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THE OUTLOOK.

Some doubt exists at the present as to whether there will be another session of parliament before an appeal is made to the country. It is now about three years since the last federal election, and although the present house could continue until the fall of 1905, such a condition of affairs is scarcely probable. The present session of parliament has been prolific in useful legislation. The Grand Trunk Pacific scheme has been passed, as well as many other important matters. Some profess to think an election may be brought on, in order that the people may have the opportunity of expressing their judgment on the merits of the recent legislation. Merely from our own observation we would think the chances are rather meagre for a contest before at least another session. Should the battle be thrust upon the electors at an early date, it may possibly be interesting to note the present indications of popular sentiment.

Beginning with Nova Scotia everyone concedes that the liberal party never had such a hold upon the sympathy of the electors as at present. Despite the fact that Hon. R. L. Borden, the Conservative leader, is himself a Nova Scotian, the wonderful success and magnetism accompanying the personality of the Hon. W. S. Fielding is in itself sufficient to ensure a great victory at the polls. He would be a bold man indeed who would risk anything on the chances of the Opposition leader taking back with him more than a mere handful of supporters after the next contest. Indeed there is a widespread opinion that the leader himself stands an excellent chance of meeting a personal defeat in the city of Halifax.

Prince Edward Island will have four members in the next house. Of these, three will surely be liberals, with excellent chances of a clean sweep for the party on the tight little gem of the gulf.

Of this province we may say that the party is thoroughly alive to the situation. Nine members now are liberals. The remaining five are totally insecure. Nobody expects to see Kings and Albert, Queens and Sunbury or Carleton return a conservative next time. Even Charlotte is not sure for the Opposition, while Northumberland will certainly go liberal. Of the seats now held by government supporters we do not know of one where the administration has lost any strength. Everywhere a most hopeful condition prevails.

Quebec may be depended upon to do its duty. Tarte has been active of late but has little weight with the bulk of the electors, who crowd to hear him much as they would to witness any other free show that might come along. As a political factor he has ceased to be a power in the province that bears such loyalty to the trusted chieftain of the liberal party. Quebec is all right to-day, and will remain true to liberalism in the hour of trial.

Political matters in Ontario are difficult at any time to forecast with any degree of accuracy. The iniquitous gerrymander is now a thing of the past. Even at the very worst the liberals could not lose any ground in that province, the conservative majority being about eighteen. Under the new and fairer conditions that will prevail at the next contest, we look for a good deal better than an even break for the party.

The West is in good condition. It is there that the government policy is exceedingly popular. Throughout Manitoba and the territories there is everywhere heard the most unbounded expressions of satisfaction with existing conditions. The West will return ten additional members at the next election. The temper of the electorate may be judged by the public opinion of the chairman of the territorial conservative executive. He would naturally make a claim quite as optimistic as conditions would warrant, but all he expressed in a recent interview was the hope of securing half the seats. It is easy to read between the lines and discern his actual feelings in the matter. As for British Columbia, it may be said that the recent provincial elections would seem to indicate a slight preponderance of conservative feeling. This is not the case. The local liberals suffered heavily by the loss of the labor vote, but went to independent candidates, but in federal contests it supports the liberal party largely on account of the wise and beneficial administration of the Labor department.

Perhaps the most startling and withal amusing feature is the announcement of the candidature of Premier Roblin against Hon. Clifford

Sifton in Brandon, Manitoba. Mr. Roblin seems to be suffering from a serious attack of that distressing and generally fatal malady known as swelled head. The fate of Hugh John Macdonald should be a lesson to this aspiring Westerner, but it seems he is determined to pose as the Don Quixote of the twentieth century.

Taking the situation as a whole, the prospects for a great liberal victory were never so bright as they are now. From end to end of the dominion a feeling of confidence in the administration exists. Their wise and progressive policy stands out in sharp contrast to the weak and vacillating policy of their opponents. If the government should determine upon an early appeal, their chances of success would be even greater than was the case three years ago.

THE COLTS' RECORD.

We give below a summary of the games played by the Woodstock base ball team during the season. It is doubtful if the town in recent years has possessed a better all-round team of amateurs. Their record is one that will likely stand for some time. Next season they will likely be prepared, under the direction and training of Capt. Milmore, to take the field against all comers.

April 25, opening game, at Woodstock, Colts 36, Bankers 16; Batteries—McLean and Mercer; Waite, McLaughlan and Courtney.

May 2, Colts 24, Bankers, et al 2; McLaughlan and Milmore; Bagley, McLaughlan and Long.

May 25, morning, Colts 11, Connell's Foundry 9; Milmore and Mercer; Donnelly, McKinley and Courtney.

Afternoon, Colts 19, Houlton Stars 6; R. McLaughlan and Milmore; McNair and Nightingale.

June 4, Colts 11, Houlton Stars 9; Milmore and Mercer; McNair and Cameron. Game played at Houlton.

June 8, Colts 45, Real Widow Brown Co. 0; Milmore and R. McLaughlan.

June 18, Colts 10, Bankers, et al 3; Milmore and Mercer; McLaughlan and Law.

June 22, Colts 10, Foundry 8; Milmore and Mercer; Donnelly, McKinley and Courtney.

June 24, Colts 11, Bankers, et al 5; Milmore and Mercer; Cornellison and McKinley.

July 1, at Fredericton, Colts 22, Fredericton Electric 1; Milmore and Mercer; King and Brown.

July 15, Colts 2, Tartars 7; Donnelly and McKinley; Malloy and McDouald.

July 17, Colts 9, Tartars 5; Milmore and Mercer; Malloy and McDouald.

August 3, Colts 7, Picked Team 1; Milmore and Mercer; Long, McKinley and Donnelly.

August 14, Colts 9, Houlton Stars 5; Milmore and Mercer; Morrison and Saunders.

Sept. 1, first game, Colts 12, Andover 3; Milmore and Mercer; Tibbits, Baird, Rogers, Craig.

Sept. 2, second game, Colts 4, Andover 2, five innings; Long and Milmore; Tibbits and Baird.

Sept. 7, first game, Colts 12, Foundry 5; Nicholson and Mercer; Long and McKinley.

Sept. 7, second game, Colts 15; Foundry 1; Milmore and Mercer; Donnelly and McKinley.

Sept. 15, first game, Colts 15, Portland 4; Long and Milmore; Titus and McLeod.

Sept. 18, second game, Colts 8, Portland 7; Milmore and Mercer; McLeod and Titus.

Scores made by Colts, 288; opponents, 98. Games pitched for Colts: By Milmore 12, R. McLaughlan 3, Donnelly 1, Long 2, Nicholson 1, O. McLean 1—20 games.

Lost to Fredericton Tartars, one game. Colts per cent. 950.

Brilliant Wedding of a Former Woodstock Lady.

United States Senator Thomas Platt of New York was married yesterday to Mrs. Lillian T. Janeway of Washington. The ceremony took place in the Marble Collegiate Church on Fifth Avenue, and was performed by Rev. Dr. Burrell.

Woodstock people will remember Mrs. Platt as the wife of Holland Snow, who formerly resided in this town. After the death of Mr. Snow she married Dr. Theodore Janeway, of New York, who died six years ago.

Upon his decease she removed to Washington, where she secured a position in the Congressional library, which she held until about a year ago.

The senator, in an interview, gave some very interesting opinions concerning matrimony. "Every man," said he, "who is capable of supporting a wife and family should have them, no matter what his age may be. If half the unmarried men of my acquaintance would go into the house-establishing business they would be astonished at the result." The senator is a widower of a little more than the three score years and ten.

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"THE TELEGRAPH."

A great deal has been said of the tortuous course pursued recently by the St. John Telegraph. That once great organ of liberalism has fallen upon evil days. The influence of a small clique seems to have warped the editorial policy away from its traditional liberalism. The one commendable feature is the mainly courteous taken by the former manager, Mr. C. J. Milligan, whose devotion to the interests of the liberal party has caused him much pecuniary loss. The St. John Gazette, in a recent editorial, throws considerable light on the situation. For the benefit of those who have been unable to read the article, we have pleasure in reproducing it in our columns.

"When Mr. Blair declined to support the government's railway measure there were liberals in this province who did not hesitate to express their disagreement with his views. The question was one of policy and raised national issues and considerations, besides which the personal aspect of the matter had to be overlooked. Those who dissented from Mr. Blair's contentions were reproached with disloyalty and ingratitude, thus forbidding all discussion of the merits of the controversy. The Telegraph newspaper had to take a stand upon the question, and in the exercise of its judgment decided to support Mr. Blair. Many liberals approved of its action while others regretted it. But among those who questioned the wisdom of its course there was not any want of implicit confidence in its integrity, and in its absolute fidelity to the interests of the liberal party when the one issue that stood between it and the fullest acceptance of the party's program was disposed of. Its manager had rendered constant and invaluable service to the party on numerous occasions, and his devotion to its interests had won for him the general esteem and good will of liberals. That this confidence was deserved by his character was handsomely shown when he declined after having steered the paper back into the liberal line of battle to withdraw it again to the side of the enemy.

When the paper abandoned its criticism of the railway bill it was our opinion that it took the only course open to it, consistent with its retention of its place as a liberal organ. The bill has been sustained by practically the full strength of the liberal party; Mr Blair had recognized that he was powerless to thwart its adoption; any continuation of opposition by the Telegraph would not only have been without point, but would have entailed upon it a separation from the liberal party. A war upon a party cannot be carried on upon a limited liability principle. The items of a party's program cannot be shut up in water-tight compartments, so as to enable a paper to proffer a sectional and discriminating support. Some high and dry authorities would insist that the Telegraph, having assailed the government's measure, was bound at all costs to maintain the fight to the end; that it sacrificed principle and consistency in ceasing its attack, and that it consequently suffered in repute. A more reasonable view was taken by the general public. It allowed the circumstances in which the paper was placed to weigh with it, and while not detracting from the sincerity of the paper's opposition, felt that its sense of chivalry to Mr. Blair had been its governing motive. At any rate it was recognized that though there was a variation from strict consistency the choice had to be made of supporting the party or ceasing to support it in anything. When the irritation that its inconsistency caused, would have passed, it would not have failed under its trusted liberal management to resume its position of influence with the liberal party.

Whatever was possible in this respect to the Telegraph is absolutely at an end so long as it continues to be the property of its present owners. Its return to a criticism of the railway bill could be regarded as evidence of consistency were it not lost sight of in the spectacle of so much interlarded and overshadowing inconsistency. The fatal obstacle is not in this however. It is in the fact that the paper's present position is known to have been taken solely to advance certain financial and railway interests in Montreal, and that the paper cannot be regarded while these interests have charge of it, as uttering true convictions. The man that to-day carries the ownership of the Telegraph in his pocket is not accepted by liberals as a fit controller of its leading organ. His action in the present

matter is directed by absolutely private ends, heedless of the interests of liberalism. The paper's opposition to the bill under its late management was conscientious; certainly it was disinterested. To-day there is not a line of criticism of the bill that is uttered in sincerity. The paper has become the mouthpiece of a ring, and the editorial page that at one time sounded high a ringing call to duty to the liberals of this province, is powerless to address one effectual word of appeal or one word of honest worth to the liberal party. There can be no doubt that the party must take steps to end a position as intolerable to its self respect as it is dangerous to the party's interests. The party must have a paper in the keeping of its friends, speaking the sincere mind of its managers, and trusted as the conscientious exponent of liberalism."

VANCOUVER LETTER.

The provincial election in B. C. was held on the 3d inst., the conservatives securing 22 seats, the liberals 18 and the socialists two, with two more constituencies to hear from. Two cabinet ministers were defeated, A. S. Goodeve, provincial secretary, and A. E. Phillips, attorney general. A great many liberals voted the straight conservative ticket simply to get rid of the "notorious Joe Martin" as he is disliked by a good many men of that party. James F. Garden, born and brought up in Woodstock, polled 2464 votes, and was next to Mr. Tatlos, minister of finance, who led the poll. The city of Vancouver gave the conservatives a big majority, the lowest man on the list being 754 votes ahead of the highest man of the other party. It is still uncertain whether McBride will have a working majority or not. It is reported that two liberals were offered seats in the government, Mr. Wells of Columbia, the provincial secretary, and Mr. Munro of Chilliwack the speaker, but both declined. A prominent conservative politician of this city, said: "It is important to remember that many of these government supporters have been returned by electors who are not by any means all conservatives, but who in many cases are liberals who believe in trying out the administration at present in power in the hope of getting a staple government. Now, it is plain that if some sacrifices are not made by some one, the McBride government will not have a sufficient majority and politically the province will be in as great turmoil as before, until another appeal can be made to the country."

Miss Helen Beecher of New York, a correspondent of the New York Herald, was one of the party of tourists who went up to Pitt Lake, that famous scenic resort, to take in its beauties by moonlight, while running along the side of the small steamer she fell overboard. Miss Ella Johnston of New Westminster, who was one of the party, alone witnessed the accident, and she immediately threw off her jacket and jumped into the water to save Miss Beecher. She got hold of the unfortunate girl and was swimming back to the vessel before the others discovered that any one had gone overboard. The two young women were pulled on board, and as the party included a doctor, they were given proper care, and were soon all right again, although Miss Beecher was unconscious when taken from the water. The tourists made up a purse before they left the city, and asked Miss Johnston to accept it. She, however, declined, refusing to take any reward for her plucky rescue.

Mr. J. H. Wilbur, who has been visiting friends here and in Seattle, for the last few weeks, started for home on the 4th inst. He intends calling at some prominent places on his way back.

Mr. William Dorey, who is traveling in the interest of the Maintenance-of-way employees of the C. P. R., arrived here on the 1st inst., and is a guest at the home of Mr. T. N. Nason, Alexander St.

A big timber wolf was shot by Mr. W. S. Holland, who lives on the corner of Burnaby and Cardero Sts., at 3 o'clock on the morning of the 1st, inst. He was awakened by loud snacking in his poultry yard. He hoisted his bedroom window, which is almost immediately above the chicken yard. He thought someone was robbing his hen house. On looking out of the window he could see nobody, although the electric lights at the corner showed the premises very clearly. Just to scare anyone away that might be there, he got his shot gun and fired a blank cartridge. This had no effect in quieting the noise; so he put in a

cartridge that was not blank, and presently he saw the chickens flying in all directions pursued by what he thought was a big dog, at which he let drive, and had the satisfaction of seeing the animal fall over in the corner of the yard. In the morning he found a dozen of his hens had been killed, and in turning over the body he saw it was a wolf and not a dog.

There was a big fire at the east end on the 3d inst. The No. 1 mill of the Hastings shingle manufacturing company's plant has about all gone up in smoke and down in ashes. The fire started about 11 o'clock and continued to burn for two hours and a half, notwithstanding the heroic exertions of the firemen to stop it. The loss is upwards of \$40,000, which is said to be covered by insurance. It was the biggest spectacular production in the way of a fire that has been seen in the city since the burning of the Hastings mill five years ago. Hundreds of people were on the street witnessing the election celebration parade, and when the fire bells began to ring they at once joined the procession to view the larger and more real fire works. The crowd getting too near the fire, a policeman was trying to move them back, and was doing his best at the good Samaritan act, when a stray stream of water from one of the lines struck him fairly in the back. The crowd got even with a good hearty laugh. Mr. James McNair, the president and manager, being away in the east, it is not known whether the mill will be rebuilt or not. The mill had a capacity of 200,000 feet daily, and did a large export business.

RAMBLER.

TOWN COUNCIL.

The only absentee at the meeting of the Town Council, on Friday evening of last week, was Coun. Garden.

Coun. Sheasgreen reported that the committee to whom was referred the question of heating the town hall, agreed that the best and most economical way was to install a steam plant. In view of the large expenditure, this year, on the town hall and other town services, the committee thought it better to secure further information and report at a later date, so that the information would be available for the new Council.

On motion further time was granted the committee to report.

On motion Coun. Sheasgreen, seconded Coun. Dibblee, Gideon Fields was ordered paid \$300 on his contract for remodeling the town hall.

On motion an order for \$27.19 was drawn in favor of Clerk Hartley, commission on tax collections.

On motion Coun. Dibblee, seconded Coun. McManus, \$1200 was ordered paid A. Dunbar on his account of \$1564.64 for repairs at the pumping station.

On motion Coun. Sheasgreen, seconded Coun. Dibblee, the town hall and fire committees were instructed to purchase a carload of wood.

On motion Coun. Sheasgreen, seconded Coun. Burt, tenders will be asked for the lighting of the town hall.

Clerk Hartley said he had looked up the resolution and found that Marshal Gibson had been appointed S. A. Inspector at a salary of \$100 per annum, but no assistant inspector had been appointed.

On motion Coun. Dibblee, seconded Coun. McManus, Acting Marshal Kelly was instructed to prosecute offenders under the Act, and the town will reimburse him for any costs contracted.

The usual salaries and bills were ordered paid and the meeting adjourned.

Financial Report of the Midsummer Carnival.

DISBURSEMENTS.

Advance to Fredericton Band	\$ 25 50
Fredericton Band	100 00
Fredericton Band	30 00
Piston Band hotel charges	51 00
Woodstock Band	95 00
Sports committee	162 50
Press	18 25
Dispatch	18 25
Sentinel	28 00
Advertiser	2 00
J. H. Wilbur	9 50
J. W. Woolverton	3 00
Posters	24 10
Passing dodgers	50
General advertising	51 26
F. L. Mooers	2 25
N. B. Telephone Co.	4 60
Band stand at post office	5 00
Total	\$630 71

RECEIPTS.

Received from subscriptions	\$711 26
Cash on hand in bank	\$80 55

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JOTTINGS.

We are indebted to Miss Inda J. Milbury of Brooklyn, N. Y., for late American dailies.

Headquarters for heavy Groceries, Lime, Brick and Hardware in Hartland, is at Carr's.

Dr. T. F. Sprague played the new course in forty two on Tuesday. This is a record for the distance.

Clapboards and laths for sale by the Woodstock Woodworking Company, Green street, near the college school.

On Sunday last Artie, the seven year old son of Walter Fewer, of Farmerston, picked several ripe strawberries in his father's field.

Each teacher in Carleton County will learn something to his or her advantage by sending their address at once to P. O. Box 149, Woodstock, N. B.

Arthur Hay returned from Lakeville last week where he spent two days shooting ducks. He was lucky enough to bring back fourteen fine specimens.

Next week will be a busy one for lawyers and court officials. The circuit court will have an unusually heavy docket to dispose of. Judge Landry will preside.

Don't forget the big slaughter sale going on daily in the Tracey store, Hartland; also the auction every Saturday evening. A little money goes a long way there.

On Wednesday evening, at the rooms in Bath, Division No 2, A. O. H., held a most enjoyable anniversary entertainment, consisting of addresses, vocal and instrumental music, etc.

Michael Bohan, county president of the A. O. H., has appointed Rev. Fr. Dollard, of Johnville, county Chaplain of the order, in succession to the late Rev. Fr. Coughlan of Johnville.

If you are thinking of taking out some life insurance or an accident policy, consult J. W. Astle. Probably you may desire some fire insurance on your property. He will attend to that also.

J. H. Donovan has bought out the hatter's dressing business lately owned by C. D. Johnston. Mr. Donovan is a careful and capable workman and will doubtless retain all the old customers and secure many new ones.

Sherwood, Centreville.—Ladies stylish rain-proof coats, ladies elegant cloth jackets in all styles, including some very nobby specimens. New staple dress goods of all the latest designs, as well as all the latest cloths in Modish fancy dress goods.

The Carlisle Hotel property had a narrow escape from destruction on Monday evening. A fire, probably set by some miscreant, had gained considerable headway in the basement of the barn before being discovered. The prompt attention by the fire department and others averted the danger.

The death is announced of Miss Antoinette Hall, at Rockland Hospital, on Friday last. The deceased had undergone an operation for appendicitis. She was well and favorably known over the county, her home being at Richmond Corner. For a few terms she taught school and was highly successful.

We are informed on good authority that Mr. John A. Lindsay will be a candidate for the mayoralty in January. For a number of years he sat at the Council, and proved himself a careful and energetic member. His past career in municipal affairs affords an excellent guarantee of a faithful discharge of the duties incumbent upon the occupant of the chair.

Major J. J. Troy firmly established his reputation as a mighty hunter by bringing home a lordly moose one day last week. The choicest portions of the dead monarch will be among the good things served up at the great banquet on Monday evening to commemorate the twentieth anniversary of Mr. Troy's entrance into the restaurant business.

The public nowadays are quick to appreciate a good thing. Two weeks ago we announced that "The Family Herald and Weekly Star" of Montreal were given as premiums this season two beautiful pictures and a large coloured map of the Dominion with an enlarged map of this province. It is the latter that caught the public fancy. The want of it was evidently felt in most homes, and we are informed the demand from this section has been a surprise to the publishers. "The Family Herald and Weekly Star" with the two beautiful pictures and maps, all for one dollar, is sufficient to create a demand any time. It is the biggest dollar's worth before the public,