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THE ELECTION PROTESTED

The Northumberland County Election, like an unusually large number of others in Canada this year, has been protested. It is alleged that gross irregularities were permitted at the polls in Chatham, Rogersville and Lower Newcastle, many votes cast for the Liberal candidate being those of minors or of other persons not eligible to vote. It is to be hoped that the protest will not be withdrawn within the thirty days allowed by law before the election comes to trial. Any person who interferes with the ballot box or with the voter should be prosecuted to the full extent of the law, an example being made of him. If we cannot have clean elections we might as well abolish the electoral franchise and go back to the iron rule, whether feudal or monarchical, of the middle ages.

AN UNJUST WAR

Italy has declared war upon Turkey, the latter country refusing to surrender her North African province of Tripoli in twenty-four hours as demanded by the Italian ultimatum of the 28th ultimo. Tripoli is a county of about

400,000 square miles, but, as most of it is desert, the population is not more than 1,300,000, mostly scattered along its 1100 miles of Mediterranean Coast and on the oasis of Fezzan in the Sahara. The people are Arabians or Arab-speaking Berbers, all professing the same kind of Mohammedanism as their Turkish fellow subjects, with whom they have equal civil and political rights.

Italy's claim to Tripoli is a decidedly weak one. There is no rebellion in Tripoli, no expressed wish of the Tripolitans to separate from Turkey, no claim that Tripoli is not as well governed by the Constantinople government as are the Turkish-speaking provinces of the empire, and no evidence that Italian subjects in Tripoli have been unfairly dealt with. Italy's declaration of war appears to be a high-handed act of aggression indistinguishable from what in civil life would be termed highway robbery.

As Turkey, however, has few friends, and as each of the other great powers of the world except China has recently stolen all the insufficiently defended land she could Italy will probably be allowed to seize and hold Tripoli. If Turkey acquiesces in the steal she may even be paid an indemnity for the surrender of the province.

NEWCASTLE BOARD OF TRADE MEET

Still Agitating for Improvements in Business Facilities—Substantial Gains, but much more Wanted

The regular monthly meeting of Newcastle Board of Trade was held in the Police Magistrate's room, Monday evening, Hon. Donald Morrison, in the absence of President Heanesy, presiding.

Secretary E. A. McCurdy reported that the delegates of the Board attending the Maritime Board of Trade at Moncton had met the I. R. C. managing Board and afterwards Hon. Wm. Pugsley, presenting the claims of Newcastle and up river sections for better railway accommodations, especially extension of Newcastle—Blackville service to Doaktown.

Dr. Pugsley had pronounced the request a reasonable one and held out encouragement to the delegation.

The interview with Dr. Pugsley had been followed up by strong telegrams from W. S. Loggie, N. B. Pulp & Paper Co., Renouf Lumber Co., and Newcastle Board of Trade.

An interview had also been had with Hon. H. R. Emmerson here. He had agreed to telegraph the Minister of Railways to same effect.

No reply had been received from any of the telegrams.

It was time for this Board of Trade to redouble their efforts. Newcastle must have room to grow and expand its business. The agitation should continue along non-political lines.

The report was received and the Committee granted extension of time.

The secretary reported that dredging at Barnaby River Island, Mouth of Barnaby River, had not yet been done. Dredging had been done at Lawlor's shore and vicinity on the North West Miramichi, but the Dorothy N. d afterwards lost her propeller on a sunken obstruction. Though the most shallow places had been

dredged there was more needed. Dredging had also been done at Sinclair's Wharf on the main river. Nothing had been done at Lynch's Wharf, Nelson, where the channel is filling in, nor at Newcastle ferry wharf, Re Millerton wharf, \$2000, had been granted but not yet used. An I. R. C. ten ton crane at Newcastle deep water terminus had not yet materialized. The crane in use now is only a four-ton one, insufficient for handling stone, etc. \$2000 had been granted for Newcastle town clock, which had not yet arrived.

The chairman reported that there was now a good wharf at Redbank, built by Messrs. Sullivan.

The Secretary mentioned that the iron letter boxes had not yet been installed.

O. Nicholson suggested that the absence of sufficient light at the I. R. C. station be dealt with by the Board.

The Secretary noted that a wharf was needed at Whitneyville.

Down river mail service, after seven months agitation, had been secured and was now direct and prompt.

Re Maritime Board of Trade, Newcastle's delegation of ten was the largest. Very important measures (already noted in our columns) were advocated.

Rev. W. J. Bate also reported from the Maritime Meeting.

The building of a connecting railway from Newcastle to Tracadie was discussed. The New Government is understood to be favorable to I. R. C. extension.

The bad condition of our deep water terminus was commented upon.

A shipment of lumber from an up river point above Blackville to Newcastle cost more than to Chatham further away. This was

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undue discrimination. Our terminal facilities must be improved. Proper facilities here would bring us shipments even from Bathurst.

On motion the secretary was authorized to ask the Railway department for better light at the station.

The Commission system on the I. R. C. was condemned by several speakers as worse than the old system. Adjourned.

NEW BRUNSWICK SUNDAY SCHOOL ASSOCIATION

The annual Convention of the New Brunswick Association will meet in St. John, October 17th to 19th. A splendid programme is being arranged, and one of the very best Conventions in the Association's history is anticipated. In addition to the workers in our own Province, we expect to have with us, Pres. Cullen of Acadia University, Wolfville, N. S., and, also, Dr. Franklin McElfresh—International Teacher Training Superintendent of Chicago. Single fare transportation has been arranged for our all railways, including branch lines, and on the river steamers on the Standard Certificate plan. All delegates should secure Standard Certificates when buying tickets, and if going over more than one railway line, secure Standard Certificates from each. All clergymen and superintendents are delegates ex officio, and each Sunday School should send two additional delegates.

TWO CASES OF SMALLPOX

There are two houses, one in Douglastown and one in Rosebank, quarantined for smallpox, and as a precautionary measure, the school and churches there are closed by the Board of Health. The Rosebank house is the boarding house at Buckley's Mill and Joseph Young's is the one at Douglastown. Councillor Doyle of the County Board of Health has the matter in hand. Col. Maltby, who has resigned the County chairmanship, remains chairman of Newcastle Board of Health.

THE N. B. MAJORITIES

In New Brunswick, the Conservative majorities were:

O. S. Crockett, York	1,069
F. J. Robidoux, Kent	366
Geo. W. Fowler, Kings-Albert	382
T. A. Hart, Charlotte	215
Dr. J. W. Daniel, St. John Co.	110

The majorities of New Brunswick Liberals were:

F. Michaud, Victoria-Madawaska	1,553
O. Tanguin, Gloucester	1,040
W. S. Loggie, Northumberland	392
Jas. Reed, Restigouche	342
H. R. Emmerson, Westmorland	69
Hon. Dr. Pugsley, St. John City	65
F. Carvell, Carleton	11
Col. McLean, Sunbury-Queen	8

TWO MORE CONSERVATIVES IN QUEBEC

17 to 21 Conservatives, 6 to 12 Nationalists, 36 Liberals and Laborites, is now the count.

Montreal, Sept. 25.—The two deferred elections in Quebec, those in Gaspé and Chicoutimi-Saguenay, took place to-day. In Gaspé the latest returns indicate the defeat of Hon. R. Lemieux, Minister of Marine, by Dr. G. P. Gauthier, who is leading by 558. Mr. Lemieux will, however, be a member of the new House, as he was elected last Thursday in Rouville.

Chicoutimi-Saguenay had four candidates in the field, the victor being J. Girard, Conservative. Mr. Girard's majority, so far as heard from, is given as 1,200. The candidates were: In Gaspé, G. P. Gauthier, Conservative; Hon. R. Lemieux, Liberal. In Chicoutimi-Saguenay, J. Girard, Conservative; B. A. Scott, Liberal; E. Boivin, Independent Liberal; E. Levesque, Nationalist.

Standing in Quebec. Montreal, Sept. 25.—There still exists considerable doubt regarding the exact standing of parties in this Province. The Herald summarizes the result as follows: Liberals, Conservatives, 15; Nationalists, 12. It is difficult to divide the seats from the Conservatives, but the majority of the papers give the Nationalists eight seats. This summary does not include the deferred elections which took place to-day.

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BAPTIST TENTH

DISTRICT MEETING.

The session of the United Baptist Tenth District convened in Upper Blackville Monday evening last week.

The delegates were: Newcastle—C. C. Hayward, President.

Lower Derby—Mrs. James Lyon, Mrs. Clouston, Grangeville—Rev. F. N. Atkinson, Upper Blackville—Rev. C. P. Wilson, C. Donald, Wm. Donald and Joseph Arbau.

Doaktown—Rev. J. G. A. Blyea, Whitneyville—Rev. H. D. Worden. The sermon Monday night was preached by Rev. H. D. Worden from 1 Sam. XVII, 45.

The business session opened at 10 a. m., Rev. F. N. Atkinson secretary, protem, Rev. Dr. Cousins being absent because of illness. Rev. F. E. Bishop of Fairville, supt. of Home Missions, was present.

The following apportionment was made of the District's assessment for denominational work: Campbellton, \$135; Newcastle, \$55; Grangeville, \$20; Whitneyville, \$15; Lytleton, \$20; Upper Blackville, \$40; Underhill, \$20; Doaktown, \$30; Ludlow, \$30; New Salem, \$25; Bloomfield, \$10—total \$450.

Pastor Wilson reported that the church building at Cedar Rapids was nearing completion.

Afternoon session opened at 2.30, devotional exercises by Rev. Mr. Atkinson.

It was agreed to ask the Home Mission Board to loan Grey Rapids congregation \$50 to help in finishing church at that place.

Next meeting was fixed for Whitneyville in June.

Rev. J. G. A. Blyea gave an address on Sunday School work. He preferred the Baptist Teacher as best S. S. paper. But no help should be used by the Teacher on Sunday.

Revs. Wilson and Worden also discussed the question.

In the evening session Supt. Bishop was the principal speaker, who discussed all phases of denominational work. He was followed by the other pastors present. Adjourned.

TO ARBITRATE LABOR DISPUTES

London, Sept. 26.—The Government has decided to appoint a Board of Trade Commission empowered to arbitrate labor disputes. The Commission will consist of twelve Commissioners, representing equally the employers and the employees, with Sir George Ashwith, the well-known "strike-breaker," as permanent chief. Sir George represented the Board of Trade at the settlement of various strikes during the past year.

The Government will nominate the Commissioners in order to secure men of judicial rather than partisan type, but they will be trusted leaders. On the men's side, invitations have already been sent to Messrs. Thorne, Bowerman and Enoch Edwards. The scheme will be experimental for a year.

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