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NOVA SCOTIA ELECTIONS.

Liberals and Conservatives in Nova Scotia will line up tomorrow at the polls in the general provincial election, and the Murray government will be given another five years' lease of power. In all the years since confederation in 1867, the Conservatives have held the government of the sister province only four years 1878-82, and it looks now as if it would be at least a quarter of a century before they will again be in the saddle.

The Tory party in Nova Scotia is now only a name. It has no eminent leaders, and the bulk of the rank and file seem well satisfied with the Liberal administration.

Premier Murray, who has his own seat in Victoria by acclamation, can look with complacency on tomorrow's polling, although he may view with some concern the embarrassment of lies which will come to him in the overwhelming majority of which he is so certain. A former member of the New Brunswick legislature who was generally found on the government side, but did not like the idea of an overwhelming government majority, was wont to observe "the smaller the family the better the feed," and this may be the feeling of some Nova Scotia Liberals.

An interesting review of Nova Scotia local politics from confederation down to the present time, will be found elsewhere in the Herald today.

THE ST. JOHN STRIKE.

The Labor bureau at Ottawa is interesting itself in the settlement of the St. John millmen's strike, Mr. King the deputy minister of labor having offered his good offices to secure a return to former conditions. The bureau in many instances has done good work in reconciling employees and employers, and it is hoped that if Mr. King's services are accepted the St. John difficulty will soon be a thing of the past. It's a bad thing for both parties to have the mills tied up at this busy season of the year.

Doubtless there is something to be said on both sides of the strike question, but the men and their families must be the greatest sufferers. The millowners are in good circumstances, with capital behind them, but the men and their families are dependent for their daily bread on the result of toil, which should at least be adequately rewarded.

AFTER PRESTON.

The opposition wants Mr. Preston's scalp and will move a resolution in parliament calling for his dismissal. Mr. Oliver takes the very reasonable ground that before proceeding to the dismissal of some of the immigration officials the government should make a full investigation but it is doubtful if Mr. Preston will suffer. He is the best man for immigration service in the government's employ, is the emphatic opinion of those who are capable of judging.

Now as to Mr. Jury and some others who have been caballing with the Tories to secure Preston's scalp—well perhaps the investigation may release them from further government service.

CURRENT COMMENT

The mystery of the Creamer children's disappearance is still unsolved, but a thread said to correspond with the clothing worn by the boy, has been discovered in the woods and may lead to important results.

The veteran firemen of Fredericton—those who served their day in the department and are now retired, would make an interesting feature of the old home week parade, if they could be induced to march in the procession.

Parliament, after having wasted a lot of time, is commencing to get busy, and commencing tomorrow will sit morning, afternoon and evening. The bulk of committee business is done, and it is hoped that parliament may conclude before Dominion day.

The Tory report that Hon. A. B. Aylesworth minister of justice intended resigning from the government because his view did not prevail in the Cinq-Mars case, is promptly denied by the premier, who told Mr. Borden and his friends that they were entirely too credulous.

CREAMER MYSTERY.

Thread Found in Westmorland Bush May be Clue to Fate of Missing Children.

Sackville, N. B., June 19.—The Creamer children were lost in the woods is the opinion of P. W. Sumner, Chief of Police Tingley, Detective Williams of the I. C. R., and Sheriff McQueen of Dorchester, who yesterday visited the scene of the mysterious disappearance. Those gentlemen arrived in Sackville by special train yesterday and went to Cape Tormentine by early train. From Cape Tormentine they procured a team and drove to Spencer Settlement, where the Creamers live. They were accompanied by Justice Riley of Malden.

The first visited the Creamer home and subjected Creamer, his wife and little Geneva to a rigid cross examination. Detective Williams was suspicious of following out the kidnapping theory, and so questioned Mrs. Creamer as to whether she knew anything about the matter. He asked for the old clothes of the children, and a number of soiled garments were at once produced.

Mr. Williams asked her why she had not washed them and she replied that she had heard that bloodhounds were to be employed and that if that was so they would need something which will give them the sense of smell. If the clothes were washed, Mrs. Creamer argued, the child smell would be lost. This seemed to Mr. Williams to clearly prove that the children were not kidnapped with the knowledge of Mrs. Creamer anyway, inasmuch as if such had been the case the clothes would very probably have been sent or taken with the children.

LOOKS LIKE A CLUE.

As regards foul play, Mr. Williams said that there was no motive for any crime that he could see and he was firmly convinced that the children were lost in the woods. This theory was materially strengthened, too, by a clue that really is the first that has been obtained. As the party were walking through the woods, about fifty yards from the place where the children were last seen, Chief Tingley noticed a red thread about three or four inches long on an old windfall. This was picked up by Detective Williams, who

If hospital nurses are not permitted to flirt a bit with the doctors who are associated with them in hospital business, half the charm of the nursing profession will disappear. The St. John hospital commissioners should deal leniently with the case they have in hand. They should remember that once they were young themselves.

The verdict of the jury in the Hackett murder case at Montreal, is a very peculiar one. The fiend who criminally assaulted a little girl and afterwards slew her to conceal his initial crime, is found guilty of murder in the second degree and he will escape the gallows. The attempt to prove an alibi evidently did not deceive the jury, who believe Hackett committed the murder, but what extenuating circumstances were found, do not appear at present.

The Barnum-Bailey circus which is to show here July 27, is a massive affair and according to the Boston Herald in which the show is now, carries an enormous and complete outfit and staff. The show has played to an average of 5,000,000 people a year for 32 years; employs 1065 people; 690 horses; uses 12 acres of canvas; serves 3000 meals daily; has daily expenses of \$7500; carries 100 interpreters and a complete secret service department; has a Red Cross department with a doctor and four nurses; a blacksmith shop employing 21 men; a wagon shop employing 12 men and a paint shop employing 16; carries three veterinary surgeons and its own attorney, its own postman, its own photographer, and its own weather forecaster.

Moncton Transcript.—Several principal I. C. R. employees are very much opposed to the scheme adopted by the hon. minister of railways in having expert accountants investigate the methods of bookkeeping so long in vogue on the I. C. R. and also to bring about more up-to-date methods. The old Tory I. C. R. officials have certainly had their day, and the dawning of an era of reform should be near at hand. Such a reform ought to be hailed with delight by all true friends of the I. C. R.

BITS OF NEWS.

John M. Pattison, governor of Ohio died at his home in Milford, a suburb of Cincinnati Monday afternoon. He had passed a good night and there had been no serious change during the day. During the early afternoon the news from his home was considered favorable and the later announcement came as a great shock to the governor's friends.

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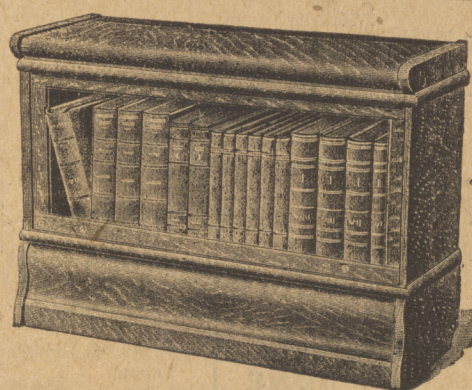
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