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**THE NOVA SCOTIA ELECTIONS.**  
Considerable interest is felt here in the Nova Scotia local elections which take place next Thursday, as both Hon. Mr. Fielding the premier, and Mr. Caban the opposition leader are known in Fredericton. The nominations were made Thursday, and there is a contest in every one of the eighteen counties. The House of Assembly is composed of thirty-eight members, each county having two representatives, excepting Halifax and Pictou which have three each. The contest is being largely fought on Dominion lines, and straight Grit and Tory tickets have been nominated in all the counties except Yarmouth, where the Fielding candidates are opposed by a prohibitionist and a Tory. In Victoria three government candidates are running for the two seats. The ministers apparently are all assured re-election; Fielding premier and provincial secretary in Halifax, Attorney-General Langley in Annapolis, Hon. C. E. Church, commissioner of works and mines in Lunenburg, Johnson in Shelburne, McIsaac in Antigonish, and Macdonnell in Inverness. The last three by Murray of the legislative council are members of the executive without portfolio. Fielding's majority in Halifax last election was 317 over the highest opposition candidate, Longley had 258 of a lead in Annapolis, Church was 73 ahead in Lunenburg, Johnson was elected by 19, and McIsaac had 271 to the good. Caban leader of the opposition only squeaked in with a majority of nine in Shelburne. Outside the government members and the opposition leader, the keenest interest is felt in Hants and Colchester. The former county is always close, and Drysdale, a young Halifax lawyer who gives promise of future prominence in the government party, had a majority of only 12 votes in the only election he has contested. In Colchester the head of the government ticket is F. A. Lawrence a Truro lawyer, who is regarded as the coming attorney-general when Longley seeks admission to the house of commons. Lawrence's majority in 1910 was only 62, and the same candidate who pressed him so closely, Mr. Longworth, is again in the field with W. D. Dimock a popular man as a colleague. Fredericton people will feel keenly in the result in Antigonish where one of the opposition ticket is Ernest Gregory a nephew of G. F. Gregory of this city. The government majority in that county last election was between 200 and 300, so Mr. Gregory and his colleagues will have a task ahead of them to convert that into a minority. In surveying the whole province it seems reasonably certain that Mr. Fielding's government will go back to the legislature with a substantial majority at their back. That administration has been in power for twelve years, and like the local government of New Brunswick, grows in popularity as it advances in age.

**ROSEBERY SUCCEEDS GLADSTONE.**  
Lord Rosebery has succeeded Gladstone as premier of Great Britain, the Earl of Kimberley steps into Rosebery's place as minister of foreign affairs, and Fowler takes the secretaryship for India, vacated by Kimberley. The new premier formally assumed office Saturday, and on Monday, parliament was prorogued until Monday next. Gladstone's successor as government leader in the house of commons is Sir Wm. Vernon Harcourt. Lord Rosebery, who is now the most prominent statesman in English politics, is only forty-seven years old. His family name is Archibald Primrose, and he belongs to the Scotch peerage. He has been conspicuously successful in foreign politics, has the confidence of the upper classes, the esteem of the masses, and has shown great tact and practical talent in the management of difficult problems. The great coal strike of the present winter he settled after it had been in progress for months. At the time of the Unionist defection, he refused every inducement to join with the maledictants, and remained a firm Gladstonian and home ruler. Lord Rosebery has been the devoted friend of Mr. Gladstone. He was under secretary for the home rule department and first minister of works in Mr. Gladstone's cabinet in 1884, and secretary of state for foreign affairs in 1886, he directed the settlement of the questions arising out of the Serbian and Bulgarian wars. He succeeded his grandfather, the fourth Earl of Rosebery, who died March 4, 1868. At that time he had just attained his majority. He was educated at Eton and the university of Oxford, and his first speech of importance was in 1871, when, at the request of Mr. Gladstone, he seconded the address in reply to the speech from the throne.

**POVERTY IN TORONTO.**  
Fancy, in the city of Toronto and under-tory rule, there are at least six hundred persons out of employment. One thousand and these people marched up to the entrance of the parliament building, Thursday, just before the house met. Here the leaders made a plaintive appeal to Sir Oliver Mowat and his cabinet ministers. Sir Oliver, in reply to these work-seekers, said he recognized them as his brothers and had every sympathy with them in their distress. "Surely," said he, "some means can be found to afford adequate relief." If any laws of the province stood in the way of public interest, they would be promptly repealed, and, if possible, remedial legislation enacted. The city of Toronto has power to raise money if it wishes to encourage such public works as suggested in the canal scheme and other enterprises. The proposal to issue scrip to pay the people for work was one for consideration by the Dominion government.

**WOMAN SUFFRAGE.** Says the Montreal Witness, "is not booming in Canada just now. In New Brunswick Premier Blair took a delegation who broached the subject to him, that he wanted none of it. In Ontario Premier Mowat would not even promise to take the matter into his famous "serious consideration." In Manitoba, a rude rough legislator proposed to confer the right to vote only on those women who could come to the polls with breeches—that is to say, bloomers—on. It looks as if the sad was being overworked."

The Toronto Globe, the leading newspaper of Canada, celebrated the fiftieth anniversary of its birth on Tuesday. Our valuable contemporary was never in a more prosperous condition than at present, and as an exponent of liberal principles, and as a newspaper, it easily heads the list.

CHARLOTTETOWN is to vote on the repeal of the Scott act April 19th.

**ANOTHER VACANCY ON THE BENCH.**

Judge Palmer, no doubt, yielding to the force of public opinion, which he did not wait to have crystallized into law, and with a wholesome fear of impeachment in parliament, has resigned his seat on the supreme court bench of New Brunswick, and the Tory lawyers who think they might shine in the judiciary, are hot in pursuit of the \$4000 a year prize. The province is to be congratulated on being rid of Judge Palmer's presence in a body which should, and doubtless now will, individually and collectively command the respect of the people. Judge Palmer was a great lawyer, and he might have been a great judge had he given his attention entirely to the duties of his position, and been more jealous of his personal reputation. Charges of the most scandalous conduct have been published against him, and he has made no effort to disprove them, and it is only when the threat of impeachment is held over him, that he steps down and out. The liberal party are to be congratulated on their success in bringing about a surrender before they had passed the skirmishing point. The coon has come down without the discharge of one official shot.

The names of C. N. Skinner, of St. John, Wesley Vanwart and James A. Vanwart, of Fredericton, are mentioned in connection with the vacancy, and it is understood that the last named gentleman has gone to the capital to urge his claims. It is supposed that E. McLeod, M. P. of St. John, could get the position if he wanted it, but it is understood that nothing short of the chief justiceship will suit His Illustrious Nibs. It is to be devoutly hoped that the government will do nothing so absurd as to elevate Mr. McLeod to a position so eminent. For local reasons, THE HERALD would like to see the vacant judgeship filled by the appointment of a Fredericton man.

**DAMAGED BY FLOODS.**

The City of Brantford, Ont., inundated by an overflow of the Grand River. West Brantford and Eagle Lake present scenes of damage and desolation as the result of the overflow on the part of the Grand river. The water commenced to rise Monday afternoon, and profiting by their experience last December, many families speedily started to move up town. By midnight, the streets in the district named, each former miniature rivers with swiftly running currents of a depth of four and five feet. All night long, the policeman and firemen were engaged in the work of rescue, and together with several citizens and boats, were kept busy throughout the night. At about half-past five a.m., the water had reached its highest point, and the ice was jammed up against both railway bridges and across the tracks. It was also forced over the canal head and driven along the canal with such force as to sweep every United States wooden gate before it. A frame house near the gates, occupied by a widow, was taken clean off its foundation and swept about one hundred yards down the canal, where it now rests, embedded in masses of ice. The water also crept under the bridge and rescued in the nick of time. Fenwood piles and outhouses were all swept away, and the scene from the Market street bridge, is one of the wildest desolation.

The water was forced back by the railway bridges to such an extent, that the main volume of the river went along the C. T. R. railway track and broke into the Cuckooth plough works and the Massey-Harris works, besides seriously injuring the various works and deformities such as white swelling, club feet, spinal curvature, etc., should meet him on his trip. Physicians' instructions will be honored. To have such a reputation and responsible man as Mr. Clute coming so near us is of great importance, and his judgment in your case should be sought for, which requires personal examination and measurements for the proper attire. Will visit personally.

Woodstock, N. B., American hotel, Mon. Tues. March 12 noon, 13 noon.  
Fredericton, N. B., Barker house, Wed. March 14.  
St. John, N. B., Royal hotel, Thurs. Fri. March 15, 16.  
Moncton, N. B., Brunswick house, Saturday March 17.  
Amherst, N. S., Terrace hotel, Mon. Mar. 19.  
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**CANADA'S INDIANS.**

The annual report of the Indian Department has been issued at Ottawa. There are 308 Indian schools in the Dominion. In the territories there are eighty day schools. Of the 9,337 Indians in Manitoba, 1,327 are put down in the census as Roman Catholic and 4,927 as Protestants; of the 14,271 Indians in the Territories, 3,571 are returned as Protestant and 3,183 as Roman Catholic. In Manitoba there are thirty-five Protestant and ten Roman Catholic schools and in the Territories forty-two Protestant and twenty-two Roman Catholic. Of the 25,115 Indians in British Columbia, 6,618 are classed as Protestants and 9,768 as Roman Catholics and 4,869 as pagans. There are 100,000 Indians in Canada. Owing to the modus vivendi the British Columbia coast Indians lost \$20,000 in seal hunting commerce during the former year.

**SCORING THE CONSERVATIVES.**

Dalton McCarthy Shows up Some Tariff Iniquities. Dalton McCarthy, M. P., who has evidently severed all connexion with the conservative party, recently addressed his constituents at Collingwood, Ontario, and was given an enthusiastic reception by two thousand people, who reaffirmed their confidence in him. Mr. McCarthy in his address dealt with the tariff question, and by arguments sustained by facts and figures, demonstrated the entire satisfaction of the audience the absurdity of taxing the great producing and consuming masses for the benefit of the privileged classes. Referring to the statement made by him recently, that because of the protective system cottons cost the Canadian people 35 per cent more in Canada than the same goods could be purchased for in England, he replied to the criticism which the Toronto World had offered on that point. That paper had said that by a lawyer's dishonest trick Mr. McCarthy had sought to leave the impression on the minds of his hearers that there was really a difference in the cost as between the two countries. He was accused of having dishonestly sought to create the impression that the people of Canada had to pay 35 per cent more for their cottons than they had to pay for them in England. He had, as a matter of fact, said so, and that was just exactly what he sought to convey. He had gone to one of the wholesale merchants of Toronto, and he had got from them a few figures, but they would not allow him to use their names. It was a SHAME AND A DISGRACE to this country that an importer was in such a position, under control of the customs authorities, that he could not allow his name to be mentioned on account of the tyranny to which he would be subjected. Mr. McCarthy quoted the figures which had been furnished him, and which showed that tulle, 34 by 36 inches, cost 6 cents a yard in Canada and 4 1/2 cents in England, or a difference of 25 per cent; printed silks, 8 1/2 cents in Canada and 6 cents in England, a difference of 40 per cent; Oxford shirting, 7 1/2 cents in Canada and 6 cents in England, a difference of 25 per cent; prints, 6 1/2 cents in Canada and 5 cents in England, a difference of 30 per cent; prints of 37 percent; flannellets, 8 cents in Canada and 6 cents in England, a difference of 33 per cent. Instead of saying that the difference was 35 per cent in favor of the English price, he should have said 41 per cent, or that instead of saying that the extra cost to the people of his country was \$2.50 for every \$10 worth of goods purchased, he should have placed it at \$4.10 for every \$10 worth. He showed that the people in the enhanced price paid for their cotton because of the tariff, were actually paying more money out than the cotton combine were paying their operatives in wages. He pressed to have little faith in the promised readjustment of the tariff, for the reason that revision was to be based on the protective principle, and, therefore, the manufacturers would have

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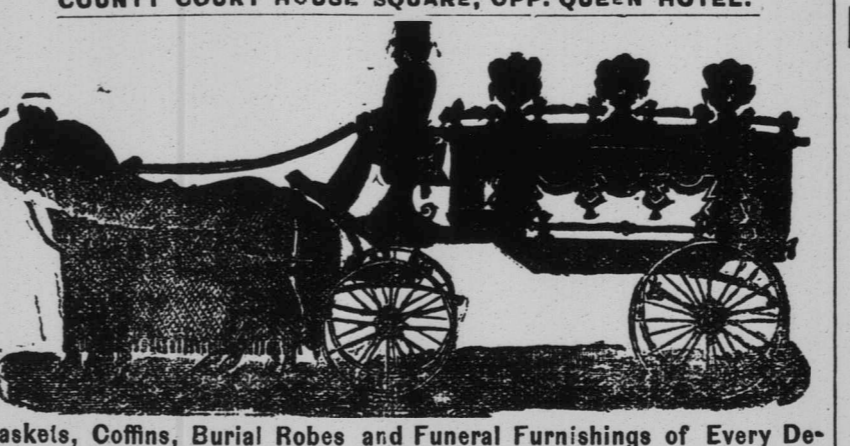
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Lord Tweedmouth, father of Lady Aberdeen—wife of the Governor-General, died at Bath, England, Sunday, aged sixty-four years, and Rideau Hall, Ottawa, is thrown into mourning by the sad event.

**MARCH 1894.**  
Dr. A. J. Parker, assistant physician at the state prison at Columbus, Ohio, was arrested Thursday for stealing a \$900 diamond ring from the bottom of the corpse of Henry Chute, a New York traveling man who dropped dead there a week ago.

**MARCH 1894.**  
Miss Ethel Hawkins, of Halifax, N.S., was arrested at New Haven, Conn., on Thursday for fraud. She has been placing agencies for face powder, and it is alleged sold exclusive city agencies to several parties. The alleged victims caused her arrest.

**MARCH 1894.**  
In the Ontario assembly Thursday, Mr. Martier's motion for the abolition of the Lieut.-Governor's residence five years after the present occupant's term, was debated. Sir Oliver Mowat opposed and Mr. Maxwell supported the motion. The debate is not yet concluded.

**MARCH 1894.**  
A serious rock took place during the municipal election in Troy, N. Y., Tuesday. A gang of repeaters took possession of a polling booth, and in the struggle several were wounded. Robert Ross was shot in the leg, and his brother William and two other men were wounded.

**MARCH 1894.**  
Geo. F. Smith, and W. F. Starr, two well-known citizens of St. John, died this week.

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