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The Provincial Cabinet.

Our readers are of course aware that two vacancies exist in Premier Tweedie's government. In February of the present year the Hon. H. A. McKeown resigned the solicitor Generalship, and a few months later the Surveyor General, Hon. A. T. Dunn, gave up his position in order to become eligible to hold the collectorship of the city of St. John. During all these months there have been rumors of early appointments to the vacancies, but so far nothing has really been done. At the present time Hon. Wm. Pugsley, attorney general and the premier's right hand supporter, is in the old country. Until he returns it is reasonably certain that there will be no filling of the vacant portfolios, so we may look for no further developments until well into the new year.

It is held by several that Hon. F. J. Sweeney, at present without a portfolio, should receive promotion. Whether that gentleman can command sufficient backing to secure a prize we cannot say. At any rate there is surely plenty of competition for the honor of a seat in the cabinet. Perhaps the most persistent applicant is Mr. James Barnes of Kent County, who seems to have his heart set on landing the surveyor generalship. His friends are rallying to his support, and will make a great effort. The premier would doubtless like to see a St. John man in his government, but conditions as they now exist in that city would render it hazardous for any supporter of the administration in an election contest. York County has claims, it is said, but we do not think there is much likelihood of any member for that county entering the cabinet. We do know that the county of Carleton is confidently expecting recognition. It has been years and years since a member for this county held a portfolio, and with the exception of Mr. Henry A. Connell, there is no person living to-day within its boundaries who ever occupied even the forecastle berth. The electors are anxious for representation. They feel that the county has been too long out in the cold. The upper St. John river counties have always given a hearty support to the Blair administration and its successors. Men have been sent to the legislature endowed by nature with gifts fitting them to adorn an even higher sphere of usefulness. But all to no avail. When the plums are distributed we always get a promise, and the other fellows get the jobs. Such has been the case in the past, but we believe the dawning of a brighter day is at hand. A significant course was taken by the Victoria County Council at the last session, when a resolution was unanimously passed asking the government to take in a representative of this portion of the province. Out of the seven members from the three counties, five are ministerialists. These are Messrs Jones, Tweeddale, Burgess, Clair and Martin. While all are capable, by common consent Mr. Jones is looked upon as the leader of the party in this section, and we are happy to be in a position to state that his colleagues are heartily in his favor. They recognize that he possesses in a marked degree the qualities that make for success in the political field. He is young, active and able, keen in debate and rapidly developing into an astute politician. His friends feel that he would fill a cabinet position with credit to all concerned. It is not only the liberal persuasion who desire his advancement. Scores of prominent conservatives in the county have expressed a hope that he receive a call to the executive, and we are morally certain that in the event of his accepting a seat in the cabinet, he would be returned by acclamation.

But we may put the matter fairly. It so far as Mr. Jones is personally concerned, we are certain he has never applied for promotion from the ranks. He doubtless feels that justice would scarcely be done should the claims of the county be passed over, but he has never broached the subject of a seat in the cabinet to his leader. It is quite true that his party friends have not been so modest. Shortly after the last local election a delegation interviewed the premier and asked for the appointment of Mr. Jones. For reasons that satisfied the parties, it was claimed that the time was scarcely opportune, but we believe very much more than encouragement was promised regarding the next vacancy. Now that there are two chances, the party in this county feel that recognition can scarcely be postponed. A very strong case can be made out for Mr. Jones. Some have urged that since his colleagues

in the representation of the county are political opponents, he is not entitled to anything. Those who are at all acquainted with conditions as they existed here two years ago know that the victory achieved by him then was one of the most remarkable in the history of the county, and certainly stamped him as a man of ability. If his hands are strengthened by a cabinet position we have the fullest confidence in his ability to not only secure reelection, but in the next provincial contest carry his colleagues to a splendid victory. The government could not perform a more popular act in so far as this section is concerned, than the elevation of our member to the cabinet.

A Peculiar Case.

At the recent election the candidates in the electoral district of Wentworth, Ontario, were Seeley, liberal, and Smith, conservative. The returning officer declared the former elected by 20 majority. The latter applied for a recount, which was granted. At the recount it was conclusively shown that five votes were counted for Seeley that should have been thrown out on account of irregularity in marking the ballots. This reduced his majority to fifteen. Upon further examination it was discovered that in one of the polling sub-divisions where the liberal candidate received twenty-five majority, the deputy through ignorance of the law, placed the poll book number on the back of the ballot, as well as on the counterfoil. The conservatives quite naturally objected to the counting of those ballots, and the judge ruled in their favor, with the result that Smith, the minority candidate, secured the seat, and his opponent, who really got the majority, is declared defeated. In this case it must be said that the judge acted according to precedent, and the error of the deputy is responsible for the loss of the seat by Mr. Seeley. The conservative candidate is none other than Mr. E. D. Smith of Winona, the well known fruit merchant. He bears an excellent reputation and will no doubt refuse to occupy the seat on a technicality. The liberals will probably protest his election in the event of his failure to give satisfactory assurances that he will resign after a speaker has been selected. There is a lesson in this for all deputy returning officers. Their ignorance or carelessness may often result in a positive injury to an innocent party. Too much care cannot be taken in the selection of capable men, and when once chosen, they should thoroughly become acquainted with their duties.

The Oriole Athletic Club.

This well known organization has taken on a new lease of life, and with enlarged quarters and considerable new blood infused into its ranks, promises to become the equal of the once famous Utopia Club. Indeed some old Utopians have gone in and others will follow. Three large rooms have been secured in the Lindsay brick block, and they will at once be put in shape. The club will be a splendid thing for the young men. The membership is now in the vicinity of 35, at which point probably a halt will be made.

A \$2500 Horse For Somebody.

Red Glen, the famous sire of Lady Glen, Gertie Glen, Doctor Glen and other well known performers, will soon change hands. He is now owned by A. W. Brown, of this town who will dispose of him in a unique manner. Six thousand one dollar packages of tea will be sold, and with each package there is a coupon bearing a number. When all the tea is sold the tickets will be raffled, and the holder of the lucky coupon will become the owner of one of the great sires this country has ever seen. There are 200 prizes altogether. Every purchaser of a package of tea will get value for his money, and besides will stand a chance to win the stallion.

Mistook the Man.

A citizen going along the street one day recently declared he could tell a Liberal from a Conservative merely by the looks of the man. He picked out a Liberal and was asked to show a Conservative. He hesitated a moment and then walked up to a stranger who was passing. "Excuse me sir," said he, "but are you not a Conservative?" "You're a liar, I've just been laid up in a hospital for six months; that's what makes me look like this."

A Few Stabs.

We can well understand why it is that the little gang who stand behind the Press are so vitriolic in their actions. That paper as everyone knows was about to bite the dust, when some leading (?) spirits in the party shoved up cash enough to temporarily save it. They felt that they must have an organ for the campaign. The fight is now over, and the parties who put up the money are confronted with the cheering prospect of many years in opposition. Whatever they spent is apparently gone forever, and horror of horrors, the wicked grits carried the town and county. When a party is down and out it should gracefully acknowledge the corn. The liberals never whined when they met defeat, but took their medicine like men. Why cannot their opponents do the same?

The Press gravely informs the SENTINEL editor that he cannot expect to throw mud without getting a slap in return. Very good. The SENTINEL for the past year or two has made some of our good tory friends rather uncomfortable. In so far as the editor is concerned he is not greatly disturbed over what his opponents may think or say concerning him. He is able to take care of himself, which is more than could be truthfully said of those who have had cause to whine under the treatment they have received. The rabid machine Tories, not the respectable bulk of that party, but a few soreheads who never learn anything and never forget anything, would like to ruin or injure the SENTINEL, but this paper can stand all their assaults, and only smile at the rage of the enemy.

GOLF.

A largely attended special meeting of the Woodstock Golf Club was held in the office of President A. B. Connell on Tuesday afternoon. The financial statement for the year was presented, and proved to be of a cheering nature. After providing for all expenditures a snug balance remains in the treasury. The matter of forming a snowshoe club for the winter was brought up, and favorably received. The Greens' Committee were asked to look into the matter and arrange the necessary details. Prizes won during the season were presented as follows:—

Dalling Cup, Clarence Sprague; Ladies' Championship, Miss Jessie Denison; Ladies' Handicap, Miss B. K. Dibblee; Ladies prize for best actual score with but one club, Miss Denison. Several other prizes had been given before the meeting, and a few others were ready, but the winners were not on hand to receive them.

Clarence Sprague has now won the Dalling Cup twice in succession, and needs only to score a victory next year in order to become permanent possessor of that trophy.

The complete list of golfing champions for 1904 is as follows:

Olympic—George S. Lyon, Toronto; H. C. Egan, Chicago, runner-up; Canada—Percy Taylor, Montreal; Geo S. Lyon, Toronto, runner-up; Canada—Woman's—Miss Florence Harvey, Hamilton; Miss Muriel Dick, Toronto, runner-up. Great Britain (amateur)—Walter Travis, Garden City, U. S. A. Great Britain (open)—Jack White, Sunningdale; James Braid and J. H. Taylor, runners-up. Great Britain—Woman's—Miss Lottie Dod, Moreton, England; Miss May Hazlett, Ireland, runner-up. Germany—Dr. G. O. Walker, U. S. A.; H. Mason, U. S. A., runner-up. France—H. O. Beeche, France; Mr. Overbury, runner-up. Ireland—Woman's—Miss May Hazlett.

UNITED STATES NATIONAL.

Amateur—H. Chandler Egan, Ex-mor County Club, Chicago; Fred Herreshoff, Ekwanok Golf Club, Manchester, Va., runner-up.

Open—Willie Anderson, Apawamis, Club Rye, N. Y.; Gilbert Nicholls, runner-up.

Woman's—Miss Georgianna Bishop, Brooklawn Country Club, Bridgeport Conn; Mrs. E. F. Sanford, Essex County Country Club, Orange, N. J. runner-up.

Two fine deer presented themselves to public gaze one day this week, back of the orchard owned by Hon. L. P. Fisher. The workmen in Dunbar's Foundry happened to spy them, and at once three or four secured guns and started for game. Jack and Alexander Dunbar, jr., were the lucky men, each bringing down one of the animals.

JOTTINGS.

Charles Fournier is visiting relatives in St. John.

This evening there will be a Scottish Concert at the residence of Alex. Dunbar, sr.

A very enjoyable whist party was held in the A. O. H. rooms on Monday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Jordan gave a whist party to their friends on Tuesday evening.

The Beau supply warranted not to give out this year at the Parish Hall on December 15th.

To Let. Tenement in Marcy Building, Connell street. Apply to Williamson Fisher.—2i-47.

James W. Turney has imported from Ontario three fine Oxford Down lambs, for which he paid a big figure.

For Sale. Double Tenement House on Main street opposite Connell Bros foundry. Apply to G. A. White.—1f-47.

Miss Stella Hallett returned to her home at Millville on Tuesday. She had been the guest of her cousin, Mrs. Geo. W. Gibson.

There will be a special meeting of the Agricultural Society on Saturday afternoon, 26th inst. The annual meeting will be held on Wednesday, Dec 7th.

Mrs. James A. Gibson has returned from Boston, where she underwent optical treatment. Her friends are pleased to learn that she is on the road to complete recovery.

Lost. Somewhere between Mr. Chas. Vanwart's store, Main St. and Cedar street, a Lady's Hunting Case Watch. Finder will please leave same at SENTINEL office.—1f-48.

The Woodstock Orchestra, under the direction of Prof. R. S. Dixon, has begun rehearsals. The members include Prof. Reid, W. Payson, G. Donovan and Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Donovan.

Married, on Nov 16th, at the home of the bride's father, William Margison's, Jacksonville, by Rev. Jos. A. Cahill, assisted by Revs. J. N. Barnes and A. H. Kearney, Mr. Frazer C. Everett to Mrs. Laura M. Wolhaupfer.

At the Maritime Winter Fair to be held in Amherst on Dec 12-15 inclusive, several Carleton County exhibits will be shown. C. F. Rogers will send some high grade stock and probably three or four others will do the same.

Chipman Phillips, formerly traveler for Balmain Bros, and Henry A. Phillips of Pembroke have entered into a partnership, and will handle hay and other country produce. They will have an office and warehouse in town.

On Friday, following Nomination, Charlie M. Shaw lost on the road between his home "Maplewood" and Victoria, an open face, silver case watch, Rockford movement. Finder please communicate with owner or this office.—1f-47.

The Mission Circle will hold a doily sale at the residence of Mrs. Willmot Hay, Connell street, on Monday evening, December 5th. Japanese refreshments will be served, and ice cream and candy on sale. There will be a short programme.

Prof. Watson of Mount Allison University will lecture this (Friday) evening in the Methodist Vestry, under the auspices of the League. His subject is "How shall we think of the Bible?" On Sunday he will conduct both morning and evening service.

R. S. Dixon, leader of the Citizens Band will teach a class in the band room on Wednesday evenings at 7.30 o'clock. He will give instruction on all kinds of brass instruments. Anyone wishing to learn will do well to come and avail themselves of this privilege.—1f-47.

Photographs. We make Chics, 12 for 25cts, for a short time only in order to introduce them to the public. Photos in all styles made at moderate prices. Call and get yours in time for Christmas. E. M. Campbell, at the Queen Street Studio, near the Dispatch Print Shop.—1f-48.

On Monday evening about twenty friends of Mr. and Mrs. Ine E. Grant called at their residence to tender congratulations to that couple on the second anniversary of their wedding day. After an enjoyable time had been spent by the company, refreshments were passed, and the gathering broke up.

Inspector McClements is doing good work in the wood line. Those who formerly got a big figure for a small load are now very shy. It is not necessary to have a load surveyed by the inspector if the wood has been sold by previous arrangement, and is merely delivered to the customer. As the by-law reads it is only wood actually exposed for sale that must be measured by the official.

AT REST AT LAST.

It is an unusual occurrence for us to feel glad when we hear of a death, yet, such was the feeling of relief, when, on Nov 8th, 1904, Mrs. John Lynch, of Hartland, N. B., passed away.

For over five years this good woman had been an invalid by something in the nature of chronic rheumatism and consumption combined something that defied the physician's skill.

She was 56 years old and died on the 23rd anniversary of her wedding day.

Her loving, kind and patient husband was at her bedside, as well as two of her sisters, Mrs. Robert Palmer and Miss Bell Campbell, who has kept house for her all through her illness.

Mrs. Lynch was at all times patient and resigned to God's will, and when the end came she passed away very quietly, as one who was present expressed it "Just like blowing out a candle."

She was laid to rest in the Williamstown Cemetery beside her stepson, Harry Lynch, whom she had loved so much.

Rev. Fr. Bradley officiated. Her funeral was largely attended by good and faithful friends and relatives. Her brother, John M. Campbell of Caribou, Mrs. John Smith and Mrs. Robert Palmer of Houlton were there.

We think it very appropriate right here to extend our sincere thanks to the good people of Hartland, who through her long and tedious sickness never tired of showing her so many favors.

We had the pleasure of visiting Mrs. Lynch during the summer, 1903, and it was a beautiful sight to see a little tot of not more than 5 years coming early one morning with a bouquet of lovely flowers for "Mrs. Inch."

We admired the flowers and were told that was only one of hundreds of such nice attentions she had received from those dear neighbors. May God shower them with blessings, one and all, and if they are ever sick or lonely may other kind hearts be near to do as much for them.

Mrs. Lynch was the second daughter of the late John Campbell, of St. Thomas, N. B. She will long be remembered by her large circle of friends, and for all those years of such patient suffering we trust she is now enjoying "Rest in Heaven."

Rev. J. H. A. Bastin Resigns.

The friends of Rev. J. H. A. Bastin, and they are legion, were surprised on Tuesday when that gentleman announced his determination to resign his position as curate of the Anglican Parish, and journey to Victoria B. C. The reverend gentleman has not been enjoying the best of health for some time, and finds the trying New Brunswick winter a little too rigorous. About the end of the present year he and his estimable lady will depart. During their stay here they have become very popular, and it is with regret that all classes will learn of their intended departure.

The time will soon be here when you will have to select your holiday gifts. The greatest worry is the difficulty of selecting suitable gifts with what money you want to spend but we believe we can help you out of both difficulties. What to give becomes an easier matter when you have so ample a stock as ours to choose from. We have the most desirable gifts. They possess all the qualities that gifts should have, newness, usefulness, beauty, novelty and intrinsic worth. Then the prices are just right. They cannot be beaten. We are in position to know that we can save you money. We believe the more you inspect the goods the better you will realize this. Remember, too, that we are careful about the quality of everything. Real bargain prices on goods of worthy quality are what we promise you.

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