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DISAPPOINTMENT AT OTTAWA.

The Ottawa correspondent of the Toronto Telegram (Conservative) in a dispatch to his paper thus outlined the gloom felt at Ottawa over the Nova Scotia elections:

"Considerable importance and significance is attached at Ottawa to yesterday's election results in Nova Scotia. After Liberal victories in Manitoba and Quebec, a near change of the Conservative government in Prince Edward Island, and reverses for the Bowser government in British Columbia and the Clarke government in New Brunswick, the return of the 34-year-old Liberal administration in Nova Scotia is noteworthy.

"From all reports, the issues were largely provincial, but Federal questions were not eliminated. Every Conservative and Liberal M.P. was busy, and where they took part there was more or less discussion of Dominion politics, including the recent fuse inquiry and the Kyte charges.

Conservatives at Ottawa are clearly disappointed over the result, as they had expected that the Prime Minister's province would swing into line and return a government in sympathy with the administration at Ottawa. From the Federal viewpoint the result—even allowing that provincial issues predominated—is not at all encouraging to the leadership of Sir Robert Borden."

THE SCHOOL CLOSING.

The public schools of the city closed today, and teachers and pupils have entered upon a well earned vacation. The past year has been a very successful one, and marked efficiency was shown by the students in the public examinations. The grant to the city schools was lately increased by the City Council and now amounts to almost one-third of the entire civic assessment. In other words, it costs the ratepayers close to \$25 per year for the training of each child in attendance at school. This is a fact which should not be lost sight of by the man who is inclined to kick over his tax bill. The money is expended under the careful supervision of a board of school trustees who see to it that full value is given for every dollar. It is doubtful if there is a town in Canada of the same population which can boast of such a splendid school system as that which is the source of so much pride to the citizens of Fredericton.

Lady Frances Balfour, in an article in the London Mail on "The Discovery of Woman," says: "To many it has come as a great surprise, like the discovery of America by Christopher Columbus. Like the continent, we knew woman existed, but she has been discovered and now parliament and the government are tumbling over each other to announce their find, and they are using the press to instruct women as to their duties and how to perform them. Women, as discovered, are a by-product of the war, and everything that was said as to their place in creation before the war must be forgotten and fresh platitudes and formulas must be invented and promulgated. Ministers of the government are now looking to women to make good their ravaged and tangled skein of economic administration."

Ottawa Free Press: Returned soldiers will certainly benefit by the return of the Murray government to power in Nova Scotia. Premier Murray believes in generous treatment of the men who have risked all and sacrificed much for the country. The province is to give free vocational training to disabled soldiers in the provincial technical college, while the provincial agricultural college will train returned soldiers in farming. When the farmer-in-training has finished his course the government will advance him money for the purchase of farm, stock, and equipment. Is the Dominion government giving any consideration as to the treatment of returned soldiers?

Hamilton Times: The provinces are gradually falling into line in the Liberal column. The Liberal banner flies in Manitoba, Saskatchewan, Alberta, Quebec and Nova Scotia. Prince Edward Island is Tory by only two seats. New Brunswick and British Columbia are almost ready to pass over to Liberalism. Ontario is the only Tory stronghold of any account in the whole Dominion, and even here it is no sure thing now for the Conservatives. With the provinces Liberal, the Dominion government could not hold out for long.

Halifax Chronicle: The late C. C. James, C. M. G., M. A., who died so suddenly in Toronto, was probably the foremost agricultural expert in Canada. As Deputy Minister of Agriculture he did a great work for the farmers of Ontario; and more recently his services have been more widely given as administrator of the Dominion Agricultural Aid Act. Dr. James has frequently visited Nova Scotia and was a warm admirer of the efficiency of our provincial department of agriculture.

Montreal Herald: Let us again urge Mr. Hughes, Republican candidate for the Presidency of the United States, to send to Canada the padlock with which he kept his ideas locked in until he had been nominated by the Chicago convention. As we said the other day, there is another Hughes here to whom it would be very useful, and almost every day he gives some new sign of being in need of it.

Quebec Telegraph: In New Brunswick the Tory premier has been forced to resign at the demand of the Liberals, indignant at the kind of administration that was given, and only lately when the government tried the pulse of the people with an election in Westmorland, a Tory stronghold, their minister was defeated.

Reports from the Austro-Italian front are of an encouraging nature. They state that the Italian forces are advancing all along the Trentino section, reconquering positions which the Austrians have occupied during the past six weeks.

Successful raids by British troops on German lines in the west are announced in today's despatches. It is beginning to look as if a big drive was about to begin.

The Russian forward movements in the East appear to be irresistible. The big steam roller is now said to be moving along in the direction of Lemberg. More power to it!

Two Austrian warships, loaded with arms and ammunition, have been sunk in the harbor of Durazzo by the Italians.

ON THE SIDE.

Now don't say "mammoth feet"—fate has a hand in it somewhere.

White shoes show which way the mudflies.

A man always says its too wet to hoe the garden, with a smile on his face.

Anybody hear the makers of shoe dressings complaining of the recent weather?

Now that the boys are home from school get out the axe and let them keep the home fires burning.

Sometimes a man is so hard up for something to be proud of he will boast of being human.

It was also a very cold summer just 100 years ago. The weather man must have been making a century run.

Mr. Hughes, Presidential candidate, seems a lot different from our Sir Sam. No one knew what was bottled up in him until he was pushed to the front.

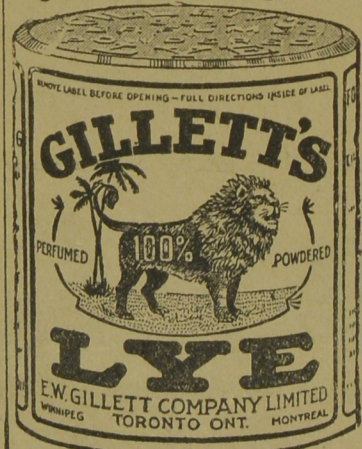
CASUALTY LIST

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John.
Pte. Arthur W. Hutchinson, Lockhartville, N. S.
Pte. James Keoughan, Chatham, N.B.
Pte. Doug. McPherson, Cape George, N. S.
Artillery.
Missing.
Gunner Wm. Frederick Bursey, Caplin Cove Bay, Nfld.
Wounded.
Sergt. Albert George Duffett, Newfoundland.
Engineers.
Wounded.
Lance Corp. Arthur Packer, Percell Cove, N. S.

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NEW BRUNSWICKERS ON THE FIRING LINE

Ottawa, June 23.—The Canadian general representative at the front, telegraphing under date of June 23, says:

The consolidation of the positions recaptured on the morning of June 13, was carried out by our troops during the past week under difficult and trying conditions.

All our battalions engaged on this arduous duty displayed the greatest courage and endurance.

As the result of indefatigable labor our hold on all essential points was confirmed and a strong defensive system built.

A great deal of patrol work had to be done, not only to determine the positions and attitude of the enemy, but also for the purpose of recovering our own wounded and any wounded Germans in the area affected by the fighting.

The total number of prisoners taken now amounts to five officers and 186 other ranks, of whom three officers and 59 of other ranks are wounded.

Twelve complete machine guns, together with considerable quantities of small arms ammunition, hand grenades and other trench stores.

One night a patrol of three men, under Sergt. Grey of a New Brunswick battalion, followed up a disused trench leading towards the enemy lines. A party of 15 Germans were encountered and driven off with bombs.

On more than one occasion patrols of a French Canadian and New Brunswick battalion successfully located enemy working parties which were subsequently dispersed by our fire.

YORK CIRCUIT COURT

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nick, in which a husband was charged with aiding and abetting the rape of his wife, and that of The King vs. William Donahoe, on the information of Elizabeth McCoy, in which the defendant was charged with the rape of Charlotte McCoy, a girl only fourteen years old, the circumstances which, he feared, showed a looseness and laxity on the part of the girl's parents.

In these criminal cases the Attorney General, Hon. J. B. M. Baxter, appears for the crown. Mr. Chas. D. Richards is counsel for Stennick. In the other case Donahoe is not represented by counsel, but if a true bill is found against him the court will appoint counsel.

The Civil Docket.
The civil docket is as follows:
Thomas A. Goodine and Annie G. Whittaker vs. Duncan Kelley. Gregory & Winslow for plaintiff; McLellan & Hughes for respondent.

James Murchie's Sons Company vs. Donald Fraser & Sons, Ltd. Gregory & Winslow for plaintiff; Slipp & Hanson for defendants.

William J. R. Carten vs. City of Fredericton. Gregory & Winslow for plaintiff; R. B. Hanson for defendant.

Grace K. Fox et al vs. Harry D. Nason. McLellan & Hughes for plaintiffs; Slipp & Hanson for defendant.

Marshall vs. The Hibbard Co. McLellan & Hughes for plaintiff; Gregory & Winslow for the defendant.

Grand Jury.

The Grand Jury is as follows: T. S. Wilkinson, foreman; J. F. VanBuskirk, A. H. VanWart, J. V. Johnston, M. L. Stephenson, A. M. Gibson, W. C. Burtt, Judson Barker, T. V. Monahan, Peter Farrell, M. Ryan, C. W. Whelpley.

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