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The Political pot is beginning to boil. From our position we can stand back and watch it bubble.

FEDERAL POLITICS

We have the assurance that there will be no election until after another session. In the meantime Hon. Mr. Borden, leader of the opposition, has been on the stump from Atlantic to Pacific, stirring the pot, and laying down his platform of purity in elections, free rural postal delivery, and federal ownership of telephones. Charges of corruption have been made which have been met, and ad counter charges made by Hon. Mr. Aylesworth. Mr. Borden is now in British Columbia finishing up his transcontinental tour, where he has been warmly received.

Brockville and St. John have been centres of interests and the uncertainty as to opposition to either Mr. Graham or Mr. Pugsley has been removed by the conservatives deciding, in both cases, to allow these ministers to be returned without opposition. In this they have shown their wisdom. Especially is this true as far as St. John is concerned. There was no prospect whatever of defeating Dr. Pugsley. He has a portfolio of much importance especially to St. John City, and is in a position to do much needed work for the port. Mayor Sears had an ambition but the advice of his friends curbed it. The new minister is now in a position to devote himself to his duties without the trouble of a contest. He is on trial and within a year will be called to give an account of his stewardship and the whole government will be before the people and the pot will be at boiling heat.

PROVINCIAL POLITICS

Whatever is being done so far, is by the opposition. There is a gathering for the fray so that they may not be taken by surprise.

Northumberland and Kent are organized. Carleton is taking things easy, Gloucester and Restigouche will hold conventions in the near future. Queens held its convention on the 16th, when H. W. Woods and A. R. Shipp were chosen, and York on the 19th, Charlotte is as yet quiet but will soon make itself heard. The perplexing question to the leaders is "will there be a session before election."

As for the government, it seems to be maintaining an almost cruel silence—at least it would appear so to the opposition. The cabinet has not yet been reconstructed. Whatever is being done is on the quiet, and the opposition is kept guessing. The new premier is evidently a man of few words and if they be wisely spoken remains to be seen. He evidently appreciates his position, and knows that the reconstruction of his cabinet will have much to do with his success either at the poll or in the internal administration.

We are not prophets, nor are we on the inner circle, yet we would venture to say that there will be no session until after a general election and it becomes the parties, either government or opposition, to be ready.

Let Charlotte be on the move for the best men, and not be behind her record as to quality, and may the best win.

It is reported that Hon. A. P. Barnhill has been called by Premier Robinson to take the position vacated by Hon. Mr. Pugsley, that of Attorney General. If this is so a movement all along the line may be expected. Mr. Barnhill is spoken of as a most capable man for the position and, if he accepts, will bring considerable strength to the government.

Within a few weeks it will be "Double, double toil and trouble Fire burn: and caldron bubble."

The Slaughter

The game season has opened, and the careless hunter will soon be in evidence. There can be little excuse for one who rashly raises his gun and fires at an object, he sees moving in the bushes, without taking sufficient time to wait and get some idea of what the moving object is. Supposing, in rare instances, a hunter does lose a shot at some big game, by waiting until he is sure the object is not a man. Is the life of a man of less importance than that of a beast that it should be filled with in a foolhardy way? Every

hunter, as well as every other person, ought to have such regard for the sacredness of human life as to be extremely careful not to put it in jeopardy without cause. It is a poor excuse to say that the hunter's blood runs high, and he is so excited at the slightest noise or movement, when in the woods, that he cannot control his action when exciting cause arises. If it be true, that he cannot exercise a reasonable amount of self control, he has no business in the woods, or anywhere else, where he is liable to be suddenly aroused. After all the warnings that have been given and all the sad tragedies that have taken place, it would seem that every man, who goes into the woods, would be doubly impressed with the importance of exercising caution.

But such does not seem to be the case. The only remedy seems to be, if indeed it be a remedy, is to visit the severest penalty of the law on the first victim of his own carelessness. It may seem hard, but a false sympathy works serious injury here, as in other cases.

It may be true that accidents of this nature do not frequently occur in this vicinity, but the number of persons hunting is increasing every season, and thus the danger is greater. If a few of the careless ones were refused the mercy, which their rashness has refused their victims, men would exercise more care, as well as more reason in their sports.

By The Way

We have heard that Mr. Lewis Connors, of Black's Harbor, may allow his name to go before the convention, as a candidate for the local house, in the government interests. Good hard-headed business men, who have proved themselves successful, are not always willing to devote their time to politics for the benefit of their fellow-citizens. Mr. Connors is one of Charlotte County's successful business men; is always to be found when wanted; and thoroughly understands the needs of the county. We are satisfied that Mr. Connors would have the unqualified support of all good citizens. His industry, prudence and good business ability are qualifications that would make him an ideal representative.

The man who gets mad at what the newspapers say about him should return thanks three times a day, for what the newspaper knew about him and suppressed.

St. George wants a man in the legislature that will do something. An energetic man, with public opinion behind him can do much.

The man who edits a country newspaper cannot well avoid treading on somebody's toes and must be censured often for unintentional failures. Don't frown on every project of improvement. The Council acts for the best interests of the town and its future prosperity. The members are the guardians of the public welfare, and by your votes you have appointed them your agents in municipal affairs.

A town with the advantages of St. George, as a summer resort, that cannot offer some inducements for an up-to-date hotel should study a few lessons in practical economy. The reception accorded many visitors this summer is painful and humiliating. If the people of the town would do everything in their power to attract summer visitors, the business would soon be paramount to everything else.

The horticultural garden at Murphy's corner is still in full bloom. The beauty of this spot has been a source of much favorable comment during the summer. The plants being of a hardy variety, it will not be necessary to remove them on account of cold weather, and no doubt the beauty of this spot will be enhanced, next season, by the addition of more rare plants.

PERSONAL

Miss Blanche Gilmor has gone to Montreal.

Mr. Herb McLean, L'Ete, was in town Wednesday.

Mr. Wm. Clark, of Flame Ridge, was in town Friday.

Mr. J. A. Belyea was here from St. John, on business.

Mrs. Allan Grant has returned from a pleasant visit at Oak Bay.

Colin McNichol, barrister, of Eastport, has been in town a few days.

Mrs. D. Bassen after a pleasant visit in St. John, has returned home.

Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Kent are attending the Fredericton Exhibition.

Mrs. B. Dickson, of Beaver Harbor, was a visitor in town Thursday.

Harry Douglas has returned home from the Fredericton Exhibition.

Messrs. Watters and Goddard, of St. John were business visitors last week.

Two New York gentlemen are with Capt. Milliken at his camp Lake Utopia. Miss Ada Tatton, of New York, made a short visit with friends in town last week.

Mr. Geo. Frauley writes from Vancouver that he met a number of St. George people there. Among others John Mooney, who is pleasantly located in this centre of activity.

Miss Edith Gilmor is visiting friends in St. John.

John Grey spent three days in St. John last week.

Mr. Herb Mitchell, Bocabee, was in town Sunday.

Mr. C. Haen Magee left on a business trip Monday.

Jos. Boyd, the well known pilot, was in town Tuesday.

Squire Hickey is mentioned as a candidate for municipal honors.

Miss A. E. Mitchell, of Milltown, Me. is visiting her uncle Mr. K. Grey.

Chas. Marshall left on Tuesday for Boston, where he has secured a situation.

Mr. J. Murphy, of Parrsboro, N. S., is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. L. Murphy.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Boynton Hanley, Back Bay, on 17th inst.

Mr. G. Milne, after a brief visit with his parents, returned to St. John Tuesday.

Mrs. A. Young with Master Jack McNutt went to St. John on Friday's express.

Mr. and Mrs. John McKinney, Calais, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jas. O'Brien.

Mr. H. V. Dewar and two sons enjoyed a few days outing at Lake Utopia last week.

Mr. and Mrs. D. Archibald have returned from a delightful visit at Albert, Albert County.

Dr. John Cunningham and wife, of Boston, were at the Carleton House a few days last week.

Frank Moore, a former resident, but now of Lewiston, Me., is spending a few days here with friends.

Mrs. W. S. Maxwell, of Moore's Mills, are at the Carleton House.

Mr. Theo. Neuter, of Oak Bay, is in town to attend the golden wedding of Mr. and Mrs. James O'Brien.

Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Magowan and grandson, "Jack" O'Brien, are visiting relatives at Indian Island.

Geo. Palmer, Parrsboro, N. S., V. L. Parker and C. F. Tilley of St. John were at Boyd's Hotel last week.

Master P. N. Lee has entered the Rothersey School for boys, after a vacation pleasantly spent at Mt. Vernon.

R. T. Wetmore, Bert Gilmor, and Alex. Milne have been chosen petit jurors at coming court in St. Andrews.

Mrs. L. F. Vose and little son recently returned from a short visit with relatives at St. George, N. B.—Eastport Sentinel.

Miss Mary Magowan, who graduated with honors at New Glasgow hospital, is home for a rest, before taking up her work.

Mrs. Kate Coffey and daughter Alma, went to Boston Monday. A number of friends were at the station to bid them good-bye.

Miss Kziah Maxwell, of Moore's Mills, is teaching the seventh grade, in the new room, lately engaged from Capt. Mahoney.

Miss Magee, of the Greetings Office, left for her home in St. John, Tuesday. She is recovering from her long illness.

Capt. Edw. Britt, of Schr. Orizimbo is in town. His vessel is loading laths at Broadbalt, for the Scotch Settlement Lumber Co.

Mrs. Katherine Berry and granddaughter, Genevieve, are visiting relatives and friends at St. George, N. B.—Eastport Sentinel.

The friends of Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Clinch are pleased to know that on Tuesday there was born to the house of Clinch a young daughter.

Ralph Young returned to Acadia University Friday, where he will take up his studies, after a strenuous vacation spent in St. George and vicinity.

Geo. Meating, G. Craig, John Magowan, Bert Douglas, Miss Mary Magowan, Miss Nellie Douglas, Miss Nellie Gray and Miss Myrtle Dick, enjoyed a sail to Lake Utopia Wed. eve.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew McGee who have been visiting friends in New York and Boston, returned to their home in Back Bay on Saturday last.

Mr. and Mrs. William Mitchell of Back Bay attended the exhibition last week.

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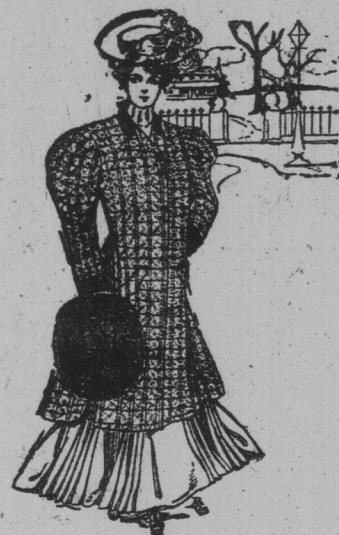
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