

Sir John Thompson has not yet announced the personnel of his cabinet. It is not generally believed that there will be many changes in the heads of departments. This is not because change is not needed, but rather on account of the difficulties that surround the new premier in his efforts of re-organization. There are so many aspirants for cabinet positions, all backed to a greater or less degree by influences of various kinds; and there is so much jealousy and ill-will among the leading lights in the camp, that any attempt at radical changes in the make up of the government is full of danger to the unity of the party. Sir John Thompson realizes all this; but in place of rising to the occasion, as was hoped he would do by all parties, and boldly selecting for his cabinet the best men for the positions, he seems to be wavering at the moment, and to be ready to allow the opportunity of his life to pass without taking advantage of it. It is generally believed that lieutenant-governor Angers of Quebec, who did the party a great service in his province, will be taken into the cabinet, and that Mr. Ives, of Sherbrooke, is also on the books for a place in the ministry. J. J. Curran, of Montreal, who has been expected "a call to the ministry" for a long time, and who, it is said, was promised promotion by Sir John Macdonald, is to have a new office created for him—that of solicitor general; it is said that this office will not be a member of the cabinet. It is also rumored that Mr. Meredith, the leader of the opposition in the Ontario assembly, will be offered a seat in the cabinet, if the Quebec followers can be induced to accept him; his alternate is said to be Clark Wallace. In the meantime premier DeBocheville is doing his best to kill Chapleau.

THE CIVIC ELECT. NS.

The article in last week's HERALD calling upon the citizens to select some suitable person as mayor for the ensuing year, has been the means of bringing forward the names of several gentlemen, anyone of whom would fill the position acceptably. Next week we will be in a position to announce a candidate whose qualifications for the position will be generally recognized and who, we feel satisfied, will be elected. In the meantime, the citizens should be careful about promising their votes until they know who is to be in the field. Good and suitable men should also be brought out in each ward for aldermen. There is a great chance for improvement in our civic board, and now is the time to do it. We know that under the existing circumstances it is difficult to get the right class of citizens to enter the civic arena, and as a consequence, some of the wards are not very creditably represented. The seeming indifference of the citizens generally to the fitness of the men who represent their interests in the council chamber, is the secret of the whole matter. There is a movement on foot which seems to meet with general favor, to reduce the number of aldermen, and elect them from the city at large. Under the present arrangement the mayor is the only representative of the people generally. The aldermen represent small sections of the city, and it is not unusual to find them representing antagonistic interests and to be working rather in the interest of some party or faction, than of the city as a whole. The proposed amendment certainly remedies defects of this nature, and would also be likely to induce suitable men to come out for aldermen.

THE LATEST DEAL.

The St. John Sun is not happy in the recent disclosures in Kent. J. D. Phinney was the one light in the local opposition ranks of those high toned political morality the Sun appeared to be able to boast. Stockton and Alward had been parties to a deal. They had auctioned off their liberal principles for Tory support in the provincial elections, but according to the Sun Phinney was the ideal purist. There was odor of sanctity about him which made it utterly impossible that he should be in a deal; and lo! he is now in a deal clear up to his throat. The deal is between Geo. V. McInerney, a rather sapient politician of Richibucto, and the saintly Phinney. McInerney, who until ten days before the election in October was an enthusiastic Blair man, agreed to turn tail on the government candidates and support Phinney and Goggin, the two opposition men, in consideration that Phinney would support McInerney for the Dominion parliament. George was to run as an independent conservative this time. It is his turn to run that way in the present election as he had run as a straight liberal in one of the previous elections, and a straight Tory in the other. The compact was closed and McInerney supported Phinney and Goggin, whom he had always bitterly opposed, and now Phinney is performing a similar service for McInerney. Only a deal may say, and yet it is thus that the Sun's idols are cast down.

Two friends of the hon. Richard Bellamy will regret to learn of his death, which took place at Southampton on Wednesday last. The deceased gentleman, who came to this country from the Blue school in London in his boyhood days, was closely identified with the lumbering and farming industries of the province. In his latter years, having considerable leisure, he gave his attention to political matters, and was twice elected to the provincial assembly as the colleague of attorney general Blair. He was a member of the legislative council at the time of his death. He was an extensive reader, and had a large library of well selected books in the reading of which he found much pleasure and profit. He had accumulated considerable property while engaged in active business, the most of which was left to near friends. Among his charitable legacies was \$1,000 to the Victoria hospital. An obliging and kindly neighbor and friend, he will be greatly missed in the parish where he lived long and was well known.

Now that Sir John Thompson is premier of Canada, postmaster Hilyard should see no time in girding up his loins afresh "to put down those—n romans." Or is the postmaster's anxiety in this regard confined to provincial elections only?

The St. John Sun is inclined to criticize the intention of the Dominion government to do away with the immigration agent for New Brunswick. The latest census returns are such, convinced the government that the days of usefulness for such an official in this province were about over. An immigration agent without any immigration business to look after, is an official whose existence it would be hard to justify.

It is said that John Black paid the fellow Ashford, one of the most ignorant and boisterous members of the Pitts gang, seventy dollars to go to Queens county and help stir up the "religious" cry against Mr. Blair. A fool and his money are easily parted.

This announcement recently made by Dalton McCarthy that he "will hereafter be a supporter of Sir Oliver Mowatt," and that he is in favor of a reduction of the tariff, shows that the tide of popular sentiment in favor of free trade is setting in.

On Wednesday evening Miss Hooper addressed a large attendance in the Methodist church on mission work.

Miss Melissa Rideout is the victim of food poisoning said to be caused from getting dye in a wounded finger at the cotton mill. It is believed she will come out all right.

All difficultly respecting the right of way for the railway curve has been settled and a fair agreement has been reached. The work is to be pushed on as rapidly as possible.

The social at Sewell's camp, Mangerville, on Tuesday night for the benefit of Rev. Mr. Nobles, was well attended and much enjoyed. The proceeds amounted to thirty-five dollars.

On Wednesday evening the St. Marys Sunday school held a social for the benefit of the church library. All present expressed their pleasure at the enjoyment provided. Proceeds amounted to fifteen dollars.

On Tuesday evening the members of the Baptist choir presented Miss Leslie Cowperthwaite with a handsome dressing case as a token of their esteem. Miss Cowperthwaite has been a member of the choir for years. She left for Boston on Thursday morning where she has business remaining.

The lecture on Baptist History by the pastor of the Baptist church, Gibson, last Monday night was quite largely attended. The subject was very ably explained and illustrated by historical truths and will be very helpful to all, especially the younger members of the church and congregation.

Several cases of a mild form of scarletina are reported around here.

Mr. Gallager, of St. Stephen is here visiting his daughter, Mrs. George Gifford, who is ill.

Dr. Sharp has erected a street lamp opposite his residence which is quite a benefit to his many patrons.

The little six months old daughter of John Gibson died on Sunday last of diphtheria croup. The bereaved parents have all sympathy.

Work has been suspended on the new Episcopal church here on account of the scarcity of brick. Nothing will be done till spring.

Rev. Mr. Parsons baptized three candidates at the old church grounds on Sunday last. Services are being conducted at the F. C. Baptist church each evening, and much good is being done.

NEW TANNERY.—The Arcoot & Co. tannery at Benton, York, is fully completed and in good running order. It is a bonanza to the town. Besides erecting the tannery the owners have built several other large buildings and are going to push the business. A side track has been laid by the C. P. R. for the carrying of hides, bark, etc. It is expected that fifty men will be employed.

METHODIST CONFERENCE.—Dr. Inch, chief superintendent, returned from Toronto on Saturday afternoon where he had attended a meeting of the general conference special committee of the Methodist church. The principal question settled was that the next general conference of the church in Canada will be held in London, Ont., on the first Tuesday in September next.

Nov. 23.—Four more of our popular young men, viz.: Solly Vail, Sandy Sinclair, Dallas Davis and Leonard Harrison, accompanied by James Davis of Fredericton, left here last week bound for New Hampshire. Our young men appear to like logging on the steep mountains of that hilly state, as each succeeding winter sees an increase in the number that go there.

Mrs. Maggie Rogerson of Upper Brockway left to-day on a week's visit to friends in St. Stephen and Bay Side; and rumor says she will return no more as Maggie Rogerson, but as the happy bride of one of our most popular and esteemed young men. May they live to enjoy many years of prosperity and happiness is the wish of their many friends.

There are very few logging concerns on our river this year. C. F. Todd & Son have suspended operations on this river this year. They are very much missed as they gave work to a great many men and always paid cash for lumber.

Our school teacher, Miss E. Smith has decided to give up her school at the end of this term, much to the regret of her many friends here, as she has proven herself to be a very popular and highly efficient teacher.

We are pleased to learn that Miss Blanche Davis of this place enjoys her new position as clerk in Edgewood's large dry goods store very much.

Miss Lizzie Little has returned from her two weeks' visit with her sister, Mrs. Thomas of Wilton.

Miss Dolly Brockway has given up the notion of going to Boston for the winter; we are pleased to have a few of our young folks stay at home, for a good many of them are birds of passage—home during the summer months and away at the approach of winter.

Nov. 23.—A goodly number of our men have left us for their winter campaign in the forest.

The Christy mill property, in vicinity of Springfield, has been purchased by Sylvester Moore of Mactaquac. Mr. Moore has set energetically to work, and we expect ere long to hear the old mill humming once again.

D. McGrath had the misfortune to lose a valuable three-year-old colt last week, which died after a few hours illness.

Knitting and sewing bees are the order of the week at present, and will be a pleasant afternoon and evening having been spent thus with Mrs. S. Gordon and Miss R. M. Howland, recently. The knitting-needle's click, click, may be heard through an occasional lull in the merry buzz of gossip, in Mrs. R. Reed's cozy sitting-room to-day, while the merry odors that float from Mrs. S. Howland's kitchen tell plainly where the next busy bee will be held.

Master Don Reed, well engaged in chopping trees for fire-wood last Thursday, cut an ugly gash in his foot which has confined him to his house for a few days.

Nov. 29.—Moses Pond and Samuel Johnstone, accompanied by their dog, were swamping a road about a mile from their home on Wednesday last, when the dog began barking in a frightened manner. On looking around they espied a brown bear in the woods, and upon which with just a little of his nose in sight. The men had their axes to fight it with, and after repeated blows succeeded in killing the animal. The skin weighed twenty-eight and a quarter pounds and measured seven feet four inches in length, by five feet five inches in width. The fur is said by all to be extra.

Daniel Henderson killed a hog recently that weighed 402 pounds.

Mr. Christy, from Peniac, was visiting friends here on Monday.

Allie Walker, from Peniac, was here on a gunning expedition. Partridges are very scarce and traveling had at present.

MCADAM.
Dec. 2.—On December 1st a social was held in aid of the Union church, which is not yet completed. After a very interesting musical program had been listened to cake and coffee were handed round. The sum of twelve dollars was realized.

Nov. 23.—The St. Croix Courier is confident that St. Stephen will have the proposed new shoe factory established.

The salvation army in the maritime provinces raised \$3,988.57 for charitable purposes during self-denial week.

It is reported the agent of the bank of British Columbia at Nelson, B. C., is a defaulter to the amount of \$40,000.

R. A. Rawlings, ex-captain of the St. John police force, has been appointed a policeman at Moncton at a salary of \$40 per month.

Navigation is still open on the Miramichi and not a sign of ice is yet to be seen in the river. It is a making regular trips between Chatham and Newswick.

Messrs. Dunn Bros. are getting the machinery ready in the Purves mill at Carleton, St. John, and expect to commence operations about the first of next week.

The Order of Phoenix is the name of a new society founded on the ruins of Iron Hall. The Order will undertake to branch out and organize subordinate lodges throughout the country.

It is reported in Montreal that the cotton combine controlling all the mills in Canada except Parks', St. John, N. B., had secured control of the latter, making the chain complete.

Patrick Fullan, anti-Parmentier member of parliament from Meads, has been imprisoned on the grounds of clerical infidelity on behalf of anti-Parmentier and other illegal practices.

Jay Gould, the great Wall Street broker, died at his home in New York on Friday morning of pulmonary consumption. He died very peacefully. The funeral takes place to-day morning.

Robert Vantour had one of his legs broken in a mill on the Kouchibouguis river, about ten miles above St. Louis on Wednesday last. Dr. Ferguson of Kingston attended the injured man.

The hole in the ground in the Grand or Silver Mountain, Idaho, for which an English syndicate paid \$1,000,000, is pronounced absolutely worthless. It was discovered before the sale.

It appears that Sir Charles Tupper is not coming to Canada this year after all. The baronet no doubt finds London a very congenial city to live in, and he spent thus with Mrs. S. Gordon and Miss R. M. Howland, recently. The knitting-needle's click, click, may be heard through an occasional lull in the merry buzz of gossip, in Mrs. R. Reed's cozy sitting-room to-day, while the merry odors that float from Mrs. S. Howland's kitchen tell plainly where the next busy bee will be held.

Dr. John Witherspoon Scott, president Harrison's father-in-law, died at Washington on Thursday afternoon at 4:10 o'clock. He passed away peacefully. He had been unconscious for hours. He was born in Beaver county, Pa., on June 23d, 1808.

Deboucherville, premier of Quebec, threatens to resign if Chapleau is appointed lieutenant-governor of Quebec. This action on the part of the Quebec minister has greatly complicated Sir John Thompson's plans in forming the new cabinet.

A despatch says that news has been received from Samoa to the effect that the native insurgents had attacked the English residents. Orders were telegraphed to the commander of the Australian squadron to send the warship Bingaromoo to Apia without delay.

A Digby paper says: E. H. Nichols handed us three fair sized apples of the yellow Balfour variety, which grew as the second crop. The tree blossomed after the first apples ripened and produced fruit fully developed but somewhat small in size. This is a rare occurrence.

The Standard correspondent at St. Petersburg says the appeal of the provinces to the government for help indicates the famine will be acute, though less general than in 1891. Private correspondence believes pessimistic harvest reports but shows that in places peasants are starving.

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