

WIFE'S CORNER

D. GRAUEL... Table... welcome withal... becometh thy hall?

the occasion is informal. Place the... Have the corn on a platter... table from the beginning and not...

the centre piece and the flat silver... the quality of the glass and the... the amount needed; three bricks...

is excellent, provided they are not... But prolonged exposure to his... rays dries and weakens as well as...

HOUSEHOLD HINTS... If the cuticle around the nails seems... and stiff and there is a tendency...

TO PRESERVE MATTING COVERING... To preserve matting covering any floor... keep it perfectly sanitary...

FREE TO YOU AND EVERY OTHER... FROM WOMEN'S ASSISTANTS... a woman...

WE PAY THE FREIGHT... At the Factory Price... ing at the factory will land...

ride... Sold on... of interest... Name... Address...

LIBERAL GAINS IN COUNTY ELECTIONS

Warden Prescott and Mate Beaten... Sanford Ryan Also Wins Over Conservative In Albert

Tories Almost Wiped Out in Gloucester Municipal Contest in Spite of Lavish Use of Patronage of Two Governments—Elect Only Five Out of Sixteen.

Hopewell Hill, N. B., Oct. 7.—Eas-Warden W. J. Carnwath, leading the poll and Councillor C. M. Pyc, a good second, the Liberal party in Hopewell parish scored a grand victory in the municipal election here today, the Conservatives' candidate, Warden I. C. Prescott, one of the chief Tory bosses of Albert county, and Capt. R. V. Bennett going down to significant defeat.

Mr. Prescott is a cousin of George D. Prescott, M. P., and the Conservative ticket had the support of the local members, but their candidates were futile. Captain Bennett, according to the Standard is a "man of wealth," but even this was unavailing, the electors showing in no unambitious manner the feeling against the Conservative party in this parish. The vote stood as follows: Carnwath, 194; Pyc, 204; Prescott, 194; Bennett, 184.

Messrs. Prescott and Dickson, M. P.'s, were both present to hear the result of the polls, but remained only a short time after Parish Clerk Stevens announced the successful and defeated candidates made speeches at the close of the polls. The day was fine and a very large vote was brought out stood at the last moment.

In Coverdale parish there was also a lively contest, and the Conservatives lost a man, S. S. Ryan defeating Councillor Harvey—Councillors Isaac Milton, Liberal, and J. P. Lunn, Conservative. Elgin—Councillors P. A. Goggin, Conservative; Coun. George M. Killam, Liberal.

Coverdale—Lewis Smith, Conservative; S. S. Ryan, Liberal. Alma—Councillor A. J. Cleveland, Conservative; Councillor W. Tomlin, Conservative (both by acclamation). Hillsboro—Councillor F. M. Thompson, Liberal; Councillor A. J. Stevens, Conservative (by acclamation).

Mr. Lunn is the only man that has not seen previous service at the board. The general result throughout the county shows a Liberal gain, the board having stood at the last moment seven Conservatives to five Liberals.

Liberal Sweep in Gloucester. Bathurst, N. B., Oct. 7.—(Special.) The municipal elections took place in Gloucester county today, and there were contests in seven out of nine parishes. The Conservative party, especially the local members, introduced dominion and provincial issues and brought out Conservative tickets in every parish. The result was an almost complete sweep for the Liberals. Out of eighteen councillors elected there were only five Conservatives who could only count as if the Conservatives had not been there.

PLAN REFORM OF CIVIL SERVICE

Borden Government to Fulfill Its Long Promised Pledge

BETTER SALARIES

System of Under Secretaries Likely to Be Introduced—Will Afford a Chance For Many Good Jobs For Hungry Followers—No Change Likely in Outside Service.

Ottawa, Oct. 7.—The government intends to take its first step toward the long-promised civil service reform at the coming session of parliament. Legislation is already under preparation to this end.

The proposed reforms will include a general increase in salaries, and the status of certain classes of officials, including technical clerks, will be more clearly defined. It is believed that there will also be certain changes in the ranking of officials.

The government is, moreover, seriously considering the proposal of creating a system of under secretaries of state, such as are in existence in Great Britain. Ministers claim that too many demands are made upon their time by trivial details relating to patronage, etc., and are of the opinion that members of the commonsense party in the cabinet should attend to such unstatesmanlike trivialities. The inauguration of such a system, if it is considered, would go far to save the wounded feelings of members who expected cabinet and other honors, but who failed to secure them.

For several years there has been an agitation to have the clerks and other officials of the railway commission brought under the civil service. At present they are separate and salary increases are slow in coming. He shows that it is believed that this will be one of the reforms brought about in the coming session. A provision it is expected will be made in the revised railway act for the superannuation of the commissioners of the board after their ten year term of office has expired.

It is also expected that anything will be done this session toward the fulfilling of Premier Borden's pre-election pledge that the outside service would be taken out of politics and placed on a merit basis.

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IN A ST. JOHN VALLEY ORCHARD



Canada, London, has been paying a good deal of attention lately to the advantages of New Brunswick. The foregoing out of a St. John Valley Orchard appeared in a recent issue.

GREAT GATHERING OF METHODISTS

Missionary Convention of Church in Canada Opens in Amherst

MORE MEN WANTED

Speakers Dwell on Importance of Extending the Work at Home and in the Foreign Field—Maritime Provinces Increase Contributions.

Amherst, N. S., Oct. 7.—Interest in the great missionary convention of the Methodist Church in Canada, now in session at Amherst, continues to grow. Four hundred delegates are in attendance and the meetings held throughout the day have been characterized by a deep enthusiasm and spiritual fervor.

Rev. George F. Dawson, president of the New Brunswick conference, was in the chair at the morning gathering and after a short prayer and praise service, Rev. George Steele, of St. John, secretary of home missions in the maritime provinces, was called upon to address the meeting. He outlined the policy of the church in the maritime provinces, and how this board took the responsibility of an equitable distribution of the funds for welfare of the whole board.

He was followed by Rev. Benjamin Hills, B. D., of Hantsport, who discussed home missions from a minister's standpoint. He deplored the fact that the population of the maritime provinces is decreasing, and that many of the seaport towns had declined in trade and influence, and that these centres, so diminished in population and trade, had done well in increasing their contributions to home mission work.

He referred to many of the reasons why the maritime provinces were neglected from becoming independent. The sparse population, the difficulty of finding qualified officials to take up the mantle of the work, the impossibility of getting them to understand how inadequate were the salaries paid and there was a lack, too, of spiritual workers.

Dr. Palmer, of Sackville Academy, discussed the home mission problem from the point of the layman, emphasizing the fact that although the population has remained stationary the contributions to this fund has increased 30 per cent in a few years and that the increase, had been greater in the country districts than in the cities.

Col. Moore, of Charlottetown, in a humorous but practical speech, urged the circulation of more literature and the seeking out of leaders among the people. The subject of home missions was also discussed by Judge Chesley, of Lunenburg, and others.

WILL NOT HALT ON IRISH HOME RULE

Winston Churchill Declares Government Will Carry Through Programme

Naval Lord Also Tells His Dundee Constituents That Any Fomenters of Trouble in Ireland Will Be Suppressed—Says General Elections Will Ensnue Before Self-Government For Ireland is Put Into Effect.

Dundee, Scotland, Oct. 8.—Winston Churchill, first lord of the admiralty, addressing his constituents tonight, affirmed that nothing would deter the government from carrying through the Home Rule bill as planned, and doing its duty in upholding the law and suppressing disorders by whomsoever fomented.

Mr. Churchill, whose speech was keenly anticipated as a declaration of the government's policy, added that in the natural course of events a general election would occur before any legislation could be passed by the Irish parliament, and in the event of the transference of power, it would be open to the opponents of the bill to repeal it. That was their only constitutional remedy so long as they opposed settlement by agreement.

It has been officially stated that the reason the Empress and Allan boats will not go to St. John is insufficient accommodation. Those who have to handle the increased traffic here are wondering how accommodation is to be provided.

There is only one wharf with two berths, neither of those is long enough to accommodate an Empress or one of the big Allan liners. By the sailing arrangements proposed the Empress, the big Allan boats, the Canadian Northern steamers and presumably the White Star Dominion Line will all come here.

It will be surprising if the attempt to accommodate six or eight mail steamers at these berths neither of which is 500 feet long, does not result in a mill that will be a serious injury to Halifax, and will give St. John a chance to laugh more blandly than she is now protesting.

Advices today are that already the covetous policy of demanding the whole mail service is producing disastrous results. The Canadian line, it is reported, will abandon their call at this port and it is rumored the White Star-Dominion line will also cut out the proposed sailing of their large boats and will send here only the one-class steamer Teutonic. These changes are because of the lack of adequate accommodation and the giving up of everything to the mail steamers makes it impossible to secure wharfage.

It looks as if in its demand for a share of the Canadian service Halifax has got more than it bargained for, and more than it can handle adequately.

& Inches, on behalf of Messrs. Drury, offering to sell the property in the vicinity of Long Lake as a site for the tuberculosis hospital was received. A letter from the provincial government with reference to the payment of \$200,000 for the amount of entrance fees of \$20 each to the provincial lunatic asylum for members of the county of St. John, which had accrued for some years, was received.

The county secretary explained that about six years ago some difficulty had arisen between the county and the provincial government, and the payment of an account for maintenance of the asylum. A settlement had been made for a considerably smaller sum than had at first been demanded.

Having issued the St. John Law Society respecting further consolidation of indices in the registry office, the committee recommended that the registrar be authorized to consolidate the indices from box 108 to 124 inclusive at a cost of \$525, the work to be completed about January 14th.

The committee further recommended the payment of Dr. D. E. Berryman's account of \$154.50 as corner, including a charge of \$20 for hire of automobile on the views of the body of Miss Davis and two others drowned in Loch. The committee, while admitting the fairness of the charge under the exceptional circumstances, desired it to be noted that the payment of the account should not be considered a precedent.

The committee recommended that the fees received for entrance permits into the Luncheon Tavern be placed in a separate account in the Bank of Nova Scotia. The committee, being of the opinion that the trial of Viola Reid should have not taken place in St. John, and that expenses should be borne by the county of Sunbury or the province of New Brunswick recommended that the county treasurer be instructed to decline payment of any further expenses of the trial until the matter should be adjusted to the satisfaction of the committee, and that the county secretary take the matter up with the provincial government.

The report of the finance committee was adopted.

To Call For Tenders Soon. The St. John County Hospital Commission reported that it was going to proceed with the erection of the tuberculosis hospital on the Merritt street site. Plans and specifications had been prepared and it was intended to call for tenders soon.

The commissioners asked for submission to a strip of land in the city, to be used as a site for the hospital, and for the purchase of the land.

The resolution was carried and the hospital commissioners were authorized to arrange with the bank for the payment of preliminary expenses.

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