

J. MCD. MOWAT ELECTED PRESIDENT OF REFORM ASSOCIATION.

Creetings From Mr. McKelvey and Mr. Hartly-Address of Mr. Pense - Resolutions Passed - A Successful Meeting.

The annual meeting of the Kingston Reform Association was held in the Whig hall last evening. The president, J. McD. Mowat, occupied the chair. In his opening remarks, he stated that he had a message from John McKelvey, a liberal veteran and stalwart, who very much regretted his inability to be present owing to a serious illness from which he was recovering.

Another greeting came from Hon. Wilfrid Laurier, who was in Ottawa attending to his duties in the house. He went on to say that he was with "the boys" from his boots to his hat, and whenever there was anything he could do for them, they always knew where to find him.

Mr. Pense's Address. Mr. Mowat stated that the meeting was for the purpose of electing a president. Before proceeding further, he called upon Mr. Pense, who made a brief address. The speaker said he wanted to say now what he could not say so effectively on the evening of January 23rd, how grateful he was to the reform association and to the reformers as a body for the support given him on the day of the "land-slides."

Election of Mr. Mowat. R. F. Elliott moved that J. McD. Mowat be re-elected president of the association. He stated that Mr. Mowat had been re-elected president of the party, under his guidance and leadership, the liberal candidates had won on November 3rd and January 25th. After the hard battles were over it would be only grateful for the party to tender its energetic president to office again.

In accepting the position Mr. Mowat thanked the reformers for the honor in which they had tendered it to him. Last year they had elected him president when he was in Toronto, without his knowledge or consent. He had not sought the position then or now, but being requested to occupy it, he had done so, regarding it as a duty. He had been a reformer all his life and always would be, because he believed in the principles of the reform party. He had not or was not seeking any office, and would not take one and sacrifice the freedom he now possessed.

Confidence in Sir Wilfrid. The following resolution was unanimously passed on motion of R. F. Elliott, seconded by J. F. Knapp: "Resolved, that we desire to take away from the old name 'Liberal Reform Party' and give it to the new name 'Reform Party'."

POWER RATES TO BE LOWERED TO LARGE CONSUMERS.

In Order to Retain Them-The Tariff and Light and Power Committee Will Submit to the City Council.

A meeting of the civic light and power committee was held yesterday afternoon. In attendance were: Ald. King (chairman), Tope, McAnen, Walker, Givens and Groves.

Mr. Campbell reported that the method of collecting rates in Brockville was to give twenty days after the receipt of the bill. If it was not then, three more days were given after service of a notice. Then the light of delinquents was cut off, and accounts placed in the hands of a bailiff. Brockville found this system more satisfactory, not more than eight or ten bills going to the bailiff in a year. It was decided to fix no definite system for the local department until matters in other places were reported upon.

Mr. Campbell reported that the city works had already lost several good positions on account of the change from flat rates to meters. He advised a scale of rates for those concerns which were using a large amount of electricity for power. It was advisable to retain them all. The largest consumer at present was the Whig whose former rate for power was \$290 a year. Now it has been increased to between \$600 and \$700 a year, and this large figure. He advised that it be retained if possible. The net rates he suggested were ten cents for all motors up to 100,000 kilowatt hours; eight cents between that and 400,000, and six cents for all over 400,000. Unless this reduction was made, other large consumers would be driven to other cities.

On motion of Ald. Givens, it was decided to recommend to the city council that this tariff of rates for large consumers be adopted for light and power. Light-For 500,000 kilowatt hours and under, fourteen cents; between that and 1,000,000 kilowatt hours, twelve cents; over 1,000,000 kilowatt hours, ten cents.

These rates will come from January 1st to the 31st of May. The power rates will continue as above, but the light rates will all be the same for large and small amounts, viz.: ten cents per kilowatt hour. The reduction was withheld from the city council of the city council for a fortnight.

Mr. Campbell reported that new meters for many years were needed. They would cost about \$2,000. They had to be put in, and would save the services of one man at the works. The other meters were old ones and ready to be replaced. Furthermore, there were complaints about the present ones, and people would not allow the old type to be renewed. On motion of Ald. Givens, it was recommended that the required meters be purchased from the Canadian Westinghouse company, Montreal, the Canadian General Electric company, Toronto, and John Forman, Montreal.

Another matter mentioned by Mr. Campbell was the necessity of improving the gas supply. The Toronto expert advised a power exhaustor to be installed. The present supply of gas is not satisfactory. The exhaustor would cost about \$800. This amount was included in the light plant budget of \$20,000. The exhaustor being received for the exhaustor. On motion of Ald. Walker it was decided to recommend to council that the exhaustor be installed. Ald. Tope called attention to the fact that the two light plant lots on Barrack street needed re-fencing. The fence could be got out of an old barn. If a stable and store house was erected, the city could save the \$180 a year being paid to the street railway company for rental for storage purposes of its barns. Mr. Campbell suggested that an order be made to get the G.T.R. company to erect a siding on one of the lots so the plant could be moved there.

WARM ARTICLE OF HOCKEY Dry-Goods Clerks vs. Hatters and Furriers.

A warm article of hockey is billed for the general rink on Friday night. The dry-goods clerks will play the allied forces of the hatters and furriers. The police have been warned of the approaching event, and will be on hand in extra force. It is probable that the double referee system will be given a trial. Albert Shannon will regulate the penalties, and Waghorne or Elliott will probably be requested to handle the whistles.

Marlboros Again Champions. Marlboros are again senior champions of the O.H.A. At Peterboro, last night, before an immense crowd of people, the Toronto team defeated Smith's Falls, their eastern rivals, by nine goals to three. Kingston men, who witnessed the game, said, "this morning that the first ball was the fastest and closest exhibition of hockey they ever saw, and the score, too, all further bears out the statement. Smith's Falls scored the first two goals in short order, and for the next twenty-one minutes were completely out of the game. The Toronto team, however, succeeded in landing two on brilliant rushes, and the score was tied.

The second half was of an entirely different nature, and was Marlboro's throughout. To Referee Fraser's decisions, whether just or unjust, can be ascribed the easterners' defeat. At the start of the game he clearly demonstrated his stand in regard to rough work, and in the first ten minutes of play, four men, taken equally from both teams, were ruled out for five minutes penalties for the slightest evidence of roughness. The referee's decision was that the first half was first-class hockey. In the second half, Smith's Falls lost the game through their own carelessness. Their goal-tender, was sent out for five minutes for slashing, and during his absence, three goals were scored. The twenty-one minutes to play May, the Smith's Falls captain struck Redpath in the face with his stick, forcing him to retire for several minutes. The referee promptly ruled May out for the balance of the game. His decision is open to question, as the Smith's Falls man, claims the blow was an accident. For the balance of the game Smith's Falls were short a man, and their play suffered. Redpath was generally well known to be the fastest man on the ice, and did the bulk of the scoring. After the game he suffered a collapse, and was taken to hospital. Both teams were accompanied by hundreds of supporters, and the capacity of the rink was taxed to the limit. The start Marlboros were time seven to seven, and at even time several bets were placed at even money. A large amount of money changed hands on the result.

A Good Fall. The latest announcement regarding players is that the great "Chaucer" Elliott is to be retained for the local referee and a good all-round athlete. This winter he has made a big hit as a referee, particularly with Berlin, who look like winning the inter-city title. "Chaucer" would show his diamonds and exhibit his Queen's University language in the Telephone City this season, besides nabbing on to all the shooes behind the bat.

Sporting Notes. It is said that W. G. Grace, the famous cricketer is likely to be knighted. The Klondyke hockey team will play in Pittsburg this week, but not with the professional team. The Marlboros will play the St. Georges for the Toronto championship probably on Thursday night. Jim Jeffrey said he intends to follow Dr. Oler's advice and retire from the ring at the age of forty. The eastern hockey team clearly demonstrated its superiority over the westerns, winning out the round by seven goals to five. The first game in the O. H. A. intermediate finals will be played on Wednesday, when Berlin goes to Victoria. The return game will be played at Berlin on Friday night. Savannah men interested in sports are making an offer to battling Nelson and Jimmie Britt to pull off their next fight in this city. It is not stated what offer is made, but it is said to be a liberal one. Kid McCoy settled Jack Crawford's pugilistic aspirations by knocking him out in the first round of their advertised twenty-round contest before a big crowd at the Whittington Park Athletic club, Hot Springs, Ark. The Pittsburg club, professional league, closed its season Saturday, and some of the players have joined the Houghton team, which has five games to play. Two of them are with Calumet, and Houghton has a chance to tie the Calumet for first place, which has been held by the latter since the season of the principal necessity of a hockey match. At wholesale prices these sticks would have cost about \$35,000, which of course includes price of the finished article. In some cases sticks made to order cost about seventy-five cents each.

Dinner in Their Honor. The warrant officers, staff sergeants and sergeants of the Royal Canadian Field Artillery will hold a banquet in the mess room at Tete de Pont Barracks on the night of the 14th, in honor of the sergeants of the 9th United States Infantry, who will visit the R.C.F.A. Headaches and Neuralgia From Colds. Laxative Bromo Quinine, the world wide Cold and Grip remedy, removes the cause. Call for the full name and look for signature of E. W. Groves, 25c.

Portsmouth Council. The Portsmouth council met last evening, all members being present. The chief business transacted was the appointment of J. B. P. Mathewson, as one of the assessors, John Sealy having declined the position. John Mills is the other assessor. 25c. Roll Butter 25c. Rolls of butter, 25c. 3 cans blue berries, 25c. Crawford.

Evangelistic Meeting. The evangelistic meeting in the First Baptist church last evening was inspiring. There was a good attendance, and a deep interest. It was gratifying to see so many young men present. Mr. Elliott's subject was "Three Steps in the Way of Life." Personal reflexion, personal repentance, personal obedience. It was a good filled, powerful address, and at the close some expressed a sincere desire to know the blessing of the saving grace of Christ. Ever Tried Clark's. Clark's delicious pork and bean? If not, but a tin—they are all right. W. Clark, manufacturer, Montreal. Retail merchants' meeting, Friday, 8 p.m., in council chamber. Important business. All invited.

DAY'S EPISODES. LOCAL NOTES AND THINGS IN GENERAL.

Occurrences in The City and Vicinity-Other Brief Items of Interest To The People. And still it snows. The backbone of winter seems to have been repaired, and the surrounding towns have secured work in the cotton mill.

Several parties are trying to purchase the steamer Pierpoint, one of the most useful and best money-making boats in these waters. Great preparations are being made by the members of St. Mary's congregation for the mission which will open in the cathedral next Sunday. It was a Canadian who led the music and a Canadian who led the choirs in the great presidential procession at Washington, on Saturday.

Two employees of the Locomotive Works have received appointments with the G. T. Pacific Co., and will commence duty April 1st. They will leave for Ottawa shortly. For internal and external applications we have found Perry Davis' Painkiller of great value and we can recommend it for colds, rheumatism or wrenched and bruised, Christian Era. Avoid substitutes. At the police court, this morning, two drunks occupied the long, hard appearance, and was allowed to go. A former offender was fined \$5, and costs one month in jail. William Swain, piano tuner. Orders received at McKelvey's book store. Mechanical, Parsons, Sportsman. To heal and soften the skin and remove grease, oil and rust stains, paint and earth, etc., use The "Master Mechanic," Parsons, Sportsman. Soap Co., Manufacturers.

J. C. FOURNIER MARRIED At Cornwall to Miss Josephine Bradley. At Cornwall on Monday a pretty wedding was celebrated at St. Columban's church. The bride was Miss Josephine Bradley, daughter of the late Henry Bradley, and the groom, Joseph C. Fournier, of the department of railways and canals, Ottawa, formerly of Kingston. The bride wore a tailor-made, travelling suit of seal brown cheviot, with hat to match. She was attended by Miss Anastasia Donihue, who was gowned in amber brown hosiery. The groomsmen were Charles Beruchie, of the postmaster-general's department, Ottawa. After the ceremony, which was performed by Rev. Father A. A. McNeil, and witnessed by a large number of friends, the young couple left for Toronto and other western cities on their wedding trip. On their return they will take up their residence in Ottawa.

The bride received a large number of valuable presents, including a cheque from Mrs. Randolph, of Kingston, for the groom, the groom's mother of the groom, and the groom's present to the bride was a Persian lamb coat to the bridegroom an amber ring and to the groomsmen gold cuff links. Fournier is kindly remembered by many friends in Kingston who extend congratulations.

Social and Concert. Held By St. Luke's Young People's Club. St. Luke's Young People's Club held a social and concert last night, at the residence of William Carroll, Alfred street. About one hundred people were present. A silver collection was taken in the door, the amount raised exceeding \$15. The programme that followed was much enjoyed, among those who took part were Misses Sherring and Lipman, duet; Miss Reynolds, song; Miss Forneri, recitation; Mrs. Forneri, song; Mr. McFadden, recitation; Mr. Saunders, comic songs; Mr. McFadden, song; Mr. Gillespie, song; Messrs. Sherring and Forneri and Mrs. Saunders, and Frank Sherring, quartette. After the concert refreshments were served, during which the reciter addressed the people and moved a hearty vote of thanks to Mr. and Mrs. Carroll for the use of their house, the people singing in response. Mr. He's A Jolly Good Fellow sang, and all expressed themselves as well pleased with the evening's pleasure.

Northbrook News. Northbrook, March 6.-The roads are in a terrible condition. Traffic has almost been suspended for the past few days. School opened March 1st, under the able management of Mr. James Loggie. Miss Martha Miller, of Northbrook, was the guest of Mrs. John Kirkpatrick, on Saturday and Sunday last. Mrs. Philip Peterson spent last week with her daughter, Mrs. C. Godfrey, Kalarah, and Mrs. James Presley spent Friday with their daughter, Mrs. Frank Clark, Flinton. William Both made a business trip to Kalarah on Saturday. George Shier has purchased a fine horse and cutter. Noah Birnson, Northbrook, has secured a fine position in Chicago.

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