

BY ACCLAMATION.

Hon. H. A. McKeown's Ac-
ceptance of the Solicitor
GeneralshipUNANIMOUSLY ENDORSED BY HIS ST.
JOHN CONSTITUENTS.

(Special to Daily Herald.)

St. John, April 7.—This was nomination day in the local bye-election caused by Hon. H. A. McKeown's acceptance of the solicitor generalship, and Sheriff Ritchie opened his court to receive nominations for the vacant seat at 10 a. m.

Mr. McKeown was the only candidate nominated, and he was declared elected by acclamation amidst the applause of quite a large gathering of his friends.

Mr. McKeown made a brief speech, thanking the electors for their confidence, and stating that the government was in accord with Hon. Mr. Hill's amendment to Mr. Laggie's resolution respecting the ballot system.

HON. H. A. McKEOWN, K. C., M. P. P.,
Solicitor General.

Sun's Appreciative Sketch.

We have pleasure in reprinting from an issue of the St. John Sun published in 1891, the following appreciative sketch of Hon. Mr. McKeown:

"One of the youngest as well as one of the most popular personally of the members of the Assembly is H. A. McKeown, one of the members for the city and county of St. John. Before he had any thought of being prominent in politics Mr. McKeown had become well known in St. John and elsewhere as an able temperance worker, an active member of the Orange Association, and in connection with other benevolent and philanthropic organizations.

Mr. McKeown is descended on his father's side (the late Rev. Hezekiah McKeown, formerly a well known Methodist clergyman in this province) from a roth of Ireland family, and on his mother's side from the United Empire Loyalists. He was born at St. Stephen, N. B., on Nov. 28th, 1863, and received his education at the University of Mount Allison, Sackville, where he graduated B.A. in 1881, afterwards taking the degree of LL.B. at Victoria University, in 1885. Having completed his legal studies, Mr. McKeown had been called to the bar in 1884, or before receiving his degree at Victoria. He at once entered upon the practice of his profession in St. John, and is a member of the law firm of McKeown & Keirstead. From the first he interested himself in temperance and other moral reforms, took an active interest also in the promotion of legitimate athletic pastimes, and won a degree of personal popularity rarely surpassed.

After referring to Mr. McKeown's election to the legislature at the head of the poll in St. John in 1890, the Sun's sketch proceeds:

"In the House, [Mr. McKeown took rank at once as a clever debater and an active and industrious member. He is a fluent speaker, and is always heard with pleasure by the members. Gifted with excellent ability, and being still on the sunny side of thirty, it is safe to say that Mr. McKeown has golden opportunities in store to render signal service in public life to his fellow-citizens and the country at large."

It may be added that Mr. McKeown was defeated in 1892 by the casting vote of the returning officer, but was re-elected in 1899 and 1903, leading the poll in

the latter year. He entered the government without portfolio in 1900, and was appointed solicitor general March 26 last.

THE SECRET SERVICE.

How Britain's Compares With Similar Institutions Abroad—Germany's Elaborate System—What Is Wanted.

All the great nations require information about other countries, which is not obtainable openly. For this reason the Intelligence Department of the great military powers on the Continent are organized on a scale of cost and efficiency undreamed of in this country.

In Russia the secret police employ a considerable number of agents, both male and female, who are residents in England. Some of these paid agents, or spies, are people well known in society. Their duties vary from diplomatic work of the highest delicacy to the collection of newspaper cuttings.

One of the points attended to by the Russian Secret Service is the record of every English public man who speaks or writes about Russia. On one occasion the present writer had the opportunity of seeing the system followed by the Russian police. Every speech and every writing of Mr. Shaw-Lefevre—an innocent and not very formidable personage—with particulars of his birth, parentage, means, residence, habits, tastes, and position were all entered up in a great portfolio.

Mr. Shaw-Lefevre was, I believe, at one time associated with the Friends of Russian Freedom, and is therefore, like all the other members of that body, carefully watched by the agents of Russia.

Considerable sums are spent by Russia on secret service agents in Central Asia, Baluchistan, Persia, and in India itself. The object of these agents is to belittle Great Britain and belaud Holy Russia. Constant diplomatic duels take place between British Consular agents and the avowed representatives of Russia. This subterranean war of secret agents is going on all over the world.

Germany's Elaborate System.

The German system of secret service is conducted on much more scientific lines. German knowledge of the United Kingdom is more complete than that of most Englishmen. I was lately informed by a British diplomatist of the highest rank that the German general staff possesses a schedule of the contents of all the chief residences in the kingdom.

Every picture and work of art of any considerable value is known to the German general staff, while the study of British topography, the mastery of our ordnance maps, the knowledge of the fords, smithies, obstacles, population, and highroads form the subject of examination from German officers who are told off to the duty of acquiring full knowledge of the counties of the United Kingdom.

The German agents in England, who are occupied in surveying our country with a view to contingencies, are generally to be found in couples in the guise of tourists. They know to a head how many horses the Irish farmers can supply within a given time. They have made a careful study of the idiosyncrasies of our leading men. Their tastes, habits, health, friends, and means are carefully noted by the astute Teutons, who distill the honey of information from English fields for the German hive.

The principal feature in which German Secret Service differs from that of England is that the Germans coordinate the whole of their knowledge, and have it ready to hand in a concentrated form whenever it is required.

Useless English Methods.

The English system is different. There is a Secret Service Fund controlled by the Foreign Office. So many Foreign Office agents are hostile to England, and are unpaid, that the Foreign Office service is often found to be useless for naval or military purposes.

During the last two years the Admiralty has succeeded in wresting from the Foreign Office the control of the Secret Service, so far as it affects the navy. During the trouble with France over Fashoda agents of the Admiralty were busily watching French opinion in the great centres. The English military intelligence department is again a separate service.

What is required is to concentrate in one spot the whole of the knowledge obtainable. The Foreign Office should be the brain, the eyes, and the antennae of the nation. The German and Russian Foreign Offices fulfill these functions. The British Foreign Office not only does not know what is going to happen; it does not want to know, while the military and Foreign Office Intelligence departments are separated administratively.

What Is Wanted.

After the heavy experience of the Boer war, it is inconceivable that the Government will not take steps forthwith to reorganize the whole of our intelligence system—naval, military, and diplomatic. Our ignorance of foreign countries contrasts unpleasantly with their knowledge about us.

France is rapidly becoming a peaceful power, and is losing that passion for military glory which has oppressed her for hundreds of years. Germany and Russia, however, require careful watching, and the pacific tendencies of the French Republic may be dissipated by the

temptations of an alliance that Germany may yet have to offer.

What does the Admiralty know about the German fleet? Very little. How many times has the Naval Attache in Berlin visited Emden, or even Kiel? For what purpose are the miles of quays erected at Emden, a little village with a tenth-rate museum in it? If the Boer war taught us anything it was to enforce the lesson that knowledge is power. There is nothing so conducive to peace as a full knowledge of the intentions and tendencies of other nations. An enormous outlay may be saved by the reorganization and establishment of an efficient and up-to-date system of secret service.

White River.

White River, Arkansas, is said to be the crookedest stream in the United States, if not in the world. It travels 1,000 miles in traversing a distance of 300, zigzagging, winding, twisting, curving, bending its mazy, tortuous, tortive way through the beautiful Ozark mountains, the Alps of America.

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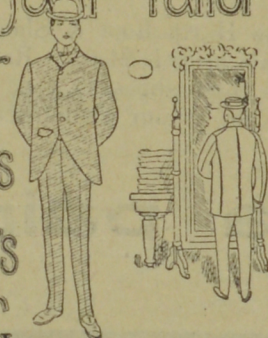
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For terms of sale and other particulars apply to plaintiff's solicitor.

Dated this fifth day of March, A. D., 1903.

HAVELOCK COY,
Referee in Equity for the
County of York.

A. R. SLIPP,
Plaintiff's Solicitor.