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ST. JOHN LIBERAL NOMINATIONS.

The gentlemen whom the Liberals of St. John city and county present for election to the vacant seats in the legislature, are well worthy the distinction, and will be acceptable to the Liberals of the province outside those constituencies.

Mr. A. O. Skinner, who has been unanimously named for the city, is one of the leading merchants of St. John, and a gentleman who commands the confidence, respect and esteem of all classes of the people. For many years he has taken a leading part in political contests, and no man ever had reason to question his party fealty. Long before this he could have had a nomination, but was averse to entering political life. A gentleman who has fought so valiantly for others will be able to put up a good fight for himself, and with a united party behind him Mr. Skinner has a fair chance of winning.

Mr. Lowell, the Liberal candidate in the county, has a good municipal record and is much esteemed throughout the constituency. He has an easier road than Mr. Skinner, the county having generally returned Liberals by substantial majorities.

Dr. J. M. Smith has ambitions for the legislature, but so good a party man as he will doubtless bow to the decision of the convention and support its nominee, Mr. Skinner. The doctor is a brother-in-law of the Attorney General, and it would not be seemly for him to appear as an independent candidate, splitting the Liberal vote and endangering the government's chances of carrying the seat.

Some people not familiar with the conditions in St. John, affect to believe that because the Liberals were beaten there in the federal election, the chances for the local government carrying its candidates are not as good as they might be. We submit, however, there is a vast difference in the two cases. In the federal campaign many St. John Liberal electors were carried away by the absurd cry against the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway, and voted against their party candidates. There is no such cry in the local contest, and besides, there are evidences that the government candidates will have valuable newspaper support, which was denied the Liberal nominees in the federal election.

THE ELECTION PROTESTS.

It appears that New Brunswick is about the only province in Canada in which the results of the federal election will be permitted to remain as they were announced on the night of Nov. 3. No protests have been filed in this province, but elsewhere there is a fairly large crowd. How many of these will ever be permitted to reach the trial stage is a question that cannot be answered at this time. Probably a great the purposes of a sawoff. One can the corpses of a sawoff. One can never tell what the politicians have in mind, and it is not well for those not within the sacred inside to worry over things that may never come to pass. Political exigencies have a lot to do with protests as they have with elections, and it is fair to assume that bargains are contemplated and sawoffs assured even before the ink on the protests is quite dry.

THE HOWE MEMORIAL.

The statue to Hon. Joseph Howe, which was unveiled with appropriate ceremony at Halifax, marks the first public recognition of the fragrant memory of that great statesman. Mr. Howe was born one hundred years ago yesterday, and died at government house, Halifax, which he had occupied but a few weeks, in 1873. At yesterday's ceremony his descendants were represented by sixteen persons, including a son, Syden-

ham, two grandsons, two granddaughters, seven nieces, one nephew and three grandnieces.

Attorney General Longley, who has taken a great interest in securing the erection of the monument, in an eloquent address, reviewed Howe's career, and did justice to the great work he accomplished for Nova Scotia.

What a pity it is that a start is not made in New Brunswick to perpetuate the memory of such men as Wilnot, Fisher and Tilley.

Is there no Longley in this province to take the initiative?

WANT A PORTFOLIO.

Liberal members of Parliament from British Columbia are pressing for a portfolio for Hon. Senator Templeman, the Liberal leader in that province. The Senator is at present a member of the cabinet without office.

West of Lake Superior Hon. Mr. Sifton is the only portfolio holding cabinet minister. This portion of Canada sends twenty-eight members to Parliament and the maritime provinces with thirty-five members has three portfolios.

Moreover, the West, of the twenty-eight members, will have twenty-two Liberals in the new Parliament, and it will be surprising if Senator Templeman's claims are not pressed to a successful issue.

British Columbia has Col. Prior of Victoria in the last Tory Cabinet.

The Sun says that Mr. Skinner is stronger than the local government in St. John, and if this is true his election would seem assured, for in the last appeal the government carried all four of its candidates in that city.

Earl Grey has already won good opinions in Canada by the excellence of his public addresses at Halifax and Ottawa. He has great faith in Canada and Canadians and the feeling is mutual.

It seems hard to please the Sun. All along it has been crying out for the local bye-elections in St. John, and now that the date is fixed for Dec. 30, it wants them delayed till January.

Marysville News.

(By Our Own Reporter.)

Dec. 14.—A short time ago the Herald published an item from your Marysville correspondent in reference to the poor cars on the suburban train, the notice of which was brought before the proper authorities with the result that this morning the 6.15 suburban steamed out of Fredericton with two splendid cars attached, that Superintendent Evan Price put on the route by the request of his assistant, Mr. Thomas Hoban and Conductor Chas. Sterling. One of the cars is a combination baggage and smoker, and is up to date in every particular, being very comfortable and convenient, while the passenger car is first class, and is a credit to this section of the I. C. R., it can be heated either by stoves or steam, is well lighted, warm and comfortable, needless to say that the passengers as well as the officials are very proud of the train. Conductor Charles Sterling and Brakesman Murray Jewett, to say nothing of Engineer Belyea, all of whom are very popular with the travelling public, are to be congratulated on having secured such a nice up-to-date train for their trips, and the quick action of the government is fully appreciated by the public in general.

There was a large meeting in the Town Hall last evening and the Marysville Curling Club was reorganized for the coming winter. The following officers were elected:

F. M. Merritt, Pres.
Geo. Cochrane, Vice-Pres.
Geo. A. Tapley, Sec. Treas.
Management Committee—Alf. Barker, Andrew D. Macpherson, James Lowrie, Charles McLean, William Gray.

The following skips were chosen for the season:—A. Barker, George Tapley, Dr. Fisher and A. D. Macpherson.

There will be a meeting of the members next Thursday evening, Dec.



15, at the skating rink. All are requested to be present. The prospects for a good year are the brightest, as the members are very enthusiastic and anxious to get to work.

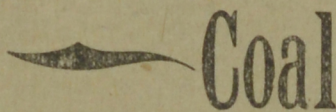
The skating rink will be open to the public this evening. There will be a band in attendance, and the ice is in excellent condition.

Blaze at the Foundry.

Some excitement was caused shortly after six o'clock last evening by a blaze on the roof of the moulding shop of the New Brunswick foundry. The fire was discovered by a pedestrian on Brunswick street and an alarm was rung in from Box 35 near the Church hall. This confused the firemen somewhat and consequently there was some delay in getting the apparatus to the scene of the threatened conflagration, though the foundry is directly opposite the Horse Station. The blaze was easily extinguished but not until the roof had been damaged to the extent of about \$30. The loss is covered by insurance.

The first snow storm of the season set in at Halifax Tuesday morning, and continued all day, drifting badly at night.

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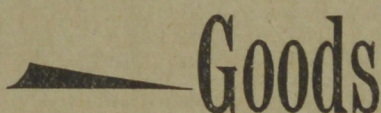
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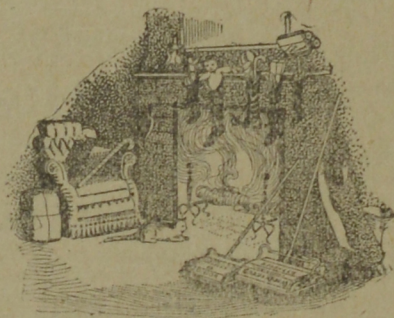
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