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THE ELECTIONS.

It was generally conceded that yesterday's election would be close in the city, and that a comparatively small vote would be polled. For once, the general opinion in St. John was borne out by the result of the contest.

The course pursued by the Globe and adopted by some of the government speakers no doubt had a good deal to do with Mr. Maxwell's victory. There were doubtless some electors who felt that he should not be made to suffer alone for a course of action in civic affairs which by tacit consent had been pursued by members of the city council for many years.

The fact that the Globe throughout the campaign refrained from saying even once that a supporter of the Tweedie government should be elected had the effect of neutralizing whatever support it gave to Mr. Skinner. It supported him as a liberal, but since it did not go the length of saying a good word for the government, its influence counted for little or nothing.

In this campaign the government party felt the loss of the aid given at the general election by Hon. Mr. Blair. With Mr. Blair and without the Globe, they won; with the Globe and without Mr. Blair, they lost.

Mr. Skinner has no reason to be cast down. He made a good fight, against a man who has fought several civic campaigns, and no doubt had an excellent organization in all the wards.

The election of Mr. Maxwell to the hands of Mr. Maxwell. He is a good deal of a worker; and his experience and his council will be of great value to him.

Mr. Maxwell's victory in the county, it is believed, will be a great help to the opposition. The good fight their side made in the election was an influential factor in the result.

Mr. Maxwell has pluckily fought two campaigns, to be successful in both. Mr. Lowell is so strong a man as to have won, and yet he has a great deal to learn from Mr. Maxwell.

The result of the elections is a great success for the opposition. The seat by the government party is an indication of the strength of the opposition. The next election more seats will be won by the opposition.

The city council of Portland, Maine, has set apart certain streets of the city on which children are permitted to coast during the winter.

The Globe wants work rushed on the new ferry steamer. The city will be lucky if it has the new steamer in operation by next June.

This is the last day of the week, the last day of the month and the last day of the year.

Will Open Rooms. On January 1st prox, the Canadian Club of Boston, opens club rooms at 15 Beacon street, adjoining Hotel Bellevue.

The Eastern steamship company's steamer Calvin Austin, Captain Pike will be withdrawn from the Boston-St. John route and placed in the Portland service on Monday next.

I. O. F. Elections. Court Log Cabin, I. O. F., elected the following officers last evening: James C. Henderson, P. C. R.; Jas. E. Arthur, C. R.; Wm. B. Essington, V. C. R.; Fred W. Jenkins, Fin. Sec.; E. W. Paul, Rec. Sec.; James V. Russell, Treas.; W. H. McBride, Orator; James Earle, S. W.; F. H. White, J. W.; A. M. Storms, S. B.; Joseph Weatherhead, J. B.; Thomas Jenkins and W. H. McBride, finance committee; James C. Henderson and James Earle, trustees; Dr. J. W. Daniel, Physician; James V. Russell, Court deputy.

There were thirteen deaths in the city during the past week, which resulted from the following causes: hemorrhage of brain, 2; capillary bronchitis, 2; pneumonia, 3; bright's disease, 1; internal cancer, 1; acute rheumatism, 1; consumption, 1; heart disease, 1; accidental death, 1.

Mr. Monet said much more to the same effect, and asserted that unless Mr. Parent summoned the legislature

HOT SHOT FOR GLOBE.

Ald. Maxwell Vigorously Replied to that Paper.

THE SPEECHES.

Enthusiasm at Opposition Headquarters--Speeches by Messrs. Skinner, Lowell and Others, at Berryman's Hall.

The opposition headquarters at Breezy's Corner, yesterday afternoon, when the returns from the provincial by-election were being received was the scene of great enthusiasm. As the vote from the various polling booths were proclaimed and as the final returns showed that Robert Maxwell, the opposition candidate, had a substantial majority, the excitement reached fever heat.

The ardor, was, however, somewhat dampened by the defeat of Miles Agar, the opposition candidate for the county. When Mr. Maxwell was found to have been elected as the city representative the excitement was intense. Calls and cheers for Maxwell brought that gentleman forward through the crowd, professed in their congratulations. Ald. Maxwell, in addressing the gathering, said:

"I may say to you, that I have great pleasure to express to the electors of St. John, my heartfelt thanks for electing me as their representative. They have voted for me most nobly. If ever I can do anything for the interests of St. John, I will sink all personal considerations, and further the end of any proposal that will benefit this constituency. I wish to extend my thanks to the workmen of St. John, who stood so nobly by me in this contest, also to my friends, who at a great personal sacrifice stood out and worked for me."

Continuing, Mr. Maxwell said that in this contest the opposition worked purely and simply in opposition to a government that is, Mr. Maxwell said, "characterized by extravagance and corruption."

"The Globe," said Mr. Maxwell, "asked what kind of a party is that to put up such a man as a candidate. I don't think there is anything wrong with the opposition party. There was nothing wrong with the intensely strong feeling the party had for the candidate, as shown by the vote. We fought this contest at immense odds. The government in this instance have been antagonizing and fighting the individual and not the opposition party. I thank you for the magnificent way you have stood by the party. In spite of the malice and vindictiveness of the Globe we have won. (Prolonged cheers)"

I was the unanimous choice of the convention. The Globe thought I was seeking the nomination, but I can assure you that I never went into a convention with the intention of securing a nomination. I never attempted to secure a nomination against a strong and influential party man as did the Globe's candidate. I never had ballots packed to ensure my nomination. Unless I was the unanimous choice of the party it would have been impossible for me to have obtained the nomination. There were many liberals who supported the party against the candidate of the local government. To them I extend particular thanks. The government tried to make it a purely party fight."

Mr. Maxwell pointed out how faithfully Mr. Hazen had stood by the arrangement made at the Moncton convention, yet, he said, the government at this time took an unfair advantage.

The affairs of the government were not discussed," said the speaker. "The government advocated simply male attacks on the candidate of the opposition. Despite all the personal canvasses against me by the Globe because of my course in the last federal election St. John has elected me as its representative. The Globe should have come out honestly and defended the present administration. But it did not do so. During the last few years the Globe newspaper has drawn \$30,000 from the provincial government. Knowing that the Telegraph and Times were independent, the Globe was working to draw \$3,000 or \$4,000 a year from the government. This victory will stir up such a wave of enthusiasm throughout the province that at the next general election the electors of the province will oust the present corrupt government from power."

J. D. Hazen was next called upon and addressed the meeting briefly. On behalf of the opposition party he thanked the electors of St. John for electing as his colleague Mr. Maxwell, who, he assured them, would be an able lieutenant to him in the provincial house. He referred to the loyal and faithful work done by the opposition party in this election, and pointed out the honest way in which the latter carried out the contest. There was not a single five-cent piece paid out for a vote by the opposition. Mr. Hazen believed that T. McAvity, T. H. Estabrooks and F. J. G. Knowlton, the government committee, carried out the arrangement to this effect to the letter, but another element came into the fight and terminated to down Maxwell because of his stand on temperance. Mr. Hazen thought the liquor party acted in a very injudicious manner. He said that members of this party worked at the polls. He regretted the defeat of Mr. Agar.

Miles Agar followed in a short address and while defeated expressed his thanks to those who had worked so nobly for him. He congratulated Mr. Maxwell.

Short speeches were made by L. P. D. Tilley and E. R. Chapman after which the gathering dispersed with cheers for Maxwell.

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Dated the 15th day of December, 1904.

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