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LEGISLATIVE COUNCILLORS.

The Act passed at the recent session of the Nova Scotia Legislature abolishing the Legislative Council of that province becomes effective on May 31st. This practically means that the Upper House has ceased to exist, as it is not likely to be called upon to function again. It will be recalled that soon after the Rhodes Government took office an offer was made to the members of the council to retire on a cash allowance, but they indignantly refused to accept it. Probably they were under the impression that the matter would be fought out in the courts and that there was a chance for them to win out. The Rhodes Government took the case to the Supreme Court of Nova Scotia and lost but the Privy Council, on appeal upheld the position taken by the government.

The Legislative Council of New Brunswick was abolished by resolution adopted by both branches of the Legislature. At the time of abolition the council consisted of seventeen members, seven of whom afterwards re-entered public life. Of this number one became a Federal cabinet minister, two were appointed to the Senate and two were elected to the House of Commons. A brief review of the careers of these honorable gentlemen after they voted themselves out of office might furnish some encouragement for the honorables of the sister province who now find themselves out of a political job. Here is a list of the New Brunswick Councillors who executed comebacks in the political arena:

Hon. George F. Hill of Charlotte was returned to the Legislative Assembly and became Speaker of that body and afterwards a member of the Executive Council.

Hon. H. R. Emmerson of Westmorland was ultimately elected to the Legislature and became Minister of Public Works and Premier. Upon resigning his seat in 1900 he was elected to the House of Commons and later became Minister of Railways and Canals.

Hon. O. J. LeBlanc of Kent entered Federal politics and was elected to the House of Commons for his County.

Hon. A. D. Richard was appointed Solicitor General in the Provincial Government but was defeated on appealing to the electors of Westmorland.

Hon. G. Hudson Flewelling offered as a candidate for the Legislature for Kings and was elected. He resigned soon afterwards and was appointed enrolling clerk of the Legislature which position he held up to the time of his death.

Hon. George T. Baird of Victoria was appointed a member of the Senate of Canada.

Hon. Frederick P. Thompson of Fredericton was elected to the Legislature for the County of York and later was appointed to the Senate.

The other members of the council at the time of abolition included Hons. Archibald Harrison of Sunbury, F. J. McManus of Gloucester, Thomas R. Jones of Saint John, George W. White of Carleton, Richard Bellamy of York, Robert Young of Gloucester, Allan Ritchie of Northumberland, Francis Woods of Queens and James I. Fellows of London, none of whom re-entered public life. Hon. Mr. Fellows, who had made a fortune out of patent medicines, was the agent general of the province in London and was appointed to the Legislative Council in order that he might have the dignity which is supposed to go with the title of honorable.

It is thirty-six years now since the New Brunswick Legislative Council was abolished and all of the members have passed away. The late Hon. Archibald Harrison of Manguerville who died quite recently outlived all his colleagues.

Southern strawberries have been going on for some time in this section, but we suppose it isn't to be expected that we can have legislation to take care of everything.

The Central Executive of the Campaign to raise a \$300,000 Endowment Fund for the adult blind of the Maritime Provinces and Newfoundland has received word that the Lions Clubs throughout the world have adopted the work among the blind as one of their major activities and have already accomplished much good among these people. On the evening of April 28th., at 11 o'clock Atlantic Coast time, the Lions International will broadcast a special program for the blind of this continent through the National Broadcasting Company over its chain of stations.

At a recent meeting of the King's N. S., Municipal Council, there was a discussion in regard to how to secure a better enforcement of the laws concerning illegitimate children. During the discussion a gentleman named Stairs expressed himself as follows: "In my opinion, the three causes of girls getting into trouble are automobiles, liquor and short skirts." Mr. Stairs said a whole lot in a few words.

A New York hospital has established a "charm school" in order that nurses may speak and deport themselves in a manner calculated to hasten the cure of all except chronic heart patients.

When the Great Orator can't think of any other very caustic reference to some notable feat of his opponent, he says the latter did it for his own "aggrandizement."

"No man," observes Prince Joachim of Prussia, "should be so elderly but what he could write love songs." No, nor so poor that he could get some lady to pretend to like them.

Dr. Beebe says sharks only attack swimmers by accident, when they mistake the moving object in the water for food. The careful diver never drops gravy on his tie.

A husband is a large, loutish person who had to fasten the picture hooks into the moulding because standing on the top of the stepladder makes him dizzy.

We couldn't say offhand what new sensation television will bring into the life of the fellow who sees all the transAtlantic fliers over Nova Scotia.

The curator of the Detroit Zoo has collected a bushel of golf balls, driven in from a nearby links, in case of acquiring a hungry ostrich.

In 50 years, says a scientist, there will be no ugly girls. There will be no scientists in one year, if they say girls are ugly now.

Considering the enormous increase in traffic, Labrador should be ready for a filling station of the Cote D'Azur villa type, or something.

It is probably a bit bewildering to the foreigner to discover that the setting-up exercise has absolutely nothing in common with the setup.

Midde age is that period when a man begins to think of the morning after somewhere around the shank of the night before.

A London scientist says the world will last another 50,000,000 years, or as long as the bond issues.

Mussolini has barred handshaking as unnecessary. The dictator won't give anything—not even his hand.

Guests at the Windsor.

The following are registered at the Windsor: L. M. Farquhar, St. John; M. Hershorn, Montreal; E. H. Flewelling, St. John; T. T. Mortimore, Toronto; J. M. Whelphrey, Halifax; Wm. Kerr, St. John; A. B. Moore, Montreal; R. Brewster, St. John; G. A. Rose, Montreal; W. G. Fairweather, Sussex; H. W. Jonah, Moncton; W. A. Trudeau, Montreal; Wm. Long, St. John; N. E. Lister, Woodstock; W. H. Bridges, T. M. Murphy, St. John; A. C. Ayer, Lennoxville Que.

Must Clean Up. Mr. A. C. Fleming, local sanitary inspector has issued a notice calling upon citizens to clean up their premises on or before May 5th.

THROUGH OUR SIEVE

A county seat—the courthouse steps.

Modern young people continue to puzzle us. Just look at Spring.

Contentment should inspire progress. Otherwise stagnation will come.

Whether we like this spring or not, it's the only one we will get this year.

Science has discovered atoms traveling at a speed of ten thousand miles a second. No arrests.

Knees will not be in style during the coming summer. But it doesn't matter; they were not generally worn last summer.

Seems that the fellows who make the most noise, no matter what the theme of their vociferations, are the ones who are forever asking for referendums.

Kansas City Star: "What became of the old-fashioned drug store which had a picture postcard rack up near the front door?" It made a splendid roosting place for flies, if you remember.

Forty-six hours in a bathing pool is the record of a swimmer in Europe. That is forty-one hours longer than mother says father holds possession of the bathroom at any one time.

It is possible the airplane will bring about a modification of women's clothes, just as the automobile made it impossible for hoopskirts and the old bustle to return to advanced civilization.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Thomas Cazzolino, contractor of Montreal is a guest of the Barker House this afternoon.

D. Wallace of Toronto is a guest of the Barker House this afternoon.

C. Hinan of Toronto is registered at the Barker House this afternoon.

Leo Kennedy of St. John is a guest of the Barker House.

Jack Crooke of Chicago, Ill., is a guest of the Barker House this afternoon.

PUBLIC OPINION

URAGUAY FELLOW

Editor Daily Mail:

Sir: I'm a credulous gink. So when some radio fan tells me he opened the window last night and got Chile, I always answer "I Bolivia."

WILL DOLL.

To Be Buried Here

The body of Basil M. Minue, who died in the Boston City Hospital yesterday morning, following an operation three weeks ago for appendicitis, arrived in this city on the noon train today and was taken to the residence of Mr. William E. Minue of 220 Aberdeen street, from whose house burial will take place. Deceased was a resident of South Devon for a number of years previous to his going overseas with the Canadian Army Medical Corps, 6th Field Ambulance, but since his return he made his residence in Boston. He is survived by two brothers; Mark of this city and Vincent, of Montreal. Three sisters; Mrs. Guy Dunbar of Barker's Point, Mrs. May Reed, of Hardwood Ridge and Mrs. Alda Fanteaux, of Montreal. The funeral will take place Sunday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock, service being conducted by Rev. Mr. Barry, and interment will be made at the Rural cemetery.

DIED

MINUE—In Boston City Hospital, April 26th, Basil B. Minue.

Funeral from home of Wm. E. Minue, 220 Aberdeen Street, Sunday afternoon with service by Rev. J. G. Berry at 2:30 o'clock. Interment at Rural Cemetery.

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