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THE B. C. ELECTIONS.

The local election in British Columbia on Saturday resulted in the McBrice government being sustained by a grand majority. The campaign was fought out entirely on local issues, and the stand taken by Premier McBrice by withdrawing from the recent inter-provincial conference at Ottawa proved a strong card in his favor. He will now have a clear majority of six over both Liberals and Socialists, while in late hours, he practically had to depend on the Socialistic support to keep in power. The government seems to have made a clean sweep in the cities of Vancouver and Victoria.

Nanaimo re-elected the Socialistic leader, J. W. Hawthorwaite, and he will have one supporter in the person of John McInnis in Grand Forks.

Five natives of New Brunswick were among the candidates, and three were elected, viz.: Mr. James Garden, a Woodstock man, now on the Conservative ticket in Vancouver, and W. J. Bowser, a native of Kent, was returned on the same ticket. Dr. King, Liberal, son of Senator King of Chipman, was re-elected in Cranbrook.

The New Brunswickers who met defeat were Hon. J. Fred Hume, formerly of this city, in Ymir, and F. W. DeB. Farris, Liberal, son of Hon. L. P. Farris, of Vancouver.

DISTINGUISHED CANADIAN.

Another Canadian form subject of the King has attained to a prominent position in the Imperial parliament, and in the government of the empire, in the person of Dr. MacNamara who was born at Montreal in 1861 when his father, a British soldier was serving in the garrison there.

Dr. MacNamara's most highly valued treasures is the Fenian raid medal, which the old man won in 1866, and which was received by the son in 1899, a few months is an educationist of wide repute. From 1876 to 1892 he taught in the elementary schools of Exeter, Huddersfield and Bristol. He did much to organize the International Union of Teachers, and in 1896 was elected President of that body. About the same time he was made a member of the London School Board, polling 48,255 votes. Now he is a journalist and editor of The Schoolmaster. He has written some valuable work, such as "Schoolboy Honor" and "Schoolmaster Sketches." But he also knows the subject seriously, and during the debates on the educational bill of last session he greatly increased his reputation. He is very popular among the Liberal members of parliament, who esteem him for his originality and independence.

During the fight for the education bill in the house of commons, Dr. MacNamara was one of Mr. Birrell's most valiant assistants, his practical knowledge of educational matters well qualifying him in that respect. In recognition of his services the premier has called Dr. MacNamara to the position of under-secretary of the local government board. He represents Camberwell in parliament and is classed as a Radical.

ON DANGEROUS GROUND.

When the supreme court vacancy in Nova Scotia was under discussion in the House of Commons one day last week, Mr. W. H. Bennett, who is one of the scavengers of the Tory party, and gained some notoriety in connection with western land deals, made an attack on the supreme court bench of Ontario, which he said was composed to a large extent of "defeated Grit candidates."

Well, we do not suppose it is a crime to be a defeated Grit candidate and gentlemen of that class may be very able lawyers and well fitted to adorn the bench, but Mr. Bennett might have also recalled the fact that one of the eminent chief justices of Ontario, Hon. Mr. Meredith, appointed by the Tory government was defeated several times in his effort to reach the Ontario premiership and never attained to that great distinction. Mr. Meredith may have been a poor politician, but he was an able lawyer, and is a distinguished judge. That he was a defeated Tory candidate, did not disqualify him from becoming a successful jurist.

Then if Mr. Foster had thought of it, he could have pointed to several defeated Tory candidates who through his influence occupy seats on the bench in a province in which he is well acquainted.

We are not averse that it is held against Chief Justice Tuck and Judge Barker and Judge Wells, that because they were defeated Tory candidates, they should not occupy positions on the New Brunswick bench, or that because Judge Hannington was voted out of the premiership, he was not entitled to a position in the judiciary.

That would be a strange doctrine to put forward, yet it is practically the basis of Mr. Bennett's attack on the Ontario bench, and it will not find much of a re-echo from the people of Canada.

We believe it is the aim of all governments to keep the judiciary of the country as far above reproach as possible, and in but few instances have they erred in their selections.

A REMARKABLE RECORD.

Hon. Geo. W. Ross, ex-premier of Ontario, and now adorning a seat in the senate, had the remarkable experience of continuously representing the same constituency in the House of Commons and the Ontario legislature continuously for nearly thirty-five years and never met defeat.

After a successful career as school teacher, and Inspector Mr. Ross was elected to the House of Commons in West Middlesex in 1872, and sat in that body until 1883, when he was called to the Ontario government as minister of education, holding that position until 1896, when he succeeded Sir Oliver Mowatt as premier of Ontario. His government was defeated in the general election of 1905, but in all these years, 1872, to his appointment to the senate three weeks ago, Mr. Ross held the confidence of the electors of his constituency, which now parts with his services with deep regret.

Senator Ross, however, has even greater political prominence in prospective, very few people doubt that he will be called to the federal cabinet in a short time, and that government leadership in the senate will be his.

Sir Richard Cartwright and Hon. R. W. Scott are old men, and will not care to occupy their positions in the government much longer, and it is highly probable that their successors will be Mr. Ross and Mr. Devlin.

In the meantime, West Middlesex, Liberals think they cannot have too much Ross, and have nominated a son of their old representative for the legislature.

CEMENTED THE UNION.

Speaking at the Ross banquet at Ottawa, Hon. Rodolphe Lemieux, postmaster general said that if today in the province of Quebec they believed in British interests and had the sentiment of loyalty ingrained in their hearts, Sir Wilfrid Laurier was the cause of it. Looking over his speeches throughout his career, they would not find one word that was not of the safest Canadianism and of the safest loyalty. The selection of Sir Wilfrid Laurier as the leader of the great Liberal party was a happy thought on the part of the English-speaking majority of the country. He hoped that under his benign influence and under the influence of Liberalism, in which they believed, the alliance between English-speaking Liberals and French-speaking Liberals would ever be maintained.

CURRENT COMMENT.

"The twentieth century is Canada's," a happy remark of Sir Wilfrid Laurier's, is duplicated by Hon. Rodolphe Lemieux, the postmaster general, who in his speech at the Ross banquet at Ottawa observed that "Other countries might have what an English author had called 'happy yesterdays,' but the happy tomorrows were for Canada."

The great scarcity of coal at Brandon, Manitoba has forced the Sun newspaper of that city to suspend publication for the time being. This unfolds a very serious phase of the fuel situation. The people may be able to do without fires in their houses, without even cooked food, but in these days things move so rapidly who would care to dispense with the daily newspaper.

In Montreal on Wednesday, Jan. 29, Dr. Samuel Fairweather Wilson, formerly of St. John, but late of Montreal, passed away. Dr. Wilson was a son of the late J. H. Wilson, M. D., of Springfield, Kings county. He was educated at the University of New Brunswick, from which he was graduated B. A. in 1876, taking his M. A. degree in course two years later. He had been a resident of Montreal for some years and enjoyed a large practice.

TWO HOCKEY GAMES.

St. John Telegraphers Defeated--U. N. B. vs. High School.

A hockey team made up of Fredericton telegraphers, express agents, etc., won a great victory over a team of St. John telegraphers at the open air rink on Saturday evening. The score at the close stood 5 to 4 in favor of the home team. It was an exciting game all through and the large number of people who failed to attend missed a treat.

While all of the members of the home team put up a good game, Goal Keeper Smith, armed with a barn shovel, was easily the most picturesque figure on the ice.

The St. John boys were in good form but of course played out of their class.

Mr. Charles McKinnon made an impartial referee.

The line-up was as follows:

ST. JOHN.		FREDERICTON.	
C. Morris	Goal.	J. W. Smith	
C. Brosham	Point.	J. Chase	
H. Flaherty	Cover Point.	W. Fenety	
W. Emery	Right Wing.	Sutton	
E. Knapman	Left Wing.	McAdam	
H. Farmer	Rover	S. Harrison	
F. C. Colborne	Centre	G. Oulton	

The St. John boys were pleasantly entertained at the York Hotel while here and returned home this morning.

The U. N. B. and High School teams played a match which had a rather unsatisfactory ending on the barracks square Saturday afternoon. The teams seemed to be very evenly matched and the score stood 3 to 3. The timekeepers were a little slow in announcing that time was up and consequently the play continued half a minute or so over time. During that brief space Archie Babbitt for the U. N. B. banged in a goal, making the fourth for his team. The High School boys put up a vigorous kick against the last goal counting on the score, but Referee Duncan decided against them.

Bacon, Dickson, goal keeper for the High School, claimed that he heard the announcement that time was up and though he remained at the post made no effort to stop the puck.

Another match will likely be played in the near future to settle the matter.

The Royal Union Hockey Club defeated the West End Angels at the R. C. R. rink on Saturday by a score of 7 to 0. The line up was as follows:

ROYAL UNION.		W. E. ANGELS.	
G. Duncan	Goal.	J. Hand.	
R. Chinic	Point.	A. Williams	
A. Chinic	Coverpoint.	A. Edgecombe	
H. Ryan	Centre.	F. Flowers	
L. Dolan	Right wing.	T. Burgoyne	
G. Pheeney	Left wing.	B. Burgoyne	
E. Chinic	Rover.	P. Ryan	

BITS OF NEWS.

The contest for the Governor General's musical and dramatic contest ended at Ottawa on Saturday and was a great success. The dramatic prize was won by Winnipeg and the musical by Quebec.

MacKenzie King, deputy Minister of Labor, and Judge Winchester have been appointed a commission to inquire into the strike of the Bell Telephone operators at Toronto. It is understood the girls are willing to accept the decision.

Henry Rushlow was found dead in his room at the Arlington Hotel at Ottawa on Sunday. Death was due to drinking wood alcohol. He was thirty-five years of age and hailed from Ogdensburg and was attending the ice races as trainer for McRoberts.

A Toronto despatch says that Chas. McGill, ex-manager, gave strong evidence against G. R. R. Cockburn, president of the defunct Ontario Bank, Saturday. McGill swore the bank was insolvent when he joined it and that Cockburn knew of and encouraged stock speculation, saying when the bank had to buy its own stock to keep from collapse. "Buy, but we mustn't know about it," he said all the directors knew there were stock speculations and Cockburn knew that certain portions of the government returns were false when he signed them.

As a result of strange developments Tuesday morning it is believed that George S. Palmer, of St. John, aged twenty years, son of the late Chas. Palmer, barrister, while temporarily insane, walked into the waters of Courtenay Bay and drowned himself. He left home about 10.40 o'clock and was seen going to the track, which skirts the bay. Later John Henderson says he saw a man sink beneath the waves quite a distance from shore. Search was kept up all day and until last midnight but the only reward was a man's hat, which a neighbor said looked like Palmer's. Despite stories of witnesses, relatives express the belief that Palmer has not been drowned but will turn up.

Shifting engine No. 178 hauling a caboose in the Maine Central yards at Waterville, Me., on Sunday, was run into by another engine, to which was attached thirteen cars. Engineer F. C. Patterson was thrown from the cab and sustained slight injuries. Fireman William J. Tibbitts was badly injured, it being necessary to amputate his right leg. The shifter and the caboose were started on the down

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A short list of Articles you will find in the

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Our Carpet Sale will commence March 12th, 1907. We have hundreds of yards which must be closed out regardless of cost.

WAIT FOR IT

China and Crockery Sale will continue this week.

Albert E. Colwell.

John T. Jennings

grade towards Winslow and were overtaken a short distance beyond the Winslow station by a team sent out from Waterville.

Brocton, Mass., Feb. 3.—Borrowing a bottle of carbolic acid from her landlady at 21 Alton street today, Mrs. Nora Donnelly Leach, twenty-eight years of age, ran into the hallway of the house and drank the contents of the bottle before she could be stopped. She was removed to the relief hospital, where she died tonight. Despondency is supposed to have been the cause of her suicide. In the summer of 1902 Mrs. Leach was shot three times by her husband, with whom she had quarrelled, but she recovered from her injuries. Her husband was sentenced to a term of four years in the House of Correction.

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The Kind You Have Always Bought

Bears the Signature of J. C. Fitch

The Bank of New Brunswick

The Savings Bank Depositors of The Bank of New Brunswick are hereby advised that the interest upon their Accounts will, after the First of January, 1907, be added every Three Months instead of Half-yearly as in the past.

Jan. 31—dead 2 wks.

NOTICE TO ARCHITECTS.

Designs for New Departmental and Justice Buildings, Ottawa.

EXTENSION OPTIME

The time for receiving competitive designs for the proposed new Departmental and Justice Buildings at Ottawa, is hereby extended from April 15 to July 1, 1907.

By order, FRED. GELINAS, Secretary.

Department of Public Works, Ottawa, January 24, 1907.

Newspapers will not be paid for this advertisement if they insert it without authority from the Department. Jan. 31—431.

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A FEW QUOTATIONS

All Wool Carpets 69c per yard, were 90c Good All Wool Carpet 59c per yard was 75c.
Tapestry Carpets 69c per yard, were 90. Good Tapestry Carpet 48c were 60c.
Brussels Carpet 79c, were 81.25. Hamp Carpets 131c per yd. were 17. 4 Yds wide Linoleum No. 1 quality 52c square yard were 65c.
1 Yd Wide Oil Cloth 20c per yard, were 25c. Mattings at 25 and 50 per cent discount.
Remnant Mattings from 3 to 18 yds in piece 10c per yard.
Brussels, Tapestry, Axminster, Wool, Union and Hemp Art Squares at great reductions.

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\$1.00 " " 75c.

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Coats half price. Also big reductions in Ladies' Cloth Skirts. Great Value in Ladies' and Childrens Hose 20c. up.

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