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CARLETON-VICTORIA.

The by-election in the constituency of Carleton-Victoria to fill the vacancy caused by the appointment of Hon. F. B. Carvell to the Railway Commission will take place on October 27th. So far there are two candidates in the field, Mr. T. W. Caldwell, the nominee of the United Farmers' Convention, and Mrs. Tappan Adney, who is in the race as a sort of freelance. Mr. B. F. Smith has long aspired to the seat, but now, when a vacancy occurs which seems to offer him some chance, he has apparently contracted a bad case of cold feet and it is said he will not enter the field unless the Liberals put up a man. The Hartland Observer, in commenting on the situation, has this to say:

"The political atmosphere is hazy. It is a very new condition in Carleton, especially in the time of an election, when the lines of demarcation always have been sharply drawn. The farmers' candidate, T. W. Caldwell, has been active and is likely to continue a real live wire up to the close of the contest. Not alone from the testimony of their own agitators, but from every quarter there comes the expression of belief that the farmers are gaining in strength and in popular esteem. Mr. Caldwell will give any other candidate a very lively run for his money.

Delay is not working to the best interests of either of the old parties. Liberal committees have been holding caucuses and appointing delegates to a convention to be called in the near future. At the moment it would appear that the consensus of Liberal opinion was favorable to placing a man in the field. Their choice would likely be George W. Upham.

"If the Conservatives decide to venture in, the candidate will be no other than Hon. B. F. Smith. The Press has mentioned Lt. Col. W. W. Melville as a Unionist candidate backed by the G. W. V. A., but nobody seems to know anything about this except the Press.

"Mrs. Minnie B. Adney is surely in the contest, and seems determined the election shall not go by default. It is stated on good authority that the law permits a woman to run for and to occupy a seat in parliament. If no other candidates come up, and Mrs. Adney persists, she will nail a surprising number of votes."

If Mr. Smith is the "strong man" he pretends to be, he should lose no time in getting into the fight. At the present time there is no certainty that the Liberals will oppose the candidate of the United Farmers' Association.

One of the captured German guns from the Dominion government which was among the attractions at the fair at Parry Sound, Ont., last week, was the means of the death of James Alves of Carling, a director of the Agricultural Society under whose auspices the fair was being held. The death-dealing souvenir, a small machine with a grenade, was handled by hundreds of people and was supposed to be harmless. A returned soldier placed his hand on the lever and in an instant the war trophy exploded, with the result that Mr. Alves, who was standing some distance from it, received the grenade in his body. His death was almost instantaneous.

The rush for tickets for a Covent Garden gala performance at which the King and Queen were present, was so great that purchasers took up their position outside the gallery entrance at 4 a.m. and patiently awaited the opening at 8 p.m., a vigil of sixteen hours. Their attitude was that of men and women who had resolved to suffer cheerfully in a righteous cause. Women, who were in the majority, spent most of the time knitting, sewing and reading. Men smoked, read newspapers, dozed fitfully in the warm sunshine and kept guard over one another's seats during excursions for refreshments.

If all German troops are not recalled from the Baltic provinces within a very short time, the Allies will cut off supplies from Germany, re-establish the blockade and interrupt the repa-

CLASSES FOR ILLITERATES TO BE OPENED

Many Adults in City Cannot Read or Write—Heavy Enrollment for Vocational Course.

The Vocational Committee has discovered that there are several grown-up persons in Fredericton who can neither read nor write and the committee has decided to provide a teacher and open an evening class for all such. The Secretary will receive applications and give particulars at his office in the High School building.

It is satisfactory to know that there is a growing interest on the part of the young people of the city, and already the Secretary has recorded the names of about 125 applicants for the evening Vocational Classes, which begin a course of twenty lessons in the High School building this evening. As is the case in the day classes those of the evening classes are not balancing true to the time but the Committee seems determined to give everybody a chance even if they have to provide additional instructors.

riation of German prisoners of war, according to the Figaro, which states a note to this effect in being prepared by the Entente powers in answer to a communication from the German government, which stated that forces under General Von der Goltz were being retained in the Baltic provinces because it was impossible to prepare a plan of evacuation at present.

Although the season for hunting big game has been open for less than a fortnight, already there have been two fatal shooting accidents, and, sad to relate, the victims in both cases were York County young men. In one case a returned soldier, a young man who had faced death many times on the battlefields of France, was shot down by his brother in mistake for a moose and died a few hours later. It is a terrible lesson and it is to be hoped will be taken to heart by those who go into the woods in search of game.

For the first time since his illness Sir Robert Borden was in attendance Saturday at a meeting of the cabinet council. The meeting, it is understood, was called specially to discuss questions of unionist policy which are to come before the government caucus this week. Owing to the condition of his health, Sir Robert will leave Ottawa soon for a much needed rest. It is understood that he will be unable to take up his regular duties for some little time.

THROUGH OUR SIEVE

Tomorrow will never come—unless you have a bill to meet.

Again the reactionary derby bows stiffly and assumes a dominant position.

A man is presumed to be guilty by his neighbors until he is proved innocent.

There is no effect without a cause—except when a woman changes her mind.

Even in the business of buying and selling experience, many a man tries to be a profiteer.

Some people seem to have no use for anything common—not even common sense.

In all this proposed legislation to reduce the high cost of living, talk continues to be the only thing that's cheap.

Changes in temperature never seem to affect those who are in the habit of freezing on to cold cash.

At the prevailing price of poultry there are worse things than for a man to realize that his goose is cooked.

It's dead easy for a woman to beat a man in an argument; all she has to do is to turn on the briny flow.

Died Suddenly Saturday

David M. Bailey a well known resident of this city died suddenly at the C. P. R. freight-sheds Saturday afternoon while employed there. The deceased was aged sixty seven years. A widow survives also two sons, two brothers and a sister. The sons are Harry of Fredericton and Gordon W. of Portland, Me., and the brothers are Jeremiah and William of Nashwaak-sis. Mrs. Walter Willis of Nashwaak-sis is a sister. The deceased had been in the employ of the C. P. R. for some years and prior to that was with the Smith Foundry Company for a number of years. The funeral took place

COLORADO L. COVERED MILE IN 2.13 ON ISLAND

Bob Mac Won the Free-for-All at Charlottetown—Lady Kip Took the 2.22 Trot.

Charlottetown, P. E. I., Sept. 27—A new trotting record was established for the Charlottetown track at today's races, the second time the track record was broken during this week's meet which closed today. Yesterday Brage reduced it from 2.15½ to 2.15¼. Today Colorado L. in the first heat of the 2.22 trot brought it down to 2.13. In the next two heats Colorado finished fifth. This did not satisfy the grand stand and it clamored for Kelly's removal. He was replaced by Boutillier in the fourth heat, but the crowd remembering their disapproval of the Halifax driver, last year, protested against him also.

The free-for-all was won by Bob Mac, whose best time was 2.13¼. The summary:

Free-for-All
Bob Mac, Simpson, Stewlacks (Steele) 1 1 2 1
Our Colonel, McKinnon Drug Co., Charlottetown, (McKinnon) 4 2 1 2
Hilda S. Wedlock, Charlottetown, (Conroy) 2 3 3 3
Jennie Frisco, Campbell, Halifax, (Hood) 3 4 4 4
Best time, 2.13¼.
2.22 Trot and 2.25 Pace
Lady Kip, Purdy, Amherst, (McCoy) 2 1 1 1
Colorado L., Kelly, Charlottetown, (Kelly-Boutillier) 1 5 5 2
Annie Laurie, Rudderham, Point Edward, N. S., (Rudder) 3 2 3 3
Sallie Bingen, Church, Summerside (Chisholm) 6 6 2 4
Ed. Locanda, Our Peggy also started
Time—2.13, 2.17½, 2.18, 2.17½.

RALLY DAY YESTERDAY

Rally Day was generally observed in the various churches of the city yesterday the occasion being marked by splendid congregations in the morning and evening services as well as at the Sunday Schools. A Rally Day offering was given at most of the churches and totalled no small amount.

Methodist Church
At the Methodist Church Rally Day services yesterday a large attendance was observed at both the morning and the evening services in the Church and the afternoon services in the Sunday School. In the morning the pastor Rev. G. M. Young referred to the Great Brotherhood of the Church setting forth the spiritual aims of the Inter-Church Campaign. At the special afternoon Rally Day services in the Sunday School Mr. J. J. Weddall presided and addresses were given by Mr. J. M. Lemont and by Mr. W. E. McMullen. The musical end of the program was supervised by Miss Jennie Torrens.

St. Paul's Church
At St. Paul's Presbyterian Church the Rally Day services in the Sunday School proved very successful. A splendid program was followed and an excellent address was delivered by the pastor Rev. J. S. Sutherland, Mr. Alonzo Stiles presided at the piano.

George Street Baptist
Yesterday was Thanksgiving Rally Day at the George Street United Baptist Church and proved to be a red letter day. The thank offering received was \$410 with more to come in. Large congregations attended both the morning and evening services and at the evening service Miss Grace Machum a member of the Church who is under appointment as Missionary to India, gave an excellent address on the growth of missions. Sergeant Major H. T. Brewer President of the Sunday School at the close of Miss Machum's address made a cash presentation to her. The men's orchestra supplied very excellent music for the evening service.

Service Will Begin Wednesday.
Mr. R. Z. Walker, Assistant Superintendent of the C. N. R., announced this morning that service on the Valley Railroad from Centreville to St. John will commence on Wednesday, October 1st. The service, so far as can be learned, will consist for the time being of a tri-weekly passenger train service, with mixed trains on alternate days.

It is better to be everything to somebody than something to everybody. The only pickpocket who turned up at the Fredericton fair tackled a St. John man—looking for a corkscrew, in all probability.

this afternoon leaving the late home of the deceased, 378 Saunders Street at 2.30. Rev. Z. L. Fash conducted the service and interment was made at the Rural Cemetery.

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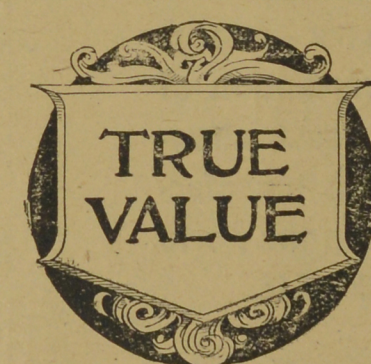
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G. W. V. A. NOTICE

Every returned man who wishes to fill out forms for further gratuity must do so at once. All forms must be in the hands of the secretary of the G. W. V. A., by Saturday, October 4th.

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