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## SIX VACANT SEATS.

There are now six vacancies in the House of Assembly, and, as the St. John Times points out, if there were enough offices to go around there would be more. Will the vacancies be filled, or will there be a general election before the next session? The question is scarcely likely to be decided in the very near future if Premier Clarke has the say. There will be two vacancies on the Supreme Court bench in the course of a few weeks, and if Premier Clarke can land one of the plums he will be quite willing to pass his troubles along to his successor and allow him to devise some method of getting the administration out of the very deep hole in which it now finds itself. The seats now vacant are one each in Kent, Albert, Gloucester and Westmorland, and two in St. John city.

The vacancy in Kent was caused by the resignation of Col. Sheridan, who was convicted of wrong-doing by Royal Commissioner Chandler, was appointed to a Federal Government office. The vacancy in Albert was caused by the death of Hon. W. B. Dickson, late Speaker of the House. The vacancy in Gloucester was caused by the resignation of Mr. A. J. H. Stewart, convicted of grafting by Royal Commissioner Chandler. The two vacancies in St. John city were caused by the appointment of Hon. John E. Wilson and Mr. C. B. Lockhart to Federal Government offices. The latest vacancy to occur is in Westmorland, Hon. P. G. Mahoney, one of the members for that county, having accepted the portfolio of Public Works vacated by Hon. John Morrissey, which necessitates his seeking re-election. Advices from Westmorland are to the effect that Hon. Mr. Mahoney will meet with strenuous opposition. It is certainly the duty of the Opposition to accept the challenge thrown out to them. Hon. Mr. Mahoney has a clean record personally, but he has accepted office in a government which has disgraced the province and he should receive the same treatment which the electors of Vancouver and Victoria, B. C. handed out to two of Premier Bowser's ministers a few weeks ago. A great responsibility rests upon the people of the noble county of Westmorland at the present time.

The Fredericton organ of the Local Government does not seem to be any too well pleased over Mr. Mahoney's elevation to the cabinet. It praises the new Minister as "a successful business man," and "a leading representative Irish Catholic," and goes on to say: "The future will determine whether or not Mr. Mahoney will adequately fill the bill at a time when big men and prudent men are needed in positions of responsibility in the public life of the province." In closing its article the organ takes this fling at the Government: "In giving this position to Westmorland we now have the five portfolios of the Government of the province centred in counties adjoining in a comparatively small area of the southern and southeastern sections. Whether this can be regarded as satisfactory may be doubtful." It is evident that Mr. Mahoney was not the organ's choice for the position.

The Montreal Herald points out that a week ago when Sir Thomas White was telling how economical the present Government intended to be during the coming week, Mr. Pugsley asked the Minister if he would give any idea how much the coming supplementary estimates would be. Sir Thos. White replied: "I cannot say offhand, but I think they are comparatively small, because we are pursuing the policy I have indicated." That was on April 26. Yet on May 2 the minister introduced supplementary estimates totaling \$28,282,081. Instead of being comparatively small, they are extraordinarily large, and they put an altogether different light on the Minister's claim of April 26 that the expenditures for the coming year would be \$160,000,000 as compared with \$187,000,000 for the year 1914-15.

"If the Germans conquered, they would have their hands on the whole world; there would be only the German power in Europe; only two in the whole world—Germany and the United States. Would the position of these two to each other be that of peace? No, it would be war. Certainly Germany would not be ready at once; its preparations would continue with the domination of the world in view. If this happened, the United States would become a military nation. I will go further, if Germany triumphed in this war, the

"United States would regret her neutrality in this war."—Sir Wilfrid Laurier in Montreal.

A contemporary observes that the greatest obstacle to the success of the "trade at home" movement is the attitude of the merchants themselves. It asserts that merchants and their wives trade away from home when buying merchandise other than that carried in their own particular line. It isn't surprising that a "trade at home" movement makes little progress in such a place. If the merchants are not loyal to home enterprise, those who are not merchants can hardly be blamed if they ignore the local stores. It isn't a good advertisement for a restaurant to have its proprietor a regular boarder elsewhere.

Halifax Chronicle: Arthur Hawkes, who organized the "British-born" movement in 1911 and campaigned against the Liberal party at that time, delivered an address recently at London, Ontario, in which he made allusions to the part of the Overseas Dominions at the Imperial Conference, and referred to Sir Wilfrid Laurier as "the greatest champion of British institutions that this country has ever produced." That is the judgment of all patriotic Canadians.

"It is absolutely necessary that there should be proper discipline, but while I admire discipline, I detest military snobbishness, and there is a great deal of that in this country at the present time. Just because a man happens to be an officer and holds a little higher rank than somebody else has, he has no right to abuse his authority in the way a number of military officers are doing in this country."—A. B. Copp, M. P., in House of Commons.

Times: The Standard expects some further revelations. It is calling names again, with special reference to Mr. E. S. Carter. Mr. Carter is eminently able to take care of himself, and what he knows about the donigs of the Standard's friends is causing them far more worry than is their anxiety to tell the truth about it themselves.

The Tory Toronto Telegram says: "According to the Shell Committee, Canadians cannot make fuses, and according to the United States Canadians cannot make treaties. Is there anything Canadians can make?" The Telegram forgets about the "Foxy Allisons."

## ON THE SIDE.

If Canadians can't make fuses they can make fusses.

A woman can believe only half she hears when she so chooses.

Hope mercy isn't as scarce as the gentle rain from heaven these days.

The man who always gets what he wants usually makes a noise like a bank roll.

It's awful the way the war has boosted the price of things we never even heard of before.

The true meaning of blissful ignorance is hanging the dusty carpet out on a windy day to save beating it.

Extract the bigotry, egotism, prejudice and self-interest from some of our great men and there wouldn't be very much left.

When a mother begins to tell her children how smart their father is they look at her as reproachfully as if they thought she was losing her mind.

We gather from the papers that the poor coal barons would gladly provide cheap coal for us all if the rich and independent miners didn't want increase in wages.

## PARLIAMENT REJECTS LAPOINTE'S MOTION

(Canadian Press.)

Ottawa, Ont., May 12.—Parliament, by a vote of 107 to 60 in the early hours of this morning, rejected the motion moved by Mr. Ernest Lapointe and supported by Sir Wilfrid Laurier, for mediation by the dominion parliament in the bilingual school dispute in Ontario. As was expected, party lines were broken, both in the debate and in the vote that followed, but defections from the opposition proved to be more serious than in the case of the government.

Speeches on the motion were made during the evening by Hon. Frank Oliver, Hon. Charles Macdill and Messrs. Edwards, Murphy, Lemarche and others.

## BRITISH STEAMER SUNK.

London, May 12.—Lloyd's reports that twenty members of the crew of the British steamer Dolcoath, which was reported Wednesday night as having been sunk, have been landed at Ramsgate. One member of the crew is missing. The vessel was unarmed.

## SPLENDID WORK BY CONSTRUCTION CORPS

Montreal, Que., May 11.—Gigantic steam shovels, weighing sixty-five tons each, capable of eating up the earth at the rate of 150 to 200 cubic yards an hour and self propelling extension track pile drivers are part of the equipment recently purchased by the government for Colonel O. W. P. Ramsay of the Canadian Overseas Railway Construction Corps. This plant was selected by Colonel Ramsay's colleagues in the engineering department of the Canadian Pacific Railway and is being prepared by that company at the request of the government for shipment abroad. The Canadian Overseas Railway Construction Corps has already built many miles of track at strategic points and is still the while engaged in surveys for further construction. This work has often to be done under fire and though there have been so many narrow escapes, there have been no serious casualties. Out of the non-commissioned officers and sappers that enlisted on the foundation of the Corps, eighteen have already received commissions in the Royal Engineers, a remarkable tribute to their efficiency, while Colonel Ramsay and Major Hervey have been mentioned in despatches. The splendid work of these Canadian engineers has been highly appreciated by the Allied commanders.

## U. N. B. UNDER-GRADS

(Continued from page eight.) so the students at length came to realize that the only remedy was the absolute abolition of the initiation ceremonies.

The Senior class abolished the ritual initiation right, but the numerous other regulations against the Freshmen were allowed to continue. These regulations, although physically harmless, are in a sense humiliating. Some few customs, such as the raising of hats to Seniors, could be objected to by nobody, but year by year these customs have been added to and penalties named for their infraction. Last year, with no formal initiation, this form of Freshmen persecution reached high water mark, and owing to the fact that such forms are all visible to the public, we received more hostile criticism than ever before.

"At a recent meeting of the Junior class, who next year as Seniors will control the situation, a firm stand was taken regarding the matter. It was decided that all forms of initiation should be abolished, root and branch. Hereafter Freshmen will be allowed to choose their own neckties and gratify their other whims to their hearts' content. It is hoped that next year, as a result of this ther in football, debating and other activities with increased vigor."

## PERSONAL.

Moncton Times:—Messrs. W. Brock Allen, Roy Robertson and Fred Smith of Fredericton, C.G.R. trainmen, were in the city last night.

Mr. F. W. Sumner left for his home in Moncton this morning.

Mr. F. P. Hunter of St. Stephen, at the Barker House.

Lieut. Roy A. Davidson and wife of St. John, are at the Barker House.

Dr. O. E. Morehouse, M.P.P., of Upper Keswick, is in the city today.

Mr. G. H. Holland of Vancouver, B.C., is at the Queen.

Mr. G. W. Staysby of Manchester, Eng., is at the Queen.

Mr. A. C. Orr of Montreal, is in the city.

## MUTINY ON DUTCH SHIPS.

Amsterdam, May 12.—Mutiny has broken out on board three Dutch battleships at Java, according to despatches to the Telegraaf from Batavia. Three hundred sailors deserted the ships and paraded the streets of Weltevreden, a suburb of Batavia. The soldiers of the garrison captured sixty of the mutineers, who have been punished.

## NO REPLY TO LAST U. S. NOTE.

Copenhagen, May 12.—According to the Berlin Tageblatt, Germany will not send a reply to the last American note, but the German government will confer with Ambassador Gerard in regard to it.

## BOY-ED DECORATED.

London, May 12.—A Central News Agency despatch from Amsterdam reports that Capt. Karl Boy-Ed, formerly German naval attaché at Washington, has been decorated with the order of the Red Eagle, third class, with swords, by the Emperor.

An old bachelor says the writes of women are mostly postscripts. Sometimes a man's friends work overtime in attempting to work him.

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