

THE OUTLOOK IN NOVA SCOTIA.

The Independent Toronto News Admits Prospects

OF GREAT LIBERAL SUCCESS AT THE POLLS.

Constituencies Considered in Detail.

A representative of the Toronto News, an independent newspaper, has been sizing up the political outlook in Nova Scotia, on the ground, and here are his conclusions:

The election announcement finds the Liberals well prepared in most of the counties of the province, and with candidates selected, if not nominated, in fourteen out of the sixteen ridings in the province. The ascendancy of the Liberals in local affairs greatly strengthens the hands of the Federal party, and Premier Murray is a potent ally of Laurier. The outlook at the start is, therefore, decidedly favorable to the Liberals. Then Mr. Fielding's is a name to conjure with in this province. He has a united and enthusiastic following, and in the past he has always won Conservative support.

Fifteen to five was the standing of the parties in the last Parliament. Two seats were wiped out by the redistribution. This means the loss of one Conservative in Pictou and one Liberal in Cape Breton. The Liberals claim that the proportion in the new House will be fourteen Liberals to four Conservatives, and after a careful survey of the field I must say it looks as if the claim was not very far astray.

A Glance at the Counties.

The counties that may be classed as safely Liberal are: Yarmouth, where the Liberal candidate, Mr. B. B. Law, ex-M. P., is sure of a large majority, and Conservatives will only nominate a man for moral effect; Digby, where Mr. A. J. S. Copp, ex-M. P., will have no difficulty in defeating Mr. J. Arthur Grierson, who is the Conservative nominee; Kings, which is a pocket borough of the Minister of Militia, and where Dr. Miller, the Conservative nominee, is hesitating about taking the field; Queen's-Shelburne, where Hon. W. S. Fielding has opposed to him J. J. Ritchie, K. C., of Annapolis, a clever lawyer and speaker, but no match for such an expert tactician as the Minister of Finance; Antigonish, where Mr. Colin McIsaac, ex-M. P., can be depended on to beat Dr. Cameron, ex-M. P., of Inverness, who was nominated by the Conservatives this week; Guysboro, where J. H. Sinclair, ex-M. P., will have a much easier fight than in March last; Richmond, where Duncan Finlayson, M. P. P., is the Liberal nominee, opposed by J. A. Gillies, ex-M. P., who now resides in Sydney. That the seven seats named will go to Liberals is conceded by both parties.

Some Doubtful Ridings.

In Inverness the situation is complicated by the presence of three candidates in the field. Dr. McLennan, ex-M. P., is again a candidate, but whether supported by the government or not is not known. Dr. Chisholm, a bitter enemy of the sitting member, is also running as a Liberal, and is the nominee of the local members for the county. Both of these factions are confident of winning, but Mr. J. H. Jamieson, ex-M. P., the Conservative candidate is to be reckoned with. The Conservatives are claiming this seat, but Inverness has a weakness for voting on the side of the party in power.

In Victoria and Cape Breton North the Liberal candidate will be selected on October 6th. Hon. William Ross, ex-M. P., is already in the field, but it is said will not get the party nomination in convention, which will go to Mr. D. D. MacKenzie, M. P. P. of North Sydney. Hon. Mr. Ross may then run as an independent. If he does the result will be doubtful, as John McCormack, ex-M. P. P., the Conservative candidate, is very popular in Sydney Mines, which is a populous part of the riding.

The P. W. A. element has made the situation in Cape Breton South somewhat uncertain, and both Liberals and Conservatives are afraid of it, but even if a Labor candidate is

nominated the real fight will be between Alex. Johnston, ex-M. P., and Dr. William MacKay, ex-M. P. P., of Reserve Mines, the former leader of the local Conservative opposition. Both are popular candidates, with chances slightly in favor of Mr. Johnston.

Pictou, which has been steadily Conservative in Federal contests since 1874, is likely to go Liberal. Mr. A. C. Bell, ex-M. P., is opposed by Mr. E. M. MacDonald, M. P. P., who will take a large proportion of the Intercolonial Railway votes and will get the biggest support ever given to a Liberal candidate in the mining districts. This contest will be one of the fights of the campaign worth watching, as the Conservatives are confident of holding this old-time Conservative stronghold and the Liberals as confident of winning it.

In Cumberland Mr. H. J. Logan, ex-M. P., is opposed by a bright young lawyer, Mr. T. Sherman Rogers, of Amherst, who is making a vigorous campaign, but Mr. Logan has the better organization and has the advantage of being in the field for eight years. The result may be close, but Cumberland will probably remain in the Liberal column.

What of Mr. Gourley?

The result in Colchester depends entirely on whether Speaker Lawrence will accept the Liberal nomination tendered last week. If he does he will give Mr. Seymour Gourley a tight run; if he does not, Colchester will remain Conservative.

Hants is always a close county, and as neither party has a candidate in the field it may be left out of the reckoning.

In Lunenburg, Col. Kaulbach, ex-M. P., will be opposed by Mr. A. K. MacLean, M. P. P., whom he defeated by 322 in 1900. Mr. MacLean is much stronger today and will make the fight much more interesting. The Conservatives count Lunenburg as a safe seat, but the building of the South Shore Railway has greatly improved the Liberals' chances.

Halifax Has a Big Fight.

In Halifax, the Conservatives are confident of Mr. R. L. Borden's election by 500 majority, and of his colleague, Mr. J. C. O'Mullin, the Catholic candidate, by a smaller majority. Mr. Roche, ex-M. P., and his colleague, Mr. Michael Carney, on the other hand, are a strong Liberal team, and they will be in the running until the last ballot is counted. The rural districts will do much better for the Liberals now than in 1900, and the lists are in the latter's favor, but there is no indication of much change in the city proper. At present the odds are in favor of the re-election of Mr. Borden, but until the campaign is in full swing predictions about Halifax are of little value.

The Conservatives expect to hold every seat they now have and to redeem Hants, Annapolis (where the Liberals have not yet selected a candidate,) and Inverness. They have not yet candidates in Yarmouth, Guysboro, Victoria, and Hants.

Thousands Acquiring the Dope Habit.

The dope habit is being acquired by thousands of Canadians through using so-called cures for Catarrh containing an excessive amount of alcohol and other dangerous drugs. Doctors claim there is only one safe and certain cure for Catarrh—fragrant healing Catarrhozone which cures by medicated vapor that is breathed direct to the seat of the disease. The balsamic vapor of Catarrhozone kills the germs, heals sore spots, stops dropping in the throat, keeps the nose clear and permanently eradicates every trace of catarrh from the system. Catarrhozone can't fail; it's guaranteed. Two months treatment \$1.00; trial size 25c.

Maryville News.

(By Our Own Reporter.)

Oct. 4.—There was a large crowd at the town hall last Saturday evening to hear the concert under the auspices of the Royal Templars of Temperance. Mr. James Waterman occupied the chair and an excellent program was carried out consisting of readings, recitations and speeches. Rev. J. C. Wilson of Gibson, was the principal speaker and delivered a very interesting and practical address in his usual pleasing manner.

Notwithstanding the Canada Eastern only changed hands a few days ago, there is already quite a difference in the appearance of the cars, and the train makes much faster time than it did in the past and everybody seems to be on the hustle.

There is a rumor of two weddings in the very near future, and the four most interested in the affair reside on brick hill.

Marysville was well represented at the Opera House last evening to see "The Way of the Transgressor."

The many friends of Mr. Albert McDonald, who broke his arm a few days ago, will be pleased to hear that he is getting along nicely and doing as well as can be expected.

The date of the election day having been announced, has started the politician on the war path and election results are debated on every corner. Our present M. P. will be returned by a large majority as far as Marysville is concerned.

All Saints Church was well filled Sunday afternoon when his Lordship Bishop Kingdon confirmed ten candidates.

MEDICINES LOADED WITH ALCOHOL

Think of it! The Danger You Run—Drink Habit is Easily Acquired, but Hard to Cure.

Careful analysis shows that many so-called tonics contain little else but whiskey—the rankest, poorest kind of whiskey.

You may unconsciously be using an alcoholic liquid remedy. Some member of your family may be doing so. Your duty is plain; stop it at once.

The test of a tonic is the permanency of its cures. To become strong, you must build up the blood—alcohol weakens it. You must increase your nerve force—alcohol steadily devours it.

Give up the liquid tonic before you become its slave. The true medicine for the run-down, depressed and nervous is Ferrozone. It is nothing but concentrated cure in tablet form. It stimulates the appetite, aids digestion, fills the blood with iron, builds up in nature's way. Never known to fail.

Whether weak from worry, overwork, thin blood or ill-nourished nerves, Ferrozone will quickly make you well. It is safe and harmless, undoubtedly the best tonic and rebuilding medicine made. We recommend you to use Ferrozone if in poor health.

Ferrozone, known as the great food tonic, costs 50c. per box, or six for \$2.50, at all dealers, or by mail from N. C. Polson & Co. Kingston, Ont., and Hartford, Conn. U. S. A.

Three things to love; Courage, gentleness, affection.

Three things to admire: Intellect, dignity, gracefulness.

The Four D's.

Charles Spurgeon once said that there were three great enemies to man—"dirt, debt and the devil." He might have added one more and included dyspepsia. The evil results of this disease could hardly be exaggerated. Its effects are felt in mind and body, and are as far reaching as the effects of the curse that was laid on the Jackdaw of Rhelms which was cursed in "eating and drinking and sleeping, in standing and sitting and lying." The good effects of Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery are most marked in aggravated and chronic cases of dyspepsia. It enables the stomach glands to secrete the necessary quantity of digestive fluids, and this at once removes that craving or gnawing sensation so common to certain forms of indigestion. It tones and regulates the stomach, invigorates the torpid liver and gives the blood making glands keen assimilative power. "Golden Medical Discovery" cures ninety-eight per cent. of those who use it. Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets are superior to all other laxative medicines when the bowels are obstructed.

Three things to hate; Cruelty, arrogance, ingratitude.

Three things to delight in; Beauty, frankness, freedom.

Did You Get up Three?

At this season tiredness fastens itself even upon the healthy and strong. If not feeling well you should build up, get more blood into your veins, increase your store of nerve energy. What you need is that re-builder and tonic, Ferrozone, which contains the strengthening elements your system needs. Ferrozone makes flesh, nerve and muscle; gives you appetite, abundant energy, buoyant spirits—in short Ferrozone assures health and costs 50c. at all druggists. Get Ferrozone today.

The death-rate among the foreign-born in Massachusetts is 52 per 1,000; among the native born it is 17.

Lifebuoy Soap—disinfectant—is strongly recommended by the medical profession as safeguard against infectious diseases.

MURDERED.

York County Woman Slain Beside Her Sleeping Babe.

HUSBAND SUSPECTED OF THE CRIME.

Canterbury, York Co., Oct. 3.—This village and surrounding country were startled Saturday to hear that Mrs. William Henry Wilkins, who, with her husband and two children, removed from here to Wentworth, New Hampshire, about three years ago, was murdered some time during the night of Thursday last.

Rumor is that her husband is suspected, and is being traced by the American officers.

Jealousy is supposed to have been the cause. It is also rumored that he was seen in this vicinity last Saturday.

Murdered by Side of Her Baby.

Wentworth, N. H., Sept. 30.—Mrs. Laura Wilkins, wife of Henry Wilkins, a laborer, 35 years old, was murdered in cold blood early this morning by being struck over the head a number of times with some blunt instrument, as she lay sleeping beside her two-year-old daughter, Bessie, at the Wilkins house, a short distance from the railroad station.

News of the tragedy was first carried to outsiders by Jasper Wilkins, aged six, who says his father at 1 o'clock this morning sent him to a neighbor's to carry warning that his mother was sick.

Wilkins is missing, and popular opinion attributes the murderous deed to him. Searching parties were quickly organized, the woods in the vicinity are being scoured and notice to apprehend him has been sent broadcast.

No apparent motive appears for the crime, and the assumption of Wilkins' guilt is accompanied by the theory that the deed was done in a period of temporary insanity.

Many believe that the murder of the wife will be followed by the suicide of the husband, unless he is at once apprehended.

Couple Belonged to Canterbury.

The Wilkins family consisted of the father and mother and two children, Jasper, aged six, and Bessie, aged about two. The family came here from Canterbury, N. B., about two years ago, and Wilkins has been considered an industrious man and a good farm hand. Husband and wife are said to have lived happily together.

Jasper's story is that the members of the family retired at about 9 o'clock last night. His father had been out during the evening and had made purchases of shoes and underclothing for the children.

The main bedroom where Mr. and Mrs. Wilkins slept is connected with a smaller one where the children slept, but the baby girl was asleep with its mother when the murder was done. Jasper says that he was awakened at about 1 o'clock by the screams of his mother and ran into the room.

The room was dark and he did not know then that his mother had been murdered.

The father hastened the boy into his clothes and told him to hurry to the house of Samuel Kinney with the news that his mother was sick. The boy went on the errand suspecting nothing different, and returned with Mr. Kinney, but Mr. Wilkins had disappeared in the meantime.

Upon entering the bedroom, Kinney who saw Mrs. Wilkins' form lying upon the bed partially covered, spoke to her, and receiving no answer, thought she was sleeping, as was the baby by her side, so he and the boy remained in the kitchen for more than an hour.

Husband Fleed.

The absence of Wilkins at last aroused the suspicion of Mr. Kinney, and he returned to the bedroom with a light, and then discovered that the woman had been murdered. Dr. Frazier was summoned, and he notified the selectman. Notice was also sent to County Solicitor Cobleigh at Lebanon; High Sheriff Davis, at Woodsville, and Deputy Sheriff M. S. Brown, at Plymouth, who appeared on the scene at 11 o'clock. Medical Referee Dr. J. M. Cheney, of Ashland, made an examination of the wounds, assisted by Dr. Frazier, and they found that the frontal and both parietal, occipital and left temple and left superior maxillary were fractured. The left side of the face was also severely crushed, so that the cheek bone was broken.

Mrs. Wilkins was a quiet, industri-

ous woman, and was always found at home. It is known that Wilkins has not been well of late, and was discouraged on account of his health and general prospects and he had confided to friends to this effect.

It is thought the murderer, after the deed was committed, had ample time to take a freight train south for Plymouth and Boston, and it is thought by some that if Wilkins did the deed he may be on his way to New Brunswick, his former home.

The children who are practically without a home, are being cared for at the home of Mrs. John Davis, while the body of the mother is in the hands of the undertaker, having been turned over to him by the medical referee.

Granite Hill.

(Special Correspondence to the Herald.)

Sept. 29.—The farmers of this place who have dug their potatoes report a fine crop.

Wilsey Sienne't of this place, has purchased the blacksmith stand formerly owned by L. Hawkins at Milville.

Mrs. Bevelly Ingraham of Boiestown, is visiting relatives in this place.

Mrs. James Parent, who has been quite ill of late is recovering.

John McLennan, the popular barber of Regent street, Fredericton, is up in this vicinity for a week's shooting. He has already shot a large bull moose.

Mrs. Fannie Brown has gone to Houlton to attend the funeral of her brother's wife, Mrs. William Jones.

Miss Julia Morse of Boston, who has been visiting relatives here, has returned to her home at Waterville.

Mrs. Simon Goodine, who has been on the sick list, is still quite poorly.

Our popular merchant and painter H. D. Chambers is improving the looks of the buildings of Dumfries very much.

Some of the men of this place have already gone to the lumber woods for the winter.

A Two Minute Cramp Cure.

That isn't equalled the world over is Nerviline, the greatest relief for cramps and stomach pains ever discovered. Nerviline acts promptly and is very pleasant to take. "I think Nerviline is the finest remedy in the world for colic and cramps," writes W. B. Wilton of Toledo. "When I take Nerviline I know it's going to relieve quickly and for that reason I am never without it. I have found Nerviline good for sick headache and stomach troubles and recommend it for strength and sureness." Excellent for inward use—good to rub on. Price 25c.

SALARY OF \$20,000

It is nothing very unusual to hear of former Montrealers distinguishing themselves in the world of literature, of commerce, or of athletics, in fact the occurrence is getting to be quite an ordinary one. It remained for Mr. John E. Kennedy, however, formerly of that city, where he was a member of The Herald staff, and now of Chicago, to carve for himself a niche in the Hall of Fame for distinguished service in a field which counts but few Canadians in the leading ranks, namely that of advertising.

Mr. Kennedy is an advertising expert in the fullest sense of the word. While in Montreal he had charge of the advertising done by the Slater Shoe Co. and the Fit Reform Clothing Co., and his work in connection with these concerns is remembered today to his credit. Removing to the United States, where the field of advertising seemed broader, Mr. Kennedy quickly secured recognition. Messrs. Lord & Thomas, of Chicago, who control probably the greatest amount of advertising in the world, soon directed their attention to Mr. Kennedy, with the result that he now forms part of their staff.

Mr. Kennedy has signed a contract at a salary of \$20,000 a year. This may seem a big figure, but when it is considered that the success or failure of over \$2,000,000 worth of advertising a year depends on Mr. Kennedy's work, it will be seen that the salary paid is not at all out of proportion.

The Sunlight way of washing requires little or no rubbing. You should try Sunlight Soap. Will not injure dainty fabrics.

