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BENNETT DECLINED TORY LEADERSHIP

Edmonton, Nov. 12.—After months of endeavor the Conservatives of Alberta, in convention here the other day, unanimously selected Mr. E. M. Michener, M. P. P., for Red Deer, as their leader. The work of choosing a leader commenced in the morning behind closed doors, but it was a long and difficult task. The committee having the nominations in charge met at the King Edward Hotel at noon and handed the result of their deliberations to the convention. It

is understood they suggested Messrs. Michener and R. B. Bennett, M. P. P., at 2.30 o'clock. Mr. Bennett refused the leadership. He would not accept that position under any circumstances. Then Mr. Michener was considered and his selection was made unanimous. Mr. F. A. Morrison, barrister, of Vegreville, was elected President for the ensuing year.

Hon. William Ross of Halifax, has published a lecture delivered recently on the Early History of Freemasonry in Nova Scotia.

Mr. George Glasco, a prominent furrier for many years at Brantford, Ont., died last week in his sixty-seventh year.

LORD MAYOR OF LONDON IS A TEETOTALER

The Lord Mayor of London, for the Coronation year is Sir Thomas Vezey Strong. The Daily Mirror says: "He is a strong man mentally and physically, the living embodiment of his name." He is a Londoner born and bred and the first teetotal Lord Mayor of London. He will not insist on total abstinence as a rule for the conduct of others at the Mayoral table, but his example will surely exert a powerful influence.

If he were dressed in the traditional garb of John Bull he would make an ideal figure of the typical Englishman. He holds a high reputation for possessing a suave, courteous manner.

A giant in height and build, carrying a massive head on broad shoulders, he owns a voice which is musical in tone and commands a flow of his fellows.

A bald, shiny head, fringed with a look which professional men and brown hair, giving him that intellectual said to covet; a pair of close-cropped side whiskers, a clean-shaven, firm mouth, a determined chin and brown eyes, sparkling with life and enthusiasm, capped by a broad forehead, which shows the owner's capacity for taking a comprehensive view of things, complete the picture of one of the most athletic Lord Mayors London has known. His physical qualities were largely developed as a young Bloomsbury Rifleman. An enthusiastic volunteer, he was never absent from drills, parades nor manoeuvres, while in the gym he showed an excellence which often astonished his comrades.

DRANK NOTHING BUT WATER

This young athlete drank nothing but water; he was a living example of the proof that physical strength and mental capacity do not depend upon stimulants. Nothing could persuade him to taste alcoholic liquors. He did more than refuse to drink; he threw himself heart and soul into the work of the temperance propaganda.

While he was building up a reputation for physical endurance, he was laying the foundation of the crown of his city life—the Lord Mayoralty of London. While it would be incorrect to say that he came into the city with half a crown in his pocket. It is quite true that he was the architect of his own fortune. Becoming engaged in the paper trade, his youthful energy, his confidence in himself and his capacity for making friends led him to embark in business on his own account. Soon he was on the high road to success, and was elected, almost an unknown man,

and without having served as a councillor, in 1897 to fill the office of alderman of the Greenhithe ward, the centre of the paper industry. He is head of the firm of Strong, Hanbury & Company, which he founded. Within a few months of his election he had made his mark. Soon he was entrusted by the Corporation with the chair of the city bills committee which keeps watch and ward over its rights and privileges. Since then he has filled many important positions, giving proof of grip of public affairs such as is rarely seen in the Corporation.

Although he is a member of the Reform Club, Sir Vezey Strong has never stood on a party platform, and has taken no active share in party politics.

AN UNUSUAL INCIDENT

The election of Alderman Sir Vezey Strong as Lord Mayor was attended by an unusual incident, which had its origin in the fact that the retiring Lord Mayor, Sir John Knill, is a Roman Catholic.

Before the clerk read the names of the Aldermen below the chair who have filled the office of sheriff, Sir R. Hargreave Rogers rose and, in a short speech, expressed his great regret that Sir John Knill had refrained from attending St. Paul's Cathedral and other Protestant places of worship on ceremonial occasions, although he had attended Roman Catholic churches in full civic state.

In these days of too readily surrendering great and valuable principles by compromises and evasions, it is quite true proceeded Sir Robert, "that the liverymen and citizens should speak their minds on this matter in clear and unmistakable terms. (Hear, hear.) I do not wish that there should be any curtailment of religious liberty, but I do say that we should take care to appoint to the high office of Lord Mayor of the first city of the Empire only men who will bear in mind that this is a Protestant nation." (Hear, hear.)

Sir Robert Rogers then asked Sir Vezey Strong is he belonged to the Protestant faith. Sir Vezey replied in the affirmative, and added that it was his intention, to attend St. Paul's Cathedral and other churches on ceremonial occasions in accordance with ancient custom. (Hear, hear.)

Sir R. Rogers next asked Sir Vezey if he would abstain from attending places of worship not connected with the Protestant faith.

Sir Vezey Strong replied emphatically.

HALF A BILLION BUSHELS IN TEN YEARS

Winnipeg, Nov. 12.—The Hon. W. F. G. Haultain, leader of the Conservative Opposition in the Saskatchewan Legislature, expressed the opinion to The Witness that in ten years' time the western provinces will raise 50,000,000 bushels of wheat, while other cereals will increase in like quantity as the west is opened up for cultivation.

"It is true," said Mr. Haultain, "that the crops in 1901 were not as large as at first expected; that while the yield has been less than the previous year the growth and development of other lines of trade and commerce has certainly made up for any deficiency in the wheat yield."

"In all parts of the new provinces you will see nothing but activity not only on the part of the agricultural class, but by the manufacturer as well as the small merchant and business man. Every one has an ambition—the west must grow."

"During the past few years you have heard practically nothing but 'wheat' as regards western development; but there is more than the raising of grain going on. In the Province of Alberta we claim to have the largest coal areas on the continent, if not in the world. Careful investigation has shown that the Alberta coal fields will be capable before long of supplying all the soft coal requirements of Canada, and one must visit the mines to appreciate the extent of these deposits. The development of these mines will mean a gigantic industry and the bringing of hundreds of millions of dollars to the west."

"Then, again, look at the live stock situation in the west. Our people are only beginning to realize the importance of cattle raising. I expect to see in a very short time enormous ranches established in Northern Saskatchewan and Alberta, where millions of heads of cattle will be raised. This, later on, will prove a big asset to the resources of the growing west."

"As to financial and industrial matters, the western provinces are only beginning to attract attention. At the different centres of population we find new and modern manufacturing concerns growing daily, while all over the country huge wholesale and retail houses are being established."

"I am pleased to note that great sums of money are pouring into the west for investment. During this year several prominent financiers from England and the United States visited the west, with the result that they decided to invest; while Eastern Canadians are also doing their part financially, to help build up our western country."

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cally that he would do no such thing for the simple reason that it might happen that during the year of office on which they were about to enter some foreign Sovereign might die, and a memorial service at one of the Embassies might take place, and it might be thought necessary that the Lord Mayor should be present. (Hear, hear.) In such an event he would most certainly attend such a service. (Hear, hear.) In fact he was prepared to attend a service at a Roman Catholic Church, or a service in connection with the Salvation Army. (Hear, hear.)

The retiring Lord Mayor, Sir John Knill, was not present during this incident, but was represented by Sir Joseph Savory. Before the election a service was held at St. Lawrence Jewry, the sermon being preached by the Lord Mayor's Chaplain.

A genial, large-hearted, generous man, tolerant to all who may not hold his views, a stern dispenser of justice to evildoers, merciful to the unfortunate, and, above all, a strong man, knowing his own mind, and capable of holding firmly to his opinions, he bids fair to be one of the most successful Lord Mayors London has ever had.

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FREAK ELECTION BETS IN NEW YORK


New York, Nov. 12—"Mike Doe," as he was put down in the court records, who boasted of being "the only Irish longshore-Republican in the city," tried in vain to get himself committed to six months on Blackwell's Island today to pay an election bet he had lost on Stimson. Another longshoreman bet him \$3 to six months in the workhouse that Dix would win.

"Reilly bet me \$3 that Dix would win," said the undismayed loser to Magistrate Brechi, in court today, "and I bet him that if Stimson didn't get in I'd do six months on the island. I'm here to pay my end of the bet and, your honor, I want you to let me make good, being that I'm every inch a man. I wouldn't have Reilly think that I would wench."

Instead of giving "Doe" a chance to pay his wager Magistrate Brechi ordered him to come back on Monday and bring Reilly with him. This he promised to do, remarking as he walked out of court: "I'd rather do six months than see the Democrats win."

Although he is eighty-seven years of age, John C. Paulding, a veteran Republican, will walk from New York to Ploughkeepsie, seventy-five miles starting on Monday next to fulfil the terms of a bet lost on Henry L. Stimson. He called on Mayor Gaynor this afternoon and announced his intention to start.


In 1870 Paulding pushed a wheelbarrow containing four pounds of buckwheat from Peekskill to New York city after having lost a bet on Stewart L. Woodford, then Republican nominee for governor.



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