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MR. BORDEN MUST WAIT.

The signs that betoken an early appeal to the people are multiplying. The opposition have professed great anxiety for an immediate contest, and their bluff will, in all probability, soon be called. All the clamor for fight that has been in evidence for the past year on the part of Mr. Borden's noisy following will avail him little when the struggle really begins. It is not mere volume of sound alone that produces the sweetest music, it is not the roll of drums that counts for success on the field of fight, neither is it the thunder of demagogues that makes or unmakes ministries. It is the unerring lighting of public opinion that decides political issues. At the present time it is well to calmly and independently scan the political horizon. To overcome a hostile majority of nearly sixty in a house numbering little more than two hundred is a task not easily accomplished. A working majority must consist of at least twenty in the Canadian popular chamber. In order to obtain this much of a following, Mr. Borden must not only retain his present showing, but win in addition forty seats from the ministerialists. The question at once presents itself, "Where can this be done?" Surely not in the provinces by the sea will the leader of the opposition better his position. Nova Scotia and Prince Edward Island are tolerably certain to give the usual government majorities, in the absence of anything pointing to the contrary we would express the belief that New Brunswick is well satisfied with Laurier, and Quebec will scarcely reverse the verdict it has rendered on the last two occasions. Ontario now gives the opposition nearly twenty majority. Does any sane man believe it will do more? Is it not much more likely to decrease, and even wipe out this conservative majority in view of the fact that the iniquitous gerrymanders of 1892 and 1892 are now erased from the statute books in order that the voice of the people might be freely and fairly obtained. The golden west with its twenty eight seats is not in favor of the party that would deliver the farmers of the territories into the hands of the manufacturers. The new highway from coast to coast has no warmer supporters than the men of the west, who most keenly realize the need for such a competitor to the only corporation at present serving them. Speaking candidly we cannot see how the opposition can possibly expect victory. The independent journals such as even the conservative owned *Toronto News* admit that the government stands to win. There are many valid reasons for thinking that the estimable leader of the opposition will long continue to adorn the position. His party must pass yet a longer period in the cleansing and purifying fires of opposition. In the dim and distant future there may come a day when we shall witness a conservative administration ruling Canada, but for many long weary years Mr. Borden must wander in the wilderness, waiting for the call that perhaps may never come in his generation.

Terrible Tragedy Near Fredericton.

FREDERICTON, Sept. 4.—In a fire, which destroyed the residence of Alfred Jewett, farmer, at Douglas, six miles from here early this morning, six persons were burned to death. Mr. and Mrs. Jewett were the only occupants of the house to escape. It was one of the worst tragedies New Brunswick has known. The dead:

Edward Clarke, of Caverhill, N. B., aged 62.
Mrs. Edward Clarke, of Caverhill, N. B., aged 58.
Mary Clarke, their daughter, aged 15.
Zella Jewett, aged 15.
Wesley Jewett, aged 12.
Ethel Jewett, aged six, children of Alfred Jewett.
Mr. Jewett is badly burned about the face, legs and arms and Mrs. Jewett had her hair singed off. Mr. and Mrs. Jewett and their three children occupied the house. On Saturday night, Mrs. Clarke, who was Mrs. Jewett's sister, called with her husband and daughter, being caught in a heavy rain on their way home from Fredericton. They accepted a pressing invitation to spend the night. All slept up stairs in three rooms.

The residents of Newark, N. J., whose homes are near the meadows say they never suffered such a plague of mosquitoes as they have experienced this summer.

The Town Fathers Meet.

At Monday night's session of the council some spicy matters were aired. The full board was not present, the absentees being Couns. Jones and Gallagher. The main topic for discussion was the charge that too big a price was paid for a recent purchase of hose. Estey & Co. of St. John were the unsuccessful tenderers. It appears that their agent offered hose at ten cents per foot less than another company, but the high priced men got the contract and threw in the pole used in making a rapid descent from the recreation room.

Chief Tattersall was called upon and explained that the high priced hose was, in his opinion, greatly superior to the brand sold by Mr. Estey. The chief also claimed the transaction was a straight business proposition, without any crooked work whatever.

Another little tiff was caused over a livery bill for eight dollars, sent in by W. F. Glidden. It may be remembered that the council took part in the big possession the first day of the carnival. A motion had been passed previous to the event that such should be the case. As the spectacle of the worthy gentlemen hoofing it would not have been very inspiring or in keeping with civic dignity, rigs were ordered from Mr. Glidden. When the bill came regularly before the council, there was some feeling that it should not be paid out of the town finances. Coun. Stevens was in favor of each member paying a like share of the cost, and voted to that effect, but found no supporters, consequently the bill will be paid from the town funds.

George E. Phillips, electrician for the town, sent in his resignation to take effect Dec. 31st. The council accepted same, and ordered the water committee to look up a successor. There are several likely men in sight.

Scott Act Inspector Colpitts charged his fellow town official, Night Watchman McCarron, with interfering with the distinguished Mr. Thompson of Scott Act fame. The charge was referred to the police committee, and a report will likely be made at to-night's meeting of the board.

The Golfing Expedition.

The return match between St. John and Woodstock was played on the links of the former club at the Winter Port City on Labor Day, under conditions somewhat more favorable to the victors than the vanquished. Several times these clubs have met in friendly rivalry, four times in St. John, and on each occasion the visiting team has come out at the losing end. The first contingent of the Woodstock players, consisting of W. P. Jones, Clarence Sprague, J. S. Creighton, and D. Cookson, that bright and fortunate star of the club, left Woodstock on Saturday morning. The second detachment consisting of Messrs. Macleod, Dalling and Thorne left on the evening train, and the reserves appeared on Monday, too late as it proved, to stem the tide of battle. In the final contingent were Messrs. Ireland, Mitchell, Bastin, Baird and Dr. Sprague. A. D. Holyoke had come in the day before from Kent County to join his teammates, and the unlucky thirteen went up against the following St. John players:—Hon. J. D. Hazen, E. A. Smith, A. Jack, E. F. Jones, W. Greig, J. U. Thomas, Paul Longley, Harry Fairweather, L. V. Norman, F. H. J. Knowlton, H. N. Stetson, J. T. Hartt and J. L. McAvity. Two rounds were played before luncheon, and in this stage Woodstock managed to do fairly well. In the latter part of the struggle the endurance of the home players seemed to give them an apparent advantage. There is little to be said by way of excuse for the comparatively poor showing made by the visitors. When the casualties were all tabulated it was found that the Woodstock Captain must regret to report defeat to the tune of 68 holes. Messrs. Ireland, W. P. Jones and Cookson were the only victors. Cookson simply smothered his man; the other two had each but one of a lead. Several Woodstock players lost by very narrow margins, but a few took a decided slump in their averages. The efforts of the St. John men to entertain their visitors were simply magnificent. Indeed if any criticism could be made on that score it would be that they were overkind. The privileges of the Union Club and other courtesies were much appreciated. President McAvity and his genial jolly associates are thorough sportsmen, and worthy opponents. It has been suggested that the next meeting between these clubs take place on neutral grounds, perhaps St. Andrews. Then a fair test of ability would ensue. The majority of the Woodstock players came home Monday evening, perfectly pleased with the trip.

JOTTINGS.

T Hallam Drysdale spent Sunday in Fredericton.

Mrs. Ivory Kilburn of Vancouver is the guest of Mrs. W. W. Hay.

Miss Gussie Witherly of Perth is the guest of Miss Mabel Graham.

Dr. W. E. and Mrs. Saunders of Lower Southampton were in town yesterday.

Judge M. N. Cockburn of St. Andrews was in town yesterday on legal business.

Miss Bessie McGibbon of Boston is visiting her grandmother, Mrs. Chas. Bailey.

A. C. Calder, the popular young barrister-at-law, returned on Tuesday from St. Andrews.

Mrs. W. W. Hay gave a very pleasant five o'clock tea on Wednesday in honor of Mrs. Kilburn.

Albert Phillips and guide went to the Temiscouata waters on Wednesday in search of ducks.

Miss Muriel Merritt will entertain a number of her young friends this evening at her residence.

Teachers are reported scarce in the country districts. The supply is not equal to the demand.

Charles Rogers went to Fredericton Wednesday afternoon, to advertise the Woodstock Exhibition.

The Carleton Sentinel, the oldest provincial weekly, with its large circulation, is invaluable to advertisers.

Earl Gray, the recently appointed Governor General, is a brother of Lady Minto, wife of the present official.

Mrs. Murray Saunders and child have returned from Fredericton where they visited Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Saunders.

Roy Harvey, Arthur Glidden and Gordon Munro spent a few days in Calais and St. Stephen during the past week.

Crain Bros. of Bath lost about \$700 worth of logs in the recent freshet. Smith Bros. and Perley of Upper Woodstock lost ten rats valued at about the same figure.

The river has risen several feet. Large quantities of lumber have come down. Several parties are heavy losers, among the number being B. Frank Smith, M. P. P., who lost about two hundred dollars worth of spruce.

Mrs. Arthur G. Bailey has returned from Boston where she was called by the death of her sister, Mrs. J. F. Hill. Mrs. Hill visited Woodstock about two years ago and made many friends, who heard of her death with regret.

George Smith, the popular salesman in Carr & Gibson's, who left on his vacation on Monday, was waited upon on Saturday evening and presented with an address and beautiful present. Coun. Bailey acted as spokesman.

Fall and winter goods are now arriving at Carr's, Hartland. The latest nobby things in men's, youths' and boys' overcoats—Dundonald's, Chesters and Edwards. Also reefers, jumpers, suits, and separate pants. Can't be beaten for values in the County.

J. Fred Dickinson, head clerk with W. B. Belyea, left on Wednesday for a two weeks' trip to Toronto and other upper province cities. While absent he will visit the leading Canadian shoe factories in search of new ideas in modern footwear, and also take in the Toronto Exhibition.

The death occurred at Centreville on Monday, August 5th, of Clarence Harold Perkins, son of Gideon Perkins, Esq., of Gordonville, Carleton Co. The deceased was eight years of age and a particular favorite among his fellows. Mr. and Mrs. Perkins and family have the assurance of the sympathy of their many friends.

The Free Baptist Conference will convene at Tracey Station on Saturday, 17th inst. The chief business will be the proposed union with the Baptist denomination. In the West there is harmony, and the brethren in the East feel that union must come. Already the Moncton church has decided unanimously in favour of the proposal, and the Religious Intelligence seems more than favorably disposed towards it.

Farmers Institute meetings will be held during October and November in several sections of this county. The dates already arranged are as follows:—Glassville, Oct. 25; Centreville, Oct. 26; Florenceville, Oct. 27; Middle Simonds, Oct. 28; Woodstock, Oct. 29; Northampton, Oct. 31; Lindsay, Nov. 1; Debec, Nov. 2. The speakers will be W. F. Stephens of Trout River, Quebec, and F. E. Sharp of Midland, Kings Co. Live topics will be discussed. Further particulars will be announced later.

JOTTINGS.

J. N. Jones spent Labor Day in Fredericton.

Miss Ella McIntosh left Monday on a visit to Bangor.

Charles Groves and Wilmot Lister spent Tuesday in Houlton.

Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Holyoke are at present stopping in St. John.

Miss Alexa Corbett intends making a trip to the fair in St. Louis.

G. W. Vanwart is having a new roof placed on his King street block.

Mr. and Mrs. C. V. Wetmore have been in St. John and vicinity for some weeks.

Ired A. Nevins has gone to Montreal, where he will remain for a few weeks on business.

Mr. and Mrs. I. E. Sheagreen went to Bath on Tuesday and returned on the following day.

Manager Mackenzie of the Royal Bank accompanied the golfers to St. John on Labor Day.

Miss Katharine Clarke returned on Monday evening from a pleasant visit to Fredericton.

Willie Brown left on Wednesday to resume his studies at Van Buren College, Van Buren, Me.

Wallace Gibson has been unable to leave his residence for a few days on account of a severe cold.

At Niagara on the Lake, on Friday of last week, Fritz Martin the famous golf exponent, drove 270 yards.

Frank H. Fisher returned on Monday evening to his duties in the Merchants Bank at Napanee, Ont.

Mrs. C. W. Brittain of Bristol is spending a few days at Northampton, the guest of her mother, Mrs. Gill.

Dr. R. H. Upham and family, of Boston, who have been in Woodstock some weeks, left for their home on Monday.

Andrew Eliot of Galt, Ont., and W. F. Stevens of Trout River, Queb., will act as judges of stock at the Woodstock exhibition.

Miss Blanche Diblee and Miss Vera Connell returned on Tuesday from St. John where they were the guests of Miss Wright.

George Smith, the genial clerk in J. A. Gibson's store, is away on a fortnight's holidays. He will visit his parents at Amherst.

Miss Miriam Colter returned last evening to her home in St. John. She had been the guest of Miss Lou Stevenson for a few weeks.

Miss Louisa Jacques has decided to resign her situation as clerk in the post office, and will take a course in stenography and typewriting.

Mrs. Frank Oliver, who has been the guest of Mrs. Rogers, Northampton, went to Van Buren on Monday, to visit her friend Mrs. Jardine.

Frank A. Good was a competitor in the Labor Day match at the Fredericton Rifle range. He secured two nice prizes, one being a handsome clock.

Mrs. W. P. Jones and Mrs. J. S. Creighton accompanied their husbands to St. John on Saturday to see the "Silver Slipper" performance in the Opera that evening.

A splendid line of Fall and Winter Coats in ladies' and misses' sizes at Carr's, Hartland. The most popular materials with up-to-date trimmings. Call early and secure the "Plums."

Coun. Henry B. Smith went up river on Tuesday's express to advertise the exhibition. He will visit Grand Falls, Edmundston, Andover, Fort Fairfield, Caribou and Presque Isle.

Capt. J. J. Bull and Lieut. Mark Gillen have gone to Ottawa to take a special course at the Canadian Musketry School. They expect to receive their certificates and return in about six weeks.

The Veterans Banquet at the Royal Cafe on Friday night was a great success. Dr. Upham was in the chair. Upwards of sixty veterans and friends were present. Eloquent addresses were made by several.

J. R. Murphy, K. C., has returned from St. Andrews, where he spent the past few months in search of health. His friends are glad to know that a marked improvement is noticed in his condition.

George Pokey, a young Englishman living with R. E. Hemphill at Northampton, narrowly escaped trouble with a tramp a few nights ago. Mr. Pokey was alone in the house when the tramp walked in and boldly demanded food. Pokey said he could give him none for the women folk were away. Then the hobo demanded money, but was again refused. The tramp became threatening, seized a stick of wood and tried to assault the Englishman, but the latter grabbed a rifle that was near and the tramp beat a hasty retreat.

Long Range Work.

There are special reasons for the long range at which the Russo-Japanese naval actions have been fought. Admiral Togo's margin strength is critically insufficient. His country's destinies rest upon the safety of his battleships. If they were lost or crippled, the armies in Manchuria would be doomed, and the Rising Sun would set. The sinking of the Hatsuse meant the loss of one-sixth of the Empire's strength. Consequently, Togo does not dare to take chances. He must keep out of torpedo range and trust to distant gunfire. A British admiral knowing that reserves were behind him, would steam in to decisive ranges and force the fighting. He would count on losing some of his ships and would hope to destroy an equal or greater number of the enemy's ships. Togo has no reserves. As a result of these tactics a few big guns have done all the real work. A British naval critic has worked this out to a curious point. Twelve big guns on the Russian side fought eleven or twelve big guns on the Japanese side. In other words, the issue of the fight lay with the marksmanship of a couple of dozen gun captains. If by careful previous training the twelve Russians who aimed the guns had been twice as good shots as they really were, the battle might have ended otherwise.

The Imperial canal in China is the longest in the world, and connects no fewer than 41 cities in the course its 800 miles.

IN NEWFOUNDLAND.

To accuse a political party of favoring Confederation is regarded as good politics in Newfoundland, and the politicians so impeached hasten to deny the allegation. *The Evening Herald*, of St. John's at the present moment is insisting that Mr. A. B. Morine is maturing a plot to "sell" and "fool" the country into union with Canada. It recalls his visits here, and hints that his campaign is financed from Canadian sources. *The Daily News* champions the Opposition, in whose ranks Mr. Morine is fighting, and is asserted to be controlled by Mr. Morine. It energetically declares that: "Newfoundland is entirely safe in the hands of Mr. A. F. Goodridge, Leader of the Opposition, a man who has always championed the cause of the Colony against union with Canada." Further, "Mr. Goodridge is as pronounced an anti-confederate to-day as he ever was." Confederation seems to have few friends in Newfoundland just at present. More's the pity, since, far from being "sold," the Newfoundland, we are convinced, would gain immensely by being drawn into the wider interests of Canadian life.

The country which sells most to Japan is British India, Great Britain coming next, with China third, the United States fourth, and Germany fifth.

There are 382,000,000 Chinese speaking the same language, making Chinese the most spoken language.

Don't Let Your Stomach Trouble You.

It is folly to suffer from any form of stomach trouble when in all probability you can just as well be well.

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