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THE PROVINCIAL ELECTIONS

News and Opinions Concerning the Approaching Contest in This Province.

Government Having a Hard Time to Get Candidates—Split Among Liberals of York County—How It Stands in Charlotte.

In Restigouche

Campbellton, Jan. 27.—(Special)—The politicians are showing considerable activity in preparing for the general elections. An opposition convention will be held at an early date, and it is generally understood that the nomination will be made to ex-Sheriff J. E. Stewart and Arthur Culligan, of Jacques River, both of whom have agreed to accept.

Mr. Stewart contested the county at the by-election one year ago, and ran an absolutely pure election. The "resources of civilization" were poured out against him, and yet he succeeded in reducing a majority of 600 for the government candidate at the general election to 112. Mr. Culligan is a member of an influential firm of lumbermen, and is young, energetic and popular. The ticket will be a very strong one, and in view of the waning popularity of the government in Restigouche its chances of winning are first class.

In Kent

Moncton, Jan. 27.—(Special)—In spite of all the pressure and influences that Premier Robinson, Surveyor-General Sweeney and Commissioner LaBelle have brought to bear, it has been found impossible to induce Theodore Langais to go on the government ticket in Kent. Mr. Langais gave the government his ultimatum on Saturday and announced that he would continue to support the opposition. It is now said that the government has fallen back upon Jader Robichaud, who is unknown outside of the locality in which he lives. The failure of the government to induce Langais or Basil Johnston to go on its ticket is significant.

In New Brunswick

Newcastle, Jan. 27.—(Special)—The government so far is not meeting with much success in its search for a ticket in this county. An index of public opinion is found in the fact that of the twenty-six county councillors who were here last week, twenty-four were opposition supporters. The attempt to rally the rank and file of the Liberal party to the support of the Robinson government has proved a failure, and it is now said that a proposal has been made to allow Mr. Murray and other opposition members to be elected by acclamation.

In Albert

Hopewell Cape, Jan. 27.—(Special)—A strong delegation will go from here to the meeting at which Messrs. Vlasen and Fleming will speak in Moncton tomorrow night. The two Albert county candidates—George T. Prescott and W. B. Dickson—besides Dr. Murray, I. C. Prescott and others will attend from here.

York Liberals Divided

Fredricton, Jan. 27.—There is no denying the fact that to a non-partisan the local government party today in the county of York is in a deplorable state of disunity. It is possible to see before elections remains to be seen, but as matters appear on the surface at the present time, it certainly gives no encouragement to Mr. Robinson and his administration. Many of the Liberals, but these do not include those residing in the local government, feel quite strongly that the contest should not be run on federal party lines, maintaining that the defeat of the local party in the county, which appears almost a certainty, will greatly injure the federal election prospects. Besides, it is quite openly stated that the many Liberals who are not biased and have strong influence in the county have remarked that they considered the Liberal party if a change in local administration followed.

It is owing to these various opinions that the government party in York has not yet succeeded in naming a ticket, though every attempt has been made to secure candidates. No doubt a ticket of some kind will be made up, but it will take up a forlorn hope and do the best they can under the circumstances. Politicians, who know, will say that it will only be for the purpose of making a contest.

Reports from Sunbury are to the effect that the local government are having some difficulty in arranging for the convention to be held at Burton this week. The meeting is being looked forward to with interest as the friends of both Dr. Peake and Alby Grass expect them to become the favorites, but the opinion is that neither will accept the other as a candidate.

Victims in York

Fredricton, Jan. 27.—(Special)—A meeting of the friends of the local government was held at the Queen Hotel last night. Outside of office holders and those interested in the distribution of government patronage the attendance was not very large and did not compare very favorably with meetings held previous to other elections. Among those in attendance were E. H. Allen, J. H. Barry, R. W. McLellan, P. Farrell, W. E. Farrell, John Moore, Thos. Feeney, Asa Vanwart, Jas. Bell, F. A. Peters, F. VanBerklin, R. T. Mack, Wm. McGinn, John Palmer and others.

It was decided to call a convention at an early date for the purpose of selecting candidates for the local house. It was rumored after the meeting that the government ticket may include four of the following: E. H. Allen, of Shediac; Elwood Burt, of Burt's Corner; Clarence Goodspeed, J. H. Barry and Geo. F. Burden, of Pokoke. The ticket is not entirely settled upon, for if possible an endeavor will be made to strengthen it.

It was also reported after the meeting the idea of bringing Dr. Pugsley here to fix matters met with little favor.

Trouble in Charlotte

ST. STEPHEN, Jan. 28.—Robert T. Wetmore of St. George, who was recently nominated to contest the approaching election on the government ticket has been in town for several days interviewing prominent government supporters with regard to his candidacy. Just how much consolation Mr. Wetmore has succeeded in getting here is not known, but it is generally conceded that the man from St. George will be a big factor in the government convention when the latter is called, as St. George will have Wetmore and some one else will stand behind him to a man. Mr. Wetmore's candidacy is said to be disturbing to the government supporters in this end of the county but the general Bob doesn't care a rap for that so long as his fellow citizens are with him and, as he is popular throughout the county he is sure of getting a good vote.

Speaking of the government convention it is rumored that there will be no need for holding one as a number of prominent Liberals are about disgusted with the result of efforts made to secure a ticket in this county, and are inclined to let the election go by default. Several persons suspected of harboring M. P. P. aspirations have flatly refused to stand for a nomination, and the big men of the party are up against the real thing in their endeavors to secure good material for the making of a government ticket. The action of the government leaders in declaring that there would be another session is denounced by prominent supporters here who now feel that the opposition was better posted on coming events than the men who supposed they were in the confidence of the government, and the knowledge that the opposition is all ready for the fray while the government is still seeking candidates is not especially pleasing to the party leaders.

A Question for Queens

Editor Times: Sir,—Could you inform the Queens county voters why the government party have called a convention to nominate candidates on the 29th, when they have around several times looking for votes, and Mr. Carpenter is busy at the same job? They both talk as if they were the government, and are why are they doing this? I suppose they will select their delegates the same way William and Hugh H. did—send invitations to certain ones to go. To my knowledge the Liberal voters of the parishes never sent any delegates to a convention yet. They simply go without authority from the voters.

Yours truly, A VOTER.

Petersville, Jan. 28.

AT THE OPERA HOUSE

Picture Show Continues to Make Big Hit—Dr. Parker's Lecture.

The pictures shown by the Pastime Picture Company in the Opera House yesterday afternoon and evening were excellent and the large crowds that attended both performances thoroughly enjoyed the entertainment. The singing was a big feature of the show, and the vocalists Messrs. Titus, Radcliffe and Macdonald, were encored. The pictures were beautiful, especially the colored spectacular film, "The Rajah's Palace," which portrays the magnificence of the Rajah's palace, the ballet, the caves of wealth, etc. The comedy picture, "Wife Wanted," afforded plenty of fun and laughter. The programme will be repeated today. There will be a change of pictures Wednesday.

Bright Day Abroad, Rev. Dr. Lindsay Parker's lecture, which is booked for the Opera House Thursday, Feb. 6, will doubtless be listened to by a bumper house judging by the large number of seats already taken. The subject, in the hands of so able a man as the genial chaplain of the R. K. Y. C., is sufficient guarantee that an evening of rare enjoyment is in store.

CHAMBERS LODGE A. O. U. W.
At the regular meeting of Chambers Lodge, No. 1, A. O. U. W., held Monday evening, the following officers were installed for the present year: A. J. Armstrong, master; J. J. Brown, foreman; Jas. Baileys, overseer; E. S. Hennigan, recorder; R. D. Woodrow, financial; J. L. Thorne, receiver; Geo. E. Stevens, guide; H. D. Everett, inside watch; James Boyd, outside watch; E. E. Lordly, past master; Dr. A. P. Emery, medical examiner; A. J. Armstrong, George Stevens and C. E. Lordly, trustees.

The officers were installed by Past Deputy Grand Master H. D. Everett, assisted by N. W. Brennan, acting grand guide. During the meeting the various officers presented their reports for the year, and they were handed to the committees. Short addresses were made by the newly elected officers.

E. H. Allen, I. C. R. claims agent, was in the city Monday.

Mrs. D. Hutchinson returned Monday from Sussex, where she attended a meeting of the Baptist missionary executive.

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JUDGE BARKER AND A. S. WHITE

Former Becomes Chief Justice of New Brunswick and Latter a Puisne Judge.

Ottawa, Jan. 27.—An order-in-council was passed today promoting Justice Barker, of the Supreme Court of New Brunswick, to be the chief justice of the court, in place of Justice Tuck, who has retired, and appointing Hon. A. S. White, ex-attorney-general of the province, to be one of the puisne judges of the court.

These appointments give general satisfaction to the New Brunswick parliamentary contingent.

THE INGLENOOK PHILOSOPHER OF KENNEBECASIS BAY

"Aaron," said I, "pile some more wood on our apology for a fire." Aaron obeyed with alacrity for he was always with wood. Wood is to the dying fire what sympathy and kindness are to a chilled and shivering heart. We were sitting on the dried up mountain brooks and summer sunshine to the ripening grain and fruit. There is a striking analogy between us and some inanimate things. We come up like toadstools and go down like grass before the scythe of the hay maker; we stretch out our arms for wealth, fame, glory, approbation, love, just as that apple tree yonder, stretches out its roots for nutriment. Mayhap we gain our heart's desire; mayhap we do not, and in either event, at last with a sigh, perhaps of content, perhaps of regret, we are laid by old One. "We creep silently to rest." So does the apple tree when it has outlived its usefulness—when it is no longer a source of profit, or an ornament to the landscape.

I roused myself from my reverie. "Aaron," I said, "put more wood on the fire." Aaron obeyed cheerfully for the evening was bitter cold. "Yes," I continued to myself, "there is a kinship between all animals and inanimate things. The one can move about while the other is stationary, but both have a beginning and an end; both have life and sources of pleasure and pain. Some scientific claim that the elements are on the roadside may be "huddled" or made angry, and that by some process it may be deprived of life, though by crushing a life is not destroyed in any of its particles. "Aaron, who were your parents?"

"Don't know."

"Correct. There is not a man or a boy on the whole round globe that can assert positively who his parents are or were. He has but a hazy notion of his ancestry."

"How old are you?"

"Don't know."

"Correct again. No mortal knows his own age."

"Where were you born?"

"Don't know."

"Right again. No human being knows his birthplace or his nationality. Our opinions on these matters are based on hearsay, and as I think of it before, hearsay is not evidence. But this is certain, we are sons of the earth. It has fed and nourished us from infancy, much as the fields and nourishes an onion, a squash, a pumpkin or a turnip. At last the earth gets tired of our stumbling foot-steps and awkward ways, and she turns us on the shoulder, with the remark, 'Step into my workshop while I have a word with you. And presently other onions and squashes and pumpkins and turnips spring up in the field.'

"Shakespeare once said, 'Be just and fear not.' I tell you, Aaron, the just man has nothing to fear, here or hereafter. He does not feel the pinch of adversity, severe as it may be, but after all, what are life's petty ills that they should disturb him; as it is not puffed up by property for he knows that prosperity and adversity perambulate the world, arm in arm. The exit of the just man is like that of one who

"Wraps the drapery of his couch about him. And lies down to pleasant dreams." Whitehead, Jan. 24th.

AT THE PRINCESS

A large crowd attended the Princess last night and saw a programme that made up for the trouble of coming out in the disagreeable weather. The features were two strong dramas, the Squawman, a story of Indian life, and Go, Little Cabin Boy, a drama of heart interest.

Mr. Newcombe's singing of Sweet Lily of the Valley was roundly applauded. The same programme will be repeated today.

TORONTO CUTS LICENSES OFF

Toronto, Jan. 27.—The Toronto city council tonight passed a by-law to reduce the number of liquor licenses in the city from 144 to 110, by a vote of fifteen to eight. The question was fought for several hours and deputations appeared for and against the reduction.

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