

PROVINCIAL NEWS.

HAMPTON, Jan. 31.—The Scott Act favor question seems not to be entirely settled by the action of the municipal council at its last sitting on Wednesday, when Harris T. Cusick was by vote of twenty-one out of the thirty-one members of the council, dismissed from office and Charles W. Welman appointed to succeed him. On Thursday morning the secretary-treasurer, Mr. G. O. D. Otty, tendered Mr. Cusick the one month's salary provided for in the act in lieu of one month's notice. Mr. Cusick refused to accept the money and served the secretary-treasurer with a notice in which he claims that he should continue to call on him for his regular monthly stipend, and that he intended to present the prosecution of his duties of Scott Act inspector and lay information against offenders. Pursuant to this decision he attended the court of Stipendiary Magistrate Hornbrook at Sussex today and proceeded with the cases in hand as though his newly elected successor, Mr. Welman, was not present. The opposition has gone over for a week but the end of the municipal council's troubles is not yet in sight.

FLORENCEVILLE, Jan. 31.—Three supporters of the local government are about to be elected to the office of March. The people of this county are absolutely disgusted with the petty talk of the opposition and are determined to show Mr. Fleming and his colleagues that it is not wise for them to try and deceive the intelligent voters of the province, by maliciously twisting and falsifying the accounts. Mr. Smith has lost much prestige since the last election and is sure to receive not only a beating, but a bad beating, while Fleming and Munro are very little stronger. The opposition ticket will this time miss to a serious degree the influence of Fred Hale, who at the last election was the most prominent man in Carleton and was the person who really elected the two opposition men. This election Mr. Hale is no longer a factor in Carleton county politics as after being defeated by Frank Carvell he moved to British Columbia where he now resides. On the other hand Mr. Carvell is a stronger man than ever was Mr. Hale and with his influence and the prestige of Solicitor General Jones, and the popularity of Upham and Carvell it may be counted that Mr. Jones and his ticket will be elected by at least three hundred of a majority.

HILLSBORO, Jan. 30.—At one of the most enthusiastic political conventions this afternoon ever held in the county of Albert, Hon. C. J. Osman, M. P. E., and Sanford E. Ryan, M. P. E., were nominated as the standard bearers for the legislature at the coming election. The weather conditions could scarcely have been worse, a perfect blizzard raging, which kept the roads in a terrible state, snow being drifted everywhere.

In spite of these drawbacks, however, the fact that smallpox tended to prevent many leaving their homes, fifty delegates from every part of the county were present to take part in the proceedings. The greatest unanimity prevailed, everyone present feeling confident that the campaign so auspiciously inaugurated would result in victory for Messrs. Osman and Ryan. These gentlemen have discharged their duties as representatives of the people in a highly commendable manner, and the hearty approval of the delegates was shown by the enthusiastic applause.

Reports of delegates from all parts of the county showed that the conditions are such as to warrant the expectation of a larger majority than at the last election, when the present candidates were returned with a strong lead. The proceedings opened at 3 o'clock with Dr. John T. Lewis, president of the Liberal Association of the county, in the chair, and J. W. Gaskin acting as secretary. Among those present were F. M. Thompson, Prof. Rhodes, Geo. Stuart, Alex. E. Bickirk, Lane Colgate, J. W. Gaskin, Geo. Hopper, Edward Woodworth, D. B. Livingstone, Seanoff Copp, Edmund Kinney, D. W. Stuart, Alex. Easby and many others. After Messrs. Osman and Ryan had been nominated in open convention they both made addresses, thanking the delegates for their choice and expressing the belief that after March 3rd they would again be the representatives of Albert County in the legislature. They returned to the plans of the government, particularly in regard to the taking over of the branch railway lines. Every delegate present addressed the convention, expressing the greatest confidence in the results of the contest, one covering a statement of confidence in his particular candidate, and three to one in favor of Osman and Ryan. The weather conditions prevented the delegates from being present.

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ent, but they telephoned that they were ultimately chosen. Dr. Lewis, the chairman, spoke, saying the Liberals had little to fear in Albert County. Parish secretaries were chosen as follows: H. M. Tingley, Harvey F. M. Thompson, Hillsboro; A. A. Babkirk, Elgin; D. W. Stuart, Hopedale; J. W. Gaskin, Coverdale. Resolutions were passed expressing confidence in the Laurier administration, Premier Robinson and the candidates. At 8:30 o'clock in the evening, Premier Robinson addressed a large and enthusiastic meeting, presided over by A. Sherman, manager of the Harvey and Salisbury Railway. He dealt with the reading questions, particularly the provincial finances, the school book question and the government's colonization policy. The outlook throughout the entire province the premier declared, was most encouraging. The candidates also spoke.

HALIFAX, N. S., Jan. 31.—Capt. Crockett of the Moncton Victorias, today telegraphed President Lithgow, of the M. P. A. A., notifying him that Moncton has protested the game on Thursday night at Fredericton on account of the Capitals playing Jimmy Williams and an amateur player. Under the caption of "Should take action," the Recorder today says: "If the reports of last night's game at Fredericton are only half true, some action should be taken at once. The police should have the offenders brought to court. The New Brunswick League should certainly take hold of the matter, and deal with the offenders if they do not, the M. P. A. A. must take action."

"Almost as bad as the rough play, is the action of the Fredericton team in imposing William Williams on the day of the match if the New Brunswick League has no rules to prevent such, they should procure them at once. They, however, have the power of investigating the matter, and inquiring of these men, and inquiries should at once be made.

"Threats have been made several times by some of the Brunswick players of jumping from the M. P. A. A. to the Federation. If last night's game is what is to be played under the guise of amateur sport, the sooner the lump is made to the Federation the better it will be. The M. P. A. A. officials must be vigilant in this matter. Under the recent decision they will leave the question to the New Brunswick League, and that body must quickly retub."

FREDERICTON, Jan. 31.—A lively meeting of the City Counciling held this evening, Mayor McLeod presiding. The meeting was a special one called in consequence of Auditor McKay's statement published in the Herald regarding the settlement of the Hyde Webster claim for pipe supplied in connection with the Fredericton sewerage. The Aldermen present were Messrs. Doherty, Kelly, Oldham, Johnston and Doherty. Alderman Scott, who is chairman of the sewerage committee, made a full statement tonight of the details made with Hyde and Webster and went into detail of all the particulars of the contract. His explanation was full and met with the unanimous consent of the council. The cost of the sewerage amounted to \$14,521.13, thirteen miles of pipe had been laid. The work was carried out most satisfactorily, and in the strongest language criticized Auditor McKay's statement in regard to the settlement of the Hyde Webster claim as being most unjustifiable. The settlement made after the most careful consideration was regarded in the best interests of the city and was decided upon as such.

Mayor McLeod spoke at some length, in which he charged Auditor McKay with making a statement entirely unwarranted and the publication made for the purpose of injuring him personally. The mayor castigated the Herald newspaper and Auditor McKay in no uncertain language.

At the conclusion of the mayor's speech, Alderman Oldham moved a resolution which was unanimously carried. This resolution cited the facts, stating that whereas the auditor had caused to be published in the Herald a communication which did not contain statements ordered by the council, and which included garbled and misleading comments of the auditor himself, and also alleged extracts which do not exist from city documents, and whereas the printer of the Herald, the object of the city auditor in preparing and causing to be published the said statement was not to give correct and full information, but to cause confusion by suppressing such information and making false quotations with his own comments thereon, create in the public mind the impression that the chairman had been a party to wrongful and dishonest transaction and that the mayor had been a party thereto; and whereas the council is satisfied that no wrong has been done the city, and that the settlement with Hyde and Webster was a fair and equitable one; be it therefore resolved, that the council affirm the resolution, and that the mayor acted within his right and duty in signing the order upon the city treasurer for the payment of the same.

HALIFAX, N. S., Jan. 31.—The C. P. R. liner Empress of Ireland, with mails and passengers, arrived here this evening after a stormy passage from Liverpool. The steamer had 55 saloon, 193 second cabin and 212 stowage passengers. Among the passengers were Isaac H. Macdonald, who was Canadian representative on the Royal Commission appointed to investigate shipping combinations, and R. Bruce Walter, late superintendent of immigration for Canada in Great Britain, who is returning to Winnipeg to assume his immigration duties there.

MARYSVILLE, N. B., Jan. 31.—At a meeting of the Alexander Gibson Railway and Manufacturing Company, held here last night, Alexander Gibson, Jr., was elected president; Alex. Gibson, Jr., vice president; Col. Hugh H. McLean, secretary-treasurer, and Messrs. Gibson, F. B. Widder, John S. McLaren and H. H. McLean directors.

PORTUGAL'S KING AND CROWN PRINCE SHOT TO DEATH BY BAND



KING CARLOS OF PORTUGAL.

LISBON, Feb. 2.—A boy king, who henceforth will be known as Manuel II, is tonight the ruler of the kingdom of Portugal, and the revolution into which the instigators of the bloody events of yesterday had hoped to plunge the country, has not yet at least, engulfed the nation. Franco, the dictator and real commander of the country's destinies, who the moral and physical might of all parties and powerful interests has not succeeded in destroying, still remains the triumphant leader, not only unopposed and unoppressed, but retained in power by the new king, determined at all hazards and at all costs to prevent further violence and insurrection, and to preserve the monarchy.

There have been no disturbances in Lisbon in the last twenty-four hours, and Sunday passed off in the deepest gloom, with the populace mourning on every hand. The bodies of the king and the crown prince rest in the royal palace, and beside them the queen sat throughout the night, sometimes with her hand pressed to her forehead, and sometimes stroking the face of the dead crown prince. The condition of the newly-proclaimed king, Manuel II, is satisfactory to the physicians in attendance. His wounds are not severe, and if there are no complications, of which there are no signs now, he is expected to make a speedy recovery. He carries his arm in a sling and declares that he suffers no pain.

The bodies of King Carlos and Crown Prince Luis were embalmed today and will lie in state, according to the custom of the court. The funeral probably will be held on February 10. Having proclaimed the accession of Manuel II to the throne, Premier Franco announced his intention to adopt the most rigorous measures to crush any possible insurrection. In the absence of the chamber of deputies, the premier announced the house of peers will be convoked to recognize the accession of Manuel to the throne and to the king protesting against the state of absolutism which resulted from the dissolution and which he declared that the king and the country had been placed in a dangerous position. The crisis in the political situation arose from the fact that the cabinet, which represented existing conditions, the Liberal group found its programme of reform obstructed by both the old conservative and progressive parties and decided to propose the dissolution of parliament to bring about the promulgation of a number of measures by means of which the cabinet was of opinion that the determination of the organization of the forces of the country, it could appeal to the fullest confidence of the people in the general election.

It was upon this scene that the multitude looked upon, quick sounding shots had told of violence. The royal guard instantly galloped in the direction of the assassins and pursued them down the street, firing steadily and bringing to earth two of the murderers, ridding them with bullets. The people on all sides drew back as the assassins dashed away from the carriage, brandishing their weapons. They cleared the way before them, but a portion of the crowd followed the soldiers in pursuit and succeeded in capturing three of the men who had escaped from the troops by the side of the carriage. One of the men was King Carlos, who lay dead, and the Crown Prince unconscious and breathless. A strong guard was in attendance because of the recent oppression in the city and the discovery of a plot to assassinate Premier Franco Oandovo. But the hand of the murderers had selected the most advantageous spot for the commission of their crime, for they were concealed from the eyes of the people until the carriage had wheeled into the Praco De Commercio, a large square.

Three Assassins Killed—Before any of the guard were aware of what was happening the assassins had covered the carriage and instantly a fusillade of shots rang out. In a moment the carriage had wheeled into the king and crown prince being shot down without the slightest chance to save themselves. Police guards sprang upon the fugitives, the number of whom is somewhat uncertain, and killed three of them and captured three others. One of these committed suicide after being placed in prison. It is charged that one of the murderers was a Spaniard named Cordova. The news of the assassination swept through the city like fire through dry grass, and tonight half the population is pale stricken, not knowing where the next blow may fall. There is the present dread of bloodshed. Throughout the city consternation reigns and all the houses and business places are barricaded.

The examination of the wounds of the king, who was already dead when he reached the arsenal, showed that three bullets had found their mark. One of the wounds was situated at the base of the neck, a second at the shoulder, and a third, which was the fatal one, severed the carotid artery. The Crown Prince, who was still breathing, but who died almost immediately after admission to the arsenal, had suffered three wounds, in the head and chest. Two bullets had

struck Prince Manuel, one on the lower jaw and the other in the arm. Queen Maria Pia, the mother of King Carlos, the Duke of Oporto, his brother, a number of the ministers and court officials hastened at once to the arsenal when the news reached them of the attack on the royal family. At the first blush it would seem as though the assassination was the work of anarchists and not of Republican sympathizers. Nevertheless, the events of the last few weeks have prepared the people for a startling culmination. The discovery of a plot after plot, as well as the discovery of many secret stores of weapons and ammunition, had demonstrated beyond doubt of the existence of a large body of Portuguese to overthrow the present conductors and proclaim a Republic.

The tragedy occurred about 5:30 o'clock in the afternoon, but the panic which instantly gripped the city and all its active movements, prostrated the lines of communication and it was not for some hours that the news of the assassination was permitted to be sent broadcast. Lisbon tonight wears an air of desolation. Theatres and cafes are closed; the streets are almost deserted and the electric cars are moving without passengers. In short the city has shut itself up in the houses. While the people commuted upon the future of their country, the ends of the faith clung to the belief that the infant would be king. **Worked Hard to Save Boy's Life**—With this conviction came the other that all must be done to safeguard the boy's life, and couriers thundered through the streets, summoning to the bedside of the wounded youth all the skilled physicians that could be found in Lisbon. The latest bulletin from the bedside of Prince Manuel states that at present there is no danger of complications from the wounds. The greatest fear is of blood poisoning later. Among the first to be called into the situation created by the assassination was the premier, Franco, who was protected by a squadron of cavalry as he hastened to the palace and there conferred with the Queen as to what immediate steps should be taken. Carlos I. was born September 28, 1863, the son of King Louis I. and his queen, Maria Pia. He married Marie Amelie, daughter of Philippe Duc Orleans, on May 22, 1886. He succeeded to the throne on October 19, 1889. While there had been considerable disruption in political affairs in Portugal for a long time, the strained relations between King Carlos and parliament were brought to a head only on May 11 last by the dissolution of the chamber. The state counciling advised a letter to the king protesting against the state of absolutism which resulted from the dissolution and which he declared that the king and the country had been placed in a dangerous position. The crisis in the political situation arose from the fact that the cabinet, which represented existing conditions, the Liberal group found its programme of reform obstructed by both the old conservative and progressive parties and decided to propose the dissolution of parliament to bring about the promulgation of a number of measures by means of which the cabinet was of opinion that the determination of the organization of the forces of the country, it could appeal to the fullest confidence of the people in the general election.

THE POLITICAL OUTLOOK BRIGHT IN YORK CO.

Government Supporters Enthusiastic—Sweeping Majority for Liberal Candidates is Looked For.

FREDERICTON, Feb. 2.—Not since the campaign of 1879, when they swept the county by a majority of sixteen hundred, have the friends of the government in York county been so united and confident of success as they are at the present time. The coming convention called for Wednesday afternoon promises to be a large and representative gathering. Hon. E. H. Allen is sure of unanimous nomination, and George F. Burdon of Poldok, who has represented the county very acceptably for the past five years, has been nominated to succeed him. There are only two places to be filled, and for these it is understood the convention will have five of the best and most capable men in York county to select from. There is every indication that the ticket chosen will be the strongest put up by the government in York since Hon. Mr. Blair's time, and with both united and broken party behind it an overwhelming victory is assured. The Liberals of York are well acquainted with Mr. Hazen and take with the Queen as to what immediate steps should be taken.

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POST OFFICE ROBBERS

HAVERHILL, Mass., Feb. 3.—The police of this city today captured two men who, by the evidence disclosed by a search of their persons, are believed to have broken open the safe of the postoffice at Salisbury early today. The capture of the two men followed only a few hours after the postoffice was entered.

The Haverhill police received a telephone message from the conductor of an electric car bound from Amesbury to this city, giving information that two suspicious looking men were on board who the conductor thought might have been connected with the break at Salisbury.

Upon the arrival of the car in this city, the police arrested the two men and took them to police headquarters. When the prisoners were searched, tools were found on them. The prisoners refused to give their names.

The Salisbury postoffice at Salisbury was located in the store of Miss Hannah Coffin, dealer in magazines and newspapers. About \$25 in stamps and \$5 in money were taken.

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