

FROM ALL OVER NEW BRUNSWICK

FREDERICTON.

Fredrickton, N. B., Oct. 19.—(Special)—Williamson Fisher, of Woodstock, has been gazetted clerk of the Carleton Place circuit in room of J. R. Murphy, deceased.

Oscar W. Nordin, Knut Nordin, Axel M. Sandon, Pedro C. Waern and Carl E. Neelsen, all of Rose Bank, Northumberland county, have been incorporated as the Rose Bank Lumber Company, Limited.

The amount of the capital stock is to be \$75,000 divided in 750 shares. Both political parties are to hold meetings here this week and the campaign promises to take on some life. Mayor Palmer will preside at a Liberal meeting tomorrow evening to be addressed by Sir Frederick Bowden and Hon. H. R. Emerson.

R. L. Borden, leader of the opposition will speak in Mr. Crockett's interest in the Opera House on Friday evening.

Paul Stauff, who was a victim of the Babington affair, at Kingsclere a few days ago, continues to improve.

A horse and rig, stolen in August last from the stable of Rufus Young at Lamons, Maine, has been located at Amherst. The owner has claimed it, and is shipping it to Lamons via Fredericton, where detective and provincial constable, James Roberts, had considerable to do with tracing and recovering of the property.

Proprietor J. J. McAffrey is having considerable alterations and improvements made at the Queen Hotel. Two standard bowling alleys are being put in for the entertainment of guests.

DEER ISLAND.

Deer Island, Charlotte county, Oct. 17.—Mrs. W. H. Fountain and son, Edgar, and Mrs. Beverly Hasey are visiting relatives in Lunenburg.

Miss Maud Fountain is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Chas. Humphrey, at Moncton. Miss Edna McNeill, one of our popular young ladies, was married on Saturday to Johnnie Hanson, formerly of Bayville (N. B.).

Mrs. Edna Hanson and children, who have been visiting relatives in Lunenburg, returned home.

Miss Ida Stover, of Fair Haven, called on friends at Cumming's Cove on Friday last. Miss Lillian Calder, of Fair Haven, is visiting relatives in Gloucester (Mass.).

CHIPMAN.

Chipman, Oct. 18.—Mrs. Barton, of Cumberland, is the guest of Mrs. Emily Branscombe.

Senator King and Hon. L. P. Farris held a very successful meeting in Chipman on Friday evening. The meeting was held in the Baptist church, and was attended by a large number of people.

Next Thursday night the members of the Baptist church will have the privilege of voting on the union of the two churches, and it is expected to be unanimously in favor of it.

CHATHAM.

Chatham, Oct. 18.—The death of Joseph, son of Luke Miller, occurred Sunday night. He was seventeen years old and had been ill many months. The funeral will be held Tuesday, the interment being in St. Michael's cemetery.

BLAIR'S SOLE AIM TO KILL G. T. PACIFIC

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made clear. If he enters actively into the arena of politics in the present contest I believe the tables will be turned on him. In the first place it will be shown that he is guilty of ingratitude, almost treachery, in holding a government position until the eye of election and then going out to do the men from whom he accepted a favor all the harm he can.

Many leading Liberals refused to be quoted until more definite news regarding Blair's political intentions arrive from the east.

Among Conservatives there is unmeasured delight, and they point to Blair's despatch to the St. John Telegraph as demonstrating the effect that Mr. Blair will make a tour of the Maritime provinces, speaking in support of Borden and the Conservative railway policy of extension of the Intercolonial to the Pacific.

MEANS THE FINAL BLOW TO SIFTON

At Varen, R. L. Richardson read a telegram stating that Mr. Blair had resigned and would support Borden's railway policy. The despatch says: "The routing of the telegram caused a burst of enthusiasm never before heard in Varen, public opinion being that the final blow had fallen on Sifton and his party."

W. D. Hastings, Conservative organizer, is highly delighted with the turn affairs have taken. He thinks Blair's move is a severe blow at the chances of the government candidates everywhere.

A special from Brandon says: "Blair's action came as a complete surprise to Liberals and Conservatives alike, and all realize that it will prove a severe blow to the government and especially to Sifton and his candidates. Liberals resent his action, especially at present time, and desire to assign an ulterior motive, and

HARCOURT.

Harcourt, Oct. 19.—Mrs. Odette de Mill, branch, has bought Thomas Delaney's farm near here.

Mrs. Merrill and family have returned from British Columbia and have rented William Price's house at Harcourt.

All available tenements in Harcourt are now occupied.

Mrs. Robert McCrea, of Emerson, is seriously ill.

MONCTON.

Moncton, Oct. 18.—The political campaign in this city so far has been marked by a lack of activity on both sides. The excitement and bustle that have characterized former campaigns in Westernport have not been felt to any considerable extent yet.

Medicine will be held here tomorrow night by the minister of railways, and Mr. Borden on next Monday night. Both parties are preparing demonstrations for these occasions, and the result will probably be to stir both sides to more vigorous action.

Mrs. Bacon, mother of Capt. R. C. Bacon, of this city, died at the home of her son this morning, after a lingering illness. Mrs. Bacon, who was more than ninety years of age, was one of the old landladies of Albert county. She was born in Albert and lived the greater part of her life at Hopeville, where she was well known. She is survived by three children, Capt. R. C. Bacon, Miss Bacon, Moncton, and Mrs. Cutten, of St. Francis.

St. Bernard's church was the scene of an interesting wedding ceremony this morning, when Andrew Legor, manager of John O'Neil's grocery store, was married to Miss Alice McNeill, in the presence of a large number of friends. The bride, who was given away by her father, was attired in a real brown traveling costume, with hat to match, and carried a superb bouquet of bridal roses. Mr. and Mrs. Legor will on the morning train on a wedding trip to Boston and New York.

The G. T. P. commissioners, who arrived in the city last night, spent the forenoon here and proceeded to Halifax this afternoon. Alexander Champion, second vice-president of the Intercolonial, will be in Moncton, as will be Mr. T. Miller, pastor of the Baptist church, and tendered his resignation, to take effect in three weeks. He has received a call from a church in Nova Scotia. His despatch is generally respected by the members.

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Rev. J. A. Cahill, the popular temperance speaker, is expected to give a lecture in the Baptist church on Friday evening.

The G. T. P. commissioners, F. B. Wade, A. Bruner, C. A. Young, J. W. Wright, H. R. Wood and J. J. Simonsen, accompanied by Hon. Wm. T. Miller and George McAvilly, were in Chipman today. They made their way from Chipman to Moncton in seventeen minutes.

GRAND FALLS.

Grand Falls, Oct. 18.—A. McKay, the former agent of the People's Bank here, is in town last week.

Rev. H. T. Joyner, who has been appointed parish priest here, will be in Moncton this afternoon, and Father O'Keefe will depart tomorrow for Chatham where he will perform his duties as rector of the cathedral there.

J. J. Gallagher has removed his law office to the Wilson building on Broadway. No opposition candidate has yet been announced since Sheriff Tobias declined to accept the nomination. It now looks as if the Hon. G. T. P. will be elected.

Mr. Foster's Comment.

"Toronto, Oct. 20.—Hon. Geo. E. Foster, when asked what he thought of Mr. Blair's resignation, said: 'I have been in close accord with the Liberal party but would not have chosen this time. I notice that he has resigned liberty of action in connection with the Grand Trunk Pacific proposition. This would seem to indicate that he intends to emphasize his previously expressed opposition to that scheme with a view of influencing public opinion, now soon to express itself in the general form of a vote. It is a bold move to go to the aid of the government, and must have an important influence against them. Whatever may be said of Mr. Blair, he is an able man, and knows more about railways than all the rest of the cabinet put together, and his opinion will undoubtedly have weight in the country and especially in the maritime provinces.'

Premier Interviewed.

Orillia, Ont., 20.—Sir Wilfrid Laurier addressed a big gathering here last night but made no reference to the resignation of Hon. Mr. Blair. Interviewed yesterday Sir Wilfrid said he was not in the secret of Mr. Blair's plans for the future. He was not his present intention to make any statement regarding Mr. Blair's resignation from the chairmanship of the railways commission.

LOCAL FRIENDS OF THE G. T. P. ARE GLOOMY

They See That Mr. Blair's Action is Having Great Effect Upon the Situation—A Sample.

With every local politician and the electorate in general in the city and province who see that Mr. Blair's resignation of the railway commission chairmanship has become a great factor in determining the result of the elections.

Supporters of the government's transcontinental policy have sought to cheer themselves by assuring one another that Mr. Blair when he made his famous speech had had done all he could in opposition to the scheme, but these assurances are really being in haste and if the speaker would be to tell his mind freely he would be one of fear for the result of the elections.

Efforts to recite the importance of his resignation have been made. They said his resignation was a great blow to the government, but he had something more remunerative in view; and that even if he were to speak against the G. T. P. measure he could do no more than he did when he made his great speech in parliament. This was the tone of conversation in a group of interested ones in a hotel last evening and is quoted as a sample of the talk which the G. T. P. supporters seek to buy up their courage, but there was something of a damper put on the little gathering when one well worker of the government and its transcontinental policy was more outspoken than the others—expressed himself as he felt. "I tell you, I don't like it," he said. "You all know

as well as I do that Blair's action in this particular, means more than if any other man in Canada had done what he did. He has the railway knowledge, he has been the head of the government railway department, he has been—and he is yet, I tell you—a man high in the regard of every one in Canada and there's no use denying it as strong as ever he was in the maritime provinces, and you know what strength he showed here.

"In answer, and I might as well say so as not to, I don't like the outlook. Even if Blair does not take the stump against the G. T. P. he has done enough by his resignation to make things shaky and if he begins a campaign I would not like to bet much on the result."

From outside provincial points come reports of keen interest aroused by Mr. Blair's action and the general expression of opinion is that he has introduced into the situation an element that is to work a powerful influence upon the polling on Nov. 3rd.

This being the state of affairs, the conviction that Mr. Blair is to be a great factor in the election contest is strengthening by the firm denial of all reports that his resignation means anything but opposition to the G. T. P. scheme. He does not want anything from party or corporation, says a Montreal despatch, but stepped out from the shadows of the railway commission solely that, being freed from government policy, he might do what he sees in his duty—use his great influence in the interests of Canada, particularly the maritime provinces; in warding off what he sees portends national disaster in the government's transcontinental policy.

DORCHESTER

Dorchester, N. B., Oct. 20.—(Special)—The body of the late Leifur Chandler, who died of typhoid fever in the west, arrived by C. P. R. express this evening.

The train was late in arriving and Mrs. Miller, who was in charge of the arrival of the train, was conducted by the services at the Episcopal church were conducted by Rector E. J. Wood, assisted by Rev. J. R. Campbell, D. D.

About 100 guests were in attendance at the marriage of Miss S. Lena Beck, of this town, and Chas. A. Ellmore, of Amherst, last evening. The ceremony was performed at 5 p. m. by Rev. Byron H. Thomas. The newly wedded couple will reside in Amherst (N. S.).

HOPWELL HILL.

Hopewell Hill, Oct. 20.—Mrs. John R. Hoar, who spent the summer with her mother, Mrs. Rosanna Woodworth, of Chatham, died at her home here on Saturday.

Tracy, Oct. 19.—The hunters in this vicinity have had good success this fall, having taken seven moose. Deer are scarce but several have been shot; a unique specimen, a doe, having one horn, was shot by Mr. Phillip Tracy, who has received a permit for the purpose, but he provides that no re-marriage shall be allowed within one year after the divorce is granted by a civil court. Satisfactory proof of the innocence of the applicant for the House of Deputies of the Episcopal general convention today, and it is considered by the House of Bishops the most important issue that has come before the convention since its opening.

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provide nine-tenths the government should go a step farther, pay the other tenth and own and control the new railway. It is insolent to say that the bargain is in the hands of the west, the same as he told the electors in the east. The Liberal speakers are both free traders and protectionists. He concluded by asking all the electors in the west to stand by Mr. Hale. That gentleman may not have made many speeches in the house but he was a good committee man and was listened to with interest when he did speak. He tried Mr. Hale and found him on every occasion a clever business man.

He also referred to the resignation of Mr. Blair from the railway commission. To the Dundonald matter, where Canada had lost Dundonald and kept Sidney Fisher. Dundonald had no other objection to the railway commission. The judiciary and militia were kept out of politics during the Conservative regime, but that state of affairs has been done power. Three cheers were given for Borden, three for Hale and the national anthem closed a successful meeting.

"What do you attribute the suitors' loss of life to?" asked the doctor. "I had marked man, principally," answered the court physician brusquely.—Washington Star.

Do not leave vegetables in water after they are cooked.

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HAPPENINGS IN NOVA SCOTIA

ANAPOLIS.

Annapolis, Oct. 18.—The gale of Friday night and Saturday was very destructive to the apple crop and as a result there is a large quantity of apples on the ground.

There is not much interest taken in political matters around here.

Rev. Mr. Fraser, the pastor of St. Andrew's Presbyterian church, who has been on a vacation in the eastern part of the province, returned last week and preached on Sunday in St. Andrew's in the morning and in the absence of the pastor, Rev. D. Hemmings, preached with much acceptance in the Methodist church in the evening.

The officers and members of the rank and file of the Salvation Army contingent left on Saturday for Halifax, where they will be present at the farewell services of Eva Iloita in that city.

Joseph Bancroft, M. P. P., of Round Hill, is recovering from his recent attack of paralysis and is expected to be around again in a few days.

D. J. Jost, who has been in the employ of Thompson & Co., druggists, etc., for over four years as dispensing clerk, left on Saturday for Sydney to accept the position he formerly occupied with a firm in that city.

Miss Anna Ritchie of Halifax, arrived on Saturday and is staying at the Hillside. Clifford Herbert, son of Conductor Herbert, of the suburban D. A. R. train, met with a painful accident on Saturday. While coupling cars several of his fingers were crushed. It will be some time before he is able to report for duty again.

A man by the name of Orpsey, belonging to Lower Grand Falls, owned a considerable amount of grain in the hands of one of the employees at Grandville Ferry on Friday by the chief of police for drunkenness and disorderly conduct and fined.

There has been a change in the management of the Clifton House, Hugh Richmond having gone into partnership with J. McMillan, the former proprietor.

BRIDGETOWN.

Bridgetown, N. S., Oct. 20.—The topic of conversation in town at present is the approaching election; with S. W. W. Peckup, of Grandville Ferry, as Liberal candidate and G. D. Shadler, of Bridgetown, Conservative, it bids fair to be a close contest.

The unusually cold autumn has some what hastened the orchardists in the gathering in of their fruit, which would have been an exceptionally good crop had it not been for the heavy gales which destroyed hundreds of barrels of the choicest apples. This, together with the falling off of prices in the English market, has

JAPS CLOSING IN ON PORT ARTHUR

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operations on a large scale would be too dangerous and so everything has been quiet on the front today. Neither commanding nor musketry firing has been audible.

Japs Have Lost 50,000 at Port Arthur.

Chicago, Oct. 20.—A special to the Daily News from the Foo says:—

According to a camp follower who has been for some time with the Japanese army now besieging Port Arthur, and who is at present in the Foo, having arrived from Dalny, the number of Japanese killed before the forts has reached 50,000.

He says the Mikado's men recklessly attacked the strongest positions, making wild rushes in masses, the soldiers being stripped of their accoutrements and clothing. The result was that the Russian machine guns moved them down. He also asserts that there is some talk among the officers and men that leads to the belief that the Japanese mean to try to carry the inner forts and citadel this month.

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