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Fit-Reform Newspaper Reports

No Need of the Reporter Being Present at Political Meetings Henceforth--Great Saving to the Journalistic Profession.

The Montreal Star has been poking a good deal of fun at the party newspapers in this campaign, and, certainly the various organs have never so completely lost their heads, as during the current contest. This may be made clear when an American journalist travelling in New Brunswick reports to his paper that the politics are much more "bitter" here than across the boundary. Time was when we used to sneer, pleasantly, at the "politics" of our Yankee neighbors, but this pardonable vanity we can no longer indulge. True, we who live in the atmosphere, know that when the organ of one candidate calls the opposing candidate a liar and thief, it is not really meant, but what of the influence of the press? Certainly, that phrase has lost its meaning. Now, the Star gives a stereotyped, ready-made report of a political meeting, the blanks to be filled in as one wishes. Here it is:--

GREATERT POLITICAL MEETING ON RECORD. Scenes of Great Enthusiasm, and Thousands Cheer the Gifted Leader.

Never before in the history of Canada have so many enthusiastic electors turned out to greet that sterling leader, Hon. _____.

Hours before the meeting was called, the spacious hall was packed with a cheering and wildly excited throng, and as _____ rose to speak, cheer upon cheer shook the rafters.

There can be no question but that the gathering spelled success for the _____ party on October 26th.

With a mellow, but far-resounding voice _____ evoked frantic applause from his hearers as he spoke of the past glories of the _____ party, and exposed the hollow claims of the deluded people who go around the country calling themselves _____.

The speaker said that never before was the _____ party in better shape to sweep the country from Sydney to Vancouver, and that victory was certain on the night of October 26th.

The vast gathering broke up with cheers for the king, _____ and the _____ party. There were 27 overflow meetings outside the main hall.

(Readers will please fill in the blanks to suit themselves.)

About now the extreme papers are containing wondrous communications from, say, "Old Tory," who has supported the party through thick and thin since the landing of the Loyalists, but cannot do so this election, and "Ancient Liberal," who has never failed in his fidelity since he cast his first vote, when the Family Compact was broken up, but, alas, from henceforth he must withdraw his support.

Carlyle once said the people of Scotland were "mostly fools." What would he have said of the people of Canada?

Golf.

A very pleasant afternoon was spent on the golf links Saturday last, when two rounds were played between the ladies and gentlemen, resulting in a victory for the ladies by the following score:

LADIES	GENTLEMEN
Mrs. A. D. Holyoke.....3	Dr. Sprague.....0
Miss B. K. Dibblee.....3	J. S. Creighton.....0
Mrs. W. B. Belyea.....3	E. N. Loane.....0
Mrs. R. Welsh.....3	W. L. Carr.....0
Miss Welch.....3	Geo. Mitchell.....0
Mrs. Wm. Dibblee.....0	H. N. Torop.....0
Mrs. T. C. L. Ketchum.....0	G. E. Balmain.....3
Mrs. W. L. Carr.....0	Win. Dickinson.....3
Miss Stewart.....0	A. F. Garden.....3
Miss Nan Dibblee.....0	T. C. L. Ketchum.....3
	15
	12

After the game tea was served in the club house by the ladies.

In Memoriam.

Mrs. Eliza, wife of Ludlow DeWitt who died at her home in Oakville July 4th 1908 as the result of a stroke of paralysis.

From our circle a loved one has left us. Her dear voice we will hear no more Yet we know she is safe in the arms of Jesus At home on the bright Happy Shore.

Though in sorrow we bow in submission To the will of our Father above He comforts the mourners affliction With his tender mercy and love.

We two shall cross the dark river For the boatman will carry us o'er And then we will join our dear mother And from her to part never more.

Her chair is vacant by the window She has passed from all suffering and care, To receive the reward of the faithful In that beautiful home over there.

The Hospital.

The week beginning Oct. 19th, will be donation week at the Hospital, when vegetables, wood, and other donations will be received by the matron.

DIED.

RAY.—On Oct. 4th, at the John Hopkins' Hospital, Baltimore, U. S. A., Andrew Ray, of Richmond, N. B., in the 63rd, year of his age. Interment on Oct. 7th, at the Parish Church, Richmond. (St. John papers please copy.)

Burpee-McKibbin.

An event that has been looked forward to with a great deal of interest took place Wednesday afternoon Oct. 7th at three o'clock at the home of Conductor and Mrs. McKibbin, when their daughter Miss Pearl E. was united in marriage to Mr. Alexander Boyer Burpee, the popular young C. P. R. despatcher of Brownville, Me. eldest son of Supt. and Mrs. C. W. Burpee. The Rev. G. D. Ireland performed the ceremony in the presence of nearly fifty intimate friends of the contracting parties.

The bride looked very charming attired in white net over white taffeta, while the bridesmaid, her sister Miss Bessie McKibbin, wore Nile Green eolienne over silk. The groom was supported by his brother, Mr. Donald Burpee.

The bride was the recipient of a profusion of rich and costly gifts. That of the groom was a magnificent set of mink furs. Among the others was a chest of silver from the Baird Co. of which concern the bride had been stenographer for a few years, and also many remembrances from relatives and friends, including over \$100 in gold besides substantial cheques, and a large assortment of silver, cut glass and other articles.

The happy young couple left in Supt. Burpee's private car attached to the down express, and on their tour will go to the coast. In about a month they expect to return to Brownville.

Among the outside guests present were Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Burpee of Moncton, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Murchie of Edmundston, Mr. and Mrs. C. K. Howard of Brownville and Mr. Chas. Howard of Fredericton.

John Donnelly.

John Donnelly, an old and respected citizen, died at noon on Friday, Oct. 9th, of heart trouble. He was born in St. John, N. B., in 1838. About 50 years ago, at the age of 20 years he came to Woodstock, N. B. and engaged in the dry goods business; later he became surveyor. He was indeed a gentleman of the strictest integrity, prompt and honorable in all his business dealings, and was respected and esteemed by all with whom he came in contact.

He leaves a widow and one son Charles J. Donnelly, and five daughters, Mrs. J. J. O'Connor of Holyoke, Mass., Mrs. John E. Cogger, Mrs. Alex. Beaton., and Misses Maggie and Ella Donnelly at home, besides a large circle of friends and relatives.

The funeral was held Monday morning at 9 o'clock from St. Gertrude's church. It was attended by the family and many relatives and friends of the deceased and at the close of the requiem mass, celebrated by Rev. F. J. McMurray, the body was taken to R. C. cemetery for interment.

The Memorial Reredos.

The London Guardian of September 30th, contains an extended and complete article on the Ecclesiastical Art Exhibition being held in the city of Manchester. Among the illustrations of exhibits, is one of the reredos which is to be placed in St. Luke's church in memory of the late rector. The Guardian has this to say: "At Messrs Jones and Willis's stall may be seen the handsome reredos which this firm have executed for Woodstock church, New Brunswick, Canada. It is made of carefully selected wainscot oak, toned to match other wood work in the church. The panels are enriched with paintings from the studios of the same firm; above is some delicate tracery surrounded by a carved and battlemented string course, the whole terminated by carved pinnacle and crockets and a cross. This we are pleased to illustrate."

The parishioners of St. Luke's who are placing the memorial will be pleased at such a complimentary notice from such a complete critic in Guardian unquestionably is.

Progress of a Simonds Boy.

Rev. C. F. Rideout, son of Councillor Wm. C. Rideout, of Middle Simonds, Carleton county, who has been pastor of the Newport Baptist church (N. S.) for a year and a half, has resigned his pastorate and now enters Acadia College for his senior year. Mr. Rideout has carried on his studies in connection with his pastorate and found the work too taxing, especially for his last year. During the term of his pastorate the church has undergone extensive repairs; a new horse-shed one hundred and six feet long has been built at a cost of three hundred dollars, and the membership of the church has been doubled, about eighty being added by baptism and a large number by letter. Mr. Rideout has had signal success as a pastor since entering the ministry, having supplied the Andover and Grand Falls churches each one vacation, with much acceptance. After graduation in June he will likely do the work of an evangelist for a few years before settling down.

Miss Ida McKinney.

On Wednesday morning at 7 o'clock Miss Ida McKinney, adopted daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Alden F. McKinney, aged 28 years, left her home in St. Gertrude's street after partaking of a light breakfast. It was thought that she had gone to church but finding that she had not been there and had not retired to her room a quiet search was made during the day. Becoming alarmed after tea the facts were given to the public.

It was learned that she had been on the Grafton bridge during the morning when Henry Post met her. She told him that she was ill and he advised her to call at his home and rest, which she did. Later a young lad said he saw a woman go up the road over the hill toward the woods on Grafton side.

Search was made during the night and the following day and night by large parties in the woods and on the river but nothing could be learned of her whereabouts until Friday afternoon, when a relative, Owen Kelly of Plymouth, found her hat with the hat pin placed in it, on the ground on the south end of Rogers' Island, and the body a short distance away in the St. John river in a couple of feet of water. The body was then taken to her home in Woodstock, and on Monday buried in the Catholic cemetery.

Miss McKinney for some years had been suffering from nervousness which had completely shattered her system, but otherwise she had fair health. She was of a reserved disposition but was much thought of among her immediate friends who sympathize with the relatives in their bereavement.

Merrill Taylor.

Merrill Taylor, who on Oct. 1st was taken with paralysis, died just a week later without having rallied from the first stroke. He had been in his usual health up to the time he was growing feeble. He had, however, been at his trade, that of painter, to within a short time of his death, his last work having been for Hon. J. K. Flemming.

Mr. Taylor was born at Muzerville, on November 22, 1832, and in 1859 he was married to Mary Ann Ryder. The couple spent most of their married life in this county where they were well and favourably known. They had no children of their own, but years ago they adopted three young children, nephews and a niece of Mrs. Taylor, whom they brought up as their own. It was at the home of the adopted daughter, Mrs. George McColdric, that he spent his last days. The sons, Arthur and Roy, were away at the time of the old gentleman's illness but came to him soon as they could.

The funeral services were held at the house on Saturday, and burial took place in the "Bradley" burying ground. Rev. Ernest Bolt, curate of Woodstock, officiated.

Mr. Taylor was well known for his genial nature and kindness of heart. He was always ready to do one a good turn.

Mrs. J. W. Plummer.

Mrs. J. W. Plummer, who has been ill for two years died at 1.30 on Saturday morning from paralysis, aged 57 years. Mrs. Plummer, who was a most lovable woman, was a Miss Regina Dunn of Bloomfield, and had many relatives and friends throughout the county. The husband and one son Weldon Plummer survive. The funeral was held Sunday at Waterville, this county, after services were held at the house in Woodstock by Rev. R. G. Fulton.



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