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Nova Scotia Elections.

The Liberal Murray Government was sustained in the Provincial elections, held in Nova Scotia on Wednesday last, but with a considerably reduced majority. The House consists of thirty eight members and in the last Legislature all but five were Liberals. In Wednesday's contest the Conservative Opposition elected eleven members and the Government twenty seven. The Opposition gained eight seats; but lost two previous held by them; so that their net gain was six seats. That is more than twice as many as they had before, at any rate. Three seats held by the Government were won by very small majorities. Three members of the Executive were defeated. They are Hon. C. P. Chisholm, Commissioner of Mines and Works, Antigonish; Hon. B. F. Pearson, Proprietor of the Halifax Chronicle the leading Government organ in the Province, in Calchester, and Hon. H. S. LeBlanc, in Yarmouth. The two last named were members of the Government without portfolio.

In Cape Breton County, the seat of the works of the Dominion Steel Company and the Collieries of the Dominion Coal Co., the Government lost two seats. In this connection it may be pointed out that on the day before the election the Sydney Record declared "that the opposition were using the federal issue of reciprocity, coal tariff and steel bounties, and warned the electors the result of the election would be regarded as a vote against the Dominion government; this is what the Record said in large type;—"The opposition have forced federal issues into the present contest, they are asking the electors to vote on reciprocity, coal tariff and steel bounties, questions over which the local legislature has no control. The result then in Cape Breton will be regarded in the nature of a verdict on federal policy. The navy is the big federal issue in Sydney it cannot now be shirked. A vote against Premier Murray will be equivalent to a vote of want of confidence in Mr. Fielding and Sir Wilfrid Laurier. It will be regarded at Ottawa as a pronouncement not only against reciprocity, but against the navy; therefore vote for Kendall and Carroll if you are in favor of the navy and shipbuilding at Sydney. An adverse vote will encourage the opposition at Ottawa to block the navy contracts." Kendall and Carroll, the government candidates referred to, were defeated by 200 majority, notwithstanding a fifth candidate (labor) being in the field to reduce the opposition strength. In the South Shore Counties of Lunenburg, Queen's and Yarmouth, all having large fishing interests and expected by the Government to be friendly to reciprocity, the Opposition captured a seat in each. Labor candidates in three counties, doubtless cost the Opposition the loss of two seats. The Conservatives elected are: Tanner in Pictou, Gerrior in Antigonish; Corning in Yarmouth; Parsons in Hants; Standfield and Kennedy in Colchester; Margeson in Lunenburg. Hall in Queen's; Phinney in Annapolis, and

Butts and Douglas in Cape Breton.

Considering the enormous amount of public money appropriated for the Province by the Federal Government and all the weight and influence of both Governments, it must be admitted that the Conservatives did remarkably well, and that the Liberals got considerable of a shaking up.

The King's Coronation.

Tomorrow, George V. and his royal consort, Queen Mary, will be solemnly crowned in Westminster Abbey, London. As British Sovereign he is not only King of England, but King of Great Britain and Ireland; the British Dominions beyond the Seas, and Emperor of India. His subjects are numbered by the thousands of millions and are citizens of every section of the globe. Most elaborate preparations have been made in London for the celebration. So extensive and magnificent is the pageant there expected to be, that it would be quite impossible to describe it, even by anyone of those fortunate enough to witness the same. But everywhere within his Majesty's vast Empire, preparations for a proper celebration of the great event have been going forward on a grand scale. In this city the elaborate decorations and other extensive preparations undertaken for the proper celebration of the auspicious occasion are about completed. The public buildings have been swathed in materials colored red white and blue, adorned with appropriate mottoes and devices, where the pictures of the King and Queen hold the most prominent places. Flags and bunting will be thrown to the breeze from every possible point of vantage and the whole city will be in gala holiday attire.

The public and civic celebration of the day in Charlottetown will begin at two o'clock when the various national and fraternal societies will march to their respective churches where appropriate religious exercises will be held. Then these societies, together with the military and school children will march to Victoria Park, where they will be massed before a grand stand from which patriotic speeches will be delivered and suitable music will be interspersed. In the evening there will be a grand torch light procession and elaborate fire works at the park, and the war ship Niobe in the harbor will be aglow with electric lights. Should the day be fine there will be an immense assemblage of people, and all will be afforded an opportunity of publicly demonstrating their loyalty and devotion to our gracious Sovereign, GOD SAVE THE KING.

Borden's Western Tour

Ringed cheers from thousands of Conservatives greeted R. L. Borden on his arrival at the depot in Winnipeg Saturday night to open his western tour. Large crowds thronged the streets and joined heartily in giving the leader of the Opposition a right royal welcome. Accompanying Mr. Borden were George H. Perley, M. P., chief whip, Andrew Broder, M. P., T. W. Crothers, M. P., and Col. Clark, M. P. P., of Ontario and J. G. H. Bergeron, ex-M. P. for Beauharnois. When Mr. Borden and his party emerged from the depot the cheering was redoubled. Escorted by a procession of automobiles he proceeded to the residence of Hon. Robert Rogers when an informal reception was held. Mr. Borden, who is in the best of

health is looking forward to his tour of the prairie provinces with keen anticipation. He has not forgotten the hospitable welcome of the west on previous visits. There were no speeches at the residence of Mr. Rogers, but a public reception was held in the Conservative rooms on Monday afternoon which was followed by a mass meeting in the Walker theatre at night. This was the initial meeting of Mr. Borden's tour of western Canada. He will address about 40 meetings in Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta during the next 18 days which will necessitate speaking three times a day on many occasions. It is doubtful if any political leader ever entered upon a campaign so exacting in its character. For many weeks reports have been coming in that the reciprocity sentiment, ingeniously manufactured, is waning in the prairie provinces. After the Conservative leaders trip, along with the subsidiary meetings which are to be held incidental to it, it is confident believed the Western Country will be heartily in accord with the national and patriotic party for which Mr. Borden stands. Arrangements have been made for excursions to the principal points where Mr. Borden will speak and the meetings promise to be of mammoth proportions.

Reciprocity at Washington. Washington, June 16.—Chairman Penrose of the senate finance committee in conference with President Taft today confirmed the report that sixty senators are expected to vote for Canadian reciprocity and predicted that within two weeks a date for a vote would be agreed upon. He gave the president a detailed report of the situation in the senate and declared the bill would be passed without amendment. The determination of the senate finance committee to push through the Canadian reciprocity bill with all possible speed and the confidence of the senate leaders that there is a clear majority in favor of the bill, without amendment, was made plain today when Chairman Penrose of the committee, forced the bill into its second reading by the senate and announced its probable early passage. In reply to questions from Senator Gallinger, Chairman Penrose said he believed no speeches would be ready before next week. He had found, he said, that few friends of the bill cared to speak on it, but prepared to vote as quickly as possible. The opponents of the measure, he said, wanted more time to prepare their arguments. "Do I understand that no one wants to speak in behalf of the bill?" asked Senator Smith of Michigan. Senator Penrose said that for his own part he was ready to vote today. Other members suggested that the president and many other leading Republicans and Democrats explained and endorsed the bill. MEASURE DEVOID OF MERIT. "I am not surprised," returned Senator Smith, "that a measure so devoid of merit, similar to the treaty of 1854, which President Lincoln saw no reason for continuing in force and similar to the projects rejected by Grant and Blaine and others, should find no one in this chamber willing to stand up and risk his reputation as its champion. "Don't you consider the president's speech at Chicago as enlightenment on this bill?" asked Senator Kern of Indiana. "The president has been able to make intelligible many public questions," replied Senator Smith "but it is amazing that of all the things he has discussed and of all the suggestions he has made, this reciprocity agreement is the only one that has found favor on the Democratic side of the chamber and that finds no champions hip on this side." The senate adjourned until Monday at the conclusion of the second reading. From that time forward speeches are expected every day upon the bill until it is finally disposed of. Senator Townsend of Michigan announced that he would offer an amendment instructing the president to undertake further negotiations looking to a wider reciprocity arrangement with Canada.

A PUBLISHER'S VIEW. Washington, D. C., June 16 John Norris, chairman of the paper committee of the American newspaper publishers' association, has issued a circular to publishers, charging that the refusal of the International Paper Company to furnish information called for by the senate committee on finance was due to the fact that the International Paper Company had bought mills and stopped their production of news print to represent competition. He alleged that the patrons of husbandry misled the committee about its membership and that its membership instead of being 1,000,000 as represented is only 425,043 including women and children and others not farmers.

Women Learning the Ropes. Mrs. Albion Fellows Bacon of Evansville, the author of the Indiana housing law, at the national conference of women's trade union leagues in Boston, has been giving some advice as to the most effective methods of procuring such legislation as is desired in behalf of women. She says: "In legislative campaigns it is advisable to study the methods of successful politicians. Get the prominent men of both parties on your side, especially the party in power. Get all the pledges you can before elections and afterwards. You will need influence with the Legislature leaders and with the Speaker of the House and the President of the Senate, for you will have very little show if they are not with you. If there is a boss who can be converted to noble ends your work will be simple." The New York Sun points out that this seems very much like teaching that the end justifies the means. We had supposed that the political boss, at all events in the estimate of all reformers in the cause of women, was regarded as a bad man. The fact that he may occasionally favor praiseworthy measures does not suffice to justify or excuse his existence. A despot is objectionable, even though he may be a benevolent despot. To advise women seeking reform legislation in behalf of their sex to have recourse to political bosses for aid and comfort is to recommend abasement in a righteous cause. In such a case, it seems to us, it is nothing less than a disgrace thus to stoop in order to conquer. If women leaders talk thus what is to be expected as to the action of women voters? —St. John Standard

Up to the time of going to press, no evidence has come before the public that Premier Palmer has taken any positive steps to bring on an election, in the hope of having himself confirmed in the office of Attorney-General. Holding his office without a seat in the Legislature is not only humiliating; but is also irritating the usages of responsible government. He is evidently looking to Ottawa for a sign, and Ottawa is looking to Washington; So the constitution can go to the dogs. How long is this to continue?

It is contended by Mr. Norris that the head of the firm of Allen and Graham of New York city, has been using the mask of the national grange for six years to promote and prevent legislation in the name of the grange, though collecting large sums of money from many classes of manufacturers.

Mr. Norris said in his circular that the head of that firm had "marshalled the professional grangers and arranged the order of their appearance before the senate committee as if they were a set of mannikins and that he was also on hand when the so-called farmers marched to the White House to warn President Taft of vengeance of their wrath because of his course on reciprocity."

Minard's Liniment cures Distemper. MARRIED. McNEVIN — McDOUGALL — At the Manor, Cape Traverse, on June 14, 1911, by Rev. James McDougall, Henry Wm. McNevin, of New Argyle, to Mary McDougall, of the same place. SCHURMAN — COSTAIN — At Cape Wolfe, on the 7th inst., by the Rev. E. P. Calder, Robert L. Schurman, of Free town, to Ella A., daughter of W. T. Costain, Cape Wolfe.

DIED. PEAKE — Entered into rest on the 18th inst., at the Grosvenor, Halifax, Matilda, widow of the late Ralph Peake. METHERRILL — At West Cape, May 15th, 1911, Mrs. Mary Metherrill, widow of the late Francis Metherrill, aged 94 years. BOWNE — At Kensington, June 3rd, Mrs. College Bowne, aged 85 years. POUND — At Margate, June 5th, Wm. Pound, aged 71 years. NICHOLSON — At Milltown Cross, on June 8th, 1911, after a lingering illness, Mrs. Martin Nicholson, in her 90th year. DOYLE — In this city, June 16th, Lillian M. Doyle, aged 13 years, daughter of Peter J. Doyle. MCGREGOR — At Lot 45, June 17th, Harry H. McGregor, third son of the late Henry McGregor, aged 28 years. McINNIS — At Monticello, on April 5th, James McInnis, aged 90 years. May his soul rest in peace. McINNIS — At Monticello, on June 12th, Mary McInnis, aged 93 years. May her soul rest in peace. McPHEE — At Souris, on June 8th, Mrs. Paul McPhee, aged 79 years. May her soul rest in peace.

Home-seekers' Excursions. The Grand Trunk Railway has issued a circular authorizing all Agents in Canada to sell Home-seekers' Excursion Tickets to points in Western Canada. This is interesting information for those desiring to take advantage of these excursions on certain dates from April to December 1910. The Grand Trunk route is the most interesting, taking a passenger through the populated centres of Canada, through Chicago, and thence via Duluth, or through Chicago and the twin cities of Minneapolis and St. Paul. Ask Grand Trunk Agents for further particulars.

The Market Prices. Butter, 0.20 to 0.21. Eggs, per doz., 0.14 to 0.16. Fowls, 0.10 to 0.12. Chickens per pair, 0.80 to 0.90. Flour (per cwt.), 0.00 to 0.04. Beef (small), 0.07 to 0.14. Beef (quarter), 0.08 to 0.10. Mutton, per lb., 0.08 to 0.09. Pork, 0.74 to 0.78. Potatoes (Quebec), 0.40 to 0.45. Hay, per 100 lbs., 0.45 to 0.55. Hk Oats, 0.40 to 0.42. Hides (per lb.), 0.08 to 0.12. Cal Skins, 0.12 to 0.14. Sheep pelts, 0.00 to 0.00. Turnips, 0.00 to 0.00. Turkeys (per lb.), 0.00 to 0.00. Geese, 0.00 to 0.00. Pressed hay, 8.50 to 10.00. Straw, 0.20 to 0.25. Ducks per pair, 0.00 to 0.00.

Mortgage Sale. To be sold at Public Auction, in front of the Law Courts Building at Charlottetown, in Queen's County, on Thursday, the 22nd day of June A. D. 1911, at the hour of 12 o'clock noon, all that tract of land, situate lying and being on Lot or Township Number Sixty-six, in King's County, in said Province, bounded and described as follows, that is to say: On the north by the line of Township Number Thirty-eight, on the south by land now or formerly owned and possessed by John Gill, on the east by land now or lately owned and possessed by Patrick Koughan and also in part by land now or lately owned and possessed by Hugh Rooney and on the West by the line of Queen's County containing fifty acres of land a little more or less. The above sale is made pursuant to a power of sale contained in a mortgage made between James E. Sample, of Brothers Road, Lot 66, Farmer, and Victoria Sample, his wife of the one part and Alexander Brown, of Charlottetown, in Queen's County, in said Province, Gentleman, of the other part bearing date the fourth day of July A. D. 1906, and which has been assigned to the undersigned default having been made in payment of principal and interest. For further particulars apply to James H. Reddin, Solicitor 85 Queen Street, Charlottetown. Dated this twenty-second day of May, A. D. 1911. JAMES H. REDDIN, Assignee of Mortgage, May 24, 1911.—41

POSTPONEMENT. The above sale is postponed until Thursday, 6th July, 1911, then to take place at the hour and place above named. JAMES H. REDDIN, Assignee of Mortgage.

CANADA, PROVINCE OF PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND. IN THE PROBATE COURT, 29th MAY, A. D. 1911. In re Estate of James Currie, late of Charlottetown, in Queen's County, in the said Province, deceased, testate, ex-Collector of Customs. By the Honorable Richard Reddin, Surrogate, Judge of Probate, &c., doo. To the Sheriff of the County of Queen's County, or any Constable or literate person within said County, GREETING: Whereas upon reading the petition on file of Simon W. Craib, Duncan C. MacLeod and Donald Currie praying that a citation may be issued for the purpose hereinafter set forth: You are therefore hereby required to cite all persons interested in the said Estate to be and appear before me as a Probate Court to be held in the Court House in Charlottetown, in Queen's County, in the said Province, on Wednesday, the fifth day of July next coming, at the hour of twelve o'clock noon of the same day, to show cause, if any they can, why the Assouise of the said Estate should not be passed and the Estate closed as prayed for in said petition and on motion of Mr. W. E. Bentley, Proctor for said Petitioners. And I do hereby order that a true copy hereof be forthwith published in some or any newspaper published in Charlottetown, aforesaid, for at least four consecutive weeks from the date hereof, and that a true copy hereof be forthwith posted in the following public places respectively, (namely, in the Hall of the Court House in Charlottetown, or at near Love's Tannery in the West Royalty of Charlottetown, aforesaid, and at or near Spring Park School House in the Central Royalty of Charlottetown aforesaid, so that all persons interested in the said Estate as aforesaid may have due notice thereof. Given under my Hand and the Seal of the said Court this twenty-ninth day of (19) May, A. D. 1911, and in the Second year of His Majesty's reign. (Sgd.) RICHARD REDDIN, Surrogate, Judge of Probate, May 31, 1911.—41

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