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A Merry Christmas to All.

POLITICAL NOTES.

The Liberal candidates in P. E. I. will be Hon. D. A. McKinnon, Horace Hazard, Hon. J. W. Richards and one other to be chosen.

The by-election in North Renfrew takes place on Saturday. Hale and Dunlop are the candidates. Indications point to the return of the former, who is the government standard bearer.

Dr. Thos. G. Roddick, dean of the McGill Medical faculty, has declined to again contest St. Antoine, Montreal. The opposition candidate will probably be Ald. A. E. Ames, although Hon. G. E. Foster has been mentioned. Peter Lyall, a very wealthy contractor, has accepted the Liberal nomination.

Daniel Gillmor is mentioned as probable government candidate in Charlotte. He is a son of Senator Gillmor, is a member of the firm of Chase and Sanborn, the great coffee roasters and would be a worthy antagonist. G. W. Ganong, the present M. P.

The Northumberland Liberals promise to send a straight government supporter next time. John Morrissey, Geo. Watt, W. S. Laggie and John P. Burchill are mentioned as eligible men.

Westmorland conservatives held their convention on Tuesday. H. A. Powell will receive the nomination if he wants it.

Tarte seems unusually quiet. Probably he is wondering where he may find a nomination. As Quebec is poor hunting ground for men of his stripe just now, why not offer him the Tory nomination for Carleton? Those mottoes could be easily forgotten.

There is a rumor that no opposition member of the assembly will be a federal candidate. "What we have we'll hold," even if it be a small mercy, seems their motto.

A. O. Bell is the opposition candidate in Plouffe. E. M. Macdonald, M. P., is prepared to take his measure whenever the date is announced.

B. F. Pearson is spoken of as likely to oppose S. E. Gourley in Oolchester. There will be somebody taking to the woods instead of the trenches if this happens.

A prominent manufacturer from Ontario states his belief that the government will obtain at least a dozen majority in that province. In the present house there is an opposition lead of eighteen.

Hon. Wm. Templeman of Victoria promises to bring a solid delegation from the Pacific province in support of Laurier.

W. R. Brock, M. P., of Toronto, refuses to be a candidate. He is one of the leading conservatives. Something may be inferred from his withdrawal.

MOCK PARLIAMENT.

At the Monday evening sitting of Mock Parliament, Hugh Bruce acted as speaker. I. W. Fisher and Chas. W. Betts were, on motion, given seats on the floor of the house.

The budget debate was continued, spirited addresses being made by Premier Smith, Finance Minister Lindsay, H. P. Baird, E. H. Phillips, Perley Hartley, C. Herb. Smith, Harry Stevens and others.

Adjournment was made until January 4th, when the estimates will be considered.

THE AMHERST FAIR.

The midwinter fair at Amherst last week was a grand success. The exhibits were fully equal to the splendid showing of last year, and the attendance was good.

Prominent gentlemen who gave addresses included Finance Minister Fielding, Premier Tweedie, Hon. John Dryden of Ontario and F. C. Hare. C. F. Rogers, A. E. Denton and Justice Gill of this county were exhibitors and secured a number of prizes. A large number of gentlemen from this section visited the fair. We might mention C. F. Rogers, C. H. L. Perkins, A. E. Denton, J. Frank Tilley, N. S. Dow and A. D. Smith from town; James Good from Jacksonville; Pres. Judson Briggs, Wm. Lindsay, G. A. Thomas and Jarvis Baker of the Lindsay Institute; Roderick Nell, W. Ezra Flemming, Renfrew Kirkpatrick, Milton Green and John Y. Flemming of Debec.

Judson Briggs, the popular president of the Agricultural Society, purchased a handsome pair of bronze turkeys, the male bird weighing 47, and the female 28 lbs. These birds took first prize and sweepstakes at the fair, so they must be a valuable addition to the poultry of the county.

A Worthy Candidate.

H. D. Stevens, at the request of a large number of citizens, has consented to allow his name to be placed in nomination as a candidate for a seat at the town council. He has been a resident for upwards of ten years, and during the greater portion of that time has been identified with one of the largest local industries. A prudent and careful business man, personally genial and generally popular, we have no hesitation in stating that the citizens have in him an opportunity to secure a conscientious and faithful servant.

Teachers' Institute.

At the institute last week, more than 80 teachers enrolled. Interesting papers were read by Murray H. Manuel, Aaron Perry, Miss A. G. O'Brien and others. The discussions were animated. The presence of Messrs Brittain and Hamilton was much appreciated. The public meeting on Thursday evening was enthusiastic and largely attended. Inspector Meagher was in the chair. Addresses were given by His Worship Mayor Belyea, Wendell P. Jones M. P., John Brittain and Chairman of School Trustees, H. P. Baird. Delightful music added to the pleasures of the evening. Mrs. Hare, Mrs. Gibson, Mrs. Kirkpatrick and Mr. Logie rendered solos. Miss Jessie Porter was the accompanist.

CALENDARS.

We have received attractive calendars from Garden Bros, L. E. Young, G. W. VanWart, Carr & Gibson and Wallace Gibson. All are very nice, particularly the one sent by Wallace Gibson, the district agent for the Equitable Life, one of the best companies in the world. The Equitable people are sending out a beautifully illustrated six sheet calendar, which like everything else connected with the company, is just a little ahead of all comers.

Received Another Call.

Rev. H. D. Marr has received a unanimous call to the pastorate of the Canso Methodist church. This is one of the best fields in Nova Scotia. As he had already accepted an invitation to become pastor of the Carleton church in St. John, the reverend gentleman was obliged to decline the flattering offer from the neighboring province.

AUSTRALIAN ELECTIONS.

The general election just held in Australia has resulted in the complete overthrow of Hon. Alfred Deakin and his protectionist ministry. The free traders, led by Hon. George H. Reid, cannot claim a victory, for the Labor party, who might be styled the opportunists of that country, have elected more members than either government or straight opposition. The figures are: Minsterialists 27, Free traders 28, Labor 29. It is claimed that the women voted solidly in favor of the labor party. It is probable an arrangement may be made whereby a coalition government will be formed in opposition to the labor men. Probably a new contest must be faced before long, in the hope that some party will secure a clear majority.

PARISH CONVENTIONS.

The Sunday School workers of Carleton County will please save a place in their memories for the following announcements. The Field Secretary, Rev. A. Lucas, will conduct a series of conventions from the 2nd to the 14th of Jan. as follows:—

Saturday, Jan 2 Northampton
Sun. 3, Mon. 4, Woodstock Town
Tuesday 5th, Peel
Wednesday 6, Aberdeen
Thursday 7th, Kent
Friday 8th, Brighton
Sunday 10th, In the schools at Centreville
Monday 11th, Wilmot
Tuesday 12th, Wk & Simonds, Tracy Mills
Wednesday 13, Wakefield
Thursday 14th, Richmond, McKenzie Corner

In several parishes the location of Convention is yet unsettled.

All ministers are earnestly requested to be present, and to announce the Convention from the pulpits the previous Sundays.

ADDIE S. CALDER,
Cor. Sec.

Death of Mrs. Mary A. Simpson.

Mrs. Mary A. Simpson, relict of the late Samuel Simpson, died at Berkeley, Virginia, on Saturday, 12th inst, in the 72nd year of her age. Deceased had been ill only a short time, suffering from a cold, but pneumonia developed and proved fatal.

She was a native of this province, but moved to Virginia nearly twenty-five years ago. Eight sons and daughters survive. They are Mrs. C. L. Nelson, Mrs. A. J. Stimpson, Mrs. H. W. Cobb, of Berkeley; Mrs. W. H. Gillespie of Calais, Me.; Messrs. George W., Harry L., Samuel W. and J. J. Simpson, of Berkeley.

Funeral services were conducted by Rev. E. W. Cowland, rector of St. Thomas' Episcopal Church, and interment was made in Magnolia Cemetery.

Mrs. James Brown of this town is a niece of deceased.

(Courier please copy.)

Equity Court.

In the Woodstock case of John S. Leighton, Jr., vs Frederick H. Hale, F. B. Carvell for the plaintiff moved to take the bill pro confesso for the want of an appearance. This is an action for the dissolution of a partnership between the plaintiff and defendant. The bill shows that certain property was purchased in 1892 in the name of Hale which has since been sold by him for about \$16,500 out of which he was to pay in the vicinity of \$10,000, leaving a balance of something more than \$6500 due the plaintiff. The motion was granted and court decided that the exact form of the reference would be decided later.—Telegraph, 16th inst.

I W Fisher, who made such a good run last year, has decided to offer once more for a seat at the council.

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