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POLITICAL RUMORS

The action that will be taken by Premier Foster on the report of the two Royal Commissions, which have investigated charges against members of the legislature, and which will be presented at the coming session of that body, have been a matter of much speculation, and the report that the local house will be dissolved is being given much credence, and has started politicians of both parties to size up the material available for tickets at the next election.

In Government party circles it is likely that the present members will again be selected, but there is evidence that Mr. Chas. Morrissey's friends will endeavor to oust Dr. McGrath, and that Hon. Mr. Burchill may retire in favor of a candidate from the upper part of the county.

For the opposition it is rumored that a coalition ticket will be in the field and names most prominently mentioned for its personnel are Geo. M. McDade, of Chatham, Mayor Troy of Newcastle, Coun. J. W. Vanderbeck of Millerton, Coun. T. Parker, of Doaktown, as well as several other well known residents of the county, whose names will likely go before the convention that will be called to make the selection.

At all events there seems certain that there will be a real old time political fight in Northumberland, whenever Premier Foster says the word, whether it be during the coming summer or two years hence.

ARE THE GIRLS TO BLAME.

Instead of complaining over the actions of their more successful sisters who have captured and are capturing by the thousands, the hearts of Canadians, let the girls of this and other towns consider where they stand, says an exchange.

It isn't to be wondered at that the young men are fighting shy of marriage in this country, for the girls have made them afraid of the expense involved. Nowadays a girl is not content to start life where her parents started, or even where they leave off. She wants to start life on a scale that is simply ruinous to any young man, except those earning enormous salaries, and there aren't many of these hereabouts.

Girls nowadays are demanding to be taken to the best shows and nearly always desire one of the most expensive seats. They want diamond engagement rings, and anything less than a \$10 or \$15 Christmas present is scarcely looked at. Then there are motor drives, boxes of chocolates, a house furnished on a costly scale when it comes to marriage, and so on, until it is no wonder the Canadian youth fights shy of marriage or keeps postponing it. They cannot stand the expense.

In England it is probable that the "get-rich-quick" craze hasn't reached our stage of magnificence. The girls are probably more human and so our Canadian girls are reading marriage impossible.

A MAN'S WORTH

"A man, from his shoulders down, is worth \$2.50 a day, but from his shoulders up, there is no limit to his earning capacity," said Mr. E. W. Beatty, president of the Canadian Pacific Railway, in a talk to the employed boys of the evening educational classes of the Y. M. C. A.

"When I was coming down in the train from Ottawa this afternoon, I thought of you boys and the work you are doing, and it brought back my own school days. I first started college in Toronto, my family having moved there when I was 11 or 12. I was a day pupil at the college. I did not believe in work, however, and I did very little studying. My nickname was 'Banty.' I indulged in numerous scraps, and spent most of my time after school hours doing the thing that I should have done when school was in. At the end of the year a report was sent to my parents and I think, without boasting, that was the worst report ever written about any boy. At the end of the report was a note, to the effect that if I did not return to the college at the beginning of the next term, the principal could get along without me. I think perhaps he was right. I was humiliated and ashamed of myself, and I believed everybody knew I was of no particular use.

"I was sent to another school, where my record was not known, for which I was thankful. I there fell into the hands of a tutor who, though a good teacher, had a very violent temper. He encouraged us when we were not abusing us. If a fellow showed inattention he was likely to be hit on the head with a ruler; but the first words of encouragement I ever received came from that man. He told me I might amount to something which was news to me—I had never heard it before; in any event he gave me an inspiration to study, so I worked, and the more I worked, the more I realized how valuable it was, which fact I continued to appreciate as I grew older.

"I never saw a boy or a man who got anywhere if he did not work," went on Mr. Beatty. "I know you boys have given up a great deal to take on these extra studies, but none of you will ever regret it. As you grow older you will find the competition between men very keen, and he who is fairly well educated has a distinct advantage over the man who is not. Every boy has some kind of a vague idea he would like to be something or other when he grows up he does not know just what. You will, however, find there are three or four simple things that tend to a man's success. The first is good health. It is impossible for a boy or man in this, or any other country, who was not honest, attained success; he may appear to do so for a time, but when his dishonesty is discovered, which it will be sooner or later, his success is at an end and his failure begins. The third essential is education; without education it is impossible to climb to any important position; and the fourth essential is work. Nothing was ever accomplished without work, and if any man tells you differently, it is not the truth. During the coming years many capable men will be required to fill important positions, and he who has the essentials to which I have referred is the one who will get the preference.

With regard to the attributes of a man, Mr. Beatty said: "The things we admire most in other men are the qualities we should develop in ourselves. The first is honesty, the second courage, and the third modesty. Without courage one cannot go very far in this world. If a man is content to step aside for others, he is bound to lose. Without modesty no one can secure the respect of his fellow-beings. Every man's hand is against the man who shows he believes himself better than others. When I was a youngster, my father, who was a very wise man, used to say: 'Never think you are better than anybody else, but always think you are just as good.' Modesty is a quality I suppose I should apologize for mentioning, for it has become very unpopular and is now almost obsolete; nevertheless, it is one of the finest qualities a boy or man could have.

"I understand that with your studies you mingle a little play, which is a good thing. Every boy should play every game he is adapted for; he usually works well who plays well. I am not yet very old, and every night between September and May, when I am in Montreal, if I do not have a hard forty minutes' handball, I feel I am depriving myself of something I need. A man should have a sound body as well as a sound mind, and the two go hand in hand.

In conclusion, the speaker said: "In the work you have taken up at the Y.M.C.A. you are not now aware of the advantages you are laying up for yourselves, but these will develop as the years proceed, and I assure you that I wish you all the greatest possible success."

—From the Montreal Gazette.

NOTES BY THE WAY

The vote on the proposed hydro-electric development indicates that the majority of citizens desire a bigger and better Newcastle.

A Windsor, Ont., doctor is on trial for prescribing whiskey for 1,244 patients in ten days. The patients are reported to be doing as well as may be expected.

"Let us have peace" appears to be the general aspiration. Witness, in part, sixty applications for divorce filed at Ottawa for the coming session.

Pte. Elmer J. Weber, son of Reeve Weber, of Neustadt, Ont., was sentenced to ten years in Kingston Penitentiary last week for desertion. Weber's father, who was recently run out of Owen Sound, by a mob, is reported suffering from pneumonia, as a result of exposure from being out all night when the mob chased him.

"The Union Jack is the national flag of the colonies as well as of the mother country, and, although it is a rule more honored in its breach than in its observance, no other flag is to

be flown ashore. The ensigns are, strictly speaking, maritime flags and are not supposed to be displayed ashore. According to British flag law the Union Jack, in its plain condition and without emblazonment or badge, is the only flag an individual or corporation in the British realms may properly fly."—National Geographic Magazine, October 1917.

PERSONALS

Miss Nellie McEachern, of Moncton spent Sunday at her home here.

Mr. Stephen Storey, of Doaktown, was a visitor in town on Monday.

Miss Lyle McCormack is visiting relatives in Augusta, Me.

Mr. L. P. Stratton, of Moncton, is spending a few days in town.

Mr. Albert Hill and daughter, of Millerton, spent today in town.

Mr. Daniel Donovan of Moncton, was a visitor in town Sunday.

Mr. H. B. Anslow, of Campbellton, was a visitor in town last week.

Mr. Carl Fraser, of Moncton, was a business visitor in town this week.

Miss Blanche Taylor is visiting in Campbellton, the guest of Miss Vesta Savage.

Coun. A. A. O'Donnell, of Carroll's Crossing, was a visitor in town yesterday.

Mr. Arthur Dewar, of Campbellton who has been visiting friends in town returned home last week.

The many friends of Mr. Michael Coughlan are glad to see him out again after an attack of quinsy.

Mrs. D. W. Stothart went to Rexton on Friday, being called there by the serious illness of her mother, Mrs. J. Black.

Mr. Willard Lewis, of the N.B. Telephone Co., attended a meeting of the superintendents of the province in St. John last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Spies of Lynn, Mass., are spending a few weeks in town, the guest of the latter's parents Mr. and Mrs. James Vickers.

Miss Lillian Miller, of Bathurst, who has been visiting her home here underwent an operation for appendicitis at the Miramichi Hospital today.

Mrs. Joseph Barr, of Chelsea, Mass., accompanied by her daughter Helen, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John McKenzie, Douglastown.

Mrs. Clarke Gulliver and family of Douglastown, have removed to Londonderry, N.S., where the former's nephew and niece have lived for some time.

Joseph Brideau, of Bath, Me., a native of Barryville, who has been absent from home for twenty years, is spending a few days with Miramichi relatives.

BECAUSE THEY FIND SATISFACTION HERE

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You can telephone your Order. Our delivery system insures prompt service.

H. S. MILLER
EATS, ETC
Cor. Castle and Pleasant St.
Telephone 22.

Strayed

To my premises in Douglastown, a black and white heifer. Owner can have same by proving property and paying expenses.

CHARLES JOHNSTON
Douglastown, Feb. 12th 1919.

Teacher Wanted

Teacher wanted for Dist. No. 14, South Esk. Apply, stating salary expected to H. S. Tozer. 2wks

Our Final Clearance of Ladies' Winter Coats

OUR entire remaining stock of LADIES' COATS must go at once ---That is the ultimatum---There is only one way to comply with it and that is to further reduce prices to a point that will make the bargains irresistible. That is just what we have done, they won't last long at the following prices:---

\$21.00 Ladies' Coats	\$15.00
25.00 Ladies' Coats	18.50
30.00 Ladies' Coats	22.00
33.00 Ladies' Coats	24.00
38.00 Ladies' Coats	27.00

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NOTICE OF SALE
SHIPPEGAN LOBSTER HATCHERY
Sealed Tenders addressed to the undersigned and endorsed on the envelope "Tender for Shippegan Hatchery," will be received up to noon of Wednesday, the 5th day of March, 1919, for the purchase of the Shippegan Lobster Hatchery, Shippegan, N. B.

Alternative tenders will be considered:
(a) For the buildings and machinery only.
(b) For the buildings, machinery and land on which located. This latter constitutes an area approximately 150 feet in width by 200 feet in depth. The property will be sold subject to a guarantee that it will not be utilized for any purpose that

might prove detrimental to the lighthouse nearby. Full particulars and permission to inspect the hatchery may be obtained on application to the undersigned or to the officer in charge.
G. J. DESBARATS,
Deputy Minister of the Naval Service
Ottawa, Ont., Feb. 11, 1919.
Unauthorized publication of this advertisement will not be paid for.
Get your School Supplies at The Advocate Office.

War to Peace

Make The Returning Soldier Welcome

THIS is an important hour for Canada. The nation is entering on a new era. It is passing from war to peace. Let us start this new era right. There are thousands of soldiers returning from overseas. The Government is doing all in its power to get these men back to civil life.

It is giving a *War Service Gratuity*—more than any other nation—to keep the soldier going till he gets a job.

It gives him a *pension*—where his usefulness is impaired by his service.

It teaches a man a new trade when his service unfits him for his former trade.

It gives him free medical treatment when illness recurs, and supplies free artificial limbs and surgical appliances.

It is bringing back to Canada at the public expense the *soldiers' dependents* now overseas.

But the Government, however willing, cannot provide the personal touch needed in this work of repatriation. That must be given by the people themselves.

The men who went from these parts to fight in Flanders deserve a real welcome home—the best we can give.

In most towns committees of citizens have already been organized to meet the soldiers and their dependents at the station, to provide hot meals, supply automobiles, afford temporary accommodation when necessary.

In addition, many other towns are organizing social gatherings to give public welcome to returned men after they have been home a few days.

After he has rested, the soldier must be provided with an opportunity for employment. In towns of 10,000 population, Public Employment Offices have been established to help soldiers, as well as war-workers, secure good jobs quickly. Where these exist, citizens should co-operate. Where they do not exist, the citizens themselves should help put the soldier in touch with employment.

The fighting job is done. It has cost many a heart-burning. But it has been well done. The least we can do is to show our appreciation in no uncertain manner.

Don't let the welcome die away with the cheers.

The Repatriation Committee
OTTAWA

