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THE RESTIGOUCHE ELECTION.

The local opposition are decidedly disappointed in not having won the Restigouche bye-election.

Mr. Hazen and his friends have been telling the country that there was a great re-action in their favor, and that the constituencies only required an opportunity to get at the government and slay it, but nothing of the kind has occurred in Restigouche.

On the contrary, Mr. Currie, the government candidate, has been returned by the very substantial majority of 127, in a small vote polled, equal relatively to a 500 majority in a large constituency like York.

Mr. Hazen felt quite certain of an opposition triumph in Restigouche, and his disappointment at defeat must be very keen.

With his organizer, Mr. Hubbard, and his friends, Mr. John Morrissey, M. P. P., and Mr. Basil Johnson of Kent, the opposition leader has been camping in the constituency for several days. They stumped and organized, and did not always stop at the truth in their presentation of the claims of Mr. Stewart, whose dismissal from the position of sheriff was particularly made to do duty in the campaign.

But, alas, the opposition were badly beaten at the polls and there is no sign of the much vaunted re-action against the government.

Mr. Hazen and friends will have to wait several years yet before they are permitted to seize the treasury benches.

Hon. Mr. LaBillois, who had charge of Mr. Currie's campaign, is to be heartily congratulated on the result, which is a fine vote of confidence in him and in the government. Mr. Currie's majority is above the usual government lead, polled in the constituency, and he has every reason to feel gratified at the response of his fellow citizens in his first attempt to enter political life.

The opposition will seek to minimize the government majority by comparing it with the Restigouche vote in the last general election, but that is not a fair criticism in the matter.

In 1903 Mr. Mott was the only opposition candidate in the field, against two government supporters, Mr. LaBillois and Mr. McLatchey, and was, of course, at a great disadvantage.

Probably two-thirds of the opposition electors who voted for Mr. Mott on that occasion threw a vote for one or the other of the government candidates, thus swelling the latter's majorities to an abnormal size.

The figures by which the relative standing of the parties in Restigouche may be more correctly judged, are contained in the returns of previous general elections, when full government and opposition tickets were in the field.

Look at the figures in these contests.

On Oct. 16, 1895, the vote stood:

LaBillois, government,	852
Mott, government,	805
Culligan, opposition,	793
Murray, opposition,	776

On Feb. 18, 1899, the vote stood:

Mott, government,	970
LaBillois, government,	937
Barbaril, opposition,	844
Culligan, opposition,	752

Mr. Currie and the government have every reason to feel gratified at Wednesday's result in the county, and it shows that practically, the opposition had made no inroads on the government forces, notwithstanding the campaign of misrepresentation, the political fables and unfounded canvasses, which Mr. Hazen and Mr. Morrissey have been whispering into the electors' ears.

CURRENT COMMENTS.

The Tory organizer does not seem to have accomplished much in Restigouche and Mr. Hazen and his legislative supporters will commence ta begrudge Mr. Hubbard his salary.

Chief Rutter's annul report of the fire department is a very satisfactory affair. The city has been lucky in matter of loss by fires during past year, and the result is due in a large measure to the promptness and efficiency of the fire brigade.

Mr. Stewart, the Tory candidate in the Restigouche local bye-election, declared in his card that he was out for the destruction of the government but Mr. Hazen's man seems to have run up against a stone wall and is very much disfigured by the contact.

The west is calling for some of our best men and getting them too. Only a few months since Dr. Scott was taken from the U. N. B., and is located at Calgary as superintendent of schools, and now Mr. J. V. Lynn, director of Manual Training at the Normal School has a call from Calgary at an advance of salary.

It will be a great inconvenience to business people of Fredericton and vicinity if the United States consular agency in this city should be closed and its operations transferred to St. John. The question is one that might very well be taken up by the board of trade as suggested at the city council, which itself might have made a formal protest in the matter.

All the immigrants coming into Canada are not going to the northwest. Last year Ontario received 45,000 new settlers, and the new year opens with a batch of 10,000, which is already expected, and and some of them have already arrived. It would seem that the Maritime Provinces should make a united and determined effort to get a share of the immigration business.

The city clerk seems to have been fairly within his ribbits in declining to give a legal opinian regarding the gas company matter. Until the corporation's interests are affected, it would appear that for the city clerk to express his view on the company's proposal to cut off certain streets from their circuit would be superflous and unnecessary. As he observed, he is not the law giver for the citizens, but for the corporations.

BITS OF NEWS.

Four Chicago men, said to be members of the bakers' union, have been arrested on the charge of putting acid on hundreds of loaves of bread distributed among the Jewish residents on the west side.

William Wood, aged about fifty, of Douglastown, stevedore in the employ of F. E. Neale, dropped dead Wednesday at his home at Chatham. He had been about as usual in the morning and had just returned from work when he was stricken. Neuralgia of the heart is ascribed as the cause of death.

An immense concourse of people from all sections of L'Assumption County, Quebec, and many from outside points, gathered at St. Lin Wednesday to attend the funeral of R. Charlemagne Laurier, M. P., for that county. Sir Wilfrid Laurier, half brother of the deceased, arrived in his official car and a special from Montreal brought a large contingent.

Thirty-five persons, all Mexicans but three, were killed, fifty-five persons were injured and the bodies of thirty Mexicans were incinerated early Wednesday in a head-on collision of two passenger trains of the Chicago, Rock Island and Pacific Railway near Volland. The wreck occurred while both trains were running slowly on a curve in a cut where the grade was steep.

ABOUT DRESSES.

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A HALIFAX TRAGEDY.

Officer of the Canadian Garrison Drowned While Skating.

Halifax, Jan. 3.—Major F. J. Odevaine, chief ordnance officer, was drowned Tuesday evening in Williams Lake.

The deceased left home Tuesday after lunch to go skating in company with Captain French. They went to the lake, arriving there about half past two. Owing to the recent heavy rains the ice was not over strong and after skating at the lower end for awhile Captain French decided that he would take no risk and made up his mind to return home.

Major Odevaine considered the ice safe and stated he would skate until dark. Captain French and the deceased parted about five o'clock and when French left Obedaine started to skate up the lake.

At eight o'clock Major Odevaine had not returned home, his wife became anxious as to his whereabouts and made inquiries. She learned that he had been left skating by Captain French, and it was stated to her that there was no occasion for alarm. At nine o'clock her husband had not returned and she reported the matter to the officers' mess, R. A.

It was decided to institute a searching party and a squad of men in charge of Major Langford, was sent across the arm to find the missing man. They searched about the shores of the lake for over an hour, but it was a fruitless task.

It was thought that he may have become lost in the woods, but a search of the country surrounding was likewise of no avail.

At last it was suggested to run a punt across the ice. In the middle of the lake they found a large hole in the ice and with the aid of an eel spear they located the body of the man, and shortly before midnight, the body was brought to the surface.

The deceased was a native of Ireland. He came to this station as a captain in the Royal Artillery and on the Dominion government taking over the garrison, he was appointed chief ordnance officer and promoted the the rank of major.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Moevments of People in whom our Readers are Interested.

Miss Mary Nicholson, of the Moncton school staff, is spending the vacation amoag her friends in this city.

Mr. E. S. R. Murray of St. John, is in the city today.

Mr. Talmage Haining, who has just recovered from a severe attack of typhoid fever, left last evening for the west to resume his duties on the engineering staff of the James Bay Railway.

Mrs. W. J. Scott and child return. ed this afternoon from a visit ro relatives at Doaktown.

Miss Ina Mersereau, of the teaching staff of the Kingston Consolidated school, is the guest of her sister, Mrs. W. J. Scott.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar H. Fairweather of St. John, are guests at the Queen.

Mr. W. P. Taylor, barrister of Calgary, who has been visiting his former home here, returns to the west this evening.

Dr. N. R. Colter, post office inspector, is among the guests at the Queen.

Mr. F. R. Crosby of St. John, is a guest at the Queen.

SOUTHERN SENSATION.

Young Woman Fired Bullet at Judge on Bench Whose Decision She Resented.

St. Louis, Mo., Jan. 3.—Just after Judge J. A. MacDonald, of the circuit court, had convened court yesterday morning, Miss Rosa Weil suddenly arose from among the spectators and fired point blank with a revolver at the judge. The bullet missed him. She was disarmed and arrested. She was a litigant in a case concerning a disputed inheritance that was tried before Judge MacDonald two months ago.

Rosa Weil is a daughter of Mrs. Elsie Weil, and the late August L. Weil. She was displeased with an adverse decision made by Judge MacDonald, Nov. 2 last, in a case in which her mother sought to deprive a grandson of a share in August Weil's estate. This grandson was the child of Agnes Weil. The grandmother undertook to deprive the boy of his share in the inheritance by raising a question as to the legitimacy of his mother.

At the four courts Clara Weil, delegated by her sister to speak for both, said:

"Rosa and I first planned to kill ourselves. Then we decided to kill Judge MacDonald and commit suicide together.

"We couldn't get justice, so we thought we would take the law in our own hands. We were beaten out of our property worth $30,000 by the manipulations of certain men. We tried to obtain information charging them with forgery, but we could not. We were advised to bring a partition suit. In that suit we did not get justice, so we decided Judge MacDonald should die."

Both girls are held on information issued by Attorney Sager, charging each with assault with intent to kill.

Judge MacDonald says that he has no personal feeling against the young women, and will not personally prosecute them.

OFFICERS INSTALLED.

At the regular meeting of Nashwaak Lodge, I. O. O. F., No. 72, at Marysville, last night. The following officers were duly installed for the ensuing term:

N. G.—Wallace Brown.
V. G.—William E. Minue.
Rec. Sec.—A. D. Macpherson, P.G.
Fin. Sec.—Geo. A. Tapley, P. G.
Treas.—E. B. Staples, P. G.
War.—John A. Stafford, P. G.
Con.—H. P. Lint, P. G.
R. S. N. G.—J. J. Hazlewood, P.G
L. S. N. G.—H. Culligan.
R. S. V. G.—Thos. McDowell, P. G.
L. S. V. G.—Hayward Brown, P.G
Chap.—Cameron Daley, P. G.
R. S. S.—Alex Grant, P. G.
L. S. S.—S. J. Hallett, P. G.
I. G.—Jas. Miller.
O. G.—C. A. Smith, P. G.
J. P. G.—Wm. H. Gray.
Organist—Prof. Cadwallader, P. G.

The above officers were installed by D. D. G. M., S. J. Hallett, assisted by Past Grand Master Chas. Sampson, as Gr. P. G., Wm. Minue as Gr. Sec., P. G. Hayward Brown as Fin. Sec., P. G., C. Fced Moorehouse as Gr. Treas, and P. G. Thos. W. McDowell as Gr. Marshall.

During the evening light refreshments were served, and a jolly good time spent by all. Speechmaking was in order and some excellent addresses were delivered by the newly elected officers and others.

OROMOCTO NEWS.

Jan.2—The weather for New Year's Day was rather soft, although several enjoyed a sleigh drive and a few Fredericton people were in the village.

Rev. Father McLaughlin passed through the village on a sick call to Victoria Settlement to Miss Coffield, who is dangerously ill.

Mr. Alfred Poors is suffering from an attack of appendicitis.

We are pleased to report that Dr. Peake's baby, Ruth, is much better.

Mr. John Thompson's funeral on the 26th to Green Hill Cemetery, was largely attended. The officiating clergyman was Rev. Mr. Kirby.

Mr. and Mrs. Hartt drove to Fredericton today to attend the funeral of Mrs. H. G. Venness.

Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Donavon of St. John, spent Thursday with relatives in this place.

Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Mahoney of Maugerville, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Burnett.

Mrs. Howard True and Mrs. Margaret Rutledge, who have been ill, since Christmas, are improving.

A party was given by the Tucker Club at the home of Mr. Jas. Logue, Burton, on New Years eve. A good time was reported by all.

On the evening of the 26th, Mr. M. Monahan drove the Dramatic Club to the home of Mr. Ed. Boyles at Waasis, where whist and dancing was enjoyed by all.

The young men who were home for Christmas, returned to the lumber woods on Monday, to resume work for McLaughlin Bros.

WEDDING.

Mr. Arthur Stone, formerly of this city, brother of Mr. Walter Stone of the N. B. Telephone service at Woodstock, was married at Moncton this afternoon to Miss Carrie E. Darling.

Waiter (to guest who had complained that his napkin is full of holes)—Pardon, sir, I will bring another.

Guest—No; on second thought I'll keep this; at least the holes are clean."

"Maria," said Mr. Quigley, entering his home in some excitement, "I want you to promise me not to look at the papers for the next three months."

"What for?" wonderingly asked Mrs Quigley.

"I have just been nominated for a public office," he faltered "and I do not want you to find out what kind of a man I really am."

"I see that some French scientists have been able to produce artificial vegetables."

"Nothing new about that."

"There isn't?"

"No; the milliners have been doing it for years."

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Tenders addressed to the undersigned will be received up to SATURDAY, Fifth January next, at the office of F. St. John Bliss, Secretary Treasurer of York, for SIXTY CORDS of Green Rock Maple and Birch furnace wood in two foot lengths; also TWENTY CORDS of Dry Rock Maple and Birch furnace wood in four foot lengths; also TEN CORDS of green split White Birch, (no round wood allowed), in Four foot lengths; the wood to be delivered before the Fifth day of February next in part at the County Court House and piled in cellar, and part at County Gaol and piled in Shed. The wood to be subject to the inspection and approval of such person as may be appointed by the Buildings Committee of the Municipality.

Tenders will be received for the WHOLE or ANY PORTION of the above mentioned quantity of wood.

Dated December 15th, 1906.

JOHN S. MURRAY,
Chairman Buildings Committee.
Dec. 20—deod&wky.

The Peoples Bank of N. B.

The annual general meeting of this Bank will be held at their banking house on Thursday, the 17th January 17th, 1907, at 3 o'clock p. m., for the electuon of directors and the transaction of such other business as may be brought before it.

A.H. F. RANDOLPH
President.

Fredericton, N. B.
Dec. 12th, 1906.

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1 Set 104 " $18.00 " $13.50.
1 Set 98 pieces, English Crown Derby was $22.50 now $16.50.
1 Set 97 pieces English Crown Derby was $16.50 now $13.75.
1 Set 113 $19.75. " " " " " $23.50 now
2 Sets of 97 pieces were $13.50 now $10.00.

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