

DAILY HERALD.

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YORK ELECTIONS RECALLED.

Would you think it? In York county since the year of confederation 1867, we have had some twenty five federal and local elections, and nearly all of them contested at that. The first and the last were exceptions to the rule, and there were at least four others in which the candidate was returned by acclamation, but never since 1874, when the late Mr. Pickard, M. P., was unopposed, until Mr. Allen's election on Thursday has there been an uncontested election.

Let us take a short survey first of the federal elections in this county. In the Confederation year, Hon. Chas. Fisher, then attorney general in the local government retired, from that position and was elected by acclamation to the first Dominion Parliament, and at the first session he moved the address in reply to the speech from the throne. Mr. Fisher however, sat in Parliament only a year, when he accepted a seat on the Supreme court bench occupying it until his death some twenty one or two years ago.

Mr. Pickard succeeded Mr. Fisher as M. P. for York, being elected in 1868, 1872 and 1874 by acclamation. He was re-elected in 1878 in opposition to Mr. C. H. B. Fisher and in 1882 against the late Governor Fraser, holding his seat until his death in the autumn of 1883.

In the bye-election which followed in February, 1884, the late Senator Temple was returned over Judge Gregory; in 1887 Mr. Temple defeated the same gentleman, and in 1891 he was re-elected against Hon. F. P. Thompson. Mr. Temple was appointed to the Senate in 1896, and was succeeded in the Commons by Hon. G. E. Foster, whose opponent was Mr. E. H. Allen, and Mr. Gibson succeeded Mr. Foster in Nov. 1900.

In the local field we have had a perfect surfeit of general elections and bye-elections since confederation. The first one was in 1870, when there were full government and opposition tickets in the field. Between that date and the general election of 1874, the late Governor Fraser resigned from the legislative council, and on accepting the provincial secretaryship was returned by acclamation. In 1874 Mr. Fraser with Dr. Dow, Thos. F. Barker and Robert Robinson, the full government ticket, were elected. Among the defeated candidates were Hon. A. G. Blair and Hon. F. P. Thompson, who in that contest ran their first election. Mr. Fraser was premier and attorney general when he appealed to the county for re-election in 1878, but could not carry his colleagues, Mr. Blair and Mr. Thompson securing their election, and Geo. J. Collier taking the other seat.

Dr. Dow one of the defeated candidates petitioned against the return of Messrs. Blair and Thompson, and on resigning their seats these gentlemen were re-elected after a contest in which the Doctor and Horatio Hanson were the opposing candidates.

Mr. Fraser, having retired from local politics in 1882, to oppose Mr. Pickard, for Parliament, E. L. Wetmore and Mr. Collier formed the government ticket, only half a one. Messrs Blair and Thompson were the opposition candidates, and others in the field included the present Judge Wilson and the late G. Fred Fisher. Messrs Blair, Thompson Wetmore and Collier were returned, and at the first session of the new House, the government led by Mr. Hamilton and in which Mr. Collier was chief commissioner of the Board of Works, was overturned, and Mr. Blair formed a new administration. On accepting the office of Attorney General, Mr. Blair was opposed in York by Mr. Leverett Estabrooke's of Prince William, but won by a large majority.

Mr. Thompson was appointed to the Legislative council in 1885 to help vote that body out of existence, and sat there until its abolition in 1892. The vacancy caused by Mr. Thompson's resignation in the Assembly was filled by the election of Mr. Wilson, who defeated Mr. J. D. Hazen on the latter's first appearance in the political field.

In the general election of 1886, Mr. Blair carried his whole ticket, consisting of himself, Mr. Wilson, Dr. Moore and Mr. Rich. Bellamy. He did the same in 1890, substituting Mr. Thos. Collier for Dr. Moore. The government ticket resigned on a petition, but were re-elected, Mr. Anderson taking Mr. Bellamy's place, the latter going to the legislative council, but the whole government ticket, Messrs. Blair, Wilson, Anderson and Collier were defeated in 1892, Messrs. W. K. Allen, Pinder, Pitts and Howe securing their election. In 1893 the three last named with Mr. John Black were elected, defeating Messrs. Thompson, Whitehead, Anderson and Coburn, but the government ticket in 1899 consisting of Messrs. Thompson, Gibson, Whitehead and Campbell were returned, defeating Messrs. Black, Howe, Pitts and Pinder. Mr. Gibson resigned in Nov. 1900, was elected to parliament, and Mr. Geo. W. Allen, government, was returned by acclamation on Thursday last to fill the vacancy.

It will be observed by this cursory glance at the election contests in this constituency since confederation, that nearly all were contested, and the most of them were hot fights. The election of Mr. Geo. W. Allen by acclamation, there fore, was a break in the usual order of things.

A PECULIAR CASE.

The town of Arlington, New Jersey, is very much worked up over a recent tragedy, and the citizens are found on one side or the other vigorously upholding their views of the situation, which promises to be most exciting until the courts have disposed of the case.

Rev Mr. Kellar an Episcopal clergyman while proceeding to church a week ago last Sunday morning, was suddenly shot down by a man who concealed himself behind a hedge until the clergyman passed, and then attacked him with a revolver from the rear. Four shots were fired into the clergyman and one of them destroyed the right of one eye and nearly ended his life, which has been hanging in the balance ever since, but is now considered out of danger.

The man behind the gun was one Thomas G. Barker, an employee of the Commercial Cable Company at New York, and like the clergyman, whose life he attempted, standing high in the esteem of the citizens of Arlington. Barker, whose crime was witnessed by several people, made no attempt to escape, but promptly surrendered himself to the police, admitting that he did the shooting.

And what was it all about. It appears that up to a recent date Mr. Kellar was a friend of the Barkers, who attended his church, but an estrangement grew up between the clergyman and his parishioners, who claim that they were cruelly wronged by Kellar. Mrs. Barker charges that fourteen months ago Kellar attempted an assault on her in her home, but she hesitated to tell her husband for fear of the consequences to the clergyman. However a few days ago she imparted the awful secret to Barker, who terribly enraged, laid in wait for Kellar and shot him as already described.

Kellar's friends do not believe a word of Mrs. Barker's story. They declare that the clergyman is the victim of the woman's hallucination, that she has suffered from hysteria for some years, and that the assault existed only in her diseased imagination. Circumstances which are freely reported, lend color to this view of the case, and Kellar's adherents, who include the bishop under whom he labored, and his fellow clergymen, as well as those of other denominations, and many of the leading citizens of Arlington, declare their entire belief in his innocence which he himself very stoutly asserts.

In the meantime the newspapers are filled with reports of the peculiar case, illustrated and otherwise, and Barker's trial promises to be one of the most sensational in the annals of New Jersey.

Barker and his wife have strong support, and already his friends have subscribed \$30,000 for his defence, and his employers have retained a leading criminal lawyer for the trial. No detailed statement of the clergyman's alleged offence has been given to the public, but it is claimed that if Mrs. Barker is suffering from ill health and consequent hysteria they are the result of the assault. Barker's lawyer after an interview with the prisoner, has given out that when the evidence for the defence is before the public, it will be unexpressly shocked.

Mr. Kellar, like the Barkers has always borne an honorable reputation. He was devoted to his mission, and his church people are standing squarely at his back in the unfortunate position in which he finds himself.

Members of the Nebraska legislature who have been wont to sleep during prayers in the House, were rudely startled from their slumbers the other day when the chaplain incorporated the following into his prayer: "O Lord, we thank Thee that the members of the Legislature can come and go between their homes and their legislative halls with such ease and such little expense to themselves."

Every member sat bolt upright in amazement. Then followed a scathing though implied denunciation of the methods supposed to be used to gain the friendship of the legislators, especially in the matter of railway transportation. Some members turned red, others pale.

The Minnesota legislature has under consideration a bill to prevent women over forty-five years of age from marrying, and it excites great hostility among the women of the state.

The New York Journal publishes a list of wealthy American ladies who have married titled Europeans, and their fortune aggregate over \$200,000,000.

It appears that about the only friend Mr. Foster had in the Tory caucus at Ottawa was Hon. John Haggart, but one can readily imagine how Sir Mackenzie Bowell would grit his teeth and sharpen his hatchet when he heard one of the nest of traitors propose another of the same brood for leadership. It is said that the discussion which followed, and which resulted in Mr. Foster's claims being ignored, was a very animated and angry one, and that the Tory voices were heard far out into the corridors.

Mr. B. B. Osler, the noted Toronto lawyer who died this week, was one of a family which has probably produced more distinguished men than any other contemporary family in Canada. His brothers are Justice Osler of the Ontario Court of Appeals, Mr. E. B. Osler, M. P., the well-known financier, and Dr. William Osler, head of the medical staff at the Johns Hopkins University, Baltimore, Md., and one of the best known physicians on the continent.

Mr. Foster must be contemplating in no pleasant frame of mind, "what might have been," had he secured his election last November. Mr. Blair not only drove the ex-finance minister out of New Brunswick, but out of public life, and deprived him of the leadership of the Tory party. Mr. Foster paid a heavy price for the neglect of his duty to his constituents and his entire disregard for everybody but his immediate relatives and retainers.

It is reported that Sir John A. Macdonald, shortly before his demise, in discussing the Tory leadership that was to follow exclaimed: "after me the deluge." Surely if the old chieftain is aware of what has occurred in his party in recent years—he must realize that the Tory deluge has arrived.

Emperor William of Germany has conferred on Earl Roberts, the order of the Black Eagle, the highest German decoration.

It looks as if the session of parliament will be over before Dr. McLeod gets his election trial set down for hearing.

NEWS NOTES.

The bulk of Queen Victoria's private fortune has been left to the King, who also inherits Balmoral and Osborne House.

The Standard Oil Company has declared a \$20,000,000 dividend, which is supposed to represent the earnings of the company for the final quarter of last year.

Capt. Moore of P. E. Island, at present attached to the permanent corps at Quebec, has been appointed recruiting officer of the Transvaal constabulary in the maritime provinces.

Lieut. Colonel Steele of the Strathcona Horse, who will command the Canadian of the Transvaal constabulary going out to South Africa, will have the rank of Colonel in the Imperial army and receive a salary of £1,200 per annum.

THE GAME WAS CASEY'S.

Mrs. Casey No. 2 Had Taken Exception to Portrait of the Lamented Mrs. Casey No. 1.

Bridgeport, Conn., Feb. 7.—"Sure as her picture is staring at me all the time," complained Mrs. Annie Casey a few days after Patrick Casey, widower, five months ago, had led her a blushing bride to his cottage, the chief ornament of which was a crayon portrait of the late lamented Mrs. Casey, only \$6, including the frame. "Meaning no disrespect to the departed, it's myself would be charmed to see your own picture hanging beside hers on the wall," said the astute Casey.

He ordered one made, and the two portraits hung peaceably side by side until last night, when Mrs. Casey No. 2 insisted that the obnoxious picture of Mrs. Casey No. 1 must go.

"Not unless yours goes with it," said Casey, firmly.

"Is that so?" Annie inquired. "That's what I said," remarked Casey. And then the game began.

FIRST INNING.

Mrs. Casey seized the teapot. Casey bravely walked over to defend the picture of his former wife.

"Whiz z-z-z" went the teapot full of hot tea straight at the portrait of Mrs. Casey No. 1.

Casey jerked down the portrait of Mrs. Casey No. 2.

Score: Casey, 1; Mrs. Casey, 0. Mrs. Casey at the bat.

SECOND INNING.

Down came the portrait of Mrs. Casey No. 1, feet of Mrs. Casey No. 2 making a base hit in the centre field.

Casey made first base on the portrait of Mrs. Casey No. 2.

Score: Casey, 2; Mrs. Casey, 1.

THIRD INNING.

Casey out on a foul strike. Game called by the police.

After hearing both sides of the case the umpire this morning fined Mrs. Casey \$5 and sent her to jail for twenty days, by which time Casey's black eye will probably be well.

To-night is Milder.

You'll be wanting some little thing for Sunday's wear. Take a stroll down our big stores and do your shopping. Every article in our 4 big stores, selling now at reduced prices. G-n-tlemen's new spring colored shirts, latest kind, a shirt to-night at 75 cents, white dress shirts, 75c kind tonight at 50c, 3 solid linen collars for 25c, a pair lined kid gloves for 45c. See the big cut in price in our underwear window. It will pay you to deal at M. Fickler & Co's, big stores down town.—d

LONDON CABLE GOSSIP.

Queen Alexandra assumes Her New Duties.

WITH FEELINGS OF REGRET.

Her Majesty Handicapped by Loss of Hearing.

CORONATION MAY TAKE PLACE IN SEPTEMBER.

(Special to Daily Herald.)

London, Feb. 9.—In all the homage paid to King Edward, Queen Alexandra is little heard of. A proclamation by the King in big black type parades itself curiously on the London boardings and the young blood of England is fired by the idea that a manly, almost martial ruler once more controls their destinies. There exists something of the feeling with which the London apprentices hailed the accession of the last Edward, so there is little wonder that Queen Alexandra for the present comes in for but the small part of the virile enthusiasm.

A diplomat thoroughly conversant with court details, informed a reporter of the Associated Press that Her Majesty assumes her increased responsibilities with a feeling almost akin to regret.

"I am growing so old," she said the other day, "that I almost feel unable to face the arduous duties before me."

The Queen's appearance betrays her words; it is her growing deafness which is likely to prove her greatest handicap. Before long it is feared she will have to use an ear trumpet. In other ways she is not as strong as formerly.

The rumor that King Edward is suffering from cancer is promptly denied by Sir Felix Semon, physician for diseases of the throat to the National hospital for epilepsy and paralysis, through the Associated Press. Probably the error arose from the fact that Sir Felix Semon is attending Queen Alexandra for sore throat to which she has been extremely susceptible though there are no traces of serious disease. She would, the Associated Press informant says, be only too glad if destiny had permitted her to finish her days in England as Princess of Wales. The greater freedom and simplicity of the minor title are preferred by this woman, who by her kindness and goodness has endeared herself to her adopted people. Since the death of Queen Victoria, Queen Alexandra has frequently expressed herself as determined to carry out as far as possible these old time public and private customs which made the former rulers of the court so different from any others in Europe. According to report King Edward and Queen Alexandra will visit the Dr. Wagner Empress Frederick in March, and will spend Easter at Copenhagen with the King of Denmark, but if this program is carried out it will be done in the quietest way.

Speculation is rife as to the date of King Edward's coronation, some people maintaining that it will occur as early as September. But probably the year of court mourning will be strictly observed, the coronation not occurring until February or later in 1902.

The coronation of the King's birthday coinciding with Lord mayor day Nov. 9th, may cause an alteration in the date of one or the other of these celebrations in the immediate future.

King Edward's time is busily taken up. The most important event of course, is the opening of parliament, Feb. 14, which next to the coronation is likely to be the most brilliant spectacle of his reign. Peers and others are clamoring for places in the House of Lords, whose seating capacity is so limited that only a few can hope to be successful.

Whenever the king has appeared in the upper house it was as an attentive auditor of the debates, sitting on the ordinary benches. The only time he voted was in favour of legalizing the marriage with a deceased wife's sister which he has consistently but foolishly, supported.

Among the other functions which are shortly to be performed by the King is the reception of a loyal address from the corporations of the three capitals of the United Kingdom, which will be presented at Buckingham Palace.

Every prison in the United Kingdom is in a state of keen expectation, for the inmates hope the King will signalize his accession by issuing some pardons. The friends of Mrs. Florence Maybrick are taking new heart.

By giving up the Duchy of Cornwall to his son, King Edward sacrifice an income of over £10,000 a week, though he now receives what is estimated to be £100

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day. Queen Victoria has not been dead a fortnight, yet advertisements are appearing in the papers advising the public to guard themselves against possible loss by insuring against the death of the King. It is said the insurance companies are rapidly approaching the limit of the risks they will accept on King Edward's life.

As a result of the visit to Cowes to attend the naval parade of the German war vessel, Mr. H. H. Wilson, (honorary editor of the Navy League Journal) is writing a series of articles, declaring that the personnel and management of the German navy are superior in many points to the British. His articles are creating no little comment.

DEATH OF JOHN T. BULMER.

A Prominent Halifax Barrister, Politician and Prohibitionist.

(Special to Daily Herald.)

Halifax, Feb. 9.—John T. Bulmer, barrister and a noted prohibitionist leader, who was taken ill with congestion of the brain on Tuesday, died this morning. Mr. Bulmer contested Cumberland for parliament a few years ago but was defeated. He was an active politician, and during the last federal election stamped Cumberland and Colchester for the Conservatives principally on the prohibition question.

Mr. Bulmer was born at Nappan, Cumberland Co., and leaves nine children and a widow, nee Miss McHaffey of Shubenacadie.

Parliament's Tribute.

(Special to the Daily Herald.)

Ottawa, Feb. 9.—Parliament last night adopted a loyal address to King Edward, condoling with him on the death of the Queen, and congratulating him on his accession.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier, in moving the address made an eloquent oration which was listened to by House and galleries with breathless interest.

Mr. Borden seconded the address in well chosen language.

The House then adjourned till Monday.

Nicholas Connolly Dead.

(Special to the Daily Herald.)

Quebec, Feb. 9.—Nicholas Connolly, the well known contractor, who figured in the Quebec harbor scandals of 1891, and was imprisoned along with Hon. Thos. McGreevy, died suddenly at Cranston, New Jersey, this morning.

Job for Connaught.

(Special to the Daily Herald.)

Allahabad, India, Feb. 9.—The belief is held by well informed people here, that the Duke of Connaught will be appointed commander-in-chief of the British forces in India.

The King's Race Horses.

(Special to the Daily Herald.)

London, Feb. 9.—The Sportsman understands that for the coming season most of King Edward's race horses will be leased to the Duke of Devonshire.

Reduced Prices.

Luce & Co. have reduced the prices of a large portion of their stock. The cut includes overcoats, reding jackets, moose and oil tanned moosehides, horse packs, over boots, for caps, storm coats and a large stock of other goods suitable for this season. They have also received a large consignment of boots and shoes from Seguin Lalime & Co., the well known manufacturers of St. Hyacinthe, whose goods are among the very best in Canada.

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NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that a general meeting of the Shear Boom Improvement Company will be held in the City of Saint John, the Province of New Brunswick, at the Office of L. M. Jewett in said City, on Friday, the fifteenth day of February next, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon, for the following purposes, namely: The electing a board of directors for the said Company; the amending the existing bye-laws and the passing a code of bye-laws for the government of the Company; also for the admission of corporations of the said Company. And for the making all necessary contracts for carrying out the business of the Company by lease agreement, appointment, or otherwise, according to law. And for the purpose of transacting whatever business may be necessary for the welfare of the said Company.

Dated the sixteenth day of January, 1901.

H. J. OLIVE,
Secretary of the Shear Boom Improvement Company.

NOTICE.

Application will be made to the Legislative Assembly of New Brunswick at its ensuing session for the passing of an Act to incorporate a company to be called "The New Brunswick Coal and Railway Company," to build, operate and maintain a line of Railway from the head of Grand Lake in Queens County to Glenora in York County, or to a point on the line of The Canada Eastern Railway, with power to build branches thereto and to connect with any other Railway in New Brunswick; with power also to purchase, hold and sell coal lands, coal and real estate, minerals and mineral lands, and to operate the same, and to carry on a mining business, together also with all the necessary power to take lands and do other things incident and necessary to the building and maintaining a Railway.

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