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THE ST. JOHN BY-ELECTION.

All the by-elections of the series which took place in Canada on the 16th instant appear to have gone very much as both parties expected, excepting only that in St. John, where Dr. Daniel, Conservative, was returned to succeed Hon A. G. Blair. It was on all hands conceded that Mr. Blair was an exceptionally able and popular man and that no other Liberal candidate would now obtain so large a majority as he had in 1900. So far as we can learn at this distance and in the absence of recent mail advices, the general expectation of both parties was that the Liberal candidate would be successful, but with a reduced majority.

Hon. H. A. McKeown, when he resigned the position of Solicitor General in the Provincial Government and his seat in the House of Assembly to accept the Liberal nomination for the Commons gave full evidence of his confidence in the popular favor. The result has proved that he had misjudged the present temper of the people among whom he lived. Mr. McKeown is personally popular in St. John, as it is also his successful opponent Dr. Daniel. Each of them no doubt pulled very nearly the full strength of his party. But the issues in the St. John campaign were not the same as in any other part of Canada, and hence the difference in the result. Even at this distance it is easy to see that St. John has not been fairly treated by successive Governments at Ottawa. And there were reasons special to St. John why the Grand Trunk Pacific scheme should be viewed with disfavor there.

In the early days of confederation St. John had made a prolonged and spirited fight to have the Intercolonial Railway built by the Central Route, which would have made that city the terminal port. The fight was lost and the route by the north shore of the Province adopted, leaving St. John at the end of a mere branch line. The soreness over this defeat lasted for a generation. Now, from the St. John standpoint, the building of a second line from Quebec to Moncton, duplicating the Intercolonial and again sidetracking St. John, was a repetition of the older insult and injury. Mr. Blair, then the popular representative of St. John in the Cabinet and Parliament, resigned his cabinet seat and denounced the scheme in the strongest terms. This increased his popularity in St. John, and had he at the time resigned his seat in Parliament and returned for re-election probably no one would have had the hardihood to oppose him. Had any one done so the ex-Minister would have been assured of a record-breaking majority.

Mr. Blair had in the end accepted the Chairmanship of the Railway Commission, with a salary of \$10,000 a year, but this personal solace did not conciliate the city nor lay the opposition aroused by his trenchant denunciation of the Trans-continental scheme. The Telegraph newspaper, which had long been the leading organ of Liberal opinion in St. John and the Province, had stood with Mr. Blair in opposition to the railway scheme and did not waive its opposition to that measure after Mr. Blair had been shelved. When Mr. McKeown shouldered the responsibility for the railway scheme the Telegraph neither supported nor attacked him. He was thus in a close contest de-

prived of a powerful press support which had always vigorously assisted the previous Liberal candidates in St. John. There is no doubt that the conditions here and above adverted to were quite exceptional and serve in part at least to account for the reverse sustained by the Government in St. John.

But there are other reasons why St. John does not feel quite satisfied with the present or any previous Government. Vast sums of public money have been expended or loaned in such manner as to amount to practical gifts, for the improvement of Quebec, Montreal and various Lake ports. St. John, as one of the always open Atlantic ports has received no such consideration, but has been left almost wholly dependent upon itself and has borrowed and expended nearly a million dollars to improve and increase its shipping and terminal facilities. And yet St. John and Halifax are national ports in a sense that Montreal and Quebec can never be and should be so recognized and treated by the federal Government. The present rebuff may serve in part to bring about that recognition.

ST. LOUIS FAIR SUFFERS BY WAR.

St. Louis, February 11.—George W. Stewart, manager of the bureau of music of the World's Fair, received a cablegram to-day from Serat W. A. Alexandrovsky, Russia's commissioner-general to the World's Fair, stating that owing to the war between Russia and Japan, the band of the Imperial Guard would no be sent to St. Louis.

AT HALF MAST.

Sometimes we are greeted in the morning by flags at half-mast for some prominent official who yesterday was apparently in perfect health. When we inquire the ailment by which he was stricken it is not uncommon to be told "acute indigestion" or "stomach trouble."

It is time people learned that indigestion or any form of "stomach trouble" is not a thing to trifle with. The result may not be fatal, but there can be no condition of diseased stomach which does not carry with it physical loss and weakness. Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery cures indigestion and other forms of disease affecting the stomach and its allied organs of digestion and nutrition. It enables the perfect digestion and assimilation of food.

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