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THE NOVA SCOTIA ELECTIONS.

The electors of Nova Scotia are face to face with a general provincial contest and candidates of both parties in the various constituencies are rapidly getting into line. Nomination takes place June 13, and polling June 20.

The legislature just dissolved was overwhelmingly Liberal, thirty-six Liberals and two Conservatives, and there is not much prospect that the latter will improve their conditions as the result of the approaching contest.

Hon. George H. Murray, who is premier and provincial secretary, has given Nova Scotia excellent government, clean and progressive, and has no fear in facing the electorate. Mr. Murray sits for Victoria, and his leading colleagues in the government are Hon. Arthur Drysdale, attorney general, who represents Hants, and Hon. W. T. Pipes, commissioner of works and mines, a member of the legislative council, but who will contest Cumberland for the assembly. Members of the government without portfolio are Hon. D. Macpherson, Halifax, Hon. H. H. Wickwire, of Kentville, Hon. A. H. Comeau, of Digby, representing the Acadians, Hon. C. P. Chisholm of Antigonish, and Hon. George Patterson of New Glasgow, the last named sworn in only last week.

At the Colchester Liberal convention Thursday one of the late members, Col. H. T. Lawrence of Truro, was turned down and Mr. Davidson Hill, a prosperous farmer, was put on the ticket with Mr. B. F. Pearson the well known Halifax lawyer, and promoter, who, with Hon. F. A. Lawrence, the present M. P. for Colchester, carried the constituency in the last election. Their Liberal opponents are Messrs. Suckling and McCleave, nominated some time ago.

Conventions for both parties have been called in nearly all the other constituencies, and by the close of next week full tickets will probably be in the field in all the eighteen counties, each of which sends two representatives with the exception of Halifax and Pictou, which elect three each.

THE HAWKE VERDICT.

Probably the amount of damages which he expected to recover was the smallest thought that Editor Hawke of the Moncton Transcript had in bringing suit against ex-Mayor Ryan of Moncton for assault in the Moncton city council chamber.

Mr. Hawke sought mainly to vindicate the right of the press to be represented at the council meetings, and perhaps incidentally to punish the ex-Mayor for laying hands on him while in the discharge of public duty, and the verdict of Judge McLeod no doubt amply satisfies the editor, who on a former occasion suffered a public indignity as a result of his effort to justify the right of the press to criticize those high in authority.

CURRENT COMMENT

The new soldiers looked all right on parade in honor of Victoria Day, and their clean well set up appearance and excellent marching was the subject of much favorable comment.

Mr. Foster found the budget so hopeless a subject of criticism that he gave it up and addressed himself to a somewhat wearisome recapitulation of ancient tales and arguments that bear their own refutation.—Toronto Globe.

Regina has won out in the contest with Saskatoon for the capital of Saskatchewan. The question was settled by a vote of 21 to 2 in favor of Regina which has been the capital of the Northwest territories since their organization.

The Ottawa correspondent of the Conservative Toronto World is constrained to admit that "the impression Mr. Preston makes in the investigating committee is distinctly favorable. There are few that believe that he will be personally besmirched, whatever may be the final fruits of the inquiry."

Two gentlemen well known in Fredericton, Mr. C. G. D. Roberts of New York and Senator W. Dell Perley have been made the victims of enterprising robbers.—Mr. Roberts puts

his loss at \$5,000 mostly in valuable manuscript of stories, etc., but even his dress suit was stolen. Senator Perley was on a pleasure excursion and the robber relieved him of all his surplus cash railway tickets and a cheque for \$1500 three-fifths of his sessional indemnity.

York county loses a valuable citizen in the death of ex-Coun. A. E. Cliff, who besides being a successful farmer, took an active and intelligent interest in public affairs. As a justice of the peace and member of the county council for many years, he came into contact with a large number of people who regarded him as a straightforward, honorable man. Mr. Cliff was a sturdy Liberal, and was always ready to uphold his party's interests.

BITS OF NEWS.

Stephen O'Meara, a native of Charlottetown, P. E. I., has been appointed Commissioner of Boston police.

Cumberland Liberals have nominated Hon. W. T. Pipes and E. B. Paul ex-M. P. P. for the Nova Scotia House of Assembly.

The Premier of Western Australia has announced a reduction of \$200 in the salaries of the Ministers in order to economize to meet the deficit.

The Odd Fellows' Relief Association of Ontario has increased its premium rate 20 per cent, or one-fifth so that those who have been paying \$1.00 every two months will hereafter pay \$1.20.

James N. Nichols and Miss Julia Fleming were married Wednesday in Plymouth, N. H. Mr. Nichols was formerly the superintendent of the International Paper Company's plant. He is now an extensive lumber dealer. Miss Fleming was his typewriter. Mr. Nichols was divorced from his first wife. He is over 60 and his bride is 27.

Senator Burton of Kansas was convicted by the United States Circuit Court in Missouri of taking a bribe and was sentenced to six months' imprisonment, a fine of \$2,500, and deprivation of the right to hold public office. The United States Supreme Court has confirmed this finding, and the Senate will now declare his seat vacant. No more will be heard of Burton in political life.

A sad drowning accident occurred at Moulbay, near Miscou, Gloucester county, on Tuesday afternoon. Four men belonging to Inkerman, named Casey, Arseneau and two Noels, employees in Joshua Windsor's lobster factory, went out in a small boat to attend to the lobster traps. The boat either capsized or sank, but before assistance could reach them the men were drowned. Three of the bodies have been recovered.

A man by the name of James Boudreau went to the Bank of Nova Scotia, Campbellton, last Tuesday morning, and drew out the money he had on deposit, amounting to \$190. He afterwards fell in with two men, and after having knocked about for some time discovered that his money was gone. Mr. Boudreau as far as is known blames no one for having taken the amount, but believes that he lost it in or about the Campbellton Hotel.

The Royal Society at Ottawa Wednesday night ended its annual meeting with a banquet at the Russell House. The officers chosen for the year are: President, William Saunders, director of experimental farms; vice-president S. E. Dawson, king's printer, secretary; Dr. James Fletcher, entomologist of the agricultural department; treasurer, L. M. Lamb. Five fellows were elected; Dr. James Hannay, Fredericton; Rev. W. O. Raymond, St. John; Prof. Adam S. Peters, Queen's university, Kingston; H. A. Coyne, St. Thomas; Lt. Col. Cruikshanks, Niagara.

FARMERS' MEETINGS.

Prof. Lockhart of Guelph, will be the principal speaker—More Illustration Orchards to be Set.

Mr. T. A. Peters, deputy commissioner of agriculture, has completed his inspection of the several illustration orchards located in different parts of the province. During his trip Mr. Peters also superintended the planting of four illustration orchards. Next year several others will be set out, as it is the intention of the department to have two orchards in each county of the province.

Mr. Peters stated that a series of meetings for the benefit of the agricultural population had been arranged. The principal subjects that will be considered by the speakers will be how to eradicate the weeds and seed improvement.

Prof. Lockhead, of the Guelph Agricultural College, will be the chief speaker at the meetings. He will be accompanied in some instances by Commissioner Farris and at other points the deputy commissioner will speak.

There will be meetings both afternoon and evening at each of the following places:—Chatham, 12 Fox Creek; 13—Kingston; 14—Gagetown; 16—Springhill; 88—Lindsay; 19—Andover.

The afternoon meetings will be held in the open air whenever the weather is fine enough and the lecturers will use the weeds growing at hand to illustrate their talks.

SHERRING'S WELCOME.

Hamilton Went Wild Over Return of the Marathon Winner—Purse of \$3,500 for Him.

Hamilton, Ont., May 23.—After a triumphal tour all the way from Athens, in the course of which he was honored in every city visited by him, William Sherring, the Marathon champion, returned to his native city last night, and was given a most enthusiastic reception. No such demonstration has been held here in recent years, not excepting the return of the soldiers from South Africa. Hamilton cut itself loose to do honor to the world's champion—to the young man who had sufficient confidence in himself to make the journey to ancient Greece and test his speed, pluck and endurance against the pick of the world's long-distance runners. Early in the afternoon the merchants on the principal streets began to decorate. By evening flags were flying on all the buildings, and many more elaborate decorations. The streets were lined with people all the way to the Hamilton Steamboat Company's dock, there being thousands of people at the wharf and in the centre of the city. When the Modjeska, with Sherring on the bridge, was close to the dock the bands began to play and the people broke out in cheers.

NOBODY BUT SHERRING.

It was "Sherring." "Sherring." "Sherring"—nobody but Sherring. He was the hero of the day, the only person the people wanted to see. The crowd kept up the cheering from the time he left the boat until he entered a cab with Mayor Biggar and Robert Hobson, Chairman of the Reception Committee. As the Modjeska steamed into the slip a great cheer went up from the five thousand or more people assembled on the wharf and on the surrounding streets. Sherring acknowledged the cheers by waving the Union Jack. In the Steamboat Company's yard, beside the carriage for the victor, were the 13th Band and carriages with the Aldermen and personal friends. His father and brother were in the procession. It is seldom that three world's champions are seen in one procession, but in last night's parade were William J. Sherring, champion long-distance runner of the world; Edward Hanlan, ex-champion oarsman of the world,

and Lou Scholes, winner of the Diamond Sculls, all Canadians.

A MILE OF ENTHUSIASM.

The procession started from the Steamboat Company's yard, and proceeded up James street to King William, to John, to King Victoria Park. It was nearly a mile long. At the corner of James and Rebecca streets part of the fire department joined in the procession and continued to the fire station on King William street. As the procession passed the City Hall the bell in the tower was rung in welcome. As the carriage with Sherring passed the bands played "See the Conquering Hero Comes" and "Home, Sweet Home." His carriage fell out of the parade at the corner of Queen and King streets and stood at the corner while the procession went by. He was then driven to Victoria Park. Here Mayor Biggar, the Aldermen and many prominent citizens were on the platform. The Mayor presented Sherring with an address, and as he did so told him that Hamilton was proud to have him as her son.

HAMILTON STILL HOME.

Robert Hobson, Chairman of the General Committee, said the subscriptions to the testimonial had reached the amount of \$3,500. He had received a telegram from Mr. Adam Zimmerman, M. P., during the day, stating that the government had confirmed Mr. Sherring's appointment to a position in the Customs House. He was pleased to know Mr. Sherring would continue to make Hamilton his home.

Sherring thanked the citizens for their hearty welcome, and made a short address, in which he said he hoped some other Hamiltonian would do the same thing. After the reception he went to his home, and to the mother who had waited so long to meet her boy. From there he went to St. Patrick's Club, under whose colors he ran in the race. The club presented him with a diamond pin. Mrs. P. D. Crerar and several members of the Daughters of the Empire called on his mother and left an embossed address and a British flag for him.

LONG HUNT BEGUN FOR NEW CONTINENT.

Mikkelsen-Leflingwell Arctic Expedition Sailed North From Victoria.

Victoria, B. C., May 24.—The Mikkelsen-Leflingwell Arctic expedition was successfully despatched from this port to-day on the converted sealing schooner Beatrice, now to be known as the Duchess of Bedford, her grace being the registered owner of the vessel. The expedition is under the patronage and auspices of the Duchess, Lord Rothschild, the Royal Geographical Society of London, and the American Geographical Societies. The purpose is not immediately related to an endeavor to locate the pole, but primarily to seek a new continent in the Arctic, a large area of undiscovered land being believed to exist in Beaufort Sea, to the north of the Canadian Yukon and incidentally to add to the world's store of ethnological, zoological, botanical and general scientific knowledge. After a call at the Alaskan and Siberian coast, at points for dog teams, the Alaskan shores will be skirted to the mouth of the Mackenzie.

Here Herr Stafainson, ethnologist of the party who is now en route thither via the Mackenzie Valley, will be picked up and the party will be complete. It will then consist of Captain Mikkelsen, Ernest Dek Leflingwell, of Chicago University; Dr. Ethel Dit Lowsen, zoologist and artist; V. Steffensen, ethnologist, and George P. Howe, physician and botanist.

After the preliminary sounding and surveying, Mikkelsen and Leflingwell will leave the schooner, taking provisions for 150 days, and start across the ice on their explorations, the schooner returning here. She is to report at Nome, from which port Dr. McLaren, of Glasgow, will be notified when to leave Scotland for this port to take the vessel back on a second voyage to pick up the explorers by cruising the coasts where they expect to emerge.

If the preliminary information secured on this expedition justifies a third expedition will be arranged, the object being the conquest of the pole itself. The present sea and inland voyage of discovery is expected to occupy two and a half or three years.

TWAS CHURCH AND STATE.

Sole Issue of Recent French Elections. Vote Was Practically a Plebiscite on This Absorbing Question.

Speaking of the recent French elections, The New York Tribune says: The question of Church and State was practically the sole issue in the campaign. Since the days of Waldeck-Rousseau it had overshadowed every other consideration in France. Under Dr. Combes it was further magnified, and when M. Rouvier put the separation law into effect with force and arms and even with bloodshed, the crisis seemed to have come. We were told that a popular revolution would have swept the government out of existence but for the fact that an election was close at hand at which the same end could be more peacefully and no less effectually reached. So the church counselled patience and an appeal to the people, confidently expecting the result of the election would repudiate and re-

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 2. For the equipment of a complete mechanical filter plant.
 3. For duplicate low lift centrifugal pumps and direct connected engines.
 4. For high duty pumps.
- Deposit cheques certified will be required with each bid.
- Bids must be made on blank forms of proposal to be furnished. Plans may be seen and specifications and bidding papers obtained at the office of the City Clerk, Fredericton, or of the Engineer at Boston.
- The City reserves the right to reject any or all bids or to accept any bid.
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