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LIBERAL CONVENTION HELD AT SUSSEX

Dr. D. H. McAlister is Choice of Largely Attended Convention.—Proceedings Marked by Attacks on Federal and Provincial Governments.

In an open convention in the Opera House here, on Thursday afternoon, June 23rd, Dr. D. H. McAlister was chosen as Liberal standard bearer for the riding of Royal in the Dominion elections on Sept. 14. While Dr. McAlister's name was the only one presented to the convention by the nominating committee, the name of Hon. Dr. J. E. Hetherington, of Codys, Queens County, who acted as chairman, was placed in nomination from the floor, but he declined. No other names were submitted.

The convention was marked by an attack by the speakers on the Conservative government at Ottawa, as well as the Provincial administration under the leadership of Hon. J. B. M. Baxter.

Nominee Speaks

Dr. McAlister in accepting the nomination, discussed a wide range of subjects. He said that had reciprocity been accepted by the country in 1911 there would be no question today of "Maritime Rights." He declared that there was more prosperity in Canada under Liberal regime than there ever was at any time under Conservative rule.

Hon. Dr. Hetherington

Hon. Dr. Hetherington, former secretary treasurer under the late Veniot government, made a strong appeal for a return to power of Liberalism and in discussing the policy of the Liberal party he declared that Grand Falls was lost to the people of New Brunswick and had been turned over to "an American syndicate" by a Tory party.

Coun. J. E. McAuley

Councillor John E. McAuley delivered a fiery address in the course of which he stated that he would draw a line cutting the Maritimes from Quebec and Ontario, would link the eastern provinces up with the British West Indies and would let down the barrier between these parts and the United States. This, he declared, to be the only policy if the Maritimes wished to create industrial prosperity.

Other speakers heard were Colonel Wetmore, ex-M.L.A., Dr. Russell Snodgrass, Codys; and Carey Gagnon, of Gagetown.

The Proceedings

Hon. Dr. J. E. Hetherington, Codys, Queens Co., took the chair. J. H. McFadden, Sussex, acted as secretary. Col. Guy Kinnear, reporting for the nominating committee, placed the name of Dr. D. H. McAlister before the convention. Before the chairman had an opportunity to call for a mover and seconder, Dr. Hetherington was nominated from the floor. He stated, however, that it would be impossible for him to allow his name to go before the convention. The chairman then called for an unanimous endorsement of Dr. McAlister. The delegates, with the exception of about 25, arose to their feet and the chairman declared Dr. McAlister the choice of the meeting.

Permit no Accolade

Dr. McAlister, on rising, was greeted with applause. He stated at the outset that he was sorry to have to accept the nomination. There were many reasons, but one particularly, was that he had only once been successful at the polls since 1908. This, he said, was indeed discouraging both for himself and the constituency.

"But," he declared, "I accept it because George B. Jones is not going to get in by acclamation. That is why I am in the fight to the finish. Probably with some fresh blood in the field there would be a fairer chance to win. But for the sake of Royal, New Brunswick and the Maritimes, I know that a high tariff is disastrous and that is the policy of the Conservatives.

"The great need in the eastern provinces today," he said, "was better trade relations and better markets. This," he said, "would never come under the Conservative rule.

"We gave away in 1911 just what we in the Maritimes are fighting for today, for we then gave away our 'Maritime Rights,'" he declared.

Dr. McAlister said he had no hesitation in saying that reciprocity was 'Maritime Rights.' He declared the country at large had always had greater prosperity under a Liberal government than under any other administration. He claimed that Conservatism was backed by the manufacturers of Ontario and "Jones is a member of that party," he added amid applause.

Liberal Claims

He traced some of the accomplishments of the former Liberal administration at Ottawa and cited as an instance, the reduction of duty on cars, the removal of charges on receipts, and the return to two cent postage.

Dr. McAlister touched on the customs probe and declared the matter would be cleared up before election day. He claimed that a government could not be held responsible for the alleged sins of an individual. In the matter of rascality, he said, one only had to go back a few years and there was plenty on the other side of the fence that could be dug up.

Dr. McAlister concluded by stating that what the Maritimes wanted was a low tariff not a high tariff, as suggested by the Conservative party.

Urges Liberal Support

Chairman Dr. Hetherington, in the course of a few remarks said that Toryism in Canada was backed by the moneyed interests. He cited the Manufacturers' Association, as a proof, and the recent 'lumber assassination' in New Brunswick.

In urging support to the Liberal cause he said that Grand Falls was lost to the people of New Brunswick for all time.

"You people have no more to say about the development of Grand Falls today than the man in Russia. The International Paper Company will never bring hydro into the interior of New Brunswick. Direct taxation has been thrust upon you. The lumber industry is gone beyond redemption for 30 years, with a 20-year renewal then. I tell you people here today, again, that Grand Falls has fallen into the hands of an American syndicate."

Councillor McAuley

Councillor McAuley in opening called for whole-hearted support of Dr. McAlister. He asked the Liberals of Royal to forget the man and vote for the party. He said there was no better time to organize than at present.

Voice from the audience—"If we organize we can win."

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PROVINCIAL RIFLE ASSOCIATION MEET

Poor Weather Greeted Riflemen on Opening Day of 53rd Annual Matches.—Attendance Smaller Than Usual but Scoring Remarkably High.—Captain G. A. Blakney Opens First Match with Possible.

Some 86 competitors opened the 53rd meeting of the N.B.P.R.A. on Tuesday morning. This is a considerably smaller number than of recent years. The range equipment and all arrangements for the comfort and convenience of the marksmen surpass anything previously attained and, if the weather man behaves himself, the meeting should prove one of the most enjoyable in the history of the Association. A number of the older faces are missing this year, but these are replaced by the aspiring youth and while this is naturally in the order of things it is regretted that more of the familiar faces are not in evidence. Colonel Anderson of M. D. No. 7 is on hand and led his team to victory in the team match for the cup presented by Mr. J. D. Perkins which is shot in conjunction with the Tyro match. The following are the results in the matches for the first two days:

Tyro Match

Militia Challenge Cup with Medalion and \$10.—Capt. G. A. Blakney, 7th M. G. Batt'n. 35
\$8—C.Q.M.S. J. Ryder, York Regt. 32
\$6—Sgt. W. J. DeVenne, M.D. No. 7 32
\$5—Lieut. J. L. McAvity, St. J. Fus. 32
\$4—A. M. Jamieson, Nor. Sh. Regt. 32
\$3—Cadet J. Prescott, Sussex C.C. 32
\$3—Cadet Guy O'Regan, Grand Falls C. C. 31
\$3—Col. W. B. Anderson, M.D. No. 7 31
\$3—O. H. Olsen, Nor. Shore Regt. 30
\$3—Cdt. Lt. Stanley Reed, St. Andrews C. C. 30
\$3—Capt. P. V. Harcourt, M.D. 7 30
\$3—S. Sgt. R. E. Cowan, M.D. No. 7 29
Cadet J. M. Hibbard, Rothesay C.C. 29
\$3—Cadet W. K. McNairn, North Shore C. C. 29
\$3—F. W. Colpitts, Moncton R.A. 29
\$2—S. Sgt. A. J. Weatherall, 29
\$2—M. D. No. 7 29
\$2—P. C. T. Hamilton, Nor. Shore Regt. 29
\$2—Cadet Stewart Bull, Fredericton Cadet Corps 28
\$2—Lieut. M. J. Scott, St. J. Fus. 28
\$2—Q.M.S. H. Ricketts, M.D. No. 7 28
\$2—Cadet Sgt. F. Toole, St. Andrews C. C. 28
\$2—J. T. Prescott, Sussex R. A. 27
\$2—Cadet Capt. W. Clarke, St. Vincents C. C. 27
\$2—Cadet S. S. Munro, Fredericton High School C. C. 27
\$2—Cadet S.M. F. C. DeVenne, St. Andrews C. C. 26
One 26 counted out.
\$83.00

Maiden Teams

\$12.00. Winners—North Shore Rifle Association.
Alex. Jamieson 32
Harry Olsen 30
P. C. T. Hamilton 29
91
One team only entered.

Tyro Teams

Perkins Cup—Won by M. D. No. 7
Permanent Force Rifle Association.
Sgt. W. J. DeVenne 32
Col. W. B. Anderson 31
Capt. P. V. Harcourt 30
S. Sgt. R. E. Cowan 29
S. Sgt. A. J. Weatherall 29
151

Next in order:
St. John's Rifle Ass'n. 144
North Shore Regt. Rifle Ass'n. 143

Sussex Mercantile Match

Cup and \$10.—C.P.O.I. A. E. Hurst
M. D. No. 7 68
\$9—Capt. J. H. Kirk, N.E. Rangers 66
\$8—Maj. W. A. Weeks, St. J. C.R.A. 66
\$7—Lieut. I. F. Archibald, 3rd (N.B.) Med. Bde. 65
\$6—H. N. Hamilton, St. J. C.R.A. 65
\$6—C.Q.M.S. H. McLaughlin, St. J. Fusiliers 65
\$5—Sgt. I. Sear, 3rd (N.B.) Med. Bde. 65
\$5—Sgt. A. S. Emery, 3rd (N.B.) Med. Bde. 64
\$4—Sgt. J. L. Ward, N.B. Rangers. 64
\$4—S. Sgt. W. G. Lake, M.D. No. 7 64
\$4—Cdt. Lt. Fred Toole, St. Andrews C. C. 63
\$4—Sgt. I. C. Bunnell, Sussex R.A. 63
\$3—Pte. Frank Lewis, 8th Hussars 63
\$3—A. H. English, Nor. Shore R.A. 63
\$3—Lt. J. L. McAvity, St. J. Fus. 62
\$3—Cdt. S.M. F. C. DeVenne, St. Andrews C. C. 62
\$3—Sgt. J. Soutter, M.D. No. 7 62
\$2—Cadet W. K. McNairn, North Shore C. C. 62
\$2—J. F. Emery, St. John C.R.A. 61
\$2—A.M. Jamieson, Nor. Shore R.A. 61
\$2—Cdt. Lt. Stanley Reed, St. Andrews C. C. 61
\$2—S. Sgt. G. L. Landry, M.D. 7 60
\$2—Lt. M. J. Scott, St. John Fus. 60
\$2—Pte. Douglas H. White, Sussex 60
\$2—Hamilton Baird, Dalhousie R.A. 59
\$2—Sgt. John Jardine, North Shore R.A. 59
\$2—Lt.-Col. W. E. Forbes, North Shore R.A. 59

Tyros

\$2—Sgt. W. J. DeVenne, M.D. 7 59
\$2—F. W. Colpitts, Moncton R.A. 57
\$2—P. C. T. Hamilton, Nor. Sh. R.A. 56
\$2—Col. W. B. Anderson, M.D. No. 7 55
\$2—Pte. John Morrell, N. B. Rang. 54
\$2—C.Q.M.S. J. Ryder, York Regt. 52

Cadets

\$2—M. Wornuth, Rothesay C.C. 56
\$2—S. S. Munro, F'ton H. S. C. C. 52
\$2—Cpt. W. Clarke, St. Vincents 51
\$2—Stewart Bull, F'ton H.S. C. C. 50
\$2—Donald White, Grand Falls 49
\$2—Jack Prescott, Sussex C. C. 48

Association Match

Challenge cup to be shot for by Lt. J. L. McAvity and Lieut. I. F. Archibald.

\$10—Lieut. J. L. McAvity, St. John Fusiliers 96
\$8—Lieut. I. F. Archibald, 3rd (N.B.) Med. Bde. 96
\$7—C.Q.M.S. H. McLaughlin, Saint John Fusiliers 95
\$6—Pte. Frank Lewis, 8th Hussars 95
\$5—Sgt. A. S. Emery, 3rd Med. Bde. 95
\$5—Sgt. G. Morgan, St. John Fus. 94
\$5—Lieut. C. A. Estey, Grand Falls 94
\$4—Capt. W. W. McNairn, North Shore R. A. 94
\$4—P. C. T. Hamilton, N. S. R. A. 94
\$4—Sgt. J. Soutter, M.D. No. 7 93
\$4—S. Sgt. W. G. Lake, M.D. No. 7 93
\$4—J. F. Emery, St. John C.R.A. 93
\$3—R.Q.M.S. C. Moore, St. John Fusiliers 93
\$3—H. N. Hamilton, St. J. C.R.A. 93
\$3—Sgt. I. C. Bunnell, Sussex 92
\$3—C.P.O.I. A. E. Hurst, M.D. No. 7 92
\$3—Hamilton Baird, Dalhousie 91
\$3—Sgt. F. G. Jones, St. John Fus. 90
\$3—A. H. English, Nor. Shore R.A. 90
\$3—F. W. Colpitts, Moncton M.R.A. 90
\$3—A. M. Jamieson, North Sh. R.A. 90
\$3—S. Sgt. G. L. Landry, M.D. No. 7 89
\$3—Cadet S.M. F. C. DeVenne, St. Andrews C. C. 89
\$3—Cdt. Sgt. Fred Toole, St. Andrews C. C. 89
\$3—Lieut. M. J. Scott, St. John Fus. 88
\$3—Sgt. J. Jardine, North Shore R. A. 88
\$3—Major W. A. Weeks, St. John. 88
\$3—Gas. Harbore, St. John C.R.A. 88
\$3—Sgt. J. L. Ward, N.B. Rangers. 87
\$3—Sgt. I. Sear, 3rd Med. Bde. 87
\$3—R.Q.M.S. R. J. Stapleford, N.B. Rangers 87
\$3—Capt. J. H. Kirk, N.B. Rangers. 86
\$3—Lieut. J. B. Powers, Grand Falls C. R. A. 85
\$3—Sgt. W. J. DeVenne, M.D. No. 7 85
\$3—P. W. Hamilton, Nor. Shore. 85
\$3—Cadet W. K. McNairn, Campbellton C. C. 85
\$3—Capt. P. V. Harcourt, M.D. No. 7 84
\$3—Lieut. G. W. Jones, Sussex 84
\$3—Miss K. L. Prescott, Sussex 84
\$3—Lt.-Col. W. L. Forbes, North Shore R. A. 83
One 83 counted out.

Tyros

\$2—Sgt. Herbert Sprout, York Regt. 83
\$2—J. T. Prescott, Sussex M.R.A. 83
\$2—S. Sgt. R. E. Cowan, M.D. No. 7 82
\$2—Sgt. R. Mitchell, M.D. No. 7 80
\$2—Col. W. B. Anderson, M. D. 7 80
\$2—G. F. Cochrane, St. John C.R.A. 79
\$2—C.Q.M.S. J. Ryder, York Regt. 78
\$2—O. H. Olsen, North Shore R.A. 75
\$2—Maj. N. C. McKay, Nor. Shore 74
\$2—Capt. G. A. Blakney, 7th M. G. 74
Battalion 74

Cadets

\$2—S. S. Munro, F'ton H. S. 79
\$2—Lieut. S. Reed, St. Andrews. 78
\$2—Jack Prescott, Sussex 76
\$2—Stanley Bull, F'ton H. S. 74
\$2—M. Wornuth, Rothesay 72
\$2—M. Hibbard, Rothesay 71
\$2—F. Wornuth, Rothesay 69
\$2—Donald White, Grand Falls 66
\$2—K. E. Hall, F'ton H. S. 62

County Team Match

1st—Colman challenge shield and \$20; won by Saint John County.

Sgt. A. S. Emery 98
Lt. I. F. Archibald 93
C.Q.M.S. R. H. McLaughlin 93
H. N. Hamilton 92
C.P.O.I. A. E. Hurst 89

Total 465

2nd—Kings County—\$15