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PRESIDENT WILSON STILL

The Constitution of the United States does not provide for the election of a President directly by the people. It provides for the election by each of the States of as many electors as each State has Representatives and Senators in the National Congress. These electors constitute what is called the Electoral College, whose duty it is to choose a President and vice-President.

The framers of the Constitution supposed that the electors when they came together would choose for these responsible offices men who in their judgment would be best qualified for their respective positions, and that the people would not know who were chosen until the electors made the announcement. But, this provision of the Constitution failed in its object. The fact is that, at present the electors are nominated by the different political parties and are under obligation to vote for the candidates nominated by the parties.

The people, therefore, of each State when they vote for their representatives in the Electoral College know the candidates for whom they are voting, and these representatives will vote, and the party leaders do not need to wait for the announcement of the Electoral College. They can judge with considerable certainty who the coming President and Vice-President will be, because they know the political leanings of the electors.

In the present case, a mistake was made in the announcement of the election of Mr. Hughes, because some of the States were not heard from and guesses were made concerning their votes.

But the belated report proved the guesses to be incorrect, and turned the scales in favor of Mr. Wilson, turning him a very general victor.

It may not be generally known that there were three other Presidential Candidates in this election besides Mr. Wilson and Mr. Hughes. They were Mr. J. Frank Hanly, Prohibition Candidate, Mr. Albert L. Benson, Socialist Candidate, and Mr. Arthur E. Reimer, Social Labor Candidate.

Mr. Hanly is a recent convert to Prohibition. He refused nomination for Governor of his State, because he had been chosen as Prohibition Candidate. He is said to be an eloquent and persuasive orator, and above all a fighter. It is not likely that either of those three Candidates expect to be elected. The object for which they were nominated was rather to ascertain the strength of the party to which they belonged, and to embrace the opportunity to announce and propagate their political opinions.

There were attempts made to form an American Party and a Woman's Party. The chief plank in the platform of the latter was a desire to defeat Mr. Wilson, who refused to endorse the proposed suffrage amendment to the Federal Constitution.

The American Party went so far as to select a Candidate for the Presidency, but neither of these last named parties have had a prominent place in the minds of the people.

Tremendous efforts were made to defeat Mr. Wilson. It is reported that the Republican Party spent about two and a quarter million of dollars to forward their cause, while the Democratic party spent about one million less. The latter party can congratulate Mr. Wilson that the popular vote for him appears to have been the largest ever received by any President and more than two millions above the number he received on his first election. What effect this will have in relation to the European war is impossible now to foretell.

A New Industry

In the latter part of the last century a workman in one of the peat bogs of North Germany met with a severely lacerated wound in the forearm. A companion for lack of usual means of treating such a case, covered the wound with a mossy substance found among the peat and bound it up. Ten days passed before medical aid was obtained, and it was feared that the wound would then be found in a very bad condition. But to the surprise of the physician it was found to be well healed.

This led to a scientific examination of mosses such as the workman had applied to the wound, and it was found to be an excellent absorbent. It absorbs until every cell is full, before it exudes and is a deodorizing agent.

The present war has called for very large quantities of absorbents. The demand for dressings has multiplied from thousands to millions. And various kinds of absorbents have been tried. An Edinburgh doctor introduced pine wood sawdust. But the moss has proved most valuable of all. A piece weighing five pounds

when picked, after being pressed and dried weighed only ten ounces. It was holding four pounds and six ounces of water when picked.

The demand for this moss, or sphagnum as the scientists call it, is consequently very pressing. It has been found in almost every County in Ireland. The best qualities are made up into standardized dressings, of different shapes and sizes, according to the parts of the body to which they are to be applied; and the poorer parts are made into pads for less difficult cases. In England the Red Cross Societies have undertaken the work of gathering the moss, and they have called the boy scouts to their aid.

We mention these facts, because it has been found that this moss is abundant in Nova Scotia. It grows in the bogs in the vicinity of Louisburg, Cape Breton. Guysboro County has quantities of it in the section between Chelabuco Bay and the Southern Shore. It is seen in the form of "cushions", which are of different colors, green yellow, and pink. The cushions are full of water which they absorb from the ground, and also from the atmosphere. A Guysboro lady informs us that the Red Cross society of that town has undertaken the work of gathering, preparing and sending it to Military Hospitals. It is found in other Provinces, but it can be gathered in Nova Scotia after the fashion in other Provinces. It is what will be needed in Canada, during this winter most therefore, come mostly from Nova Scotia.

We will be glad to know if it is found anywhere in Annapolis County if so, we have no doubt, that the Red Cross Societies in different towns will find another method of doing good.

METHODIST DISTRICT MEETING

Second Quarterly Meeting Annapolis District, Digby, N. S.

Tuesday, Nov. 28th 1.50-2.30 Devotional with Bible Reading. Rev. M. H. Knight

2.30-2.45 Miscellaneous Business. District Epworth League

2.45-3.15 Reports from Epworth Leagues followed by Round Table. Rev. W. Boyce

3.15-3.45 How to develop Leaders. Rev. W. H. Langille. Discussion to be led by Rev. W. E. Croft

3.45-4.15 Christian Endeavor Dept. Miss Mary Palfrey. Discussion led by Rev. W. R. Turner

4.15-4.45 "Citizenship" Department. Rev. A. R. Reynolds. Discussion led by Rev. J. A. Smith

4.45-5.00 Appointment of Committees and Adjournment.

Sunday School and Epworth League Rally

7.30-7.50 Devotional. 7.50-8.00 Reports of Committees. 8.00-8.30 Report of Berwick Summer School. Rev. J. A. Smith

8.30-9.00 Witnessing the Young for Christ. Rev. J. G. Hockin

Wednesday, Nov. 29th. 1.00-9.40 Devotional with Bible Reading. Rev. M. H. Knight

9.40-10.00 Report from every Church. Supply of Endowment Fund. Rev. H. J. Indoo. (Supplies of Circuits are requested to report fully to Brother Indoo before Nov. 28th.)

10.00-10.30 Unfinished Business. 10.30-11.00 The Pastor and the Country Sunday School. Rev. J. A. Smith. Discussion led by Rev. J. O'Brien

11.00-11.30 Graded Schools and Departmental Graded Lessons. Rev. G. E. Mossman. Discussion led by District S. S. Secretary

NEW GOVERNOR GENERAL ARRIVES IN CANADA

The New Governor General, His Excellency the Duke of Devonshire arrived in Halifax on Saturday at noon and at 3 o'clock in the afternoon was formally installed as Governor General of Canada, in the Legislative Council Chamber by the Hon. Sir Louis Davies, K.C.M.G., of the Supreme Court of Canada.

He is the third Governor General installed in Halifax the others being the Marquis de Lorne, in 1878, and Earl Grey in 1914.

After the ceremony the Duke and Duchess and party were driven back to Pier No. 2, where they had landed and entered a special train which had been prepared to take them to Ottawa.

Their two daughters, Lady Maud Louisa Emma Cavendish and Lady Blanch Katherine Cavendish were with them.

LIERT-GOVERNOR McKEEN DEAD

The Honorable David McKeen, Lieutenant-Governor of Nova Scotia, died at his summer residence, "Maplewood", Halifax, shortly before 11.00 o'clock Monday night, at the age of seventy-seven, after an illness of but six days. He suffered a stroke of paralysis on Wednesday last and held his own until Sunday when he sank rapidly. He was appointed Lieutenant-Governor of Nova Scotia in October, 1915, succeeding the Honorable James Drummond McGregor, Chief Justice Sir Wallace Graham has been appointed administrator of the Government.

Sydney Post—Mayor Crowe, who has recently returned from overseas has declined the banquet tendered him by the board of trade. He is said to have declared that if the citizens had money to spend on that sort of thing they could easily spend it to better advantage.

One hundred and fifty Huron, Chipewya and Mohawk Indians formed part of the 16th battalion which arrived in Halifax last week from London, Ont. The Indians were splendid specimens of manhood and as they paraded with full kit excited great admiration.

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MOUNT HANLEY Nov. 14 Preaching service Nov. 15th at 11 o'clock; Sunday School at 10 o'clock. Mr. John C. Balsor purchased a pair of steers yesterday from Mr. Milbury of Port Lorne. Mr. Perley J. Mosher has gone to spend the winter with his friends in Torbrook one day last week. Mr. Ernest Munro is having his house repaired, which gives it an improved appearance. Miss Alice Bond has arrived home from Torbrook after spending the summer months there. Mrs. W. Hayes of Port George, is spending a few days here with her sister, Mrs. Joseph White. Miss Helen Bond has gone to Halifax and will attend school there during the winter months.

PHINNEY COVE Nov. 8 Miss Mabel Sims of Lynn, is visiting her aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Chute. Mrs. Charles Alexander and little girl have gone to Boston to spend the winter. Mr. Ernest Munro is having his house repaired, which gives it an improved appearance. Miss Alice Bond has arrived home from Torbrook after spending the summer months there. Mrs. W. Hayes of Port George, is spending a few days here with her sister, Mrs. Joseph White. Miss Helen Bond has gone to Halifax and will attend school there during the winter months.

UPPER GRANVILLE Nov. 10 Mr. Claude Gillis is having a brief holiday on a moose hunting trip. An Agricultural meeting was held in Chesley School House on Thursday evening, 9th inst. A heavy gale at time of writing bids us prepare for a cold wave, which is sure to follow shortly after an exceptionally fine Autumn had and was Mrs. Addison Brown, who was the guest of her sister, Mrs. Rufus Newcomb for several weeks, after visiting friends in Digby, returned to her home at Ottawa, recently. Mr. Samuel Mack, who met with so serious and painful an accident on Tuesday last, is, we are pleased to learn, progressing as favorably as could be expected towards recovery. The sympathy of neighbors and friends are with him in the tedious days of convalescence.

PORT LORNE Nov. 13 Mr. Young Anthony spent part of last week in St. John. Mrs. Julia Anthony has returned home from Bridgetown. Miss Vera Graves has gone to Halifax to visit friends. Capt. Samuel Boardley spent a few days in St. John recently. Mrs. M. M. Armstrong and family have come to Lynn to spend the winter. Miss Ella Boardley is visiting her aunt, Mrs. Frank Charlton of Bridgetown. Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Templeman have gone to Bridgetown to spend the winter with Mrs. Templeman's father, Mr. Thomas Foster.

CENTRE CLARENCE Nov. 13 Mrs. Michael Kelly recently visited relatives and friends in Caledonia. Miss Pearl Sprowl was made a Life Member of the Mission Band at their last meeting in October. Miss Pauline Jackson has arrived home after an extended visit among her relatives in Boston and vicinity. We are glad to see Miss Muriel Whitman around again, having been confined to the house for sometime with a severe attack of the mumps.

BORN MOISE—At Bridgetown, Nov. 13th, to Mr. and Mrs. Hermann C. Moise, a son. TAYLOR—At Charlton's Corner, Nov. 13th, to Mr. and Mrs. Leander Taylor, a son—Laurel Eugene.

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