

The Daily Gleaner

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VINDICATION OF BALFOUR GOVERNMENT.

Radicals of Great Britain are fond of saying that the Balfour Government is discredited, that the lesson of the by-elections is that it has lost the confidence of the electorate, and that nothing but a misdirected obstinacy keeps it in office. As to the lessons of the by-elections, that is patent enough, but it is quite possible to over-estimate its significance. For instance, such a series of Government defeats in Canada would mean that there was an extraordinary movement of public opinion against the Government, such as waited only the opportunity to send it ignominiously packing. But there is a wide difference between the significance of Canadian and British by-elections. There the political sense is very finely developed, for it appeals directly to the pocket of the elector; there careless or wanton expenditure means an inevitable and prompt increase in direct taxation. Here we do not feel immediately the ill results of reckless administration, while the party system obtains to such a degree that a political upheaval is required to tear the average voter from his traditional party affiliations. Finally, Governmental influences there are not exerted appreciably in any by-elections, while the very reverse obtains with us. The effluxion of time weakens a British administration, whereas it often has a precisely opposite effect on a Canadian Government.

But even granting the significance of the British by-elections it only means that the Balfour Government will follow the lot of all Governments in due course, an event not to be hastened by these foolish praters of empty generalizations. Granted that the Balfour Government has clung to office by the help of its majority of sixty or so, it certainly now finds its complete vindication, its triumphal defence of that charge. With the new Japanese alliance to its credit, and its direct corollary, the peace treaty, it certainly has justified its existence, and should be stronger than ever in the estimation of all good patriots.

In presenting the treaty with Japan to the Russian Government Lord Lansdowne used the following highly instructive words:

The British Government is justified in believing that the conclusion of this alliance may not have been without effect in facilitating the settlement by which the war was so happily brought to an end, and its members earnestly trust that the alliance may for years to come be instrumental in securing the peace of the world in those regions which come within its scope.

The alliance with Japan made possible the ending of the war. That, as we have contended all along in these columns, was the objective and the apology of the Balfour Government in remaining in office at a time when it appeared that public confidence in the administration was waning. And it is certainly a great achievement. It is an achievement that will be long remembered when administrative mistakes and failures are forgotten. Mr. Balfour and his colleagues have been willing to suffer misrepresentation silently and to see the disaffection of many of their friends for this purpose of keeping good faith with the national ally and of establishing lasting peace in the East.

No alternative Government could have done as much. Torn by internal dissension, the Liberal party could not possibly provide an administration so resolute where foreign policy is concerned, and so determined to uphold the national dignity. The Balfour Government has accomplished its purpose and has earned the gratitude of all friends of the Empire. It is a sufficient vindication.

Mr. William R. Hearst has been nominated as a candidate for the majority of New York on a municipal ownership ticket. Mr. Hearst is the publisher of the New York Journal the generally acknowledged leader of the yellow press of the United States. He was a seeker after the Democratic nomination for the presidency in 1904, and was alleged to have spent much money in promoting his boom, which collapsed in the convention. His cause is not a good one

in a place like New York, and he is not a good man to head it. It may be expected that the great city will be able to dodge the double danger he threatens it with, himself and his platform.

Regina, it is promised, will soon have a sugar refinery to rank among the largest in Canada. If the promise is fulfilled it will be a good thing for Regina, and the Northwest. It will mean consumers for farm stuff when the producers have to look rather a long way for a market.

CURRIE-GRANT

Pretty Home Wedding Performed at Grand View.

GRAND VIEW, Oct. 5.—The marriage of Miss Florence Iva, third daughter of Mr. Ezra Grant, to Mr. Gordon Currie of Spring Hill took place quietly at the residence of the bride's father this morning.

That venerable old man, Rev. Joseph Noble, performed the ceremony in the presence of relatives of the bride and groom. The bride who was given away by her father was beautifully gowned in white and carried a shower bouquet.

The beautiful array of presents testified strongly to the esteem in which the bride and groom are held among their friends.

STANLEY FAIR

Awards Made on Exhibits of Agricultural Products—A Fine Display.

Ald. McGinn, of this city, and Mr. Spafford Wade of Stanley, were the judges of the agricultural products at the Stanley Fair. They made the following awards:—

Swedish turnips—1st prize, J. Griffiths; 2nd, F. Good; 3rd, Jas. Douglass.

High-bed turnips—1st, J. Griffiths; 2nd, Chas. Harvey; 3rd, J. Douglass.

White turnips—1st, J. Douglass; 2nd, E. Sanson; 3rd, Chas. Harvey.

Red Carrots—1st, J. Douglass; 2nd, Eric Forman; 3rd, E. Good.

White carrots—1st, J. W. Smith; 2nd, J. Douglass; 3rd, Chas. Harvey.

Parsnips—1st, J. Douglass; 2nd, John E. Sanson; 3rd, D. L. Kelly.

Cabbage—1st, M. Crotty; 2nd, James McLaggan; 3rd, E. Good.

Squash—1st, Frank Finnock; 2nd, G. Boulter; 3rd, E. Good.

Pumpkins—1st, F. Good; 2nd, Geo. Boulter; 3rd, Chas. Harvey.

Mangel Wurzel—1st, F. Good; 2nd, R. B. Currie; 3rd, J. Douglass.

Sugar Beets—1st, F. Good; 2nd, J. Douglass; 3rd, Frank Finnock.

Red Beets—1st, F. Good; 2nd, M. Crotty; 3rd, J. Douglass.

Potatoes—1st, J. Douglass; 2nd, Jas. McLaggan; 3rd, J. Douglass.

Delaware—1st, John E. Sanson; 2nd, F. Good; 3rd, D. J. Griffiths.

Susies—1st, J. Douglass; 2nd, Chas. Harvey.

Herbots—1st, Jas. Douglass; 2nd, Ed. T. James.

Dakotas—1st, D. J. Griffiths; 2nd, H. Kelly; 3rd, Jas. Douglass.

SUNDAY SERVICE.

St. Ann's Parish Church—Harvest Festival tomorrow. Holy Communion and sermon by Dr. Roberts at 11 a. m.; evening song and sermon by Rev. Mr. Forster at 7 p. m. Special music at both services.

St. Mary's Parish.

Special Harvest Thanksgiving services will be held in St. Mary's church tomorrow. The preacher in the morning will be Rev. Joseph Smith, M. A. St. John, and in the evening Very Rev. Dean Partridge will officiate. Special hymns will be sung at each service. Thankofferings, as an expression of gratitude to Almighty God for his great goodness in granting a bountiful harvest and such abundant prosperity, will be taken up at both services. Rev. Joseph Smith will also preach in the afternoon at Marysville.

And Still They Come.

The following new students have registered at the Business College during the week:—Ernest E. Vail, Brockway, N. B.; Lottie M. Lockhart, Fredericton; Eva M. Blizard, Fredericton; Helen G. Macrae, Fredericton; John F. Tweeddale, Arthurville; Ella M. Kenney, Marysville; Johnson W. Clark, Jacksonville; William G. Clark, Lower Newcastle; W. Everett McCluskey, Grand Falls; Barrie H. Tweedie, Wicklow.

Miramichi Lumber Company.

Mr. Charles E. Oak of Bangor, Me., has returned from the North Shore and is at the Queen Hotel today on his way home. Mr. Oak is a member of the Miramichi Lumber Company which was recently incorporated in Maine for the purpose of prosecuting a lumber and pulp business in New Brunswick.

Coughs, colds, hoarseness, and other throat ailments are quickly relieved by Cresolene tablets, ten cents per box. All druggists.

It is when she goes on the stage that woman quits acting.

DIED.

At the residence of Henry Hood, Cross Creek, on Wednesday night Oct. 5th, Mrs. Andrew Hood, widow, in her 86th year.

New Meat Market

We have opened a meat market on Regent Street, next door to Waverley Hotel. Everything usually found in a first class market. Careful service, reasonable prices.

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LOST

LOST—At Fredericton on September 23rd, a Fox Terrier, white with black and tan spots, docked tail. The dog responds to name "Mark". The finder will be liberally rewarded by returning same to S. C. OOK, Market Street, 301.

WANTS.

WANTED—A girl for general housework. Two in family. References required. Apply to MISS NORTON TAYOR, Waterloo Row, Fredericton. 363 e.w.

LADIES' Fancy Station Goods, any color, and our cashings of Ladies' Goods sent free to Five Two Cent Stamp. N. FOUTHOFT & Co., Dept. M., Legation, Ont. 363 e.w.

WANTED—Four good boys to sell papers. Apply in person to GLEANER office. If 30

WANTED—Men to go to the timber woods; also men to work in our Mills at Plaster Rock. Apply at the Fredericton office of JOHN A. FRASER & SONS—364 d & w

MEN WANTED—Reliable men in every locality throughout Canada to advertise in our office, free, by mail, or by personal visit. Also distribute small advertising matter. Salary \$200 per year or \$3 per month and expenses. \$2.50 per day. Steady employment to good, reliable men. No experience necessary. Write for particulars. KEMPE MEDICINE CO., Toronto, Ont.

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FOR SALE—The Chas. Gallon property, 100 acres, 5 miles from Fredericton, 100 acres and crop. 2 barns and blacksmith shop. Stock and Farming Implements. Wanted only by CHAS. GALLON, or PARENTS REAL ESTATE AGENCY, King Street, Fredericton, N. B.

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