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THE LONDON ELECTION.

No doubt the federal bye election in London, Ontario, will be a hot one. Mr. Hyman has always had to fight hard, and the slimness of the last majority, and Tory expectation of assistance from Bill Autonomy nerves Mr. Borden and his friends to anticipate making a good showing against the prospective minister of public works, when he appeals to his constituency for re-election.

Mr. Gray, who was defeated by Mr. Hyman in November last, will be the Tory candidate and he has been canvassing diligently since the last contest, with the expectation that the seat would be thrown open by the appointment of Mr. Hyman to the cabinet.

In parliament, with a view to prejudicing Mr. Hyman's interests in the constituency, the opposition have been attacking his administration of the public works department while acting minister since Mr. Sutherland's illness and death, but they make no headway in that direction.

An effort has been made to connect Mr. Hyman with transactions favoring of political jobbery, but the result of the attacks have been to show Mr. Hyman's strength.

Mr. H. Bennett was answered effectively when he accused the acting minister of discriminating in favor of political friends in awarding dredging contracts at Fort William, and next day he was obliged to read a letter to the house from a former member sustaining Mr. Hyman.

Another attack, led by Col. Sam Hughes, with respect to some paving done on the parliament grounds was equally fruitless, and an Ottawa paper remarks that the corporation of the capital city would be glad to get that kind of work done as cheaply as Mr. Hyman secured it.

These things are evidence that the Tories will leave no stone unturned to defeat Mr. Hyman, with the hope that a verdict gained at London would show that Ontario generally is opposed to the autonomy bill, a position that is strenuously denied by the premier's friends in that province.

Anyhow, the fight promises to be very strenuous, but Mr. Hyman himself is quite confident of winning a substantial victory.

THE DISTINGUISHED SICK.

The condition of two eminent Nova Scotians, one a member of parliament, the other an ex-member of that body, and now occupying the responsible position of chairman of the Transcontinental Railway Commission, is giving their friends a great deal of anxious worry.

Mr. Logan the Liberal M. P. for Cumberland, and Mr. F. B. Wade, ex-M. P. for Annapolis, are both stalwart looking men, splendid specimens of the perfection of physical manhood, and young in years, yet both are hovering in uncertainty between life and death, and it would be no surprise if the death of the latter especially, is announced within the next few hours.

Mr. Logan is suffering from an affection of the ear, and has already undergone three serious operations, the last of which it is hoped may result in his recovery, although he has not passed the danger point and Mr. Wade was attacked with gastritis, developing into meningitis, and is in a very critical condition.

Both gentlemen are prominent members of the Liberal party and personally enjoy a large measure of popularity, and friends all over Canada watch with intense interest for news from the distinguished patients.

POLITICS IN IT.

The organization known as the Sons of Temperance, at one time quite a powerful body in New Brunswick, does not now include a large membership, and what remains of the Society appears to have drifted into the hands of a few Tory manipulators, who are using the body to make capital against the local government.

The "Sons" are especially down on the Premier and his colleagues, because they have declined to submit a prohibitory measure to the legislature, and because the provincial license law was not amended to suit the particular views of the manipulators of the order.

At the annual session of the Order

now being held at Newcastle, with a meagre attendance of delegates, Grand Scribe Everett, a St. John Tory of pronounced type, in his report, berates the government and calls upon all temperance people in the province to unite for the overthrow of the administration. The report reads like a Tory campaign document and will find little sympathy among the real temperance people, many of whom doubt the wisdom of provincial prohibitory legislation and point to its failure where it has been tried. The father of the present head of the Sons of Temperance introduced and carried through the legislature of this province a prohibitory measure, but so ineffective and unpopular did it become that it was promptly repealed, and public opinion has never since seriously sought a repetition of the fiasco.

The "Sons" can no doubt do good work along the most effective temperance lines, but to succeed they should eliminate from their councils men who are using the order for political purposes.

The Newcastle Advocate notes that Mr. Ernest Hutchinson, ex-M. P. P., has presented the Presbyterian church of Douglastown with a cemetery, and observes that the generous donation has filled a long felt want. Probably the Advocate means that Mr. Hutchinson has donated land for a cemetery, as an institution of that kind ready filled would be a superfluous gift.

Will Canada go to war with Uruguay over the seizure of that fishing schooner and the imprisonment of her captain and crew? What does Mr. Borden propose, that we should send our fishery cruisers to the offending republic and blow her people into the sea?

A man who fought in the war of 1812 was buried at Brooklyn, N. Y., today, with distinguished military honors. Hiram Cronk, the deceased soldier, was 104 years old, and enlisted just before the close of the war in which Canada played a conspicuous part.

Premier Whitney promised Ontario a minister of mines, but instead has created a new portfolio to be known as Presidency of the Council, and he takes the job himself, Mr. Foy to become attorney general.

The wind has been blowing for a week off the ice floes of the northern regions, and the spring has received a set back. Gentle southwesterly breezes would be very acceptable to New Brunswick just now.

Mr. Powell, Tory ex-M. P., has accepted a retainer for the Yankee side of the case against the encroachment of Maine lumbermen on St. John river navigation.

The city council having settled the street lighting problem and the horse purchase, will now proceed to buy a horse for the fire department.

Mr. Foster seems to be taking a rest. The parliamentary reports for Ottawa for the past ten days have scarcely mentioned his name.

BITS OF NEWS.

Items of Interest Culled from Our Exchanges and Other Sources.

From Woodstock comes a report of a similar nature, and word comes from Boiestown that heavy rain is falling and the drives are coming along splendidly.

Mr. John T. Hawke, editor of The Moncton Transcript, who had an altercation with Mayor Ryan of Moncton some time ago, has instituted an action in the supreme court of the province for \$1,000 damages.

Poom telegraphic advices this afternoon it is quite evident that the rain is general all over the province. Edmundston reports that it is raining heavily there and the river is coming up.

Sir William Macdonald, the millionaire tobacco manufacturer, has given another \$50,000 to McGill Union, the house being built for the students. This is \$180,000 which Sir William has given to the scheme.

H. A. Powell, K. C., has been retained by the St. John River Lumber Company in regard to the action instituted by Attorney General Pugsley against that corporation to enjoin it from certain operations on the upper St. John river.

Lord Selborne, successor of Lord Milner as high commissioner in South Africa, arrived at Cape Town Wednesday, and received an enthusiastic welcome. The town and shipping were decorated with flags and salutes were fired from the forts and warships.

Talbot M. Papineau, a law student has been nominated by McGill for the third Rhodes scholarship allotted to the university. This scholarship was transferred from Laval, Montreal, which offered no candidate. The recipient is the great-grandson of Louis Joseph Papineau, the famous French-Canadian patriot of 1837.

The post office at Riverside, Albert County, was entered on Sunday evening and the mail bag, which was ready for despatch by the morning's train, opened and the contents carried off. One registered letter was among the number stolen. Suspicion pointed at once to a young lad named Josiah Tingley, who has been arrested for the crime.

Mr. Amand LeBlanc, of Amiral Hill, Yarmouth Co., N. S., will celebrate his 100th birthday on the 22nd of this month. He is in good health is quite vigorous, can read without glasses and his vision is almost as good as when he was fifty. He can converse readily and has a fund of information concerning matters on interest about Yarmouth and its environs.

Mr. H. J. Logan, M. P., for Cumvrons, N. S., Assistant Liberal Whip, was again operated upon at Ottawa this week for mastoiditis. He was for an hour and a half on the operating table, and it is said a piece of bone behind the ear an inch square was removed. Apparently the patient stood the operation, which is the third one performed, very well.

Mr. F. B. Wade, chairman of the transcontinental railway commission, lies in a very critical state at the Russell House, Ottawa, where he had Mrs. Wade have been staying since his appointment to the commission. Mr. Wade was suffering from gastritis first and now he has taken meningitis. Enquiry at a late hour last night elicited the reply that all that could be said was that he was in a rather critical state.

A young lad named Guy McCracken, fifteen years of age, met death in a sad way at Milltown, Me., Wednesday. He was employed driving a horse and dump cart that carried refuse from one of the lumber mills to a dumping ground. Part of the road was very rough and passing there the cart was upset and landed on top of the boy. He was alone, and when search was made for him his body was found beneath the heavy load with life crushed out.

CARD.

To the Electors of Fredericton.

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN:

Having been requested by a largely signed requisition of citizens, I have allowed my name to be put in nomination as a candidate for alderman to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Alderman Ross. I had the honor to serve your interests as alderman for St. Ann's Ward for four years, and my past record is before you from which to judge of my ability to serve your interests for a further term.

If elected, I shall endeavor, to the best of my ability, to promote all matters that will be for the best interests of the city, and I shall act as becomes a free and independent citizen and one who has the citizens' interests at heart at all times.

Believe me, I have no personal interests to serve or grievances to vindicate and I consider that I am entirely free to act in all matters pertaining to the welfare of the city as my best judgment may direct with due regard always to economy.

Owing to the short time at my disposal I may find it impossible to call upon all the electors personally and I therefore take this means of reaching you.

Your obedient servant,
JOSEPH WALKER.

CARD.

To the Electors of the City of Fredericton

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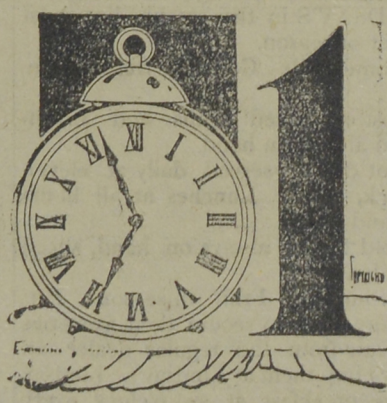
At the solicitation of a number of our leading citizens I am a candidate for alderman for St. Ann's Ward.

I place myself before you as a native of Fredericton, and should you consider my qualifications worthy your support on Monday, May 22nd, I promise you, if elected, I shall do my utmost endeavors to bring about a true reform in the present so-called reform council.

I have lighted many dark corners in Fredericton, and I am not afraid to attempt to throw some light around the dark corners at present surrounding the council chamber. Time will not permit me making a canvass tour among you. I place myself before you with the confidence that my nomination will receive your fair consideration.

Yours most res'p.

W. H. MCGINN.
F'ton, May 16.—di wk.



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At a meeting of the local government held in St. John a week or two ago, Premier Tweedie was appointed a committee to investigate certain charges made against dairy superintendents in New Brunswick, by a man named Everleigh through B. F. Smith, M. P. P., in the legislature. This inquiry began at Sussex at ten o'clock this forenoon. The proceedings are public and are conducted in the dairy school at Sussex.

VICTORIA DAY ATTRACTION.

The members of the Fredericton Brass Band are arranging to hold a grand festival at the Arctic rink, on Wednesday and Thursday evenings next, May 24th and 25th. The committee in charge are determined to make this festival a grand success. Dancing as well as games and amusements will be provided.

The gate prize will consist of a silver tea service for ladies, and gents will have three chances on handsome musical instruments. Posters giving information about the festival, will be out this week.

A man about town is often a man about down.

Heaven will permit no man to secure happiness by crime.

Mr. D. W. Richards of Nashuaak, is in the city today.

Common sense is the knack of seeing things as they are.

A man must stand erect, not be kept erect by others.

City Opera House.

THURSDAY, May 18

The favorite American Comedian

MR. GEO. F. HALL

With a carefully selected company of twenty people, under direction of the Fielding Amusement Company, in Maurice J. Fielding's Spectacular Scenic Comedy Drama,

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Seats on sale at Wilkes'.

City Opera House

WED., May 31

Grand Concert

MADAME ALEDIA BOWIE

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City Opera House

WED., May 24th

GRAND HOLIDAY BILL.

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Special Scenery and Effects Up to-date Specialities.

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1905

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