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A STRONG TICKET

The opposition party has secured a strong ticket in St. John county. The first point in its favor is that both members are county men. It was not found necessary, as in the case of the government party, to come to the city to find an acceptable candidate. It was long the boast of the latter party that its candidates were county men, but the supply appeared to have been exhausted, and so we find Mr. McKeown on the ticket. The opposition, on the other hand, had no difficulty in securing two strong county men, one from each end of the constituency, and both of them well able to represent it in the legislature. Mr. Mosher and Mr. Clark are well known men who have a strong stake in the county, and who may be relied on to serve its interests as well as those of the province with ability and faithfulness. No one will deny that they are opposed by two clever politicians, but the latter are greatly handicapped by the record of the government.

The Sun makes the extraordinary statement that the opposition ticket "has a prospect utterly hopeless," and that "one of the candidates will be fortunate if he saves his deposit." The friends of Mr. Clark and Mr. Mosher will doubtless derive much amusement from this estimate made by the Sun, but they will also resent the implied insult to their candidates. The statement that Mr. Lowell defeated Mr. Clark in a municipal campaign has no bearing whatever on the provincial election. Mr. Lowell is admittedly a strong candidate but there is nothing to show that in this fight Mr. Clark and Mr. Mosher will not, both of them, prove stronger. They have the better cause. It is evident that both of the candidates are ready for a vigorous contest, and propose to make things lively for the government candidates. The fighting spirit is abroad, and one of the storm centres will be St. John county. Mr. Hazen is to be congratulated on securing so strong a ticket to uphold the standard of the opposition.

THE HON. J. I. TARTE

Canadians, regardless of politics, learn with sincere regret of the death of the Hon. J. I. Tarte. For several years, though he continued in active work as a journalist, his health has not been good, but it was not generally known that his condition had become so serious. Mr. Tarte's career in federal public life was not a long one, since he went into parliament in 1891 and retired in 1904, but he had previously been very active in the politics of Quebec province. In parliament he leaped to the front as one of the ablest members from Quebec province, and one of the really strong men of the Dominion. He was resourceful, aggressive, and a man of tireless industry, and when the Laurier government was formed in 1896 it was most fitting that Mr. Tarte should be made one of its leading members. As minister of public works he served for six years, and but for a difference of opinion between himself and the premier he might have continued in that office until the present time. His successors have not brought strength to the cabinet.

Mr. Tarte was a man who pressed his views with force and tenacity, and was perhaps a little intolerant of the ways of cabinets. What he wanted he was determined to secure, and paid little attention to criticism of his aims and methods. He was a prodigious minister in the matter of expenditure, but not, perhaps excepted, and it must be said of him that he held a profound belief in the greatness of Canada and the brilliant promise of her future. He was national rather than sectional in his views. St. John people remember with satisfaction that in matters relating to the development of this port Mr. Tarte took strong ground in favor of the national idea, and his knowledge of local conditions throughout the country was the best evidence of his industry as the head of a great department.

Mr. Tarte was not free from the political sins of his time, which make liberal expenditures a lever with which to strengthen the party bonds, but he was at least not sectional. He broadened as he grew older, and his voice was raised in advocacy of that union of sentiment between the races which tends to the greatest good of the whole country. A kindly and sympathetic man in personal inter-

course, he made many warm friends. When he retired from public life it was not as a beaten or discouraged man, but rather as a journalist who returned with pleasure to a more congenial occupation. As the editor of one of the most influential French journals in the province of Quebec he was free to speak his mind, apart from the trammels of office. He had ceased to be in full sympathy with the Liberal party, and yet was not in full accord with the Conservatives. He became a free lance, whose pen did much to mould public opinion along more independent lines in his native province. His paper, La Patrie, was a strong advocate of temperance and morality, and he himself a most useful citizen. His natural gifts were not those of a great leader, but the place he filled in Canadian politics for a decade or more proved him to be a man of great ability, high personal character, and an intense patriotism. He has passed away at an age at which many politicians are at the zenith of their power, and throughout Canada today there will be a sense of public loss.

The Toronto Mail and Empire says:—"Try how they would the Opposition members at Ottawa could not induce Mr. Pugsley to come out like a man and make the charges of corruption at which he has been hinting. Punch once depicted Mr. Pugsley's attitude. The outraged wife, broom in hand, demanded that the offending husband should come out from under the bed and receive his punishment. But it was in vain that she called to her mate. 'I'll assert my manhood,' said he, 'by staying here.' And Mr. Pugsley asserted his manhood by remaining mum."

The Montreal Gazette says:—"Friends of the provincial government in New Brunswick say openly that they expect to win in the coming elections to the legislature by the aid of the Laurier administration at Ottawa. It may be with a view to making such hopes as sure as we can be that the Laurier government proposes next year to spend \$4,327,000 in alleged improvements on the Intercolonial, where last year it only spent \$1,473,000."

The painful intelligence comes to the provincial government that the federal government is taking preemptory measures to restrict immigration. Nevertheless a properly organized plan to secure the right kind of settlers for New Brunswick would yield good results. But it must be properly organized and not made part of the patronage machine.

Premier Robinson is not looking toward a seat in parliament, but if the general manager of the I. C. R. should resign Mr. Robinson knows no one better fitted to succeed him than Hon. H. R. Emmerson. Suppose Mr. Emmerson does succeed him—then what?

The people of St. John are but now beginning to appreciate Dr. Pugsley's fine sense of humor. His famous patronage committee affords them more real fun than they have had since the hunting parties were out on the trail of an attorney-general.

Enquiry at local manufacturing industries for a position for a strong young man as a laborer reveals the fact that there are more men than places for them in St. John at the present time. The man who heads this way to look for work is making a mistake.

It is figured, says an exchange, that the interest and dividend payments falling due on January 1 in the United States on stock and bonds alone, not including municipal bonds, will run close to \$200,000,000.

The St. John Railway Company may get another gas expert. Perhaps that will be cheaper. In any case it will put off the evil day a little longer.

The Grand Trunk Railway has adopted a pension system. This is not only right, but it is good business. It pays to have well satisfied employees.

The issue of the Times on Saturday will be a Christmas number. It will contain many features of interest.

Old Probs has been merciful thus far this season to the man with the short coal bin.

The grim reaper has found some shining marks in these December days.

The opposition party did not have to postpone their convention.

OFFICERS ELECTED

Court Onanogony, No. 1577, I. O. F., at the annual meeting held last evening in the lodge rooms, Simonds street, elected officers, and enjoyed an oyster stew. The officers are: W. H. Coates, C. R.; W. G. Estabrooks, V. C. R.; L. W. Mowry, R. S.; J. A. Brooks, F. S.; W. F. Cronk, treasurer; George E. Chase, chaplain; A. Mowry, S. W.; F. Holder, J. W.; R. F. Brittain, S. B.; George Dunham, J. B.; Dr. W. F. Roberts, court physician; D. Bradley, Jr., C. D.; George Clarke, D. G. Lingley, finance and audit committee; F. E. Morrissey, D. Bradley, Jr., trustees. Court Yukon, No. 733, C. O. F., elected the following officers last evening: Dr. E. A. Preston, C. R.; B. E. Mercer, V. C. R.; J. M. Kennedy, R. S.; F. M. Perkins, F. S.; Roy Morrell, chaplain; R. P. Hamlin, treasurer; E. C. Mercer, S. B.; S. C. Wetmore, J. B.; Dr. G. G. Melvin, court physician. The committees were not elected owing to the late hour.

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An' say "Poor child, you'll soon be out."
An' t'iptoe all around the place.

They go when I pretend to be
Asleep—I do it for a trick;
I don't like folks to pity me
When I am sick.

My mother's diff'rent—I don't care
If she sits by me, once or twice,
An' says, "Poor boy, an' snuggles my hair—
She ain't just tryin' to be nice."
—Harper's Magazine.

IN LIGHTER VEIN

IN THE RUNNING.

Bill—Cheer up! She says you're first in her affections, doesn't she?
Tim—Yes—trying about a fellow who seems to be an uncomfortably close second.—Cleveland Leader.

AN EXCEPTION.

"They say that travel broadens a man," said the dark woman on the face.
"Well, I don't know about that," replied the light woman. "My husband has been a conductor on a trolley car for seven years, and see how thin he is."—Yonkers Statesman.

EASY ENOUGH.

Weggie—"I say, old chap, the papah says there will be a lot of meteors this month. How do these astronomer Johnnies know that, what?"
Willie—"Deah me, how dense you are? They look in the almanac."—Cleveland Leader.

AN ART ITEM.

"Have you ever taken any interest in the pre-Raphaelites?" asked Mrs. Oldcastle.
"Well, no," replied her hostess. "I can't say that I ever have. Josiah was reading in the paper the other day that one fell in Texas not long ago that weighed over a ton."—Chicago Record-Herald.

PASSED THE LIMIT.

"I purchased these shoes here last month, and I want to get them exchanged," began the man in the department store. "You'll notice that the patent leather was cracked."
"Oh, yes," exclaimed the clerk, when he had examined the shoes. "They are old stock. The patent has probably expired."—Harper's Weekly.

SIZING HIM UP.

"Who is that big man?" asked the stranger.
"That," replied the native, "is Mr. Pompus."
"Only plain 'mister'? Why, he has the bearing of a major-general."
"Yes, and the over-bearing of a young lieutenant."

SOME THOUGHTS OF
ST. JOHN PEOPLE

No. 2.

Supplementing and in continuance of the observations in a previous contribution it may be said that we good people of Saint John as a whole are disposed to be somewhat too complacent. We are satisfied with things as they are, or, if not satisfied exactly, we accept them as a sort of gratuity. We are apathetic in these days in respect to many things that should call forth earnest action from every man, more especially, perhaps, from the business man, the man of capital, the investor, the man whose best interests and success are advantageously or otherwise affected by the prosperity and development of the city. Patriots? Yes, we are all patriots, when we are roused to the necessity for its public demonstration, but are we active in our patriotism locally?

There is a saying to the effect that "Charity begins at home," and therefore our duty, if we see it aright, is to foster and encourage every and any industry that will tend to the benefit and growth of our home city. We would be thereby none the less true Canadians. To demonstrate our Canadianism, it is not obligatory upon any of us to invest our surplus or other funds in the purchase of lands in the western portion of our Dominion, of which we, both east and west, are all so proud; nor in the purchase of mining shares in the western lands of our neighbors, nor shares in rubber plantations, as it may be.

We, in St. John, are as devoted to the interests of the Dominion of Canada as the people in any other part of the country. Our local history proves this. It tells of the sacrifices we have made, and how patiently we have waited and are still waiting the coming of the time when the west being provided for, we will receive our just need of recognition and further side-tracking be ended. Our first duty is to our own city.

The city of St. John has great opportunities, but the powers that be—in a civic sense—seem to be endowed with the ability, or genius, or courage, to grasp them or deal with them as they present themselves from time to time. Other cities reach out for and invite foreign capital to invest and establish industries and even offer them facilities and inducements in order to secure them. Our local capitalists are indifferent—some of them unwilling to even look into new business proposals. Why? Not, surely, because of insufficient funds. What about the hundreds of thousands of dollars—some doubtless made in trade, and as much more, perhaps, inherited with all the characteristic qualities of the original owner—that are lying idle in the banking institutions of our city? Is any portion of these funds ever used for any purpose of local general good? Yet, even the owners of this abundance would be disposed to resent any suggestion that they were lacking in patriotism. Nevertheless, the question might consistently enough be asked of what use are they to the community? Are they not like unto the drones in the hive? Are they apathetic?

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