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LOCAL AND PROVINCIAL

The paid attendance at the World's Fair for August was 1,992,248.

Eric Nistrom, of the department of mines, Ottawa, is expected here today on his way to make a magnetic survey of a New Brunswick iron deposit.

Since January 1, 131 cases of contagious diseases have been been reported to the Board of Health. Last year there were 115 to October 1. In September there were 28 cases, 24 of them diphtheria, with two deaths. There were two cases of scarlet fever and two typhoid with one death.

David Russell and a party of friends, including J. N. Greenshields, William Strachan, T. Bienvenue, E. W. Dowling and Dr. E. J. C. Kennedy, came to the city Saturday in the private car St. Clair, attached to the Atlantic express. They left in private car at 7 o'clock Saturday evening for Montreal.

At Rothesay, Friday, before Judge Gilbert the will of the late W. D. Richards, of Greenwich, Kings county, was proved. The executors are Sancton Belyea and George Pickett. The estate consists of $2,200 real and $600 personal, divided among his four children; A. W. Baird, proctor.

A serious assault case is reported from Carleton Saturday night about 10.30 o'clock. Miss Annie Kerrigan was returning to her home in Lancaster, after doing some shopping, when she was attacked by a strange man near the Church of the Assumption. She was beaten and cut by her assailant. Miss Kerrigan describes him as a short man, but beyond that can not tell much.

The Donaldson line steamer Tritonia will sail today for Liverpool and Glasgow. The steamer will take, besides a full cargo, 812 cattle and 1,000 sheep. The work of placing the cattle on board the steamer was commenced Monday afternoon but was delayed for some hours. A bridge leading from the stock yards to the warehouse collapsed and 23 head of cattle were thrown into the water. They were taken out of the hole late last night and examined by Dr. Frink and found to be uninjured. The bridge has been used for the past four years.

Hon. C. H. LaBollis is calling for tenders for the substructure and superstructure of the New River Mills bridge, parish of Lepreaux, Charlotte county, not the New Mills bridge, Restigouche county, as was published in a Fredericton despatch.

D. L. Hutchinson, director of the meteorological observatory here returned Saturday from Halifax after arranging the new time ball there. The Halifax time ball will be dropped at 1 o'clock, the time being given over the Western Union from the St. John observatory.

The local government Davis-Calix drill is being placed by the Canada Paint Co., Ltd., in position for work near the Suspension bridge between the bridge and Murray's mills. It will be started at work in a few days to locate a graphite vein. The company some time ago procured lead at this place and now propose to resume, but wishes to locate the vein before sinking a shaft.

On the voyage from Yarmouth the Senlac broke her propellor and was put on Rodney Slip yesterday to repair it. It was found that in addition to the propeller being gone that the vibration had worn out the after bearing, which will have to be renewed, and therefore the boat cannot leave here again until next Thursday, October 6.

Nineteen burial permits were issued last week by the board of health, as follows: Inanition, cholera infantum and congestion of the lungs, 3 each; meningitis, 2; cancer, pneumonia, eclampsia, endocarditis, typhoid fever, morbus cardis, cerebral hemorrhage, congestion of brain, one each.

During last week fourteen marriages took place in the city. In the same time there were twenty-eight births reported.

Wm. Farren, the customs official, will celebrate the fiftieth anniversary of his wedding on Wednesday. He was married to Miss Sarah Crawford, by Rev. Mr. Ferrie, in St. David's Presbyterian church. They had twelve children, of whom three are living: Mrs. John Lowry, of St. John; Mrs. Howard W. Young, of Boston, and George Farren, of St. John. For forty-eight years Mr. and Mrs. Farren have lived in Peters street.

SUSSEX EXHIBITION

Sussex, N. B., Oct. 3—(Special)—The Sussex and Studholm exhibition was opened tonight in the presence of between 200 and 250 people. There was no speech making. The exhibits were mostly all in place and the display, especially in the agricultural building of roots and grain, was excellent. In the main building there is a very fine exhibit of embroidery, crayon drawings and paintings both on canvas and china.

The doors were thrown open to the public at 8 o'clock and promptly at 9 an excellent programme was carried out on a large stage in the main building.

The judging of poultry, roots, grains, fruits, embroidery and fancy work takes place tomorrow. E. C. Campbell, Calais, is the judge for poultry; Major C. W. Wetmore for roots, grain and fruits. Mrs. Everett, St. John, ladies fancy work. The paintings and drawings will also be judged tomorrow by John Myles, St. John.

Prominent among the fancy goods is a glass case with the sliver cups and medals won by J. E. Howe's the bicycle rider.

Tomorrow the judging of cattle, pigs and sheep takes place, W. F. Fraser, of Ottawa, and Stephens, of Ontario, being judges.

Tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock the free-for-all and 2.40 horse races will take place. There are good fields in each event and good races may be looked for.

Fen Wallace has fitted up in the gallery of the main building a commodious booth for the accommodation of the press which is very tastefully furnished and is well supplied with stationery.

Harrison's orchestra from St. John, was present and played during the evening.

Crying Babies.

Babies do not cry unless there is some good reason for it. The cry of a baby is nature's warning signal that there is something wrong. [illegible] the fretfulness and crying are not caused by exterior sources it is conclusive evidence that the crying baby is ill. The only safe and judicious thing to do is to give Baby's Own Tablets without delay. For indigestion, colic, teething troubles, constipation, diarrhoea, worms and simple fevers, these marvelous little tablets have given relief to thousands of cases and saved many precious lives. They are guaranteed to contain no harmful drug. Mrs. [illegible] Doby, St. Andrew's East, Que., says: "Baby's Own Tablets are a splendid medicine for the cure of constipation and other ills that afflict children. I consider it my duty to recommend them to all who have little ones." The Tablets are sold at 25 cents a box by all druggists, or may be had by mail by writing The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

Death Clouds Joy.

The most sudden and unexpected death of Mrs. Charles B. Macfarland, of Whitehead, Kings county, occurred early on Saturday morning, October 1, and cast a deep gloom over that part of the county in which she resided and where she was favorably known and highly respected.

Besides her sorrowing husband to whom the heartfelt sympathy of a large circle of relatives and friends is extended in his hour of bereavement, the deceased left a daughter a few hours old.

Mrs. Macfarland was the fourth daughter of Daniel Dobson, of Clifton, Kings county, Mrs. William H. Myles and Mrs. William Spence, of this city, also Mrs. Stanley Wetmore, of Clifton, and Mrs. Charles Hanson, of North Shore, are sisters. Herbert Dobson, of Clifton, is the only brother.

SPORTING EVENTS.

TURF.

Entries for Sussex Horse Races.

Free-For-All; Purse, $300. Oct. 4.

Helen R., 2.08¾, Springhill stables, Springhill (N. S.)
Park Campbello, 2.18¼, Springhill stables, Springhill (N. S.)
Samasite, 2.08¾, Frank Boutilliet, Halifax.
Phoeben W., 2.08¾, W. J. Furbush, West Newton (Mass.)
Governess, 2.18¼, W. J. Furbush, West Newton (Mass.)
Arzill, Pearl Brook Farm, Belfast (Me.)
Isabell, Pearl Brook Farm, Belfast (Me.)

2.40 Class; Purse, $300. Oct. 4.

Grace, 2.41, Geo. Dysart, Sussex (N. B.)
William K., 2.40, Gormerly, Sussex (N. B.)
Mary Clayson, 2.41, N. D. Connor, Alma (N. B.)
May Trot, H. R. McMonagle, Sussex (N. B.)
Hemando Jr., 2.39¼, B. & R. Milton, Curreyville, Albert county.
Brazillian Jr., G. B. Fenwick, Sussex (N. B.)

2.20 Class; Purse, $500. Oct. 5.

Annie Brevet, 2.19¼, F. Duncanson, Fairville (N. B.)
Clayson Jr., 2.19¾, F. P. Mann, Petitcodiac (N. B.)
Gertie Glen, 2.19¼, J. W. Gallagher, Woodstock (N. B.)
Montana Girl, 2.21¾, W. J. Furbush, West Newton (Mass.)
Dell Estelle, 2.21½, W. J. Furbush, West Newton (Mass.)
Wilkswood, 2.22½, W. J. Furbush, West Newton (Mass.)
Claudia Hal, 2.23¼, Springhill stables, Springhill (N. S.)
Estell Boy, 2.20¾, Springhill stables, Springhill (N. S.)
Clayson Jr., 2.20, R. Herbert, Moncton (N. B.)
Doncella, 2.20½, J. B. Gilchrist, Greenwich (N. B.)
Viola Mac, 2.20¾, H. J. McManus, Memramcook (N. B.)
Daisy DeWitt, J. R. DeWitt, Bridgetown (N. S.)
Isabel, Pearl Brook Farm, Belfast (Me.)
Elm Bud, Pearl Brook Farm, Belfast (Me.)

2.25 Class; Purse, $500. Oct. 5.

McDuff, 2.23½, Thos. H. Colter, Fredericton (N. B.)
Banito, John C. Larder, New Glasgow (N. S.)
Golden Gate, 2.24¼, H. J. Fleming, St. John (N. B.)
Judy Bingen, Springhill stables, Springhill (N. S.)
Dewey Guy, 2.27¾, Springhill stables, Springhill (N. S.)
Cassamira, 2.24¼, D. W. Wilbur, Moncton (N. B.)
Mercy W., 2.28¼, W. L. Eaton, Calais (Me.)
Committee Boy, 2.34½, J. E. Bisallion, Montreal.
Parl Edson, J. B. Gilchrist, Greenwich (N. B.)

Green Race; Purse, $50. Oct. 7.

Aught Tennis, Dr. D. H. McAlister, Sussex (N. B.)
Edgardo Jr., W. Heffer, Sussex (N. B.)
Charter, H. Secord, Penobsquis (N. B.)
Sandy, C. Brannen, Sussex (N. B.)
Nellie, W. Holman, Sussex (N. B.)
Black Beauty, E. Chambers, Sussex (N. B.)
Skobaloff, S. Parker, Coles' Island (N. B.)

Carleton Man Married.

Frank Donovan, of Carleton, and his bride are visiting St. John on their wedding tour. Mr. Donovan is the son of Timothy Donovan, of West St. John, and his bride was Miss Nellie Connolly, daughter of John Connolly, of New Glasgow (N.S.). The wedding was Thursday last in the Church of St. John the Baptist, New Glasgow. The bride was attired in cream voile over taffeta, with picture hat to match. She was attended by her sister, Miss Catherine Connolly, whose dress was champagne voile. The groom was supported by Dr. Frank Dickie, of St. John.

At Chubb's corner, Saturday, Auctioneer Lantalum sold 4,000 shares of the Macadamite Metal Company (par value $1), at five cents a share. Auctioneer Potts sold the R. R. Allan property, consisting of freehold lot, 100x100 feet, with dwelling, Prince and Watson streets, Carleton, to E. J. Edgecombe, for $1,600. The sale of the Price & Shaw factory was postponed for a fortnight.

HOME FROM THE WEST

C. E. Merritt Visiting Father After Years in Greenwood -- Tells of St. John Men.

C. E. Merritt, son of W. Hawksley Merritt, is home from Greenwood (B. C.) where he has been residing for the past five years in the employ of the British Columbia Copper Company. He speaks in very favorable terms of the industry, the town, the people and province. There are many maritime province people in Greenwood and among them a couple of St. John men besides Mr. Merritt. They are Messrs. Kenneth and Walter Frith. The former is postmaster, and the latter is in the stationery business.

Mr. Hallet, a former Sussex lawyer, is a magistrate in Greenwood, and there is also in the town Frank Ketchum, whose home was formerly in this province.

Greenwood is in what is called the bundary county. It is close to the border of the state of Washington, and has about 1,000 population. Mining is the great industry. Good wages are paid not only in the mines, but in other lines as well. A clerk receives from $75 to $125 monthly. The lowest wages is $2.50 a day.

"Living expenses are not high," said Mr. Merritt, "board is reasonable. A man could save money but there is not much money saved in Greenwood. The people spend freely. There are no coppers. The smallest coin is a quarter, sport is general, horseback riding and racing meet the popular taste, also curling and skating."

Mr. Merritt will be in St. John for a couple of months.

NORTHUMBERLAND CO. TEACHERS' INSTITUTE.

Chatham, Sept. 30—The first paper read before the Northumberland county teachers' institute this morning was on School Ideals, by Miss Phillips. The writer dwelt on the character-building of the pupils, and the paper was discussed and favorably commented upon by Dr. Cox, A. E. G. McKenzie, R. D. Fullerton and others.

Next on the programme was a paper on "The Teaching of Elementary Latin," by H. B. Loggie, B. A. Mr. Logie referred to the Roman and English pronounciation at some length then outlined a course by which the different inflexions of the declensions and conjunctions of verbs might be taught. After a lengthy discussion the meeting adjourned.

This afternoon Dr. Cox gave an address on why the results in teaching Science are not satisfactory, after which the following officers were elected for the year. James McIntosh, president; M. C. Edgar, vice-president; A. E. G. McKenzie, sec.-treasurer; B. Loggie and E. Carruthers, additional members. Adjourned.

A number of new names were added to the New Brunswick Teachers' Association.

James McIntosh, who taught here about six years, but who accepted the position of principal of the Blackville school this term, was presented today with a pair of gold cuff-buttons, on which his initials were engraved, by his last year's class of girls and some of the teachers. Mr. McIntosh briefly and appropriately expressed his surprise and thanks for the gift.

Hon. L. J. Tweedie in Vancouver

Among the arrivals on the C. P. R. express last night were Hon. L. J. Tweedie, premier of New Brunswick; Mrs. Tweedie and young son. The party is registered at the Hotel Vancouver. Mr. Tweedie, with other New Brunswick capitalists, is interested in mining properties on Prince Royal Island, and his visit here is in connection with those properties.

There is a deal on with an English syndicate to enter into partnership, they supplying the capital to carry on operations on a much larger scale. The Princess Royal Gold Mining Company, Limited, is the name of the present owners of the property. These properties are said to be rich in ore and it may be that claims adjoining those now being operated may be acquired by the company.

This is Mr. Tweedie's first visit to the coast and he was simply entranced with the magnificence of the scenery en route. That of the Rockies, and then along the Thompson and Fraser rivers particularly appealed to him. He intends visiting Princess Royal Island before returning to the east.

A committee from the Maritime Provinces' Association will wait upon Mr. Tweedie and request him to address the association, and it is quite probable that New Brunswick's premier will accede to the request.—Vancouver World, Sept. 30.

Sussex Ladies' Thanks.

The ladies of Trinity church, Sussex, return thanks to the ladies and others of St. John for aid in their work in connection with the exhibition restaurant to those who made donations and loans, especially to Manchester, Robertson, Allison, Ltd., to the exhibition management and attendants, and to the press; also those in Sussex and vicinity who made donations and rendered assistance, especially those of other denominations who rendered efficient aid.

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RETURNING OFFICERS FOR DOMINION ELECTION

New Brunswick returning officers for the dominion elections are:—

Carleton—Sheriff W. D. Balloch, Centreville.
Charlotte—Sheriff R. Stewart, St. Andrews.
Gloucester—Sheriff Meehan, Bathurst.
Kings and Albert—Sheriff E. W. Lynds, Hopewell Cape.
Kent—Sheriff A. Leger, Richibucto.
Northumberland—Sheriff J. E. O'Brien, Nelson.
Restigouche—Timothy Robinson, Dalhousie Mines.
Sunbury and Queens—Sheriff Joseph Reid, Gagetown.
St. John city and St. John city and county—Sheriff Ritchie, St. John.
Victoria and Madawaska—Sheriff L. Gignon, Edmundston.
Westmorland—Sheriff J. A. McQueen, Dorchester.
York—Sheriff A. A. Sterling, Fredericton.

Charlotte County Institute.

St. Andrews, N. B., Sept. 29—The 24th annual session of the Teachers' Institute of Charlotte county convened in Andraelo Hall at 11.30 a. m. The hour being late it was decided that enrolment be proceeded with at once. On motion, the enrolement fee to cover expenses of institute, was made 25c. for lady members; 50c. for gentlemen.

After the secretary had read letters of regret and encouragement from absent members of the institute, the teachers proceeded to the manual training department. Here a class of boys had been patiently waiting to show the visiting teachers how much they really appreciated the efforts of the school board on their behalf.

It was truly an encouraging sight to see the boys at their work. The unbounded enthusiasm that each boy exhibited clearly showed that each boy was training his hand to do what his mind told him was right to do. A most noticeable feature of the work was this: without a single exception the boys did not care to be interrupted.

To see a boy strong with all the energy he posses to do correctly one of the most difficult things in this world to do—plane one side of a board flat—is indeed an inspiring thing for a wide-awake teacher.

The afternoon meeting was exceptionally good. Stanley Wilson in his Bird Study paper presented many interesting facts bearing on the life of our native birds. He pointed out some ways by which this interesting study may be taught more effectively in our public schools.

Miss Eleanor DeWolfe in an excellent paper took up the subject in a somewhat different manner. It was clear that the speaker had been a very close observer of bird life.

Inspector Carter emphasized the fact that birds should be studied from a utilitarian standpoint. The father in Nova Scotia who questioned his son about shooting crows afterwards found that there were fewer larvae under the trees visited by crows, and consequently a finer lot of apples upon the trees than upon the trees neglected by the birds.

Is the question regarding the usefulness of the English sparrow still an open one? Discussion followed. P. G. McFarlane, W. S. Carter, Miss DeWolfe and others taking part.

English Composition received attention next. The paper on this subject, written and read by Miss Mary Hawkins, was listened to with very great interest.

Miss Wilson, who has been engaged in teaching in Eureka (Cal.), gave a brief description of methods of teaching English composition in the west. Discussion followed, Inspector Carter, Goe. J. Trueman and others making the subject very interesting.

T. B. Kidner, director of manual training for the province, gave a very excellent talk on some of the features of manual training. He discussed briefly the medium used in educational handwork, and pointed out to the teachers the necessity of giving every boy and girl of our country something to do with their hands.

The meeting adjourned to meet again at 8 p. m.

City Gets the Mispec Mill.

It was learned Sunday that the city's tender for purchase of the Mispec pulp mill was the only one received by the liquidators, Messrs. J. A. Likely and E. B. Ketchum, and that the city's bid will be successful.

There has been much interest taken in this matter as was shown by the number of inquiries yesterday to learn who was to get the mill property. The liquidators say there may be tenders in the mail to be received this morning but no one considers it likely that any one who planned to bid for the property would wait until midnight Saturday to place the offer in the post office.

The purchase of the mill means much more than acquisition of the property. When it was finally decided that the city must go to Loch Lomond for its water supply there doomed up big damage claims and the greatest of these prospective demands upon the city was in connection with the St. John Sulphite Company's property at Mispec. The company, it is said, set forth that more than $350,000 was represented in the property for which tenders were called. Mayor White, who originated the project of purchasing the pulp property, said at the meeting of aldermen that if the city did not buy he could see a claim for damages to the full value represented in the mill and for prospective profits for years to come. He strongly urged that the city buy, if the property could be had at a reasonable figure, chiefly to avoid the damages claims. There was also, this about the matter, that the city would have a good property and same time it might be utilized for such a plan as municipal lighting. The mayor took a decided stand for purchase of the mill, the aldermen unanimously agreed with him, and Mr. Barbour, the Boston water engineer, also favored the plan. The amount of the council's offer has not been disclosed but a common view is that the sum will prove to be in the neighborhood of $100,000 and that the city has been successful will be learned with interest and pleasure.

VOTE ON HAMPTON CONSOLIDATED SCHOOL

Hampton, Oct. 1—Voting on the consolidation of schools took place today, with the following results in all districts but Hendricks, the particulars of which have not come in:—

Hampton Village, yeas 36, nays 12; Hampton Station, yeas 21, nays 34; Central Norton, yeas 5, nays 8; Lower Norton, yeas 9, nays 12. Out of the 137 ratepayers in these school districts, 71 voted in favor and 66 against, yet the result in the separate districts will likely kill the matter for the present.

NORTHUMBERLAND CO. TEACHERS' INSTITUTE

Chatham, Sept. 29.—The twenty-eighth annual meeting of the Northumberland county teachers' institute opened in the grammar school this morning, over eighty members being present.

The president, James McIntosh, of Blackville, welcomed the visiting teachers and hoped that all present would contribute their mite to the programme and thus make the meetings profitable.

Inspector Mersereau made a brief address in which he referred to the importance of the teachers work, which was becoming more and more apparent. Teachers should not think their work unimportant, because their pay was small, for if people realized the real value of their work the salaries would be increased. He advised every teacher to have a hobby—something outside the school and always to keep in sympathy with the efforts of their pupils.

Dr. Cox also approved of the teachers having a hobby and while not neglecting other subjects their spending as much time as possible on it. He said that by the careful thought, clear reasoning and patient investigation of one branch of work a habit would be formed that would extend to other subjects.

A paper on the teaching of English Literature was read by R. D. Fullerton, B. A., in which he spoke of the great importance of this subject, and urged the teachers to endeavor to instil in their pupils a love for and appreciation of the best English literature for the character and destinies of men are in no small degree influenced by the literature they read.

A paper on Drawing, by O. N. Brown, of Newcastle, was full of practical hints, which no doubt will be applied by many present. Mr. Brown illustrated his ideas of how this subject should be taught with models, a pane of glass, etc., which was both instructive and interesting. A discussion, in which many of the teachers took part, followed.

James McIntosh gave a short talk on Mistakes of Teaching Elementary Arithmetic, dealing principally with the teaching of decimals and fractions and quoted several erroneous answers pupils often give.

The institute was held in Chatham instead of Newcastle this year in order that the teachers could attend the exhibition, so it was moved and carried that we adjourn at 1 a. m.

Governor Snowball and Hon. Mr. McSweeney, of Westmorland county, visited the institute and both made short addresses. Mr. McSweeney hopes, as the teachers have been hoping and are hoping, that the province will soon see its way clear to pay them better salaries. The Johnson school, Napan, has been closed on account of the prevalence of diphtheria in the district.

Saved Discounts on Their Taxes.

Chamberlain Sandall and his staff were tired, but happy Saturday night when their busiest week closed. With Saturday night, the time within which a discount of five per cent could be saved by the ratepayers settling their tax bills, expired and the staff found they had taken in more than ever before had been paid within the discount time.

Some $21,932 more was paid in this year than last. The total amount paid within the discount period was $338,933 up till closing hour Saturday night.

The amounts ranged in size from the poll tax to the sums required from large business houses as their contribution to the expenses of the city. The highest sum paid was about $13,000 from one firm.

Chamberlain Sandall and his staff have had busy days and nights since the close of the time of grace was near at hand. Not only was the amount of money received greater than ever before but it represented the taxes of quite a number more ratepayers than have usually found it convenient to save the five per cent. "It looks like better times and money circulating more freely," said Mr. Sandall.

Hasn't the Gold Yet.

R. W. Strong, under whose management the schooner Thistle was fitted out here last spring for a gold hunting expedition to Labrador, was in the city Saturday on his way to Boston.

So far, Mr. Strong said, the mining undertaking has hardly met with the success its promoters anticipated. Efforts to reach Hebron Bay, where the gold was supposed to be, have for this year been abandoned.

The Thistle is at present at St. John's (Nfld.), and on Mr. Strong's return from Boston, where shareholders of the mining venture live, the crew will be paid off. It is possible the schooner will be sold and a vessel of a stronger and larger pattern constructed this winter in St. John's.

Hebron Bay is not far from Greenland, and it is only in mid summer that a ship can navigate to the former place with speed or safety.

The Thistle, besides being almost wrecked near St. John's, encountered large ice fields in endeavoring to reach Hebron Bay.

Loch Lomond Fair Next Week.

The annual fair of the Simonds and Loch Lomond Agricultural Society will be held on Tuesday, October 11, at the Agricultural Hall, Loch Lomond. All the usual sports will be provided. The judges will be:

Horses—Joseph Kennedy, Walter Campbell, R. T. Worden.

Cattle, sheep and swine—James Rourke, Thomas Dean, William Mullin.

Produce—Michael Ryan, John Case, W. A. Porter.

Cloth manufacture—W. G. Scovil, John E. Wilson, Thomas McGuire, James Carr, doorkeeper.

Personal Intelligence.

Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Myers, of Norton, left Saturday evening on a three-weeks' trip to Boston, Southampton and Hartford.

Mrs. M. A. Mullaly arrived home Saturday night by steamer Calvin Austin, after three weeks' visit to her son in Attleboro (Mass.).

Miss Annie Mabee, who has been visiting her uncle, Capt. E. S. Mabee, Indiantown, left for her home in Boston Saturday, accompanied by her aunt.

POLITICAL BATTLES WON AND LOST!

Since Confederation Canada has been under Conservative government for 25 years and Liberal government for 12 years. On the face of it the statement would seem to indicate that the Conservatives have elected a great many more members than the Liberals during the 37 years. An examination of the returns, however, shows that though the Conservatives have ruled more than twice as long as the Liberals and have won six general elections while the Liberals have won but three, there has not been a great disparity in the number of members returned by the two parties.

Since Confederation there have been 1,858 members returned in the nine elections. Of the whole number 973 have been Conservatives or semi-independent supporters of 885 have been Liberals, or semi-independent supporters of Liberal leaders. Therefore the Conservatives since Confederation are in a majority of just 88, or a little less than five per cent.

The 88 majority represents 13 years' power for the Conservatives.

Manitoba and British Columbia have the greatest record for Conservative majorities in the general elections. Neither of them has figured in all nine contests, as they were not in Confederation when the 1867 elections were held. In eight contests Manitoba has gone Conservative six times, and Liberal once, while once the parties divided the seats. British Columbia gave six Conservative and two Liberal majorities. For the first six general elections this province did not return a single Liberal member. Ontario has gone Conservative in six and Liberal in three general elections. Quebec has a record of five Conservative and four Liberal majorities.

Nova Scotia went Conservative five times, Liberal three times, and once the parties each secured ten members.

New Brunswick and Prince Edward Island have given the Liberals more majorities. New Brunswick has been five times Liberal and four times Conservative. The Island Province has returned four Liberal and three Conservative majorities. This province did not figure in the first two Dominion contests. The Territories have participated in the last four general elections. Each party has secured two majorities.

The total number of members returned by the provinces shows that in the nine elections Ontario has elected just 38 more Conservatives than Liberals. The total has been 422 Conservatives and 384 Liberals.

Quebec, in the nine elections, has given a Conservative majority of nine members, having returned 297 Conservatives and 288 Liberals.

Nova Scotia, though it has given the Conservatives the most majorities has given the Liberals the greatest number of members. The Conservatives returned numbered 92 and the Liberals 93, a majority of one for the latter.

New Brunswick has reversed the Nova Scotia performance. It has given more Liberal majorities and more Conservative members. In the nine elections the Conservatives elected 71 and the Liberals 68 members, a Conservative majority of three.

Manitoba has returned 26 Conservatives and 14 Liberals, a majority of 12 for the former.

British Columbia, though only entitled to six seats, is almost up to the Conservative majority of the great province of Ontario. It has returned in eight general elections, 49 Conservatives and eight Liberals, a Conservative majority of 32.

Prince Edward Island has done best for the Liberals in the matter of seats. It has in seven general elections returned 16 Conservatives and 24 Liberals, a majority of eight for the latter.

The Territories in the general elections have returned nine Conservatives and six Liberals, a Conservative majority of three in the four contests when the Territories voted.

1867.

	Libs.	Cons.
Ontario	36	47
Quebec	36	45
Nova Scotia	16	3
New Brunswick	8	7
Total	80	103

1872.

	Libs.	Cons.
Ontario	50	38
Quebec	27	38
Nova Scotia	10	11
New Brunswick	9	7
Manitoba	1	3
British Columbia	0	6
Total	97	103

1874.

	Libs.	Cons.
Ontario	64	24
Quebec	33	32
Nova Scotia	17	4
British Columbia	0	5
New Brunswick	11	5
Manitoba	2	2
British Columbia	0	6
Prince Edward Island	6	0
Total	133	73

1878.

	Libs.	Cons.
Ontario	29	51
Quebec	20	45
New Brunswick	11	5
Manitoba	1	3
British Columbia	0	6
Prince Edward Island	1	5
Total	69	137

1882.

	Libs.	Cons.
Ontario	38	54
Quebec	17	48
Nova Scotia	6	15
New Brunswick	6	10
Manitoba	3	2
British Columbia	0	6
Prince Edward Island	2	4
Total	72	139

1887.

	Libs.	Cons.
Ontario	38	54
Quebec	29	36
Nova Scotia	7	14
New Brunswick	6	10
Manitoba	4	4
British Columbia	0	6
Prince Edward Island	6	0
Territories	0	4
Total	87	128

1891.

	Libs.	Cons.
Ontario	44	48
Quebec	35	30
Nova Scotia	5	16
New Brunswick	3	13
Manitoba	1	4
British Columbia	0	6
Prince Edward Island	4	2
Territories	0	4
Total	92	123

1896.

	Libs.	Cons.
Ontario	48	43
Quebec	49	16
Nova Scotia	10	10
New Brunswick	5	9
Manitoba	2	4
British Columbia	4	2
Prince Edward Island	2	3
Territories	4	0
Total	124	93

1900.

	Libs.	Cons.
Ontario	37	55
Quebec	58	7
Nova Scotia	15	5
New Brunswick	9	5
Manitoba	3	4
British Columbia	4	2
Prince Edward Island	3	2
Territories	4	0
Total	133	80

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Conservative Rally at Annapolis.

Annapolis, N. S., Oct. 2—(Special)—The political campaign was opened in this county Saturday night by a Conservative rally in the Academy of Music. The meeting had been extensively advertised and a special train ran to convey those attending to their homes but despite all this the atendance was not very great.

The house was only partlyfilled, amongst those in attendance were a large sprinkling of Liberals and a number of the fair sex. The speakers were Hon. T. C. Casgrain, M. P., of Montmagny, and E. F. Clark, M. P., of Toronto, and L. D. Shafner, the Conservatoive candidate for the county.

Mr. Shafner was the first speaker and touched chiefly on local matters connected with his candidature. He was followed by Mr. Casgrain, who attacked the fiscal policy of Sir Wilfrid Laurier, asserting that the policy advocated by his party would build up the industries of Canada, and further stated that the present government had given a preference to England without any return.

Mr. Clarke was the next speaker and held forth in the same strain, and went into the transportation question declaring that a commission should be appointed by the government to obtain full information in regard to the trascontinental before entering into a contract with the Grand Trunk Railway company. By this time, as the hour was late, many got tired and left the hall. Mr. Clarke cut his speech short.

The speakers were cheered as they scored a point against their opponents and also when they did not and were subject to many interruptions. In closing they predicted the return of the party with a substantial majority.

Nova Scotian Badly Injured.

Winnipeg, Oct. 1—Guy Hawkins, farm hand, from Nova Scotia, while working near Carievale (N. W. T.), fell into the cylinder of a thresher today and lost one leg. The other was badly crushed.

More Coal at Beersville.

Harcourt, N. B., Oct. 1—In boring for oil near Beersville a coal seam has been struck.