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ELECTIONS BY ACCLAMATION SOMETIMES DELUSIVE.

The election of 1890 afforded strong evidence of the misleading and delusive character of elections by acclamation. On nomination day, 14th January of that year, the provincial government were able to boast that they had carried four members in Charlotte, three in Kings, two in Queens, two in Gloucester, two in Restigouche, and one in Madawaska without opposition, while in Westmorland and York only two opposition candidates were nominated in each case for the four seats, thus insuring to the government the unopposed return of 18 supporters.

But the appearances, so strong in favor of the administration were delusive to a degree. If nomination day was a great day for the government polling day was a great day for the opposition. They carried the six seats for St. John in a block, the four seats for Westmorland, the four seats for Northumberland, the two seats for Albert, one in Carleton, one in Kent, one in Victoria and one in Sunbury, thus practically defeating the ministry.

What followed is fresh in the memory of all. The Northumberland deal carried a "big four" from the opposition ranks to the government side in that county and with some later defection, enabled Mr. Blair to hold to power. There is now no doubt that at the very moment when the government were able to secure the return by acclamation of nearly one half the house the sentiment of a large majority of the electorate of the province was distinctly hostile to them.

This little episode of five years ago should teach us not to rashly conclude that the elections carried by the government on nomination day afford any just clue to the results of the polling, but rather the reverse. We shall not venture to predict at this moment what the result will be, but we shall be much mistaken if the opposition are not more fortunate in the contested elections than they were in the uncontested ones. At this writing, on the eve of polling day, it appears that three members of the government are being hotly pressed and are in fear and trepidation for their seats, viz, the chief commissioner, Mr. Emmerson, in Albert; the solicitor general, Mr. White, in Kings, and the surveyor general, Mr. Tweedie, in Northumberland. It will severely tax what Mr. Blair facetiously terms "the resources of civilization" to elect either one of them, but we have a very resourceful opponent to deal with.

JUDICIAL VACANCIES.

Word comes from Ottawa that Chief Justice Strong of the Supreme Court has been granted four months leave of absence on the ground of ill-health. This, no doubt, means his early retirement from his present high position.

Chief Justice Sir Samuel Henry Strong was born in Dorsetshire, England, in 1825 and is now seventy years old. He came to Canada in early life, was called to the bar in 1848, and was made a judge in 1869. He was appointed a puisne judge of the Supreme Court of Canada on its creation in 1875, and succeeded to the chief justiceship on the death of Sir W. J. Ritchie. He was knighted after his elevation to the latter post.

In our own province Chief Justice Sir John C. Allen has been for many months disabled by paralysis, and has taken no part in judicial proceedings for a long while past. The office has been at the disposal of the government in the meanwhile, but there has been a natural reluctance to appoint his successor while Sir John still lives. He has been a fair-minded and just judge, rather of the old school than the new, and is held in universal esteem for his many excellent qualities. Sir John is now advanced in years besides being ill, and the time cannot be far distant when the government must call some one from the bar to the bench

as his successor. There is some speculation whether one of the present puisne judges will be promoted to the chief justiceship or a new appointment made direct to that high position. Mr. Ezekiel McLeod, M. P., Q. C., of Saint John is mentioned as having a judgeship in prospect, while both Messrs. Justice Tuck and Barker are thought to be in the line of promotion to the chief's place on the New Brunswick bench.

Probably the strongest of the judges of the Supreme Court of Canada is Hon. George E. King of this Province, who was a few years ago translated from the Supreme Court of New Brunswick to that of Canada. It will not be surprising if his eminent judicial qualities may secure for him the reversion of the chief justiceship at Ottawa. If so, it will be no small compliment to New Brunswick to have twice secured the highest judicial position in the dominion within a brief term of years. Whether this shall happen or not there is little doubt that among the present judges of the highest court in the land Judge King is best of all fitted to be Chief Justice Strong's successor.

Our farmers should wake up. It turns out that at the provincial exhibition in St. John a large proportion of the prizes offered for various farm stock and products were altogether unclaimed, while the lion's share of the prizes in fruit went to Nova Scotia, and in live stock both P. E. Island and Nova Scotia were more than formidable competitors with our own province. Hon. D. Ferguson, of Charlottetown, carried off \$200 in live stock prizes, while many Nova Scotia fruit growers won from \$60 to \$100 each. Much of this might have been kept within our own province if our farmers and stock-raisers had been on the alert. It is to be hoped that they will wake up in time for next year's competition, and keep awake for the future, now that an annual provincial exhibition is promised. The few competitors from Kent County did fairly well in prizes at the late exhibition, and we trust that hereafter the capabilities of our county for farming, dairying and stock-raising will be more fully represented in these provincial competitions.

Some time since a report emanated from Ottawa that a commission would be appointed to investigate the Manitoba school question, and that parliament would be called to meet in December. This report is now authoritatively contradicted. A despatch to the St. John Sun says that the date of the meeting of parliament cannot be fixed until the Manitoba government's answer has been received or unduly delayed, and that no commission will be appointed as there is nothing to investigate. The courts have decided that certain rights of the Catholic minority in Manitoba in regard to education have been taken away. If the Manitoba government will restore those rights that will end the matter. If not, then parliament will be called to pass remedial legislation.

The Moncton Transcript is sadly disgruntled over the Westmorland "deal." It sneers at Mr. Blair as a man who "dearly loves a deal" and professes an immeasurable measure of "independence" for itself. Evidently all is not serene in the ministerial camp, but the Transcript will return, like a stray lamb to the fold—if Mr. Blair is sustained at the polls!

There are several senatorships vacant in this province which ought to be filled before the next session of parliament, and it should not be forgotten that the North Shore counties are at present very inadequately represented in the Canadian "lords."

Pine Ridge Gossip.

Oct. 15.—Farmers are done digging their potatoes, and report the crop in general above the average. The rain of Sunday night was welcomed gladly by the farmers, who were anxious to get to work to plough. Robbie expects a large number of teams at his ploughing frolic.

Our annual school meeting was held last Thursday. The attendance was small and everything passed off quietly. Some of ratepayers must have been busy or else "forgot" about the meeting.

The threshing mills are doing a hustling business. Jonathan has been kept busy day and night.

Mrs. Allanach, of Moulins River, spent Thursday with her friend, Mrs. Barton.

Mrs. J. S. Allen, of Richibucto, and Mrs. A. Curran, of West Branch, spent a day at Mr. John Girvan's, Sr., of this place.

Mrs. Wm. McNulty is visiting her sister Mrs. Murray at Main River.

Messrs. Alec and Eddie Morton have their new house plastered. We hear they intend moving into it soon.

Mrs. McKee, of Buctouche, paid a visit to her daughter here.

BERCHOT. To Cure Croup. DEAR SIR,—I have used Haggard's Yellow Oil with all my children for Croup, and I think it is the best medicine made. I am never without it in the house.

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Fifty-two Houses Destroyed by the Fire at Chatham on Thursday.

CHATHAM, Oct. 11.—Nothing remains to-day but a few chimneys and a little wreckage to mark the place where fifty-two houses stood at this hour yesterday. Probably eight acres of ground which were covered by industrial establishments and comfortable homes are totally bare. Such a complete disaster is rarely seen and its completeness is due of course to the fact that the buildings destroyed were of wood and that there were large piles of wood stored for winter use to add fuel to the flames. The fire was not subdued; it simply burned itself out. There were no other buildings close at hand in the direction the wind was blowing to take fire, and some at a distance, notably the Catholic convent and the pro-Cathedral had narrow escapes.

The origin of the fire is discussed with some interest to-day. That the fire broke out in the rear of B. M. Moran's shop is certain. The generally accepted theory is that it started in an ash heap. A remarkable thing is that the fire jumped from the McLachlan block on Duke and St. John streets to Robinson's carriage factory on St. John street. Several houses intervene and these were saved. From Robinson's factory the fire extended to several blocks, the principal property destroyed being Gillespie's foundry, an industry that had been running for thirty years, and the loss of which will be serious. It was under lease to John C. Miller. In all, it is said sixty families were made homeless, this number including twenty widows. Very many of the people are very poor and a meeting is to be held this afternoon to consider the question of obtaining relief for them. Last night some of the homeless found refuge with their friends; others were given shelter in public buildings. The total loss is estimated at between \$40,000 and \$50,000.

Bathurst is the first place to proffer assistance for the distressed, \$500 being promised.

Below is given a list of the places destroyed:

- B. M. Moran, stock in shop; insurance, \$2,000. Donald McLachlan, shop and two houses; insurance, \$900. Andrew Marquis and Mrs. James Griffin, the occupants, had their furniture insured for \$500 and \$300 respectively. Alex. Robinson, carriage and sleigh works, residence, barn and stock and furniture; insurance, \$2,900. Mrs. James Pierce, three houses; insurance, \$4,000. Six families, George Jardine, Harry Eagles, Harry Brobecker, Mrs. James Griffin, James Gulliver and James Mills, occupied them. Miss Mary Gaynor, St. John house; insurance, \$300. The house was occupied by George Sinnott. Miss Jane Wall, house and barn; no insurance. The Gillespie foundry, six buildings, insurance, \$2,675; loss probably \$12,000. Miss Ann Wall, house; no insurance. Mrs. Jenkins, house; no insurance. James Gower, house on St. Michael street; insurance, \$300. Mrs. Edward Watson, house on Foundry street; no insurance. Andrew Brown, house; \$300 insurance. Oliver Foster, house; no insurance. Wm. Avery, house; no insurance. John Sutton, house; no insurance. W. S. Loggie, house; no insurance. Robert Mather, house and outbuildings; no insurance. Wm. Martin, house; insured. Mrs. Regan, house and barn; no insurance.

- Mrs. James Gower, house on Foundry street; insurance \$350. John Mahoney, house and barn; no insurance. Mrs. Russell, house; no insurance. Geo. Savoy, two houses; insured. Mrs. Percival, house and barn, St. Michael street; insurance \$1,000. Matthew Carroll, house; no insurance. Peter Breen, house and barn; no insurance. Mrs. P. Desmond, of Newcastle, two houses and shop. D. G. Smith, house, insurance \$1,000 shop, \$200, and Cassidy house \$800. Mrs. Oulton, Moncton, tenement house, St. John street, occupied by Mrs. McDonald, Thos. Fitzpatrick and Sterling Trevors; insurance \$1,000. Mr. James Maber; no insurance. Mrs. Walsh, Blackville, house and barn; \$400 on house and \$100 on barn. James Hackett, house, shop and undertaking establishment; insured.

CHATHAM, Oct. 11.—A well-attended meeting of the people of Chatham was held in the Masonic Hall this afternoon to take action in reference to obtaining aid for the sufferers by the fire. The meeting was called to order by the Town Clerk, Mr. Wm. T. Connors, who was then made chairman. Mr. D. G. Smith was appointed secretary. Mr. Connors explained the object of the meeting and pointed out the necessity of something being done for the people who had been burned out. Speeches were made by Senator Snowball, Judge Wilkinson, Rev. H. T. Joyner, Rev. Geo. Steel, Mr. E. F. Winslow, manager of the Bank of Montreal, Mr. D. C. Smith, of the Advance, Rev. Joseph McCoy, Rev. Dean Forsythe and Mr. John Potheringham on the subject, everybody agreeing that action should be taken in the direction of raising a fund to help the dis-

tressed. It was stated that between 45 and 49 families were in need of help; 14 widows with 29 children were included in this number.

On motion it was decided to form a Relief Association of fifteen persons and the following were named: Rev. H. T. Joyner, George Steel, Dean Forsythe, Joseph McCoy, Neil McKay, Dr. J. B. Benson, Messrs F. B. Winslow, W. B. Snowball, Lemuel Abbott, W. T. Connors, John Coleman, J. B. F. Mackenzie, Alex. Leishman, Geo. Stothart, W. S. Loggie. It was agreed to open a subscription list forthwith and \$700 was at once subscribed, including \$200 wired from Bathurst to Mr. B. R. Adams by Mr. Thomas D. Adams for Adams & Co. The secretary was instructed to wire Mr. Adams the meeting's appreciation of his timely and generous contribution. Senator Snowball gave \$100.

The association was on motion authorized to appeal for outside aid.

Organization was effected by the association electing Mr. W. S. Loggie chairman, William T. Connors secretary and F. E. Winslow treasurer. Rev. Father Joyner, Mr. Winslow and Mr. W. B. Snowball were appointed a committee to find rooms immediately for the homeless.

Messrs W. B. Snowball, J. B. F. Mackenzie, George Stothart, Rev. George Steel and John Coleman were appointed a committee to prepare subscription lists forthwith.

The clerical members of the association were appointed a committee to ascertain the number of persons burned out, and report to a meeting on Saturday afternoon.

At the suggestion of Mr. F. E. Winslow, Mr. R. O'Brien was requested to bring the subject of immediate relief for the sufferers to the attention of the people of St. John.

Sores From Bad Blood. DEAR SIR,—For quite a long time my blood was very bad, large sores would break out on me from a small scratch. I started to take your B. B. B. which completely cured me. I recommend Burdock Blood Bitters to all suffering from bad blood.

OLIVE COLE, Lynedoch, Ont.

Frank P. Barnard, station agent for the Bangor and Aroostook railroad at Houlton, was accidentally shot and killed at Summit station Friday afternoon. The trigger caught and the weapon was discharged, sending the bullet through his heart. Barnard was 25 years old.

CARD.

TO THE ELECTORS OF THE COUNTY OF KENT:

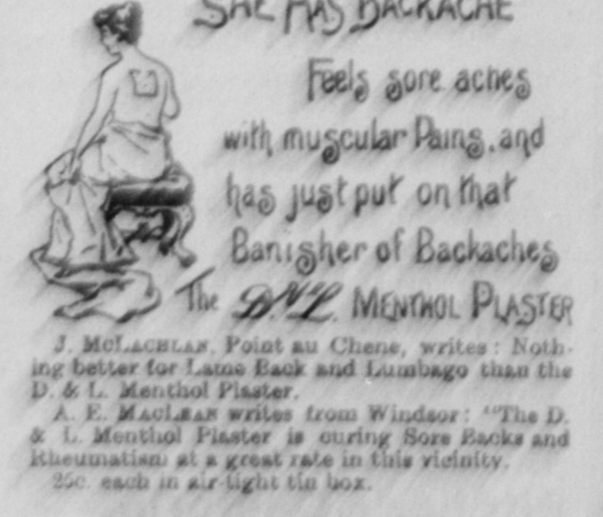
Gentlemen: The Local Legislature having been dissolved and a general election declared, at the earnest solicitation of our friends throughout the county, we announce ourselves as candidates in the Government interest, and ask for your support. We will give the Government our undivided support in all good measures, always keeping in view the interests of Kent County first, party next. We remain, Gentlemen, Yours respectfully, J. BARNES, U. JOHNSON, P. H. LEGERE.

CARD.

GENTLEMEN, ELECTORS OF THE COUNTY OF KENT:—

The Local Legislature of New Brunswick having been dissolved, it is again your privilege to elect members to represent you in the General Assembly. Since the last election in this County another member has been added by Act of Assembly to your former representation and you are called upon to elect three members instead of two as in the past. At the solicitation of many friends I have consented to be put in nomination, and now have much pleasure in announcing to you all my determination to contest the County in the interests of the present Local Administration. The conduct of public affairs by the present Government led by the Hon. A. G. Blair, has met my approval as being in my opinion conducive to the best interests of the Province generally and calculated to promote the peace and good order of the community and the common welfare of the people. If I shall be honored with a majority of your votes I will to the best of my ability assist to sustain the present Government so long as they continue to carry on the public business of the country in the general interest of its inhabitants. Respectfully soliciting your generous assistance and support in the coming contest I remain, Your Obedient Servant, CHARLES J. SAYRE, Richibucto, 1st October, A. D., 1895.

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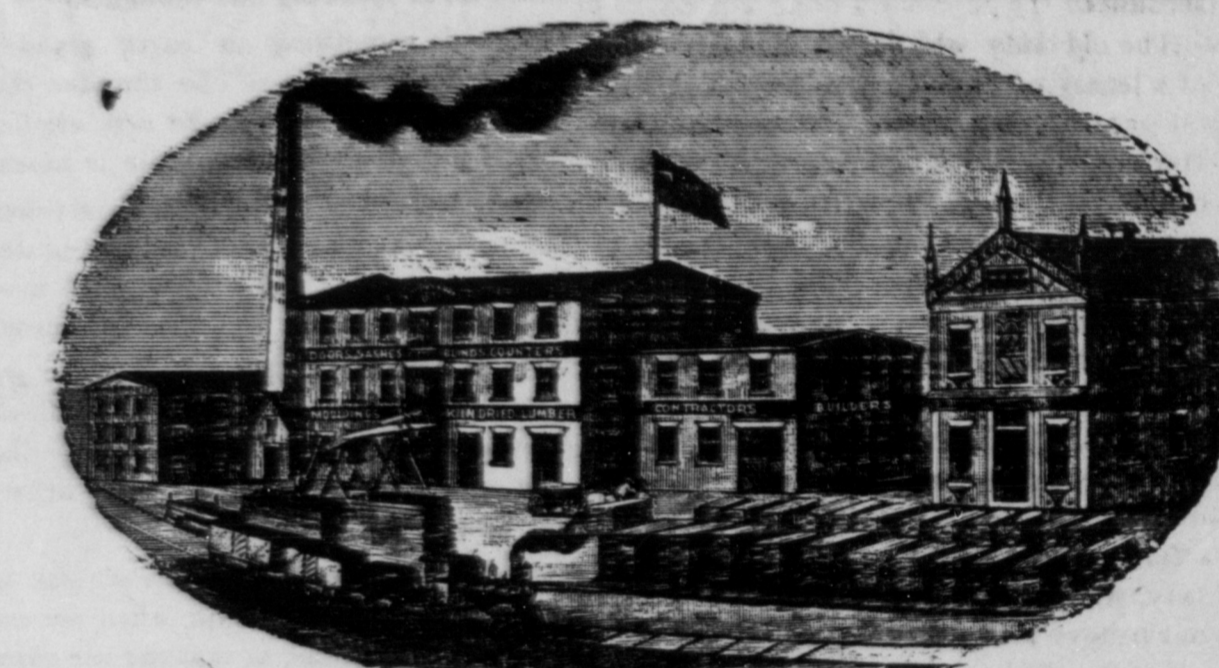
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