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DAILY HERALD.

TUESDAY, MAY 8, 1906.

AFTER AYLESWORTH.

Hon. A. B. Aylesworth, postmaster general in the Laurier government, is admittedly a very able man, a lawyer of the front rank in Canada—a clear headed jurist—as was evidenced in the discharge of his duties as a member of the Boundary Commission, and although he has had but a few months political experience, he easily takes a leading place in the House of Commons, both as head of an important department, and as a clever debater.

It is Mr. Aylesworth's marked ability and great influence in the country that make him a shining mark for opposition shafts, and Mr. Borden and his friends have been after the postmaster general ever since it was first hinted that he was likely to enter the government.

When he stood for election in the general contest in Durham the opposition made a determined onslaught on him, and succeeded in accomplishing his defeat. The retirement of Sir Wm. Mulock, however, left North York vacant, and in spite of the hot campaign put up against him, in which the government's education policy in the west was made to do duty, he won an overwhelming victory, entering parliament with a prestige and an influence which the Tories greatly fear.

Mr. Aylesworth's pre-eminent ability and force, marked him at once for opposition assault, and some of the smaller guns of Mr. Borden's band, and the leader himself, have been trying to worry the postmaster general almost from the opening day of the present session.

When his estimates were going through the House they asked all kinds of foolish questions, took exception to almost every item, criticized and condemned, but the postmaster general took the attacks good naturedly, replied forcibly and effectively, and greatly increased his influence and prestige in the House.

Not satisfied, however, with small criticisms of Mr. Aylesworth, the opposition nerved themselves to a general attack on him, because when not engaged in his departmental duties he attends to his law business. They moved a resolution disapproving of his course, but the arguments presented were flimsy and unavailing.

Mr. Aylesworth made an effective defence of his position. What public interest suffered if, after attending to his departmental duties, a member of the government gave attention to his private affairs, and why was a legal member of the government singled out for attack in this connection. Should the journalist, who is a member of the administration, be precluded from writing editorials for his paper, or the business man prevented from engaging in his calling? The opposition argument seemed absurd, and the House backed Mr. Aylesworth against the Tory attack by defeating their resolution with a majority of fifty-five.

THE G. T. P.

The Transcontinental railway project which when presented to parliament by Sir Wilfrid was jeered by the Tories, is rapidly assuming practical shape and part of the line will be ready to help handle the western grain crop of next year.

In an interview at Winnipeg with Mr. Morse, general manager of the road, that gentleman said: "We will have a regular freight and passenger service inaugurated between here and Edmonton by the close of next year."

"We have always said since we got our plans perfected that we would handle the wheat crop of Western Canada in 1907. The only possible thing that will prevent us from carrying out this purpose would be the failure on the part of the government in completing their section of the line between Winnipeg and Lake Superior Junction."

"We have purchased our rails, ties and accessories for the Lake Superior branch, and for the line between here and Edmonton, and deliveries of material have commenced. We will begin laying rails on the prairie branch at Portage la Prairie in June. Every mile of road between Winnipeg and Edmonton is now under contract."

Mr. Fred Jordan a graduate of the U. N. B., is leaving the employ of the St. John Sun to edit the Chatham Commercial, a semi-weekly newspaper owned by Mr. J. F. Benson of that town.

A SERIOUS PROBLEM.

To feed 200,000 destitute people is the problem before the managers of the San Francisco relief fund says the Boston Herald:—"An army officer is not apt to be an alarmist. Gen. Greely, in a dispatch to the war department on Saturday, said: 'The number of destitute being fed is enormous, aggregating today, as just reported, 191,637 in San Francisco. Apparently conservative estimates placed destitute refugees at 40,000 at Oakland and Berkeley. How these terrible conditions are to be met is the subject of most earnest consideration between Dr. Devine, the finance committee and myself.'"

To feed an army of 200,000 with all the facilities of an organized commissary department, backed by the resources of the government, and upon occasion with freedom to forage, is a great work. To care for an equal number, including a large proportion of women and children, with chiefly voluntary supplies to depend upon, is a different proposition. As a mere matter of expense it will cost at least \$200,000 a day—\$1,000,000 will last only five days.

California is rich in grains and fruit, but these are uncooked, and they are not sufficient. There are no great depots of rations or of canned goods near by. The committees must depend upon the food supplies received by train and boat and upon the improvised means of cooking. Although having ten days' rations on hand, it is not strange that General Greely telegraphs: "While the exertions of the army to reduce aid to the smallest possible limit have effected important changes, yet the solution of the situation without enormous suffering appears impossible. While daily hoping for great decreases in number of destitute I am not confident. The far-reaching extent of this disaster cannot be appreciated without personal observation."

CURRENT COMMENT

Mr. Kelly is again at the bat after two successive put outs. Will he make a home run this time?

King's ward has exchanged Messrs. C. Fred Chestnut and Dr. Barbour in the city council for Messrs. Boyce and Dougherty.

All fear of the miners' strike in the anthracite coal regions of Pennsylvania have passed away, the men returning to work under the schedule of 1903.

The Moncton Transcript continues to be the only New Brunswick newspaper advocating the Central route for the Transcontinental railway through New Brunswick, agreeing with the Nova Scotia view.

One result of the general parliamentary election in France is to give the government a safe majority, outside of the Socialists. The vote is also regarded as an endorsement of the government's policy in separating church and state.

The sessional indemnity of \$500 paid to members of the New Brunswick legislature is the smallest of any province of Canada, with the single exception of the little province of P. E. I. In Nova Scotia the amount is fixed at \$800, in Ontario and Quebec if we mistake not, the amount is \$1500, and in the new provinces of Alberta and Saskatchewan the amount is \$1,000.

POLITICAL RUMORS.

Ottawa, May 8.—An interesting rumor in political circles is that Sir Elzear Taschereau, former chief justice of Canada, is to receive the appointment as lieutenant-governor of Quebec.

Sir Alexander Lacoste, it is stated is to retire on account of the law debaring judges from receiving incomes from corporations, and will return to the practice of law as consulting counsel.

Sir Louis Jette, the present lieutenant-governor, will succeed Chief Justice Lacoste, Sir Louis was many years on the bench, and by serving a short term more would be entitled to the full judicial pension.

It has already been taken for granted that Hon. Charles Fitzpatrick, who has purchased a residence here, is to succeed to the chief justiceship of the supreme court at the end of the session.

NASHWAAK VILLAGE.

May 6.—The fields are getting green and the rain is making the grass grow.

The water in the Nashwaak is very high and the logs are running thick. Mrs. John Sheals has gone to Presque Isle to see her sister, Mrs. Hayward, who is very ill.

There is a flourishing Mission Band in the Baptist church, Amanda Dunphy is president.

Little Colin Dunphy has recovered from his illness.

The Methodists of this circuit purpose buying a communion service to be used at the churches in the circuit.

It is enough to make today act mean in the manner in which every one slights it in looking forward to tomorrow.

BITS OF NEWS.

Berths for the Bisley team have been secured on the Tunisian, which sails from Montreal June 14. Lt. Col. E. W. Wilson is commandant and Lt. Col. O. E. Tabbot, M. P., adjutant.

Three thousand immigrants have arrived at Quebec on str. Virginian, Sarmanian and Southwark, since Saturday last, and with the exception of a few French families for settlement in Lake St. John, all were forwarded to their destinations in the Northwest and British Columbia.

Rev. Dr. MacRae of St. John, went to Thornburn (N. S.), Monday, summoned by a telegram, reporting the dangerous illness of his eldest daughter, Mrs. J. A. MacKenzie.

J. D. McArthur of Winnipeg, who has been awarded the contract for the Winnipeg section of the Transcontinental railway, is at Ottawa to sign the contract. A deposit of more than \$1,000,000 is required.

Patton Vance, of Massena, Colchester Co., N. S., committed suicide Friday night by hanging himself to an apple tree in his orchard. On the ground under the body was found a bottle of carbolic acid. The deceased had been in the hospital at Halifax for some time with a sore knee, and had returned home only a fortnight previously. He was despondent. A large family is left.

A special meeting of the St. John school trustees was held Monday night to talk over manual training and domestic science courses. Dr. J. R. Inch, chief superintendent of education, and T. B. Kidner, director of manual training in New Brunswick, gave much valuable information on the subject, and urged that the compulsory school law be put in operation soon.

ELIZABETH ROBINSON SCOVILL TO LECTURE.

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ELECTION CARD.

TO THE

Electors of the City of Fredericton.

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN,

At the solicitation of a large number of the electors, I have been nominated for Alderman to represent St. Ann's ward at the election to be held on Monday next, 14th inst.

If elected I will endeavor to serve the city's interests honestly and conscientiously in every matter that comes before me and will endeavor to further its advancement in every way possible.

The time between now and election day is too short to allow me to call on all the electors personally but I trust to have your support.

Yours faithfully,

JUDSON BARKER.

ELECTION CARD.

To the Electors of the City of Fredericton

Ladies and Gentlemen,—As you are aware, there is now a vacancy in the representation of St. Ann's ward in the city council and at the solicitation of numerous ratepayers, I have decided to offer as a candidate.

I think you will agree with me that if there was ever a time in the history of the city when men of integrity, business ability and common sense were needed at the council board, that time has now arrived.

Soliciting your votes, and support, I am your obedient servant,

CORNELIUS KELLY.

Fredericton, April 23.—dtf.



SYNOPSIS OF CANADIAN NORTH-WEST HOMESTEAD REGULATIONS.

ANY even numbered section of Dominion Lands in Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta, excepting 8 and 26, not reserved, may be homesteaded by any person who is the sole head of a family, or any male over 18 years of age, to the extent of 160 acres, more or less.

The applicant must be personally at the local land office in the district in which the land is situated.

The homesteader is required to perform the conditions connected therewith under one of the following plans:

(1) At least six months' residence upon and cultivation of the land in each year for three years.

(2) If the father (or mother if the father is deceased) of the homesteader resides upon a farm in the vicinity of the land entered for the requirements as to residence may be satisfied by such person residing with the father or mother.

(3) If the settler has his permanent residence upon farming land owned by him in the vicinity of his homestead, the requirements as to residence may be satisfied by residence upon the said land.

Six months' residence in writing should be given to the Commissioner of Dominion Lands at Ottawa of intention to apply to apply for patent.

W. W. CORY.

Deputy of the Minister of the Interior

N. B.—Unauthorized publication of this advertisement will not be paid for.
May 8—d6md6mos.

Recommended Business

I beg to inform my friends and late customers that I have again commenced the business so long and favorably carried on by me at my shop on Regent street, opposite St. Dunstan's Hall. Thanking you for past favors and hoping a continuance of the same.

FREDERICK CLYNICK

City Bakery.

May 5.—d2YT&T.

MONEY TO LOAN

Money to loan on city and country real estate at reasonable interest rates in amounts to suit applicants. Apply to

R. W. McLELLAN,

Barrister.

Jan. 24. d&wtl.

Spring Millinery

A Large Assortment of Spring Millinery at

Miss Williams

Opposite Officers' Square.

Work done at the lowest figure.

Eyes Tested Free

.. AT ..

JAS. D. FOWLER'S

Notice to Water Consumers

Consumers of city water are hereby notified that the water rent for the ensuing six months is due and payable at the office of the Superintendent of Water Works, City Hall, on Tuesday, the first day of May next. Don't forget to take advantage of the rebate.

The water supply of those in arrears will be promptly turned off.

ALEX. BURCHILL,

Supt.

April 24.—d10f.

Artesian Water Notice

The subscriber begs to draw the public's attention to the analysis of his Artesian Water given below.

FRED. P. ROBINSON

St. John N. B., March 31, 1906.

F. P. ROBINSON, ESQ.,

Nashwaaksis, Fredericton.

Dear Sir,—

Enclosed I hand you sanitary analysis of well water from Nashwaaksis. The small percentage of ammonia shows it to be almost ideal water for drinking purposes. This taken in connection with its freedom from nitrates and nitrites shows the absence of organic contamination either vegetable or of animal origin, and in this respect I may say it is the purest well water I have yet found in this province. The chlorine and total solids which are both high, arise from the presence of lime and a small percentage of magnesium, which would not interfere to any appreciable extent with its use as a beverage.

M. V. PADDOCK, Ph. C.

CERTIFICATE OF ANALYSIS.