

THE P. E. I. GOVERNMENT DEFEATED

Charlottetown, P.E.I., July 27.—The Conservatives made almost a clean sweep in the Provincial elections today, the Bell Government coming out of the debacle with only four seats out of thirty, according to what are practically complete returns.

The Opposition carried the whole ten seats in King's County, where the leader, J. D. Stewart, K.C., was running.

In Queen's County the result was nine Conservatives and one Liberal. In Prince County three Liberals and seven Conservatives were elected.

Every member of the Bell Government was defeated in almost every case by large majorities.

FOREST

Dr. and Mrs. Arthur Smith and daughters, Evelyn and Margaret, of Mitchell, were here last week on a two days' visit with his sister, Mrs. R. J. McCormick.

Allan Doolittle has accepted the principalship of the Watford Public School, the trustees of S. S. No. 19, Plympton, having accepted his resignation.

Messrs. Duncan Pierce, Allan Doolittle and Jack Burke, went to Detroit on Tuesday, where they will remain for the next four weeks.

Mrs. B. Bentley and four children of Golden, B.C., are spending a month here with her father, Hophni McFarlane, and other relatives in town and vicinity.

Daniel and James Wright, of Enniskillen, and their brother, George Wright, of Elkhart, Ind., visited old friends here this week. Their father, David Wright, of Enniskillen, was in the milk and meat business here 35 years ago.

Mrs. Chas. Alpaugh and two children, of Ferguson, are spending a couple of weeks here with Mr. Alpaugh, who recently purchased J. Rupp's marble works.

Miss Anna Gillis, daughter of the late J. B. Gillis, of Cornwall, who has been visiting in Toronto, and other eastern points, spent a couple of weeks here with her aunt, Mrs. Alex. Jamieson. She will leave afterwards for a trip to the Pacific Coast, making stops along the way at different places.

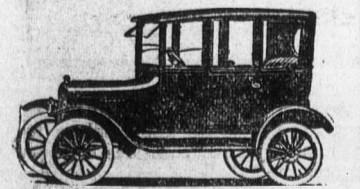
GUARD BABY'S HEALTH IN THE SUMMER

The summer months are the most dangerous to children. The complaints of that season, which are cholera infantum, colic, diarrhoea and dysentery come on so quickly that often a little one is beyond aid before the mother realizes he is ill. The mother must be on her guard to prevent these troubles, or if they do come on suddenly to banish them. No other medicine is so effective as Baby's Own Tablets. They regulate the stomach and bowels and are absolutely safe. Sold by medicine dealers or by mail at 25 cents a box from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

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The courts have decided that refusing to take newspapers or periodicals from the post office, or removing and having them unpaid, is prima facie evidence of intention of fraud.

PETROLEA

Miss Blanche Jackson arrived yesterday from California to visit her parents Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Jackson, Greenfield street.

A colony house, brooder and over one hundred and fifty chickens, owned by Rev. Hall Woods, west of Petrolea, were destroyed by fire on Tuesday afternoon. The explosion of the heater under the brooder is thought to be the cause.

Mrs. Otto Christopher the Chicago lady who with her husband, was hurt in an automobile accident on Wednesday night when their car collided with a car filled with hydro employees from Petrolea, driven by W. Smith, is reported as resting easily. The extent of the internal injury received has not been fully determined but it is not believed that it will prove very serious.

A fire at Kerr's mill about 6.30 Wednesday evening caused quite an alarm here. The fire did not gain any headway before it was put out by the watchman and some citizens. The fire might have proved more dangerous and destroyed the main part of the mill where it started had it not been discovered so quickly.

THE LATE MRS. JOHNSTON

The funeral of the late Mrs. Richard Johnston, which was held on Wednesday, July 18, was largely attended. The large procession of friends and acquaintances, which followed the remains to their last resting place in Alvinston cemetery, was a fitting tribute to the esteem and regard in which Mrs. Johnston was held by all who knew her.

The deceased, who had been in poor health for years, was taken to her bed on April 17th, where she remained until her death on July 16th. She bore her suffering with true Christian patience and fortitude.

She was the youngest daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. William Johnston of Collingwood township, Grey county. She was born on March 18th, 1855. She was married to Richard Johnston of Bothwell, where the young couple resided for several years, later they moved to Brooke township, and in 1900 they moved to lot 31, con. 6, Enniskillen township, where she resided until her death. She leaves to mourn her loss her bereaved husband, two sons and one daughter, Herbert George of Brooke, Mrs. Andrew Calhoun, of Inwood, and Basil D. at home. She is also survived by five brothers and two sisters, David of Parry Sound, Ont., Richard of Toronto; Robert of Milton, Ont.; John of Kitchikatack, Wash., and William of Collingwood township, Grey county, Mrs. Edward Gallows, Revenna, and Mrs. John Ferguson, Thornbury.

The funeral services were conducted by Rev. J. H. Hosford of Watford assisted by Rev. Mr. Mac-Vicar of Inwood. The pallbearers were Messrs. Dan Johnston, Hugh Johnston, John Johnston, Henry Johnston, Theo Johnston and Jas. H. Johnston. Friends and acquaintances were present from Sarnia, Pt. Huron, Corunna, Sombra, Wallaceburg, Watford and Bothwell.

WHY I AM A CHURCH MEMBER

Because if nobody belonged to the church there would be no church; and if the church left the town, I would want to leave on the next train.

Because if I share the blessings and privileges of the church, I want to be square enough to have a part in its work.

Because, as the greatest organized force for righteousness in the world, it offers to me a better chance for the real service of humanity the world over than any other institution.

Because while it may be abstractly possible to live a Christian life outside the church, I know that about 99 out of every 100 Christians are members of the church. I'll take my chances with the 99 rather than the lone one.

DISCOUNTS THE BUGABOO

President Harding of the United States Says Scheme of Annexation Has Disappeared Years Ago.

Over 40,000 persons welcomed President Warren G. Harding and heard him speak at Vancouver last Thursday, on the occasion of his visit to Canada, the visit being with one exception the first of a President of that country to Canada while in office.

"The ancient bugaboo of the United States' scheming to annex Canada disappeared from all our minds years ago," declared President Warren G. Harding, speaking before a huge crowd in Stanley Park. "Heaven knows," he continued, "we have all we can manage now and 'oom enough' to spare for another hundred millions, before approaching the intensive stage of existence of many European states."

"And, if I might be so bold as to offer a word of advice to you, it would be this: Do not encourage any enterprise looking to Canada's annexation of the United States. You are one of the most capable governing peoples in the world, but I entreat you for your own sakes to think twice before undertaking management of the territory which lies between the Great Lakes and the Red Grande."

Co-operation only. "No, let us go our own gaits along parallel roads, you helping us and we helping you. So long as each country maintains its independence and both recognize their interdependence those paths cannot fail to be highways of progress and prosperity. Nationality continues to be a supreme factor in modern existence. Our very propinquity enjoins that most effective co-operation which comes only from clasping of hands in true, fast and good fellowship."

"It is in that spirit that I have stopped on my way home from a visit to our pioneers in Alaska to make a passing call upon my very good neighbors of the fascinating Iroquois name, 'Kanada,' to whom, glorious in her youth and beauty and strength on behalf of my own beloved country, I stretch forth my arms in fraternal greetings with gratefulness for your splendid welcome, in my heart and from my lips the whispered prayer of our famous Rip Van Winkle: 'May you all live long and prosper.'"

Canada an exception.

Referring to the fact that he was, with the single exception of his immediate predecessor, the first president in office to set foot on political foreign soil, the president stated that such inhibition, which developed into a tradition, may have been desirable in the early days, when time was the chief requisite of travel. Assuredly, too, at present, the chief magistrate of a great republic ought not to cultivate the habit of wandering over all the continents of the earth. But, Canada was an exception, a most notable exception, from every viewpoint of the United States.

"You are not only neighbors," he said, "but a very good neighbor, and we rejoice in your advancement and admire your independence, no less sincerely than we value your friendship. We think the same thoughts, live the same lives and cherish the same aspirations of service to each other in times of need. Thousands of your brave lads perished in gallant and generous action for the preservation of our union. Many of our young men followed Canadian colors to the battlefields of France before we entered the war and left their proportion of killed to share the graves of your intrepid sons."

"What an object lesson of peace is shown to-day by our two countries to all the world. No grim-faced fortifications mark our frontier, no huge battleships patrol our dividing waters, no stealthy spies lurk in our border hamlets. Only a scrap of paper recording hardly more than a simple understanding, safeguards lives and property on the Great Lakes, and only humble mile posts mark the inviolable boundary line for thousands of miles through farm and forests."

"Our protection is our fraternity in our armor is our faith, the tie that binds more closely year by year is ever increasing acquaintance and comradeship through interchange of citizens, and the compact is not of perishable parchment, but of fair and honorable dealing, which, God grant, shall continue for all time."

"Our natural advantages are manifold and obvious," he said in conclusion. "We live in the power and glory of youth. Others derive justifiable satisfaction from contemplation of the resplendent pasts. We have relatively only our present to regard and that with eager eyes fixed chiefly upon our future. Therein lies our best estates. We profit both mentally and materially from the fact that we have no 'departed greatness' to recover; no 'lost province' to regain; no new territory to covet; no ancient grudges to gnaw eternally at the heart of our national consciousness."

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FERGUSON—MUXWORTHY
On Saturday, July 21st, in the Methodist church, Dresden, at two o'clock the marriage took place of Margaret Blanche younger daughter of Rev. and Mrs. Muxworthy, formerly of Watford, to John Neil Ferguson of Forest. The marriage service was read by Rev. S. W. Muxworthy assisted by Rev. Dr. H. W. Crews, of Chatham, uncle of the bride, in the presence of many friends and relatives of the bride and groom. The bride, who was given away by her uncle, E. N. Hopkins, M.P., of Moose Jaw, Sask., wore a handsome gown of grey braided French crepe with orchid and grey hat with ostrich plume and carried a shower bouquet of Ophelia roses and lily-of-the-valley. The only ornament worn was a brooch and earrings set with diamonds the gift of the bride's father to her mother on their wedding day just thirty-six years ago. The happy couple were supported by Mr. Jack Madden and Miss Beatrice Howey of Exeter, wearing a gown of orchid georgette with leghorn hat with orchid trimmings and carried a bouquet of Ophelia rosebuds and sweet peas. Little Kathleen Craven in a dainty white swiss organdie, was flower girl and Master Billie Israel was ring bearer. Miss Eva Aiken presided at the organ and played softly throughout the ceremony. During the signing of the register, Miss Aleda Crews sang "All Mine Alone." The ushers were Messrs. Don and Kenneth McKellar of Forest, nephews of the groom. The church was beautifully decorated for the occasion with orange blossoms palms and ferns by the popular bride's girl friends. Immediately after the ceremony a reception was held at the parsonage, which was decorated with pink and white carnations. The happy couple left by motor amid a shower of confetti to take a boat trip to Detroit and Cleveland.

FALL FAIR DATES
Wilkesport, September 18.
Strathroy, September 17, 18, 19.
Indian Reserve, Sept. 19, 20.
Watford, September 20, 21.
Petrolea, Sept. 24, 25.
Sarnia, Sept. 26, 27, 28.
Brigden, October 1, 2.
Forest, October 2, 3.
Wyoming, October 4, 5.
Florence, October 4, 5.
Thedford, October 4, 5.
Alvinston, October 9, 10, 11.

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