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CIVIL SERVICE AND POLITICS.

A postmaster in South Renfrew, Ontario, has been dismissed from office because he voted for the Tory candidate in the recent elections.

What a lot of vacancies there would be in the department if all the postmasters in the country who voted Tory were given the bounce. There might even be some vacancies in this country. Quite a lot of Tory office holders felt quite certain that the Tory party were coming into power and were quite free in airing their political opinions before the election, but they are all quiet now.

Perhaps the Yankee policy of "to the victors belong the spoils," is rather extreme, but certainly the present government, without prejudicing itself in the opinion of its supporters, could very well relieve some of the more blatant Tory office holders of their jobs.

The average Tory really believes that the public offices exist especially for their party, and that a Liberal has no right to aspire to a position under the government. This view has come down from the days of the Family Compact, and are held very firmly by a great many otherwise well meaning Tories.

The Herald believes in the principle that when there are any offices going they should be bestowed on those who have proved their faithfulness to the government, always of course, providing that the man to be appointed is fit for the place, and we also believe that whenever an office holder becomes offensive in his partisanship, he should be relieved of his position.

A DEAD ISSUE.

We like the way Hon. G. E. Foster talked to that Boston audience on the American desire to negotiate a reciprocity treaty with Canada.

There was a time not many years ago when Canada was strong for reciprocity, but that period is past.

We have set up in business for ourselves; as Mr. Foster said, we have developed a national, an imperialistic spirit, and we are not on our knees or in other imploring attitude towards our neighbors for the enlargement of trade facilities.

It was Sir Wilfrid Laurier who declared that the next proposition for reciprocity must come from Washington, and it looks as if such a thing is probable, but Canada is not worrying about it.

Mr. Foster rightly interprets Canadian public sentiment when he says that reciprocity in this country is a dead issue.

Canada has commenced to do business on new lines, since there was a call for reciprocity on this side of the border. We are looking more to the mother country than to the United States for a market for our surplus products, and we are finding it too.

Canada has not forgotten the imposition of the McKinley tariff and its prohibitive duties. They evidently didn't want our trade then, but things have changed. They don't want our exports so much, as they desire free access to our markets, an opportunity to dump their manufactured goods into Canada, and drive our industries to the wall, but they can't have it.

We are growing mighty independent in Canada. Our great prosperity, our growth and development make us less dependent on our neighbors, and about the only imports we want to encourage from the United States are the immigrants who are flocking into Canada by the thousands.

Reciprocity, where have we heard the term before, not here in Canada for nearly a decade now. It has its status across the border, where it may remain for all Canada cares.

Our friends and esteemed fellow citizens, the Scotchmen of Frederic-

ton, of their patron Saint, St. Andrew, who, we believe, is claimed to have been the first Presbyterian that ever lived. The Society members and their friends will dine together at Windsor Hall, and doubtless will have a fine tuckout, with something of a temperate nature to wash it down. There will be speeches and songs, and the good wives will be asked to leave the latch string on the outside.

BITS OF NEWS.

The Earl of Harwicke (Albert Edward Philip Yorke,) under secretary of State for India, died suddenly in London Tuesday.

Colchester Conservatives offered nomination for the legislature to Mr. S. E. Gourley, ex-M. P., but the valiant fighter prefers to remain in the trenches.

Some of the Halifax Conservatives have recovered sufficiently from the shock of Nov. 3rd to crawl from under the debris, and organized a political club.

The Conservatives of Colchester have nominated Mr. John Suckling for the legislature, in opposition to Col. Lawrence, the Liberal candidate, and in Cape Breton the labor party have put up Mr. James Boyd against Dr. Kendall, Liberal.

The Dutch steamer Batavier, having on board the body of Paul Kruger, former president of the Transvaal republic, arrived at Cape Town Tuesday almost unnoticed. The body will lie in state, and will leave for Pretoria Dec. 7, on a special train, which will stop at most of the railroad stations on the way there.

The schooner Susie Prescott, Captain Daley, Point Wolfe, N. B., for New York with laths, ran ashore on Hawes' Shoal off Cape Pogue. On Sunday last during a thick snow storm and it is feared will become a total loss. The vessel pounded heavily and as she soon began to fill, the captain and crew took to their boats and landed on Cape Pogue, where they were cared for by the lighthouse keeper.

MORGAN--CAMPBELL

Former York County People Married at Boston.

Boston, Nov. 23.—A very pretty wedding took place at 8 o'clock Wednesday evening Nov. 23rd, when Miss Alberta J. Campbell and Mr. Emory D. Morgan were married at the home of the groom's parents in the presence of many friends.

The officiating clergymen was the Rev. Albert L. Ward, Pastor of St. James church. The ceremony was performed at 8 o'clock, the wedding march was played by a friend of the bride, Miss Addie Palmer.

The bride wore made silk cape de chere over silk with pearl trimmings. She carried roses.

The maid of honor, Miss Drue Campbell sister of the bride, was becomingly attired in grey muslin and carried pink roses.

The best man was Mr. Ernest Morgan brother of the groom. The ushers were Mr. W. H. Hatch, of Malden, Jehn Copperger, C. S. Palmer and Roy Morgan, of Boston.

The ceremony was followed by a reception from 8.30 to 10 o'clock. The house was prettily decorated with palms and ferns, white chrysanthemums and roses.

The large number of gifts received testified to the high esteem in which the young couple are held, and their many friends wish them a long life of happiness. The gift of the groom to the bride was a diamond ring.

After a brief trip to New York and Niagara Falls Mr. and Mrs. Morgan will reside at 31 Ball St., Roxbury Mass.

Resolution of Condolence.

At a meeting of the University Literary and Debating Society, held on the twenty-sixth inst., the following resolution of condolence was unanimously adopted:

Whereas it has pleased an All-wise Providence to deprive our fellow students Robert N. Winslow and Ramsford H. Winslow of a beloved father:

Therefore Resolved, That we, the members of the Literary and Debating Society tender the bereaved family our heartfelt sympathy in their sad affliction.



BRITISH SHIPS

Withdraw From Canadian Stations,

AND IMPERIAL TROOPS MAY ALSO LEAVE CANADA.

Halifax and Esquimaux especially interested.

(Special to Daily Herald.)

Victoria, B. C., Nov. 30.—Special cables received yesterday strengthen the reports of pending naval changes involving the practically elimination of the Pacific squadron.

This follows the withdrawal of H. M. S. Grafton and Flora, which was taken at the time as being the beginning of the dismantling of this station.

The changes include the withdrawal of regular battalions, at small coaling stations substituting local defence forces.

The changes also point to the same plan for the withdrawal of Imperial forces from Halifax.

Whether the forces will be withdrawn from Esquimaux is undecided.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Movements of People in Whom Our Readers are Interested.

Capt W H Marshall, district staff adjutant of St. John, is among the guests at the Queen today.

Mr Joseph Thorburn of Stanley, came to the city today to attend the St. Andrew's dinner.

Mr John Robinson, chief game warden of the Miramichi, was among the arrivals in the city by the L O R today.

The Misses O'Hill, who have been spending some time at "Rockwood," returned to Halifax this morning.

Hon A G Blair and Mrs Blair, who have been spending a couple of days here, went to Halifax today to visit their daughter, Mrs. Walter Clarke.

Mr and Mrs Robin Cropley went to St John by the morning train.

Mr Geo W Hoegg, who has been in the city, returned home by the morning train.

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