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FRIDAY, JUNE 5th, 1908.

The Ottawa Situation.

A situation without parallel in the history of British parliaments, either Imperial or Colonial, has been created at Ottawa by the Conservative Opposition. Nearly three months ago the Minister of Justice introduced a government measure providing certain amendments to the Elections Act concerning revision of the lists in Manitoba, British Columbia and certain unorganized portions of Quebec and Ontario, whereby in future the County Court judges could control the revisions. From no province but Manitoba has a single complaint come concerning this eminently fair proposition of Sir Wilfrid and his government, and the very fact that Premier Roblin and his right-hand man the Hon "Bob" Rogers are hand in glove with the Conservative Ottawa Opposition in fighting so desperately against the proposition must be taken as proof positive that in that province at least the Conservatives have a grossly unfair advantage, which they are determined to retain at any cost. In fighting the measure the Opposition have adopted mulish tactics. When the Bill was first being considered the Conservatives at once laid down the ultimatum that rather than see it pass they would block all votes of money for any purpose whatever, thereby paralyzing all the public services, and this utterly defenceless course they have pursued to this very day, save in so far as the voting of the salaries of the outside staff in the Customs Department is concerned. Whenever a motion is made to go into Committee of Supply an amendment is proposed by some Opposition member, and talked on for hours and days. Finally after reaching the Committee stage the voting is further hindered by the asking of all sorts of irrelevant and foolish questions, reading books and papers, and even other less sensible obstructive tactics. Thus the time is wasted, and public business tied up.

The question might well be asked "Why does not a Government with a majority of almost three score at its back force its measures through the House?" but the answer lies in the fact that under our present parliamentary system no vote may be taken until every member who wishes to speak has talked himself hoarse if need be, and when one amendment has been voted upon another may be moved, and the same discussion gone over once more. It is simply a matter of pure physical endurance, and in the case of a determined and dogged band of sixty garrulous Oppositionists wishing to interminably prolong a waste of words there is nothing to hinder them. Some of the results of this longing to talk on the part of the Opposition may be briefly set down. They include the intimation that unless money soon be voted no militia camps may be held this year, no member of the civil service in any branch can receive his pay, the employees of the I C R will likewise be financially stranded, Contractors will be paralyzed, and all public works abandoned, all of these conditions very seriously affecting thousands of merchants. Work must be delayed on the Trans-Continental, and generally speaking all public business remains standstill, all for the purpose of gratifying the whim of such unreasonable men as constitute the present Opposition at Ottawa. Is this a condition of affairs which the great body of right thinking electors will approve? Most certainly it is not, and unless reason soon shall come to the men who mould the policy of the Opposition no course will be open to the government other than an appeal to the people. In Canada we are supposed to have Responsible Government, a principle for which some of our forebears were ready to take up arms in the days of Lord Falkland, Sir Francis Bond Head and other favorites of the old Family Compact. The underlying principle under which we are supposed to be governed is that the will of the majority shall be law, but under conditions as they now exist owing to the action of the minority our boasted responsible government exists in name only, the will of the majority being apparently at the mercy of the whim of the minority. This is a state of affairs which cannot be tolerated, which must be settled once for all at the first opportunity, and the proper tribunal is the voice of the electorate. As has been pointed out with great force by many supporters, Sir Wilfrid, representative of the majority, has been entrusted with the management of the affairs of our Dominion. It is not to be tolerated that a minority should hold up all public business simply because of a determination to wrest undesirable concessions from the majority. Mr Borden, Mr Foster, Mr Bennett, Mr Fowler and their ilk are paralyzing the public business in order to retain a grossly unfair political advantage held by their allies in Manitoba. In the meantime the people must pay for all this display of rancor and turmoil. How long is such a state of affairs to continue? The sober sense of the electorate alone must answer.

Robert Caldwell Dead.

Robert Caldwell died at St Johnsbury, Vt, Thursday morning at five o'clock, after an illness extending over several months. He was about 74 years old, a native of the town, and esteemed by everyone. He was never married, but leaves two sisters, Mrs Robert Barker of Great Falls and Mrs E W Williams of this town. The remains will be brought here for burial, probably arriving Saturday night. Miss Beatrice Williams and her brother Norman who have been in St Johnsbury for some days will accompany the remains. Deceased was a retired contractor of large means.

The Roads.

Mr Editor:
I would respectfully call Mr Munro's attention to the condition of the Road at and near Rev Mr Bleakney's residence. After his fine promises before Election it seems a pity to have such a disgraceful piece of road so near the town and with so much travel over it. Had such conditions existed last year Mr Diblee would have had it fixed up before June. I may say that it is not a left over from last year for last fall this piece of road was alright. Take a look at it Mr Munro, it is not over a mile from your office and after looking at it just drive out a mile or two on the Houlton Road. Please do something, Mr Munro, your promises were good, but performance will be much better.

TRAVELLER.

Presbytery Meeting.

The Presbytery of St John met in St John's church, McKenzie Corner, N.B., on Tuesday evening for the ordination and induction of Mr R A McDonald M. A., recent graduate of Pine Hill Presbyterian College, Halifax. The ministers present were Revs J H A Anderson moderator, J James McCaskill and Gordon Pringle, and with these were Messrs J Henry Hay, Samuel Hemphill and Robert Watson. Mr McDonald, was after signifying his assent to the usual questions, solemnly set apart by prayer and the laying on of the hands of the Presbytery to the ministry of the gospel, and inducted into the pastoral charge of the congregation. Mr McCaskill in forceful and fitting terms addressed the newly inducted minister, while Mr Pringle delivered the charge to the people. The church was filled with a large and enthusiastic audience who came with a warm welcome to their new minister. Mr McDonald is a graduate of Dalhousie University in Arts and of Pine Hill in theology. He has taken high standing in his studies both in arts and theology, while he has worked very successfully in different mission fields of the synod.

A hearty and unanimous call from the congregation of St Matthew's church, St John, addressed to Rev Mr McCaskill was presented at this meeting of Presbytery, but as the congregation of Port Kent has not been regularly cited to appear in their interests the call was allowed to stand over until future meeting of Presbytery.

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Benton.

Mr and Mrs John Bolger are receiving congratulations—its a boy.
Miss Emma Deakin is enjoying a visit with her sister at Debec.
Percy Governor has returned from a fishing trip at Skiff Lake much pleased with his success.
Jim Grainey and his sister Agnes, made a flying visit to this place last week.

Mrs Alice Connelly who was called here last week on account of the illness of her son has returned to St Stephen.

Mr and Mrs Walter Sherwood and child Elliott, of McAdam, are visiting her mother Mrs John Body.

Archie Connelly left for St Stephen on Friday where he is receiving treatment for a sore hand.
Hazen Hall of Maxwell, who has had charge of the advanced department of the school here for the past year, has tendered his resignation, and intends leaving for the northwest at an early date.

Oscar Deakin a former Benton boy, but for the past five or six months a resident of Hartland, left a few days ago to be one of the principals in a happy event, which is to take place Thursday June 4th. He is to bring back with him to his eastern home, Miss Good of Fillmore, Saskatchewan. His many friends will wish him many years of happiness in the ranks of the benedictes.

JOTTINGS.

Tuesday, June 16th, is the correct date for the County Orange Lodge.

Mr and Mrs Sabine L Carr of Bellingham arrived in town Wednesday night.

An interesting account of the two recitals given by Mrs Adney's pupils will appear next week.

The great ball game at Island Park Wednesday afternoon, June 17th, is the talk of the town.

Alfred Holmes formerly of Holmesville, died Wednesday night at the home of Ezekiah Banks, near Bath.

Dr E Churchill was down town yesterday morning for the first time since December. He is almost completely recovered.

The Huntley stock Company played Tuesday and Wednesday nights in Graham's Opera to large audiences. The Company pleased everyone.

The St John Presbyterial will meet in St Paul's Church, Woodstock, June 17 and 18. Delegates are expected from all parts of the Presbytery.

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Marriages.

HATFIELD-SIPRELL.—At the Reformed Baptist Parsonage, Woodstock, May 31st, by Rev S. A. Baker, Mr Heber H. Hatfield of Middle Simonds and Miss Bertha L. Siprell of Somerville, N. B.

BREWSTER-BREWSTER.—At Woodstock, on Tuesday, June 2nd, by Elder A. H. Kearney, James B. Brewster to Miss Grace M. Brewster.

Deaths.

RIEBOUR.—On May 21st 1908, At the residence of his son H. E. Riebout, Calgary, Alb. Moses Riebout of Mr Pleasant N. B. in the seventy-eighth year of his age, leaving a Wife and Seven Children.

C. O. C. F.

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NOTICE.

This is to give Notice to the Public that I, Henry Wells will not be responsible for any debts contracted by Samuel Wells my Son.
May 24 1908
HENRY WELLS.

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE.

Anybody wishing Grading, Sodding or work done in the Cemetery please give your orders in this week as I only expect to be here a short while longer. You can see me at the Commercial Hotel between the hours of 12 and 1 and 5 to 10 p. m.
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Notice of Sale.

To Page W. Rideout of the Parish of Brighton in the County of Carleton and Province of New Brunswick, Farmer, and all others whom it may in anywise concern:

NOTICE is hereby given that under and by virtue of a Power of Sale contained in a certain Indenture of Mortgage bearing date the tenth day of July in the year of our Lord One Thousand Eight and Ninety Five, and recorded in Carleton County Records in Book U No 3 on Pages 354, 355 and 356 and made between the said Page W. Rideout of the one part and the undersigned Allen Bradley of said Parish of Brighton, Manufacturer, of the other part; there will for the purpose of satisfying the money secured thereby, default having been made in the payment thereof, be sold at Public Auction in front of the Post Office in the Town of Woodstock in the County of Carleton and Province of New Brunswick, on MONDAY the TWENTY NINTH day of JUNE NEXT at the hour of eleven of the clock in the forenoon, the lands and premises described in the said Indenture of Mortgage as follows:—

"All that certain lot, tract, piece or parcel of land and premises situate, lying and being in the Parish of Brighton aforesaid and known and distinguished as part of lot Number Sixty in the grant to William Turner and others and bounded as follows, namely, On the South by a part of said lot number sixty owned by the heirs of the late John Rideout and Samuel Rideout and land owned by one Amos W. Rideout; on the East by land owned by David N. Raymond; on the North by land formerly owned by Maurice Day and on the West by land owned by Samuel Rideout and the River Saint John and being fifty two and one half rods wide in front and sixty seven and one half rods wide in the rear and containing one hundred and seventy five acres more or less, commencing on the top of the hill forty rods from the bank of the River Saint John; thence running East to the rear of the River Saint John lot and also the right of way one rod wide to the said River Saint John and being same land deeded by Amos W. Rideout and Elizabeth his wife to the said Page W. Rideout by Deed registered in Book R number three of Carleton County Records on pages 274 and 275."

TOGETHER with all and singular the buildings and improvements thereto belonging or in anywise appertaining. Dated this Nineteenth day of May A. D. 1908.

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