

Parish Elections.

The result of the Parish Elections of Tuesday last is as follows:

Town of Woodstock—W. S. Saunders, 307; William McDonald, 302; A. G. Bailey, 274; William Balmain, 207; James E. Drysdale, 100.

Parish of Woodstock—J. William Speer, 116; James Forrest, 106; Ansel Franklin, 91. Northampton—A. C. Phillips, 100; Rankin Brown, 82; W. Cluff, 80; John J. Rogers, 74. Peel—Tompkins, 102; D. Phillips, 66; M. Donnelly, 64.

Brighton—C. E. Hayward, 198; Faulkney, 195; Boyer, 151; Phillips 124.

Kent—Michael Bohan, 216; C. E. Gallagher, 164; Dr. Atkinson, 91; J. R. Tracey 65; E. F. Shaw, 65; Thos. Commick 8.

Wakefield—Frank Shaw, 179; A. Bell, 177; Alexander Lindsay, 135; A. H. Stewart, 111.

Richmond—Hay and Merrithew are elected, defeating Purington.

Simond—W. N. Raymond, 112; John Kearney, 87; Aron Shaw, 78.

Wilmot—Harry Carvell and John Williams elected, defeating G. W. White and G. H. Stokoe.

Wicklow—Giberson and Simonds elected, defeating Jamieson.

Aberdeen—Skinner and Lamont elected, defeating Gilmore.

The men elected who were not in the last council are Wm. McDonald in Woodstock; William Speer, Parish of Woodstock; both men in Northampton; Brighton, Wicklow and Kent; Joseph Merrithew in Richmond; W. N. Raymond in Simonds; John Williams in Wilmot and Mr. Skinner in Aberdeen. Messrs Cronkite and Caldwell in Wicklow who were the fathers of the last board decided that they had served the county long enough and should make way for younger men.

The McLaughlin Murder.

St. Andrews, N. B., Oct. 14.—(Special)—The McLaughlin murder trial ended at 6.15 o'clock this evening, by the jury, after three hours' deliberation, returning a verdict of "not guilty." The addresses to the jury by the counsel, and the judge's charge occupied the attention of the court from 9 to 3.30 o'clock. Mr. Mark Mills, for the prisoner, made an excellent address, pointing out in a very clear manner the weaknesses of the crown case.

Mr. McKeown, for the crown, spoke for over two hours, arguing that, while the evidence was wholly circumstantial, the chain was complete.

Judge Gregory sifted out the evidence thoroughly and impartially. There were many circumstances about the case that were very suspicious and that might awaken doubt in the minds of the jury. It was the duty of the jury to give the prisoner the benefit of the doubt.

After the verdict had been rendered, his honor dismissed the prisoner, administering to him a few words of counsel. He regretted to say that he feared there was serious suspicion of crime against him. The odium of such suspicion would linger with him for many years unless, by his upright conduct he won the approval of his fellow citizens. The prisoner thanked the counsel and jury and took his departure, greatly relieved in mind.

Butter.

In the butter markets the restriction in quantity of strictly "choicest" Danish has led buyers to pay more attention to Canadian butter, in the "fancy" brands of which there has been a good trade at 110s. per cwt., and as it is of very fine quality it is cheap when compared with Danish at 120s. to 122. In their report Messrs. Weddel point out that word "choicest" is somewhat loosely used in connexion with Canadian butter, much that is shipped as "choicest" being clearly only "finest." Unless, therefore, Canadian shippers are more particular in their grading trouble will come upon them and injury will be done to the fame of Canadian butter. There are many factories in Canada producing splendidly rich clean-flavoured, and really good-textured butters, and it does much to classify sour, coarse-textured, and tainted butter with these as "choicest." The total shipments of Canadian butter from May 1 to September 14 this year were 225,214 packages, as against 198,658 last year, the increase representing about 1,730 tons.—London Times.

Lord Minto's Retirement?

A London dispatch says:—The Chronicle understands that there is some probability that Lord Minto will not complete the term of his appointment as Governor-General of Canada. It has been remarked, says The Chronicle, that Lord Minto has been very little with the royal visitors to the Dominion, and The Chronicle attributes this state of things to the tension which it believes exists between the Dominion Government and the Governor-General. In the event of Lord Minto relinquishing the post, to which he was appointed in 1898 for the usual term of five years, it is stated that the Governor-Generalship will be offered to Lord De Blaquiere, sixth Baron of Ardkill, Londonderry, Ireland.

Consumptive People

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From the Budget, Shelburne, N. S. Among the young ladies of Shelburne, there is none to-day who more fully bears the impress of perfect health than Miss Lillian Durfee. Unfortunately this was not always the case, as a few years ago Miss Durfee became ill, and her friends feared that she was going into decline. A doctor was called in and prescribed, but his medicines did not have the desired effect. Her strength gradually left her, her appetite failed, she had frequent headaches, was very pale, and finally grew so weak that a walk of a few rods would completely fatigue her. The young lady's family sorrowfully observed that she was steadily failing, and feared that consumption would claim her as a victim. One day a friend urged that she should give Dr. Williams' Pink Pills a trial, but the idea at first was not favorably entertained; it seemed hopeless to expect that any medicine would help her after the doctor's treatment had failed. However, this good friend still urged, and finally prevailed. By the time the third box was used, there was an unmistakable improvement in Miss Durfee's condition. Cheered by this, the pills were continued, and in the course of a few weeks the former invalid, whose strength was taxed by the slightest exertion, was almost restored to health. The use of the pills was still continued and a few weeks more found Miss Durfee again enjoying perfect health.

To a reporter who interviewed her, she said:—"I believe that Dr. Williams' Pink Pills saved my life, and I earnestly recommend them to all who fear that consumption has laid its grasp upon them."

That the facts related above are not in any way exaggerated, is born out by the following statement from Robt. G. Irwin, Esq., the well known stipendiary magistrate for the municipality, who says:—"I distinctly remember the pale face of Miss Lillian Durfee and the regrets of friends as they expressed their conviction that she would soon be compelled to say farewell to earth. Miss Durfee, however, carries the unmistakable credentials of good health, and frequently expresses her indebtedness to Dr. Williams' Pink Pills."

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Keeping the Head Clean.

Keeping the head perfectly clean is a great aid to health. An exchange tells of a distinguished physician who, having spent much of his time at quarantine, said that a person whose head was thoroughly washed ever day rarely took contagious diseases, but when the hair was allowed to become dirty and matted it was hardly possible to escape infection. Many persons find speedy relief for nervous headache by washing the head thoroughly in weak soda water. We have known cases almost wholly cured in ten minutes by this simple remedy. A friend finds it the greatest relief in case of "rose cold," the cold symptoms entirely leaving the eyes after one thorough washing of the hair. The head should be thoroughly dried afterward, and drafts of air should be avoided for a little while.

South Africa.

London, Oct. 12.—Lord Kitchener reports to war office from Pretoria under today's date that General French's columns have captured Commandant Scheeper. Lord Kitchener does not state whether Scheeper's commando, which has been so active in Cape Colony, was captured or not. The British have been in pursuit for a couple of weeks. Scheeper himself was so ill that he was obliged to travel in a buggy.

Middleburg, Cape Colony, Oct. 12.—Two young farmers have been hanged at Vryburg. The death sentences of a number of other condemned men have been commuted to penal servitude. Commandant Lotter, the Cape rebel, whose commando consisting almost wholly of rebels, was captured south of Petersburg in September, and who was sentenced to death, was executed yesterday morning.

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11.32 A. EXPRESS—Week days—for Presque M. Isle, Edmundston, and all points North.
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3.35 P. MIXED—Week days—for Fredericton, M. ton, etc., via Gibson Branch.
4.35 P. EXPRESS—Week days—for Saint M. Stephen, (Saint Andrews, on Monday, Wednesday and Friday); Fredericton, St. John and East; Vancorbore, Sherbrooke, Montreal, and all points West, Northwest, and on Pacific Coast; Bangor, Portland, Boston, etc. Palace Sleeper McAdam Jct. to Montreal. Palace Sleeper McAdam Jct. to Boston. Intercolonial Sleeper McAdam Jct. to Halifax.
8.30 P. MIXED—Week days—from Woodstock M. Yard for Debec Junction and Houlton. ARRIVALS.
10.58 A. M.—MIXED—Week days, from Plaster Rock.
11.32 A. M.—EXPRESS—Week days, from Saint John, St. Stephen, St. Andrews, Boston, Montreal etc.
12.15 P. M.—MIXED—Week days, from Fredericton, etc., via Gibson Branch.
4.35 P. M.—EXPRESS—Week days, from Presque Isle, Caribou, Edmundston, etc.
5.50 P. M.—MIXED—Week days, from Houlton.
10.15 P. M.—MIXED—Week days, from Fredericton, St. John and East, St. Stephen, (St. Andrews, Monday, Wednesday and Friday); Boston, etc.
A. J. HEATH, D. P. A., St. John.

SPEECH BY BULLER

Sharply Criticized in England.—General Admits he Advised Surrender of Ladysmith.

LONDON, Oct. 11.—Speaking after a luncheon given in his honor by the King's Royal Rifles yesterday, General Buller, whose recent appointment as commander of an army corps has been much criticized, expressed his condemnation of newspaper criticism of men who were doing their best and risking their lives for their country. He asserted nobody junior to him was fitter to command an army corps, and he challenged the critics to name one. General Buller said he had been attacked on account of a telegram which it was said he had sent ordering General White to surrender Ladysmith after Buller's attack on Colenso on Dec. 15, 1899, had resulted unsuccessfully. Buller described at length his own and White's difficulties at that time. He said that at that time he prepared the message telling General White his attack had failed and he could not make another attempt to relieve him within a month in the slow fighting. Buller said he read this telegram, over several times, saying to himself, "That's a mean thing to send a fellow," but he knew the responsibility was his and that General White could say if he surrendered, that General Buller had advised it. The same telegram suggested that it might be necessary to surrender, and in that case General Buller made some suggestions as to what General White should do, and how he should do it, thinking that it would be cover (?) for a man whom he had believed to be in greater difficulties than his own. Buller declared he wanted to bring the man who said he had counselled (White) to surrender into the ring. Therefore he challenged him to produce the telegram, which he said he knew was in the hands of the editor of the magazine, and must have been stolen, because it was in cipher address to General White and was perfectly private.

The speech created a great sensation. There is a storm over General Buller's outburst. The speech is the one topic of discussion and there is general anticipation that disciplinary measures will follow unless General Buller himself takes the advice of such a conservative supporter of the government as the Standard, and resigns. The tone of the press is generally one of surprised amazement at his indiscretions. The people of England have generally stuck to him throughout, and his wife's social influence has been most powerful and has even reached the court. It had been decided that he would be elevated to the peerage on the next honor list, but it is doubtful now, after yesterday's confession that he advised the surrender of Ladysmith, "a humiliation compared with which," as the Standard says, "all other reverses of the war would have been trivial," that either the King or the people will continue to favor him.

Once, while Daniel Webster was speaking in the United States Senate on the subject of internal improvements, the Senate clock began to strike, but instead of striking twice at 2 p. m., it continued with cessation more than forty times. All eyes were turned to the clock, and Mr. Webster remained silent until it had struck about twenty, when he thus appealed to the chair: "Mr. President, the clock is out of order! I have the floor!"

BORN.

DYER.—To Mr. and Mrs. Charles Dyer, Bristol, on Friday, Oct. 11th, a son. Mr. Dyer now has a family of eleven children, all boys and all living at home. Who can beat this?

MARRIED.

ADDINGTON-HASKELL.—At the residence of the officiating minister, Rev. W. B. Wiggins, B. A., at Woodstock, N. B., on October 9th, 1901, Mr. Frank W. Addington, of Hodgson, Me., to Miss Lydia Haskell, of Linneus, Me. (Houlton papers please copy.)

RALEIGH-WHELMAN.—At the residence of the bride's father, Woodstock, N. B., October 1st, by Rev. Joseph Noble, Robert B. Raleigh, of Northampton, to Agnes B. Whelman, of Woodstock.

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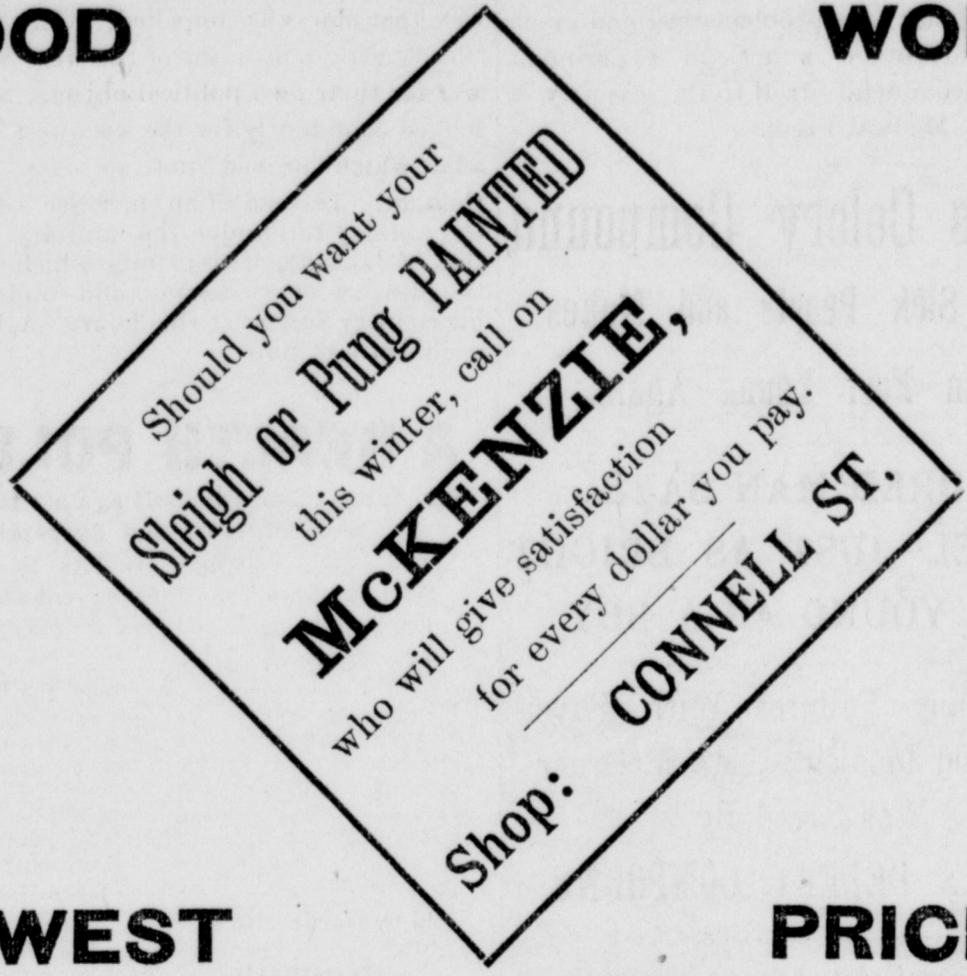
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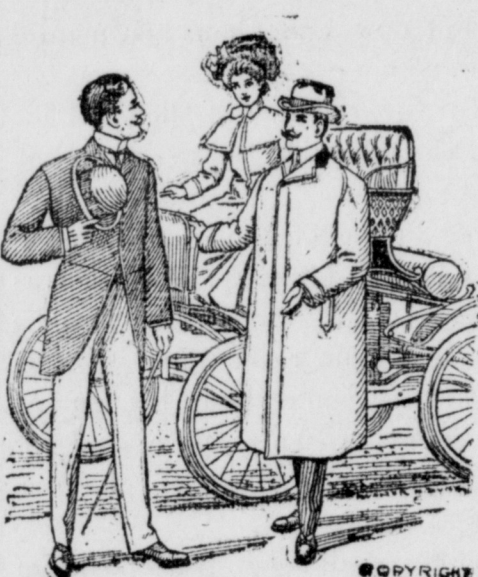
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