

THE McLEOD MEETING.

Large Attendance But Stale and Unprofitable Speeches—Opposition Leader Disappointing.

Mr McLeod and his friends could not complain of the size and character of the audience at the opera house last night. Composed largely of Liberals, all were there to listen attentively to the speakers and were especially curious to hear the new opposition leader in parliament, Mr R L Borden, of Halifax. The people present, however, were very much disappointed in the bill of fare provided for them. Mr Hazen repeated the same stale old platitudes, Mr McLeod verged on luffoonry and demagoguism, and Mr Borden was dull, very dull.

C. H. Thomas presided, and those on the platform were Louis Blies, Duncan Thomas, C. E. A. Simonds, William Black, Titus J. Carter, Dugald McCatharine, J K Pinder, R D Wilmot, M P, John Oldham, B C Foeter, John B Gunter, Rev J J Colter, W L McFarlane, Thos W Smith and others. None of the former Conservative leaders in the city were present to support Mr. McLeod or to greet Mr. Borden, bearing out what the Herald has urged all along that in this campaign, that Mr. McLeod is practically repudiated by the men who formerly won victories in this constituency.

Mr. Hazen was the first speaker and was evidently in poor form. He devoted most of his attention to criticizing the Liberal platform of 1893, which has been endorsed by the people of Canada in two general elections. Mr. Hazen is never original, and he was never less effective than last night.

Mr. McLeod spoke for nearly an hour, making a special appeal for the temperance vote, because he had helped to carry the Scott act in Fredericton. He entered into insignificant canvasses against Mr. Gibson because of some minor appointments he has made, and made a very violent attack on John McCoy, lashing himself into a rage because McCoy had carried the up river mails for a few weeks when a new contract was being arranged.

Mr McLeod kept entirely clear of the political issues of the campaign about which it is believed he is very poorly informed, and mingled moral appeals with a species of buffoonry quite unbecoming a man of his pretensions.

It was 10.15 when he had finished and Mr Borden rose to speak. The leader was given a hearty reception. The audience had remained patiently through the evening to hear him, but met a dreary disappointment. It is no reflection on Mr Borden to say that he never was cut out for a political speaker. He is a clever lawyer and a very estimable gentleman, but as a party leader and a platform speaker he is a dead failure. He had not been speaking fifteen minutes before people commenced to leave the hall in scores, and discouraged no doubt by the lack of appreciation, he wound up his speech twenty-five minutes after he had started, without adding any very important points to the discussion.

The meeting was a great failure in the way of creating or enlivening sentiment for Mr. McLeod, and the managers must be sorry that they ever called it.

PERSONAL INTELLIGENCE.

Movements of People in Whom Our Readers Are Interested.

Hugh F Linden, a student at the U. N. B., left last evening for his home in Moncton to spend his holidays.

Miss Reid, the highly esteemed and popular teacher of the Regent street school during the past term, leaves this evening to spend the holidays at her home in St. John. Miss Reid made many friends during her stay here, and was well liked of by both parents and pupils.

Miss Daisy Weddall arrived from Sackville Thursday evening.

The Misses Constance and Violet Marsh are home from the Church school for girls at Windsor.

Miss Bona Johnston has arrived home from Boston for the Christmas holidays.

Frank Patterson, a U. N. B. student, left this morning for his home at Temple to spend his Christmas holidays.

Scott Ritchie, a student of the Business College, left for his home at Temple this morning to spend his Christmas holidays.

Mr. Morris, of the Sloyd School, has gone to his home in Boston to spend Christmas.

THE SCHOOLS CLOSED.

Public Examinations at the City Schools Held This Forenoon.

The public schools of the city closed at noon today and the sixteen hundred odd scholars and their staff of efficient teachers have entered upon their Christmas vacation. The public examinations commenced at ten o'clock and were attended by a great many visitors including members of the school board and parents of the pupils, all of whom went away delighted with what they saw. In the

primary departments of the various schools there was the usual programme of recitations, songs, etc., by the pupils, and the little tots acquitted themselves remarkably well. In the other departments the pupils were examined on subjects taught them during the term, and showed great proficiency. The schools were attractively decorated, and there was much to interest the numerous spectators.

At the close of the exercises in the high school departments, the pupils were mustered in the assembly hall, and the Coulthard memorial medal for proficiency in science was presented to the winner, Miss Clara Turner. Mrs W G Clark, one of the school trustees, made the presentation in a neat and pleasing speech, in the course of which she made reference to the late Dr Coulthard's long and honorable connection with the school board, and heartily congratulated the winner.

After the pupils had rendered a patriotic song in chorus, H C Henderson, a former member of the teaching staff who was an interested spectator, was called upon by the principal and made a short address which was very heartily received.

Other Meetings.

Messrs. E. M. Macdonald, M. P. P., and R. W. McLellan addressed a rousing political meeting in Mr. Gibson's interest at McAdam Junction last evening. U. R. Hanson was chairman, and the remarks of the speakers were listened to with the closest attention. Mr Macdonald left for home this morning and Mr McLellan returned to the city by the noon train.

A very successful meeting in the Liberal interest was held in Hammond's hall at Upper Kingsclear last evening. The speakers were F B Carvell and T H Colter. Both delivered telling addresses and were heartily applauded. Coun Cliff was chairman.

Mr. Gibson and Geo W Allen, M P P, spoke to a good audience at Upper Prince William last evening.

Hon. D. C. Fraser, M. P., and Hon. F. P. Thompson are to address the electors of Keswick Ridge this evening, and Messrs E. H. McAlphine and R. W. McLellan speak at Hanwell.

LOYAL AS CANADIANS.

(Special to Daily Herald.)

London, Dec. 20.—A dispatch from Wellington, N. Z., indicates that the Colonists are still anxious to fight the Boers.

Over 1,000 volunteers for the eighth contingent offered themselves in one day and 133 officers volunteered for 44 places.

TRURO LADY'S DEATH.

(Special to the Daily Herald.)

Truro, N. S., Dec. 20.—Mrs W H Renie, wife of one of Truro's leading business men, died this morning. She had not been in good health for a short period previous to the crisis, but her death was not expected.

CONVICTED AND SENTENCED.

(Special to the Daily Herald.)

London, Dec 20.—The trial of Theodore and Laura Jackson (panna Della Dies de Bar) the famous "Theocratic unitv" case was concluded this morning. The jury returned a verdict of guilty. The judge sentenced Jackson to 15 years penal servitude and Mrs. Jackson to seven years penal servitude.

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Fearlessly and without hesitation I appeal to the record of the administration of the Right Honourable Sir Wilfrid Laurier since it came into power in the year 1896, and to my own course since I have been your representative in parliament as reasons why the confidence extended to me by you in the last general election should be continued.

In the short time at my disposal before polling day I shall not be able to call upon all of you personally, and I therefore take this opportunity of thanking you for the very generous support you gave me in the former contest, and of asking that it may be renewed and increased in the present one.

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TO ST. JOHN'S AND TEACHERS.—Local Issue and Through Issue. (East of Montreal). First-class One Way Fare. Going Dec. 7 to 31. Returning Jan. 31. Through Issue (west of Montreal). First-class One Way Fare to Montreal, added to first-class one way fare and one third from Montreal. Going Dec. 7 to 31. Returning January 20, 1902.

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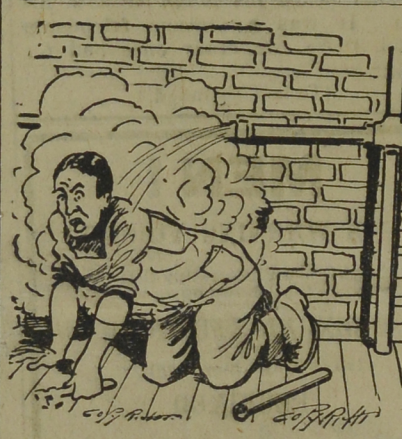
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