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THE BYE ELECTIONS.

The London and North Oxford federal bye elections take place tomorrow, and while the result of such contests is always uncertain, the Liberals hope to retain both seats by substantial majorities.

The only hope the Conservatives have is that the sectarian agitation may cut quite a figure among the electors. On a straight appeal to the people on the government's general policy and record, the Tory candidates in the two constituencies would be simply swamped, and they may be overwhelmed as it is.

The candidates in London are Hon. C. S. Hyman, the new minister of public works and Mr. William Gray, who came within a score of votes of defeating Mr. Hyman in the general election.

In North Oxford, Mr. George Smith is the Liberal nominee, and his opponent is Mr. Wallace, who was badly defeated by the late Hon. James Sutherland last November.

The constituencies have been well canvassed and stumped by both parties, and a large vote will probably be polled.

THE TRIP TO KINGSTON.

The visit of members of the local government, legislature, leading educationalists, and representatives of the press, to the Consolidated School at Kingston, Kings Co., planned for Thursday, will be a unique and interesting event.

The consolidated country schools is a question that has recently claimed much attention from the chief superintendent of education and other members of the board of education, and the Kingston school was the first institution of the kind established in this province. It is proving a great success, and other parts of the country are following the example. At Florenceville and Riverside, consolidated schools are being started, and it is hoped that other places will soon be in possession of this improved system.

The government in planning for Thursday's visit to Kingston, had in mind the idea of impressing on members of the legislature and on the public, through the press, the great desirability of extending the system to other parts of New Brunswick, and no doubt the splendid organization and work to be witnessed at the Kingston school will have an excellent effect to that end.

The party meets at St. John Wednesday evening and will spend all Thursday at Kingston, returning to St. John in the evening.

THEY LAUGH AT MR. BENNETT.

Mr. R. B. Bennett, the fiery Calgary orator, who has been stumping for the Tories in London and North Oxford, and telling the people that the people of the west are on the verge of rebellion against the autonomy bill, is laughed at in the new provinces and his wild talk is the theme of jesters.

Mr. Calvin Kinnear, a former West-land man settled in the west and now at his old home on a visit, in an interview with the Moncton Transcript says:

"The main question of the country out there is railways and the settlers think very little of politics. I have heard more talk about politics in the last few days," said Mr. Kinnear "than I would hear in six months when I am home."

He said that the school system out there seemed to be quite satisfactory and he had heard no complaints. He thought the schools out there compared favorably with those in this part of the country and he saw no difficulties at all.

Mr. Kinnear laughed when reminded of Mr. Bennett's wild statements, and said he has seen no signs of a rebellion of any kind, he said he had never seen the people out drilling at night, nor had he heard the rumbling of approaching trouble. Mr. Bennett was around at the time of Mr. Oliver's election by acclamation, but he kept very quiet.

In speaking of Mr. Oliver, Mr. Kinnear said that the new minister of the interior is well liked, not only by his own party, but by the opposition as well. He is well spoken of everywhere, and in fact Mr. Kinnear had never heard anyone say anything against him. The country is peaceable enough, and there are

not enough Tories there to raise a rebellion. The majority of English speaking people are Liberals and Mr. Oliver did not depend in any way upon the Galician vote. The Galicians he said, took no present interest whatever in political matters.

The Calgary Albertan, the leading newspaper of that city, says in its issue of June 2:

"Mr. Bennett's performances in Ontario may be very amusing to the people of Ontario and may be somewhat convincing to people who do not know of the conditions of the west, but his reckless statements are making the west look very foolish in their own eyes and in the eyes of the people who know."

"To say that the west is actually in revolt or that it is contemplating revolt is a most monstrous lie, and every person who has any idea of the temper of the west and its attitude upon this or any other question knows it to be such."

"That Mr. Bennett was untruthful in his statements is a certainty. One needs only to look about him to see that there is no agitation in Alberta upon this question."

Premier Haultain of the North West has also been stumping in the Ontario constituencies and the Albertan proceeds:

"And who is Premier Haultain?" "A man who lost the confidence of the Northwest Legislature. Seven seats in that assembly have been vacant since last fall, and Mr. Haultain dare not bring on bye-elections. More than that Mr. Haultain dare not call the Northwest Legislature together and move a resolution denouncing the Autonomy bill. Why? Because the assembly approves the educational clauses of the autonomy bill, which are precisely what it asked for in 1902."

The Herald's obituary column today notes the passing away of two gentlemen well known in this city, Dr. Roberts, who is a native of Fredericton, but spent most of his life abroad, and Mr. Joseph Phillips, who has resided here for many years, and came in close touch with the people. Both were men useful and active in their respective spheres, and their deaths will be sincerely mourned in their large circle of friends.

The Moncton Board of Trade at the head of which is that energetic citizen, Mr. John T. Hawke, is taking up the question of providing parks for the people, and one proposition is to secure a piece of land fronting on the Pettediac river, and make it a recreation ground, as well as a vantage point from which to view far famed tidal bore, one of the sights of the railway hub.

The Sun's report that Mr. Emerson will resign his place in the cabinet to become chairman of the Transcontinental Railway Commission, comes via that unreliable source, the Toronto World. The Sun has had Mr. Emerson out of the cabinet several times during the past few months, but there is no reliable evidence that the minister has any present intention of quitting his position.

BITS OF NEWS.

Items of Interest Culled from Our Exchanges and Other Sources.

The Moncton Transcript regrets to learn that Locomotive Engineer E. S. White, a native of Fredericton, who was in the disaster at Dorchester some weeks ago, is not well. He seems to have suffered a severe shock some time after the occurrence. It is hoped, however, that nothing serious will result from his illness.

T. B. McManus, formerly of Memramcook, now of Crookston, Minn., has been appointed on the state board of appeals. There were sixty-four applicants, and six were chosen by Governor Johnson. This is one of the most important offices in the gift of the government.

While Mrs. Newton Parks of St. Regis Falls, New York, was absent from home Friday, the house caught fire and a boy, three years of age, who had been left alone in the house, was burned. The house was destroyed as was also a residence adjoining.

Rev. W. G. Whitehouse, of East Newton (Mass.) occupied the pulpit of the First Baptist church, Moncton Sunday, and made a most favorable impression on the congregation, which is looking for a pastor. The general impression is if the Rev. Mr. Whitehouse is open for a call from this church it will be forthcoming. He has accepted an invitation to preach there again next Sunday.

Joseph Markonson, an Assyrian, was drowned Sunday afternoon while bathing in Cossit's Lake, near Sydney, N. S. Markonson had been in the water only a few minutes when it is thought he was taken with a cramp and suddenly sank to the bottom, in but nine feet of water. There were quite a number of his fellow-countrymen with Markonson at the time, but they became excited and did nothing towards rescuing the unfortunate victim.

Jack Hanson, who was committed to jail at Woodstock, a couple of weeks ago, charged with an indecent assault, broke jail Friday night and is now at liberty. It would seem that he pried open the door leading to the corridor, of which he had the use, to the outside corridor, whence he got into the debtors' cell, which is not barred, and by leaving his coat and vest behind him, got through a small pane of glass and thence to the street.

BOUNDARY LINE STONES.

Canada-Maine Border Institution That Fools Authorities on Both Sides.

"Team to the boundary? Sure! Going over to take a look at Dewdrop Hollow, eh?"

The lively stable keeper at Houlton expressed a friendly interest by his tone, as he referred to the expedition in hand. He has let many a rig go to the boundary. In fact, that branch of his business is important. The pilgrims to the boundary from Houlton are ever on the move. They go by day and by night. They include residents and strangers, rich and poor, young and old, white and Indian. The lodestone at the boundary never loses its drawing power, and many Maine men fly to it like steel filings to a magnet.

It is two and one-half miles from Houlton to the international line, out the broad, and rather rough and hilly military road. No road in Maine is traveled by such hosts of the thirsty as this stretch from Houlton to the line. It is worn down to the bed rock in places by the wagon wheels and shoe-taps of the pilgrims.

From the top of a high hill the vale in which lies the international line can be seen a mile off. The line here runs north and south, as it does for 75 miles in all on the eastern border of Maine. More than 60 years ago the United States and England came near getting into a war over the boundary between Maine and New Brunswick, but a compromise was reached by laying a ruler on the map, due north and south, from the head waters of the St. Croix River on the north, to the St. John River on the south. This line was marked with iron posts at frequent intervals for the whole 75 miles, thus enabling the smuggler and the illicit dealer in liquor to determine the location of the line to an inch, and govern themselves accordingly.

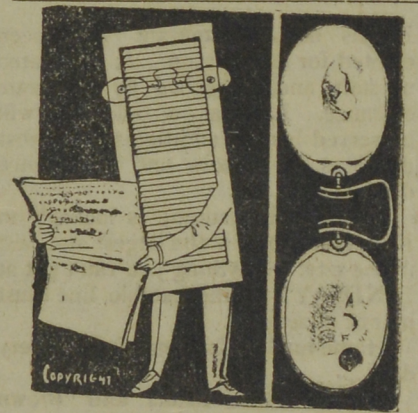
For 65 years the activities of both these gentry have made the boundary the scene of many a lively incident. Revenue collectors have grown grey dealing with the former and reformers have wept with chagrin at their vain efforts to cope with the latter.

The smuggler in these parts is much like all smugglers. The liquor seller is a special product of a brand seen nowhere else. His medium of activity is the "line store," so-called, generally built partly in one country and partly in the other. There are not less than 17 of these establishments along the 75 miles of the straight line that forms the eastern boundary of Maine. Three of these are at Houlton.

The first evidence of the presence of the Houlton line stores greets the traveler as he dips into the valley of the boundary. It is a large white sign, at the juncture of a rough woods road, with the main highway. On it are the words, "Boundary Line Store, J. Wise." A hand points down the woods road, on which no house can be seen.

For nearly half a mile, through solemn woods, dense and quiet, where the trees cast a twilight gloom even in early afternoon, the road must be followed before the establishment of Mr. Wise is reached.

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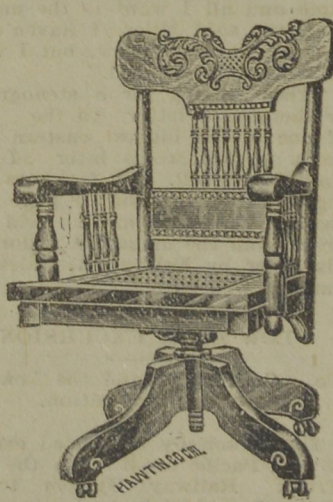
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