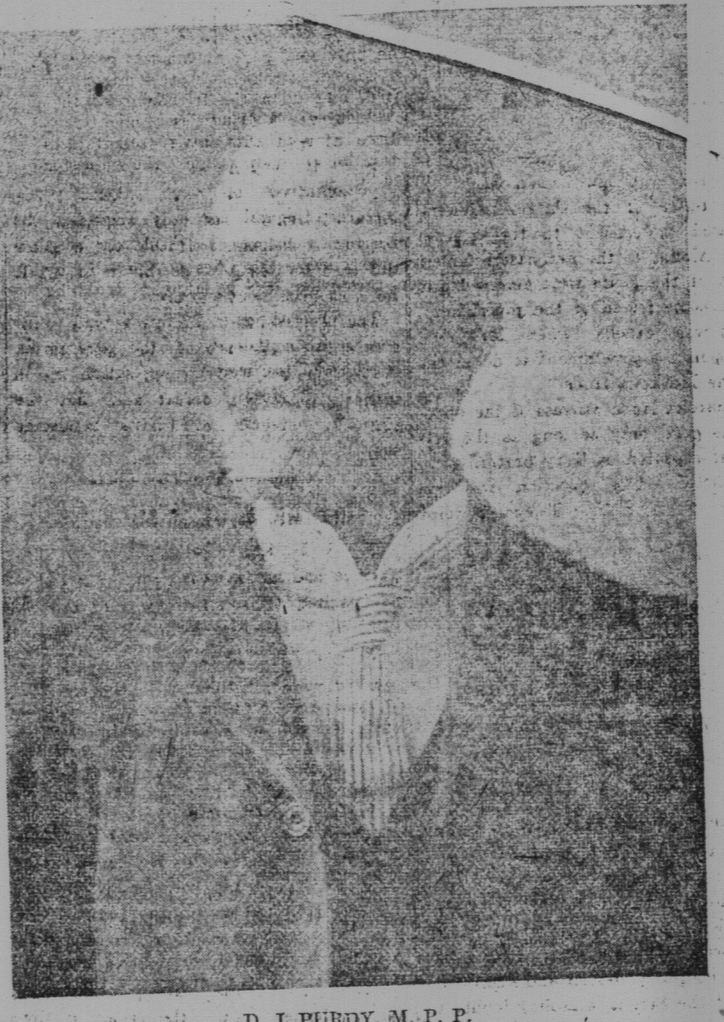
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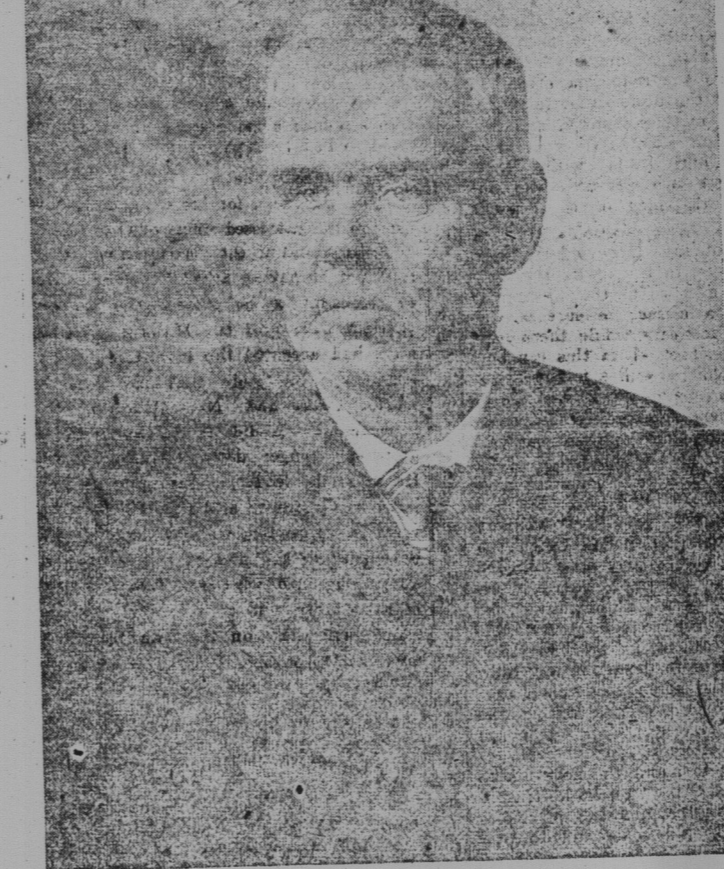
Geo. Robertson, M.P.P. Former Mayor of St. John, one of the City's Present Representatives at Fredericton; Candidate for Re-election.

Geo. Robertson, M. P. P., ex-mayor of St. John, has been before the citizens in a public capacity for many years, and in every instance has received the approval and endorsement of the electors. Of Scottish descent, Mr. Robertson is, himself, a native of Kent county, but from boyhood has lived in St. John, with the commercial life of which his name has been very closely identified. Starting out in the city and West India trade, Mr. Robertson carried on a successful wholesale and retail business until he was turned out in the year 1870.



EDWARD LANTULUM, Prominent City Merchant; Candidate for Election to N. B. Legislature for the First Time.

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SKETCH OF THE LIBERAL CANDIDATES, WHO DESERVE WELL OF THE ELECTORS.

in the opening up of the shipping line between St. John and the West Indies. For the last three or four years Mr. Robertson has been actively engaged in the promotion of the Imperial Dry Dock Company for the building of a modern dry dock at this port, a project which came on the eve of being successfully carried through.

Mr. Robertson was elected in the general election of 1900 as a member of the legislature, and is again a candidate for re-election to that house. In religion he is a Presbyterian.

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TORY OPPOSITION CANDIDATES.

The morning after the Tory opposition nomination candidates at a meeting in the York Theatre last September, the following candidates were named for the Tory standard bearer: Hon. H. A. McKeown, D. J. Purdy, Geo. Robertson, and Edward Lantulum.

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NAMES THAT STAND FOR THE ADVANCEMENT OF THE COUNTRY.

- List of names: Robert C. Ruddick, James Reed, Alex. Sherwood, Robert Crawford, F. S. Clark, P. E. Moody, George A. Hays, John Coffey, John Galt, John Galt, Daniel McNamee, J. Armstrong, John Brady, David Hogan, William H. Beckett, Ernest Hickey, Frank Buckley, Bernard Hickey, Tom. C. Hart, Andrew J. McNamee, Albert Brock, Jas. Armstrong, James Dickson, Francis Cain, H. Curran, Samuel Armstrong, Robert Norris, Thomas Green, Jas. L. O'Donnell, James Reed, Alex. Sherwood, Robert Crawford, F. S. Clark, P. E. Moody, George A. Hays, John Coffey, John Galt, John Galt, Daniel McNamee, J. Armstrong, John Brady, David Hogan, William H. Beckett, Ernest Hickey, Frank Buckley, Bernard Hickey, Tom. C. Hart, Andrew J. McNamee, Albert Brock, Jas. Armstrong, James Dickson, Francis Cain, H. Curran, Samuel Armstrong, Robert Norris, Thomas Green, Jas. L. O'Donnell.

LAST TRIBUTE TO LATE JOHN G. RUTHERFORD.

Amherst, Feb. 21.—(Special)—A large number of miners and citizens followed the body of the late John G. Rutherford to the John G. Westville station this morning as it was taken to Westville for interment Sunday afternoon. B. B. Barnhill, P. W. McNaughton, Councilors Hennessy and Logan, Warden J. S. Seaman and Frank Burns were pall-bearers. The following accompanied the body to Macaan: Colonel Rutherford, of Ottawa, brother of the deceased; H. A. Logan, M. P., of the Pennsylvania Coal Company; David Mitchell, general manager Maritime Coal Company; J. R. Cowan, manager Springhill mines; Max M. Sturt, president, and Mr. McCarther, manager Minnie Mining Company; William Hill, Stratton Coal Company; and P. W. McNaughton, cashier of the Joggins Coal and Railway Company. Mrs. Rutherford was unable to accompany the body to Westville, being completely prostrated.

To Cure a Cough in One Day. Take Laxative Bromo Quinine. Cures Croup in Two Days. on every box 25c. Seven Million boxes sold in past 12 months.

Page 5. Poultry Netting. A big... NOTE: CURE: MESS: AT: SECTION: DE: The Page Wire Fence Co., Limited, Walkerville, Ont. Montreal, P. Q., and St. John, N. B.

TELLING ADDRESS BY HON. MR. BLAIR

Arouses Enthusiasm Over Party's Record--Dry Dock Will Come--George Robertson, M. P. P., Gets Great Reception--Hon. Mr. McKeown Flays Mr. Hatheway--Minister of Railways Again Makes the Issues of the Campaign Clear, and Tells of the Great Future of the Winter Port.

For the first time, Mr. Carleton will be in line with the... Hon. Mr. Blair was accorded a very fine reception... The audience was addressed by Mr. Blair, Mr. McKeown and Mr. Robertson...

STRONG SPEECH OF MR. BLAIR

Hon. Minister's Address Deals With Dry Dock, Labor Candidates and Party Leadership... Hon. Mr. Blair's speech was a model of clear and logical argument...

The Dry Dock Coming

There was also the further matter of the construction of a dry dock at this port... The minister explained the character of the work which Mr. Robertson had taken in hand...

The Globe Against the City

Senator Ellis, who had taken the stand that this was not a contest between Conservatives and Liberals... The minister explained the character of the work which Mr. Robertson had taken in hand...

(There) they would achieve nothing for the very good reason that there was nothing for them to get.

Government Friendly to Labor

The provincial government was going to be sustained, of that his hearers might rest assured, and upon the friendship of that government the laboring classes might rely.

The Real Issue

These observations led him up to another consideration of great importance. He had intimated that he was here because he desired to see the people, and he had come to see the people.

A Party Fight

This was simply a struggle in which the Liberal party was engaged... The Liberal party was engaged in a struggle for the leadership of the party.

An Absurd Position

Mr. Blair continued: "There are those who will tell you that the Liberal party is not the party of the people... The Liberal party is not the party of the people.

The Labor Question

A great deal had been heard in this connection about the labor question... The labor question was a matter of great importance.

Ought Not to Aspire to Political Leadership

Senator Ellis, while a very estimable gentleman in every way, ought not to aspire to political leadership... The laboring classes should not look to him for leadership.

Points for Workingmen

It was in this way that the laboring classes had been misled... The laboring classes should be aware of the true situation.

they betrayed the interests of labor and laboring men were not going to follow the standard of the party.

HON. MR. MCKEOWN

Shows Why Carleton, Because of Its Great Development, Should Stand by the Party Whose Policy Made This Possible.

MR. ROBERTSON

A Warm Welcome--Speech Full of Hope in Bright Future--Dry Dock Plans Nearly Ready.

LIBERAL PROSPECTS NEVER SO GOOD IN YORK.

Fredericton, Feb. 20--(Special)--There was a good rally of government supporters tonight at their committee rooms.

CANADIAN FARMERS BEGIN MISSIONARY WORK IN BRITAIN.

The Delegation is Bound to Do Good Work in the Old Country.

CANADIAN PACIFIC PLANS.

The Beaver Line Steamships Are Being Surveyed by C. P. R.'S Agents as They Arrive on the Other Side.

The Truth About the Employers' Liability Act.

With regard to the employer's liability act, Mr. Robertson said the bill framed by the attorney general and introduced by the government made provision that the employer should be liable to his employee for any injury which he sustained through the negligence of a foreman or superintendent or other person whose orders the employee was bound to obey.

The Dry Dock to Come.

As to the dry dock, Mr. Robertson referred to Mr. Blair's strong statement and added that the plans would be ready in five or six weeks and when parliament met in March he had no doubt legislation would go through and the dock would be undertaken and carried through.

LAIID THE OPPOSITION LOW.

(Continued from page 6.)
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Why, gentlemen, that policy was adopted in 1883, and O'Connell has been supporting that policy for nearly 10 years since it was adopted, and yet today he gives that as one of the principal reasons why he was constrained to withdraw his support from us. ...

We inquired into the matter and we found that the previous owners, the Messrs. Campbell, had complied with the law in every particular. I want to put this before you, gentlemen, with all the emphasis I am capable of, that the Messrs. Campbell (comprising the Muskoka Land Company), had complied with the law in every particular. ...

Mr. Mott exposed.
Now, Mr. Mott came and asked that we should not allow this transfer, unless we consented to withdrawing 100 or 150 square miles, in order that a friend and client of his might obtain it. ...

Every Expenditure Sanctioned by the Opposition.
My friend, Mr. Scott, referred to the fact that every item of the expenditure is given by the committee on public accounts. ...

In the People's Interests.
Now with reference to the bridges, I think there are 4,000 bridges that have to be kept up in this province and the number of miles of highway is very great indeed. ...

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There is one other remark Mr. Sproul made—he went to Waterford, and he told the people the government was not really entitled to so much credit for the building of these creameries in various parts of the province. ...

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Gentlemen, the question is not what I was in the past in dominion politics, the question is what I am today, so as serving your interests is concerned, and what shall I do in the future? ...

Liberal and Conservative.
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Building of Wharves.
Now for a moment with respect to what we are seeking to do in regard to the public accommodation upon the river St. John, I am prepared to say that we have built a wharf down there within half a mile of another wharf which was built. ...

and because they are unaccountable, and everything is going to the dogs; forgetting that largely their own fault they are not successful, and thinking the country is all wrong, when it is they who are all wrong. ...

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OUR COUNTRY CORRESPONDENCE.

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HALIFAX.

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The death occurred this afternoon of Elizabeth A. W. of the Dartmouth rolling mill. ...

The United States revenue cutter Sentinel, which was sent to Bay of Islands (Nfld.) number of Gloucester schooners frozen in there with cargoes of berries, arrived here tonight on her way back to Boston, having been unsuccessful in her mission. ...

The Abner's girls have gone to Sydney to play a girl team there. They are captained by Mrs. (Dr.) Morse. ...

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