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Mr. White Explains.

To the Editor of The Dispatch:
In the DISPATCH of the 4th inst, my name appears in connection with political questions which are now agitating the public mind, as to the successor of B. F. Smith, Esq., who recently resigned and whose place must necessarily be filled in the legislature at the forthcoming election soon to be held in this county.

By those who are candidates for political honors the custom in the past is to find fault with predecessors in office, and make many promises of what ought to be done and will be accomplished if the party offering his services is accepted and elected. This I shall endeavour to avoid and would rather point to my efforts and record, to what I assisted to accomplish when I occupied the position of a representative of this noble county. This would not be the proper place to sound my bugle, but at the public meetings, conventions or otherwise, if permitted, I will speak of the duty performed and the platform on which I stood in the past and upon which I would stand in the future if successful in my last venture for a position in the council of my county and country.

In the past in common with many others it can be seen where both parties have failed to meet the expectation of many supporters, which if an independent stand had been taken by those who took part there would have been enacted legislation that would have left no cause for complaint. To fill important and responsible positions men are sometimes selected who blindly follow party, who if they have one original idea or sentiment on public or national questions, cannot communicate the same intelligently to the public on paper, or in a public assembly. Candidates are sometimes selected by a small committee and the electors are expected to give their support, practically having no choice in voting for one who could intelligently represent a constituency, whether in the chair of the committee or advocating the wants of his county on the floors of the assembled legislators. Has the time not come when independent thought, speech and action should take the place of blind following of any party whether Liberal or Conservative.

If my services are accepted as laid down in my former letter it will be as an Independent Liberal.

Yours for the people,
GEORGE WHITE.
Centreville, 6th November, 1908.

To the Electors of the County of Carleton.

GENTLEMEN,—A vacancy in the representation of this county in the House of Assembly occurred in the year 1905, and at that election to fill the vacancy I was a candidate, but for reasons fully known to you I had not the privilege of contesting the seat. And now a vacancy has again been made when a bye-election will eventually be held to fill the seat vacated by Mr. B. F. Smith, when at the request of many voters I announce that I will again be a candidate.

I trust to be able to meet many of you before the election and explain to you the policy I shall advocate. To you I am no stranger, and you all may fully rely upon me to work for honest, pure and economical government. We have too much partyism in our politics. Instead of such we need to more faithfully blend our energies for the good of our noble province and see to it that our public affairs are more cared for.

Any and all measures that shall tend to usefulness and the betterment of our county, I shall support if elected.

Believe me, gentlemen, if you do choose me for your representative that I will earnestly and faithfully work for the general welfare of this county and province.

Yours sincerely,
JAMES R. H. SIMMS,
Bath, N. B., October 19th, 1908.

No Time to Lose.

Those who have not yet ordered The Family Herald and Weekly Star for next year should do so at once. It is said there is a bigger rush of subscriptions than ever this year, and the publishers are earnestly urging their present subscribers to renew at once before the December and January rush. A new series of short stories is to commence next week, and these alone are considered to be worth the whole year's subscription. At one dollar a year no better investment can be made than by ordering The Family Herald and Weekly Star for 1909.

Hospital Fund.

Collected by Mrs. W. Fisher:
Mr. W. Fisher.....\$2.00
Mrs. F. W. Harrison..... 1.00
Mrs. Frank Berryman..... .35
Mrs. T. Wilson..... .25
Mrs. Arch Connell.....1.00
Total.....\$4.60

The Beer Law.

At the meeting of the Town Council on Friday evening last, the beer law came in for some adverse criticism by the members.

The following discussion took place:
Ald. Thorne thought it was a disgrace to have so many beer shops in Queen street, one of the principal streets in town. If we had not authority to limit the number, we should have authority. He for one was in favor of petitioning the legislature for power to regulate the number and keep them a certain distance from the schools. He would like to see the number restricted to two licenses in each ward.

Mayor Balmain agreed with the late speaker. The trouble seems to be, under the clerk's ruling, that we had no power to restrict the number of licenses; if this is correct, then we should have such power as early as possible.

Ald. Hagerman thought something should be done at once. There should be a more stringent enforcement of both the Scott Act and License law.

Ald. Sutton thought at first that the beer law was a good measure, but the way it has worked out has not satisfied him. There must be eight or ten licenses issued and there seems to be no way to restrict the number.

Ald. Fawcett was not in favour of giving Wright a license, but if he is engaged in business. As a rule the beer shop makes a hole to sell other stuff. The school house in Queen street is too near these places. He had heard his children who go to school in that street, tell all they see and hear in and near these saloons and the language and sights were not edifying.

Ald. Thorne—It has always been my opinion that three-quarters of the beer sold in these places is contrary to the C. T. Act. I suggested to the Inspector that he write to the Dominion analyst asking what would be the necessary steps and incidental expenses for analyzing samples of the beer sold here. As soon as he receives word, and the analysis has been made, I will have no hesitation in instructing him to lay information against dealers selling strong lagers.

Ald. Fisher—I have been favorable to the beer law, but now I am simply disgusted with the working of it. We might as well run open bars as these holes. I have been on Queen street when ladies had to take the street and the toughs took the sidewalk. If there is any way of remedying this thing it should be done at once.

Ald. Dugan—We have the machinery so far as the Scott Act is concerned, but there is not the least pretence to enforce the Act. I am no temperance fanatic, but when I drank liquor I had the same opinion that I now have, that the Scott Act should be enforced and that liquor drinking was harmful. If the water in the St. John river was liquor I would not drink it now. I have not drunk liquor for seven years and if I live it will be seven years more before I touch it. I have had my fill. All that is required is to simply enforce the Scott Act and the effects of beer will not be noticeable.

Mayor Balmain—We are willing to do anything we can. The council will and the past councils would appoint any inspector that the temperance people want. They cannot expect us to lay the information ourselves and even the temperance people themselves will not do so as they say it would hurt their business.

Rev. A. M. McNitch Goes To Clark's Harbour, N. S.

Rev. A. M. McNitch, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ass McNitch, of Victoria Corner, has accepted a call to the Baptist pastorate at Clark's Harbour, N. S. He had been at Hillsboro for some time and when he left there 222 of the residents of that place met and expressed to him appreciation of his work among them. They also presented him with a purse of \$173. Hon. C. J. Cosman, of the Albert Manufacturing Co., paid him a warm tribute in a letter, enclosed with which was a check for \$25.

Mr. McNitch has previously spent eight years with the congregation at Clark's Harbour.

Provincial Government.

At a meeting of the Provincial Government held last week, His Worship Mayor Balmain was appointed to inspect the premises of the Cold Storage Co., Limited, of Woodstock, which has applied to have \$10,000 of bonds guaranteed. Mr. Balmain will likely make his report in time for the government act at its session next week.

The payment of \$500.00 to the Centreville Exhibition, and \$1,000 to the Woodstock Exhibition have been ordered.

Brooks-London.

A very pretty wedding took place on Wednesday, Nov. 4th, at the residence of the bride's brother, LeBaron London, Upper Woodstock, N. B., when his eldest sister, Albina Cecil, was married to Ernest O. Brooks, of Waterville, Carleton Co.

The ceremony was performed by Rev. E. C. Turner, of Jacksonville, assisted by Rev. S. A. Baker, of Woodstock, in the presence of about seventy-five guests. The house was beautifully decorated with green and white, the bridal party standing under a tastefully arranged arch. The bride wore a handsome dress of cream nun's veiling richly trimmed with silk and lace, and carried a bouquet of cream chrysanthemums and maiden hair fern and looked charming. She was attended by Miss Helen E. Brooks, sister of the groom, who was daintily dressed in cream cashmere serge with silk and lace trimmings, and carried a bouquet of pink chrysanthemums. The groom was supported by Roy London, brother of the bride. The wedding march was played by Miss Etta Shaw, of Grafton. After congratulations the guests repaired to the dining room where a bountiful repast had been prepared for them.

The presents were elegant, consisting of several checks for substantial amounts, and silver, china, oil paintings, table linen, furniture, etc. The young people of the Mission Band of Upper Woodstock held a shower party for the bride at the home of Mrs. F. A. Plummer the evening before the marriage and presented her with numerous articles useful in kitchen and pantry.

The happy couple will reside at Waterville, Carleton County.

Moses Hallett.

On Thursday the death occurred of Moses Hallett, of Hartland, at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Milford Howlett, Bairdsville, where he and his wife had been on a visit. Mr. Hallett was about 66 years of age and lived the most of his life on the farm about half a mile north of Hartland. Besides his wife who was a Miss Day, sister to Allen and Jarvis Day, he leaves nine sons and daughters. These are: Mrs. Howlett, Fred and Walter in the west, Beverly, Freeman and Rael, at Hartland, Laversa, wife of William Swim of Rockland, Sophia, wife of John Hill of Woodstock, and Miss Jessie, at home. Randolph, Joseph and Mary, three other children, are dead. Thomas Hallett of Lower Windsor, and Charles, in Colorado, are brothers, and Mrs. Robert Blackie of Upper Brighton, is a sister. The funeral service was held at the Primitive Baptist church at Brighton on Friday, and a large number of people attended to pay their last respects to the deceased neighbor. Rev. J. M. Mallory of Middle Simonds preached the funeral sermon.

The Markets.

There is a slackening up in the produce market for some reason. The Montreal and Ontario potato market seems to be flat and few carloads are being shipped. Hay comes slowly but little of that is for immediate shipment. Oats are wanted badly and the price is good, but very few are offered. From Hartland there has not been a carload shipped this year. Following are the current prices:

Hay loose.....	\$6.50 to \$7.00
Oats.....	.40 to .42
P.atoes.....	1.10 to 1.15
Butter.....	.23 to .25
Eggs.....	.22 to .25
Dressed pork.....	.07 to .07½
Chickens.....	.10 to .11
Buckwheat Meal.....	1.60 to 2.00
Beans.....	2.25 to 2.75

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The Woman's Auxiliary of the Carleton County Hospital will meet at Mrs. F. H. Dibble's on Monday evening, Nov. 16th, at eight o'clock.

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