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GROUP GOVERNMENT DISCARDED

The tremendous over-throw of the United Farmer Labor Party of Ontario at the polls probably spells for a long time at least the end of group government. A two party system seems to suit best the electorate and it is doubtful if group government in any of the Provinces can secure popular favour. The very inception of this class of government arose no doubt from abuses in the old line parties and marked a public protest that arose to no mean dimensions. One great trouble, however, with group governments lies in the fact that they often perpetuate and sometimes increase in other directions abuses which creep into the old established parties. No ideal government can be founded on class or occupational group. The ideal government must exist with a view to preserving the best interests of a whole of all the people. Party purging must come from within and correction of abuses lies in the ultimate analysis with the electorate. Governments, say what you will, are a very fair reflex of the voting population as a whole. The people of Canada are not very prone to change rulers unless the ruling party becomes through long term pretty corrupt or in appeals to the country makes big tactical mistakes. Strong leadership is, however, an essential, and the party without it will lie in the cool shades of opposition indefinitely.

In regard to Ontario, or, for that matter, any of the Provinces, the farmers have a tremendous influence and far outnumber those electors of any other occupation. Even though they disappear as a party they can use their influence just as effectively in the old line parties in securing essential changes. The electorate generally is broadening in its views and is less than in the past bound to party chariot wheels and is less and less influenced by red herrings drawn across the trail.

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OBITUARY

G. Gordon Gibson.

G. Gordon Gibson, aged 38 years, of Lawrencetown, passed away on Monday evening, June 11th, after a prolonged illness. Deceased is survived by his wife and three small children, his mother and two brothers, Ernest with his mother in Round Hill, and Myer in Dalhousie West. The funeral was conducted from his late residence, Wednesday a. m. at 10 o'clock by Canon Morris, of Middleton. Burial at Round Hill, conducted by Rev. E. Underwood, of Bridgetown.

Mrs. Louise A. Taylor.

The death of Mrs. Louise Taylor occurred Thursday morning, June 21, at the home of Aaron Phinney, Grandville.

Mrs. Taylor was born in what is now known as the Kenneth Leslie home, 88 years ago, from whence she was married, moving to Horton, and later to Hantsport, residing there until the death of her husband, John Taylor, 15 years ago. Since then she has made her home with her brother, the late P. D. Phinney.

Mrs. Taylor was a life-long devoted member of the Methodist Church and her home was well known as an open house to the Methodist Ministry.

The funeral, held Friday morning, was largely attended, interment taking place in Hantsport, beside her husband.

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MR. HANLEY

Miss Elizabeth Slocomb, who has been in Halifax for the last six months is at home for a few weeks. We welcome her back.

Mr. Woodworth and family, from Grandville Centre, were around calling last week.

Mr. Orland Daniels from Annapolis, was the guest of his grandfather, Mr. Milledge Slocomb a few days last week, returning home on Monday.

Mrs. S. A. Barteaux, who has been in Springfield for the last 8 weeks with her father, Mr. Roop passed away June 16th. He leaves a wife, two sons and Mrs. Barteaux to mourn the loss of a kind and loving father.

Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Miller and daughter Jean attended the Association on Saturday, 16th.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Miller and S. A. Barteaux attended the funeral of the late Deacon Chas. Roop at Springfield on Sunday, June 17th.

Mrs. Bessie Fowler, from Lynn, Mass., is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Frank Mosher, for a few days before she goes to her summer cottage.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Mosher were: Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Ratus, from Boston; Mr. and Mrs. Henry Fritz, from Port George; Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Mosher, from Gate, Mountain, and Mr. Robert Early, from Margareville.

Mr. James Fritz, from Port George, and Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Lee and family, from Port George, were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. I. J. Fritz.

Miss Hope Stevens, who has been the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Pierce for the last month has gone to Morden for an immense period.

Miss Bessie Greenan attended the exams. at Middleton. We wish her success in all her work.

Miss Hazel Barteaux is also writing. As they both are girls from this place we wish them success.

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NOTICE

The Messrs. Fred and Frank Chipman motored to Berwick on Tuesday to attend the funeral of their aunt, the late Mrs. Fred S. Fisher.

The little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Lockwood is ill at time of writing.

Mrs. Agnes FitzRandolph, of Williamston, is spending a few days with her daughter, Mrs. Frank Chipman.

Mrs. Jean Spurr, of Round Hill, visited friends in this place last week. Mr. Willis Rice spent last week in Halifax. He was accompanied by his father, Mr. Thebert Rice, of Bear River.

Frank Adams, of Deep Brook, is visiting his sister, Mrs. Willis Rice.

Mrs. Frank Chipman entertained the young children of the neighborhood, with their mothers, very pleasantly one afternoon recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Elliott and Mr. and Mrs. Paul Creighton, of Dartmouth, were recent visitors at H. I. Munro's.

The Association has come and gone, leaving friendships renewed and new ones made. The meetings were keenly interesting and overflowed houses.

DEEP BROOK

Miss Lorna Simpson, of Stewiacke, spent last week with her friend, Miss Frances McClelland.

We are glad to note that Mr. Robt. Spurr, who has been quite ill, is much better.

Mrs. James Dittmars and Mrs. H. S. Vroom returned home on Wednesday after a pleasant visit with relatives in Clarence.

Miss Florence McClelland, of Wolfville, was a recent guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. F. McClelland.

Mr. and Mrs. Willard P. Smith and son, Malcolm, of Rowley, Mass., arrived on Wednesday of last week. They will occupy their cottage for the Summer.

Miss E. A. McClelland is spending a few weeks with her sister, Mrs. Robert Spurr.

Mrs. Bobbie Deale and two daughters of Middleton, were week-end guests of Mrs. Marguerite Page.

Miss Leavens, of Jamaica Plain, Mass., is a guest of Miss Margaret Jones.

J. M. Nichols spent Tuesday in Kentville attending the Annual Meeting of the United Fruit Growers' Association.

Miss Idella Davis, of Bear River, spent a few days of last week with Miss Margaret Jones.

Miss Ethel Purdy has completed her course at Normal College, Truro. She is among the number who took first rank. She will spend the vacation season with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Purdy.

Miss Blanch Spurr, of Central Falls, R.I., arrived home on Saturday of last week.

Frank Adams has gone to Nictaux for the Summer.

Miss Annie Ruggles has closed a very successful term in our school here. We are very much pleased to know that Miss Ruggles has accepted the school for another term.

Rev. I. D. Lytle and family returned on Wednesday from a very enjoyable motor trip through the Valley. They spent a few days with friends at New Ross.

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Snell and son, Chester, of Bear River, and their eldest son, Lawrence, of Sydney, were over Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Sherman.

greeted the speakers at all the sessions.

Mrs. John Daniels and little daughter, of Nictaux South, spent some days last week with her aunt, Mrs. Harry Morse.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Morse and family motored to Annapolis the 24th inst. and spent the day visiting relatives.

Ingram Nelly and sister Marjorie motored to Digby Sunday.

Miss Oriol Faulkenham, of Bridge-water, is making an extended visit with her sister, Mrs. C. A. Morse.

Mr. Russell Bacon, of Digby, is a visitor at A. L. Nelly's.

Mrs. Edgar Mason, of Springfield, was a recent visitor of her sister, Mrs. Fred Chipman.

Mr. Israel Brown, of Lawrence-town, was a recent visitor of her sister, Mrs. Emdon Banks, over the week-end.

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