

BURTT'S CORNER

Over a Hundred Sturdy
Electors of Douglas

LISTENED TO AND APPLAUDED
LIBERAL SPEAKERS.

Hon. F. P. Thompson and Hon.
H. A. McKeown Delivered
Effective Addresses.

One of the most enthusiastic and rousing meetings yet held in the interests of Alex. Gibson, Jr., was that in the hall at Burtt's Corner last night. Over a hundred voters were present, and they listened with rapt attention throughout the entire evening to the able addresses delivered.

George Howland discharged the duties of chairman in an able manner.

Hon. F. P. Thompson in a rousing and forcible address, brought out some very strong points why the electorate should return the Liberal candidate. He said that although he did not see why a man who had come a long way to vote should be denied a crust of bread, nevertheless, the Liberals were prepared to run this election on icicles if necessary. In referring to the increase of trade since 1896 he showed that it was ten dollars to every one dollar during Conservative administration. In concluding he reminded the electors that the responsibility rested on them and for them to decide this matter as a simple business proposition.

By the manner in which he was applauded there was evidently no doubt in the minds of the electors which man should be returned.

Hon. H. A. McKeown, although a comparative stranger to that part of the community, nevertheless soon made many friends by his pleasant and eloquent style. He explained very clearly the difference between the two parties as to their policy. Whether McLeod was returned or not, Liberals would still manage the business of the country but would lose confidence in the county of York, as the feelings of the administration were governed to a large extent by the action of a constituency.

After showing the increased prosperity of the country since 1896, he asked them very forcibly if they would like to go back to the old administration. He explained clearly the evils to farmers and wealth producers of country of the tariff as carried out under the Conservative regime.

He very clearly settled the racial question in one sentence. "Men who try to sow the seeds of discord in Canada are not safe men with whom to entrust the reins of government."

In regard to prohibition he called attention to the fact that Marysville was the only town or city in Canada which had entire prohibition, and this was through the efforts of Alex. Gibson. He called attention to the crisis in Egypt in 1882, when the motherland was on the verge of war with nearly all the nations of Europe. Every colony sent soldiers to stand by the old flag, with the exception of Canada alone. This was an example of Conservative patriotism.

In concluding he informed the electors that they should only vote one way on the 28th, and that was for Gibson.

The meeting adjourned with cheers for the King, the candidate and the speakers.

Burt's Corner and vicinity will surely send in a good majority for the Liberal candidate.

Thanks Returned.

The family of the late Recorder A. D. Yerxa desire through the columns of this paper to convey to the many friends their sincere thanks for the kindnesses shown the late Mr. Yerxa, and for the numerous expressions of sympathy with them in their bereavement. To Mr. and Mrs. Edwards and the staff at Queen Hotel thanks are especially tendered, as well as to all who in any way contributed to the comfort and pleasure of the late Recorder, and who have by their kindly sympathy made the bereavement less severe to his family.

FRACTURED HER LEG.

Painful Accident That Happened to
Mrs. Geo. Ball.

Mrs. George Ball, who with her husband and family, resides in one of the houses on the O'Dell estate, met with a serious accident Wednesday afternoon that will confine her to bed for some time. While attending to some duty just outside the door of her home, she slipped on the ice and fell, dislocating her leg between the thigh and knee. A physician was called but found the limb so swollen and Mrs. Ball so affected by the shock that he thought it advisable not to attempt to reduce the fracture until the patient could gain some strength, and the injured limb was not set until today. Mrs. Ball has suffered intensely, and her friends will sympathize with her in the unfortunate visitation.

Christmas Entertainment.

The Sunday School of the Advent Christian church at St. Mary's will give a Christmas cantata on Sunday evening, Dec. 22nd, at 7 o'clock p. m., consisting of songs, duets, quartets, choruses, and recitations, calculated to heighten the joy of Christmas tide. All are cordially invited to attend. A collection will be taken.

Proposed Joint Meeting.

The Liberal committee have secured the Opera House for tomorrow afternoon and invite Dr. McLeod and his friends to a joint discussion of the issues of the campaign, promising them half the available time. It is proposed to open the meeting at two o'clock.

Mr. Blair's Indisposition.

An Ottawa despatch says: Hon. Mr. Blair was not present at the meeting of the railway committee yesterday. Since the tragic death of his favorite daughter, he has been in very indifferent health and his medical adviser has ordered absolute rest.

Her Annual Offering.

C. A. Sampson, secretary-treasurer of the Victoria Hospital, wishes to acknowledge through the Herald, a check for \$100 from Mrs. Medley, being her annual donation to the institution.

Nomination Day.

Sheriff Sterling, returning officer for York will open his court at noon tomorrow to receive nominations for the bye election in this constituency. Nominations will close at two o'clock.

Scott Act.

Col. Marsh gave judgment this morning in the Scott Act against Newton Lee, imposing the usual fine of \$50 and costs.

Normal School Closed.

The Provincial Normal School closed for the Christmas holidays this morning, and will reopen on Jan. 6th.

HELLO! ST. STEPHEN.

The Telephone Line Now Open for
Business.

The New Brunswick Telephone Company's line to St. Stephen, was opened for business this morning, and a number of citizens had the pleasure and privilege of exchanging greetings with residents of the border town. The new line has a copper metallic circuit, and is thoroughly up to date in every other respect. Those who carried on conversation with St. Stephen today were surprised at the distinctness with which every sound could be heard.

It is now possible for a person in Fredericton to carry on conversation directly with Portland, Boston and other cities in New England, and the company is prepared to receive and transmit messages to Montreal, Toronto, Chicago, and other western cities in Canada and the United States.

The New Brunswick Telephone Co. is to be congratulated on the completion of their new line.

Fifteen Cent Lunch.

The Hospital Aid will serve a fifteen cent lunch tomorrow, Saturday, beginning at twelve o'clock in the old legislative building just below the Queen Hotel. Parties attending the nomination will find this very convenient; just step across the street and order beans and brown bread, soup or ham, with bread and butter and tea or coffee. Afternoon tea and candy will be served as usual.—d.

R. L. Borden, M. P., returned to Halifax this morning a wiser and a sadder man.

Change in Business.

John J. Weddall contemplates making a change in his business, and requests all persons whose accounts are overdue to make immediate settlement.

JOHN J. WEDDALL.

Dec. 16, dtf.

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