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MATTERS POLITICAL.

The political world was all of a flurry last week, over the news of the resignation of Sir C. H. Tupper, the minister of justice in the Bowell administration. It was he who drew up the remedial order respecting the Manitoba separate school problem, over which the local legislature of that province is just now chewing the cud. He is said to have been of the opinion that an appeal should have been made to the people at once. But a majority of the cabinet thought and declared otherwise. So Sir Hibbert tendered a verbal resignation, to the premier, of his position in the cabinet. It is not likely that either he or the premier were anxious that it should get in the papers; but it is a very close secret that remains long unknown at Ottawa.

The latest news is that the premier and his refractory colleague have kissed and made friends again, the condition being that the house, during the coming session will only be asked to pass the estimates and adjourn; no government measure re Manitoba schools to be introduced.

It is not an unprecedented thing for a member of a government to resign when he differs on an important question from his colleagues, and of course, the time for a dissolution is a very important thing from a party standpoint.

Undoubtedly this incident will lead the opposition to do all in their power to cause a more serious break in the cabinet ranks.

The coming session promises to be one of the most interesting since confederation.

WOODSTOCK AND HOULTON.

In another column is published a summary of the town meeting held in the adjoining town of Houlton a few days ago. Woodstock and Houlton are not very far apart in the matter of population, with the larger number of souls on the side of Woodstock. It is interesting to study the differences in their modes of town government. Here, we are an incorporated town covering an area about two miles long by one mile broad. We have a mayor and ten councillors, who are elected largely on faith as to their ability and conduct. After they are elected they have power to appropriate what sums of money they choose, for such town purposes as they choose.

In Houlton the system is entirely different. In the first place Houlton is not an incorporated town. It is a township, corresponding to our parish (if the town were included in the parish) and covers an area six miles square. The citizens of the township meet annually in some large hall in Houlton. They elect three officials called selectmen, who are to conduct the business of the township during the coming year. The people, at the same time, express by vote their wishes respecting the total amount of money to be voted for township purposes, and the various items into which this total shall be divided. It will be seen that this year the Houlton people are very liberal. The total amount voted is \$40,000.

Horrible Murder.

A dispatch from New York says, one of the most mysterious murders committed in this city since the mutilated body of old "Shakespeare" was found in a low resort near the East River front, for whose butchery the Algerian "Frenchy" is now serving a life sentence, was discovered shortly after six o'clock on Friday morning. The victim was a young colored woman, whose dismembered body was found wrapped in pieces of carpet and partly hidden from view in the area of the building of the New York Note Company, corner of Sixth Avenue and Waverly place. How long the ghastly remains had been lying there is not known. As yet the police have no clue to the perpetrator who deposited the bundle there. Immediately upon the discovery of the crime, the police of the central office were notified and a half dozen of the best detectives were detailed to fathom the mystery if possible.

The remains were visited by many hundreds of colored people living in the vicinity, but none of them could identify her, although Henry Allen, a house cleaner, thought he recognized her as a woman who had once worked in his employ, but he could not tell her name. It is the opinion of the police that the woman is a member of that class of colored women who live on streets running out of Sixth avenue. They make no attempt to explain the motive for the crime.

Local Assemblies.

LONDON, March 29.—The House of Commons passed by a vote of 128 to 102 this evening J. H. Dalziel's resolution affirming that it was desirable to establish local Legislative Assemblies for England, Scotland and Ireland and Wales.

Newfoundland Delegates.

A Saturday Halifax paper says: The Newfoundland confederation delegation arrived by the steamer Grand Lake. The delegates are: Hon. Robt. Bond, Hon. G. H. Emerson, Hon. E. P. Morris and Hon. W. H. Herwood.

Mr. Morris interviewed as to the annexation sentiment, said: "I am told that sensational despatches have been sent out, and I have seen some of them. There is no foundation for the 'sensations.' The demonstration as our steamer sailed was got up by three or four persons. The alleged procession, headed by a band, numbered less than forty people. The moving spirit was a man named Collins, who has followed several occupations and is now a barber. He is against the government because a bogus claim he put in a year ago was thrown out by the courts. The 'demonstrationists' represented no association or league and stood merely for themselves, responsible to no one else. The crowd on the quay numbered thousands, but they were attracted there simply by a desire to see the delegates and their friends off, and by rumors that possibly there might be some hostile demonstration."

"So much for that. What about the annexation sentiment in Newfoundland, of which we read in despatches evidently intended for United States readers?"

"Up to the present time there has been no movement whatever towards annexation in Newfoundland. The placards that were posted not long ago were put up by no one knows who. They were not the outcome of any known organization and even the office they were printed in is a secret. There is no annexation party in Newfoundland. At the same time there is a great regard for the people of the United States, who have been on friendly terms with us. They have been prompt in expressions of sympathy when we were in trouble. Their sympathy has been tangible form more than once, notably on the occasion of the great fire and during the present commercial crash with its consequent suffering. There are many Newfoundlanders in the United States but this friendly feeling is not confined to our own people and their kinsman abroad. It is shared by the people of the United States generally. Annexation has never been a practical issue with the people of Newfoundland."

Bismarck's Birthday.

BERLIN, April 1.—All the princes, diplomats and ambassadors will attend the Emperor's banquet in honor of Prince Bismarck this evening. Special prayers for Prince Bismarck were offered yesterday in all the Protestant churches in Germany.

Some of Prince Bismarck's admirers, evidently recalling the story that when a student the Prince cured himself of a fever by eating two pounds of sausages and drinking several litres of beer, are sending to the ex-chancellor beer and sausages enough to provision a besieged garrison. The platform of the railway station was piled up yesterday with barrels and boxes, which kept several men busy all day carting to the castle.

An immense festival in honor of Prince Bismarck was held last evening. A poem eulogistic of the ex-chancellor was recited. The greatest enthusiasm prevailed. To-day the city is profusely decorated with flags, banners, etc., and this evening a public demonstration of homage to Prince Bismarck will be held.

All the Bavarian towns are sending their congratulations by telegraph. The city of Augsburg is celebrating the day with utmost enthusiasm. The streets and public and private buildings are decorated. A grand gala performance is being held in the Stadt theatre. There is a school children's celebration in the Rath house and a demonstration of citizens in the Stadt garden. A new statue of Prince Bismarck in Augustus Platz was unveiled at midnight. The square and city in the vicinity were illuminated with electric lights. A procession comprising several thousand people paraded the streets.

Through a Plate Glass Window.

FOREST, Ont., March 30th.—A most remarkable accident took place in this town this morning. A horse owned by the Rev. Dr. Hadley, Congregationalist minister, was being led through the yard when a piece of barbed wire caught in the blanket which covered the horse. The frightened animal broke away and dashed through the streets, goaded to actual madness by the clinging wire. Coming down James street at full gallop, the frenzied animal headed straight for the G. N. W. Telegraph Company's office and went through the large plate glass window of the office at a single bound, shivering the window pane and sash. The two young ladies employed in the office narrowly escaped being killed by the infuriated animal, and were taken, terror stricken, from the office. The horse was then captured, but not before he had partially demolished the interior of the office, among other things smashing the stove and setting fire to the floor. The office is a small one, and the escape of the young ladies is the most miraculous part of the whole affair.

Fire at Summerside.

The largest and most destructive fire in the history of Summerside, P. E. I., started at four o'clock Sunday morning in the Summerside Journal building and spread rapidly, destroying R. C. McLeod's carriage depot and warehouse; J. D. Reid's warehouse; Bank of Nova Scotia; D. McKinnon's grocery store and warehouse; the McIntyre hotel; J. A. Gourlie's drug store, and George Mutbart's store. The loss is estimated at thirty-five thousand dollars; insurance fifteen thousand.

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Bangor Sensation.

A dispatch to last Friday's Globe says: The people of this section were shocked to learn of the suicide of Judge Elias J. Hale, of Foxcroft, who had been Judge of Probate for Piscataquis county for twenty years, and one of the most wealthy citizens of the county. The fatal deed was carried out under most unusual circumstances. Early in the afternoon Judge Hale went to the office and wrote a number of letters. After finishing his letters he handed one to his son and directed him to go to the post office with it and then go to an undertaker's establishment and bring the undertaker back to his office. The son did as directed and upon his return with the undertaker was shocked to find his father lying on the floor with blood oozing from his mouth and a revolver lying on the floor beside him. The Judge was still alive, but unconscious, and died in about an hour. He had placed the revolver to his mouth and fired, a terrible wound being inflicted. He left a letter for his wife full of affectionate words, telling his reason for committing the deed. It appears he had completed some business matters before taking his life and sent off in the afternoon mail some letters on business matters, and seemed to have tried to leave his affairs as well fixed as possible. It is supposed temporary insanity was the cause of the suicide. His age was about eighty years. He leaves a widow, a son and a daughter.

Attempted Suicide.

Mr. James Bond, a well-known citizen of St. John, while suffering from a fit of melancholy, made an attempt on his life on Saturday morning that was fortunately not successful. He went to the bathroom and cut a gash in his neck with a pair of scissors. Fortunately his wife discovered him in time. He has been placed in a private ward in the lunatic asylum.

Fraternities.

Regular weekly meeting of the W. C. T. U. on Thursday at 3 o'clock, p. m., in their hall. First Tuesday of every month being the Union Prayer Meeting. All women cordially invited to attend.

F. & A. M., Woodstock Lodge, No. 11.—Regular meetings held in Masonic Hall the first Thursday in each month. Visiting brethren are made welcome.

A. O. H., Woodstock Division, No. 1.—Meets in their rooms in McDonough's Brick Block, on the first and third Wednesdays in each month, commencing at 8 o'clock p. m.

Black Knights of Ireland, King Preceptory.—Meets in the L. O. L., No. 38, Hall on the first and third Friday evenings of each month.

Regular meeting of the "Y" in W. C. T. U. Hall every Thursday evening at 8 o'clock.

The Band of Hope meets in W. C. T. U. Hall every Thursday at 4 p. m.

S. of T., Campbell Division, No. 299.—Meets in W. C. T. U. Hall every Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock.

B. of L. E., Missing Link Division, 341.—Meets first and third Saturdays of each month in K. of P. Hall, King street.

Royal Arch Masons.—Woodstock Chapter G. R. of N. B.—Regular convocations held in Masonic Hall, the third Thursday in each month at 8 o'clock, p. m. Visiting companions always welcome.

Uniform Rank K. of P.—Meets in the K. of P. Hall, first and third Tuesdays in each month.

K. of P., Ivanhoe Lodge, No. 7.—Meets in Castle Hall, King Street, every Monday evening at 8 o'clock.

I. O. O. F., Carleton Lodge, No. 41.—Meets every Thursday evening at 8 o'clock, in Odd Fellows Hall, Main street.

I. O. O. F., Meductic Encampment, No. 8.—Meets on second Monday of every month at 8 p. m. in Odd Fellows Hall.

L. O. A., Woodstock Lodge, No. 38.—Meets first Tuesday of each month at 8 p. m.

I. O. G. T., Woodstock Lodge, No. 131.—Meets every Monday evening at 7.30 o'clock, in the W. C. T. U. Hall.

Emerald Council, No. 64, R. T. of T.—Meets every Thursday evening in the R. T. of T. Hall.

Woodstock Hose Company, No. 1.—Meets first Monday of each month at 7.30 p. m.

Wellington Hose Company, No. 2.—Meets the 2nd Monday in each month.

I. O. F., Court Regina, No. 652.—Meets at K. of P. Hall, King street.

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