

ELECTION DECLARED.

As announced in our local columns his honor, Sir Leonard Tilley, has seen fit to dissolve the local legislature. Nomination is fixed for the 15th of October and polling on the 22nd. Oppositionists will make the charge that the time is inadequate to the proper canvassing of the candidates but with the increased methods of locomotion and the projects now at hand of placing men and projects before the people, the time will be ample. A dissolution at this time ends the life of the legislative council, that body that has defied many previous governments but of which the people have been unanimous in saying "it must expire," earlier than it would otherwise cease to exist thus saving quite an amount.

It now becomes the duty of the people to say who will wield the symbol of authority for the next legislative term. The government goes back to their constituents fearfully knowing that they will be fairly judged and that a triumphant return to power will be the result. Let all take into consideration the benefits which the country has derived during the present regime. Let each elector stand at his own surroundings and note whether his neighborhood is not in a better state than when attorney general Blair came into office. Examine the roads and bridges, compare them with the work done by former governments and all must feel satisfied that the government at present constituted has been one of advancement and progress. Farmers have had their ideas carried out, not so fully perhaps as they might desire, but it takes time to work radical changes. The beginning of a complete revolution in farm work has commenced under the auspices of the present government. Better stock of cattle and horses is seen all over the province, and a stimulus is being given to dairying that must have grand results. The advent of the road machine has been a boon to the country and many other advantages might be noted should space allow.

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A convention for the nomination of candidates in the government interest for York is called for Thursday. Let every reader of THE HERALD who is an elector be present and give his vote for the man of his choice.

An editorial in Monday's issue of the Sun respecting local elections cannot be very pleasing to the opposition, in fact those who may be opposed to the policy of the present local administration must feel like saying "save me from my friends." It very plainly shows that the ranks of that party contain many in whom the Sun has little belief. It says in substance that should a candidate present himself for election as opposed to the government that he should be viewed with suspicion, that he may betray his friends and support the government. It says: "The present opposition is not supposed to contain a member whom Mr. Blair can capture before or after the election." Is this a strong evidence that the chosen mouthpiece of that party is very suspicious of the intentions of those who may oppose Mr. Blair's government? Does it not say as plainly as possible that those who have been named as probable candidates are worth watching, that they may be "opposed" to be ready to take the first opportunity to support the government, that they have no policy and very little honesty? Remember it is their own little that judges them.

Again it says "This must not be allowed to happen again," most positive if any is wanting that the Sun finds in the opposition men who are ready to deceive their constituents and being elected by one party support the other.

It speaks in mournful tones of the shadow of death that fell over the opposition during the closing days of last session when statements were made "impeaching the honor of the government" and it might have added when no member stood forth to sustain said charges but rather felt as though some one had placed them in a ridiculous position, that a child had been born to them when they were not willing to father, that this rag doll of the opposition had been made in a hurry and stuffed with a poor quality of sawdust. The Sun might have said that it had little faith in Dr. Stockton leading any party to power, that very few of the opposition in the house would be led by him, that when Mr. Hanington dropped out the opposition collapsed and only a sour and disgruntled three stood up to be counted at the late vote. Will the Sun please tell us what is the platform on which the opposition stands and what special friends Dr. Stockton possesses for we have failed up to the present to notice any especially brilliant qualifications.

The C. P. R.—A vast amount of work has been done by the C. P. R. along their line between Gibson and Woodstock. All the culverts and bridge piers have been overhauled and most of them have been strengthened by having piles driven. This road is now in fine condition.

MR. BLAIR'S MANIFESTO.

TO THE ELECTORS OF THE PROVINCE:

The absence of hostile criticism in any section of the press with respect to the government measure for the abolition of the legislative council at the time of its introduction and passage in the session of 1891, proved very clearly that public opinion with rare unanimity approved the policy and action of the government in connection with this measure. Having greeted the measure with such acceptance, then, it would seem to follow that the country would look with favor upon the final consummation of the reform at the earliest period consistent with the public interests.

Three sessions of the present assembly have already passed, and only one more would remain unless the term of the house were extended beyond the usual period. Of such extension we do not think the country would approve, especially as the general election then following would necessarily take place in the winter season.

The alternatives therefore presented to the government were, shall the act abolishing the legislative council be brought into effect this fall or shall we continue for another year to incur the very considerable expense which the retention of the council for an additional year would involve.

The conclusion arrived at by the government after due consideration has been to advise a dissolution, and with the proclamation announcing the fact the legislature was dissolved, and one of the greatest reforms inaugurated by any government in the history of this Province goes into immediate operation.

As the dissolution of the assembly means an appeal to the country, the government declines to advise a dissolution of the house, and it is for you gentlemen, through the ballot box, to say whether the government goes back to their constituents fearfully knowing that they will be fairly judged and that a triumphant return to power will be the result. Let all take into consideration the benefits which the country has derived during the present regime. Let each elector stand at his own surroundings and note whether his neighborhood is not in a better state than when attorney general Blair came into office.

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Judging the country and uselessly incurring costs and in the face also of the repeated appeals promulgated from court to court by the leader of the opposition himself we have been able to bring the province through in triumph and to establish in addition to recovering the amount involved, a very valuable and important constitutional principle in respect of the status of the province.

If the executive government of the province is not to-day shorn of much of its dignity and importance, it is because the strenuous efforts of the opposition leader have not prevailed and the predictions of the party have not been realized.

We invite a comparison between our opponents and ourselves; between our record and theirs, between our policy and the total absence of any shred or rag of a policy yet laid by them before the country.

Swiss Bridge.—The Sussex Record says that the contractor, Messrs. Burges & Simmons, having completed the piers for the new iron bridge here, are at work on the embankment, and we think that the work is being done in a most substantial manner.

Kingsclear Burglars.—The police have visited the scene of the burglaries in Kingsclear and Smith's fields but so far have been unable to find any trace of the burglars. It appears that they are moving towards the country as an attempt has been made to rob the house of Peter Wood, crown land inspector, at Tweedside.

Dear Shot.—We are informed that within the bounds of our overhauled party killing deer, that last fall one party killed sixteen. They have dogs and the deer are driven into the water and then shot. Such a state of affairs must be stopped.

Gone Up.—The owners of Wilkes stock have set up the value of their pets some fifty per cent since Eddie Wilkes out-trouted Edgar. The owners are handsome Wilkes youngsters in this city and county, many of which show very fast.

Left the Hall.—Rev. Mr. Blisset had the misfortune, when at Maryville and Gibson, to see many leave the hall. He believed they were Catholics, but found out they were of protestant churches. He appeared very much surprised.

FOR THE EXHIBITION.—The steamer Sonanges will be on the route between this city and St. John during exhibition week. She has been through the route several times and will be the equal of any steamer on the river.

OVER THE OCEAN.—John H. Sheldon has just returned from a visit to his old home in England. He was pleased to get back to Mansuquah, but is much delighted with his continental trip.

PENNIAC. Sept. 27.—On Wednesday, 14th inst., a happy event occurred, when Miss Maggie Gilmore was married to Eugene Savage. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Mr. Lodge, at the home of the bride's father, James R. Gilmore. Only the relatives of the contracting parties were present. The bride was dressed in white and veiling trimmed with lace, and looked beautiful.

Those who desire a treat in the line of music should visit the establishment of Isaac Dolbin, who has lately become the possessor of a roller organ. It is called the American musical box; has twelve rollers, each of which produces a melodious tone. The organ is worked by the skillful manipulations of its blind owner, forms the centre of attraction for both old and young. It was purchased through Mrs. John Doherty, College Road, Fredericton, who holds an agency in that line.

White Grace and Mary, children of Samuel Munroe, were playing in the yard on Saturday morning, Grace, by accident, dropped an axe on her little sister's foot and inflicted quite a bad wound. The child is doing nicely, however.

Boomer Johnston had the bad luck to lose one of his horses the other day. Several of our people attended the district meetings and church dedications at Cross Creek and enjoyed themselves so well that they threaten another visit to that place very long.

LOWER SOUTHAMPTON. Sept. 26.—The weather fair and farmers are getting along rapidly with their potato digging. The crop is not turning out quite so well as was expected.

The picnic at the Nackawick bridge proved a success, some of the gentlemen getting very jolly toward evening and were trying lanes in the air. Miss Annie Munroe has been seriously ill. Dr. McNally, of Millville, has been in attendance. Her friends are pleased to hear that she is getting better.

There is to be a social dance this evening at the residence of Alonzo Cliff. A pleasant time was spent at the dance. Quite a number of our young men went out starting for the woods in a week or ten days. If what dame rumor says is true, we will soon hear the sound of wedding bells.

AROUND THE WORLD.

The Week's Events in Brief—The Ocean of our Exchanges.

The Miramichi presbytery at its last meeting unanimously nominated Rev. F. M. Morrison, of Halifax, as moderator of the coming meeting of the synod.

A terrific dynamite explosion occurred at Dyer's quarry, in Homeville, on the 23rd. Two men were instantly killed and five others were seriously injured.

The Royal Commission will go west about the middle of October, taking credit about in Manitoba and proceeding on to the coast. They will visit Ontario later on.

Word has reached the Springs of a terrible explosion of dynamite at Buck, Col., at the mouth of the Hagarman tunnel. No particulars of the explosion have yet been received.

George Bradburn and George Freusner, each aged five, were drowned in a well, at Sarnia, on Thursday. The latter fell in first and his companion in attempting to help him out also fell in.

The P. E. Island provincial exhibition opened at Charlottetown on the 27th. The number of exhibits is unprecedentedly large. The live stock show alone boasts anything ever before seen in the island.

The latest rumor in connection with Lieut. Governor Angers' successor in the Quebec lieutenant governorship is that the appointment will be given to the Hon. Mr. Chapleau, whose health is not of the best.

R. L. Montgomery, of New York, was arrested Thursday on a charge of smuggling Chinamen across the border. He has made a confession implicating a number of prominent persons in Detroit, Chicago and New York.

At a meeting of the Boston executive council Gov. Russell sent in the nomination of Irving B. Styles, of Millbury, for savings bank commissioner. This nomination has already been rejected three times by the executive council.

John O'Neill, cooper, Halifax, while under the influence of liquor, was dancing on a can-can on the roof of his dwelling Wednesday night, when he fell off to the ground and below a distance of 20 feet. He was picked up unconscious and will likely die.

The pacing record has been lowered by Mascot to 2m, 4s, which is the same as the record made by Nancy Hanks on the same track on Wednesday. The pacing and trotting records are therefore now equal for the first time in the history of trot racing.

Mr. Foster has written to the secretary of state of Mexico offering to obtain a subsidy from parliament for a steamship line between the maritime provinces and Mexico, on the condition that the Mexicans reduce the duties upon articles which Canada can export.

The democratic state convention met in Tremont Temple, Boston, Tuesday afternoon. Charles Theodore Russell presided. Gov. Wm. E. Russell was renominated by acclamation. James B. Carroll, of Springfield, was nominated for lieutenant governor by acclamation.

The Connolly dredge will start work at Sand Point, St. John as soon as some of the anchors arrive for her from British Columbia. The anchors are British Columbia toothpicks, which are immense sticks of timber seventy feet long and twenty-four inches square.

Had a record on Wednesday Oct. 12, Clifford Calvey, of Toronto, will walk across the Niagara river on the falls, on a three quarter inch cable. Calvey made his first essay on the high wire only a few months ago, and already he is looked upon as the peer of the famous Blondin.

Cornet Berryman held an inquest on the body of the late Michael Donovan, who was drowned in Fishers pond Thursday morning. After four witnesses were examined the jury brought in the following verdict: The deceased came to his death accidentally while laboring under a fit of insanity.

A special to the New York Sun from Houston, Texas, says: At the congressional convention at Conrad, to nominate a republican in the first district, Dan Taylor, (colored) was elected. James G. Blaine, of Maine, came within a few votes of being the nominee. The question of his eligibility alone defeating him.

Sept this year exported cotton to the United States, for the first time in its history. Why? Because English rule in that country has made the oppressed and downtrodden slave a free man. English enterprise has irrigated and renewed the soil and English blood has imbued the spirit of freedom without which no country can be a success.

The death of an old and respected inhabitant is recorded by the Union Advocate. Mr. Ramsay came to Northumberland when he was fifteen years of age and worked in the employ of Hon. Joseph Conrad in Gloucester for upwards of thirty years, after which he took up a farm in that county and lived there until the time of his death.

The Canadian Pacific Telegraph company announce a reduction in telegraph rates to British Columbia points. The lowest rates proposed are as follows: Vancouver to Seattle, \$1.00, and after Oct. 1st it will be reduced to \$1, and the night rate from \$1 to 75 cents. It has been decided that three figures or letters shall constitute one word; heretofore each figure or letter counted as one word.

A special from the town of Virton says: "A terrible fire broke out in the southeast part of the town at 11 o'clock Thursday morning and is still raging. Twelve stores have been destroyed and two hotels, the Central and White's. A large number of houses in the livery stables were cremated. The fire is supposed to have been started by the sparks from the hearth, which lit by the stove. The loss is heavy and is half covered by insurance.

Suggestion for a Summer Trip. If you wish to take the trip of a lifetime, purchase the low rate excursion tickets sold by all principal lines to the United States and Canada via the Northern Pacific railroad to Yellowstone National Park, Pacific coast and Alaska.

The trip is made with the highest degree of comfort and with the most refined trains of the Northern Pacific railroad, which carry dining cars and luxurious Pullman sleeping cars from Chicago, St. Paul and Minneapolis to Yellowstone.

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The crowning glory of the trip through the Northwest, however, is the visit to Yellowstone Park, the land of hot springs, geysers and geyserous causers, and to Alaska with its endless ocean channels, snow-capped peaks, Indian villages and giant glaciers. If you wish to investigate this suggestion, further send to Charles S. Fox, General Passenger Agent, N. P. R. Co., St. Paul, Minn., for copies of the handsome illustrated "Wonderland" book, Yellowstone Park and Alaska folders.

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