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THE VACANT SENATORSHIPS.

The death of Senator Wark places at the disposal of the federal government another seat in the upper chamber at Ottawa. One vacancy had already existed since the death of Senator Dever of St. John.

No doubt the government will find plenty of gentlemen willing to accept a life appointment at Ottawa with the very comfortable sessional indemnity of twenty-five hundred dollars a year, and the ministers' embarrassment in making the appointments is more likely to arise over the wealth of the material available, rather than the scarcity of gentlemen willing to adorn the red chamber and draw twenty-five hundred dollars a year for the remainder of their natural life.

The Herald would like to put in a claim for one of the appointments to come to Fredericton since one of the vacancies was created by the death of a Fredericton citizen, but the argument will probably be used that we have already our due representation in the Senate in the person of Hon. F. P. Thompson, and that when the late Senator Wark was appointed he was a resident of the North Shore.

There has been some talk of Hon. John Costigan receiving one of the vacant seats, but as that gentleman now enjoys the very generous pension of \$8,500 as an ex-cabinet minister, he may be disposed to forego a Senate appointment preferring that the honor and emolument should go to some less fortunate politician. Someone who perhaps was disappointed in not securing his election in the last contest.

The names of Hon. H. A. McKeown, Mr. Alexander Gibson, ex-M. P., and others are mentioned in connection with the vacancies, and it has also been suggested that Mr. W. T. Whitehead, M. P., who has made considerable sacrifice for the Liberal party, has claims in a Senate seat that could not be very well overlooked were his friends to press for his appointment.

Then there are others innumerable who would adorn the red chamber and find means for the disposal of the salary attached, so that the government may find some difficulty in making the appointment without creating keen disappointment in many breasts.

A NEW BRUNSWICK EDITOR.

The Ottawa Free Press, the progressive Liberal organ at Ottawa, is pleased with having secured as their editor in chief, a native of this province, and one whose educational and literary career has shed lustre on New Brunswick.

The gentleman who on Saturday last commenced to direct the editorial department of our valued Ottawa contemporary is Mr. T. G. Marquis, who was born at Chatham less than forty years ago, and who has already made an enviable reputation as an educationalist and writer.

After taking advantage of the schools of his native town in which he enjoyed the tutelage of Mr. C. G. D. Roberts, the celebrated litterateur and poet, Mr. Marquis went to Queen's University, Kingston, where he graduated with distinction, winning honors in literature in 1889.

The Free Press is to be congratulated on having secured the services of Mr. Marquis as its editor, and his friends in this province feel sure that the same energy he has thrown into his life work thus far will be dedicated to his new employers, and that he will win bright laurels in the journalistic world.

Mr. Marquis began his educational career as English master in Stratford Collegiate Institute. He remained there four years, taught one year in Kingston, and held the principalship of the Brockville Collegiate school for five years.

While a student and teacher, Mr. Marquis was a frequent contributor of verse, critical articles and stories to leading Canadian and United States magazines. All these productions are characterized by vigor of style, fine imagination and the graceful touches which can be given only by the gifted workman. His success in the field of literary composition led Mr. Marquis to abandon the teaching profession and devote his whole time to letters. He at once became associated with Mr. Justin McCarthy, member of the British House of Commons, as editor

of the Nineteenth Century Series.

Mr. Marquis has written on a wide range of themes but much of his work has been on Canadian history, men and affairs. His principal works are: "Stories of New France," in collaboration with Miss A. M. Macchar; "Stories from Canadian History;" "Canada's Sons on Kopje and Veldt;" "Life of Earl Roberts;" "Marguerite de Roberval," a novel published by T. Fisher Unwin, London, Eng., and recently reproduced in the Ottawa Free Press; "Presidents of the United States from Pierce to McKinley;" "Naval Battles of the Nineteenth Century," in partnership with Admiral Higginson of the United States Navy, and "The Builders of Canada."

Mr. Marquis has appeared on the lecture platform with success, and is much in demand wherever he has been heard.

THE FRICTION IN INDIA.

Lord Kitchener, the man of iron, will have worsted Lord Curzon, viceroy of India, in his agitation for army reform in that colony. The government gave heed to Kitchener's recommendations against the viceroy's wishes, and there was nothing left for Lord Curzon but to resign, and he will probably return to England a strong opponent of the Balfour administration. Lord Minto, who succeeds to the post of viceroy, is the second ex-governor general of Canada since confederation to receive that appointment, Lord Aberdeen having several in India, after leaving this country.

Lord Minto has not the capacity of his predecessor in India, but he has a faculty of getting along well with those around him in official positions, and will doubtless work harmoniously with Lord Kitchener in whose judgment, discretion and ability the British government has apparently unbounded confidence.

A SUGGESTION.

The amount which Sir William Macdonald of Montreal has promised to contribute towards the rejuvenation of Prince of Wales College, at Charlottetown, is stated at \$20,000, a sum that should place that institution in a much more favorable position than it occupies at present. Sir William is a native of P. E. Island his birthplace being within a few miles of Charlottetown.

What a pity some millionaire friend of the University of New Brunswick cannot be induced to financially aid that deserving institution, with an additional endowment of say \$50,000. The senate would then be able to give salaries sufficient to retain valuable professors who are induced to accept positions elsewhere with larger emolument.

Sir William Macdonald is to visit Fredericton next month, and somebody should gently whisper to that benevolent gentleman that a donation to the U. N. B. funds would be most acceptable.

The Toronto Telegram takes Premier Whitney sharply to task because he has approved of the idea of the Government paying Mr. R. L. Borden \$7,000 subsidy as leader of the Opposition, and it says if Mr. Whitney wishes to be logical he should pay Hon. George W. Ross a salary with Ontario's money. The Telegram adds: "It is true that G. W. Ross has made mistakes. But when was R. L. Borden ever known to make anything else? If the fool and rogue elements of the party ran the Liberal Government under G. W. Ross, what are the elements that have been running the Tory Opposition under R. L. Borden?"

With the lamented death of Senator Wark, Dr. Bayard of St. John, and Auditor General Beck of this city, sprung into the limelight as the oldest men in the activities of life in New Brunswick. The former has just celebrated the 93rd anniversary of his birth and the latter is nearing 92.

Both the Russian and the Japanese envoys deny that President Roosevelt has suggested arbitration as a means of settling the questions in dispute between the two warring nations, and indicate that such a suggestion would not be accepted.

A sudden death happened on the Maritime express from Halifax, which arrived in Montreal at 6 p. m. Monday, Mrs. Davidson, holding a second class ticket, reading Springfield Junction, N. S., to Toronto, was en route to Hamilton with her child, about seven months old. The child died suddenly when the train was some distance east of Quebec. The mother not knowing what to do in a case of this kind, was, naturally, very much distressed, but was comforted when some of the train crew offered to assist her. One gentleman went through the train and collected subscriptions amounting to \$35.

BITS OF NEWS.

Items of Interest Culled from Our Exchanges and Other Sources.

Mrs. Mary Mapes Dodge, editor of St. Nicholas Magazine, author of stories for children and poet, died in her summer cottage in Cattera Park, Tannerville, N. Y., Monday. She had been editor of St. Nicholas since its establishment in 1873.

McArthur & McVey, contractors for the extension of St. John's water system, finding that they were losing money demanded better terms, and the city council has voted them a bonus of \$15,000 to continue the work.

Rev. A. W. Currie has resigned charge of the P. B. Church, Lower Millstream, Kings Co., and will close his labors there in October. It is rumored that he is strongly inclined toward the far west, where there are now some very inviting openings. He recently spent a few weeks touring that country and was very favorably impressed with its advancement and its unlimited possibilities, but nothing definite has been decided upon as yet.

In the very lightest of weather conditions, but under a clear sky, five yachts, small schooners, hoisted sail Monday at Marblehead, Mass., in the Eastern Yacht Club's long distance race from that port to Halifax, 357 miles. The yachts are the Corono, A. F. Luke; Elmina H. F. Brewster; Hope Leslie, Commodore Lawrence; Minot; Agatha, W. S. Eaton, and Blackhawk, Charles E. Gibson. The Elmina II is of the New York Yacht Club and the Blackhawk of the Boston Yacht Club, while the others represent the home club.

A telegram received Monday night Charlottetown, by the chief of police there conveys the information that James W. Crawford of P. E. I. Sunday killed his wife in Brockton, Mass., and then committed suicide. Both formerly lived at Tryon, and left the province four years ago, previous to which time Crawford was for a time employed with R. T. Holman, Summerside. Mrs. Crawford was formerly a Miss Robblee of Tryon. Crawford was a drinking man, and when on spree was generally considered a dangerous character.

The Baptist convention now meeting in Charlottetown seems to be full of dramatic incidents. Following the one reported in Monday's Herald, another occurred Monday. At the forenoon session while the foreign mission report was under discussion, the convention offered prayers, asking that a family volunteer for missionary service in India. The prayer was soon answered, when Rev. H. A. Brown of Chipman, N. B., rose and offered his services, if his wife would consent to go with him. The name of Aubrey Vincent was also placed before the convention as a volunteer.

MARYSVILLE NEWS.

Aug. 22.—The residence of Mr. and Mrs. Duncan Robinson presented a very pretty scene last Saturday night, the occasion being a surprise party, gotten up for their daughter, Miss Bessie. All the usual parlor games were introduced and a jolly good time spent by all. An orchestra, composed of Miss Winnie Robinson and Mr. E. Horrin, furnished excellent music for dancing, and all went merrily as a marriage bell. During the evening ice-cream and other refreshments were served. Bessie certainly made a charming hostess. The function broke up shortly before midnight.

Mr. George Morgan is wearing a happy smile these days. His wife presented him with a bouncing baby boy on Sunday night.

The annual picnic of the Methodist church is holding forth at Copenhagen today. Quite a number went up in the 9 o'clock special this morning, while others drove and went on their wheels. The Marysville Band went with them, and will furnish music throughout the day.

The St. Mary's Parish church will have their outing next Thursday at the Vale of Durham, and the prospects are that it will be the leading picnic of the season. A lot of new



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