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BRITISH GOVERNMENT RETURNED

The Liberals Have a Clear Majority.—Reform of the House of Lords Likely to Be on the Program.

London Feb. 1.—With Premier Asquith on the continent and Chancellor Lloyd George closely following him, the politicians are all resting on their arms, discussing what lines of battle will be taken up in the new parliament. The moral generally drawn from the elections is that the country does not want radical changes in the house of lords or in the government policies. The spirit of conciliation therefore is abroad, and schemes for a compromise are being debated.

The Conservative papers propose the most interesting plan, that a joint cabinet be chosen from the most moderate men of both parties to carry on the government for about two years, and that a truce be declared on party questions in the meantime. A royal commission to investigate the country's fiscal policy and to make recommendations regarding tariff reform is proposed.

The newspaper scheme of coalition government is not taken seriously by the Liberals, who, having won a victory, even if it is a very narrow one, object to having their opponents dictate the programme. Lord Rosebery's name is put forward for the premiership in the compromise cabinet, but Rosebery has for a long time refused office and his popularity now is at a low mark, because of his course on the budget issues.

The reform of the house of lords seems to be the one thing assured. Both

parties support it now. The conservatives and the lords themselves are willing to adopt moderate changes immediately, lest reforms, which would knock the foundations from the upper house, be carried. The result is likely to be the abolition of the hereditary principle and the establishment of the principle that no longer shall the second and succeeding generations be given a vote except those who shall prove their fitness to legislate, by service in the house of commons, in civil office, or in the army or navy.

The Conservatives are willing that the lords shall be deprived of the power to hold up taxation bills, if the plan be adopted whereby nothing which could be considered new legislation shall be included in these bills.

The Liberals want to deprive the house of lords of the power to veto any bill whatsoever. Their favorite plan would be to compel the lords to adopt any bill sent to them for the third time by the house of commons, which, while making the house of commons consider a rejected bill carefully would give that body the power to pass any legislation on which it had determined, in one session.

It is taken for granted that the house of lords will pass the budget, since the country has decided against the lords, on the face of the election returns, but the cabinet may be obliged to erase the whiskey taxes to get the votes of the Irish members.

The Farmers' Parliament

(The New Glasgow Chronicle)

The annual meeting of the Nova Scotia Farmers' Association which was held here was very largely attended by members from all over the province. Owing to some oversight on the part of the local committee a hall was selected for the convention which is decidedly too small and badly ventilated. An effort is being made to procure a change for tomorrow's meeting. In addition to the opening address by President A. E. McMahon, of Kings County, and the report of the Directors, Exhibition Commissioners and the Superintendent of the Agricultural Association during today's sessions, a very interesting paper was read by H. Robertson, Superintendent of the Experimental Farm, Nappan on the "Rotation of crops." Considerable discussion followed this paper.

In the line of new business a move was made to press upon the government the need of establishing a sheep farm in the eastern part of the province. This was proposed by the members from Antigonish, and was favorably received by the Association.

In the evening the visitors met in St. Andrew's church hall, and enjoyed a public session. The meeting was presided over by Jas. A. Frazer, Coun., who in the absence of the Mayor on behalf of that body welcomed the farmers to New Glasgow. In the welcome he was seconded by Jas. Eastwood, President of the New Glasgow Board of Trade and A. C. Bell, a prominent member of the Board of Trade, as well as a member of the Farmers' Association. Mr. Porter, of Alma, who is president of the Pictou County Association also extended a welcome on behalf of the County Farmers to their friends from other parts of the province.

On behalf of the Nova Scotia Association Mr. Black, of Cumberland, made a suitable reply, and thanked the citizens of New Glasgow through their representative for their kindness.

Following are the delegates from Annapolis County.—George A. LeCain; G. D. Covert, Malvern; Laurie H. W. McNeil; Paradise A. S.; Louis H. Balcom; Torbrook A. S.; T. J. Whitman; Williamston A. S.; E. C. Shaffner. From County farmers association, Messrs. F. W. Bishop, F. Miles Chipman, Capt. A. H. Bishop, J. W. Elliot.

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Notice of Meeting

Mr. D. Drummond, of the Department of Agriculture, Ottawa, will address meetings at Round Hill on the 7th of February, at 7 p. m. Subject: "Dairying".

L. W. ELLIOTT, Secty.
A. C. F. A.

Proposed Railway from Windsor to Chester

(Hants Journal)

During Thursday's session of the Municipal Council an interesting feature of the proceedings was that concerning the occasional talk of line of railway from Windsor to Chester. Mr. Wm. O'Brien, one of our progressive farmers, is ever ready to further any effort for the advancement of the country appeared before the Council to awaken renewed interest in this proposed and much needed railway connection. This, he said, was a matter of vital importance, from the simple fact that sections deprived of railways are certainly at a disadvantage; and we must not allow this matter to drop. Some people may say, what's the use, you may talk but you'll never get it. The same thing was said about the Hants Central when it was first spoken of, and the project was ridiculed in some quarters; but the talk went on, surveys were made, a Company built it, and the amount of traffic over it has been a surprise to many.

The fact is, the section of country between Windsor and Chester is a most important one—its resources almost unlimited, with fine areas of timber which cannot be taken advantage of for lack of railway facilities. The people are handicapped in getting the timber marketed, but the difficulty would be overcome with a short line of railway of less than forty miles, which would enable them to get the product of forest and field more easily to points of shipment instead of having to haul by team over long distances and frequently over bad roads. Such a railway would be a great boon to the people, would increase the value of property, and would certainly prove a pay-investment.

The fact is, the people of Windsor (to whom it would be of the utmost importance) and residents all along the route feel that something should be done to bring the matter before the powers that be in order to have a survey made. He thought a committee of this Council should be appointed to co-operate with the Windsor Board of Trade, and the Town Council. And it would certainly be wise to secure the interest of Dr. J. B. Black, our representative at Ottawa, who he felt sure would be only too willing to lend all the assistance in his power to secure a necessary survey.

Mr. O'Brien was loudly applauded as he concluded his admirable address of which this is only an outline.

Subscriptions to County Recreation Hall Fund

Previously acknowledged	\$193.23
J. Harry Hicks	5.00
Fred Bath	5.00
Dr. L. G. DeBlois	10.00
Ernest Miller	5.00
A. D. Brown	5.00
Total	\$223.23

Superintendent Hiltz gratefully acknowledges the above subscriptions and regrets that he is unable to make a general personal canvass through the county as he is convinced that many more subscriptions would be forthcoming on a personal appeal, but he would be doubly grateful for voluntary contributions of any sum toward the fund, and the earlier the more appreciated, as he is in a position to buy lumber on exceptional terms, and although subscriptions will not be called in until April he would like to be assured that the funds are forthcoming before he gives any order for materials.

The Obnoxious Postal Law

(Amherst News Sentinel)

Our readers may not be aware of the fact that under the existing regulations we can send our daily newspapers to the United States at the ordinary postal rates charged for transmitting newspapers through the mails. Our semi-weekly issues contain exactly the same matter as is found in the dailies but the regulations require a one cent stamp on each copy sent to the United States. Thus we are compelled to charge our subscribers living on the other side of the line, \$2 per year, while those residing in Canada, can procure the same for \$1. The introduction of this tyrannical regulation lost us over two hundred subscribers. These subscribers were sons and daughters of this country, who had moved to the United States, and our newspaper was a strong link in the chain of recollection to bind them to their Nova Scotia homes. This link has been removed by the action of the postal authorities, and the tendency will be for those Canadians to lose more and more interest in their old homes in Nova Scotia. What is true of the News-Sentinel regarding Cumberland County, is also true of nearly every country newspaper in the older provinces. The country newspapers have suffered a material wrong at the hands of the government, and Postmaster Lemieux should realize that it is pretty hard for a rural journal to get enthusiastic over the post office department and its work, when it is every week compelled to cut off more and more of its old subscribers and when its enterprise is being cabined, cribbed and confined by a regulation which is unfair and absolutely unnecessary.

There was, of course, a reason for the adoption of this regulation. The government desired to limit the importation of American weeklies and American monthly magazines into Canada and to encourage English periodicals of like character. The object may or may not be laudable. We do know, however, that the one party that suffered by this introduction of this regulation was the publishers of country newspapers in Canada. The American magazines are coming just the same; they are being sold in just as large numbers, while day after day, and week after week, the country newspapers throughout Canada are losing more and more of their American subscribers. It is time that patriotism should be forgotten, and the rural newspapers unite in registering a kick against this arbitrary and injurious regulation. If the kick is forcible enough, we have no doubt that Hon. Mr. Lemieux will begin shortly to sit up and take notice.

D. A. R. Conductor Hurt

Conductor Addy Nichols, of the D. A. R., had his leg severely injured at Yarmouth on Saturday 15th, inst. While uncoupling cars the train backed up on him jamming his leg very badly, and injuring the tissues above the knee. He was taken to hospital at Yarmouth, where he remained until the following Monday when he was brought home. The injured limb is recovering slowly. Mr. Nichols being still confined to the house. While regretting the accident, his many friends will be glad to learn that it was no worse he having narrowly escaped a broken limb.

Missionary Banquet

The laymen, connected with the Laymen's movement of the Methodist church of Canada, are to have a "Missionary Banquet" and other meetings at Middleton on the 8th of February. All men connected with the Methodist church in the Annapolis district are cordially invited to be present. In Ontario and the west this movement has taken splendid shape and is forging ahead nobly. Can we not emulate their example? Rev. Mr. Mortimore, of China, Rev. G. J. Bond and prominent Laymen will be present and address the meetings.

The following program will be carried out:
Addresses at 2.30.
Banquet at 7.30
Addresses at 8.30

THE TOWN ELECTIONS

Ex-Mayor W. J. Hoyt Re-Elected to the Mayoralty.—Messrs. Tupper, Burns, and Craig Will Occupy Seats at the Civic Board.

The outcome of yesterday's elections was a matter of considerable interest to our town people, as was evidenced by a larger number than usual attending the polls. The outcome was somewhat of a surprise to many who were inclined to think the election a test of the temperance sentiment, but there were wheels working within wheels and a number of people had axes to grind.

The voting resulted in the return to the Mayor's chair of Mr. W. J. Hoyt who has previously held the office in that office. His first term Mr. Hoyt held by acclamation. The following year 1907 he won an election defeating D. G. Harlow, but afterwards resigned on some technical ground concerning the town water question. On offering for re-election he was defeated by W. D. Lockett in the by-election of 1907. The

ratepayers have again shown their confidence in him by re-appointing him to the mayoralty for 1910. The votes polled for Mr. Hoyt were 91, for his opponent, Mr. Karl Freeman, 78.

The votes polled for Councillors were as follows: C. B. Tupper 126, W. H. Burns 102, E. A. Craig 98, W. R. Calder 68, A. B. McKenzie 74. Messrs. Tupper, Burns and Craig were therefore elected, all being new to the civic administration. Messrs. Burns and Craig were the nominees of the Law and Order League and Mr. Tupper would have been nominated on the same ticket if his acceptance could have been secured on the night of the meeting. The remaining councillors serving another term are James R. DeWitt, Geo. H. Dixon and Karl Freeman.

The Middleton Board of Trade

MIDDLETON, February 1.—At the annual meeting of the board of trade Friday evening, a successful year, under the presidency of C. W. Montgomery was reported. Mr. Montgomery was re-elected president, F. L. Shaffner, vice-president and S. H. Morrison, secretary. Resolutions from the Bear River board of trade, in favor of a tax on dogs in Annapolis county, and from the Torbrook mines fish and game society in favor of better protection for game and the introduction of more trout and salmon fry in our rivers were adopted.

Resolutions were also passed in favor of the installing of a drop letter box on the H. and S. W. railway mail car between Middleton and Lunenburg; in opposition to a private corporation, but rather adding to it feeding lines; into the province over the I. C. R. rails, and extending the people's railway farther west, and in favor of the government acquiring the D. A. R. and operating it as a part of the I. C. R. system under the bill now being passed at Ottawa.

FATAL FIRE IN AMHERST

Mrs. Oulton, widow of Dr. Oulton, who was once in professional work in western Colchester, lost her life in a fire that broke out in the brick block of the Black Printing Company, Amherst, at an early hour Wednesday morning.

Mrs. Oulton has apartments in this four story block.

Other persons having apartments in this building had very narrow escapes with their lives.

The loss from fire and water is very great—the roof is burned off the block. Exc

Accident at Kingsport

(Kentville Orchardist)

On Friday afternoon last a sad and almost fatal accident took place at Kingsport. Mr. S. B. Burgher, an aged gentleman of 80 years was crossing the track at Kingsport, and being deaf he did not hear the engine, which was shunting around and which caught him severing his right foot. He was taken in charge by the D. A. R., authorities and sent to Halifax, accompanied by his son Mr. G. H. Burgher, of Canning, and placed in the hospital, where his leg was amputated below the knee. The latest report is that he is doing well for his advanced years.

Five Hundred are Dead in Great Storm

HAVRE, Jan. 28.—Fully 500 persons are dead and 200 fishing crafts destroyed, according to reports of the storm received today.

The storm has swept Europe for two days. Only meagre reports have been received and the total may be much larger.

Many larger craft are missing or aground.

The situation from the top of the Scandinavian peninsula to Gibraltar and about the British Isles and Italy, is the worst in years.

WOODWORTH ACQUITTED.

Laurie C. Woodworth who was brought back from Denver, Colorado by detective Hanrahan on a warrant charging him with theft, is now free. When the case was called in the Police Court yesterday afternoon, no prosecution appeared and Woodworth was acquitted.—Chronicle.

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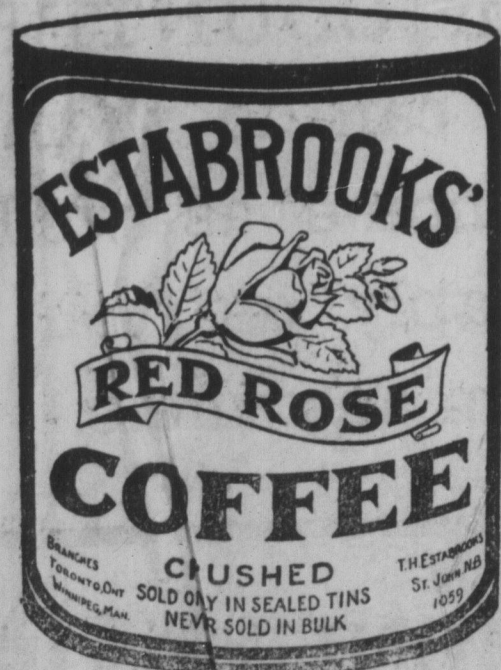
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