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AN ANTICIPATED ELECTION.

The people at Colchester, N. S., are expecting an early federal bye-election.

It seems to be an accepted fact in the sister province, that Hon. F. A. Lawrence, the present M.P. for that constituency will be appointed to the vacancy on the Nova Scotia supreme court bench, vacating the seat in the house of commons for Colchester, and already the party machinery is in motion in anticipation of the contest. The Conservatives are to hold a political picnic at Truro Sep. 8, at which the leading speakers will be Mr. Borden and Mr. Foster, and every effort is being made to secure a large attendance from central Nova Scotia.

While nothing definite with respect to candidates has been arranged, it is an open secret that the Liberal nomination will probably be offered to Mr. Hugh McKenzie, a prominent and popular barrister of Truro, and secretary of the municipality of Colchester. While taking an active interest in politics for many years, and recognized as an able man and a popular leader Mr. McKenzie has never run an election, but he is believed to be strong in the constituency. He is a gentleman of excellent attainments and of high personal character, and would be a credit to Colchester in parliament.

The Conservatives who are short in available men, are said to be regarding with favor the nomination of Mr. C. Ernest Gregory, who recently removed from Antigonish and opened a law office at Truro. Mr. Gregory has been flirting with the constituency for some time and well known to the electors having stumped in the recent local election for the Conservative candidates, but in some quarters at least, he is regarded as too much of a new comer to have much strength compared with Mr. McKenzie, who is able to call the majority of the electors by name from his long occupancy of his municipal office, and his connection with many political campaigns in the county.

Colchester was for a long period of years a staunch conservative seat but has thrown off its old allegiance, and may be safely put in the Liberal column. In the last federal election Mr. Lawrence defeated the late Mr. Gourley by a majority of 191, and in the local election a few weeks ago, the Liberal candidates, Messrs. Pearson and Hill carried the constituency by an average majority of over 300. The Conservative candidates, however, in the latter contest were admittedly weak, so that the approaching election for the federal seat is likely to be sharp, with the chances largely in favor of the Liberals, especially if Mr. McKenzie is their candidate.

THE SEWERAGE DISPUTE.

Although the Provincial board of health has decided against Fredericton's sewage entering the river the matter is not yet finally settled.

By legislation passed last session the decision of the board may be reviewed by the Lieutenant-governor in council on application of either party to the dispute, and that body has power to confirm, modify or reject altogether the board's decision.

The city authorities of course will take an appeal, which will probably be heard at the next meeting of the government.

The section of the law providing for an appeal is as follows:—

"An appeal shall lie from the decision of the board of health to the Lieutenant governor in council, of which appeal notice shall be given within thirty days of the rendering of such decision. Before hearing such appeal the Lieutenant governor in council shall cause at least ten days notice of the time and place of hearing such an appeal to be published in one or more of the daily newspapers published in the city of Fredericton, and the Lieutenant-governor in council shall be and is hereby empowered on such appeal, to confirm, rescind, vary or amend the decision of the said provincial board of health."

VISITED NOVA SCOTIA.

Mon. Mr. Farris, commissioner of agriculture, ever active in the inter-

ests of his department, paid a visit to the Dominion Experimental farm at Nappan, N. S., last week and also inspected the Nova Scotia farm and school of agriculture at Truro. At the former he was very kindly received by Manager Robertson, who fully explained the system of work, and in the absence of Prof. Cumming and Mr. Fuller of the Truro institutions. Col. Blair took the commissioner in charge and showed him over the premises.

Mr. Farris returned home Saturday, much pleased with his visit to the sister province, and with some new ideas that will be of benefit to him in the management of his important department.

CURRENT COMMENT

Mr. Borden the Tory leader, is disappointing himself at Tory picnics in Ontario.

Sir William Van Horne, who knows Cuba well, says the reported rebellion exists only in the press despatches.

The Glace Bay Gazette is getting some opinions favorable to maritime union, but more against the proposition, which in New Brunswick at least is as dead an issue as confederation is in Newfoundland.

Mr. Bryan's friends are preparing a great reception for him at New York Thursday evening when he returns from his tour of the world. The gathering will be notable as striking the keynote of Mr. Bryan's boom for the presidential nomination in 1908.

Fredericton loses an energetic church worker and a popular young preacher and citizen in the departure of Rev. C. W. Forster who farewelled Sunday at St. Ann's church. The reverend gentleman gives promise of a brilliant future, and it is to be regretted that his church in Canada is being bereft of his services.

It is said that the writ for the Shelburne-Queens federal bye-election necessary because of the unseating of Hon. Mr. Fielding, will be issued at once. There is a disposition among the fair-minded Conservatives of the constituency to allow the finance minister an election by acclamation, but in any case his return by an overwhelming majority is assured.

Hon. Mr. Brodeur gives an emphatic denial to his reported opposition to a readjustment of provincial subsidies. On the contrary he declares, he is in full sympathy with the effort the older provinces are making to secure better terms from the federal authorities. This is encouraging, if Mr. Brodeur feels that way, there is reason for hoping that other federal ministers will give the proposition a sympathetic hearing.

Russian bomb throwers are still getting in their murderous work. In an unsuccessful attempt to kill Premier Stolypin by this method Saturday, thirty-two persons were blown into eternity, while thirty others were seriously injured. This tragedy was followed Saturday night by the assassination of General Min, commander of a guards regiment of St. Petersburg, the officer being shot down by a woman.

MARYSVILLE NEWS.

Interesting Budget From the Hustling Nashwaak Town.

Aug. 27.—The Methodist Sabbath School picnic last Saturday afternoon and evening was a great success and a very enjoyable outing. This picnic, which on former occasions had been held at Copenhagen, was held Saturday on the beautiful grounds of Mr. Charles Fisher on the eastern side of the Nashwaak. The grounds which were kindly donated by Mr. Fisher for the purpose, are beautifully situated and are an ideal place for a picnic, being in easy reach to all the homes. The grounds, which are known as Fisher's Island, are spacious and well adapted for all games usually provided at gatherings of this kind. A long open caravan, kindly loaned by Mr. F. S. Williams, drawn by one of Harry Gibson's spans, carried passengers to and from the picnic grounds throughout the day free of charge. Needless to say business in this line was rushing from the start of the affair until the going home at night. Glowing were the compliments heard on all sides in praise of the management, grounds and picnic. The success of the evening is due largely to the efforts put forth by the teachers in general, the superintendent and the different committees in charge. The excellent music furnished by the Marysville Brass Band was a feature of the day's pleasure. Mr. John Downing won the handsome musical clock for making the largest score at the bean toss. A race between Messrs. Everett Bird, John Stafford and "Sam" White was very exciting and was won by the first named. All three ran so well that each received a prize. Miss Florence Bird won the ladies' race and got a handsome prize, as did all the others who took part. The picnic proved just as successful

and enjoyable as if they had gone twenty-five miles in the country, and everybody seemed to have just as good a time.

The pulpit of the Methodist church was occupied yesterday by the pastor, Rev. W. B. Thomas, who preached in his usual pleasing manner. The subject in the morning was on Love from the words found in the gospel of John, 3-XVI. "For God so loved the world that he gave his only begotten Son that whosoever believeth in him should not perish but have everlasting life." The singing by the choir was excellent while the organ, presided over by Prof. Cadwallader, pealed out in a delightful manner.

Rev. H. Carson, curate of the Fredericton Cathedral, occupied the pulpit at All Saint's church yesterday afternoon and preached a very interesting and instructive sermon. It was Mr. Carson's first visit to Marysville and he made a good impression on the congregation. It is hoped that he will be heard here again in the near future.

Rev. A. A. Rideout preached at the Main Street United Baptist Church in the afternoon and held the attention of the large congregation present. Mr. Rideout was in his usual good form and his sermon was very practical and interesting.

In Rev. Mr. Simpson's absence, the Baptist Church pulpit was occupied by Rev. Geo. Bolster. His discourse was very much enjoyed, the church being well filled. Mr. Bolster is a young man with only a few years experience, but his efforts as a minister of the gospel should be encouraged, as he is a hard working and faithful servant.

The Misses Nelson and Miss Wilson came up from St. John on Saturday night, and are visiting friends in Marysville.

Miss Etta Murray returned Saturday from St. John, where she has been spending her holidays.

Miss Florence Tapley returned from Boston last Saturday, where she has been visiting during her vacation. Three well known sports from her went out to the St. Mary's rifle range Saturday afternoon to shoot a match. One man had a bet of that he would outshoot both of the other fellows, and after an exciting match carried his point, winning out by nearly twenty. The score was 70 to 89.

The public schools opened today and all the departments were well filled considering it was the first day of school after the long holidays.

Mrs. Frederick Cooper and her daughter Constance paid a short visit to Marysville yesterday afternoon, accompanied by Mrs. Gokery of England.

Ex-Alderman A. H. Vanwart and Mrs. Vanwart were among the Fredericton people in our town yesterday. Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Weddall spent Sunday with Mrs. Weddall's sister, Mrs. F. S. Williams.

Mr. Louis Long after spending his vacation with his parents in this city, left Saturday evening for Montreal to resume his duties in the bank of Nova Scotia.

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