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Maritime Representation.

On Wednesday last an important conference was held in St. John, the object being the discussion of the question of representation in the Federal Parliament. Representatives were present from Nova Scotia, New Brunswick and Prince Edward Island.

Among those present were Hon. A. K. McLean from Nova Scotia and Hon. F. L. Hargy from P. E. I., also Premier Hazen and Dr. Daniel of St. John.

The result was that a unanimous resolution was passed the substance of it being that the Maritime provinces should at least retain the same representation in the Federal house that they had at the time of entering into Confederation.

All the representatives were favorable to an amendment of the B. N. A. act to the effect that the representation of the provinces should not fall below the number each had at the time of the union.

Owing to the fact that the population of the West is steadily on the increase while our population is about uniform there is a fear that in a short time the Maritime Provinces would cut an insignificant figure in the Federal House.

It is apparent now that the matter has been taken up in earnest by our provinces and when the Maritime Provinces write on any question such as the case in point—the alteration of the B. N. A. act—they can cause a great deal of trouble.

As two of our provinces are liberal and one Conservative it would appear that the move is one outside of ordinary political lines.

Fishermen Confer

Will Fight Decrease

An indignation meeting was held in St. John on Monday by the sardine fishermen of St. John and Charlotte counties. They are again at war with the canneries. A reduction in the price of sardines from \$10 to \$8 to \$6 per hoghead made by the canneries is the cause of all the trouble. It was decided at the meeting to sell no sardines to the canneries at a price less than \$8 per hoghead. The trouble started when at the meeting held at Eastport on Saturday the proprietors of the canning concerns decided to pay a uniform price of \$6 per head to the fishermen for sardines. This having been made known, the fishermen who certainly have been experiencing some hard times this season were very indignant and the result is as above. They claim, and we think their claims are just, that six dollars per hoghead for sardines is an insufficient recompense. They experience many difficulties and undergo many hardships in catching them. We are informed that drawing the seines is made very difficult on account of dog-fish and rock bottom. The fishermen say "eight dollars or nothing" and will stand by it. Some men went so far as to say they will give up their business unless their request be granted. Over three hundred men are affected and in the event of a strike it would be disastrous to the canning concerns. The canning men claim that as they are only paying \$6 per hoghead for fish in the weirs in Charlotte County, they see no reason why they should pay more for sardines. There is a strong possibility that the canning men will raise the price immediately and avoid trouble.

The Maine Election

The State of Maine, which for so many years has been looked upon as an impregnable centre of R-republicanism went by the board in the election of Monday and when the full returns had come in

practically every republican officer of the state had been removed. For over thirty years such a thing as a Democratic victory has been hopeless. In the campaign which has just been closed with such great success for the Democrats, not even their most optimistic friends looked for a so sweeping a victory. When the returns came in on Monday evening they showed a defeat of Republican Governor Pernal by over sixty-five hundred. The legislature was overturned and all four congressmen defeated. And what makes the defeat more bitter the Democratic government will have the opportunity to elect a successor to Senator Hale and surely the spirits of Neal Dow and James G. Blaine shall suffer in the thought of a Democratic Senator going from Maine.

Different reasons are assigned for the sweeping defeat, but a defeat so complete cannot be assigned to local causes. Every party suffers to a certain extent from petty jealousy and disgruntled followers, but these are inadequate for explaining a defeat as sweeping as that which occurred in Maine Monday. One will have to seek a wider sphere of influence. It is generally conceded that the desire for reciprocity which is steadily growing throughout the State. In several places throughout the northern part of United States where elections have been held within the past year a startling toward the Democratic party has been witnessed. In addition to a desire for reciprocity or at least a lower tariff, the influence of the combines and the high price of food have all had their influence, and from present indications, with the uncertain results of the influence of Mr. Roosevelt's present activity it would not be surprising if the next general election saw the Democratic Party in the power in the United States.

ST. ANDREWS

Mrs. Vera Whitman sang in the Methodist church on Sunday evening. Her selections are always prettily rendered and delight those who listen. Mrs. Whitman and son Victor have been guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Maloney and returned to their home on Wednesday.

Stephen Matthews of St. John has been a recent guest at Kennedy's hotel.

Mrs. Herbert Lamb and Dorothy have returned from St. John.

Fred McDowell is in Vanceboro at present.

Mrs. Joseph Crandall and daughter Miss Eva Crandall have returned to Brownsville after a very pleasant visit in town.

Mr. and Mrs. George Gardiner have been in St. John the past week mingling pleasantly with friends and relatives of that place.

Miss Sampson of St. John was in town for a short stay this week before going to Fair Haven.

Miss Bertha Carson left on Saturday for Sackville to resume her studies at Mount Allison.

Miss Kathleen Cockburn, accompanied by her father, Judge Cockburn, left on Tuesday for Halifax where Miss Cockburn will take up her studies as last year.

Mrs. Charles Rogers and children of Lepreau are guests of Mrs. Robert Glenn.

Miss Nora O'Halloran, former assistant in the post office, has been enjoying a visit among Eastport friends. Miss O'Halloran will leave shortly for Boston where she will enter the Massachusetts General hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. George Hibbard and daughters Florence and Carol were in St. John last week.

The Misses George and Pitta Storr enjoyed a few holidays in St. John last week.

The present outlook is that "Prohibition as they have it in Maine" will go by the board, and the cities will simply go on running as heretofore.

Does a porter who loses his position, become an exporter?

NOTICE

Notice—All bills due the firm of Hanson Bros. must be settled by cash or otherwise on or before Nov. 1st, 1910.

Personals.

Harry Epps spent Saturday in Eastport.

Guy Flinn of Bocabec was in town on Monday.

Adrian Cross is spending a few days at home.

Dr. Alexander left for New York on Monday's train.

Miss Carson of Bocabec is visiting Miss Jean Kelman.

Arthur Stewart returned from St. John on Saturday last.

Miss Florence Giles, returned to New River on yesterday's train.

Ira McConnell was a passenger on yesterday's train from St. Stephen.

Miss Louise Daniels spent Thursday with friends in Bonny River.

A party of young folks enjoyed an outing at Troke's Mountain on Saturday.

The Misses Curran of Calais, Me. are guests at the home of Miss Anne Curran.

Arthur Frauley and John Magowan spent a few days last week moose-hunting.

Miss Hughes and Miss Fewer, of Woodstock, are the guests of Miss Bessie McGrattan.

Miss Bertha Boyd of Morrill, Texas is a guest at the home of Mrs. Henry Meating.

Mrs. Sears of Carleton who has been spending a few days with her aunt Mrs. H. Bailey left for her home yesterday.

Miss Louise Daniels who has been visiting her friend Miss Jean Kelman returned yesterday to her home in Malden Mass.

Senator and Mrs. Gough of Halifax are in town this week, and were present at the McCallum-Sherman wedding.

Miss Minnie Gulliver of Lynn, who has been spending a few days with her aunt, Mrs. Chas. Henry, returned home on Monday.

Fred Young arrived home on Saturday after a pleasant trip through the islands in the interests of the "Greetings."

Mrs. Fowler who has been visiting her sister Mrs. Wm. McIntyre returned to her home in Welsford, N. B. on Saturday.

Miss Vera Taylor left on last evening's train for Williamsdale, N. S., where she will take a business course in the Academy at that place.

Invitations are out for the marriage of Miss May Stuart of Second Falls, to Mr. Thos. McIntyre of this town to take place at the home of the bride on Thursday, Sept. 29th.

Miss Ray McIntyre and Miss Hil-yard of Boston who have been visiting Mrs. Wm. McIntyre for the past few days returned to their home on Monday.

Mrs. Thomas White of Shelburne, N. S., and Mrs. Bailey of Woodstock, are visiting friends in town this week. They attended the MacCallum-Sherman wedding.

Mr. Isaac O'Brien and daughter, who have been visiting friends in town leave today for Fredericton, where they will spend a few days previous to their return to Winthrop, Mass.

Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Magowan and Mrs. Wm. Bodwin of Second Falls went viz Stmr. Viking to Indian Island on Monday where they will visit friends.

A number of Blacks Harbor young men spent Sunday in town including Bernard Connors, Arthur Murphy, Harland Kinney John Thompson, Jas. Campbell and I. Cross.

Mrs. H. L. Russell and daughter accompanied by Miss Negton left for their home in Buffalo, N. Y. on Thursday last after spending a few weeks with Mrs. S. Johnson and Miss May Russell.

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