COL. M'LEAN'S NOMINATION.

Sunbury--Queen's Liberal Convention the Finest Ever Seen in that Constituency.

AFTER UNANIMOUS NOMINATION THE CANDIDATE MADE AN EFFECTIVE FIGHTING SPEECH.

Addresses by Hon. Dr. Pugsley, Premier Robinson and Dr. Hay---Great Enthusiasm---Minister of Public Works Exposed Hazen's Fallacies.

The Liberals of the United Counties of Sunbury and Queens met in convention at Gagetown Thursday afternoon and unanimously nominated Lt. Col. H. H. McLean of St. John as their standard bearer for the Federal election. Old campaigners who were present unhesitatingly pronounced the convenion the largest, most representative and enthusiastic ever held in the fine old county of Queens There were between four and five hundred stalwat electors in attendance and every parish in the United Counties was well represented. "It reminds me of the good old days when King carried the party standard in Queens," remarked a stalwart elector from the Liberal stronghold of Chipman. We used to win out in those days and we are going to win this time."

The weather coaditions were simply ideal and bore out the old saying that Providence always favors the Liberal party." Fine weather has been none too plentiful this fall,and the fact that hundreds of the farmers of Sunbury and Queens—busy as they are at this season of the year—were willing to drop their work on such a day as yesterday and rally to the call of the party, is proof of their feality to the cause of Liberalism. It is not too much to say that no more orderly and representative body of electors ever gathered at a political meeting in the shire town of Queens.

Four steamers were chartered for the day to carry delegates to the convention. The Hamstead with the Fredericton Brass Band, and a number of electors from Fredericton and adjacent parishes in Sunbury, left her wharf here at 7.45 o'clock and reached Gagetown shortly before twelve. She stopped at every wharf to pick up delegates, and she landed nearly one hundred persons at Gagetown.

The Elaine, from the Range, and the Aberdeen from the Washademoak arrived shortly after the Hampstead each bringing a large crowd of delegates. The Majestic laaded a number of delegates from down river points at 1.30 and fifteen minutes ater the May Queen arrived with a monster contingent from Chipman and Grand Lake points.

Col. H. H. McLean arrived from St. John at 12 o'clock on the gasoline launch Ben Hurr, and was very heartily greeted by the delegates assemkled on the wharf. He seemed to have a personal acquaintance with most of them and the others soon got to know him.

Mr. John E. Moore's steam yacht Hucson with the Hon. Dr. Pugsley and Premier Robinson on board arrived shortly after two o'clock. They were accompanied by Messrs. O. P. King, A. B. Copp, D. J. Purdy, M. P. P.'s, W. C. R. Allen, and others.

THE CONVENTION.

The convention met at 2 o'clock in the county court house, which was crowded to its utmost capacity. In the absence of Hon. Charles Burpee, the veteran president of the Sunbury-Queens Liberal Association, who was detained at home by illness. Mr. Isaac Carpenter, M. P. P.,called the gathering to order, and nominated Mr. C. F. McLean, a vice-president of the association, for chairman, and this was unanimously approved.

On taking the chair Vice-president McLean explained the object for which the convention was called and announced that he was ready to receive nominations.

Dr. James Peake, of Oromocto,proposed the name of Col. H. H. McLean, barrister, of St. John, and Mr. Elisha Perry proposed the name of Dr. Judson E. Hetherington, of Cody's.

Before the names could be put to the meeting, Dr. Hetherington arose and announced that he had decided not to allow his name to go before the convention. He complained that the convention had been a hurried affair and he had not been given sufficient notice to allow him to go around and consult with the people. He had been given to understand that all of the Sunbury delegates were pledged to support Col. McLean. He had nothing to say against Col. McLean, as they had always been friends still he thought the whole matter had been arranged in St. John. In justice to himself he did not feel that he could allow his name to go before the convention.

The motion that Col. McLean be the candidate of the convention was then put to the meeting and carried unanimously.

THE CANDIDATE SPEAKS.

There were loud calls for Col. McLean, and as that gentleman made his way to the platform he was greeted with a storm of applause. He wanted to know at the outset if the convention was with him heart and soul, and on the chairman repeating the question the audience gave an affirmative answer by rising as one man. "That," the Col. went on, "is very satisfactory. I think a great honor has been done me by the Liberals of Sunbury and Queens in tendering me this nomination." He said he thought the counties had been too long in opposition and he would do his utmost to bring them back into line. With the hearty support of the Liberal party, he was confident that he would carry the standard to victory. To do this it was necessary to have good organization, for it must be remembered that the Tories are fighting hard for their rations and will leave no stone unturned to hold the constituency. He wanted the support of the old Liberals, still more did he want the support of the young men of the party and he was gratified to see so many present. The principles of the Liberal party, he said, especially appealed to the young men of the country, and he wanted them to organize and be ready for the fray.

The colonel went on to say that he was an old Queens county boy,and had also at one time lived in Sunbury, and he rejoiced in having many friends and relatives in both counties. He accepted the nomination as a lawyer accepted a retainer, which implied a pledge to do everything for his clients that was honorable and fair. He would do his utmost to achieve a victory and would spare neither time nor trouble to gain that end.

Col. McLean paid his respects to Hon. Mr. Pugsley and Premier Robinson, remarking that both were actuated by a desire to do their best to advance the interests of the province. He believed Hon. Mr. Farris to be one of the most honorable men in public life in New Brunswick today. With all the digging the Opposition had done, they had not been able to discover that even a postage stamp had gone astray in the department he so ably administers. (Cheers and laughter.)

Col. McLean next devoted some attention to what he termed the peanut policy of the opposition. They have, he said, one story for the east and another for the west, and they cannot forgive the government for committing the crime of being successful. It used to be said by Sir Charles Tupper and Mr. Foster that the Liberals were incapable of carrying on the government of the country, but that slander had been completely refuted by the Liberal party and the results of their policy.

In conclusion the colonel expressed pleasure at seeing such a large and representative convention, and he trusted that all would work hand in hand for victory. He hoped before long to meet everyone of the electors in their homes. (Applause.) He had always been true to his friends and had never lost a friend. He proposed to make new friends in Sunbury and Queens, and he would be true to them. (Applause.)

DOCTOR HAY.

Dr. Hay, who was the Liberal candidate for Sunbury-Queens in the last election, was next called upon and responded with a happy speech. He thanked the electors who had supported him in the last contest,and said that he approved of the selection of Col. McLean, and could assure that gentleman that he would have his hearty support. He hoped that the Liberals of the two constituencies would rise to the occasion and see to it that their candidate was elected by a rousing majority.

At this stage of the proceedings the new minister of public works and Premier Robinson entered the room and were greeted with rousing cheers. The business of the convention having been concluded, Mr. McLean vacated the chair in favor of Senator King. The latter spoke briefly, expressing regret at the absence of Hon Mr. Burpee, whose heart was with them, he knew. He remarked that Hon. Mr. Pugsley and Premier Robinson had never addressed audiences in Sunbury and Queens and he felt sure that all would be pleased to hear them.

HON. DR. PUGSLEY.

was first introduced, and delivered an able address of upwards of an hour's duration. He was in splendid form and his remarks were frequently punctuated by applause. He went after Mr. Hazen hammer and tongs for misrepresenting the financial condition of the province and the audience seemed to greatly enjoy it. The minister also had a few observations to offer on Mr. Borden's purity campaign, and repeated the charge made on a previous occasion that $25,000 had been sent into a single New Brunswick constituency during the election of 1904 to help defeat a Liberal candidate. He went so far as to give the day and dates on which the amounts were sent from Montreal, and gave convincing proof of his statement.

At the outset the minister admitted that he had never before spoken at a political meeting in Sunbury-Queens, but he had visited the locality on several occasions and it had always been a pleasure to him. The situation at Gagetown had always appealed to him, and it was a fair sample of other parts of a county famous for its beauty and fertility. Coming down to political matters, the minister stated that he had accepted a position in the Dominion government with the greatest of pleasure. He felt that there was much work to be done in this great country, and although he had experienced twenty-two years of public life during which time he had filled the highest positions in the government of the province, and might well have retired on his laurels, when the call was made by Sir Wilfrid Laurier he could not refuse it. He had been subjected to many bitter attacks in the past from his opponents, and supposed he would be in the future,but he did not allow that to greatly disturb him. As the chosen leader of the Liberal party in this province, he was ready to devote his services to the grand country which they regard as the best in the world. As the leader of the Liberal party, I intend to do my duty, and with your help lead that party to victory in New Brunswick. (Cheers.)

Hon. Mr. Pugsley regretted that it was necessary for him to discuss provincial issues, as he had to do in the past because of his opponents going about the orovince making unwarranted attacks npon him. If he were guilty of what had been said of him by Mr. Hazen he would be unworthy of the situation he held and would resign it. Mr. Morrissy, an opposition member for the County of Notthumberland, had stated at a meeting in Bathurst a few days ago, in the presence of Mr. Hazen, that he (Pugsley) had p.undered the province to the extent of $48,000 in six years, a large part of which he had no right to take. He wanted to know how he would be plundering the province to the extent of $48,000 if he had a right to part of it. On the floors of the Legislature the opposition had placed the amount at $41,000, but they had since added $7,000 to it. That amount, he explained, included services he had rendered for ten years, and even before he was a member of the government. It covered his services in connection with the Eastern Extension claim, which with Mr. Tweedie's assistance had resulted in placing $280,000 in the provincial treasury. It also included his salary, sessional indemnity travelling expenses, office contingencies, allowances for collecting succession duries, and amounts paid to outside counsel. When the matter was before the House he had expressed a willingness to leave it to the judgment of three of the most eminent lawyers of the province, and if they could point to an overcharge of one single dollar he would enter into a bond to refund the amount. Yet in the face of this Mr. Morrissy goes to Bathurst and in the presence of Mr. Hazen, charged him (Pugsley) with having plundered the province of $48,000. He thought a man in public life in this country, especially one who has been representing a county for many years was entitled to fairer treatment than that. He also noticed that the opposition were making the charge that his private telegrams were paid by the government. It was true that during his absence in England, when his office was in charge of clerks, some private telegrams were charged to the government, but as soon as he discovered the mistake he notified the public accounts committee and gave his check for the amount.

HAZEN'S BID FOR VOTES.

Referring to Mr. Hazen, the Minister said that he noticed that in a speech at Bathurst Mr. Hazen made the statement that he was not going to run the election on federal party lines. In nearly every county of the province the governmeat is being opposed by the Conservative party, and should Mr. Hazen get into power the influence of his government will be exerted on behalf of that party, Mr. Hazen stated at Bathurst that the government had rolled up the debt to an enormous amount and be charged criminal mismanagement. If there had been any criminal mismanagement he (Pugsley) was prepared to take his full share of responsibility for it. Mr. Hazen placed the total debt of the province at $8,824,168.02, which as a matter of fact, is $2,152,945.06 more than the actual debt with the bond guarantees added. The Sun in discussing the matter attributed the mistake to Mr. Hazen's lack of knowledge. He (Pugsley) charged Hazen with wilfully and deliberately making that statement for the purpose of deceiving the country. The speaker went on to show that an overdraft of $556,872.33 in the Bank of B. N. A. had been counted three times by Mr. Hazen, making a difference of $1,113,745.66 in that item alone. He counts the $250,000 special debenture sale for the Central Railway in twice, an item of $58,000 of debt debentures redeemed is charged to the bonded indebtedness, and the bonded liability for bridges is placed at $884,000 when it should have $334,000. When authority was obtained to borrow that $334,000 for permanent bridges, the government had in mind the increased subsidy of $130,000 which the province is to receive, and it is proposed to pay for the work out of the current revenue. Another item of $197,000 is also counted twice, bringing the total up to $2,152,945.06. It requires the greatest charity to imagine that Mr. Hazen did that by mistake. The opposition talk of appointing an auditor to find out how the accounts of the province stand, after coming into power. They should appoint one now as they seem to be very much

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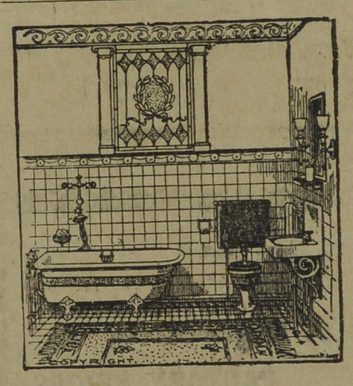

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