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THE BYE ELECTIONS.

The first note of the coming bye elections for vacancies to the House of Assembly was sounded at Hampton, Kings County, on Saturday last, when the Convention of local government friends nominated Mr. Ora P. King, to contest the county in the interests of the local government. There are vacancies in the representation of no less than five counties, viz., Kent, Westmoreland, Kings, York and Carleton. All of these were formerly represented by supporters of the present government and there is no reason to suppose there will be any different result as an outcome of the bye elections which will shortly be announced.

In Kent there are several names prominently mentioned in connection with the nomination, but it would seem advisable that an understanding should be reached which would save the expense and worry of a contest at a time when no good can possibly result from an election. In Kings the Conservatives have nominated as their candidate Mr. Fred Sproul, whom it will be remembered was defeated by Attorney General Pugsley in the bye election last fall by a majority of 801. Mr. Sproul will in all probability be snowed under again. In York there is no announcement as to the personnel of the candidates on either side, although there is a rumor that Mr. J. D. Phinney, Q. C., who formerly represented Kent in the Local Legislature, will be the nominee of the government supporters. If so, our readers will be almost as deeply interested in the York election as in that occurring in our own constituency, for Mr. Phinney is favourably known over the length and breadth of this county. In Carleton County there is every prospect of Major W. C. Good, who served with distinction as lieutenant in the second Canadian contingent in South Africa, being elected by acclamation. There is some talk however of the opponents of the local government opposing him by running another returned soldier, Sergeant Smith, who happens to be a cousin and warm friend of Major Good, under whom he served in South Africa. We scarcely think Sergeant Smith would consent to run under the circumstances.

In the meantime the Moncton Transcript comes out with an ill-considered article in which cynicism is made to take the place of common sense. The Transcript uses a very unfair method of criticism, and seeks to leave the impression that the local government is conducted by men who are simply office seekers. That charge, so general, can be made against any government but should never be made against any unless some particular proof of its correctness accompanies it. The St. John Globe, glad to find some chance

at the local government, has copied the Transcript's article, and so the campaign opens with the first blow delivered to the government in the House of those who should naturally be its friends. Bro. Hawke must have had a bad attack of indigestion when he penned the article in question, and Bro. Ellis had his usual fit of spleen when he copied it.

The Local Government under its present leadership has had no chance to formulate legislation of any kind, and such attacks made upon it in anticipation of any action the government can possibly take on the public questions of interest, is both unwise and unfair. Its friends will not submit to sit calmly by and see the government condemned without trial, for there is every reason to believe that under its present leadership, the affairs of the Province will be conducted in the same spirit of honesty, economy and progressiveness which characterized the Blair and Emmerson Administrations.

A GRACEFUL TRIBUTE.

The suggestion that the great French-Canadian Premier should act as mediator between the two contending races in South Africa with a view to the prevention of continued racial hostility, is finding much favour among all parties in Great Britain. Of course it will be impossible to settle or define the constitutional status of the different South African colonies until the present hostilities are concluded and the war is finally ended. Then the problem of the government of this huge tract of country with its scattered population must engage the attention of the conquering race. Upon the wisdom of the settlement of that problem depends the future of the country, for the united energy of Briton and Boer is needed for the successful development of the great heritage which stretches under the Southern Cross from the Cape of Good Hope to the Equator. All the bitter hatreds which the war has fostered must be buried in the graves of the heroic men on either side who have given their lives so freely at duty's call. The very strength and courage which the contending parties have manifested in the struggle should make it possible for each to have a proper respect for the rights of the other. Racial feuds must be buried deep on the African veldts if there is to be in the country that progress, liberty and prosperity which is capable of being developed. The future of the country almost entirely depends on the co-operation of the two races which have each hitherto been more bent on tearing down what the other builded than in assisting one another in the constructive work so necessary in an undeveloped country.

No more graceful tribute could be paid to the broad-minded intelligence of the great Canadian statesman, than this proposition that he is the man of the British world best fitted to cope successfully with the almost overwhelming difficulties of blending into one successful confederacy the warring interests of the various states and antagonistic races of South Africa. It is more than a graceful tribute. It bespeaks stronger than pretty sentences the judgment of the British world on Sir Wilfrid's work of blending into a common purpose the different and even antagonistic racial sentiments in Canada. As such, Canadians of every shade of political opinion will rejoice in this mark of respect to one who in the eyes of the world at large is worthily representing his country.

LOCK'S NEW BLOOD PILLS

THE RAILWAY COMMISSION.

A very general demand is being made in the newspaper press throughout Canada for the appointment of a Board of Commissioners to control the transportation charges of the various railways with a view to preventing the imposition of unjust and discriminating freight rates or the rebate of charges to favoured concerns. The public interest was aroused last year when, on the investigation made by the Railway Committee of the Parliament of Canada, it transpired that both the Canadian Pacific and Grand Trunk Railways were imposing most unfair and discriminating freight rates on burning and lubricating oils. It also developed that these railways were in the habit of giving the Standard Oil Company a heavy rebate on the rates which they were supposed to charge that particular concern. The result was that any competing concern was practically unable to sell oils at certain points in Canada owing to the marked difference made by the railways in their transportation charges.

The subject was brought up again in another form at the meeting of the Ontario Fruit Growers Association last fall at Brantford, where different speakers instanced cases of discriminating freight rates which had operated disastrously to their business, and the general complaint was made at the freight charges on fruit consigned to points in Western Canada. The claim was made that freights were much heavier on these western shipments than were charged on shipments of western produce consigned to the eastern seaboard, although in the latter case the railways were compelled to return the cars empty. The Fruit Growers Association passed a resolution strongly endorsing the appointment by the government of a railway commission to deal with the whole subject of freight rates.

Following this up, the recent convention of farmers and stock breeders in connection with the Winter Fair at Guelph, Ontario, took similar ground. The same complaints of unfair freight rates were made by individual farmers and stock raisers as had been aduced by the fruit growers, and a resolution approving of a railway commission was also passed. Then came the war between the C. P. Ry. and the Crow's Nest Coal Company. One outcome of this dissension between these old time allies, has been the most direct charges of unfair freight rates charged by the C. P. R. on ores carried from the British Columbia mines to the smelters for treatment. No denial of these charges has been attempted by the railway management.

The time seems to have come when, in the interest of individual shippers, some definite control of transportation rates should be vested in a Railway Commission appointed by the Dominion Government. Such a Commission would not only have power to settle all question of freight rates but would have power to investigate the safety of operating railways. This would prevent the recurrence from month to month of such unnecessary disasters by the breaking down of rotten bridges as have by their fatality to human life shocked the people of New Brunswick on several occasions in the last twelve months.

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La Grippe's Victims

ARE LEFT WEAK, SUFFERING AND DEPRESSED.

A Nova Scotian Who Was Attacked Almost Gave up Hope of Recovery—His Experience of Value to Others.

From the Enterprise, Bridgewater, N. S.

Mr. C. E. Johnson is about 28 years old, a gold miner by occupation, is well known and is thoroughly posted in his business. Not long since Mr. Johnson chanced to be in Porter's drug store, in Bridgewater, when a case of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills was being opened, and he remarked to the clerk: "I saw the time when a dozen boxes of those pills were of more value to me than the best gold mine in the country." A reporter of the enterprise happened to hear Mr. Johnson's rather startling remark and asked him why he spoke so highly of the pills. Mr. Johnson's statements was as follows: "About four years ago I was attacked with la grippe which kept me from work about three weeks. I did not have it very hard apparently, but it left me weak all the same. Anyhow, after losing three weeks I continued to go to work again. The mine I was working in was making a good deal of water and I got wet the first day. That night the old trouble came back, with the addition of a severe cold, I managed to get rid of the cold, but the whole force of the disease settled on my stomach, kidneys and joints, and boils broke out on my body and limbs. My back was so weak I could hardly stand alone, while food in every form distressed me, and I became so nervous that any unusual noise would overcome me. I tried several sorts of medicines, but none seemed to do me any good. I next went to a doctor. His medicine helped me at first, but after a short time lost its effect. He then changed the medicine, but with no better result. About this time a clergyman who called at the house advised me to try Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. I got a box and used them, but they did not materially benefit me. I had now been some weeks idle and was feeling desperate. A friend strongly advised me to go to a hospital for treatment and I had just about decided to do so when an acquaintance learning I had taken but one box of the pills suggested that I should try three boxes more before giving them up. The matter of money decided me on trying the pills again. I got three boxes and when used I was quite a bit improved. Could eat light nutritious food, slept better, and felt noticeably stronger. But I was still an unwell man. As the pills were doing a good work, however, I sent for eight more boxes. I continued using them till all were gone, when I felt that I was restored to health. All my stomach trouble had disappeared, I was fully as fleshy as before the first attack of la grippe, my nerves were solid as ever, and I knew that work would give strength to my muscles. So, after about six months, I went to work again and have not had a sick day since. One dozen boxes of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills saved my life and gave me better health since than I had before, and that is why I said they were worth more to me than any gold mine, for all that a man has he will give for his life."

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EAST GALLOWAY NOTES.

Miss Nina Girvan, left home Friday evening for a short visit to relatives in Jardineville.

The report, that one of our fair ones was going to leave us, seems to have been false, but appearance for a time were certainly against her.

Miss Jean Main, who has been in Campbellton for some months, has returned home.

A very pleasant evening was spent by some of our young people at the house of Mr. William McMichael last week.

On New Years Night a very pleasant time was spent at a card party at the residence of Mr. David John Foster.

Mr. Charlie Main, who has been visiting his parents here, returned to his studies in Halifax, a few days ago.

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Total	\$117.35
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ST. MARY'S, (ANGLICAN).—REV. H. A. MEEK, Rector—Sunday, Jan. 20th, 2nd Sunday after Epiphany. Divine Service—Richibucto, 11 and 7; Kingston 3; also Friday 18th, 7, Richibucto; Wednesday, 2nd, 7, Bactouche, special sermon on Foreign Missions.

METHODIST SERVICES.—Rev. A. D. McLeod, Pastor. Preaching Sabbath:—Richibucto, 11 a. m.; Molus River, 3 p. m.; Kingston, 7 p. m. Services at the home of Mr. McCully, Mill Creek on Friday evening the 18th, at 7 o'clock. (Weather and health permitting.)

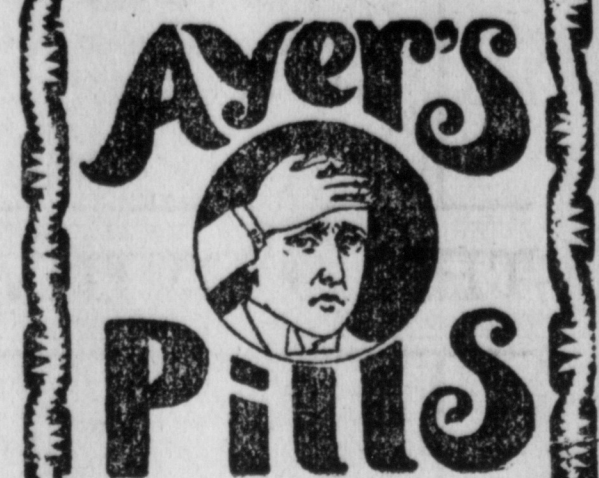
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Mrs. J. D. Mayo, South Stukely, P. Q., wrote the following: "One of my children took sick with worms and after trying everything without getting relief we procured Dr. Low's Worm Syrup which acted promptly and effectually."

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A CLOSE RESEMBLANCE.

"In what respect do I resemble my own ideas?" he asked as he handed the editor a package of manuscript. "I do not know," replied the editor. "I am reduced to writing," he said as he stepped over the cashier's desk.—Detroit Free Press.

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