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READY FOR THE FIGHT.

Opponents of the Provincial Government from all parts of the province, at a meeting here Wednesday, declared unanimously for clean politics and clean government. It was decided to arrange for the holding of conventions in every county in the province within thirty days. Strong candidates will be placed in the field, and no quarter will be given to the followers of the present corrupt and incompetent administration when they appeal for re-election.

In regard to by-elections the sentiments of the gathering were voiced in the following resolution, which was unanimously adopted:

"Whereas, we believe it to be in the public interest to oppose the present party in power in this province;

"Therefore Resolved, that this conference of opponents of the Local Government put itself on record as determined to contest each and every by-election that the Government may bring on."

The present Government has clearly outlived its usefulness, and the people only await the opportunity to hurl it from power. Only last month a cabinet minister, Hon. P. G. Mahoney, when seeking re-election after accepting the portfolio of Public Works, was defeated at the polls in the county of Westmorland. What Westmorland did on May 30th other counties are prepared to do whenever opportunity offers.

The Government stands utterly discredited and the people have made up their minds to reform it by kicking it out of office. The result of the next election, whether it comes next month or next year, is a foregone conclusion.

London Advertiser: It looks as though the Russian flag will soon again fly over the great city of Lemberg. Fighting is reported by the Austrians are particularly violent to the northwest of Tarnopol, which is about 50 miles east of the Galician capital. Once in Lemberg the Czar's men will have a through ticket as far as the Carpathians, for rushes across Galicia in either direction have not hitherto proved extraordinarily difficult. Danger to Lemberg means Hungary again exposed and this time another repulse of the Bear is inconceivable. An advance of the Russians through Galicia will be a great shock to the German army in Lithuania farther north. It will be caught on its right flank and probably forced to retreat through Poland. The moment the Germans draw away men from the west to stop the steam roller, may be the signal for the Allies at last. "On to Sofia" will be the word at Saloniki, and "to Berlin" for the men in France and Flanders. May the great moment soon arrive and bring us all that we can wish of it.

Winnipeg Free Press: All the evidence available under the somewhat restricted terms of the Meredith-Duff Commission has now been submitted; and the lawyers in the case are having their say. Later the judges will submit a report. But the ultimate decision, as our Ottawa correspondent has said, will be made by the Canadian people, who have shown an intelligent interest in the investigation, and are capable of reaching a just conclusion based upon the evidence. Upon one point there is no doubt whatever as to public opinion. Even in this limited investigation there was evidence of altogether "too much Allison." Sir Sam Hughes' adoration of Allison is like nothing so much as the infatuation of a silly love-sick girl for some flashy sport. That Allison turned this hallucination of our doughty War Minister to shrewd use and coined it into gold is only too evident. The Canadian people contemplate the spectacle with a strong sense of nausea.

Toronto Star: Win or lose, Roosevelt has shown that he is a real person, speaking his mind straight out. He does not use "weasel words" to suck the meaning from his phrases, and he has scorned to keep silent on certain subjects in an effort to get support from all sides and everybody. If nominated his selection will bulge with significance at home and abroad. It will plainly mean that Uncle Sam has had about enough cuffs and slaps and is going to suggest that a stop be put to it.

The announcement that Lieut. Col. H. H. McLean, M. P., has been promoted to the rank of Brigadier General has been well received by all classes. The new General has been identified with the militia the greater part of his life, and has rendered good service

to the country. His two sons and a brother are at the front, and it is due to no fault of his own that he is not there himself. The Mail heartily congratulates the new Brigadier General on his well deserved promotion.

Toronto Globe: "My idea is that General Hughes would stand by the devil, and I don't want to reflect on Allison in that statement," said Sir William Meredith at the fuse inquiry. If General Hughes would stand by the devil after he knew him to be the devil is the General not rather a queer person to place in high public office?

The Opposition in New Brunswick intend acting on the advice given to the people of British Columbia by Sir Hibbert Tupper, and smash every minister of the Clarke-Baxter Government who shows his hand. If the members of the Government think the Opposition is not in dead earnest, let them open another constituency.

Since the Westmorland election, when for the first time since Confederation in this province a cabinet minister was defeated in a portfolio election, the leading lights of the Opposition seem to be wearing the smile that won't come off.

Mr. Harry Woods, the Government whip and organizer, blew into town on Tuesday evening. Upon learning yesterday morning that the Opposition committees were to hold a meeting here, he grabbed his carpet bag, boarded the first train and made good his escape.

ON THE SIDE.

Band concerts seem to have lost none of their old-time popularity.

Was our old friend, James L., a Leap Year victim?

Tomorrow the Normalites pull up stakes and quit. Au revoir, girls!

There are Watchful Waiters in New Brunswick politics too.

Here, you small boys, keep off the flower beds in Wilmot Park!

If the Minister of Public Works has no seat, what is Mahoney sitting on?

The Clarke-Baxter misfit government, which swept the province four years ago, is now in full retreat.

If the ladies will promise not to carry any of those striped sunshades, perhaps the sun will come out.

It's a shame to mar a sweet pastoral scene with the blare of the trumpet—that's why the band is never in a hurry to begin its open-air programme.

Dear Premier Clarke, why don't you appoint another Minister of Public Works, or let Minister Mahoney have another try for a seat?

If Minister Mahoney waits for Premier Clarke to make up his mind, he will probably hold his job for some time yet.

JUNE WEDDINGS

Gorst-Whitlock.

Mr. Thomas A. Gorst and Mrs. Ida Whitlock, both of Pemmigon, were united in marriage yesterday afternoon at the Brunswick street Baptist Parsonage. Rev. A. F. Newcomb performed the ceremony.

Seeley-Till.

Another June wedding took place last night at the Brunswick street Baptist Parsonage, when Rev. A. F. Newcomb united in marriage Mr. James Lee Seeley of Victoria Corner Carleton county, and Miss Christina C. Till of Geary, Sunbury county.

Hawkins-McFarlane.

Mr. Hartley Ludlow Hawkins of this city, and Miss Fanny Fay McFarlane, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. S. McFarlane, Saunders street, were united in marriage at the Methodist Parsonage last evening. Rev. Thos. Marshall. Miss McFarlane has been employed as a clerk in Mr. W. H. Golden's confectionery store in this city for the past five years. Both young people are well known and have a host of friends who will wish them many years of happy wedded life. Mr. and Mrs. Hawkins will reside in Fredericton.

DR. TRAVIS TELLS OF HER EXPERIENCES

The talk by Dr. Catherine Travis and the "tea" served by the Woman's Volunteer Reserve at the A. & B. Club House last evening was one of the most delightful of functions.

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ASSEMBLY

STRONG FOR CHURCH UNION

Winnipeg, June 14.—As was generally expected, the Presbyterian General Assembly voted today to enter into organic union with the Methodist and Congregational churches, the majority, as was also expected, being overwhelming.

For the first time in many years, the assembly voted as the roll was called, each commissioner rising in his place and answering aye or nay. A newspaper record of the vote, which was not officially announced in the afternoon, showed 403 for union and 92 votes against. The east voted four to one for union, and the west five to one for union. In the east the total for union was 255 against 62. In the west the total was 143 for union and 30 against. The number absent, or not voting was 117.

There was no demonstration of any kind when the final decision was reached. It was thought that the opponents of union might leave the assembly in a body, and that if this were not done that some other action of a sensational character might be carried out. There was, however, nothing in evidence to indicate that the vote was anything out of the ordinary.

Amendment Voted Down.

Prior to the final vote on union there was an interesting moment when an amendment submitted by President Falconer of the University of Toronto was presented. The difference between the main motion on union and that presented by President Falconer was so slight that at the close of the session, when all was over, few of the commissioners were able to explain in what it lay. Rev. Dr. W. J. Clark, chairman of the union committee, stated in the assembly that it was not of much importance which went through. The commissioners were not taking any chances, however, and decided in favor of the main motion regarding which there was no possibility of any doubt.

Hon. W. R. Motherwell submitted an amendment, asking that the date upon which the union should be consummated should be definitely fixed. The proposal was turned down by a decisive vote.

The official vote given out on church union showed that 406 voted for the motion and 88 against. The ministers of the church voted more largely for the change than the laymen, contrary to the ordinary expectation.

Of the ministers present 222 voted for union and only 45 against. Of the laymen, 184 voted for union and 43 against.

RELEASED ON BAIL.

James Daley, charged with assault on Chas. McAllister, of St. Marys, has been released on one hundred dollars bail. The case is to be heard at 2.30 Monday afternoon.

flowers and the large audience listened with attentive interest to Dr. Travis' story of her experiences in Serbia. The Countess of Ashburnham having made a most appropriate chairwoman, and after the speaker had closed her address, presented, on behalf of the corps, a most beautiful bouquet to Dr. Travis. An opportunity was given then to inspect some of the handwork of the Serbians and Bulgarians.

Tea was then served on the piazzas of the Club House and an opportunity of conversing with Dr. Travis was enjoyed.

Then adieux were regretfully made and an uncommonly pleasant afternoon was over.

In the evening the Woman's Reserve served ice cream and between bands this was much appreciated.

The proceeds of the sale amounted to about \$100.

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