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Carleton County.

The Garden of the Province has gone with the crowd. Perhaps since the Hazen party will be our rulers it is just as well for the next five years that Fleming, Smith and Munro are to be our representatives. The Sentinel sincerely trusts that Mr Fleming will long before 1913 have solved the problem of paying for hundred thousand dollar structures out of current revenue, not to speak of school books for half the cost of production,—that Mr Smith will have secured a goodly pension or everyone except the school teachers, and that thanks to Mr Munro the demon drink will be banished from our fair province by nothing short of provincial prohibition. We will not in this list of benefits which have been foreshadowed include the blessing of good roads without either paying taxes or doing statute labor, nor shall we insist upon the immediate building of at least two new bridges above Florenceville, out of ordinary revenue of course. The electors have been led to believe that all these benefits will accrue by reason of the change of government. Alas for promises!

The Result.

New Brunswick has spoken, and in no uncertain tone. The Robinson government has been weighed in the balance, and found wanting,—just so we will not admit,—yet the fact remains that for the next parliamentary term our province will be ruled by an executive out of sympathy with Sir Wilfrid Laurier and the Ottawa administration. Mr Hazen has been entrusted with the destinies of the province, and coming into power as he will practically without any public pledges, and consequently unhampered, the fault will be laid squarely at his feet if good, honest, and satisfactory government in every particular is not given during his tenure of office.

The Sentinel honestly believed that Mr Hazen and his party would fail in their efforts to down the present administration. We were wrong, and we are just as ready to admit our mistake as we are to extend our best wishes to the new premier for a short and turbulent tenure of the honorable position to which he has been elevated, and to add our further earnest hope that at the first opportunity he may be hurled from power. Premier Robinson and his associates fought a good fight, and lost. The government went down defeated but neither dishonored nor disheartened. The spirit of Liberalism is crushed, but far from dead. It will rise again.

Richard Gray Sent up for Trial.

The examination of Richard Gray on the charge of murder was concluded yesterday afternoon, the prisoner being sent up for trial at the session of the Supreme Court here in April.

P B Millie of Glassville was in town yesterday.

The New Government.

Mr Hazen is not yet premier, but soon will be. The members of the outgoing administration will require a few weeks to close up the public business, so we need not reasonably expect the new cabinet to take charge until quite late this month. It is of course conceded that Hon Mr Hazen will himself become Attorney General, that Mr Fleming will enter upon the duties of provincial secretary, and that Mr McLeod of York may become Solicitor General, although the Charlotte contingent desire the place for either Grimmer or Clarke. That lofty patriot and old time Liberal (?) from Northumberland, Mr Morrissey, has long been booked for Surveyor General, but Mr Murray of Sussex is said by his friends to be in possession of the key to the same office, so there may be friction. There aren't plums enough to go 'round, so we'll bet on "Honest John." This leaves the Commissioner for Agriculture to be fought for, and we believe the scramble is merrily going on. Mr Maxwell or Mr Wilson may become Chief Commissioner of Public Works (We beg Mr Pinder's pardon) and one of the Kent Acadian doctors will likely prefix a piece of headgear in the form of the term Honorable,—sans salary and perhaps sans honor, too.

All signs point in the direction of the Hazen cabinet running principally to head and feet, with very little body.

The Defeated Ones.

Hon Mr Jones and his colleagues have suffered a temporary reverse. It is the fortune of war that a party or a candidate is seldom uniformly successful. The Solicitor General has left behind him a record of which no man need be ashamed. He has of course been made one of the scapegoats of the road law, but now that the electors have wreaked their vengeance upon that piece of legislation, the future may well present a more inviting prospect to those who temporarily have gone under. Hon Mr Jones is too potent a factor in the public life of the county to be eliminated by a single defeat. Mr Fleming twice went under in succession, and yet has lived to tell the tale. Mr F B Carvell once suffered a reverse, but more than turned the tables at the next opportunity. Hon Mr Jones will yet be heard from, and probably at no distant date.

Harry Carvell and George W Upham, like their colleague, polled a very large vote, and have good reason to feel proud of their support. They are solid, substantial business men, who had they been elected would have given the county excellence service. All three candidates deserve the hearty thanks of the party, and are receiving it, for so nobly carrying the standard under such discouraging circumstances. Truth crushed to earth will rise again. May it come quickly!

Bath.

The light fall of snow has very much benefited the hauling—and farmers are rushing in their hay etc. William Post and son Hallie Post are visiting relatives in Bath.

Rev M Carey of Strathcona Alta spoke here to a large audience in United Baptist church on Missions on Friday last.

Daniel Giberson of Plaster Rock was visitor here this week.

Rev Angus Dalberk of Upper Brighton and wife were callers in Bath on Wednesday.

Rev John Perry of Hartland was calling on friends here on Sabbath last and preached in the United Baptist Church the same evening.

Editorial Notes.

"They say" that B Frank Smith is booked for Speaker. We don't believe it.

The Hazen government will be judged on its merits, but its demerits will probably not escape some attention.

What will Mr Hubbard do? Probably engage in the pleasing occupation known as endorsing government cheques.

The new opposition is a distinctly aggressive body. Behind Hon Mr Robinson there will be some first class fighting men.

How many Carleton County conservatives have been promised a good fat job? About ten in every parish. Now watch the fun.

Mr Fleming will have to come back for re-election within a few weeks. Acceptance of a portfolio vacates his seat in the Assembly.

Well, things are rather turned around, but a little shaking up may do no harm. Forewarned is forearmed. There's another struggle coming.

Are there offices enough to go around? The legislature will probably create some more. They are badly needed. Twenty five years is a long wait.

Hon Messrs Purdy, Fairis, Jones and Allen went under. Premier Robinson, Attorney General McKeown, Surveyor Sweeney and Commissioner LaBillois survive.

Our predictions were away off. Come to think of it, not so bad after all. We had them sure enough, but only wrong end to. That's not very serious, a mechanical error, as it were.

The Sentinel in the last ten years has received a grand total of less than \$100 out of the provincial treasury, so our exchequer won't materially suffer owing to the change of government.

There is just one thing the Liberals of Carleton should not forget. It is the necessity for thorough organization, not on the eve of battle, but in the calm between fights. A word to the wise is sufficient.

Declaration proceedings take place Saturday morning at the Court House. Let every friend of the defeated candidates who can possibly get there, be on hand. The other fellows need no urging.

Will Hazen, like Whitney, dismiss every Liberal officeholder under the government? Watch the heads go in the basket,—and to think that Liberal votes (Mr Hazen admits it) gave him possession of the executioner's weapon!

Alas, it is easy to conjecture what might have been. Had Hon Mr Pugsley dissolved the legislature and gone to the people at the end of last session, or had Hon Mr Robinson chosen to call on the by-elections, meet the Assembly, and amend the road law by cutting off its tail right behind the ears, a different story might have been told. But the die is cast. It's no use crying over spilt milk.



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Births.

WALKER. At Great Falls, Montana, on Feb. 18th, to the wife of Wallace Walker, a daughter.

THORNE. At Woodstock, on Feb. 2nd, to the wife of N. Foster Thorne, a daughter.

Marriages.

HATHAWAY-DYER. At Bristol on the 10th inst. John Hathaway of Perth, Victoria Co. and Estella Dyer of Beechwood, daughter of George Dyer. The ceremony was performed by D E Brooks.

KNOX-STOVEN. At the home of Mr D H Semple, East Florenceville, Feb. 24th by the Rev Thos Pierce, Eldon Stanley Knox of Chipman, Queen Co., N. B. to Josie Stoven of Carleton Place, Ont.

Deaths.

At the residence of Robt. Bull, Houlton Road, Feb. 4th, Adalbert Vanwart, aged 48, re and 8 mos.

NOTICE.

The Annual General Meeting of the Shareholders of The Carleton Sentinel Publishing Co Ltd will be held at the office of the company in the Town of Woodstock on Tuesday, March Seventeenth, at the hour of eight o'clock in the afternoon.

N FOSTER THORNE,
Managing Director.

NOTICE.

The Twenty-third Annual Meeting of The Saint John River Log Driving Company will be held at the Queen Hotel, in the City of Fredericton, on Wednesday, the first day of April next, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, for the purpose of electing a Board of Directors and for the transaction of such business as may legally come before the meeting.

Dated the Second day of March, A. D. 1908.

J. FRASER GREGORY, President.
LEWIS H. BLISS, Secretary.

N. B.—Every owner of logs or other timber intended to be driven by the said Company during the driving season of 1908, must file with the Secretary of the Company a statement of the same on or before the day of the annual meeting, and no lumberman can become a member of said Company, or entitled to vote at its meetings until such statement has been filed.

Saint John River Log Driving Company.

CONTRACT FOR DRIVING.

Tenders for a contract for one or more years for driving the logs, timber and lumber cut into the Saint John River and the Arctostook River from the several points below mentioned to the Shear Booms of the said Company at Crook's Point, in the Parish of Douglas, and at McGinley's Ferry in the Parish of Kingsclear, in the County of York, at the rate below stated, will be received by The Saint John River Log Driving Company at Fredericton until noon of the first day of April next.

Tender to state the amount that will be paid by the tenderer annually for the contract.

Contract to contain such clauses and conditions as the Directors may prescribe to secure the faithful and satisfactory performance of the work. The rates per thousand superficial feet to be paid for driving the lumber, as above specified, will be as follows:

1st. From the head of Grand Falls, 20 cents.

2nd. From the mouth of Salmon River, 18 cents.

3rd. From the boundary line on Arctostook River, 20 cents.

4th. From the mouth of Tobique River, 16 cents.

5th. From the mouth of Big Presque Isle River, 13 cents.

6th. From the mouth of Beagumic River, 12 cents.

7th. From the mouth of Meduxwickeag River, 11 cents.

The Directors are not obliged to accept the highest or any tender unless the same shall be satisfactory to them, as to the ability of the party tendering to carry out the contract, the price offered and all terms and conditions of the tender.

The tenderer must name two bondsmen who are ready to enter into a bond with him in the sum of Ten thousand dollars for the due performance of the contract, and the written consent of such persons to enter into the bond must accompany the tender.

In case the driving of the logs, timber and lumber be not contracted for on tender, the same will be sold at Public Auction on the first day of April next, at 1 o'clock in the afternoon, in front of the Y. R. County Court House, in the City of Fredericton, pursuant to the provisions of Act of Assembly.

Dated the second day of March, A. D. 1908.

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