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A UNITED PARTY.

The opposition newspapers have been boasting of an alleged split among the local government's friends in St. John, but the attendance and enthusiasm at last night's ward meetings to appoint delegates for tomorrow evening's nominating convention, give the lie to the rumors so industriously circulated. The men who carried Mr. Blair to victory by a thousand majority, were out in force and showed a determination to repeat that great triumph on Feb. 28.

The Sun, realizing that Mr. Hazen's candidates in St. John have no chance of election if the party which stood at the back of Mr. Blair in 1900 is solid for the local government nominees, has been studiously putting forward the concoction that the Liberals are divided, but it will have to raise and amend its pretensions in view of last night's meeting. What claim has Mr. Hazen on St. John Liberals, or what right has Mr. Macinerney to expect election at their hands. The Opposition leader was driven out of parliament by St. John Liberals, or he would not be in the local arena today, and Mr. Macinerney deserted the Liberal party when they were in opposition for the more congenial associations of the Tory party enjoying office. And these are men who are now on their marrow bones asking a favor from the Liberals.

A GAME OF BLUFF.

The Sun says that "great enthusiasm prevails among the opponents of the government in York, and a strong fight will be made with every prospect of success." Where is the enthusiasm? In which wing, and what can the Sun point out as evidence of a successful opposition fight. If our contemporary is misrepresenting the political conditions in other constituencies as it is in York, its readers are to be pitied. The Sun is putting up a campaign of bluff and deceit, just as it did in the last local contest. It cannot name a constituency in the province where Mr. Hazen is absolutely sure of a majority, and it cannot find a constituency anywhere in which opposition chances are slimmer than in York—unless it may be in Gloucester and Kent, where there is no prospect of opposition.

THE MCGILLICUDDY.

Fredericton people who had the pleasure of meeting the members of the Canadian Press Association who visited this city in the summer of 1901, will no doubt recall the genial Dan McGillicuddy, the genial wit of the party. Mr. McGillicuddy, who is editor of the Goderich Signal, was president of the association during the past year, and in his address at the annual meeting last week at Toronto made some observations that are worth reproducing.

Speaking of the increase of independence in the press, he said that it was well that the day of hide-bound partisanship should pass away, and one reason why

it is well, is that the newspaper men under the new order of things will now have an opportunity of coming to their own. In former days the newspaper man in a constituency was looked upon as a useful fogelman to some ambitious lawyer, doctor or storekeeper, who imagined himself to be a statesman in embryo. It was the duty of the editor to write up and bepraise the ambitious one, without hope of fee or reward, simply because he edited the party newspaper.

"If," continued Mr. McGillicuddy, "the brains or ability of the editor made his paper a success, it was spoken of as being a credit to the party; but if, by neglect of his party or by environment, the paper sickened or died, the blame fell entirely upon the editor. The editor had to stand by 'any old thing' in the shape of a candidate that his party brought out, and many a time and oft mighty poor pieces of stuff were brought out. Like Kipling's 'Sergeant What's-His-Name,' the editor had to endeavor to 'make men out of mud,' and when the mud men were elected he was required to polish up their speeches and endow them with sufficient political intelligence to enable them to hold the constituencies for the party. If by any means the mud men attained Cabinet positions, the newspaper man had to proclaim that the mud was marble."

FLOCKING TO CANADA.

The principal colonial question, says a London cable, outside of South Africa, is the British emigration movement to Canada. Commissioner Preston says that it has already become almost unmanageable, under existing conditions, and that the Canadian Government will need to make special arrangements for supplying a largely increased number of townships in the Northwest Territories, and for taking care of settlers in transit. He admits that the invasion from the western states of the United States has been a convincing argument in favor of the British movement, and asserts that while comparatively few Scotchmen seem interested, thousands of English and Welsh emigrants are applying for passage to the new lands which American farmers have pronounced promising.

The many friends of Hon. H. R. Emmerson, M. P., in Fredericton gave that gentleman a very cordial greeting during his visit here to-day. The stalwart and popular member for Westmorland is apparently in excellent health, and ready to assist his political friends in Westmorland and Albert in the pending local elections. From these two constituencies he brings news of the most cheering character.

An Ottawa despatch says that Hon. A. G. Blair leaves the capital tomorrow to take a hand in the provincial elections. Evidently the Minister of Railways has not had his heart melted by the piteous appeals of Mr. Hazen's friends, not to do it.

Westmorland friends of the local government expect to nominate their candidates on Friday, and it is as good as settled that two of the nominees will be Hon. C. W. Robinson and Mr. A. B. Copp.

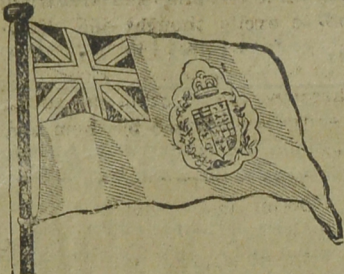
AROUND COVERED BRIDGE.

(Special Correspondence to the Herald.) Mrs. Angus Fraser was recently called to Fredericton owing to the illness of her son Norman. We all hope Norman will soon be as well as ever he was. He is a general favorite among the young people.

We had no preaching service at Covered Bridge last Sabbath as Rev. Mr. McLeod was away to the camps preaching to the lumbermen. He takes great interest in mission work among the lumbermen, and to help to interest and entertain them as well as to do them good, he purchased a very superior phonograph which he takes with him and freely uses from camp to camp in connection with his services.

Quite a large funeral service was held today in the Tay Kirk over the remains of Mr. Forbes, the young man who died in the lumber woods in Maine. The service was conducted by Rev. Mr.

Colquhoun, assisted by Rev. A. D. McLeod. Great sympathy is felt for the family, especially for the mother who is in poor health. We sincerely hope the family may be greatly sustained in their great affliction.



GOVERNMENT CONVENTION.

The friends of the local government in York are requested to meet at the Y. M. C. A. hall at 2 30 p. m., Saturday, Feb. 14, to select candidates to contest the county in the provincial election.

The party was never as united, vigorous and enthusiastic as it is at the present time, and no doubt there will be a rousing rally of the prominent men thereof, to fix upon the gentlemen who will be our next representatives in the legislature.

Sunbury Convention.

The friends of the government in Sunbury county, are requested to meet in convention at the Barton court house at 2 30 p. m. Thursday, Feb. 12 to nominate candidates for the local legislation.

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