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TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 9, 1904.

One week from tonight Dr Daniel the Tory candidate in St. John will know the bitterness of defeat.

A Mr. Muldoon, who says he is going to run as a Liberal candidate in Pontiac, Quebec, weighs 460 pounds, and will doubtless be the heaviest candidate in the field, although there are some Tories who think they are a great deal bigger. There is Dr. Stockton for instance and Mr. Fowler.

This was nomination day in eight federal bye-elections in Canada. The constituencies called upon to elect representatives are St. John, Hochelaga, St. James division, Montmagny, St. Hyacinthe, West Queens, P. E. I., East Lambton, and East Bruce. All are being contested, and all but the two last named returned Liberal in the last general election.

Mr. Tarte has been confined to his home by illness, so Mr. Monk has been induced to defer his formal resignation as Quebec Tory leader till after the bye-elections and is giving Mr. Bergeron a hand in St. James division, Montreal. Mr. Tarte's illness of course has kept him of the stump in that constituency so that there is no fear of a personal encounter between the two rivals.

Mr. Macinerney in his campaign speeches in St. John delivers what he calls a review of the Liberal party record. He does not have to go very far back to discover himself as one of the leading Liberal lights in New Brunswick and vice-president of the Liberal association. Since then he has been independent and is now Tory, a distinguished political acrobat. A review of Mr. Macinerney's own political record would prove interesting.

Three deer emerged from the forest in the vicinity of St. John Sunday, and walked along one of the public streets of the city. The innocent young things probably came in to see if it were possible that the Tories are foolhardy enough to oppose Mr. McKeown's election, and after hearing of the absurd canvases raised by the Tory press and stumpers, and taking a look at the editor of the Sun, they plunged into the harbor and attempted suicide from despair and fright.

The Baltimore fire adds another horror to the many that have been recorded in various parts of the world since the beginning of the present year. A large portion of the business part of the city has been laid in ashes, 50,000 people are thrown out of employment, and the loss is put at \$150,000,000. Fortunately no homes were destroyed and no lives were lost. The fire raged for twenty-eight hours in spite of the efforts of thousands of firemen, and its mad career was only stopped by a river which flows through the city.

The National Museum building to be erected by the government at Ottawa will be a splendid structure and a valuable addition to the already handsome pile of buildings owned by the government at the capital. It will be 380 feet long with four storeys and a basement, and will provide accommodation for the Geological Museum, the Geological Survey Staff, the National Art Gallery and the Fisheries Exhibit. The plans have been approved by the Minister of Public Works, and construction will begin this year. The structure will be of Canadian stone and Gothic in architecture.

The Montreal Star and Mr. Tarte's paper, Le Patrie published a circular alleged to have been issued by Hon. Mr. Prefontaine in Montreal to gain votes for the federal candidates in St. James and Hochelaga bye elections. The document invited the electors to apply for government situations, and bore all the earmarks of a fraud. Mr. Prefontaine declares it a fraud, and has had Mr. Graham, proprietor of the Star, and Mr. Tarte's son of LaPatrie arrested for criminal libel, and is also bringing civil actions against them. A St. John newspaper which published the alleged fraudulent circular may also be called to account.

ST. JOHN NOMINATIONS.

Hon. H. A. McKeown and Dr. Daniel Facing Each Other.

(Special to Daily Herald.)

St. John, Feb. 9.

Nominations in the St. John bye election opened before Sheriff Ritchie in the county court house at 12 o'clock today.

The official nomination papers of the Liberal candidate Hon. H. A. McKeown were filed by C. J. Milligan, Dr. Earle and E. C. Jones.

Those of the Conservative choice, Dr. Daniel, by J. Douglas Hazen, R. B. Emerson and Col. A. J. Armstrong.

Speech making was begun at half past two o'clock, an hour being allowed for each candidate.

Mr. McKeown's nomination paper bore the names of a large number of prominent business men, among whom were Thos. McAvity, Col. Tucker, H. H. McLean, Alex. MacAnlay and others.

The Conservative's candidate also had many names attached.

OLD RESIDENT DEAD.

Mr. Nehemiah Currie of Macnaquac Called to His Reward.

Mr. Nehemiah Currie, an aged and highly esteemed resident of Macnaquac, died very suddenly at his home at that place this morning. Shortly after breakfast he complained to his daughter of feeling unwell, and the words had scarcely more than left his lips, when he gave a couple of gasps, fell to the floor and expired almost immediately.

The deceased gentleman was in his 87th year, and is survived by a widow, four sons and one daughter. The children are: Rev. Calvin Currie of Gibson, James Currie of Macnaquac, Charles Wesley Currie of Boston, late of this city, Nehemiah, and Miss Isabella Currie at home.

The late Mr. Currie was a carpenter and tiler by trade, and in his younger days followed his vocation in different parts of the county. He had to do with the erection of several structures in this city, including the old collegiate school building and central hose station. There were no woodworking factories in those days, and all the material, including the frame of a building, had to be prepared by hand. Mr. Currie also built a number of bridges in different sections of the county in his early days. He retired from active work some years ago and has since resided on his farm at Macnaquac.

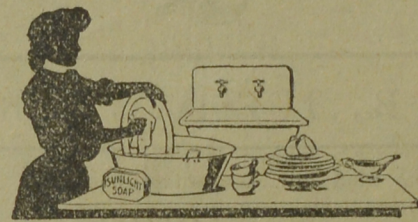
The funeral will take place on Thursday at eleven o'clock with services by Rev. George Howard. Undertaker Geo. W. Adams has charge of the arrangements.

A Fine Performance.

The St. John Globe of Jan. 26, referring to the Daily Stock Co., says: Little Lord Fauntleroy was presented at the Opera House on Monday evening by the Bailey Stock Company, and the beautiful comedy was a welcome and pleasing change from the season of melodrama. Little Edwin Paul, in the title role, enhanced the splendid reputation she made in the Fatai Wedding, and gave a splendid portrayal of the part. Mr. Eckstrom, in get up and in acting, was all the crabbled old Earl of Dorincourt should be. Mr. Sothorn and Mr. Neville, as Dick and Mr. Hobbs, furnished the comedy and their work was well done. Mr. Robinson, as Haversham, the family lawyer, was very good. Miss Carr gave a splendid portrayal of Minna, the tough girl. The above company will appear at the Fredericton Opera on Thursday, Feb. 11, for one night only. Seats are on sale at Wilkes' and are selling rapidly.—d.

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