

LINED UP FOR THE BATTLE.

Liberals Have Strong and Popular Candidates

IN ALL THE PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND RIDINGS.

Charlottetown, Jan. 30.—In this province both political parties have completed their Federal nominations and attended to whatever organization they consider necessary at present. The Conservatives timed their conventions with the visit of their leader, Mr. R. L. Borden, who spoke at Charlottetown, Summerside, and Georgetown, the capitals of Queen's, Prince and King's counties respectively. In this way a larger attendance of electors was secured for Mr. Borden than he could otherwise have received. The apathy, and manifest lack of enthusiasm, especially at the Charlottetown meeting, indicated that Toryism, once strong in the county of Queens, has declined.

The Liberals in this riding have now in the field their present representative, Mr. D. A. McKinnon, M. P., and Mr. Horace Hazard. Both are strong and popular candidates. Both are unimpeachable and untarnished. Mr. McKinnon, barrister by profession, though still a young man has had a long and successful public career. He represented the Murray Harbor District in the provincial parliament, was for a time Attorney General, and later entered Federal politics, as the representative of East Queens. In these different connections he has been eminently successful. A persistent, untiring and exceedingly able representative, he has accomplished much for his district. The Hillsborough bridge and Southern Railway, costing about \$3,000,000, are among the monuments to his perseverance. The people have not forgotten his work and will remember him on election day.

His colleague, Mr. Hazard, carries on an extensive wholesale business, and is in close touch with every section of the district. As member of the City Council, president of the Charlottetown Board of Trade and of the Maritime Board of Trade his knowledge on civic and commercial matters has been of great service. His public and business careers have been marked by integrity, uprightness and honest dealing. Nominated for Queens as the successor of the late Hon. D. Farquharson, he will be the candidate at the coming bye election.

At present it is not known who his opponent will be—if indeed there will be any opposition. The Conservative nominees for the whole riding are Alexander Martin, merchant of Belfast, and A. A. McLean, barrister, of Charlottetown.

In Prince county, Hon. James W. Richards is the Liberal standard bearer. He is now a member of the provincial executive, and for thirty years he has sat continuously in the Provincial Legislature, never once suffering defeat since he entered politics. He resides in the centre of the county and has extensive business relations in almost every part of it. His practical knowledge of the Island's most important industries, his dignified bearing, his gentlemanly instincts, command that respect now essential to the success of our public men. Of most attractive personality, he enjoys a popularity that in many sections develops into affection. A stronger candidate the party could not select, and Mr. A. A. Lefurgey, M. P., his opponent, has on now the fight of his life.

In Kings County, J. J. Hughes, M. P., Liberal, John McLean, Conservative, are the nominees. The former is one of the most determined workers on the Liberal side in the Maritime Provinces. A clear and logical reasoner, an eloquent speaker, he is one of the best debaters in the Province. Though this is his first year in Parliament he has done grand work for his constituency, and the electors have not forgotten his services. Thoroughly upright and conscientious, making no rash promises, but proving true to his word, his record as a public man and representative

has been such as to merit regard from friends and foes alike.

By the Redistribution, the Conservatives, judging from last election's vote, stand to make gains in what has generally been a close constituency. Mr. McLean is a strong opponent, and in this county it is expected that the greatest fight of the campaign will take place. At present reports of Liberal gains, in hitherto Conservative strongholds, are causing the opposition considerable uneasiness.

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REV. MR. BARNES

Southampton Clergyman Honored by Congregation.

PRESENTED WITH A BEAUTIFUL SET OF FURS,

And a Comprehensive and Appropriate Address.

Southampton, Jan. 10.—On New Year's Eve Rev. Mr. Barnes and his good lady were waited upon at the Free Baptist Church by members of the congregation, and presented with an address accompanied by a beautiful and costly set of furs. The presentation was to have been made at their home on Christmas but they being absent from home a postponement was made for a week. The address was as follows:

To the Rev. J. J. Barnes and wife.

Dear Friends:—This festive season of the year and the thought that it is not only the anniversary of the Natal Day of our Lord but also the anniversary of the birthday of Mrs. Barnes, prompts us to invade your peaceful home in this happy, boisterous and unannounced way. This invasion of your premises and rough storming of your castle (every Englishman's house is his castle) can only be excused (like all other acts in life) by the motive which lies behind the seeming roughness.

On other occasions have we come sometimes singly, sometimes in numbers, and brought you, as gentle reminders of our good will, that which would replenish your larder, restock your cellar, and fill your woodshed, but the prolific garden, which like Jonah's gourd, has sprung up around this paragon (which your energy and perseverance have erected) robs us of the pleasures and privileges of other years. Your eagerness of not letting us feel the burden (as you thought) of supplying you with wood, (which would only have afforded a few of us a good day's frolic and fun) prompted you no doubt to fill your shed easily this fall. Your industry, sir, the honour and glory of all true Canadians in this respect and that of your good wife's has not been unnoticed or unappreciated by us, for it endears you both when we have this positive proof that you belong to that noble band of workers, the hum of whose industry echoes in the highest vaults of heaven.

You have not only talked to us about preparation for death, but by your example, that powerful teacher, you have taught us effectively that Bible command, "Thou shalt earn thy bread by the sweat of thy brow!" We, too, are an industrious people, and we cannot stand idly by while you tug at the heavy cart, loaded with life's cares and troubles, in pulling it up the hill, and if there is no room in front for us, there is always lots of room (judging from the large number there) behind. So while you pull and lead the way, we will push and follow after. Two mighty partners, "push and pull," two not easily defeated. Together we hope to get the cart loaded with life's borthens and pleasures, joys and sorrows, successes and defeats, at the top of the hill, and there sit down and rest a little, to talk over the various incidents of the way.

At this happy time of year, and upon this joyous occasion we rejoice with you for health and plenty, for absence from pestilence and disease, for schools and churches and bright, cheerful homes.

"Count thy many blessings,"

Name them one by one;

And it will surprise you,

What the Lord has done."

Blest with all these comforts, with sturdy manhood, with the joy of friends and home in this free land of ours, where every one's house is his castle and where everyone can pursue, unmolested, his daily rounds and worship at his own shrine in his own way, is it not strange and passing strange, how sparingly and grudgingly sometimes we give the few

cents to some worthy cause, or to some poor hunger-pinched child, or to some stray wreck on life's great ocean? Rather ought it not to be our magnificent opportunity to sow abundantly here, and of that sowing reap abundantly. For if we sow too sparingly, we will certainly reap sparingly, and by our own act narrow and pinch our life down and down, until its measure at the close, instead of being full of golden thoughts and deeds, will be overflowing with little, and perhaps mean thoughts and correspondingly small, mean deeds.

Oh, let us once a year, if not oftener, broaden our range of thought, sweep out the dusty corners of our hearts and let in the light and sunshine of a grander and nobler life!

The Greek word for the name man is "aner," but the better, because of the wider meaning, if it is the more obtuse, is "opthalmos," which literally means "turning the eye upward," because man is the only animal that walks in an upright position, and when in such erect position his forehead is turned up toward Heaven! Let us then be true men, and not hang our heads like dogs, but turn our gaze upwards to sun and star and moon, and for one single day, let petty side issues and small things go. We will come back to our daily work rested, refreshed and in every way wiser and better men!

We should count time by heart throbs! He most lives, who thinks most, Feels the noblest, acts the best."

Mighty of heart, mighty of mind—magnanimous—to be this is indeed to be great in life; to become this increasingly, is indeed to advance in life—in life itself—not in the trappings of it.

No man can properly advance in life without knowing what life is. He who means only that he is to get more cattle, more fortune and more public honor, and not more personal soul, is irrevocably wrong. He only is advancing in life, whose heart is getting softer (not harder), whose blood warmer, whose brain quickens and whose whole disposition is more generous and noble in the truest sense of the word. And the men who have this life in them are the true lords or kings of the earth, they, and only they.

So with these thoughts uppermost in our minds, and this generous impulse quickened by the various environments in which this time of year we are thrown, and so insure you that you are not, like Robinson Crusoe, on an island surrounded by savages in life's great ocean alone, we began to cast an eye about to find some channel through which we might convey our yuletide sentiments. Jack Frost came to our rescue. Like an enemy with a smiling face, he has been mostly pleasant, but when he has snarled, he has bitten sharply and severely. We could not hinder his biting (for it is his nature to bite) but we could assist, materially, in rendering his bite as harmless as the water on the proverbial duck's back. Now Mr. Barnes, on behalf of your friends of Southampton and Campbell Settlement churches, we have the honor to present to you this beautiful beaver cap and this splendid pair of gannet mitts, and may the long years that you will drive with them on your arduous and extensive circuit, prove to you the quality of the goods. And to Mrs. Barnes we beg to say these fine gannet mitts are only a small token of the esteem and regard in which we hold you as a friend and neighbor. Although retired and unassuming in your disposition, the impression you have made in our hearts is deep and lasting.

As the years go by, may the memory of this occasion ever go with you, reminding you of our sincere appreciation of your friendship and helpfulness while in this locality.

G. A. Grant,

Clerk of Southampton Church.

George Schriver,

Clerk of Campbell Settlement Church.

The reverend gentleman, although taken completely by surprise, made a feeling and appropriate reply, and returned the heartfelt thanks of himself and Mrs. Barnes.

Rev. Mr. Barnes, who is an organizer, builder, and a preacher far above the average country minister, is deservedly popular with the people in the Parish of Southampton.

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FARMERS' COLUMN.

The Popularity of Canadian Cheese in South Africa.

CANADIAN VS. NEW ZEALAND BUTTER.

Department of Agriculture, Ottawa, Jan. 28, 1904.

"Commercial Intelligence," of Dec. 23rd, 1903, says that "Mr. G. Valder, the Commercial Agent of New South Wales in South Africa, has sent home a detailed report on the import trade in cheese. The Gouda, or Flat Dutch, is, he says, the kind preferred, the sale of Edam, or Bound Dutch, being very small in comparison. These cheeses usually weigh from 9 to 12 lbs. each, and this size seems to be preferred, although he saw one good brand the cheeses of which weighed about 18 lbs. each. There are all packed four cheeses in a case and in one layer. Dutch cream cheeses of about 2 lbs. in weight packed in the same way but with a larger number in a case, are also imported; but the sale is not large.

I have heard that it is the intention of some of our cheese makers to attempt the manufacture of Dutch cheese; and provided it can be turned out equal in quality to the article imported from Holland, there would be a good prospect of a big trade for it here. Canadian cheese is very popular throughout South Africa, being of good even quality and keeping well. Much of the cheese imported from England is Canadian. Each cheese, which usually weighs from 60 to 70 lbs., is packed separately in bentwood cases; and each case is sewn in strong sackings. This method of packing has also proved very satisfactory. Prices of late for this cheese have varied from 10s. to 1s. per lb., i. e., 7d. to 9d. net. It might also be advisable for our cheese makers to consider the question of putting up cheese in tins for export to this market. Of late a considerable trade has been done in tinned Dutch cheese. This class is usually put up in 12 oz. tins.

Coloured cheese is generally preferred. For Cheddar cheese, Mr. Valder recommends sending cheeses of from 20 to 30 lbs. in weight in preference to the larger

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