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THE NEW GOVERNOR OF P. E. ISLAND

Sketch of D. A. McKinnon, Lately Appointed—His Political Battles.

D. A. McKinnon, who has just been appointed governor of P. E. Island, represented the district of East Queens in the dominion parliament, just disbanded. He was born at Ugg in 1863, and educated at Ugg Grammar School and Dalhousie College. After teaching in the public schools of the province, he began the study of law, and took a course at Dalhousie where he graduated with the degree of LL.B. in 1887. After practicing for some years in Georgetown he removed to Charlottetown, where he entered into partnership in 1887 with Hon. A. B. Warburton, now judge of the County Court. His present law partners are R. H. Williams, who was associated with Premier Peters in the conduct of the Island representation case before the Privy Council of England.

Mr. McKinnon has had a strenuous political career, having had difficult districts to contest. He was first elected to the provincial legislature in 1893 for the Murray Harbor district, surprising a province by defeating Hon. James G. Crow, supposed to be a Conservative. After the general election of 1900, Mr. McKinnon was the candidate for the dominion parliament for East Queens, and after the hottest and bitterest contest in the province at that time, Mr. McKinnon again won triumph for the Liberals in a district supposed to be strongly Conservative, by defeating Alexander Martin, Conservative, by seven votes, but after a long and expensive trial the election was set aside. At the next election in 1901, Mr. McKinnon was again returned by a majority of 191. Even then his opponent was not satisfied. Another election petition was filed, but the courts dismissed the case, allowing Mr. McKinnon to keep his seat.

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Around The Town

"Thrice armed is he who hath his quarrel just," equally happy the man who hath his taxes paid. On the other hand the individual who has yet to square his accounts with Chamberlain Sandall has the fear of frequent visits from an energetic and persistent constable. There is one citizen, however, with the sword of Damocles hanging over him who is yet in blissful ignorance of the fact—because Chamberlain Sandall has a double. The one who carries the duplicate of the city finance man's profile is in a business whose duties are usually strangers to cash but whose stock in trade is work coupled with a great deal of interest in other people's affairs, and a quick bit of fun now and again; in fact he's a newspaper man. Well, to get to the story of the citizen who owes his taxes; he was walking down one of the streets the other day and encountered, as he thought, the Chamberlain but in fact the newspaper man who resembles the custodian of the city's funds. "Now's the time to say a word for he looks happy and contented," quoth the worried one. "I'll speak to him."

"Mr. Sandall," said he, "I'm not able to pay my taxes just now and I don't want to be worried by call from collector. Can't you give me some time, but just when I am in funds I'll call and settle."

"Don't worry, old man," was the reply, "just drive that out of your mind for three months; then you can fix it up."

With words of thanks the worried one continued on his way while the newspaper man applauded himself, and the clouds away if only for a brief time.

His majesty the private car porter, is now and again in a gracious mood. Occasionally you find the robust imperiousness so fitting to his exalted station not greatly in evidence.

He grants you an audience and though you may feel a natural abasement in such a presence, he is not above putting you at your ease.

The constabulary is not laboring. That he can with grace and without impeding his dignity accommodate himself to an inferior, is but proof of the supple line of his blood.

Pemphix it would not be rash to harbor the suspicion that he has a secret sympathy for the masses. Think it over.

A friend urges Chatterer to reproduce the following campaign advice. It's timely and you doubtless need some of it whether you think so or not.

What is needed is a lot of rules for party workers and campaign managers on both sides of politics. These rules should be:

1. To look over rival.

2. New Brunswick routes.

3. G. T. P. Commissioners Will Come to This Province During Coming Week.

4. Ottawa, Oct. 9.—(Special)—The G. T. P. commissioners and the chief engineer will leave Ottawa on Tuesday morning next to visit the lower provinces and note the conditions there, being especially anxious to get all information respecting the rival routes across New Brunswick. Upon their return they will proceed to Winnipeg to look over the situation at that end.

5. Guysboro Conservatives Select Wells.

6. Halifax, N. S., Oct. 7.—John S. Wells, of Whitehead, was nominated yesterday as the Liberal-Conservative candidate for Guysboro. Kings and Lunenburg will nominate on Saturday, leaving Yarmouth as the only Nova Scotia constituency which has not yet placed a Conservative candidate in the field. A convention will be called there in a day or two.

CARRIE NATION GETS SIX MONTHS IN JAIL

Released on Bail, Pending Appeal, She Starts Smashing and is Again Locked Up.

Wichita, Kan., Oct. 7.—Miss Carrie Nation, Mrs. Lucy Wilbert, Mrs. Myra McHenry and Mrs. Louisa Moutz, who made the recent raid on saloons here, were found guilty by the city court today of knocking down a number of the saloon men they met. They were again arrested and are in the city jail on the charge of disturbing the peace.

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LOWING CUP FOR DAVID RUSSELL

Gift of New Brunswick Guests at Banquet

Montreal, Oct. 7.—(Special).—Before their departure for St. John this afternoon the New Brunswick guests at the Caledonia Springs banquet testified their appreciation of the lavish hospitality of David Russell by presenting to him a massive loving cup.

The event took place in the Windsor Hotel and Hon. Frank Sweeney, in making the presentation speech, said that New Brunswickers were proud of the remarkable success Mr. Russell had attained.

After Mr. Russell made an appropriate reply, speeches were made by the mayor of Fredericton, Mr. Clarke, St. Stephen, C. N. Skinner, John Keefe and Silas A. Ward of St. John.

The special train with the New Brunswickers left Montreal at 4.15 and will reach St. John tomorrow morning.

The members of the party declare that the excursion and banquet have never been excelled in the country for unstinted hospitality.

JOY SUCCEEDS DESPAIR

IN THE HOME OF MR. JOSEPH HILTON, THOROLD, ONT.

His Daughter, Florence, Was All but Dead When Dr. Williams' Pink Pills Were Used and Today She Is Well and Strong.

From the Post, Thorold, Ont.

Everybody believes in a remedy sort of way of the efficacy of a well-known and advertised medicine, Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. We submit a few lines which will partly cover the cases of restored health are at a distance, but when a case comes up in the home town, and when the patient is known to every one, and when the cure is not only restorative but marvellous, the efficacy of the medicine becomes a fact—a decided thing.

For many years the Post has advertised Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. It has been a large quantity of them have been sold by the local drug stores, and many remarkable cures have been effected by the use of these pills. The case of Mr. Joseph Hilton, of Thorold, Ontario, is a case of this kind.

Mr. Hilton, the eight-year-old daughter of Joseph and Mrs. Hilton, living in the west part of the town, was taken ill last summer with diphtheria, and her heart failed. She was unable to get up one day after another, and finally became unable to walk or to eat. Her mother, Mrs. Hilton, was very anxious to get her daughter well, and she had heard of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. She bought a box and gave her daughter a few pills, and the result was that the girl became well and strong.

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LITTLE TIME WASTED IN KINGS COUNTY COURT

Much Business Disposed of by Judge Wedderburn Monday.

Hampton, N. B., Oct. 10.—The October term of Kings county court adjourned from Tuesday last, opened this morning at 10 o'clock, Judge Wedderburn presiding. C. H. Howelling was chosen foreman for the jury and his honor laid before them the criminal business to come before them. There were two cases on the docket—one of indecent assault and adultery, against Newton W. Manning, and the other against Fred Perry for assault and causing mutual bodily harm. There was also a series of appeals in Scott Act cases, four against Geo. Myers, four against Annie Quirk and one against Claude S. Galbraith, which on arrangement of counsel and the permission of the court stand over to the January term. J. M. McIntyre for appellants, and Philip Palmer for respondents.

Judge Wedderburn charged on the Perry case, strongly condemning the practice of magistrates in sending up for trial cases which should be settled in their own courts. The present case grew out of some very objectionable language applied to the defendant's wife, which he remembered and resented when an opportunity occurred. Such trivial circumstances sometimes grow into formidable proportions, as in the case at the last court, which proved to have been ground for a simple case of assault on a man who now lies in jail charged with murder. Prompt and adequate sentence in the magistrate's court would in most cases prevent further and more serious offences.

When the jury had retired, Newton W. Manning was arraigned. J. M. McIntyre, for the crown, entered a "nolle prosequi" to the first count, and Manning, who was represented by Harold H. Parlee, pleaded guilty to the second count, and was at once sentenced to six months in jail with hard labor. The grand jury returned no bill on either count against Fred Perry and the prisoner, who was represented by J. H. Parlee, was discharged with a few kind words of advice from the judge.

There being no further business before the court the jurors were discharged, and the court was adjourned sine die.

LIVELY TIME AT WOODSTOCK

H. A. Connell Alleged to Have Discharged a Pistol at C. P. Wortman for Encroaching on His Land.

Woodstock, N. B., Oct. 10.—There was considerable excitement in town yesterday, resulting from a clash between Harry A. Connell, who has been repairing his bridge across the Medouanek, in order to accomplish his work, and C. P. Wortman, who has been repairing his bridge across the Medouanek, in order to accomplish his work.

The matter came before Chief Justice Tuck J. Grant, 20, and Morris Simon, alias "New Phil," 32, both of New York, inspectors Abbot and Douglas found the men on an "L" train in the subway at a late hour Thursday evening and arrested them. Yesterday morning the officers told the chief of the arrests.

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WEDDINGS.

A pretty wedding took place in St. James' church, Wednesday (Wednesday) evening, when Rev. W. Benson Bellis, B. A., united in marriage Howard Abbot Lingley, eldest son of Leander Lingley, and Miss Laura Davidson, second daughter of W. H. Lingley. The bride was given away by her father, wore a traveling dress of navy blue with velvet trimmings and a beautiful hat of velvet with ostrich plumes. The happy couple left by the 8.15 P. M. for Woodstock. They will reside at Lingley.

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MARRIAGE.

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The bride was the recipient of some nice presents, among which was a handsome dinner set from the church of which she was a member. Mr. and Mrs. Babcock left the next morning by steamship Amora for their future home at Pembroke (Me.), followed by the best wishes of their many friends.

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Campbellton Personal.

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Widow of Sir Walter Besant.

London, Oct. 8.—Lady Besant, widow of Sir Walter Besant, the novelist, died today at Manaton, Devonshire, from heart disease.

BOSTON POLICE CAPTURE GRANT.

Escaped Fredericton Prisoner Suspected of Having Picked Pocket of Chelsea Man.

Boston, Mass., Oct. 7.—(Special).—Charles Grant, who escaped recently from the Fredericton jail, was arrested here today, charged with robbing Weston Cunningham, of Chelsea, of \$1,225 on an elevated train last night. Philip Mendelsohn, who is believed to have been with Grant when the robbery was committed, is also under arrest.

John McKeown, an aged man of Lawrenceville (N.S.), came to Boston yesterday on the way to visit relatives in Lynn.

Charles J. Grant, Escaped from Fredericton Jail, Arrested Again on Robbery Charge.

and last evening became a victim of the active gang of pickpockets now operating in the city.

The old man was jostled in the North Station when he went there to take a train for Lynn, and the pickpockets got his wallet, which contained \$20 in American money, \$5 in Canadian bills, and two promissory notes, one of the notes is for \$11.50, payable to the Union Bank of Halifax, and signed with the name of George Belmont and the other note is for \$30, signed by P. B. Hall, of Lawrenceville.

Notice of the theft of the notes was also telegraphed to Halifax and Lawrenceville.

The Boston Herald of Saturday says: Chief Inspector Watts has two men locked up, who are charged with the big robbery of Thursday evening. He says: "The two of the most successful professional pickpockets in the country and have served terms in prison."

They are Arthur Andrews, alias Charles J. Grant, 20, and Morris Simon, alias "New Phil," 32, both of New York, inspectors Abbot and Douglas found the men on an "L" train in the subway at a late hour Thursday evening and arrested them. Yesterday morning the officers told the chief of the arrests.

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CAPE BRETON LABOR PARTY'S PLATFORM

Favors Government Ownership of Public Utilities; Old Age Pensions, and Other Radical Changes.

Sydney, N. S., Oct. 7.—(Special).—The following is the platform of the independent labor party in this riding, and which recently nominated Stephen B. MacNeil, of Glace Bay, as its standard bearer at the forthcoming elections.

1. Education of all children under fifteen to be compulsory, free and accessible to all.

2. A legal working day of eight hours, and reduction of the hours of labor in proportion to the progress of production.

3. A minimum wage, state employment for the unemployed, and old age pensions.

4. Compulsory and unconditional arbitration of labor disputes.

5. Adult suffrage. Equal civil and political rights for men and women and the abolition of all laws discriminating against women.

6. Abolition of the senate and the substitution of a referendum.

7. Abolition of property qualification for all public offices.

8. Abolition of the patronage system and the placing of the civil service under the control of an independent commission.

9. Public ownership and operation of mines, railways, telegraphs, telephones, lighting, waterworks, all producing or distributing undertakings and public utilities, which from their nature tend to become monopolies.

10. Strict enforcement of an effective alien labor law.

11. Advanced temperance legislation and increase in the efficiency laws controlling the liquor traffic.

Mr. MacNeil issued his letter of acceptance today. He pledges himself to stand by the platform in every particular.

BOY ACCIDENTALLY SHOT COMPANION.

Les Elliot, of Somerset street, is in the General Public Hospital with a bullet from a 22-caliber rifle somewhere in the lower part of his abdomen. He is just a lad, and it has been the favorite diversion of himself and chums to go to Fort Howe and the woods in the rear there to engage in shooting. Many of the boys own rifles. About 3 o'clock Sunday afternoon, Elliot and a boy named Seaman and several other lads were out with their guns near the golf links. They were target shooting, and Seaman quite accidentally discharged his rifle while Elliot was standing in front a short distance away. The ball entered the abdomen, and Elliot, though suffering acutely, had good nerve and did not make the outcry that such an injury might warrant. He was unable to walk any distance, and while some of his companions remained with him and their efforts to alleviate his suffering, others procured assistance and as carefully as possible he was made comfortable to await the ambulance. He stood the trip to the hospital well, and when last seen was quite cheerful. Up to a late hour last evening the bullet had not been located, but the physicians were confident that the result of the accident would not prove fatal.

LOCAL AND PROVINCIAL.

There were nine deaths in the city last week, as follows: Heart disease, three; senile decay, two; pneumonia, scarlet fever, cancer of liver and gangrene of foot, one each. Three cases of diphtheria were reported Saturday morning.

The steamer May Queen, now at Hillsdale's blocks, will be repaired in a few days so as to prevent the water from filling her hull every rise of tide. Barring the damage by being ashore the steamer is in excellent condition. Some of the broken floor planks taken from her bottom show her hull to be about as sound as when she was built.

A woman and her daughter were on Friday night held up on Rodney street, Charlottetown, by two men. They screamed and their assailants ran. Only a few nights ago a woman was badly beaten by a man in the western section of the city and there is alarm among the women because of these occurrences.

A presentation to Conductor P. LeFebvre, marked the return of the guests from the Dr. Pugsley banquet to St. John Saturday morning. Conductor LeFebvre was in charge of the special train which carried the New Brunswick guests to Caledonia Springs and back to St. John, and attended to the duties in his customary efficient manner. On arrival in St. John a number of the party presented to him a very fine pair of gold cuff links, each showing a mermaid clapping a diamond.

While Premier and Mrs. Tweedie were in Vancouver a reception was given in their honor at the residence of G. L. Wilson, to which all New Brunswickers in Vancouver were invited. For Tuesday evening the Maritime Province Association in honor of the premier and his wife.

Mr. A. Hamlin, Mr. S. Clark, T. L. Reed, E. J. Johnston, A. McMillin, Jr., E. W. Kierstead, A. T. Moore and A. W. Lingley, post office clerks, also E. P. Cronin, porter, have been granted their annual increase of salary, beginning July 1.

Lady Curzon Improved.

Wilmer Castle, Oct. 9.—A bulletin issued this afternoon says: "Lady Curzon passed a comfortable day, this morning's improvement in her condition being maintained."

Messrs. Johnston and Brayden, however, were not discouraged by this misfortune, and immediately started to rebuild. They expect to have things in running order shortly.

Japs Stop British Steamer.

Choo Foo, Oct. 9, 6 p. m.—The increased activity of the Japanese fleet blockading Port Arthur in the stopping of merchantmen, is due to a lookout which is kept for three British ships which, it is suspected, intend to attempt to enter Port Arthur with armed men and vegetables. The British steamer Victoria was stopped near Wei Hai Wei this evening and the foregoing explanation was made to her by the Japanese boarding officer.