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fair and much cooler.

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One Week More—Then Liberal Victory

NOMINATION DAY FINDS THE LIBERALS WELL ORGANIZED IN EVERY COUNTY IN THE PROVINCE THE ST. JOHN CANDIDATES AGREED TO CUT OUT SPEECH MAKING ON THE HUSTINGS

This is the First Time in Years That This Course has Been Adopted—The Nomination Papers of the Candidates and Those who Signed Them—Reports From Other Counties.

Nomination day finds the Liberal party all over the province in fine fettle for the election on Monday, October 26. In every county, candidates of recognized strength have been nominated, and the general feeling is that the government will make gains in the province. Indeed, looking over the array of government candidates it would not be surprising if Hon. Mr. Pugsley went to Ottawa with a solid twelve supporters of the government at his back.

Never before in the history of the party have they been so strong and presented such a united front as in the approaching contest.

There is not one constituency in the entire thirteen that the opposition can point and say they feel sure of electing their candidates, while in every case the Liberal party have reason to believe that they will substitute a government follower in place of the Conservative member. October 26 will no doubt witness a sweeping victory for New Brunswick as well as for the other provinces of the Dominion.

By agreement between the four candidates there were no speeches at the nomination proceedings today. The announcement which was made by Sheriff Ritchie about 1:30 o'clock came as a great disappointment to the large crowd that had gathered in the court house expecting to hear the various candidates discuss the issues of the campaign.

The sheriff opened his court at 12 o'clock when he read the writ ordering an election for members of the Dominion parliament. There were only a few citizens present at this time. Later the crowd commenced to gather and at 1:30 o'clock the court room was fairly well filled.

The nomination papers of the Liberal candidates were filed first at a few minutes after 12 and the papers of the Conservative candidates were handed in shortly before one o'clock. Dr. Daniel was the only candidate who appeared in the court room and in talking with a Times man said he was quite willing that there should be no speech-making if the others would agree.

Shortly afterwards A. P. Barnhill, representing the Liberal candidates and J. B. M. Baxter, representing the Conservative nominees met and after consulting the candidates over the telephone it was agreed to cut out the usual programme of speeches.

The ground taken by the candidates was that the issues have been pretty thoroughly discussed in the public meetings of the past few weeks and any speeches today would be simply a repetition of what has already been said.

The crowd that attended with the expectation of hearing some oratory of the fireworks variety when the rival candidates met on the same platform, were, however, greatly disappointed. At 2 o'clock the court was declared closed and the usual demand was made for a poll, which was granted by the sheriff. Just before two o'clock Hon. Mr. Pugsley and Dr. A. W. MacRae appeared at the court room and were given a good reception by a number of citizens who were waiting for the polls to close.

At 2 o'clock the sheriff declared the nominations closed and Edward Lantaulu demanded that a poll be taken. Court was then adjourned until October 26.

Dr. Pugsley's Nomination

The nomination papers for Hon. William Pugsley, minister of public works, Liberal candidate for the city and county of St. John were filed by Edmund S. Ritchie and A. P. Barnhill.

The following names appear on the official list:
Joseph Finley, Robert Thomson, W. E. Vroom, Chas. McDonald, F. J. G. Knowlton, Theo. H. Estabrooks, Edw. Lantaulu, A. O. Skinner, John Keeffe, A. W. Adams, J. S. Gregory, Thos. McAvity, W. G. Scovill, John V. Ellis, Joseph Allison, W. A. Barnaby, W. E. Foster, M. F. Mooney, M. B. Edwards, Joseph L. O'Brien, Henry Hilyard, E. C. Elkin, John Flood, H. A. McKewen, O. H. Warwick, G. Herbert Green, Thomas Gorman, James Christie, John E. Moore, Edward L. Sage, J. Fraser Gregory, I. E. Smith, Thomas Ripper, Henry Gallagher, John Sealy, Uriah Drake, W. E. Foster, Alex. Macaulay, Henry Maher, R. R. Callaghan, Andrew F. McAvenny, F. J. McPeake, G. Sidney Smith, Garrett Hennessey, Hugh S. Gregory, D. J. Purdy, Alex. McDermott, J. H. Dooly, Jeremiah Donovan, A. L. Dever, Patrick Brown.

Dr. Daniel's Paper

The nomination papers of John W. Daniel, physician, Liberal-Conservative candidate for the city of St. John, were filed at noon by B. R. Armstrong and J. Milton Price.

Among the names of the official list are: W. H. Thorne, R. B. Emerson, J. D. Hazen, H. A. Powell, M. E. Agar, J. B. M. Baxter, R. K. Jones, J. E. Wilson, J. R. Stone, Philip Grannan, Robert Maxwell, G. W. Jones and others.

Mr. Macrae's Paper

The nomination papers of Alexander W. MacRae, barrister, Liberal-Conservative candidate for the city and county of St. John were filed by B. R. Armstrong and J. Milton Price.

On the official list were, in addition to those who signed Dr. Daniel's papers, the following from the county: Jas. H. Grey, J. P. Mosher, Frank Josselyn, Geo. T. Clarke, Alex. Willias and E. Neve.

Mr. Pender's Nomination

The nomination papers of James Pender, manufacturer, Liberal candidate for the city of St. John were filed by Edmund S. Ritchie and A. P. Barnhill and bore the signatures of the following:
Joseph Finley, Robert Thomson, W. E. Vroom, Chas. McDonald, F. J. G. Knowlton, Edw. Lantaulu, T. H. Estabrooks, A. O. Skinner, A. W. Adams, John Keeffe, J. S. Gregory, Joseph Allison, W. G. Scovill, John V. Ellis.

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Mr. Macrae's Paper

The papers of Mr. Brown were filed by Ald. W. S. Hooper and those of Crockett by Harris G. Tenney. Brown's nomination includes Alexander Gibson, Sr., Senator Thompson, W. T. Whitehead, Alexander Gibson, Jr., John Palmer, L. C. MacNutt, Patrick Farrell, Henry Chestnut, R. F. Randolph, and hundreds of others.

IN NORTHUMBLAND

Chatham, N. B., Oct. 19 (Special).—Nomination proceedings take place today at Newcastle, starting at 10 o'clock.

IN YORK COUNTY

Fredericton, N. B., Oct. 19 (Special).—Sheriff Sterling, returning officer for York opened his court at 12 o'clock this morning and received the nominations of candidates for the house of commons. Nelson W. Brown, farmer, of Southampton, was put in nomination by the Liberals and

IN CARLETON COUNTY

Woodstock, N. B., Oct. 19 (Special).—This is a beautiful day for nomination proceedings and as showing the keen interest never before was there such a crowd in attendance as there is today.

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Woodstock, N. B., Oct. 19 (Special).—The funeral of Mrs. John Ellis was held from her late home, Paradise Row, at 3:30 this afternoon. Service was conducted by Rev. Gordon Dickie and interment was in Fernhill.

P. E. I. NOMINATIONS

Charlottetown, P. E. I., Oct. 19 (Special).—Federal nominees to-day were: Queens county, A. B. Warburton, L. E. Frowse, Liberal; A. A. McLean, A. Marib, Conservative; Kings, J. J. Hughes, Liberal; A. L. Francis, Conservative.

DANIEL MULLIN SAYS HE WILL GO HARD AFTER THE LOCAL POLICE OFFICERS

He Objects to What He Terms "Czar Like Methods" and Says he Will Deal With Them—Hearing Continued in Thorne-Kingston Case.

The examination of Verner Thorne and Leonard Kingston, the two youths arrested on suspicion of burglarizing A. & I. Isaac's cigar factory on Princess street, was commenced before Magistrate Ritchie in the police court this morning and adjourned until tomorrow.

Abraham Isaac, of the firm, testified that on Wednesday night he carefully secured the doors and windows in his establishment, and on his return the ensuing morning it was ascertained that a robbery had been committed. The burglars had wrenched an iron bar from a rear window facing a yard and pried up the window sash to sufficient length which would admit both of the accused through the aperture. On the main floor of the building it was ascertained that boxes of cigarettes were broken open and many packages of cigarettes were missing.

In the office quantities of articles had been stolen, including scissors, razors, fountain pens, spoons, pen knives and jack knives, which the concern distributed on premiums to consumers of their goods in return for tags.

The visit of the thieves was betrayed by goods being missing from the cigarette boxes and the careless manner in which sundry articles were strewn over the floor. Twenty or twenty-five packages of cigarettes and many bunches of matches were stolen. The thieves had evidently decamped with their booty through the engine room door, as it was found unbolts. Only one cigar was missing.

The witness did not recollect having the two prisoners in his employ at any time. He identified the goods in court as his property, as it was almost impossible to positively identify the cigarettes.

Immediately after discovering the robbery he notified Chief of Police Clark, and was not aware that suspects had been apprehended until he read it in the Telegram. He valued the stolen property at \$70. In reply to a query, he said he did not acquit the press of the theft.

Magistrate Ritchie: "Did you really have the courage to keep the news of the robbery from the papers?"

Witness: "Yes, your honor."

At this point Daniel Mullin counsel for Thorne interjected, "Well, you should have been on the police force."

Cross-examination by Mr. Mullin elicited nothing further. His style of questioning was not conducive to polite replies and was disapproved of by the magistrate.

William Kerr employed by Francis Kerr Co., wood and coal merchants in the South End, was next sworn. He stated that on Friday at noon Kingston whom he was acquainted with casually approached the witness in the office of his employer and exhibiting a fountain pen requested him to purchase it. The witness asked him if he stole it which he indignantly denied saying a boy gave it to him. The witness gave the accused 50 cents for the pen and in an hour Detective Killen appeared and took the pen.

Kingston waived the right to cross-examine the witness and as the latter's testimony did not affect his client, Mullin's cross-examination was discontinued. Several more witnesses will be examined at the resumption of the hearing.

After the order of remand was given the spectators were treated to a recital by Mr. Mullin. Thumping the police clerk's desk, Mr. Mullin said: "I want to protest against the unbecoming action of the police officer in taking my client to Rowe's photographic gallery and having him photographed in three positions which are placed in a Rogies gallery. I believe they call it."

"They have no legal authority to do that," he continued when his language was interrupted by the magistrate with "Oh, we are not so sure of that."

"It would be like addressing you on the matter," Mr. Mullin resumed. "Several magistrates—"You should address those downstairs."

Mullin:—"I will and I'll tell effectively in another matter. I would like to call your attention to the czar like methods that prevail downstairs. We may make a test case of this affair."

His honor concluded the speech with "It is useless to talk, nothing can be done."

IN OTTAWA

Ottawa, Oct. 19 (Special).—Nominations took place to-day in the City Hall, the candidates being Sir Wilfrid Laurier and Hal B. McPherson, Liberals, and Thomas Blackett and Dr. Chabot, Conservatives. Sir Wilfrid spoke at Rockland, in Russell county, this afternoon.

IN LONDON, ONTARIO

London, Ont., Oct. 19 (Special).—Mr. Albin Stewart, K. C., will be nominated to-day as Liberal candidate, so it is stated. He has qualified his willingness to be a candidate if nominated.

FUNERALS

With mother dangerous if not fatally ill and father away at sea, little Samuel C. Barker, who died last night, will be buried from his parents' home, Barker street, North End, this afternoon at 4 o'clock.

John E. Barker, a member of the crew of the pilot boat Howard H. Troop, is at sea at the present time, and is not aware of the death of his little one and dangerous illness of his wife. General sympathy will be felt for the unfortunate husband.

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The funeral of Conductor William Kelly, at one time well-known on the I. C. R., was held at 6:30 this morning to the I. C. R. depot, where the body taken to Bay shore and broke her leg, and an attack of heart trouble ensued. No children survive.

HUMAN SKELETONS FOUND

San Diego, Cal., Oct. 19.—The bleached bones of two human skeletons on which were fragments of clothing were found by local hunters on Point Loma yesterday.

The skeletons were found in canyons close distance apart. By the side of one was a revolver and a box of cartridges. The bones are those of a man and it is evident that they died months ago. The fragments of clothing found are two tweed worn to be of much service for identification.

The death occurred suddenly at noon of Mrs. Mary McDonald, wife of Angus McDonald, from heart failure. Mrs. McDonald resided on the second floor of the building on the corner of St. Peter's street and her death was a great loss to her family.

YARMOUTH MAN BURNED TO DEATH BY FIRE IN A BARN

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BETTING IS NOW TWO TO ONE THAT GOVERNMENT WILL WIN IN THE GENERAL ELECTIONS

From All Quarters Come Reports of Increased Liberal Successes.

In St. John City and County No One Will Be Back MacRae's Chances Against Minister of Public Works.

The coming election is almost the sole topic of conversation on the streets and a considerable number of bets are being placed on the result. The bets made on the result in the Dominion election as a whole, are two to one or better, that the government will be sustained.

Wagers made on the result in the city and county have the Liberal candidates on the larger end at odds of 10 to 8 and in many instances, 10 to 5 or better. Very few can be found to put any money on Dr. MacRae's chances against the minister of public works.

The feeling of confidence on the part of the Liberal workers that their ticket would win by a large majority is stronger today than at any time in the campaign. Effective organization and good earnest work, coupled with the prompt exposure of the Conservative party's tactics in trying to stem the tide against them by circulating false and slanderous statements have added hundreds of votes to Messrs. Pugsley and Pender. It is now only a question of what majority the Liberal standard bearers will have and everyone should work to make it an overwhelming one.

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Near a village of North River, a community of houses is surrounded by flames which are within 20 rods of the families who have pleaded to leave. The fire gets beyond control. At second hand there is a fire estimated at four miles in length and one in width. About fourteen hundred acres have been burned and the fire is spreading.

Charge of incendiarism has been made against a negro who is said to have been setting fires in different places. At Second Pond, New York, the fire fighters have dug a trench five miles in length.

TWENTY TWO HURT IN RAILWAY WRECK

Newton, Kans., Oct. 19.—Westbound Atchafalpa, Topeka and Santa Fe passenger train No. 7, from Chicago, collided with a freight train at Braddock, near here, today. The engineer was killed and twenty-two passengers were injured.

Chicago, Oct. 19.—At the general offices of the Santa Fe Railroad in this city nothing was known regarding the wreck at Braddock.

WASHINGTON STATUE STOLEN

Lugano, Switzerland, Oct. 19.—During the night a bronze statue of George Washington was removed from the top of a monument on the Quay here and it is believed thrown into the lake by rowlocks. The inhabitants of the town are indignant at the outrage. The statue was made in 1851 for the country home of an American resident. Subsequently it was purchased by the municipality.

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A BIG MEETING

W. S. Loggie Got a Great Reception at Loggieville Saturday Night.

Chatham, N. B., Oct. 19 (Special).—W. S. Loggie and W. B. Snowball, were the speakers at a meeting in the interests of the Liberal party at Loggieville on Saturday night.

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CANDIDATES NOMINATED TODAY.		
Constituency	Liberals	Conservatives
ST. JOHN CITY AND COUNTY..	HON. WM. PUGSLEY	A. W. MACRAE
ST. JOHN CITY	JAMES PENDER	DR. JOHN W. DANIEL
KINGS-ALBERT	DR. D. H. McALISTER	DR. J. H. FOWLER
QUEENS-SUNBURY	COL. H. H. McLEAN	GEO. W. DAWSON
WESTMORLAND	H. R. EMMERSON	R. D. WILMOT
YORK	NELSON W. BROWN	F. W. SUMNER
CARLETON	FRANK B. CARVELL	O. S. CROCKET
CHARLOTTE	W. F. TODD	B. F. SMITH
KENT	O. J. LEBLANC	G. W. GANONG
GLOUCESTER	O. TURGEON	F. X. ROBEDEAU
NORTHUMBERLAND	W. S. LOGGIE	T. M. BURNS
RESTIGOUCHE	JAMES REID	DONALD MORRISON
VICTORIA-MADAWASKA	PUS MICHAUD	W. A. MOTT
		DR. KIRKPATRICK

PUGSLEY, PENDER AND THE WINTER PORT