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THE ELECTIONS.

The Provincial general elections are on in full blast. The candidates in Carleton Co. are W. P. Jones, Frank E. Shaw and W. C. Good, in support of the government, and J. C. Hartley, J. K. Flemming and B. Frank Smith for the opposition.

Public meetings are being held throughout the county by both tickets, and the policy of the government is being discussed on many platforms.

Nominations will take place at the court house on Saturday of this week, and the election will be held on Saturday, the 28th.

The tickets in the field throughout the province are, according to latest reports, as follows:—

Government.	Opposition.
Omman Ryan	Cross Romell
Shaw Jones Good	Flemming Smith Hartley
Mills Dewar Bryon	Clarke Grimmer Hill Hartt
Burns Young Porrier Curran Marras Boudreau	
Pugsley Scovill King	Sprout O'Connell Moore
Barnes Gogain Johnson Herbert	Girouard (Ind.)
Gagnon Baker	LeForest Caron
Tweedie Burchill O'Brien Fish	
Farris Carpenter	Woods Camp
LaBilloy McLachey	Mott Culligan
McKeown Robertson Purdy Lantalum	Shaw Wilson McInerney Hatheway
Dunn Ruddick	Anderson Agar
Harrison Peake	Hazen Glazier
Porter Lawson Tweeddale	Carter Curless
Robinson Copp	Melanson Humphrey Mahoney Black
Allen Whitehead Campbell Burden	Pinder Young Robinson McLeod

Almost Fatal.

The following from the Fort Fairfield Review reports that might have been a fatal accident. The parties mentioned are J. Harvey Simonson of this county and H. Percy Stevens of Somerville.

"What came near being a serious accident occurred in the mill of Simonson & Stevens a few days ago. It seems the crew had been having trouble with their gasoline engine, and were trying to fix it. Although they did not notice any peculiar odor, yet all at once they began to feel sick, and their heads began to ache badly. In a short time Mr. Simonson was so overcome that he could not walk, and in trying to do so, fell over into some grain that was upon the floor. Mr. Stevens, thinking that something was wrong, by an extra effort, managed to get down stairs and nearly out of doors, when he was obliged to stop and lean up against a pile of wood. Fortunately Mr. Stanchfield came in about this time, and rescued both men, although it is thought that in 5 or 10 minutes it would have been too late to have rescued Simonson, possibly either of them.

Provincial Appointments.

In the last Royal Gazette the following provincial appointments are announced. In the County of Carleton,—Everett Harold to be Justice of the Peace. In the County of Victoria,—John J. Gallagher to be a Justice of the Peace, James P. Kelly and George M. Taylor to be Commissioners for taking affidavits to be read in the Supreme Court. James P. Kelly to be a Commissioner for taking special Bail in the Supreme Court.

Death of Rev. George A. Hartley, D. D.

The Rev. George A. Hartley, D. D., for more than 44 years pastor of the Carleton (St. John) Free Baptist church died at his home on Sunday afternoon. The Telegraph publishes the following biographical notice of the deceased.

Rev. Dr. Hartley was born 72 years ago in Woodstock, the son of Valentine A. and Charlotte Hartley. He was early in church work and at the age of 27 was ordained. In his first year he was pastor of three St. John churches and was placed in charge of the Carleton church in 1858 and had been the beloved pastor ever since. A man of kindly nature, broad mind, scholarly, a great worker and a good preacher, Dr. Hartley was esteemed and respected by everybody who knew him, within and without the denomination to which he belonged. His advice was sound in conference and his ability won for him high place in the church courts. His goodness of heart and fatherly care of that placed in his spiritual charge won him general esteem and love. He was long spared to carry out the work of his choice and that he did it well, the record of his accomplishments testified.

In July 1898 Dr. Hartley celebrated the close of 40 years pastorate in Carleton F. B. church. In his sermon on that occasion he reviewed the changes that he had seen made in that part of the city, went over the record of the church and told of the faithful work of his helpers through the years. He gave interesting statistics among them being these: During 40 years, he added 762 members to the church; baptized 316 others in outlying districts; married 640 couples and conducted 720 burials.

Rev. Dr. Hartley was twice married, his first wife being Miss Hayden. His second wife, who survives, is Catherine A., daughter of the late D. W. Clark. Three sons and two daughters survive. The sons are Rev. Fred C. Hartley, of Fredericton, Rev. Frank S. Hartley, of Portland (Me.), and Albert W. at home. The daughters are Mrs. Annie E. Longley, of Haverhill (Mass.), and Miss A. Gertrude Hartley, a student at Bates College Lewiston. Miss Hartley was home at the time of her father's death, having come from college in impaired health some weeks ago.

The sad news of Dr. Hartley's death was telegraphed to his children abroad Sunday, and they are expected home at once. Through out Carleton the announcement that Dr. Hartley was no more was heard with many expressions of sympathy for his family and admiration of his character, work and life.

Distressing Accident.

A sad and fatal accident occurred at the Kent Lumber Company's mill at Barne-ton, on Tuesday of this week. Fred Adams who had been working for the company since last April, was thrown from a moving freight car, falling underneath the wheels. The poor fellow's body was not entirely severed, but dragged along for some distance, being cut and bruised in a terrible manner. He was conscious when picked up, was brought to the Kent hospital, where everything was done to relieve his terrible sufferings; but he was to badly injured to survive his awful experience, and died Thursday about noon, conscious to the last. The young man's age was 26, and his parents reside in Perth, New Brunswick. He was sober, industrious and well liked by all who knew him. A cousin Chas. Morehouse and a boyhood friend David L. Armstrong were with the unfortunate victim until the last, and did all in their power to soothe his dying hours. No one was to blame for this accident. It was purely accidental. Funeral services over the remains were held at the M. E. church yesterday.—The White River Journal, Kent Washington January 31st 1903.

The Inefficient Bloodhound.

The bloodhound had been ascendant in North Carolina for about five years now, and those with receptive minds, who have followed the publications of these beasts in connection with crime, must have found them very funny. All stories of secret assault, mysterious murder, robbery, and self break ing conclude with the words: "Bloodhounds have been sent for." The sequel published next day reads like this: "Owing to rain last night [or the ground being frozen, or the trail being too cold, or too many people having tramped around the scene of the crime, or something] the bloodhounds were unable to track the criminal." The truth is that after having been put on the track, the bloodhounds lifted their eyes to the sky, howled a few times, and then put off after a rabbit or made for the nearest cabin in the hope that somebody would give them a piece of bone. "Bloodhounds have been sent for!" Just as well send for terrapins.—[Charlotte (N. C.) Observer.

Entertainment in the Free Baptist Church.

On Monday evening a very pleasant gathering took place in the Free Baptist church, for the purpose of introducing the new member and the strangers in the congregation to the pastor, deacons and older church members. Mrs. C. B. Snow, Mrs. T. A. Lindsey and Miss Annie Allen formed the reception committee. The pastor, the Rev. F. Allison Currier, M. A. presided, and the following programme was rendered:—

Anthem by the choir; Male quartette by Messrs Dr. Baker, Archie Burden, Clyde Watson and Lister Hull; reading, Jessie Brown, or The Relief of Lucknow, by Miss Maude Slipp; quartette, Dr. Baker, H. Lockwood, Mrs. Lockwood and Mrs. C. R. Watson.

After the programme had been disposed of the new members and strangers were introduced to the pastor, deacons and older members. The committee appointed for this purpose was Miss Vinces, Miss Annie Allen, Miss Belle Smith, Mrs. Judson Van Wart, Dr. Pugsley, Judson Van Wart, Guy Hagerman and Ina Grant.

The Free Baptist church is to be congratulated on the magnificent progress it has made in the past year or two. Since the beginning of Mr. Currier's pastorate about sixty new members have been received and last year they paid all running expenses and had about \$400.00 to the good.

Result of German Alliance.

LONDON, Feb. 13.—The net result of the German alliance is not likely to enhance the reputation of British diplomacy. The newspapers here are very much dissatisfied because Germany is to receive £68,000 from Venezuela and Britain only £5,500. Germany, it is admitted, has every reason to chuckle. The London Daily Mail says: "The net result of the alliance is that the relations between Britain and the United States have been seriously embarrassed at a time when mutual sentiment was unusually friendly and when American opinion was beginning to favor the idea of a British alliance; that to the continent this country has been exhibited as still in German leading strings to the injury of British subjects outside of America; that at a great expense President Castro has been shown that it is twelve times as serious a matter to injure Germany as to injure Britain, and that the British Foreign Office has been made the laughing stock of the world. Such are some of the consequences of meddling."

Death of Mrs. Asa Bell.

Mrs. Asa Bell, of Foreston, was instantly killed by a falling shed at her home on Thursday the 12th. She had arisen at an early hour and gone to the barn to milk, her husband being away in the woods. While in a flat roofed shed near the barn the roof, loaded with a heavy weight of snow, fell in, killing Mrs. Bell instantly. Her daughter, Mrs. George Wheeler, who is living at home, uneasy about her mother's absence went out only to find her buried beneath the debris. She had to run about a mile to Mr. Staten's to get help to remove the body.

Mrs. Bell was an estimable woman, respected by all who knew her. She was a sister of the late John Darkis of Florenceville, whose death was recorded within a fortnight.

A Simple Discourse On Corn.

Corn is a very useful vegetable. If it were not for corn there would be no corn cakes with butter and molasses. Corn grows in large fields, and you plow it with a horse. There was a man who had a cornfield, and he had no horse, but he had a large and faithful wife, who took care of it, accompanied by a trusty dog, while he wrote poetry for the papers. We ought to be thankful if we have a good wife, which is much better than hanging around saloons and wasting your time in idleness. Corn is also used to feed hogs with, and can be made into cob pipes which will make you sick if you are not accustomed to it. Let us firmly resolve that we will reform and lead a better life.—[Washington (Va.) Press.

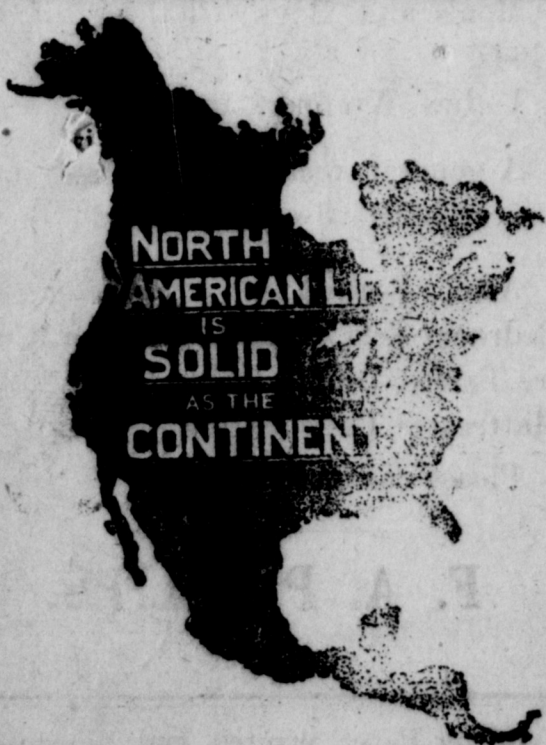
Exercise.

Miss Primrose—Don't you ever give your dog any exercise?
Miss Hollyhock (fondling a fat pug dog)—Of course I feed him with chocolates every few minutes just to make him wag his tail.

Only the Beginning.

"Is this, then, to be the end of our romance?" he asked.
"No," she answered. "My lawyer will call on you in the morning. I have a bushel and a half of your letters."—Chicago Record-Herald.

Archie Fraser, of Cabano, spent Sunday in Woodstock, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Alex Dunbar.



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