

DECLARATION DAY RETURNS FROM MANY COUNTIES

Hampton, Kings Co., March 7—The sheriff's court for the declaration of returns for the polling district of Kings county as to the electoral contest of March 3 opened at noon today but was, because of delayed trains, immediately adjourned till 1:30 p. m., when the official figures were made up with the following result:

Mr. Wetmore thought the result had largely been brought about by the over-strong fight put up by the press, and he feared that some of his anti-party supporters in the lower end of the county might be troubled by uneasy consciences when they contemplated the state of the poll.

Mr. Scovil was warmly received and gave hearty thanks for the support he had received during the past fifteen years. The speeches of the newly elected men were brief but were characterized by a determination to make the interests of the county and province their supreme care as long as they should represent them.

Official Figures in Westmorland. Dorchester, N. B., March 7—Declaration proceedings in Westmorland passed off quietly today. All the candidates except Mr. Lezer, who was called to Montreal on business, were present and quite a number of electors were present from different sections of the county.

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ter's home in Lincoln and did not appear at the declaration day proceedings. Woods Led in Queens. With 85 Majority. Gagetown, March 7—Queens county declaration day proceedings passed off quietly this morning, when the official returns were announced as follows:

Opposition Had 600 Majority in Kent. Richibucto, March 7—The result of the contest in Kent was officially declared by Sheriff Goggin at the court house this afternoon in the presence of quite a number of electors. The proceedings passed off without any occurrence of unusual moment. The official returns were as follows:

Official Figures in Northumberland. Newcastle, N. B., March 7—Sheriff O'Brien's declaration day showed the following election returns:

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Each candidate in the above order addressed the electors. Taylor Led Poll in Charlotte. St. Andrews, N. B., March 7—Declaration proceedings passed off here today in a very quiet manner, only a few electors being present owing to the stormy weather. Mr. Lezer, who had been seen perpetrating against the secret ballot and wholesale bribery there in an endeavor to defeat Messrs. Hazen and Glazier. Sheriff Stewart, returning officer, opened his court at 12 o'clock noon and it was as follows:

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LOCAL NEWS

Allan liner Grampan, Captain Outram, went to sea on Saturday morning for Halifax and Liverpool. Registrar Jones reports for last week four marriages and seven births, six males and one female.

Manifesta for thirty-six cars of pork products from the United States were received Saturday at the custom house. They are worth about \$100,000.

Robert Moore, of Fairville, fell on the ice there on Friday, breaking his leg. Dr. J. H. Gray attended him and ordered him taken to the hospital in the ambulance.

Cushing's No. 1 saw mill at Union Point commenced work Monday, after an idle period of more than two months and a half.

David Sproule has purchased from Capt. John S. Hayden's estate the schooner S. V. H. She was towed to Digby on Wednesday from Victoria Beach, where she was repaired and fitted out for fishing.

Repairs have been completed on the D. A. K. steamer Yarmouth and she is ready to start on her regular trips between Digby and St. John.

Early Sunday morning George Rogers' boat at Smith's Landing on the river was burned to the water's edge. Only a few articles of furniture were saved. It is believed the house was insured.

Miss Alice May Haley, daughter of Capt. Frank Haley, of Carleton, was on Tuesday evening married to Walter Cameron, also of the west side. Rev. J. J. O'Donnovan officiated. The bride was attended by Miss Nellie O'Leary, while Alexander M. Mitchell, of Montreal, was the groomsmen.

St. John friends of Charles D. Marter, formerly of this city, but now a resident of Pittsburgh, will be sorry to learn of the death of his son, J. Harry Marter, word of which has just been received. The young man had been ill but a short time. He visited St. John last year.

At Chubb's corner on Saturday afternoon T. L. Lantaul sold fifteen shares of Bank of New Brunswick stock at 266 a share. The Dr. Sheffield leasehold property in Leonard street, advertised by Auctioneer Potts, had been previously disposed of by private bargain.

Eleven deaths took place in the city last week from the following causes: Paralysis, consumption, convulsions, pneumonia, suffocation, Bright's disease, cerebral abscess, cancer, typhoid, exophthalmic goitre, acute delirious mania, and mental insufficiency, one each.

Among the deaths last week was that of a three days' old illegitimate child in Rock street. The cause of death was suffocation. Coronor Kerrigan gave a burial in the city. This is the second case of accidental child suffocation within a couple of weeks and the third or fourth in a few months.

The meeting of the Robinson government arranged for Tuesday in Fredericton was postponed. Hon. Messrs. LaBrosse and Chase are at the Royal. They were on the way to Fredericton to attend the meeting of the Robinson government. The meeting was postponed as stated.

J. G. Dickinson, manager of the Bank of Montreal in Andover, has been transferred to here and will report at the office about the last of the month. B. F. McKay, of Montreal, will succeed Mr. Dickinson. N. Lev, of the local staff, will go to Halifax, to be succeeded by Mr. O'Brien, of this city.

OBITUARY

James E. Lingley. The death of James E. Lingley took place on Thursday evening at his residence, 80 Kennedy street, after an illness that lasted more than a year. Mr. Lingley's father, the late Abraham Lingley, settled at Westfield where James was born. He leaves besides his widow, who was Miss Kinnear, of this city, two sons, Robert, manager of the North End branch of the two Bakers, and Fred, now in Washington. The body was taken to Westfield Saturday morning for interment.

John McGrattan. John McGrattan, Sr., died on Tuesday night in St. George. He was 74 years of age and had spent the most of his life in the city. He was highly respected. He was a contractor and built a number of bridges and wharves. Mr. McGrattan leaves his wife, who was Miss Kinnear, of St. John, five sons, Harry, Pius and Thomas, in the States, John and Hugh; one daughter, Molly, at home, and a son, Henry McGrattan, in California. Henry McGrattan is a brother.

Miss Mary Sinnott. Miss Mary E. Sinnott, sister of Mrs. A. A. Sinnott, private secretary to the Hon. Charles Tupper, died Thursday at the home of her sister, Mrs. Thomas D. Moloney, 109 Quincy street, Boston. Miss Sinnott was a native of Lowell (Mass.) and died more or less in Boston for years. The body was taken to Lowell for burial.

Levi W. Pond. Levi W. Pond, one of the most widely known men along the St. John river, died recently in his home in Michigan. He was an expert lumberman, especially in rafting, and for years had control of the stream driving of the logs on the St. John River from Grand Falls down 100 miles. He was the inventor of the Pond strapping device to keep logs from stranding on points and bars, thus saving time, trouble and expense. A couple of years ago Mr. Pond took a prominent part in troubles which arose out of an attempt by two lumber concerns at Van Buren to boom the river. Taking the law into his own hands, he had the obstructions removed and thus cleared the stream. Until a few months ago Mr. Pond, who was more than eighty years of age, was very active. He died of pneumonia, which was complicated by diabetes. Edmund Pond, of Fort Fairfield (Me.), is a son and another son lives in Michigan.

Rev. Robert Walsh. Rev. Robert Walsh, rector of the Immaculate Conception church, Worcester (Mass.), at one time attached to the cathedral here, died on Friday, aged sixty-eight years.

William McKendrick. William McKendrick, a section man on the I. C. R., died on Friday in the Cornwall Hotel, on Saturday night, where he boarded. He had been ill about two weeks. He belonged to Chatham and his body was forwarded there on Monday.

Mrs. Elizabeth A. Chase. Mrs. Elizabeth A. Chase, wife of Geo. Chase, died on Saturday in her 71st year, leaving, besides her husband, four daughters and one son. The daughters are: Mrs. Sarah J. Johnson, Auburn, Me.; J. S. White, Oromocto; F. G. Burns, Boston; Dr. McKinnon, Dr. Severin, Lachapelle, N. B.; and Mrs. Arthur G. Hatch, Oromocto; W. F. Currie, Halifax; Lieut. Col. White, Ottawa, and others.

Miss Albinia Coater. Miss Albinia Coater, only daughter of the late Rev. Canon Frederick Coater, by his first wife, died on Saturday in the Cornwall Hotel, on Saturday night, where he boarded. She had been ill about two weeks. Her father, who died more than forty years ago, was for many years rector of St. George's church, in Chatham, N. B. She was the daughter of the late Rev. Wright for a long period collector of customs at this port. Miss Coater was a niece of the late Mrs. Ward Chipman, who she lived for a long time as a companion. She is survived by one half brother, George J. Coater, residing in New York city, and a number of nephews and nieces in Australia, the children of her deceased brother, Frederick. Miss Coater was very popular in her circle of acquaintances and friends, who will regret to hear of her death.

Mrs. Bridget Britney. Mrs. Bridget Britney, widow of George G. Britney, who was a well known ship carpenter, died on Sunday night at her home, corner of Erin and Hanover streets, after illness of but a few days. She had attained the great age of 87 years. Mrs. Britney was a native of Kilkenny (Ire.), but had been a resident of St. John for 65 or 70 years. Mrs. Britney is survived by five sons—John, in New York, and William F., Henry, Thomas and Alfred, at home—and two daughters—Mrs. John Doyle and Mrs. F. Henneberry, both of St. John.

Charles W. Coates. Moncton, March 8—(Special)—Charles W. Coates, a former well known I. C. R. man, died yesterday, aged seventy-eight years. He was employed in the I. C. R. carpenter shop for many years and previous to coming to Moncton was a deputy sheriff of Kings county. Deceased has been in failing health the past few years. Mrs. Coates is in Amherst visiting her brother and was taken ill and will be unable to attend the funeral. The body will be taken to Sussex tomorrow for interment.

Robert Bredon. Robert Bredon, who for twenty-four years was sexton of St. John's Presbyterian church, died Monday afternoon at his home, 16 Brunswick street. He was in his 70th year. Mr. Bredon had been in poor health for six months, suffering from heart trouble. He is survived by one son, Joseph, in Philadelphia; and two daughters—Miss Minnie and Fannie, at home.

Mrs. Thomas Charlton. The death of Mrs. Margaret Charlton, wife of Thomas Charlton, occurred on Feb. 29 at his home. Mrs. Charlton was a native of New Brunswick. Her husband, Mr. Charlton, was a well known merchant and was for many years a member of the Board of Trade. Mrs. Charlton leaves two sons, Robert and Charles, both of Mill Settlement, and two daughters, Mrs. George Bell, Central Brunswick, and Mrs. Minnie, residing at home. She is also survived by her mother, Mrs. Donnan, living at Hampstead; three brothers, John, at Hampton; Dr. Donnan, of Harvey Station, and Hadley in the Klondyke; and three sisters—Mrs. Charles Ritchie, of St. John; Mrs. Annie Thompson, of Apohaqui, and Mrs. Nickerson, of Hibernia, Queens county.

Mrs. Charlton, who was fifty-five years of age, was much respected and her death is mourned by a large circle of friends, among whom she was held in high esteem.

MORE CONGRATULATIONS FOR THE NEW PREMIER

J. D. Hazen is still being showered with telegrams and letters of congratulation. Among those heard from are C. H. Caban, Mexico City; H. H. Stamburg, New Westminster; Charles Magee, Ottawa; P. P. Patterson, for New Brunswick; J. P. Farris, C. J. Hebrun, Con. Club, Winnipeg; Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Gibson, W. Lemont, Fredericton; McLeod Stewart, Montreal; Benjamin Kilburn, Fredericton; A. B. Magee, Moncton; R. Melville Jack, North Sydney; Rev. O. S. Newham, St. Stephen; Dr. R. C. Woodworth, M. D., Kenyatta; Monaghan, John Hebert, vice-general, Buctouche; Robt. W. Davis, Richibucto; Chas. H. Leitch, Buffalo; D. A. Stewart, Campbellton; Joseph Grogan, Chatham; E. H. Warnock, Parrabrook; Geo. A. McClary, B. Barnhill, John and Michael Hennessey, W. C. Deed and others, Joggins Mines; C. A. Peck, K. C. Albert, E. P. J. Young, Carleton Place; W. Wilmet, Oromocto; J. Arthur Friesz, Sussex; W. J. Bridges, St. John; E. D. Wilmet, M. P.; Basil J. Johnson, Auburn, Me.; J. S. White, Oromocto; F. G. Burns, Boston; Dr. McKinnon, Dr. Severin, Lachapelle, N. B.; and Mrs. Arthur G. Hatch, Oromocto; W. F. Currie, Halifax; Lieut. Col. White, Ottawa, and others.

ALD. KELLEY PRAISED BY THE SENTINEL. (Editorial Toronto Sentinel.) There are some phrases in the excellent address delivered by the County Master of St. John (N. B.), Bro. Alderman J. King Kelley, and which was published in The Sentinel last week, that deserve the consideration of the members of the Order. Bro. Kelley enjoys the confidence not only of the brethren in the city of St. John, but of the general public of that city, as his position in the council proves. His address as County Master shows the basis upon which this confidence rests, which is public spirit, breadth of mind and liberality of thought.

How it was worked in Blisville. "A more rascally law and one more easy to manipulate than the present so-called secret ballot, could not be framed." These were the words of Senator W. D. Perley, who was in the city yesterday after a visit to his old home at Blisville, Sunbury county during the recent election. "I had read in the papers considerable of this wonderful secret ballot," said the senator, "and I was anxious to see how it would work out. I had doubts about it preventing bribery and it was only necessary for me to hear the first two or three ballots read out at the close of the poll at Blisville for me to see how the ballots were manipulated."

RESTIGOUCHE LUMBER CUT WILL BE LARGE. Campbellton, N. B., March 9—A prominent local lumberman says the cut on the Restigouche this season is between 60,000,000 and 60,000,000 feet; it would probably be nearer 60,000,000 than 50,000,000. The Shives cut alone will be between 20,000,000 and 30,000,000. The cut is larger than was expected, largely due to weather conditions. The scarcity of snow prevented the lumbermen from hauling as easily as usual. They were yarding for three weeks at a period when they were usually hauling. The operator alone got out 1,500,000 feet more than he expected on that account. The men are now hauling as fast as possible.

De Whiz—Do you believe in palmistry? De Whiz—Yes, to some extent. De Quiz—Do you think the hand can indicate that a man is about to acquire wealth? De Whiz—I do in the case of pick-pocket etc.—Pittsburg Leader.

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