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AN EXCELLENT MOVE.

The formation of a Fruit Growers' Association in New Brunswick, marks a forward move in the direction of developing what may become a most important industry in this province.

Men capable of pronouncing an intelligent and conclusive opinion, declare that New Brunswick, especially the valley of the St. John river, is admirably suited to fruit growing, and what is already being done in that direction is proof that the industry can be profitably pursued. We need but to point to the success of Mr. John C. Gilman, of Kingsclear, Mr. J. W. Clarke and others, of Maugerville, the Peabody orchard at St. Marys and the fine orchards of Queens county to illustrate what can be effected in New Brunswick. The local government has taken up the matter of fruit cultivation with energy and a determination to assist in every possible way the development of the industry, and much good is expected from the setting out of illustration orchards in various parts of the province. Hon. Mr. Farris, the capable and popular commissioner of agriculture, is giving attention to the work, and excellent results are confidently expected to follow the government's efforts. Officers of the agricultural department at Ottawa promise assistance, and with the co-operation of New Brunswick orchardists the industry should flourish within the next few years, and furnish New Brunswick with not only sufficient apples for home consumption, but a large quantity for export.

In Mr. Gilman the new association has an intelligent energetic head, and everybody interested in the development and prosperity of the province will wish it unbounded success.

CAN QUOTE A TORY PRECEDENT

The Sun in noting the defeat of the Ross government in Ontario and the incoming of a Tory ministry in that province suggests that the Liberal government at Ottawa will probably proceed to take care of the defeated ministers by appointing them to federal positions as was done with the members of the defeated Greenway government in Manitoba. Quite likely. And in so doing Laurier would only be following an illustrious Tory precedent in New Brunswick.

If the Sun will examine the personnel of the Supreme Court Bench of this province it will discover that one-half of that distinguished body is composed of members of the Hanington Tory government which was defeated in the legislature in 1883. The Tories were in power at Ottawa then and they were good enough to appoint Mr. Hanington, Mr. McLeod and Mr. Landry to the bench, and the late Mr. Adams, also a member of the defeated government, to the Senate. So it will be seen that if Laurier provides for Mr. Ross and his defeated colleagues he will only be following a Tory example.

A VETERAN POLITICIAN.

Hon. John Costigan, the veteran M. P. for Victoria and Madawaska, will celebrate the 70th anniversary of his birth on Wednesday, Feb. 1st.

He is the only member of the present House of Commons who has sat in that body continuously since Confederation—a period of over thirty-seven years, and his public career dates back to 1861 when he was elected to the New Brunswick legislature. Mr. Costigan has therefore been in political life forty-four years, and has never suffered a defeat. He was a member of the federal government from 1882 to 1896, holding successively the positions of minister of inland revenue, secretary of state and minister of marine and fisheries.

Mr. Costigan up to 1896 was a Conservative, but since that time has given his support to the Liberal government, and his name is prominently mentioned in connection with

a senatorship.

Although a native of Quebec, he has resided in New Brunswick nearly all his life except when his duties demanded his presence at Ottawa, and he enjoys to a large degree the respect and esteem of the people of this province.

The Herald unites with Mr. Costigan's friends all over Canada in wishing him many more years of life, and all future success and happiness.

WINNIPEG'S SCOURGE.

Some information published elsewhere in the Herald gives a gloomy picture of the health of Winnipeg, where typhoid fever is fading away victims.

The water used for domestic purposes by the people of towns and cities is often given as the cause of typhoid fever, but this does not seem to apply to Winnipeg where the supply is drawn from an artesian well.

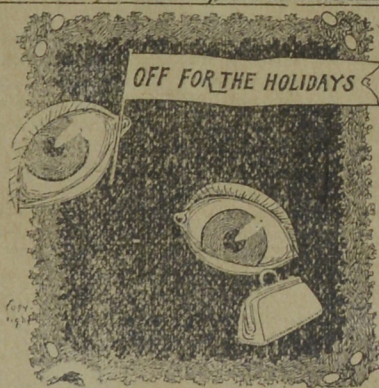
As in Fredericton, Winnipeg has manholes connecting with the sewers, from which an offensive stench arises, and it is believed that the disease may be traced to these. Frequent flushing of the sewers should prevent any danger arising in this connection, and it is a precaution that is not sufficiently taken in this city.

Hon. H. R. Emmerson, minister of railways and canals, who was the guest of honor at the Montreal Reform Club dinner, Saturday evening, in his address referred to the result of the last federal election as far as New Brunswick was concerned, declaring that two Montreal gentlemen had taken a spectacular and costly part, and that it was wonderful the government had been able to carry the majority of seats so great were the efforts to defeat it. He added that if the elections had to be fought again New Brunswick would go solid for the government, as Nova Scotia had done.

Hon. Geo. W. Ross' official majority in West Middlesex is 113, while Hon. Mr. Harcourt's lead in Monck is said to be only twenty. Hon. Messrs Latchford, Gibson and Evan-turel were beaten respectively in South Renfrew by majorities ranging from 300 to 500, and Hon. Mr. Charlton was defeated in South Norfolk by something over 100. It was a bad day for the Ontario ministers, five of the nine meeting defeat.

Mr. Foster in an interview on the result of the Ontario local elections, censures Premier Ross for his record on the temperance question, "backing and pulling, promising and evading." In view of Mr. Foster's own record on the same question one would think he might steer clear of criticizing others. Has he forgotten his famous "moment of weakness?"

If Sir Wilfrid Laurier had been able to stump Ontario for the Ross government the result of the local elections might have been quite different. The federal Premier delivered only one address in the campaign. It was given at Ottawa, and that city was re-elected, returning two Liberals by majorities of from 300 to 500.



Mr. Whitney says his triumph in the Ontario elections is not a Conservative victory, but is due to the support of Liberals who were disgusted with the electoral corruption in recent contests.

BITS OF NEWS.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier will visit Governor Willard of Virginia next summer.

The Dawson City hockey team defeated All Cape Breton at Glace Bay on Saturday evening by a score of 5 to 2.

Gregory Melanson, a man about 50 years of age, a native of Kent, was fatally injured while shovelling snow in the I. C. R. yard at Moncton on Sunday morning.

Prince Gurlieley, an officer of the police guard, while driving past the iron works at Batoum Saturday morning, was shot and killed by an unknown man. No arrests have been made.

John T. Hawke has resigned the chairmanship of the Moncton school board as a result of differences with the board regarding leave granted Miss McBeath to retire from the Moncton school staff to accept the principalship of the Dorchester high school.

Knox Presbyterian church at Glace Bay, N. S., was formally opened for public worship Sunday. It is a handsome structure, costing more than \$20,000. The church is free of debt, and Rev. Wm. Melke is pastor. The congregation was only organized a year ago.

Newspaper men are hard to beat. Among those who come back to the Ontario legislature once more are Mr. Preston, of the Brantford Expositor; Mr. Pense of the Kingston Whig; Mr. Smith, of the Sault Ste. Marie Express; Mr. Downey, of the Guelph Herald; Mr. Hugh Clarke, of the Kincardine Review, and Mr. Auld, of the Amherstburg Echo.

In the new legislature of Ontario the farming community has the largest representation, there being 21 tillers of the soil in the House, Lawyers follow with 18; 14 are merchants, 13 practicing physicians, 8 journalists, 6 manufacturers, 5 contractors, 4 agents, 2 undertakers, 2 school inspectors, 2 cattle dealers, 1 auctioneer, and 1 principal of a correspondent school.

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