

## ORA P. KING IS OUT OF POLITICS

Kings Liberal Convention Tues. Next

A. S. White's Appointment Compels Mr. King to Stick to Business.

SUSSEX, N. B., Jan. 28.—At a meeting of the supporters of the Local Government held here this evening, with Premier Robinson presiding, it was decided to hold the convention for the selection of candidates to carry the party's standard in the approaching provincial election, at the Court House, Hampton, next Tuesday (February 4th), at 2 o'clock in the afternoon.

Arthur Keith acted as secretary of the meeting. G. G. Seovill, M.P.P., was present.

The appointment of Hon. A. S. White to the Supreme Court is likely to make some changes necessary in the talk of government ticket in Kings county. Ora P. King, of the law firm of White and King, who has represented the county in the local legislature since 1902, announced to his friends here today that he would not be in the field again, having resolved to give his entire attention to his legal business.

This is made absolutely necessary, he said, because of the appointment of Mr. White to the bench. Mr. King was first elected to represent Kings county in a by-election in 1902, and again in the general contest the following year. Since that time he has acted as chairman of the corporation committee, one of the most important in the legislature, and was admitted by both parties to be a splendid and impartial presiding officer.

He has practiced law for more than twenty years, and when so many leading lawyers in this part of the province are out of the legal arena, the prospect gives him little time to his profession.

In the coming election Mr. King says he is confident the government will be returned to power and as far as he is able will assist to that end.

The reports from all parts of the county show that the party is ready for the contest and sure of victory. There is no lack of material to choose candidates from, and good men from both eastern and western sections of the county are known to be willing to associate themselves with G. G. Seovill upon the government ticket.

Two opposition men who met defeat in 1905, Messrs. Moore and Sprout, are regarded as popular and capable men for the government party to make a choice from in the western end of the county, and Mr. King's retirement will give a chance to a well known gentleman in Sussex whom the party will greet with great enthusiasm.

## BOY KILLED BABY SISTER; PUT BODY BEHIND BARN

ROCHESTER, N. Y., Jan. 28.—In the absence of his mother from home this afternoon, William McBride, a 12-year-old boy of Egypt, a little place east of here, put on his father's revolver, belted a shotgun with cartridges containing buckshot, and blew off the head of his four-year-old sister Viola, who had been left by her mother strapped in a chair. An older sister told Coroner Killip that the boy then strutted about with the gun and even pointed it at her.

At last, moved by the elder sister's fright, the boy took up the body, put it into a blanket and carried it behind the barn, where he hid it. When asked by the coroner why he did the shooting, he said:

"Well, she was dead, and I thought she needed to be in a cold place."

The boy's father was called some months ago in a train accident.

## INDEPENDENT MOVEMENT FOR TARIFF REVISION

CHICAGO, Ill., Jan. 28.—It was announced today by the Chicago Association of Commerce that one of the most influential and representative industrial committees organized in recent years will assemble on February 3 in Washington for the purpose of urging tariff revision without the interference of politics, after the next presidential election.

Besides the Chicago Association of Commerce, the prominent organizations that will be represented are the National Association of Manufacturers, Millers' National Federation, Chicago Board of Trade, Baltimore Board of Trade, Minneapolis Chamber of Commerce, American Meat Packers' Association, National Live Stock Association, Cotton Seed Crushers' Association and others.

The formation of a non-partisan committee of experts whose duty it shall be to investigate alleged inequitable tariff schedules and to urge upon them to Congress. It is said that there is no political influence of any kind behind the committee, which includes both Democrats and Republicans.

## HAYASHI TALKS ON JAPANESE POLICY

Wants Speedy Settlement With U.S.

Several Matters in China Which are Still Receiving Attention

TOKIO, Jan. 28.—Replying to interpellations in the Lower House of the Diet, this evening, Foreign Minister Viscount Hayashi spoke at length on the foreign policy of the Government, including the negotiations with the United States and Canada.

Viscount Hayashi, who is now in the United States, is expected to return to Japan on Tuesday next.

He announced that the Canadian question has been definitely settled and read the correspondence with Lord Lansdowne, the Canadian Commissioner of Labor, wherein Japan has agreed to restrict emigration to a reasonable limit. He said that a memorandum attached thereto defined what is considered reasonable limits but insisted that Japan had not conceded any of her treaty rights nor had her prestige suffered. He said that the negotiations with the United States were continuing and he was unable to give any details but was able to announce that a satisfactory settlement was in sight.

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## HUMAN CHAIN SAVES 8 BOYS FROM DROWNING

Ice Breaks Under Nine School Children Skating on Dam Near York

YORK, Pa., Jan. 28.—By forming a human chain eight boys whose ages range from 8 to 12 years, escaped from drowning at noon today in a dam near Rossville. The boys were returning from school and attempted to skate across the thin ice on the dam.

When they reached the middle the ice broke and they all floundered about in ten feet of water.

The elder of the boys who was the only swimmer in the party, scrambled on to the thick ice and was the first link in a human chain by which all were dragged to safety.

The rescue boys were Harry Knapp, John Knapp, Russell Orwig, Carl Kockenour, John Martin, John Neal, Bruce Nesbit and Boyd Nesbit.

## SEVEN SEAMEN WERE LOST IN A STORM

GALVESTON, Tex., Jan. 28.—The Norwegian steamer "Molina," arriving at Texas City yesterday, landed Thomas Nelson, the only survivor of a schooner that went down in a Caribbean storm a month ago. He was picked up clinging to a raft at sea by a tramp steamer and transferred to the Molina at Progresso. Seven of his comrades on the wrecked schooner were lost.

## HON. E. H. ALLEN OF YORK IS PROVINCIAL SECRETARY

Will Take Office and Lead the Liberal Ticket in York County.

His Party Welcomes the Appointment Enthusiastically—Premier Gives Up His Portfolio and His Salary.

MONCTON, Jan. 28.—Premier Robinson announced today that E. H. Allen of Fredericton had been offered and had accepted office in his government, taking the portfolio of provincial secretary, the duties of which Mr. Robinson was then attending to.

In making this announcement, the Premier gave up his salary and his portfolio. He will be sworn into office at once. The only cloud on the general Liberal commendation of the appointment here is the fact that Mr. Allen will leave here to take up his residence again in Fredericton.

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York is Enthusiastic

FREDERICTON, N. B., Jan. 28.—Edmund H. Allen has been offered and has accepted the portfolio of provincial secretary in the York county government and will lead the government ticket in York. His announcement was made here this afternoon and created great enthusiasm among the friends of the government in this city. Mr. Allen has for the past seven years been filling an important position on the staff of the Intercolonial Railway but he forwarded his resignation today to the Minister of Railways and will immediately inaugurate an active campaign here.

York county has not had a portfolio in the provincial government since 1892 and the action of Premier Robinson in handing over the provincial secretaryship to this constituency is warmly commended on all sides.

Mr. Allen is a son of the late Chief Justice Allen, and has resided here the greater part of his life, and no man enjoys greater popularity with all classes. He is essentially a man of people and will make an excellent representative.

He is an old-timer in the game of politics, having contested the county against Hon. Geo. E. Foster in 1896. He has taken active part in the political life of this constituency in the Dominion and provincial parliaments since that date. He is a man of splendid physique and a powerful speaker.

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## ITALIAN LOVERS IN A FATAL FIGHT

Man and Girl Killed Each Other Near Pittsburg.

PITTSBURG, Pa., Jan. 28.—A lover's quarrel at Ambridge, a new town established by the American Bridge Company, fifteen miles northwest of here tonight, ended in the death of a man and a girl, each inflicting a fatal wound upon the other. The victims were Mary Cozzini, 18 years old and Dominic Polcino, 25 years old. The couple had been in Italy and he came to America three years ago to prepare a home, sending for the girl last October. Polcino is said to have been jealous almost from the day of her arrival and when she delayed the wedding from time to time, he became frantic. Tonight he visited the girl at the home of her sister. They talked a few minutes and the girl fled from the kitchen to her own room on the third floor, locking herself in. Polcino followed and broke open the door and a struggle followed. Evidently the girl had prepared to defend herself. An instant later there was a crash and a heavy body fell. It was that of Polcino. A delicate keen-edged knife, the girl was known to have kept in her room was found near him. This blade had been thrust into his chest, piercing his brain.

Just as he fell Polcino fired a shot from his revolver. His aim was true for the bullet entered the girl's side, ran down two flights of stairs and fell dead on the kitchen floor. Others in the house rushed to the upstairs room where Polcino had just been shot. It is believed that Polcino, after going to the girl's room had threatened to shoot her and that she then stabbed him and attempted to run away.

## 6000 Money-Making Farms For Sale

Dr. F. H. Wetmore, chairman of Board of Health, submitted his annual report, which showed that there had been 18 cases of diphtheria with three deaths, five cases of typhoid fever, with one death, and 40 cases of measles. The deaths from diphtheria occurred at Clover Hill, Ward's Creek, and Whitehead. All infected places had been properly disinfected under the direction of the board and the charges of qualified physicians. He referred to the complaint in connection with a barn and contaminated well at Westfield, and stated that instructions he had given. He also asked that the council appoint two additional members of the board pursuant to the requirements of the act. The report was adopted.

On the suggestion of the secretary a resolution was passed to deposit the sinking fund bonds in the Bank of New Brunswick for safe keeping.

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The following committees were appointed:

On Finance: Couns. Price, Bradley, Currie, Seley, Gorman, Jamieson, Folsom, Alexander.

On Fringing: Couns. Eysiegh, Titus, Jones, Walton, Drouillard.

On County Buildings: Couns. J. E. Branscombe, H. J. Fowler, H. Gilbert.

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## HON. ARTHUR PETERS SINKING RAPIDLY

P. E. I. Premier Not Expected to Live Many Hours

He Has Been the Successful Leader of the Liberal Party for Some Years—A Sketch of His Career.

CHARLOTTETOWN, P. E. I., Jan. 28.—Premier Peters is sinking rapidly and is not expected to survive the day. He took ill six weeks ago, developing Bright's disease. Widespread regret is felt throughout the province, where the premier is very popular on account of his geniality and warm-hearted disposition. His loss of the eve of the last session of the local legislature preceding a general campaign will be felt by the Liberal party which he led with tact and ability. He has been premier and attorney general since Dec. 20, 1901, and won the general election by a big majority in 1904, winning the campaign on the issue of increased aid to the Dominion. He took a prominent part in all important conferences between the provinces and Dominion regarding fisheries, and represented the province at the King's coronation. He was appointed with A. B. Arlworth as counsel for the province in arguing the representation case before the privy council, was a delegate from the province in company with Hon. George E. Hughes at the last conference held at Ottawa with other provincial premiers and the Dominion cabinet, and had the satisfaction of securing an additional seventy thousand dollars to the annual revenue by an increase of subsidy. During his regime the prohibition act has been put into operation, also a new road act, important amendments to the assessment act, income tax act, and many other acts. Agriculture and education have received the strongest support and arrangements were made with Sir William McDonald whereby Prince of Wales College was enlarged to give better facilities for improved agricultural education. He was a forceful debater, a good campaigner and an effective platform speaker.

On the petition of William J. Brown of Hampton Village, and with the concurrence of two of the assessors of Hampton, their assessed valuation was reduced from \$5,900 to \$4,900, their property having been entirely destroyed by fire, and no business being now done.

On petition of William J. Brown of Hampton Village, and with the concurrence of two assessors, his valuation was reduced from \$500 to \$200 and two rates paid on the \$300 over rate were ordered to be refunded.

A petition of John M. Huggard of Case Settlement, supported by the names of some fifty or more taxpayers, to have a road changed in the parish of Norton, was denied and the whole question allowed to rest.

An order was made requiring all collectors of rates to meet the auditor as he may direct to receive instructions as to the form in which their returns must be made.

The sum of \$250 was ordered to be refunded to George Hayes of Studholm, an over-rate on his assessment for 1907.

On W. Wetmore of Clifton, George McIntyre of Springfield, and C. W. Stockton of Sussex were appointed assessors of property for assessment purposes in the County of Kings, and a further order was made providing for the printing of requisite schedules.

On motion it was decided to appoint two assessors of the Board of Health, and G. W. Crawford of Westfield and Isaac D. Pearson of Studholm were so appointed.

Coun. Bradley was added to the meadows committee.

The meadows committee reported that the sale of grass in 1907 yielded \$1,000. The meadows committee reported that the sale of grass in 1907 yielded \$1,000. The meadows committee reported that the sale of grass in 1907 yielded \$1,000.

Captain Pitt addressed the council in favor of a cable ferry at Gondola Point.

Coun. S. H. Fieswell, in his capacity as chairman of the Board of School Trustees, invited the council and any visitors to visit the school tomorrow morning at 8.30, to see the opening exercises and inspect several departments.

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## HAZEN OPENS CAMPAIGN

More Criticism at Moncton Meeting

He and Mr. Flemming Greatly Displeased With the Government.

MONCTON, N. B., Jan. 28.—The Opera House was fairly well filled tonight to greater the Conservative leader, and Mr. Flemming, the opposition financial critic, on the opening of Mr. Hazen's campaign. The house was comfortably filled when the meeting opened, but before Mr. Hazen had concluded his lengthy address many people had left the hall.

Extraneous statements of Liberal misrule marked the speeches of both lights of the opposition. Mr. Hazen made a mistake of devoting a good deal of his time to a lengthy personal attack upon Premier Robinson, which fell absolutely flat and was greeted by not even a ripple of applause, and his best efforts aroused comparatively little enthusiasm. Financial critic Flemming in his statement of the expenses connected with the ball given to Prince Louis of Battenberg aroused some little amusement.

Mr. Flemming was the first speaker, and in opening his remarks referred to his criticism of provincial finances and Premier Robinson's reply, and his ensuing challenge to the premier to meet him in joint debate. He said that if the premier would not do this he was welcome to submit the matter to experts. Mr. Flemming claimed that in financial matters the province was going from bad to worse and he placed the present provincial debt at four million dollars. He claimed it had increased \$25,828 in four years from 1893 to 1907, inclusive, and \$402,843 from 1897 to 1901, inclusive, and \$884,079 from 1902 to 1906, inclusive. He also stated that instead of \$175,000 being paid out in interest as stated in the auditor general's report, the sum was really more than three hundred thousand. He claimed that a large deficit existed despite efforts to show a surplus. In the public works department and in the agriculture department in the past five years large sums of money had been paid out on things which were not needed and which were not wanted.

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Mr. Hazen, in referring to Mr. Flemming's challenge to the premier, said Hon. Mr. Robinson's position showed that he either knew Mr. Flemming to be correct or had not the courage to meet him. He criticized the manner in which the local Conservative party was kept. He predicted an eight million