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THE HOUSE DISSOLVED

His Honor the Lieutenant Governor has issued a proclamation dissolving the Legislative Assembly of New Brunswick. Saturday October 9th has been fixed as the date of the election with nominations one week earlier.

While the Opposition press may be expected to raise the cry that the government is seeking a snap verdict, yet notice of the election is longer by one day than that which the Murray administration gave when it appealed to the country during the midwinter of 1917. The House was then dissolved on February 2nd and polling took place on February 24th twenty-two days later. Therefore on the ground of brevity of notice the opponents of the present government in the light of their own record have no just ground for complaint. As a general election disrupts business to a considerable extent, the average man in the street will be pleased over the fact that the campaign will be short and sharp.

The Foster Government is appealing to the country on its administrative record and it is certainly a record to be proud of. Not within the memory of living man, not at least since Confederation has New Brunswick possessed a government which has enacted so much useful and constructive legislation as stands to the credit of the administration which is now appealing for a renewal of public confidence. Here is a list of the more important achievements of the past three and one half years since April 4th, 1917, when Premier Foster and his ministers took the oath of office:

The extension of the Franchise to women.

The establishment of a modern Workmen's Compensation Act.

The reorganization of the Health Laws of the Province and the establishment of a Department of Public Health.

The inauguration of a policy of Water Power Development.

The adoption of a system of Vocational Education.

A substantial increase in the salaries of school teachers.

The establishment of an Independent audit of Provincial Accounts.

The funding of automobile fees to provide interest and sinking funds for permanent roads and the carrying out of a scheme for highway improvement.

Increased grants to Agricultural Societies, Establishment of Co-operative Creameries, Purchase of Suitable Seed, Supplying Cheap Fertilizers and Encouragement of Sheep and Poultry Raising.

Better Management of Crown Lands the Inauguration of Forestry Advisory Board, Increase of Stumpage from 150 to \$5, Improved Fire Protection for Forest Lands and the general carrying out of a policy of Conservation for the Natural Resources of the Province.

The Adoption of the Cash System in the Sale of School Books.

The Redemption of Provincial Bonds whereby over half a million dollars was saved.

In addition to its huge program of constructive legislation the Foster government has conducted the public business in a sound and thoroughly competent manner. It has restored the good name of the province which had been dragged into the mud by the government which preceded it, and that alone, if it had done nothing else would entitle it to a renewed expression of public confidence. Premier Foster and his colleagues have rendered a notable service to New Brunswick and there is not the shadow of a doubt but that the electorate of this province on October 9th will return them to power by a decisive majority.

The provincial Legislature has been dissolved and the Foster government, which has administered the affairs of the province wisely and well for the past three years, is appealing for a renewal of public confidence. The people of this province known a good thing when they see it and they can be counted upon to hold fast to that which is good.

An unsigned letter appearing in The Standard summons a convention of the opposition forces to meet in St. John on Thursday, September 23rd for organization purposes. The party has many difficulties to face, one of which is the settlement of the question of leadership.

It is reported that Hon. J. A. Murray will retire from his position of opposition leader which he has filled since 1917. It is said that the choice of a successor lies between Hon. Dr. Baxter of St. John and Lieut. Col. F. B. Black, ex-M. P. P., of Sackville.

THROUGH OUR SIEVE

Beauty is often only one coat deep. The Legislature is dissolved. This weather would dissolve anything.

It will soon be time to work the rust off the coal shovel.

After a girl acquires a new fall hat she doesn't care how soon summer ends.

One can eat a potato now without feeling that he is squandering money.

Most of us would rather discover for ourselves that we are wrong than to have somebody tell us.

It was before the day of the automobile that the poet asked, "Why should the spirit of mortal be proud?"

'Tis said that a Milwaukee girl found a husband on the golf links. It is strange, for that's where most wives lose theirs.

After a man gets married he can look at a jewelry store window display of diamond rings without worrying.

Those who like to buy something on the installment plan soon find out that the installments have a habit of falling due at inopportune times.

No small boy dislikes a bath. His reluctance is based on the fact that his mind is full of more interesting things he would rather do when the time comes for him to bathe.

MARYSVILLE HAPPENINGS

Marysville Sept. 18.—The funeral of the late Miss Rachael Glendora Banks took place yesterday afternoon at 2.30, from her late residence and was largely attended. The services were conducted by Rev. J. B. Daggett, Rev. J. J. Pingerton, and Rev. E. J. Baress. The pall bearers were: Alex. Sherman, Jr., Elbridge Harrison, William Marshall, Miles White, Fred Flanagan and C. H. Brewer.

The numerous and beautiful floral offerings spoke of the high esteem in which the deceased young lady was held. The following are a list of the pieces: Broken Circle, Family, Elphaleet Banks, Mrs. John Good, Mrs. J. H. Allen and Mrs. Charles R. Steeves, spray of roses; Mr. and Mrs. Charles Gibbs, flat bouquet; Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Estey and family, wreath; Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Banks, flat bouquet; Mrs. J. S. Torrens and Miss Gladys Inch, basket of flowers; G. L. Inch, flat bouquet; Mr. and Mrs. J. B. McInnis, wreath; Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Wilson, wreath; Mr. and Mrs. Charles Gibbs, flat bouquet; Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Donahue, flat bouquet; Friends in Card Room, Gates Ajar; Mrs. John McRae, flat bouquet; Olivette Baptist Sunday School, wreath; Mrs. Hugh Higgins, hat bouquet; Mr. and Mrs. Robert Flinn, flat bouquet; Mr. and Mrs. John Doherty and family, flat bouquet; Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Peterson, flat bouquet; Mr. and Mrs. William Finnamore, flat bouquet; Altogether Club Olivette Baptist Church, basket of roses; Mr. and Mrs. Frank Collings and Miss Lena Collings, basket of flowers; Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Boyce and Miss Daisy Boyce, basket of flowers; the C. H. C. Class, Main Street Baptist Church, flat bouquet; Mr. and Mrs. L. Gibbs, flat bouquet; Misses Beverly, flat bouquet; Mrs. Lawson, flat bouquet; Mr. and Mrs. L. Urquhart, flat bouquet; Mrs. Fred. Timms, flat bouquet; Mrs. John DeLong, flat bouquet; Mrs. Maude Feeney, flat bouquet; and Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Inch, flat bouquet.

Interment was made at the Baptist Cemetery.

Among those present from outside points to attend the funeral were Mrs. Charles R. Steeves, Berry's Mills; Mrs. John Good, Moncton; Mrs. J. H. Allen and Mrs. G. Clark of St. John.

At a special meeting of Marysville Lodge No. 18, Knights of Pythias, held at Castle Hall, last evening, a large number were present, the occasion being a visit from Grand Chancellor D. M. Cochrane, accompanied by Past Grand Chancellor R. B. Wallace, and acting Grand Master at Arms J. Herbert Maxwell, of Fredericton; they, with Grand Deputy Col. W. H. Gray, were giving the Grand honors as they entered the Lodge Room. All four made very interesting and impressive addresses. There were also speeches by Rev. J. J. Pinkerton, Jas. S. Inch, Fred Youmans, Harold Fisher, C. D. Clayton, Walter Walker, and others. One thing noticeable in Marysville Lodge which was mentioned by the Grand Chancellor and other speakers, was the number of town officials, members of the lodge, there being four aldermen, the town marshal, town treasurer, town clerk, two ex-mayors, His Worship the Mayor the postmaster, the town's only doctor, the Methodist minister, the town's only druggist, the station agent, the police magistrate, the county councillor and several of the overseers of the cotton mill—all make up a progressive and bustling lodge. The Grand Chancellor in the course of his remarks made glowing references to the Pythian Temple as a home mate to the Pythian Knights. During the evening light refreshments were served and a jolly good time spent by all. The visitors returned to Fredericton by motor.

There will be a church service on Sunday afternoon at 2.30 at the Methodist church, on which occasion the pastor, Brother Pinkerton, will de-

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BABES IN THE WOOD TONIGHT

The master effort of Mr. F. Stuart Whyte is his pantomime "Babes in the Wood," which comes to the Opera House, Friday and Saturday, September 17-18. Other years have had these English productions under his supervision, and they have all been popular, but this year the acme of gorgeousness is presented. A dozen magnificent scenes painted and costumed by artists of renown comprise the stage pictures, while forty people take part in the entertainment. The dancing this year is under the direct supervision of Mme. Jean Van Vlissingen, who possesses the unique distinction of being the tutor of Isadore Duncan, and with her are Audrey Burnham, Arline Goldsby, Elsie Spielman, and Gloria Thompson, sprightly little queens of terpsichore. Wee Dorothy Mackay is the dainty leading lady, and six famous fun makers, headed by George H. Summers, will furnish the laughs which interlard the musical and dancing features. Little Gloria Thompson will play "Cupid," and all through the story creates the love interest with charming grace and appeal. The music is by the well known composers B. C. Hillman, Pierre Bayard and Olive Hamilton, who were responsible for the tuneful setting of "Little Red Riding Hood" and "Cinderella." Those who enjoy the pantomime this year will agree that Mr. Whyte has spent his time and his \$30,000 to some purpose.

ENTRIES FOR SEPTEMBER MEET AT FREDERICTON

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Ellier, Halifax, N. S.

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College Swift, blk.g. by Alta Dewey, J. W. Gallagher Woodstock.

Barnsdall, blk.g. by Mainsheet, Dr. T. F. Sprague, Woodstock, N. B.

Horses will be called at 2 p. m. daily. Formal notice of withdrawal by 5 p. m. daily the day preceding race will be strictly enforced.

Mr. W. S. Hooper left yesterday for Woodstock and St. Stephen to attend the exhibitions.

liver a beneficial message to the assembled Knights, after which the graves of those who have gone before will be decorated.

Workmen are engaged in the big house formerly occupied by the late Alex. Gibson, sr., getting it ready for the purpose of holding bazaars in the near future. On Saturday night next the Methodist people will hold a high tea and entertainment there, it is an ideal place for the purpose, and when finished will be very pretty and up to date.

Mr. Fred Youmans, of Sussex, is visiting his old home and is receiving a warm welcome from his many friends.

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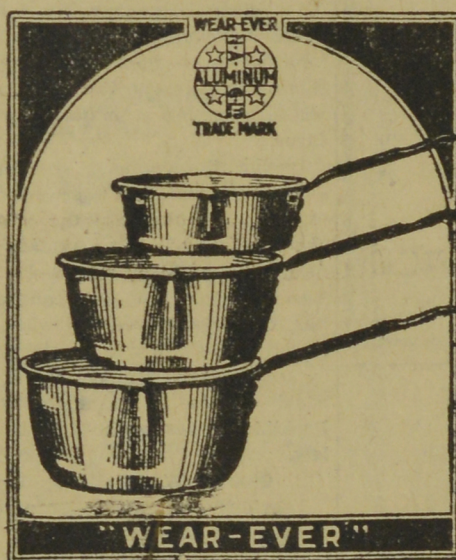
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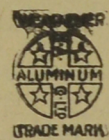
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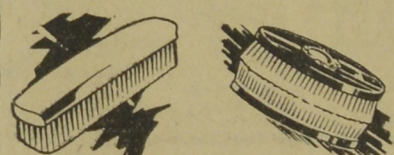
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