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## FEDERAL ELECTIONS NOW IN PROSPECT

General Activity in Political Circles.—Campaign Meetings and Organization Believed to Indicate That the Dominion Elections Will Come On Not Later Than Fall of 1911.

A summer campaign in political circles, ending in all probability in a general election this fall is what is now in prospect. It is stated that in the province of Quebec alone 420 Liberal meetings have been arranged to take place between now and the resumption of business by parliament. Hon. Rodolphe Lemieux will be in charge, assisted by groups of senators and members. The naval question and reciprocity will be discussed and the ground heretofore covered or planned to be covered by Henri Bourassa and his lieutenants will be gone over.

After a few days devoted to routine there will be a scattering of the

cabinet ministers. Mr. Fielding will go down to Nova Scotia for the sea breezes and incidentally may take a hand in the provincial elections which are two weeks off. Sir Richard Cartwright goes to Kingston, and Mr. Templeman has left for the Coast. With three ministers abroad, there will be just enough left in Ottawa to attend to what develops by way of departmental routine. The general activity that is indicated on both sides, the hints for organization being attended to, the tons of campaign literature being sent out and the numerous meetings in prospect all look like an election. It may come much sooner after the house resumes than some imagine.

### Church of England Synod

The annual session of the Synod of the Diocese of Nova Scotia will be held in Halifax next week, beginning on Tuesday morning. The Bishop will deliver his "charge" at 3 p.m. and the Synod Service will be held in All Saint's Cathedral in the evening with the Bishop of Fredericton as the preacher. On the succeeding days routine business will be taken together with special items on the agenda.

On Wednesday the members of the Synod will be entertained at lunch, given by the Ladies' Auxiliary of the church of England Institute, and on Thursday afternoon the Bishop and Mrs. Worrell will be "at home" to members and their friends from five to seven. The Lay delegates from the Parish of Bridgetown are Messrs. A. F. Hiltz and A. Morse. The Recorder also expects to be in attendance.

### WENT SUDDENLY INSANE BY EXCESSIVE READING

Toronto, May 17.—Without a moment's warning, Charles Colly, of 273 Richmond street west, went wildly insane yesterday and threatened the lives of his wife and four children. Last night he was taken to the insane asylum. The cause of the remarkable delirium, which may or may not be permanent, was the excessive reading of books. Colly carried his hunger for literature to excess and would lie awake all night and let meal time pass without relaxing his perusal of magazines and books.

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### Boy Scouts Organized

A fairly representative gathering assembled at the Council Chamber on Monday evening last to meet Lieut. Col. F. H. Oxley of Halifax, and listened with great interest to his address upon the subject, the now world-wide movement, the organization of Boy Scouts. Mayor Harlow occupied the chair and introduced the speaker. Councillors Craig and MacKenzie and Town Clerk Ruggles, the clergyman of the town, Postmaster Brown, J. Irvin, K. C. C., Principal Bustin, A. F. Hiltz, Dr. Armstrong, Dr. Burns, B. D. Nelly, W. Longmire and other townspeople took an interested part in the meeting. There were also upwards of forty boys present who evinced their hearty interest in the subject under discussion.

The aims of the movement were described by Col. Oxley according to the methods outlined in last issue of the Monitor-Sentinel, with a brief history of the inception and progress of the movement. Col. Oxley is a most entertaining speaker and is as enthusiastic as any of the boys on the subject of Scouting, in which the keen interest in boys as well his knowledge of the craft through his military experience have lent him sympathy and insight.

Before the meeting adjourned the boys were dismissed in order that the speaker might talk more intimately to their elders. After the boys left the building they stood outside and gave three rousing cheers for Col. Oxley.

The motion to test the sentiment of the meeting on the subject of organization was put by Councillor Craig, seconded by H. Ruggles, secretary, pro tem, of the meeting and unanimously carried. On motion, Rev. N. MacNeill and A. D. Brown were appointed a committee to nominate a Council. Their appointment of eleven members was as follows:—Ex. Officio members, Mayor, Town Clerk, Principal of School, Ministers, Capt. Longmire, A. D. Brown, Dr. Armstrong, Dr. Dechman.

At the close of the meeting it was moved by John Irvin, K.C. and seconded by A. D. Brown that a cordial vote of thanks be tendered Col. Oxley in coming to Bridgetown, and lighted a torch to himself, to enlighten the citizens of Bridgetown upon the movement, and by his advice and encouragement to aid them in carrying out their plans of organization. The motion was carried unanimously.

At a meeting of the new Council tomorrow afternoon the appointment of a President, Vice-President, Secretary and Scout Master will be made.

### More Burglaries

The burglaries of Freeman's Hardware store were followed up last week by two more burglaries on Thursday night.

W. A. Warren's drug store was entered by a window and a quantity of choice liquors for medicinal purposes was stolen. On the same occasion and probably by the same parties the store of W. W. Chesley was burglarized. The visitors had tried to bore a hole through the back door to manipulate the hook, but the two auger holes failed to penetrate the door and the burglars decided to enter by a window, which they succeeded in opening from the top sufficiently to admit a small person. The door was then opened and was found open by Mr. Chesley in the morning. He discovered that a quantity of coin, which had been dropped into a glass dish near the soda fountain, was missing and a little more change amounting to about \$3.00. The top of the ice cream freezer had been made use of to carry off a quantity of ice cream. A box of chocolates and some other goods were missing.

Suspicion resting upon certain young men of the town, one of whom has served one or more terms in Dorchester penitentiary, a search warrant was issued on Saturday and James DeWitt and Policeman Connell went to the house of the brother-in-law of the young man referred to, having reason to think they should find him there. As they entered the house word was passed to the adjoining house, the beams of one of the pails, and the pair of constables were in search of dashed out of the house and across the fields to the railroad track, closely followed by the constables, who got near enough to recognize the pair, they pursued, but could not overtake them.

It is believed they are in hiding not far from the town and unless they soon decamp they will find themselves in the toils of the law.

### A BOOMERANG.

"So Miss Gummage got no damages in her breach of promise suit?"  
"No. Her lawyer proved the man to be such a low down, contemptible specimen of humanity that the jury decided he hadn't any value and congratulated her on losing him."

Minard's Liniment Relieves Neuralgia

### Ward's Imperial Council Scheme Turned Down By Conference

No Support for New Zealand Premier's Proposal Curtailing Dominion's Autonomy.

London, May 25.—The Imperial Conference which is holding its sessions at the Foreign Office, today turned down the proposal of Sir Joseph Ward, the Premier of New Zealand, favoring the constitution of an Imperial Council of State with representatives of all self-governing British Dominions to act in an advisory capacity to the Imperial Government upon all questions affecting the overseas Dominions.

Sir Joseph's proposals met with no support and was withdrawn after a debate lasting two days.

**SIR JOSEPH WARD'S MOTION.**  
In presenting his motion Sir Joseph referred to the United States. It showed, he said, tremendous changes of nationality of people in a comparatively short time. It was almost wholly Anglo-American in 1848, and is now more than fifty per cent. foreign.

The same problem was likely to confront the Dominions. It was not an exaggeration to forecast that Canada, Australia, and South Africa would each have some day a population of 100,000,000, and New Zealand 40,000,000. With a view to securing the maintenance of British sentiments and ambitions therein, as well as unity of the whole, it was necessary to have some well-devised scheme of emigration and immigration, under an authority representing all the dependencies. Sir Joseph went on to say that a part of the Empire to be as in the case of a New Yorker emigrating to San Francisco would remain an American.

**CANADA IS CONTENTED.**

Sir Wilfrid Laurier, replying to Premier Asquith's speech in opening the Imperial Conference, said:—

"I have the happy privilege of representing a country with no grievances to submit, and the fewest suggestions to make. We are quite satisfied with our lot. We are happy and prosperous, but we recognize that there is always room for improvement, and we will approach with an open mind, any suggestions that our colleagues may make to better the interests of the Empire. If there is one principle whereupon the Empire can and ought to live, it is the Imperial unity, based upon local autonomy."

### President Diaz of Mexico Resigns

LaBarra is Provisional President Until Election Can be Held.

Mexico City, May 25.—President Porfirio Diaz, in a letter read by the President of the Chamber of Deputies this afternoon, resigned the presidency of the Republic of Mexico, and at 4:54 o'clock the acceptance of the resignation by the Deputies was announced. Vice-President Romon Sorrales' resignation was also accepted and Minister of Foreign Affairs Francisco Leon De La Barara was chosen provisional President to serve until a general election can be held.

Everyone had expected an uproar when the announcement had been made, but within the chamber the words announcing the event were forwarded in silence. The Deputies seemed awed by what had taken place. In the streets, black with people, the news that Diaz was no longer the president was the signal for wild shouting and manifestations. There was no violence or destruction of property.

At an aviation meet in Paris on Saturday last a monoplane became unmanageable and plunged to the ground in the midst of a group of members of the French Cabinet and other high officials. The Minister of War was killed, the Prime Minister and his son and another official were injured. The Minister of War was horribly mangled by the swiftly moving propeller.

### Candidates for Provincial Election

For the provincial general election, which will be held on Wednesday, June 14th, the following candidates have been nominated.

**ANNAPOLIS.**  
Government—Hon. O. T. Daniels, Dr. J. B. Hall.  
Opposition—A. L. Davidson, N. H. Phinney.

**ANTIGONISH.**  
Government—Hon. C. P. Chisholm, F. R. Trotter.  
Opposition—Not yet nominated.

**CAPR BRETON.**  
Government—Dr. A. S. Keadall, W. F. Carrol.  
Opposition—J. C. Douglas, R. H. Butt

**COLCHESTER.**  
Government—Hon. B. F. Pearson, W. Davidson Hill.  
Opposition—Frank Stanfeld, R. H. Kennedy, Labor—C. W. Lunn.

**CUMBERLAND.**  
Government—J. L. Ralston, Capt. Carter.  
Opposition—C. R. Smith, J. P. Gilroy.

**DIGBY.**  
Government—A. E. Wall, J. W. Co-meau.  
Opposition—H. H. Marshall, Frank P. Deveau.

**GUYSBOROUGH.**  
Government—J. C. Tory, Dr. J. F. Ellis.  
Opposition—G. T. McNutt, Capt. J. C. Wells.

**HALIFAX.**  
Government—Hon. G. E. Faulkner, R. E. Finn, F. J. Logan.  
Opposition—F. P. Bligh, N. B. Smith, J. C. O'Mullin.

**HANTS.**  
Government—Dr. J. W. Reed, George Wilson.  
Opposition—Albert Parsons, P. M. Fielding.

**INVERNESS.**  
Government—Hon. James McDonald, Daniel MacLennan.  
Opposition—Dr. C. E. MacMillan, H. Gallant.

**KINGS.**  
Government—H. H. Wickwire, Dr. A. M. Covert.  
Opposition—S. C. Parker.

**MORAL REFORMERS—C. A. Campbell, N. H. Eaton.**

**LUNenburg.**  
Government—Hon. A. K. MacLean, C. U. Mader.  
Opposition—J. W. Margeson, A. C. Zwicker.

**PICTOU.**  
Government—R. M. MacGregor, R. H. MacKay, Archibald MacKenzie.  
Opposition—J. M. Baillie, S. G. Robertson, C. E. Tanner.

**QUEENS.**  
Government—Dr. J. W. Smith, W. P. Purney.  
Opposition—W. L. Hall, P. Kempton.

**RICHMOND.**  
Government—Dr. C. P. Bissett, S. Joyce.  
Opposition—A. Landry, Jas. McVicar

**SHELburne.**  
Government—R. Irwin, Smith A. Nickerson.  
Opposition—Rev. Ward Fisher, George W. Phillips.

**VICTORIA.**  
Government—Hon. G. H. Murray, A. A. Buchanan.  
Opposition—Dr. J. L. Bethaine, Duncan MacDonald.

**YARmouth.**  
Government—E. H. Armstrong, Hon. H. S. LeBlanc.  
Opposition—Howard W. Cornein, Jas. D'Entremont.

**CANADIAN "TONE"**

Toronto, May 23.—Addressing the graduates of the Margaret Eaton School of Expression last night, the Lieutenant Governor of Ontario, advocated the cultivation of distinctive Canadianism in language. He pointed out that the mode of speech of Canadians differed from both the people of England and the United States, and deprecated attempts to change this fact. He wished to see young people drilled in the use of the Canadian tone, of which they should not be ashamed.

Several women took part in the capture of Juarez. Women are generally the greatest sufferers from the oppressive systems that goad the victims to rebellion.

## SURPASSED BY NO TOWN IN PROVINCE

Steady Development Has Marked Bridgetown's Progress, Says Mayor Harlow.—Optimistic Regarding the Future.—Town Specially Favoured in Modern Public Services.

The Outlook this week gives the substance of an interview with Mr. D. C. Harlow, mayor of Bridgetown. Mr. Harlow is a native of Queens Co. but has spent a number of years in Bridgetown. For several years he was engaged in the sale of farming machinery and carriages. This has brought him in close contact with the agricultural interests of the western part of the valley. It is therefore not surprising to find that he is optimistic in reference to the future of the Valley as well as of Bridgetown.

Mayor Harlow has taken a keen interest in the affairs of Bridgetown and its industrial development. A few years ago he promoted the Annapolis Valley Cyder Co. Energetic and wide-awake he went to England and raised the capital necessary to start the enterprise.

Mayor Harlow and Mr. Harry Ruggles, town clerk, we found very busy with civic affairs, but were not too busy to discuss a question in which they are so deeply interested as the progress of Bridgetown.

Steady progress has been the most striking feature in the history of Bridgetown. This is not only true of the town in general but of its industries.

The Bridgetown Larrigan factory which has been a very important factor in the industrial life of the town has steadily enlarged its operations and is about to make an important addition to its business. The Lake Larrigan factory is a young industry which is becoming well established. The Bridgetown Foundry Co. never was so busy as in the past couple of years. The Graves and Salter vinegar factory is now being supplied by a building 100 feet by 35 feet. The Annapolis Valley Cyder Co. which has tankage for about a quarter of a million gallons is to add 100,000 gallons to its storage capacity.

Messrs. Beeler & Peters, who have been doing a large business in materials for apple and fruit barrels are now going into the manufacture of dimension stuff. Recently Messrs. Hicks & Sons have added a rotary to their sash and door factory. This

enterprising firm has within a few days received orders for several carloads of materials for the Canadian West. Development appears to be the rule for all enterprises in Bridgetown. Improvement in transportation facilities was also referred to by Mayor Harlow. For several years Capt. Longmire has been running a sailing packet between Bridgetown and St. John and calling points.

A steamer is now being built by Capt. Longmire and associates to replace the sailing packet. Federal and provincial subsidies have been promised. Bridgetown at the head of navigation on the Annapolis river is the natural distributing and shipping port for Eastern Annapolis Co. With the regularity which steam navigation will give, Capt. Longmire hopes to develop a large transportation business of benefit to himself, to Bridgetown and to the western part of the Valley.

Mayor Harlow also emphasized the advantages of Bridgetown as a place of residence. Spacious churches, a \$10,000 school building, the recent addition of a lake, giving unlimited water supply, practically the whole town sewered, a good fire equipment and a fire brigade that has never allowed a fire to spread beyond the building in which it started, and an all-night electric light service are among the public services which town enjoys.

But there is one more improvement in which Mayor Harlow and the men who are associated with him are deeply interested just now. This is the improvement of the streets. A stone crusher and power have just been purchased and about a mile of permanent street will be built this year. The beginning will be made on Granville and Queen streets and it is expected that this work will be continued from year to year till all the streets are macadamized. This will round out Bridgetown's public services and provide comforts and convenience surpassed by no town in the Maritime Provinces.

### Victoria Day at Middleton

Ideal weather on the 24th favored the Victoria Day sports. The attendance was good.

The base-ball game was called at 12:30 with Mr. Gould umpiring. Middleton won with score of 12-0.

Wiswall played a splendid game for the visitors but the Middleton boys knew his throw and he was not strongly backed by his team. The Bridgewater boys made some good plays but were unreliable in their work. The Middleton team played strong all around. The Bridgewater boys took their defeat in the best of good humor.

At the trotting park Mr. F. L. Shaffner was starter of the races; J. W. Selfridge, R. A. Bauckman and John Hall, judges; W. S. Pineo, G. N. Reagh and W. C. Feindel timers, and L. B. Dodge, clerk.

In the three-minute Marion S. Smith won 1st; Lady Alice S. Gates 2nd; Bobs, Foster 3rd and Jerry B. Moore, 4th. Time 1.12, 1.11, 1.15, 1.15, 1.16.

William Mack, Collins took 1st in the 2.22, Little Egypt, DeWitt 2nd; Ferrons, Eligh 3rd and Belle Mack, Perkins 4th. Time 1.12, 1.12, 1.12.

J. W. Selfridge was the judge of the horse show. The first prize to stallions was awarded Sablecom, Owen Wheelock; Marshall M., G. A. Mader, 2nd; Kingborough, Dr. Devine 3rd.

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