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ONLY A ROSEBUD.

The final return from the Alberta elections are somewhat conflicting, some despatches claiming that two Conservatives were elected while the weight of evidence indicates that only one Tory escaped the wrath of the electors last Thursday.

The constituency, which our Tory friends feel quite sure of possessing, is Rosebud, a little Rosebud with a few hundred electors.

Thus while the Liberals were garnering the rich, ripe fruitage of more than two score influential constituencies, the Tories plucked a little Rosebud, beautiful perhaps, fit for Mr. Bennett's buttonhole were he in the legislature to avail himself of its sweetness, but practically valueless in the government of the country.

A rosebud by any other name would smell as sweet, but we doubt if a substitute as satisfactory to our Tory friends could be found as fragrant as their particularly little Rosebud, plucked from the one Tory oasis in the great political desert of Alberta.

The Liberals will not begrudge the Tories possession of their little Rosebud. If carefully nourished and fanned by the "chinook" breezes that are wafted from a friendly clime it may develop into full flower, but the chances are it will fade and die in the presence of the robust Liberalism amidst which it rears its modest head.

One little Rosebud only
Plucked from the prairies fair,
Fragrant of Tory hopes shattered,
Reminder of Bennett's hot air.

COURT PLEASANTRIES.

With Mr. McAlpine's spicy speech on Tuesday and the lively brushes yesterday between the Chief Justice, Judge Hanington, Judge McLeod, Hon. Dr. Pugsley and Mr. Powell, the supreme court is getting rapidly into the lime-light. It is proverbial of lawyers to differ, and the judges do not seem to have recovered from the habit contracted when they were in active practice. If as the Chief Justice predicted the other day, a lady in the future, may be appointed to his position as presiding officer of the court, it is pretty hard to tell what may happen when members of the bench and bar get into a scrap. Possibly there may be hair pulling and scratching which would greatly add to the picturesque of the scene.

In the meantime the court and the public awaits with considerable interest the reply of the doughty Col. McLean to the observations of his friend, Mr. McAlpine, which may be on the boards this afternoon or tomorrow.

FEDERAL BYE-ELECTIONS.

Nominations in the four federal bye-elections which are set down for the 22nd inst., took place Wednesday in North York, Wentworth and West Lambton, Ont., and in Antigonish, N. S.

All these seats were carried by the Liberals in the general election of last year. North York electing Sir William Mulock, who has retired from political life, Wentworth giving the majority of votes to Mr. Seeley although the returning officer on a technicality declared his opponent, Mr. Smith elected, West Lambton returning Dr. Johnson, since deceased, and Antigonish choosing Mr. Col. in McIsaac, now a member of the Transcontinental Railway Commission.

The candidates placed in nomination Wednesday are as follows:

North York, Hon. A. B. Aylesworth, Postmaster General, Lib.; A. B. McCallum, Con.
Wentworth, W. P. Seeley, Lib., E. D. Smith, Con.
West Lambton—F. F. Pardee, Lib., R. E. Lescur, Con.
Antigonish—William Chisholm, Lib., E. L. Gorrie, Con.

The greatest interest naturally attaches to the North York contest, where a pretty hot campaign is being put up against the postmaster general, who will carry this old time Liberal stronghold by a substantial majority, and it is anticipated that the other three seats will go Liberal, although the result in Wentworth may be in some doubt.

Two other constituencies, Assiniboia West and Saskatchewan, are vacated through the resignation of Hon. Walter Scott, now premier of Sas-

katchewan, and Mr. Lamont, a member of the Scott government, but the dates of the bye-elections there have not yet been fixed.

ALTOGETHER SUPERFLUOUS.

Mr. R. B. Bennett, whose party met such a disastrous defeat in the Alberta elections, and who was himself beaten in Calgary, announces his retirement from public life, an altogether unnecessary and superfluous action since Mr. Bennett had already been retired by the electors of his city.

It was Hon. Hugh John Macdonald who, after each successive defeat and he experienced several of them, invariably took the public into his confidence by declaring that he had retired from public life, when the thing was already as distinct as his own celebrated nose. Mr. Bennett is following Hugh John's illustrious example and it is to be regretted in a way that he bids farewell to politics in which he might have occupied a conspicuous place were he less of an agitator. Mr. Bennett is a young man of splendid ability, but his intense Toryism led him to an extreme course in western politics. Perhaps later when he has had time to calmly survey the situation and reflect on what the Liberals have done for the west he will revise his old political faith and resolve to again offer his services to the province in which he has met with very satisfactory professional success.

WHAT PROGRESS?

At the next meeting of the City council, the Mayor or some other member of the board should give the public a resume of what has been accomplished on the important questions of sewerage, filtration and other suggested improvements to the quality and quantity of the water service. The people would like to know just how these matters stand, what progress, if any, has been made by the so called reform council, and what the outlook is for the future. When the present council was elected the public had hope that these questions would be pushed to a successful issue, but the year is passing and is there anything practical to show except some fairly fat engineering accounts, of which the rate-payers will hear later?

In what position will the present council leave these questions when its tenure of office expires next March, and a new board takes office? Shall we be any nearer a realization of sewerage, for instance, than we were a year ago?

The New York papers fall into some curious errors respecting Prince Louis of Battenberg. For instance, one of them mentions the alleged fact that at the football game at West Point the other day the prince saw for the first time a live American Indian. This is a serious reflection on the red brothers of Fredericton vicinity, three of whom were duly presented and warmly greeted by the prince during his recent visit here. If the Yaaks think they own the only real American Indians they are laboring under a serious delusion, and Prince Louis will not be deceived when he recalls his Fredericton visit.

Alberta bears the proud name of the British Sovereign and it was fitting that it should celebrate the anniversary of His Majesty's birthday on Thursday last by returning almost a solid Liberal phalanx to the new legislature.

BITS OF NEWS.

Robert Whitehead, inventor of the torpedo which bears his name, died Tuesday at Chisleham, England.

Prince Louis of Battenberg is now a guest at the handsome summer home of Col. and Mrs. John Jacob Astor, near Rhinebeck, N. Y., where he will remain for a day or two.

William McClary, a former Conservative member of parliament for Welland county, Ont., died at the hospital at St. Catharines, Wednesday, after an illness of several weeks.

Major F. Stanley Maude, C. M. G., D. S. O., Coldstream Guards, who was in Canada as military secretary to Lord Minto, has been appointed by the secretary of state for war as one of his assistant private secretaries.

Rev. S. J. Perry, who resigned charge of the Wickham, Bellsie, parsonage, has been called to White Head, Grand Manan, and moved there last Wednesday.

Two working men, Ferdinand Sinclair, forty-five years, and Joseph Bertrand, twenty-three years, were killed Wednesday afternoon by the collapse of a derrick on a wharf at Montreal. The men were attempting to raise a derrick when the scaffolding collapsed and crushed them.

The Halifax school board is in a deadlock over the election of a

chairman. Commissioner McManus and Commissioner Campbell each got six votes Wednesday night after four attempts to secure a majority. Finding an election impossible, all the members being present, the board adjourned.

Scotland is the land of twins, no fewer than 1,625 pairs being born there in the last twelve months and 25 mothers gave birth to triplets. It is noted too, that in Scotland there are born 100 males to every 100 females. In a single year the deaths of 673 persons between 90 and 100 were reported.

Mrs. C. M. Blanchard, who has been ill for some months, died Tuesday at her home in Truro. She leaves a husband, two sons and two daughters. The deceased was a native of Canning, N. S., being a daughter of the late Hon. Chas. Dickie. She went to Truro 28 years ago as a bride and held a very high place in the estimation of the people of Truro.

Undoubtedly killed and probably blown to pieces, seven men are lying in the depths of the new shaft of the Branzell Coal Co., on the outskirts of Bentleyville, Pa., while another outside the mine is dead, as the result of a gas explosion Wednesday. It is believed that the men were instantly killed and probably fell to the bottom of the shaft. John McCarty on the outside, was killed by the falling tibble. The mine inspector gave as his opinion that the explosion was caused by fire damp.

Principal George J. Trueman, of the Riverside Consolidated School, reports everything going like clock-work at the big school, and the teachers and pupils enthusiastic in their work and delighted with their surroundings. The work in the manual training department is in full swing, instruction being given to about seventy boys. The present number enrolled is 235. With 230 enrolled in September and October, the average daily attendance for those months was 202, a percentage of 87.

Isaac Tompkins of Peel, Carleton Co., died on Friday after a few days illness of lockjaw. About ten days before he had stepped on a nail and a few days after fearful pain and swelling set in. Dr. Curtis was summoned and was at once able to perceive the seriousness of the case. The suffering was intense and death came to him as a relief. Mr. Tompkins was fifty-two years of age and leaves a wife, one daughter and six sons.

The ladies of Woodstock netted \$550 with their recent hospital supper.

MARYSVILLE NEWS.

Missionary Society Meeting—Address on Bible Society Work by Rev. G. M. Campbell.

Nov. 16.—The Marysville Auxiliary of the Methodist Women's Missionary Society held a social meeting at the home of Mrs. F. S. Williams, last Tuesday evening. Between seventy and eighty persons were present including a number of the young people of the Methodist church. Very pleasing and interesting addresses were given by Mrs. (Rev.) J. A. Rogers, district organizer, and Mrs. W. B. Coulthard, both of Fredericton. Mrs. Elwood White, president of the Marysville Auxiliary, read a report of the meeting at St. Stephen. Miss Rowley also gave a short report of the same meeting. Prof. Caldwell's orchestra furnished excellent music, and also accompanied the hymns, Messrs Archie Ward and Arthur White played two very enjoyable duets.

Mrs. Burbank sang a solo in her usual pleasing manner and Mr. Chas. H. Hatt, who sang, was never in better voice or heard to better advantage.

During the evening refreshments were served by the Ladies' Auxiliary of the "Jennie Rogers" Mission Circle. A collection was taken in aid of the work of the society amounting to \$17.00.

Last evening a very interesting and beneficial educational service was held in the Methodist church led by Rev. Geo. M. Campbell, of St. John, secretary of the Bible Society.

Mrs. Duncan Reid left yesterday for Lewiston, being called there on account of the illness of her sister. The mission meetings in all Saint's Church are very interesting and Archibald Bryan is doing excellent work. It is a pity that these meetings are not better attended as they are very instructive.

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Railway Office,
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