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Editor and Manager.

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EDITORIAL

In the death of Hon. Geo. J. Clarke, ex-premier of New Brunswick, which occurred at his home in St. Stephen on Monday of this week, the province sustains a lamentable loss. Hon. Mr. Clarke was the highest type of citizen, and entirely aside from his political career, he rendered invaluable service in many fields of activity in his domestic life, civic activities, professional conduct and political career, he was a man who exemplified the highest ideals of living. The influence of such a character will long remain a factor for good in his home and in the province.

Hon. C. W. Robinson, who will probably be the next premier has declared himself to be in favor of \$5.00 stampage. The lumbermen must have swallowed his statement with more than a grain of salt.

After careful consideration of all the circumstances, we have reached the conclusion that the Northumberland electors who took part in Saturday's contest have a slight preference for Liberal representation in the provincial legislature.

The lumbermen showed their colors clearly enough on Saturday when they all came out strongly against the Murray government. Hon. Mr. Murray declared in his campaign that he would treat the lumbermen fairly and give everybody a square deal. Does the lumbermen's attitude mean that they want a government that will give them more than a square deal?

The defeat of Messrs. Doyle, Swin, Gallant and Stewart is disappointing to Conservatives in Northumberland, as a matter of course. To pretend otherwise would be hypocritical. But there's no use crying over spilled milk. The Conservative candidates fought a good fight and used no unfair weapons of any sort. They have taken their beating as good sports, without a whim. Some had to lose, and the defeated aspirants doubtless feel as cheerful as their successful opponents would have felt had things gone the other way. It's all in the game. Congratulations to the winners.

"As the rest of the province votes, so votes Gloucester county," is a saying which every election proves true. It may be nice to be in the band wagon of the victorious party, and there may be a certain cynical justification for Gloucester's currying favor with the dominant party. But do the decent people of Gloucester county really believe the county's reputation for invariably selling itself to the highest bidder? For the sake of decency elections in Gloucester should be held on the same day as the rest of the province. The people thereby might be encouraged to form and express political convictions.

The Fredericton Gleaner's very uncomplimentary criticism of Hon. Arthur Sloop, minister of agriculture, as Cusens, and F. D. Swin, one of Northumberland's Conservative losers, exhibited deplorably bad taste. To say the least, if these gentlemen did not measure up to the Gleaner's high standards, the proper time to criticize them, if the Gleaner deemed it proper to do so, was when they were candidates, asking for the electors' votes. Criticism then might have been in the public interest. To knock them after they have been defeated savors strongly of the spitefulness that emboldens the coward to kick a man after he is down. The attack upon Mr. Swin was vicious. The Gleaner's remarks were entirely uncalled for, quite unjustified, and altogether contemptible.

Aside from their being Liberals (which is their misfortune, as well as the county's Northumberland will have four very creditable representatives at Fredericton. Hon. J. F. Burchill, it is true, was mixed up with the Flemming deal, but the people of New Brunswick are used to that sort of thing and do not seem to mind it very much. Hon. Mr. Burchill is a good business man, with plenty of brains and energy. Dr. F. C. McGrath, the Newcastle representative, has not been conspicuously progressive in his ideas, but he is intelligent, watchful, a man of good character, with nothing against him. Mr. Robert Murray is a good lawyer, resourceful, good natured and a good fighter. Councillor David V. Allain, of Neguac has been successful in business, has represented his parish satisfactorily in the county council, is clear-headed, possesses common sense. Taking men as they are found (and bearing in mind always that these four are Liberals) Northumberland's representatives will compare very favorably with those from any other constituency. Inasmuch as the people of the county seem bent upon having Liberal representatives, The Union Advocate takes occasion to express its satisfaction with the four gentlemen selected.

Professor Stephen Leacock, of McGill University, one of the foremost economic authorities on the American continent, said on Monday: "We are in sight of a terrible food famine such as the world has never seen. We must take steps betimes if we wish to avoid national and world wide disaster. We must at all costs increase our own food supply."

"We in Canada are fortunately placed. We have boundless resources in land to draw upon. We must see that every available acre and every available day's labor is turned to use."

Hundreds of acres of land capable of growing tons of foodstuffs are lying unused in the town of Newcastle. The town council does not feel equal to the task of formulating a plan for putting this land under cultivation, and has therefore passed on to the Town Improvement League a suggestion from the Dominion government that the town's vacant land be used for gardening.

It is to be hoped the T. I. L. will exhibit less supineness than the municipal council has shown in the matter.

DISTRICT DIVISION
Kent-Northumberland District Division 3 of T. meets tomorrow in Harcourt.

TEMPERANCE LEGION
On Friday, March 2nd, 4 p. m. the regular meeting of the "Loyal Temperance Legion" will be held in the Mission Hall. A full attendance is expected.

A FIRE MONDAY MORNING
The residence of Ex-Mayor Hennessy was scorched early Monday morning, but the fire was extinguished before the arrival of the firemen. The damage was slight.

LOYAL TEMPERANCE LEGION ORGANIZED
A Loyal Temperance Legion was organized here on Friday afternoon under the auspices of the local W. C. T. U. with Miss Bella Falconer as Superintendent, and Mrs. J. W. Miller and Mrs. Leard assistants about 27 children took the membership pledge. The Legion, whose members are children from nine to fourteen years of age, will meet every Friday afternoon at 4 o'clock in the W. C. T. U. Hall.

Mrs. Everett Yee of New Mills, was the guest on Monday of Mrs. J. F. R. MacMichael. Mrs. Yee left on Tuesday for a visit to relatives at Taymouth.

Mrs. Richards, matron of the Miramichi Hospital, spent Sunday in Fredericton.

Mr. Percy A. MacNeil, formerly of the Royal Bank staff here but lately of the St. John Branch, has been transferred to San Domingo.

GREAT BRITAIN MEETING
SUBMARINE MENACE
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Although Admiral Jellicoe has been called to deal with the submarine menace in place of Baron Fisher, as I urged last year—a course which was not possible before the Judland battle, when we took the measure of the German fleet—I still am of the opinion that means should be found to employ Baron Fisher's fertile genius.

SEVOGLE

Sevogle, Feb. 21—The roads in the vicinity are in a poor condition on account of the recent snowstorm. Miss Jeremiah Copp of this place has gone to the Hotel Dieu, Chatham, for treatment. We hope she will soon recover.

Miss Margaret Crowe and Allen Gibson were the guests of Mrs. Herman Harris one evening last week.

Mr. James Hurley and family are recovering from their recent illness. Miss Mirtle Harris is spending the week-end here.

Miss Stella Esty was the guest of Miss Sadie Curtis last Saturday evening.

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WALTER AMY

Hon. George J. Clarke Died on Monday

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four brothers, Capt. N. M. Clarke of St. Andrews, who was with his brother during his last illness. Harold C. Clarke, a prominent merchant of Vancouver, B. C., Dr. Walter J. and Dr. Vernon A. prominent physicians in New York city.

The body was taken to St. Andrews by train this (Thursday) morning for interment in the Clarke family lot. The funeral was conducted under the auspices of Sussex Lodge, F. and A. M., of which the deceased was a past master.

Flags have been flying at half mast on the school houses and public and private buildings in town since the announcement of Hon. Mr. Clarke's death.

Born at St. Andrews

The Hon. George Johnson Clarke was one of the most distinguished sons of New Brunswick, he was born at St. Andrews, Charlotte county, on October 10th, 1857, a son of Nelson and Mary Clarke. He received his education in the public schools of St. Andrews, after which he took an advanced course at the provincial institutions of learning at Fredericton. After passing the required examinations, he was called to the bar of the province of New Brunswick in 1886, and had for years been one of the most active members of the Bar Association. His ability as a lawyer brought him a large practice and earned the distinction of King's Counsel, which honor was conferred on him in 1907.

The late Mr. Clarke's political career opened in 1891, and although he was an unsuccessful candidate at the general elections for the House of Commons, he polled a gratifying vote. He was again a candidate in 1899, on this occasion for the House of Assembly, but was defeated by a narrow margin. In 1903 he was elected as the representative of Charlotte for the provincial assembly, and was re-elected at the provincial elections in 1908 and 1912. He was elected to the speakership of the local house on March 18, 1909, and held that position in a dignified manner, enjoying the confidence and respect of members on both sides of the house. He succeeded the present Mr. Justice Grimmer as attorney-general in the Flemming government on January 22, 1914, and on the retirement of Premier Flemming he accepted the federal nomination for Carleton county in December, 1914, was called upon by Lieut.-Governor Wood to form a new cabinet. In the new administration he also held the portfolio of minister of lands and mines, and gave to the conduct of the department close attention, always exercising keen business ability.

Mr. John S. O'Shea who had been kicked severely by a horse, is able to get around again.

ESGUMINAC

Plenty of Ice
Escuminac, Feb. 27—The cold winter weather is beginning to disappear. It has formed very heavy ice in the Bay. Easterly from Escuminac Point there is nothing to be seen but ice, with the exception of a little strip of water about north from the point.

One day last week Mr. K. R. Mc Lennan, the light-keeper, observed two black objects about two miles distant on the ice. He thought it might be men who got lost in the storm, so he went over to the station to examine the through the spy-glass and he came to the conclusion that it was two wolves. They were of a dark brown colour and had long bushy tails and appeared to move about very quickly. He would have gone and despatched the two of them, but his assistant was absent at the time, and he did not think it advisable to attempt it alone.

Peculiar Accident
Pilot Lou's Jimmo had the misfortune of having a sewing needle broken in his hand which caused him a trip to Chatham where it was extracted. Dr. Duffy performed the operation and took the piece of needle out, which was about an inch long. He will be able to attend to his work shortly.

Mr. Hyason Nash and his mother have gone on a visit to relatives in Boston.

Mr. Wm. McGraw has arrived home from the lumber woods.

Bad Election Weather
Saturday was a very dirty day and a great many of the electors did not attend the election, but what did attend the election, their jackets wet, as well as their faces.

Who Gets the Credit?
The electors of the lower polling district of Hardwick by their vote gave indications of the hard times, and it gladdened the hearts of some of the men to see some of our good friends at the polling booth to console them in their hardships. But the upper district spoke out plainly. Already we see quite a change in our roads for the better. Is it the Liberal party or the Almighty? We expect the party will have the credit of it.

Mr. Wm. Russell is getting a boat constructed for cod fishing and he expects to do well as the price of fish is so high. He expects to have her ready by the last of April.

SILKERS NOTES

Silkers, Feb. 23—The ladies of this place have done well this winter knitting socks for the soldiers, having knit sixty-one pairs. Special mention should be made of the teacher, Miss Edith Parks who has knit 20 pairs and Mrs. Eric Siliker who has knit seven pairs. Also of Mrs. C. MacDonald, an old lady of ninety years, who has knit a pair.

We are very sorry to lose our teacher, Miss Edith Parks, who is preparing to enter the Royal Victoria Hospital, Montreal.

We are pleased to hear that Miss Etta Mutch who has been very ill, is recovering.

Mr. Edward Travis and Mr. David Mutch have finished their lumbering operations and have moved out of the woods of Montreal.

Mrs. Ernest Tozer spent Saturday with her mother, Mrs. John Parks of Redbank.

Mrs. Leroy White spent Saturday as the guest of Mrs. H. Tozer.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Johnston of Newcastle, were the guests of Mrs. Edward Tozer on Sunday.

HOLTVILLE

Holtville, Feb. 28—The weather for the past few days has been very stormy, but the men are out with the big Government plough, ploughing the roads today.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm P. Munn made a flying trip to Boiestown with Daniel Munn's fancy black mare on Wednesday.

The snow is four feet deep on the county line and now. Most of the parties are out of the woods now and more will finish in a few days.

Miss Stella McKay is staying with her sister, Mrs. Henry Munn.

John A. Munn of this place was calling on friends in Priceville this week.

Mr. Claude McKel was calling on Mr. Lewis Munn Sunday.

Mr. John W. Munn has been ill for some time is improving.

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ALL that piece or parcel of land and premises situate lying and being in the said Town of Newcastle at its intersection with the westerly side line of Chaplin Island Road at its intersection with the northerly side line of a road or lane leading westerly therefrom along the northerly side of the Intercolonial Railway Station lands, thence northerly along the westerly side line of Chaplin Island Road to its intersection with the southerly side line of another road or lane leading westerly therefrom along the northerly side of the Intercolonial Railway Station lands, thence westerly along the said mentioned line to the north easterly corner of lands owned by Mary T. Davidson and Allan A. Davidson Trustees and conveyed to them by the said James A. Rundle by Indenture bearing date the ninth day of November, A. D. 1910, thence southerly along the easterly side line of the said Davidson land to the northerly side line of the said first mentioned lane or road, and thence easterly along the same to the westerly side of Chaplin Island Road being the place of beginning, and which piece of land above described comprises and includes all the land and premises conveyed to the said James A. Rundle by Mary T. Davidson and Allan A. Davidson Trustees by Indenture bearing date the thirty-first day of September, A. D. 1907, saving and excepting that said part of the said last mentioned of the said land which was conveyed as aforesaid by the said James A. Rundle to the said Mary T. Davidson and Allan A. Davidson Trustees by the said Deed bearing date the ninth day of November, A. D. 1910, together with all and singular the buildings and improvements thereon and every of them, and the privileges, hereditaments and appurtenances to the same belonging or in any wise appertaining, the same having been seized by me and to be sold under and by virtue of an execution issued out of the Supreme Court at the suit of John T. Rundle against the said James A. Rundle.

DATED at Nelson in the said County of Northumberland the seventh day of February, A. D. 1917.

JOHN O'BRIEN,
High Sheriff Northumberland County. 7-16