

NEW BRUNSWICK POLITICS

Premier Blair Tired of a Coalition Cabinet

He Desires an Appeal to the People—Peter Mitchell's Candidature in Northumberland Regarded as Fatal—Dr. Weidman Will Have a Hard Fight in Albert—Mr. Foster's Election in York Assured.

Montreal, Que., Sept. 3.—Your correspondent interviewed to-day a gentleman who had just arrived from Westmorland and obtained some very interesting political notes from that county and province.

The Blair Government in Quebec is in great trouble just now. The Liberal members of that coalition desire an appeal to the people at once, giving it to be inferred that if the Ministry is sustained they will turn to and help Laurier, when the Dominion elections are brought on.

It is also stated that Hon. Peter Mitchell's candidature in Northumberland is looked upon as a farce, and that, in case Hon. Mike Adams does not run, Hon. Mr. Weidman will be the member of the Blair Ministry, who will be the Ex-Minister of Marine's opponent.

Mr. White Has Already Tended His Resignation

It looks as if Dr. Weidman, M.P., would have a hard fight in Albert, as his prospective opponent, Henry R. Emerson, now Commissioner of Public Works, is a very strong candidate, but it is not considered probable that Hon. Mr. Foster will be elected in York, where he is strongly supported by Mr. Gibson.

East Toronto Taxes

A Bylaw Striking a Fifteen Mill Rate Passed in Council—The usual monthly meeting of the Village Council of East Toronto took place last night in the fire hall.

The treasurer's report was presented, in which he reported that the amount required for the village for the ensuing year would be \$355, which would necessitate a rate of eight mills, and that for the county one mill, in all 15 mills.

Madame Metha

The announcement of the great Melba concert which is to be held on Monday next at the Metropolitan Opera House, has created an immense amount of interest in musical circles.

Local Jottings

The ninth annual meeting of the gratuity trustees of the Board of Trade was held yesterday, Mr. D. R. Wilkie was elected a trustee for three years.

SEPARATE SCHOOL BOARD

Trouble Between Catholics and Protestants

The Separate School Board met last night, Vice-General McCann presiding. There were present Rev. Fathers McEntee, Carberry, Cruise and Rohleder, and Messrs. P. J. Mulqueen, James Ryan, M. Walsh, P. Fayne and William Ross.

Reports of committees were discussed, with a result that accounts amounting to \$125 were passed, and it was decided to make sundry repairs to and purchase for St. Paul's and St. Michael's schools.

TO STEAL A PETRIED QUEEN

The Bold, Bad Scheme of a Speculative Pacific Coast Skipper. From The San Francisco Examiner. A curious tale is told by passengers from Alaska of the discovery made by one of her number, a Seattle man named Brennan, on the coast of Alaska.

THE PRELIER AND THE POLE

An Exciting Incident Not Down on the Bills. Persistent But Ineffective Attempts of a Poleman to Bulldoze a Speaker at a Ball Game who Had Not Paid an Admission Fee—The Poleman Attacked in the Drama to Be Presented To-Day.

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MR. JONAS OF GASPE

Devotes Some Attention to the "Fanatics" of Ontario and Expresses His Own Views on the Manitoba School Question. Editorial in L'Evenement, Quebec, Aug. 31.

TOO HANDY WITH THE PEN

SCHOOL TEACHERS' EPITAPHIC TENDENCIES. The Alleged Evil Discussed at a Meeting of the Collegiate Institute Board, and Some Suggestions Given the Officers as to Their Conduct in This Respect in Future.

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