

VOTE IN St. John's Interests.

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That taxation has decreased under Liberal Rule, and that trade has increased.

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The years of prosperity under the Liberal Regime, and the years of adversity under Conservative Rule.

In 1900 the Conservatives said that the Winter Port business would be destroyed, if the Liberals were returned. The prediction was false, the Winter Port trade has enormously increased.

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Vote for McKeown and O'Brien, and the Liberal Party which has brought prosperity to Canada.

NEWS OF THE CITY.

LOYALIST SOCIETY MEETING.

The regular quarterly meeting of the N. B. Loyalists' Society will be held Tuesday evening next, November 1st, in their rooms, Market building.

APPEAL IN MARX CASE.

NEW LONDON, Conn., Oct. 26.—Notice of appeal in the case of Gerson Marx, convicted last week and sentenced to be hanged in January for the murder of Pavol Jodecki, in Colchester, has been filed in court. No statement of the grounds for the appeal is made.

GOLD KING MINE.

The stockholders of Gold King consolidated at a meeting on Wednesday, at Waterville, Me., re-elected the old directors and agreed to the report of the directors not to sell the property to the Venture Mining Company, English capitalists.

DID NOT PRACTICE.

Owing to the unfavourable weather conditions that prevailed on Wednesday afternoon, the senior Neptune did not add their proposed football practice. A limbering up practice will be held on the Shamrock grounds this afternoon.

FOR THE EXTRAVAGANZA.

The members of the R. K. G. C. who are attending the performance of Prince Ramon at the Opera House to-night are requested to meet at their club rooms at a quarter to eight.

IMPORTANT MEETING.

The Young Men's Association of the Portland Street Methodist church will hold an important meeting next Tuesday evening. At this meeting the officers for the next year will be elected. Plans for the winter work will also be discussed and arrangements will probably be made for the formal opening of the association's new hall.

POSTPONED.

Owing to the very disagreeable weather which prevailed on Wednesday evening, the anniversary meeting of the Women's Missionary Society in connection with the Carleton Street Methodist church, which was to have taken place, was postponed. The meeting will be held in the church next Wednesday evening.

NEW FERRY BOAT.

The work of riveting the various sections of the new ferry boat together has been begun. So far, however, the parts riveted have been pieces of the frame work only. Nothing but the upper sections of the boat has yet arrived, but as cars containing the parts are arriving regularly, it cannot be very long before all will be here. The boat will be put together at Hilyard's ship yard.

THE CHAMPLAIN MONUMENT.

It is not improbable that a meeting of the Historic Society will be held some time to-day for the purpose of viewing the plans and models of the proposed Champlain monument prepared by Mr. Hamilton McCarthy, the Ottawa sculptor. Mr. McCarthy is at present in the city, a guest at the Royal, and if the meeting should not materialize today, arrangements for the conference will at least be made.

YORK THEATRE.

The disagreeable weather of Wednesday evening had its effect upon the audience at the York theatre, but those who braved the rain were amply rewarded. From start to finish the performance went smoothly and the various acts were loudly applauded.

The Rice children in their charming violin selections, Lynch, the invisible wire artist and Charles Edwards, the eccentric comedian, were particularly pleasing. The other members of the company were not far behind those mentioned. This afternoon there will be a children's matinee, while the regular performance will be given this evening.

A LADY OF QUALITY.

Miss Ethel Brooke Ferguson who comes here next week as leading lady of the Mummy and the Humming Bird company, is a direct descendant on her mother's side of the present Earl of Warwick.

NOMINATION DAY.

To-day is nomination day. Sheriff Ritchie will hold his court this afternoon at 2 o'clock and at the conclusion the candidates will address the electors. There was some talk of having the candidates speak in the Victoria rink, but this has amounted to nothing and the speeches will be delivered in the court house. According to custom Dr. Daniel will speak first and will be followed by Mr. O'Brien.

HE CAN'T GET HOME.

Timothy Murphy, of Houlton, Me., who on Tuesday night was a protectionist at the central police station, told Sergeant Campbell a tale of woe which dates back about fifteen years. The man does not deny taking an occasional drink, but he has a great complaint regarding the time he gets under the weather. To the police sergeant, he said: "For fifteen years I have been trying to get to my home in Houlton, Me., but each time I unfortunately get drunk, spend my money and here I am again. Murphy works about the lumber business and makes plenty of money, but never seems to be able to hold it long enough to purchase a ticket for his home."

CONCERT WEDNESDAY EVENING.

An entertainment which in spite of the disagreeable weather of Wednesday evening drew a large audience, was that held in the class room of the Exmouth Street Methodist church. The programme which was admirably given, was as follows: Piano solo—Mr. Wilbur. Reading—Miss Adelaide Barrett Jump. Solo—Mrs. Cooper. Instrumental selection—Master Willet. Solo—Mrs. Crockett. Reading—Miss Jump. Duet—Mrs. Cole and Mrs. Tufts. Exmouth Street Male Quartette. Solo—Miss Knott. Reading—Miss Jump. Mr. H. Sandall presided and announced that as the event was so successful it would probably be repeated in about two weeks time.

TROUBLE OF EMIGRANTS.

The United States Immigration Inspectors have been busy here lately, a number of those who have sought to cross the boundary and enter the States have been detained here. On Monday a ten year old Italian boy was stopped and according to last reports, is here yet. His parents in Boston were communicated with, however, and the boy will probably be allowed to go on his way this morning. He will leave the city \$5 poorer than when he arrived, for that sum disappeared on Monday night while he was asleep in a lodging house near the station. On Wednesday morning Graham Read, an intelligent colored youth, hailing from Barbados and bound for Boston, was held by the authorities, much against his will. Several women were also detained. Read

was allowed to go after undergoing an examination, and boarded the train on Wednesday evening.

CONTRACT AWARDED.

Mr. F. Neil Brodie, architect, on Wednesday awarded contracts for the new residence of Mr. J. K. Scammell, on Douglas avenue. Mr. A. Dodge will do the carpenter work, Mr. R. A. Corbett the mason work, Mr. James Huey the painting, and Messrs. Sliney and Mitchell the galvanizing iron work. The new house will be a valuable addition to the residences on the avenue.

A. O. H.

The ladies auxiliary of the A. O. H. was formally organized in Aberdeen Hall, Halifax, on Friday night, by Provincial President Mrs. Warren C. Winston of Chatham. The officers were installed, and a long list of charter members signed the roll. Mrs. Winston delivered a splendid address. After the installation refreshments were served and a number of literary and vocal numbers were given. Rev. Father Moriarty, chaplain of the A.O.H., is also chaplain of the ladies' auxiliary.

AN AFTERNOON WEDDING.

Trinity church was the scene of a pretty wedding at 2 o'clock on Wednesday afternoon. On that occasion Miss Ella Stewart, daughter of the late Captain William Parker, and niece of Mr. and Mrs. John M. Robertson, of this city, became the wife of Mr. Albert T. Streider, of Bayonne, New Jersey. The ceremony was performed by Rev. J. A. Richardson, assisted by Mr. R. P. McKim, and was witnessed by a number of guests. The Trinity church choir was present and rendered appropriate music. Miss Belle Hutchison acted as bridesmaid, while Miss Winifred Ansley was the flower girl. Master Gerald Foster acted as page. The groom was supported by Dr. W. A. Richardson. Mr. and Mrs. Streider left on the Montreal express on a short wedding trip, after which they will take up their residence in Bayonne.

RESULTS OF THE LIBERAL BUSINESS POLICY.

Is it not an undeniable fact that the country has been marvellously prosperous since 1897, and that the prosperity has been general? The farmers never were so well off, or so contented. Workingmen never were so greatly in demand, and never received better wages. Manufacturing has developed and extended in a wonderful degree, notwithstanding the increased importations. The cry of the manufacturers to-day is for more help. Prosperity has been their lot to an extent which they never dreamed of in national policy days. The Northwest is filling up rapidly. Canadians realize as they never did before, that they are citizens of a world which is the greatest country in the world, and they have no fears for the future. The despair felt in Tory days has gone—we hope forever. It is an actual fact that more progress has been made during the seven years since 1896 under Liberal rule, than during the whole eighteen years of Conservative government.

A PROPHECY FULFILLED.

According to the science of political economy, the foreign trade of a country is the best test of its condition. Judged by this standard, Canada is in exceedingly healthy condition. Sir Wilfrid Laurier, in a speech at a banquet in Toronto, in the days when Sir John Thompson was Premier, said that when the Liberal party came in power it would not be necessary to quote a long array of figures to prove that the country was prosperous, as a prominent Conservative speaker had done that evening. "No," said Sir Wilfrid, and loud applause, "you will feel the jingle of prosperity in your pockets." This prophecy has been amply fulfilled. There is the jingle of prosperity in the pockets of the Canadian people.

The Liberal government can lay claim to this remarkable fact: that Canada has made greater progress during the last seven years than it made during the whole eight years of Conservative rule with the much vaunted national policy in operation.

VISITED THE HOSPITAL.

On Wednesday evening, No. VIII Bearer Company, under the command of Major Murray MacLaren, of the newly organized St. David's Cadet corps, in charge of William Malcolm, marched to the hospital, where Dr. Grant, the hospital superintendent, showed them several experiments with the X rays. Each member of the companies was given an opportunity to view his own or a companion's hand under the microscope, various surgical instruments and a number of books treating of medical and surgical subjects. The hospital museum was also visited, and the different objects of interest described by Dr. Grant. The evening was spent most pleasantly as well as profitably. The cadet corps greatly appreciated Major MacLaren's kindness in allowing them to accompany the bearer corps on the visit, and both companies speak very highly of the manner in which they were treated by Dr. Grant.

Eight recruits joined the cadet corps to-day and there is every sign that it will soon reach its full strength.

YORK THEATRE.

The weather seemed to have no power to keep people away from the York Theatre last night, and a good house was reported. The show this week is of exceptional merit, and is varied. The Rice Family in their most excellent musical specialty are meeting with flatting success. The act that they are presenting is an act that is very different from the average vice acts to-day. It is simply mystifying. Conlon and Hastings present a clear idea of a one sided flirtation; their singing is a feature. Mr. Edwards in a laughable tramp specialty is all that one would wish for. He keeps everybody in a happy mood. Marr and Evans are making a big hit in their clever act, and rank among the best in their line. Miss Helen Austin is a fine tambourine manipulator, keeping 12 tambourines going at one time. Mr. Armstrong has an act that is taking, and suitable for any high class vaudeville house. Manager Hyde has announced an informal reception to be held on the stage immediately after the performance this afternoon by the Rice Family to their little friends, when they will present their photographs and accept compliments to all children in attendance. The show will not commence till four o'clock in order to let the school children all attend.

The ordinary revenue exceeded the ordinary expenditure in the seven years of Liberal Government by forty-one millions. During the previous seven years the excess revenue was only two millions.

PRINCE RAMON A SUCCESS.

Large Audience Delighted With the Performance.

Notwithstanding the unpleasant state of the weather on Wednesday evening, the Opera House was crowded to witness the second production of Prince Ramon. The audience were rewarded by an even better performance than on the previous evening. The fault with most amateur productions is that they are never ready when the time comes to present them. This cannot be laid to the door of the latest venture of the Neptune Rowing club, but nevertheless the entertainment played "closer," to use a theatrical expression, and without the slightest sign of hesitation any where. The principals all came in for their share of applause, and the audience were not slow in selecting, especially tuneful melodies or fascinating dances for encores. The dancing of the ladies was daintiness itself, and their voices in the choruses were particularly sweet and tuneful.

The march and drill of the Red Hussars was, as on the previous evening, heartily applauded. The costume worn by these ladies is both striking and effective, and they marched and manoeuvred as if to the manner born. Teasing, of course, came in for a double encore, and its popularity can be proved any day by walking down the public streets. It is catchy to a degree.

A new and extremely pretty lighting effect was introduced for the first time in the second act. A star of variegated radium lights designed and executed by Mr. F. H. Talbot, the electrician of the theatre, appeared in the background and presented a novel and most attractive appearance.

The house to-night will be a record one, several large parties having been made up, including one of sixty, composed of members of the R. K. Y. C. Seats for the later performances on Friday and Saturday are also in demand.

Neither Captain Eddy, the producer, nor the S. R. C., under whose auspices Prince Ramon is given, will have cause to complain of lack of patronage. The St. John public know a good thing when they see it, and they are the best advertising medium a first class performance can possess.

NEW PACING RECORD.

Wonderful Performances of Dan Patch and Major Delmar.

MEMPHIS, Tenn., Oct. 26.—With a pacemaker carrying a wind shield in front and accompanied by a runner at the side, Dan Patch, driven by Horsey, paced the fastest mile at the trotting park to-day ever made by a horse in harness, circling the track in one minute and thirty seconds flat. The former record 1:56 1/4, was made by Dan Patch in 1902. The son of Joe Patchen warmed up in splendid shape and after scoring once Horsey nodded for the word. With clock-like precision the brown horse stepped around the first turn and the quarter in 29 seconds. Turning down the back stretch, Scott Hudson, who drove the pacemaker, had to urge his horse, as Dan Patch was crowding him. The pacing marvel fairly flew to the half in 57 1/2 seconds and when the time was announced a great cheer came from those present. On the far turn, Dan Patch stood in 1:56 flat. Closer on an instant and on passing the three-quarter pole, the timers board showed 1:26 1/2. When fairly straightened out for the fight to the wire, the brown pacer seemed to gather renewed courage, and coming on at a terrific clip, passed the judges' stand in 1:05 flat. Cheers on cheer greeted the performance and Horsey was carried from his sulky on his return to the stand.

Another sensational performance was that of Major Delmar, E. E. Smathers' trotting champion, when he trotted a mile to a high wind sulky in 2:07 flat. It was announced that the vehicle was the same pattern as that used by Maud S. in her memorable flight against time in 1884, when she trotted a mile in 2:08 3/4.

Major Delmar was driven by Alta McDonald off a started clip. He went to the quarter in 30 1/2 seconds; half mile in 1:02 3/4, and the three quarters in 1:34. Turning for home McDonald urged the horse to his best effort and the son of Delmar passed the wire in 2:07 flat, clipping 1 3/4 seconds off the mark set by Maud S. twenty years ago.

The day's sport was marred by an unfortunate accident. Edward Geers, the veteran driver and trainer, was exercising Joymaker, a local trotter, and on turning into the stretch at a fast clip, collided with one of several track wagons on the grounds. His sulky was tilted high in the air and Geers was thrown heavily to the ground. When assistance reached him, it was found he had sustained severe injuries, one leg being broken and the other badly injured. He was taken to a hospital where to-night it is reported he is resting easy. His injuries are regarded as serious.

It was announced by the judges that W. O. Foote, driver of Ed. C. had been suspended for one year for failing to win the first heat of the 2:25 pace on October 21st.

Deficits to the amount of \$5,694,759 were recorded during the last three years of Conservative government. Surpluses to the amount of fifty-seven millions were recorded from 1898 to 1904.

PERSONAL.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Oulton, of Sackville, passed through the city on Wednesday evening en route to Montreal.

Sir Felix Senon, surgeon extraordinary to King Edward, returned to Montreal on Monday from a hunting expedition in New Brunswick.

Police officer James McLaren returned on Wednesday from his vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Smith and Miss Geraldine Smith, of Windsor, are visiting in the city.

Mrs. J. H. White, of Bridgewater, is at the Royal on her way home from the States.

Mr. Fred. S. White, St. Stephen, is at the Union.

Mr. and Mrs. G. C. White and J. Garfield White, Sussex, are at the Victoria.

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