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WITHIN THE WEEK.

Eyes political are now focused on England. Ever since the late king's death there have been conferences held between representatives of the two parties to see if some arrangement could be reached by which the constitutional question could be settled. It will be remembered that when the present budget passed through the Commons, it was repudiated by the House of Lords, and thereupon an election ensued. While the government lost numerically, the result of the election was that the government was sustained, but their ability to carry on affairs depends largely on the vote of the Irish members. The extreme members on the government side wish the House of Lords abolished, and, of course the Irish demand Home Rule. To abolish the Lords means a radical change in the Constitution, and, hitherto England has been slow to adopt too quickly, radical measures. Home Rule as now proposed would not seem to be objectionable but the Lords would probably find it so. It is evident the conferences have failed to accomplish anything, that Mr. Asquith, the premier, will ask the King to appoint enough Lords to carry such measures as are inaugurated in the Commons. This is heroic treatment, but not without precedent. Then, the Lords, if the King accedes, will be expected to either abolish themselves, or at least reform themselves. It is of course possible that the second chamber may have learned by experience and dutifully pass what legislation is put before it. But the House of Lords, as at present constituted is an anomaly, and it cannot be long until something must be done in the way of reformation. The people are coming to rule in England as elsewhere.

It will be interesting to watch events in the old lands for the coming weeks.

Roosevelt is said to be "down and out and he is referred to as a man" who couldn't come back." Please remember that these expressions are the peculiar coinage of the prize ring. Two brutes pound each other in a ring, and only one of them is knocked senseless, whereas it would be a good thing if they were both made senseless for all time. The "Sports" at the ringside proceed to coin phrases, and these phrases are applied to contests of an intellectual nature.

Roosevelt may or may not be at the end of his career, but because a nigger knocked out Jeffries in a prize fight, is no reason for concluding that a man who has been successful in one election, and loses the next, is "down and out."

We are used to the Nationalist party in Ireland, we are becoming used to the Nationalist party in Canada, but as yet we have heard very little of the Nationalist party in Egypt. Yet there is such a party, and it is assuming alarming dimensions. Egypt is under the suzerainty of England, which means that England has been running the country, while the Khedive is the nominal ruler, and Egypt is more prosperous than it has been since the days of the Pharaohs anyway. But this new party is for the rule of Egypt by the Egyptians. Very natural, if practicable, but probably hardly practicable. It is said that, one, Lord Kitchener, is on the way to that ancient land. It will be remembered that he did things in that locality some years ago, and there is a healthy respect for him round about there. While there is nothing very tangible to point to, the outlook in Europe is not peaceful, and careful observers of the signs of the times, would not be surprised to learn of war in the near future, the Hague tribunal to the contrary, notwithstanding.

The Dominion Parliament meets this week. The talk is of a short session, for which the members, if they ever pray at all, are no doubt devoutly praying. Mr. Monk is to introduce the new member for Drummond-Arthurs, but, who is to do the cheering? The fact is, the two old parties are in a quandary. Bitterly do they hate each other, but more bitterly will they each hate any third party that arises. If Mr. Bourassa succeeds in forming a third party, he will be somewhat in the position of Mr. Redmond in the Imperial Parliament. The party in power will have to pay his price or get out. This would be a serious interference with our system of party government. Likely to come nevertheless.

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WITH OUR CORRESPONDENTS

Florenceville

A Presbyterian Visitation of the congregation took place at Grace field, on Tuesday evening, 8th inst. Rev G D Ireland, Moderator of Presbytery presided. He spoke of the increased cost of living and the need of proportioning the minister's salary in accordance therewith.

Rev Mr McDonald of Richmond spoke principally in regard to the Home and Foreign Missions. He gave a large number of facts and figures relating to church membership, the giving for different objects in different years, Presbyteries &c., making comparisons for different years, as also for different Presbyteries presenting the percentages of increase, the amount per week needed to be given in order to meet requirements. He spoke of the allotment of specified members of millions to Canada and to the Presbyterian Church for evangelization. 40,000,000 to the former, 14,000,000 to the latter and the \$5,000,000 apportionment needed to be raised for Home and Foreign Missionary work.

Rev F W Murray of Glassville on taking the platform gave some humorous illustrations applicable to the subject—admitting the weight of burden to be assumed, and showing the needs of stimulus to keep up with the progressive nature of the work. After this preface he presented the brotherhood idea in Christian aggressive work. Not so very long ago since there was but the one parental pair, and although physical environment had led to difference of colour, yet the world's population was one family, and missionary enterprise was inspiring as work in behalf of the great family of God. Rev M H Manuel followed with fitting words. A business meeting with the officers followed.

On Wednesday a m, Miss Lettie Wilson, after a lingering illness of tuberculosis, passed over into the unseen. Miss Wilson was a member of the Methodist church at Lakeville. After being ill for some time in the States she came to Florenceville, where she had been kindly cared for at the home of her sister, Mrs George Wheeler. She was 32 years of age and has left a father and mother, six sisters and three brothers to mourn their loss. The brothers are in the States. The burial took place in Florenceville cemetery, where a sister had been buried. Service at the house and grave were conducted by Rev M H Manuel, assisted at the house by Mr Fiske. The pallbearers were Messrs Havelock Wilson and Robert, John and Henry Gillis, cousins of the deceased.

Mr Mungo Wilson has been spending a few days at George Wheeler's.

Mrs Baxter of Liverpool, N S is now living at the home of her daughter, Mrs Whitman.

Kilburn

The Women's Missionary Society of the United Baptist church met at Mrs Henry McLaughlin's on Wednesday afternoon.

Jack Frost is by his chilly advances reminding us that winter is coming. However ox-eye daisies are still in bloom at Riverview Farm. There have been a few snow flurries.

The St John river has risen rapidly during the last week. Logs are coming down and rafts of lumber are being run.

The hazelnut crop was a failure and the squirrels are invading barns and carrying off grain. Muskrats are also invading cellars. One man caught five in his cellar; other farmers have caught them in their cellars in lesser numbers. Rats are also troublesome, but they are also being caught. A resident found two rats in one trap recently. If that rat family could have talked in modern parlance, they would have said "That's going some."

Quite a large flock of sea gulls were seen flying along the St John river here during the early part of this week. No wild geese have been reported here yet.

One of the farmers here thinks of raising foxes. One fox has been secured from John Farquhar, the expert trapper, of Upper Kentore.

Mr Howlitt, of Bairdsville, who has been in the West, came home recently. We are glad to hear that he has made good in the West.

Havelock Morehouse, who has been at Winnipeg and other Canadian points, is home visiting his parents.

Mrs C D Ready, of Bangor, is visiting her parents.

Centreville

Edmund Reed, of Cobalt Mines is visiting his father Wm A Reed and will by request attend a meeting of the Cobble Sexton Mining Co at Woodstock this week. This Company are now placing their stock on the market for development purposes and if the expectations of those concerned are realized The Cobble Sexton Mine will do more to build up Carleton County than all their industries combined.

Potatoes are reported as selling at Florenceville at \$1.25 per bbl, which is nearly half more than across the border.

The drop in Pork caused disappointment to those waiting for more than ten cents per lb.

John Palmer has sold his farm at Jacksonville and is thinking of again making his home in or near Centreville. Before coming here, he looked over a number of places for sale down in Maine and found some very pleasant locations but concluded that a satisfactory location in Carleton County was good enough for him.

Mrs Arthur McDonald is rapidly recovering from her serious illness. This is reported to be a case of faith healing which so many consider unreal.

The Jubilee Singers have their posters out for an entertainment here on the evening of the 22nd inst.

Rev Mr Pierce gave a very interesting discourse here last Sunday afternoon on the Temperance question.

A great many Hay presses are at work now in the outlying districts but prices are very low and it is not likely that great quantities will be marketed until the prices advance.

There seems to be such an air of refinement and consistent good taste about those houses painted with Ramsay's Paints that we think everybody should enquire about these colors at the store of Estabrook & Sherwood, Centreville.

Kirkland

Very muddy roads and it is rainy today!

The farmers are killing their hogs and taking them to market the price is .08 cents round hog at Debec.

Laura Kennedy has arrived home from Rhode Island.

Mrs Ed McFarlane, of Canterbury died at the Hospital recently. She was operated on for tumors. She leaves a husband, two daughters, a father and two sisters. Mrs Thomas Friel and Mrs Charles Friel of Amity. Her maiden name was McClary, of the R C religion and a very kind woman. We sympathize with the sorrowing relatives.

Laura Dickison, of Maxwell, is much respected as a teacher.

Mrs Andrew Bustard and Mrs Samuel McIntyre were over to North Amity, Me., Nov 10th, attending the funeral services of Mrs McIntyre's nephew, Milo Tracy aged 17 years, the youngest of the family of Mr and Mrs Libbey Tracy. He was ill about a week, and he realized that he was going to die. He told them who to give his articles to, such as his watch etc. The funeral services were largely at ended.

Howard, the son of George McIntyre is in the Hospital at Woodstock afflicted with sores from poisoned blood.

Hedley Dykeman and Norman Crawford were home from Saskatchewan hardly a week when they started for the lumber woods.

Bath

Rev J H Puddington preached, here Sabbath morning last. He expects soon to move into the new parsonage.

Miss Annie P Jones spent Sunday at the home of her parents here Mr and Mrs James Jones.

Mrs Emma Minard arrived home here last week to take care of her father Mr Geo. Mi berry who is very ill. Mrs C. M. Sherwood another daughter of Mr Milberry from Centreville also spent several days with her father last week.

Mr Frank Orser, of Carlisle, has moved his family to Mr James Jones house here.

Charles McLaughlin is doing repairs and making changes in a part of his fine residence. A. R. Foster, Chief of Police G. T. P. was a caller here last week.

Mr Murray Elliot, of Toronto was a visitor in Bath Friday last.

J. D. Palmer Frederickton also made Bath a call the same day.

The many friends of Mrs Harry Tompkins will be pleased to learn that she is improving nicely since her surgical operation.

The annual meeting of the Auxiliary to the Canadian Bible Society was held last evening in the United Baptist Church.

H E Gray for a number of years barbor in this place has moved his shop outfit to East Florenceville to the Bertrum Rideout stand. Patrons will find Mr Gray an excellent artist.

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District Convention.

The Annual Convention of the Women's Missionary Society of the Methodist Church of the Woodstock District, met in the Methodist church, Jacksonville, Oct 18th, 1910.

The convention opened with devotional exercises led by Mrs Corbett.

Ten minutes was given for greetings after which Mrs Corbett called the convention to order and had the roll call. Eight Auxiliaries were represented and reports heard from these. Reports from Hrtland were sent to Mr Ayers by telephone and Wicklow by letter.

Reports from three Bands

A paper—"The Model Treasure," was read and discussed at some length. Questions were answered by Mrs Coulthard.

The second session opened at 2.30 p. m. with devotional exercises led by Mrs G Smith. Reports were heard from Centreville Auxiliary and Band, Jacksonville Circle and Woodstock Band.

Mrs Turner reported for Summerfield Aux. and Miss Carvell for Williamstown Circle. Papers were read on "The Woman who is not interested and how to interest her," and "The Woman who is not a member and how to win her," followed by discussion.

Miss Weddall read a paper on Band Work as a basis for discussion opened by Mrs Turner.

A paper was read by Mrs G W Fleming "Our stations in the Dominion" using a map to show the stations.

The model watch tower followed.

Mrs Coulthard told the convention of some yet unpublished items of interest, also the Galatian Work so called had been changed to Austrian work. The former name did not include all as did the latter.

An invitation was read from the chair from the ladies of Jacksonville Auxiliary to all present to tea at Miss Harpers. The invitation was accepted with pleasure.

The third session opened at 7.30 p. m. with devotional exercises led by the pastor, Mr Ayers.

Mrs Wilby welcomed the Convention to Jacksonville in the name of the Auxiliary. Miss Harron replied to the address of Welcome.

The President's address at the Branch meeting was read by Mrs Turner.

Mrs Coulthard then addressed the convention giving the members of Auxiliaries, Circles and Bands in our conference. She then gave a very interesting as well as instructive account of "The Worlds Convention" held at Edinburgh in June.

The Woman's Missionary Society of the Dominion was represented by Mrs Ross and Mrs Strachan.

For days they met and planned the best ways to give the gospel to all and it is now within the power of the church to do so.

The General Society is urging the Women on as they are not keeping pace with the General Board.

Special music was prepared by the choir. Miss Tilley presided at the organ at all the sessions. A solo and duet by Mr and Mrs Ayers and a solo by Mrs W Good an worthy of special mention.

The next convention was invited to meet with Richmond Auxiliary at Debec.

A vote of thanks was moved, seconded and carried to the ladies of Jacksonville for their kindness in so generously and hospitably entertaining this convention. To Mrs Coulthard for so materially assisting in the exercises, to the organist and choir for the excellent music rendered at our sessions. To the trustees of the church for opening their church for our convenience and to any one who has assisted in any way in making this convention a success.

Doxology and benediction by Mr Ayers closed a very profitable convention.

B M HARRON, Sec'y.

MRS JOSEPH McNAUGHT.

The death occurred Tuesday at five o'clock of Mrs Joseph McNaught, aged 71 years, after an illness of some weeks.

Mrs McNaught was a daughter of the late William Stothart and is survived by her husband and five children, two sons, William, of Chatham; Frank, of Woodstock, and three daughters, Mrs Frank McCullam of Campbellton, Mrs John Grey of Vancouver and Pearl at home. Two brothers, George and Robert of Chatham, and two sisters, Mrs William Bridges and Mrs Frank Carruthers also survive.—Chatham Gazette.

John K Dalton

John K Dalton, son of the late John Dalton of Woodstock, died at Denver, Colorado, November 5th, of consumption. He had been in that city three years in hopes of getting better. He was 39 years last March, and with the exception of one sister, Mrs Mame Chase of Derry, N H, he is the last of the Dalton family. A widow survives. The many boyhood friends of "Jack" Dalton will regret to hear of his death and express sympathy with the surviving sister in her bereavement.

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E Howett, of the staff of the Royal Bank, who has been transferred to Vancouver, left for his home in Charlottetown, P. E. I. on Thursday last where he will spend a few days before going west.