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POLITICS IN CARLETON.

Hon. W. P. Jones, the new Solicitor General of New Brunswick, was re-elected by acclamation in Carleton county today, a happening which must be very satisfactory to himself, his friends and the Government of which he will be conspicuous and popular and efficient member. Two years ago Mr. Jones came to the Legislature with a majority of only thirty-six, while his two colleagues in the representation of the county belong to the opposition. There has been a great change in the political complexion of Carleton since 1903, and the Liberals occupy a much better position now than then. In the meantime Mr. Carvell, a sturdy Liberal, carried the county for Parliament, and now on Mr. Jones' acceptance of office in the local government he is returned by acclamation. These events may well set Mr. Fleming and Mr. Smith, the Carleton Opposition members thinking, and it is the general belief that in the next local contest Mr. Jones will be able to bring to Fredericton two supporters of the Government.

THE MOSCOW TRAGEDY.

The assassination of Grand Duke Sergius at Moscow is clearly the work of the revolutionary party in Russia, and will send terror into the hearts of other members of the royal family who surround the Czar and, it is alleged, prevent him from conceding liberties to the people.

It is a wicked way to get rid of one's enemies by putting bombs under them and blowing them to pieces, and a cause must be worthy indeed to justify murder, but the Russian people have been so long under a despotism that a feeling of despair has developed, and anarchy, of which assassination is a child, is the result.

The fate of the Grand Duke Sergius has a melancholy side for the British people, inasmuch as his widow is a daughter of the late Princess Alice of England, and a niece of King Edward.

It is said that the revolutionary party have also decided that the Czar himself must be put to death, and that General Trepoff, governor-general of St. Petersburg, and the present minister of the interior, are also marked as intended victims of the assassin.

Grand Duke Sergius is said to have been intensely unpopular when his advent as governor-general of Moscow was followed by the expulsion of the Jews from the central provinces and throughout his administration his rigorous and harsh measures aroused the greatest hostility, especially among the students. Two years ago, after the students' riot, in which many were killed and wounded, several hundred expulsions to Siberia followed the orders of the Grand Duke Sergius.

MARRIED WOMEN VOTERS.

The Toronto Board of Control, as the executive of the city government is called, have decided to seek legislation giving married women holding property the right to vote in municipal elections. Such a law is in force in London, Ontario. In this city widows and spinners holding property are permitted to vote in civic elections, but married women, no matter how much property they may possess, have no voice in the elections, beyond what they may be able to exercise at home before the good man of the house proceeds to deposit his ballot. This no doubt is not inconsiderable in many cases, and in one federal election at least in this constituency the unsuccessful candidate pulled an abnormally large vote because he had the women largely on his side.

In the discussion at the Toronto Board of Control, one of the members suggested that the franchise should be extended to women in provincial and federal elections, but a sturdy Liberal present objected very

strongly to any such innovation. "My wife is a strong Conservative," said he, "and I would have to vote that ticket with her if she had the right to go to the polls."

TWO NEW PROVINCES.

The question of northwest autonomy is the most important one likely to be up at Ottawa this session, and the discussion of the bill will probably take place next week. The matter is in the hands of the premier, and it is known that the measure will provide for the division of the country into two provinces, to be known as Alberta and Saskatchewan.

There has been much discussion in the press of the upper provinces with respect to the school question in the northwest, whether the new provinces should be provided with a separate school system for Roman Catholics, but the best opinion is in favor of the matter being left entirely to the new provinces themselves. The attempt of one federal government to take charge of the school question in Manitoba was disastrous, not only to the administration itself but to the concord of the people of Canada until Sir Wilfrid Laurier arrived on the scene and arrived at a settlement mutually satisfactory to the parties concerned. A repetition of federal interference in the school question of any province therefore, is not desirable, and should not be countenanced.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier, in introducing legislation for the admission of two new provinces to the Dominion is making important history for Canada. The Territories, or as they will hereafter be known as the Provinces of Alberta and Saskatchewan, will be the home of millions of people before the present century closes, and may largely dominate Canadian affairs. How important then that their foundations should be wisely laid, so that the people made up of almost every white race on the globe may be assimilated into one harmonious whole, making for the future peace and prosperity of this great Dominion.

Business College Won.

The Normal School and the Business College held a joint debate on Thursday evening. The subject was "Resolved, that the mind gains more knowledge through reading than by observation." The Business College students took the affirmative side, which won the debate, and the Normal School supported the negative. The teams were composed as follows: Affirmative, Messrs. E. N. Perry, S. N. Miller, E. L. Saunders, H. A. Cook; Negative, Messrs. Robt. Caldwell, B. A. W. K. Shanklin, R. Simms, and F. Peacock, Mr. A. S. McFarlane acted as judge in a satisfactory manner.

At the close of the debate the judge and different speakers were entertained at Lindsay's by Principal Osborne.

It speaks well for the debating talent at the Business College that they won the debate from the Normal School which contains some strong debaters.

PERSONAL INTELLIGENCE.

Conductor Jerry Holt of Presque Isle was at the Barker today, enroute to Boiestown to attend his mother's funeral.

John McCarty, Mrs. Thos. N. McGee and Mrs. F. D. McGee of Tuskett, N. S., returned home last evening after a pleasant visit to Mr. and Mrs. John E. McCarty, King Street.

Sunday Services.

Rev. J. L. B. of Halifax, will preach in the St. John's church tomorrow morning and evening. Special collections will be asked for the educational work of the Methodist Church of Canada.

Removed to St. John.

Mr. David Morrow, ex-M. P. P. of Sunbury, who has been in a serious condition of health for some months, has been removed to St. John for treatment at the provincial hospital for the treatment of nervous diseases.



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BITS OF NEWS.

The streets of Halifax have not been in the condition they are at present for thirty years or more, it being almost impossible in some places for teams to get along in safety, on account of the great snow storm.

The London Daily Mail publishes a story to the effect that a Russian non-commissioned officer has confessed that he was bribed to put a loaded shell in a saluting gun on the occasion of the blessing of the waters of the Neva at St. Petersburg.

Samuel Rogers, Gordonsville, Carleton, received word on Monday of the death of his eldest son, Ira Rogers, at Arrow Head, British Columbia. The unfortunate young man was injured on Saturday and died next day. The remains are being brought home for burial. He was about 28 years of age.

It has been decided that in the near future the head office of the Royal Bank of Canada will be removed to Montreal and it is also understood in well informed banking circles that the amalgamation of the Royal with the Merchants of Canada will take place soon after Mr. Thos. Fyche's departure from the bank in June next.

STILL UNFINISHED.

Case of the Greek Immigrant Before Chief Justice.

(Special to Daily Herald.)

St. John, Feb. 18.—The Greek immigration case was resumed in Chambers before Chief Justice Tuck this morning.

Attorney-General Pugsley closed his case by presenting the plaintiff's argument. Turner, he said, knew or should have known that Sarafiah was a party to taking plaintiff to the United States. The plaintiff was induced to go to the United States by an officer of the board of commerce and labor and his arrest was illegal.

Pleasant Event.

Mrs. Kingdon entertained a number of her lady friends to a midday luncheon at her home today. The affair passed off very pleasantly.

March Delineator.

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