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SOME GOVERNMENT CHANGES.

The Opposition press which has been reconstructing the local government for some weeks on paper, fell wide of the mark, and the changes announced today put all the calculations in the list of unfulfilled prophecies.

A new surveyor general has been chosen, but he is not Mr. Robertson or Mr. Jones or Mr. Allen, but Hon. F. J. Sweeney, who retires from the position of solicitor general to take charge of the Crown Land Department, and the new solicitor general is Mr. Wendell P. Jones, the popular member for Carleton.

These gentlemen will be sworn in before Lieut. Governor Snowball at Chatham on Tuesday next, and a writ will be immediately issued for Carleton, where Mr. Jones will appeal for re-election. Mr. Sweeney having already been re-elected as portfolio holding member of the ministry will not have to appeal to his constituents in Westmorland.

Mr. Jones will be a distinct acquisition to the strength and popularity of the government. He has taken a splendid position in the legislature, both in the debates and business of the House, and his appointment to a responsible position in the government will be well received throughout the province. He is a young gentleman of fine ability, and with a pleasing personality calculated to win many new friends and retain his old ones. He was first elected for Carleton in the general election of 1903, and it is not anticipated that he will be opposed when he goes back to his constituency for re-election.

Mr. Sweeney, who becomes solicitor general, is a young gentleman with plenty of ability and energy, and will be able to fill his new position satisfactorily to the House and country.

NOVA SCOTIA POLITICS.

Mr. H. H. Wickwire, member for Kings, has been called to the Nova Scotia government as a member without portfolio, and Mr. E. M. Farrell, member for Queens, will be the new speaker of the legislature, which meets on Thursday next. Mr. Wickwire is a lawyer practising at Kentville and 37 years old, and Mr. Farrell is a journalist of Liverpool. The former has been a member of the House of Commons since 1894, and the latter since 1896. The address at the opening of the legislature will be moved by young Mr. McGregor, who recently defeated Mr. A. C. Bell, ex-M. P. in Pictou.

Premier Murray has thirty-six supporters in the legislature, and the Opposition members, only two, Mr. C. E. Tanner of Pictou, leader, and Mr. McLeod of Cumberland, so that there is no immediate danger of the government being upset.

The Globe, which last night observed that "there will be heart burnings over the fact that the surveyor-generalship goes to Carleton county," will be relieved in learning that its fears were groundless. The surveyor-generalship goes to Westmorland.

The C. P. R. Company propose expending \$275,000 in improving the Atlantic division of the road during the present year, including laying new rails, ballasting, erection of steel bridges, improving track and station accommodations at McAdam, etc.

The intentions of the Fredericton and Woodstock Steamboat Company are not yet disclosed, but it is to be hoped they will put a good boat on the route between this city and Woodstock to replace the Aberdeen, which is offered for sale.

Fredericton welcomes the members of the Dawson hockey team, who since their arrival in the east have shown themselves good sportsmen and gentlemanly fellows.

THE FIRE FIEND.

Disastrous Conflagration at Montreal.

FIREMEN HAD A HERCE FIGHT.

Whole Family Burned to Death at Johnstown.

Girl Perished in a New York Tenement Blaze—St. Louis Suffered.

(Special to Daily Herald.)

Montreal, Feb. 3.—A disastrous fire started this morning in a building owned by the Robillard estate, St. Lawrence, Main street, occupied by the Tuckett Cigar Co., Merchants' Telephone Company's Central Exchange and the Peerless Light Co.

The fire originated in the basement and rushed up the elevator to the top floor, and in a short time the whole building was in flames. The thermometer registered 10 below with a strong wind blowing, making the work of the firemen most hazardous. It was so cold that some of the firemen were frozen to the ladders, while others had their faces and hands frost bitten.

The heat was so intense that wires and cables on the opposite side of the street melted, and falling to the ground, continued to throw sparks of fire, making a spectacular display. After three hours the fire was got under control.

The loss is \$125,000, and the insurance only \$25,000.

St. Louis, Feb. 3.—Six large offices and store buildings were badly damaged by fire today and several persons injured. Loss \$265,000.

Johnstown, Pa., Feb. 3.—The family of Jay Antis, consisting of Antis his wife, and two daughters, were burned to death in a fire in their home in this city today.

The house was enveloped in flames when neighbors discovered the fire, but owing to the density of the smoke all efforts to gain admission were futile.

Antis, his wife and two daughters, were known to have been in the house and it is believed that they were suffocated in their efforts to escape.

New York, Feb. 3.—Twenty families were driven from their homes in their night clothes early this morning, and the firemen, almost overcome by smoke, rescued several with great difficulty.

One girl is thought to have perished.

The fire was in a five story apartment house.

The occupants of the house lost their furniture and personal effects. Loss \$35,000.

THE FACTORY COMMISSION.

Held Another Session at St. John—The Evidence.

(Special to Daily Herald.)

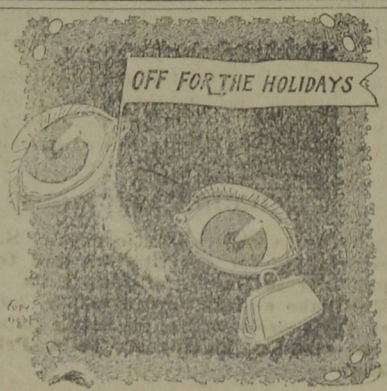
St. John, Feb. 3.—The factory commission this morning heard a delegation from the Sons of Temperance protesting against the employment of minors bottling liquors at breweries, etc.

James Ready, brewer, was also examined.

Several employees of saw mills declared that accidents in the mills were generally due to carelessness of employers but that employees were sometimes liable. The general opinion here is that the act is not necessary.

Carleton county has long been agitating for a seat in the local government, and now that it has a portfolio in the hands of so excellent a representative as Mr. Jones, it is hoped appreciation of the fact will be shown by his unopposed re-election.

One of the grave issues of the Yarmouth mayoralty election is whether pigs should be permitted to reside within the city limits, and the electors are invited to vote with an eye on that important question.



Hockey Notes.

Tickets for admission to the hockey match Friday evening, Feb. 3, Dawson City vs. Trujine, are on sale at A. J. Ryan's drug store. Gallery tickets, 50 cents, general admission, 35 cent.—31.

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One Robb Engineering Company's boiler, one engine, manufactured by the Robb Engineering, one smoke stack, guys and fixtures incidental thereto, either by exchange, purchase or otherwise, and whether heretofore in the actual or constructive possession of the said Abner M. Starkey.

The said goods having been seized by me under and by virtue of the power contained in a certain Chattel Mortgage or Bill of Sale, bearing date the fifth day of October, A. D. 1904, and made between Abner M. Starkey of the first part and the undersigned, John Kilburn of the second part, and duly filed in the York County Records under official number 681.

Terms of sale made known on application to the undersigned solicitor.

Dated at the City of Fredericton this first day of February, A. D. 1905

R. B. HANSON, JOHN KILBURN, Jr.
Solicitor.
Feb. 2—d31.

TENDERS.

Sealed tenders marked "Tender for Steamer Aberdeen" will be received by the undersigned until Tuesday, the twenty-first day of February instant, at twelve o'clock, noon, for the purchase of the steamer "Aberdeen." The steamer lies at St. John, (North End), is in good repair and ready for immediate use.

Each tender must be accompanied by a cash or bank cheque or cash for an amount equal to five per cent of the tender, which will be forfeited if the party tendering declines to at once complete the purchase. Should the tender be not accepted, the deposit will be returned. The highest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

JAMES S. NEILL,
President, Fredericton and Woodstock, S. B. Co., Ltd.
Fredericton, N. B., February 1st, 1905
Feb. 2—dw2wks.

Amateur

Photographic Competition

\$20.00 IN PRIZES.

The Fredericton Tourist Association offer twenty dollars in prizes for the three best collections of not less than five (5) photographs of New Brunswick scenery, to be divided as follows:

1st prize - - - - \$10.00
2nd prize - - - - 6.50
3rd prize - - - - 3.50

Unmounted Prints preferred Views to be not less than 2 1/2 x 4 1/4 inches.

All views submitted to become the property of the Association. Winter scenes barred. Competition closes Feb. 15th, 1905.

Address all communications to Fredericton Tourist Association, P. O. Box 55, Fredericton, N. B.

C. FRED. CHESTNUT,
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Fredericton, Jan. 3, 1905—d31

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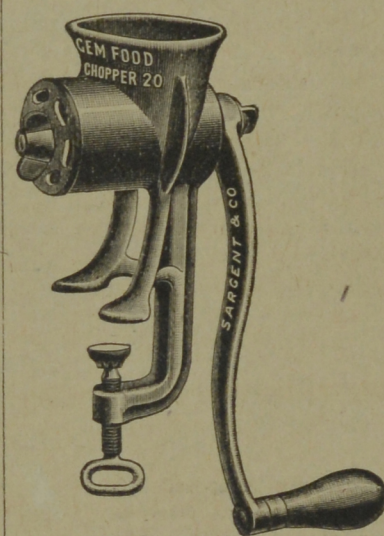
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