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THE NEW ATTORNEY GENERAL

Premier Robinson and the province are to be heartily congratulated on the appointment of Hon. Harrison A. McKeown to the important and responsible position of attorney-general, an office which that gentleman will doubtless fill with credit to himself and with satisfaction to the country. Mr. McKeown, although comparatively young in years, has had quite a lengthy experience in his profession and in the political arena, and he has attained much eminence in both fields of action.

No one doubts his splendid ability as a lawyer, nor his astuteness, his energy, and tact as a politician, and his accession to the government will give great strength to that body in the legislature and throughout the country.

Mr. McKeown is thoroughly familiar with the political situation in New Brunswick, especially in the local field, and will prove himself a capable and effective defender of the administration on the floors of the legislature and on the stump when the time arrives for the exercise of his ability in that direction, and the friends of the government will be pleased to know that so eminent a gentleman will occupy a commanding position in the administration.

In debate, there are few men Mr. McKeown's match, and still fewer his superiors, and any temporary success which the opposition were counting on by reason of the withdrawal of Dr. Pugsley from the government's front benches in the legislature, will be discounted by Mr. McKeown's succession to the important post of Attorney-General.

Mr. McKeown was sworn into his new position at Moncton Monday evening and will almost immediately appeal for election in St. John county, his former constituency, the way being cleared for him by the resignation of Dr. Ruddick, and there can be no doubt that he will be triumphantly returned.

THE ST. JOHN TICKET.

After much heart burning and strife the St. John Tories have got together and nominated their ticket for the local legislature—with one exception the same combination that went down to defeat in the last general election.

The ticket is a weaker one, however, than the one put up in 1903, the absence of Mr. William Shaw reducing its strength in a large degree. Mr. Shaw could have had a place on the ticket, but he declined, evidently seeing defeat ahead.

Mr. MacRae is in poor health, and is at present absent, seeking to recuperate, and Mr. Hatheway had a hard time to get a place on the ticket. He was a drag on it in the last contest and a great many of the party wanted to get rid of him.

Ald. Baxter, ex-Ald. Macrae, and Mr. L. P. D. Tilley sought nomination and the division of their strength permitted Mr. Hatheway's selection after five ballots had been taken.

Mr. Macrae, who it is said, was quite confident of nomination, was very much annoyed at being dropped for Mr. Hatheway, and when the latter's selection was announced Mr. Macrae and his supporters withdrew from the convention.

Ald. Baxter, too, was quite sure of nomination, and although he pretended to swallow his defeat gracefully, he and his friends are not only disappointed, but disgruntled at his turn down.

With the possible exception of Mr. Wilson, the ticket is a weak one, and will not be able to stand against the combination which the government will be able to bring into the field.

It may be said that the Maxwell-Skinner bye-election of 1904, resulting in the defeat of the government candidate, indicated a reaction against the government but those who argue that way will do well to recall the recent election by acclamation of Hon. Dr. Pugsley in St. John city and county for a seat which the Tories carried in 1904 by 600 majority. Local elections in St. John are largely decided on federal party lines, and the local opposition having selected a straight Tory ticket will find themselves up against a straight Liberal ticket, and it is quite certain that the Minister of Public Works and the government of which he is a member will not be indifferent spectators of the struggle for the legislative seats.

The average man is optimistic for himself and lets his wife be pessimistic for him.

CURRENT COMMENT.

Mr. Pinder and his ticket are going barnstorming at Stanley tomorrow night, but it is not likely that Dr. Mullin will accompany them. Coun. Grosvenor also finds it impossible to be present.

Sir Frederick Borden is getting after some of his detractors who have alleged immorality on the part of the Minister of Militia, statements which he declares are easily capable of disproof.

Mr. A. C. Bell, ex-M. P., who was turned down by the Tory convention at Pictou, for Sir Hibbert Tupper, who resides at Vancouver, B. C., some 3,000 miles away, dramatically enquires: "Why not go to Hong Kong for a candidate?" The query is timely and indicates the chagrin Mr. Bell feels at the way he has been treated.

Three federal bye-elections took place in Ontario to-day—London, East Northumberland and North Wellington. In London the candidates were Beattie, Conservative, and Jacobs, Labor, and in the other constituencies the fight was between straight Liberal and Conservative candidates. London and Wellington went Liberal in the last contest and Northumberland Conservative.

Mr. Hazen is pleading with Liberals to vote for his candidates for the legislature, but in the whole list of twenty-three candidates he has caused to be nominated, there is not a single Liberal. Rather nervously Mr. Hazen to put up all Tory candidates, declare for non party lines and invite Liberals to send his men to Fredericton to vote out a Liberal government and put in a Tory administration?

Rev. Father LeBlanc, who has been transferred to Shediac, rendered his church splendid service during his seven years' pastorate in Kingsclear and adjoining parishes. He had a large, scattered and difficult mission requiring great physical exertion, to overtake his work, but he ministered faithfully to his people and won their confidence and esteem. Good wishes for his success in his new field of labor are not confined to the people of his own communion.

Through the good offices of Mr. H. J. Logan, M. P., and Mr. Hiram Donkin, the Nova Scotia Deputy Minister of Mines, the strike at the Springhill coal mines has been settled, and the men have returned to work. The strike lasted twelve weeks, and it is estimated cost the men \$250,000 and the company \$125,000. The closing of the mines also had a disastrous effect on the coal market, extending even to this city, and in some places there was actual dearth of coal, which will soon be removed.

ST. JOHN NOMINATIONS

Maxwell, Wilson MacInerney, and Hatheway Tory Candidates for the Legislature.

Macrae Resented Being Turned Down and left the Convention. Baxter and Tilley also Slaughtered

At the nominating convention of the local opposition, held in St. John Monday evening, Robert Maxwell, M. P., John E. Wilson, Geo. V. McInerney, K. C., and W. Frank Hatheway received the majority for the city of St. John at the next provincial elections.

The names of Dr. A. W. MacRae, J. B. M. Baxter and L. P. D. Tilley were also before the convention and five ballots were required before Mr. Hatheway received the majority necessary to secure his nomination.

The proceedings commenced at 8 p. m. Mr. Hazen was in the chair and W. H. Harrison acted as secretary. On the first ballot the first three names were:

Maxwell.....120
Wilson.....101
Geo. V. McInerney.....90

These gentlemen having received the requisite majority balloting then proceeded on the names of Messrs. MacRae, Baxter, Hatheway and Tilley, as follows:

FIRST BALLOT.

Baxter.....68
MacRae.....62
Hatheway.....62
Tilley.....58

SECOND BALLOT.

MacRae.....47
Hatheway.....43
Baxter.....31
Tilley.....22

Mr. Tilley at this point asked that his name be withdrawn and this was agreed to. The balloting was then resumed with the following result:

THIRD BALLOT.

Hatheway.....50
MacRae.....49
Baxter.....40

FOURTH BALLOT.

Hatheway.....62
MacRae.....47
Baxter.....33

FIFTH BALLOT.

Hatheway.....80
MacRae.....54
Baxter.....7

The number of ballots cast was 141 and Mr. Hatheway, having received the requisite majority, was declared elected the fourth member on the ticket.

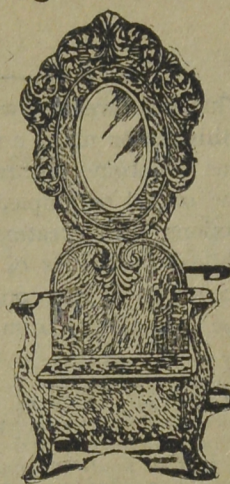
All the candidates selected have accepted the nomination.

Dr. MacRae, who was apparently much disappointed over his defeat, withdrew from the convention immediately after the nomination of

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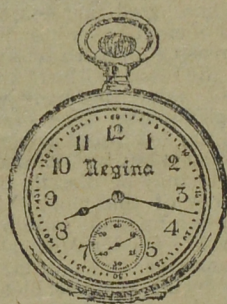
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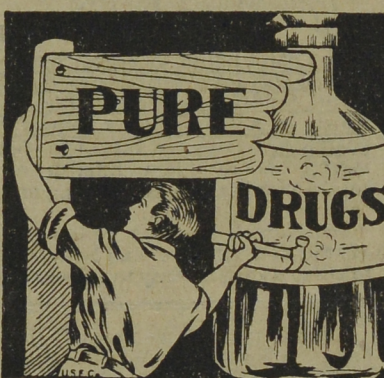
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Mr. Hatheway was decided.

A large number of his followers went at the same time, and it became rumored about that Dr. MacRae was likely to run an independent candidate.

When asked about the matter by the Sun, Dr. MacRae said he had heard nothing about it, but beyond this declined to make any statement. Wilson, MacInerney, Hatheway and Wm. Shaw were the opposition candidates in the last election in St. John city, and were all defeated, the vote standing:

McKeown (Gov't.).....4,064
Robertson (Gov't.).....3,903
Purdy (Gov't.).....3,859
Lantulum (Gov't.).....3,858
Wilson (Opp.).....3,826
Shaw (Opp.).....3,770
MacInerney (Opp.).....3,662
Hatheway (Opp.).....3,570

On Mr. McKeown's resignation in 1904 to run for parliament, Robert Maxwell (Opp.) was elected, defeating A. O. Skinner by 200 majority. The government therefore holds three seats and the opposition one.

WANT THE LASH

TORONTO, Oct. 29—(Special)—The Grand Jury in the court of quarter sessions in its present meeting yesterday afternoon, strongly urged vigorous and frequent applications of the lash in cases of the assault of little girls, and expressed satisfaction at the action of Judge Winchester in inflicting the lash in cases of this kind which came before him.

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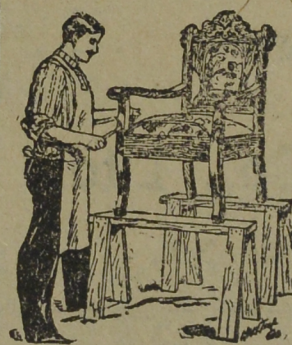
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