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CHANGES ARE WHOLESOME

The thought has been freely expressed that in civic affairs as well as that of governments changes are wholesome and that although the present council has attended to the town's affairs in a fairly satisfactory manner it is just possible that in some matters they have not given the consideration the matter deserved.

While we would not like to see an entire new council elected we think some of the older members of the Board should drop out and allow new blood to be infused into the arteries of town business.

There are a number of young business men who have made a success of their own business who could serve the town with honor. We should like to see several such men.

For years the Mayor and the majority of our Councillors have been elected by acclamation. We think this is wrong and shows a lack of civic interest. There should be a civic contest every year.

The fact that the town is divided into three wards is also a mistake. A town the size of Campbellton should elect its councillors from the whole town, irrespective of whether they reside in any particular ward. This

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section of the incorporation act should be amended.

The time is short but we hope that the young men will brace up and take part in civic affairs which rightly belong to them.

THAT LIBEL CASE

As reported in another column the Supreme Court has given judgment in the Graphic's appeal case, referring to set aside the verdict or grant a new trial. We understand Judge White favored an appeal.

The case arose out of certain statements in a communication signed "Ratepayer" published in the Graphic in the fall of 1915 and although the Graphic received and published such communication it did so under the usual heading disclaiming responsibility for the statements contained in such communication. The communication was published in good faith by the Graphic coming from a reputable citizen of the locality interested.

When Mr. Cullican complained that the allegations contained in the communication were not in accordance with the facts; that his standing had been damaged thereby and demanded the name of the writer (an apology was never asked for) the Graphic communicated with the author of the letter and he assumed entire responsibility of his statements, being confident that they were true and fair criticism of a public man. He also assumed the responsibility of fighting the case and employed counsel.

Our readers are pretty well acquainted with the facts of the case, and until a copy of the judgment is received we will have nothing further to say in the matter.

THE PROVINCIAL GOVERNMENT
(Fredericton Mail)

Twenty days have already elapsed since the "business like" Murray administration received its death-blow, yet it still clings tenaciously to the spoils of office. It was to have resigned this week, but it did not do so. There are certain financial transactions in connection with the recent election which must be straightened out.

Before the next meeting it will be necessary for Premier Murray to journey to Montreal and confer with the Prudential Trust Company. This concern has been the custodian of millions of dollars belonging to the people of New Brunswick, and it is just as well, perhaps, that the premier should interview its officers and find out how matters stand before turning over the seals of office to the new administration. The company will no doubt be able to furnish him with a lot of interesting information.

There is no doubt that the outgoing administration has a large amount of "unfinished business" on its hands. Defeat at the polls was about the last thing in the world it had expected, and in consequence it finds itself facing some rather embarrassing problems. Its members are in no hurry to resign and the people, before many weeks have passed by, will understand the reason much better than they do today.

The deep thinking and fair-minded people of the Province of New Brunswick have been amazed at the race cry raised by the Conservative press on account of the defeat of their government at the polls on February 24th. One would imagine that the editors of those journals had lost what little sense of fair play they possessed.

The idea of any newspaper stating that ten Acadians will dominate thirty-eight members, is absurd, but it is nevertheless complimentary to our Acadian fellow citizens. There were twenty Acadian candidates in the field at the late election, and the people elected the ten who stood pledged to vote the present government out of office.—New Freeman.

NEW CARLISLE.

On Friday evening last a most interesting hockey match was played at Menard's Rink, New Carlisle, between "The Girls of New Carlisle" and "The Boys of New Carlisle." A very good attendance at the rink enjoyed the fun as well as the players. "THE GIRLS" "THE BOYS"

Miss A. Babin A. Crozier.

Gen' G. Crozier.

Point C. Point

Miss A. Flowers A. Ross.

Mrs. E. LeLievre P. Crozier.

Rover

Mrs. B. LeBlanc H. Smollett

Centre

Miss W. Chisholm V. Arsenault

R. Wing

Miss M. Caldwell W. Caldwell

L. Wing

Time keeper and judge of play—G. M. Kemffer.

Referee—H. A. Bedard, C. M. Kemffer.

The game started at 8 p. m. sharp on time, the first point was scored by The Girls, although the referee did not evidently notice this first advantage. However The Girls outplayed The Boys in every way, ending the game with a score of 8 to 2 in their favor. The result apparently was most popular with the attendance.

The first score was made by Miss W. Chisholm, and the second by Mrs. B. LeBlanc. The other scores were Miss W. Chisholm 3 goals, Mrs. Ben. LeBlanc 2, and Miss Mildred Caldwell 2.

Both the "consolation" goals of the boys were scored by Mr. V. Arsenault and Mr. W. Caldwell.

The game was clean throughout, and but few penalties given by the referee. Mr. V. Arsenault however was ruled off for a few minutes running foul of Miss W. Chisholm. The girls played well. Mrs. B. LeBlanc, Miss W. Chisholm, Miss M. Caldwell and Mrs. LeLievre deserve special attention in their excellent combinations of play, contributing greatly to the result. The boys put up the best game they could playing with one hand.

DALHOUSIE.

Lance-Corporal John McNeil of the 2nd Canadians and one of Dalhousie's Soldier Heroes arrived home Sunday morning on the Maritime from St. John. Corporal McNeil enlisted here doing his bit from the first. He from the west and has been in Flanders doing his bit from the first. He was in the reinforcements that saved the day at Ypres in the first battle at that position. He was wounded four times but each time pluckily volunteered to go back in the trenches. Last June however he was seriously wounded and has been receiving treatment since in the English hospital. He is on furlough for three months and expects to be on duty again in the near future.

Lance-Corporal McNeil is an old member of St. John's Sabbath School and on Monday evening the teachers members of the Bible Class gathered at the home of the hero to welcome him back. He pleasantly entertained the party by stories of the fight and some of his experiences. Altogether everybody spent a delightful evening which was closed by the singing of "He's a jolly good fellow", and "God save the King."

Mr. Fred McDonald of Ed River spent a few days in St. John this week. Mr. Geo. Mundle was a visitor to Dalhousie recently.

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GRAND OMAN
The Society of the Provincial College of New Brunswick and Training evening day.

HAS REMOVED
Miss E. J. Van Vleet, M. P. P., of signed his residence at the front will then and make a new.

MEMORIAL
Memorial Service the Church of the night o'clock on March 27th the th. Bochner, killed in of March 1914. The lace will conduct friends, and also a quartered in town.

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