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## ST. JOHN LIBERALS GETTING INTO SHAPE

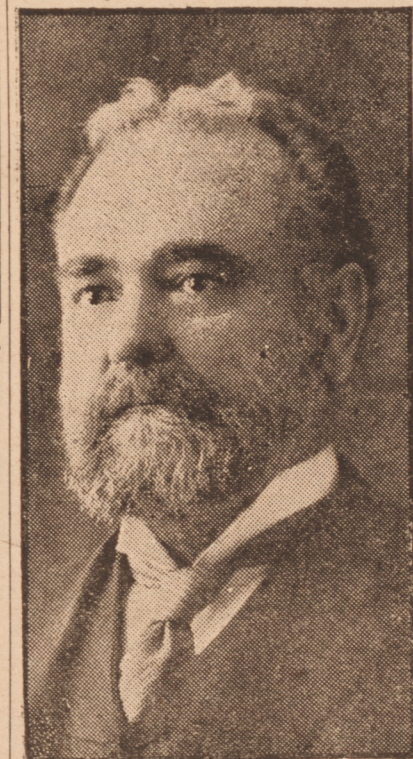
A Convention Soon to be Held for the  
Selection of Federal and Provincial  
Candidates--The Minister of Public  
Works in Telling Speech Deals with  
Canada's Growth Under Liberal Rule--  
Hon. C. W. Robinson Made Brief Address.

St. John, Dec. 28--At a meeting of  
the executive of the Liberal Association  
of St. John city in Keith's  
assembly rooms last evening, it was  
decided to call the Liberal electors  
of the wards to meet Thursday evening,  
Jan. 12, and elect delegates to a  
convention to be held later at which  
two federal candidates for the city  
and county of St. John and four  
candidates for the house of  
assembly would be selected.

The executive meeting was well  
attended and enthusiastic. Addresses  
were made by Hon. William Pugsley  
minister of public works; Hon. C. W.  
Robinson, leader of the local opposition;  
James Lowell, M. P. P.; Hon.  
D. J. Purdy, Edward Lantallum and  
A. O. Skinner. John Keefe president  
of the Liberal Association presided.

The meeting was remarkable for  
its unanimity and for the important  
decision that there should be no  
division in federal and provincial  
politics, the candidates for both houses  
of parliament to be named by one  
convention and to be supported by  
the united forces of the Liberal party.

With a few introductory remarks  
President Keefe explained that the  
meeting had been called to consider  
the preliminaries for the selection of  
candidates, acting upon the well  
known maxim "in time of peace to  
prepare for war." Upon his invitation  
the minister of public works addressed  
the meeting.



HON. DR. PUGSLEY

HON. WILLIAM PUGSLEY

After expressing the great pleasure  
it gave him to meet the committee  
Dr. Pugsley spoke of the great  
prospects of the Liberal party not only  
in New Brunswick but throughout  
Canada. He dwelt at some length up  
on the attitude of the Conservative  
leader, Mr. Borden, toward the naval  
policy of the government and his  
indiscretion in advocating at one time  
a direct contribution of millions to  
toward the support of the British navy  
at another a contribution of two  
Dreadnoughts and finally his support  
of the amendment of Mr. Monk of  
the Nationalist party of the province  
of Quebec--a support which the  
Liberal party felt would be resented by  
the loyal supporters of the Empire  
throughout all Canada.

QUEBEC CONSERVATIVES MERGED  
WITH NATIONALISTS

"I speak of the former Conservative  
leader in Quebec," he said, "because  
the Conservative party there  
is now dead and has become merged  
in the Nationalist party with which  
I am sure results will prove that a  
majority of the people there are not  
in sympathy."

BORDEN TURNED DOWN.

In this connection Dr. Pugsley  
pointed out that Mr. Foster and his  
Conservative colleagues from Toronto,  
as well as other Tory members,  
had not agreed with Mr. Borden, but  
had left the chamber and failed to  
follow his lead in voting for the  
amendment of the leader of the Nationalists.  
He also particularized the  
unfair and false arguments used by  
Mr. Bourassa to the electorate of  
Drummond-Arthabaska, persuading  
the people that the fathers and sons  
would be forced by the Laurier gov-

ernment to man the battleships of the  
Canadian navy and be marks for the  
German and Japanese gunners. Such  
misrepresentations were bound to re-  
act and were already reacting upon  
the parties who made them. The  
movement at the head of which were  
Mr. Bourassa and the former leader  
of the Conservative party in Quebec,  
would not be a lasting one. They  
were advocating a policy which, if  
adopted by the majority of the people  
in Quebec, would tend to isolate  
them from the rest of the dominion  
so far as national sympathy and as-  
pirations were concerned.

There was no room in Canada for  
any representative or for any citizen  
who was not loyal to the empire.  
The electors of Quebec, he was cer-  
tain, were loyal and while they might  
naturally not have the same enthusi-  
astic feeling toward Great Britain as  
the English people, still they had  
shown and would show that they were  
ready to maintain the supremacy of  
the empire. The policy of the Liberal  
party was to make a reasonable ex-  
penditure for the construction of a  
Canadian navy which should not only  
be owned by Canada, but built in  
Canada.

CANADA'S GREAT PROGRESS

After referring briefly to the great  
advance made in Canada's trade,  
which now amounted to \$800,000,000  
annually, and the revenue, which, this  
year, would approach \$120,000,000,  
he pointed out that the latter was three  
times as great as when the Liberal  
party came into power in 1896. If  
they would consider these wonderful  
evidences of the prosperity of the  
country and remember that the rate  
of taxation was much lower, they  
must conclude that it was possible  
because of the increased purchasing  
and consuming power of the people.

The minister touched briefly upon  
the transportation policy of the Lib-  
eral government, of what was being  
done in constructing the Transconti-  
nental, in improving the terminal  
facilities at Pacific and Atlantic ports,  
as well as the harbors of the Great  
Lakes. In this connection he reminded  
them of what had been done at West  
St. John and of the fact that even in  
the Conservative party today there  
were no doubters as to the probability  
of Courtney Bay improvements.

WARM TRIBUTE TO MR. ROBIN-  
SON

In conclusion, he dwelt upon the ob-  
ject of the meeting and paid a warm  
tribute to the leader of the local  
opposition, Hon. Mr. Robinson, and  
strongly advised that steps should  
be taken to select four government  
candidates to represent the city of  
St. John and support him. Dr. Pugs-  
ley was very emphatic in his state-  
ments that the local opposition  
should receive the support of the Lib-  
eral party and his remarks were  
greeted with hearty applause. At the  
same time he said, that when candi-  
dates were selected for the provincial  
house the convention should choose  
candidates to run for the city and the  
city and county in the federal con-  
test. Speaking for himself, he said he  
would be in the hands of the party.  
He thanked them heartily for the sup-  
port they had given him. Without  
that support he would have been un-  
able to do what he had for the city  
of St. John and if any credit was  
attached to that, the electors were  
entitled to share in it with him. He  
did not expect an election far some  
time, probably within two years, but  
it was always well to be ready, and  
to know who would carry the party  
standard. The speaker was heartily  
applauded throughout and at the close  
of his address.

HE SPOKE IN THE warmest terms of  
the great assistance Mr. Pender had  
given him since the election in ad-  
justing many matters of importance  
to the electors.

THE LOCAL OPPOSITION LEADER

Hon. Mr. Robinson was given a  
warm welcome and in his brief speech  
pointed out the importance of the  
city of St. John, by reason of its be-  
ing the business centre and the com-  
mercial capital of New Brunswick,  
showing an example to the rest of  
the province by placing candidates in  
the field at an early date. He re-  
marked that his experience had been  
that the candidates who were chosen  
early had better chances of winning  
in the fight. The local opposition  
was not large but it was larger than  
after the election of March, 1908, and  
had improved in this respect upon every  
opportunity given to it. He was  
entirely in agreement with the propo-  
sition to conduct the contest upon  
party lines and was glad St. John

## COURT FREDERICTON, C. O. F., INSTALLED OFFICERS

At a regular meeting of Court  
Fredericton, No. 778, C. O. F., held  
in the I. O. G. T. Hall on Westmor-  
land Street, last night, six new  
members were initiated into the or-  
der, making nineteen brought in this  
month by Organizer McLeod Mills.  
After other business was disposed of,  
the following officers were installed  
by McL. Mills, acting H. C. K.

T. U. Maxon, C. R.  
G. W. Seges, V. C. R.  
C. H. Burt, R. S.  
W. L. Anderson, F. S.  
M. Hagerman, Treas.  
F. Mersery, S. W.  
R. Craig, J. W.  
F. Burt, S. B.  
F. Myhrall, J. B.  
A. Boddington, Organist.  
J. Chase, J. P. C. R.

After the installation, the court  
was closed and the members proceed-  
ed to W. A. Lindsay's restaurant, on  
King Street, where the annual oyster  
supper was partaken of. After the  
good things had been disposed of, the  
following list of toasts was gone  
through, interspersed with songs by  
the Messrs. DeLong. The list below  
gives also the names of the speakers  
responding to the toasts:

The King.  
The C. O. F., McL. Mill.  
Court Fredericton, John Chase.  
Sister Courts, Bro. Stickles.  
Fraternalism, T. U. Maxon.  
Insurance, H. T. Brewer.  
Canada, F. W. Nesbitt.  
The Ladies, Fred Toner.  
Our Host, Wm. Lindsay.  
There were also speeches from Bros.  
C. H. Burt, F. Lister, W. E. Kitchen,  
O. Martin, G. E. Kitchen and  
others.

The proceedings closed at about 1  
a. m. with the singing of Auld Lang  
Syne.

## HIGH SCHOOL BASKETBALL TEAM BEATEN AT STANLEY

The Fredericton High School basket-  
ball team, which left here yester-  
day and played the Stanley basket-  
ball team in the Agricultural Hall  
at Stanley last evening, met defeat  
at the hands of the home team by  
the score of 18 to 16.

The game was very fast and well  
played throughout. Brown played  
the star game for Stanley, while all  
the Fredericton team showed up well.  
The large crowd of spectators showed  
enthusiasm for sport and the High  
School boys all speak well of the  
good time the Stanley people gave  
them. A return game is to be played  
here about the last of January. The  
line-up of the two teams was as fol-  
lows:

Stanley	Defence	High School
Pringle	.....	Burns
McAloon	.....	Burden
	Centre	
Brown	.....	Atkinson
	Forwards	
Sansom	.....	Jago
Best	.....	McAdam

## HIRAM LODGE, F. A. AND A. M. INSTALLED OFFICERS

The installation of the officers of  
Hiram Lodge F. & A. M., took  
place last night at the Masonic Tem-  
ple. They were installed by H. V. B.  
Bridges. The officers of the lodge are  
as follows:

Alex. Boyd--Worshipful Master.  
Lewis H. Bliss--Senior Warden.  
Harry R. Adams--Junior Warden.  
Rev. J. R. deW. Cowie--Chaplain.  
M. Tennant--Treasurer.  
S. L. Morrison--Secretary.  
Wm. E. McMullin--Senior Deacon.  
John Palmer--Junior Deacon.  
Frank E. Vanwart--Senior Steward.  
Chas. H. Edgcombe--Junior Steward.  
Geo. Y. Dibblee--Master of Ceremonies.  
Edward Cadwallader--Organist.  
J. Harold McMurray--Junior Guard.  
Wm. Minto, Jr.--Tyler.

Engineer Bouillon of the N. T. C.  
Railway is at the Queen.  
Mr. C. E. McKnight of Ottawa ar-  
rived in the city today. He is at  
the Queen.

## PUBLISHING CONCERN SUFFERS BIG FIRE LOSS

New York, Dec. 27--In a fire which  
burned out the upper floors at 244--  
346 Vandewater Street, occupied by  
the Munros Publishing Co and Print-  
ing and Bookbinding firms four fire-  
men were injured by a falling cor-  
nice. None of the injured were fat-  
ally hurt. The damage is estimated  
at \$100,000.

city was going to set that example.  
In the County of Westmorland this  
policy had been followed and had  
worked well.

He congratulated the city of St.  
John upon its prospects. The city of  
Moncton and the rest of the province  
were glad to see St. John advance  
because a share of its prosperity al-  
ways came to the rest of the prov-  
ince.

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