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THE B. C. ELECTIONS.

The Toronto Globe, the leading Liberal organ of Canada, in discussing the British Columbia elections, has this to say:

"The Conservative Ministry of the Pacific Province, after a precarious term in office, has been returned by a substantial majority. The result was not unexpected, although few anticipated so decisive a victory. The chief theme discussed was the claim of the Province to a larger grant from the Dominion, and while all joined in the demand for better terms, Premier McBride succeeded in making that cause seem specially his own. The Canadian Pacific Railway influence, too, was exerted in support of the Government. On the Liberal side the tendency toward divergent views was a source of weakness, the vote being divided by Socialist candidates. The questionable transactions shown up by the Opposition do not seem to have weakened the Government, and that is the unfortunate feature of the result. It is strikingly shown in the election of Mr. Neil McKay, formerly Deputy Commissioner of Lands and Works, in Kaslo, the constituency of his deposed official chief. The old political division of the island against the mainland has passed away, for the mainland has grown and advanced, developing its own local and divergent interests in mining and agriculture. If any line of cleavage is shown it is in the Conservative gains in urban municipalities, the most noticeable deflection from the Liberal strength being the four seats in Victoria.

"The management of British Columbia's affairs is not a matter for other Provinces to criticize or discuss but the question of increasing the subsidies is a matter of importance to all the Provinces. The inherent weakness of the subsidy system is that it leads to extravagance and mismanagement. The men who have the money to spend and the natural resources to dispose of are absolved from the restraining duty of collecting taxes. That the richest of all the Provinces is most urgently in need of an increased Federal grant seems to indicate that the weakness of the system is developing at the coast. The other Provinces are fully warranted in demanding proof that the public heritage has been and is being administered in the public interest before yielding to any demand for a larger subsidy, and this attitude should not be influenced or affected by any considerations of party triumph or defeat. The McBride Government has now a substantial majority and can afford to be firm in demanding for the Province a fair return from its great wealth in minerals, timber and farm lands. This will afford the necessary basis for further discussions as to the claim for a larger measure of Federal aid. It is necessary to the growth of the Dominion that every Province awaken to a sense of political cohesion and self-reliance.

CANADA'S RICH BLOOD.

One of the graceful pleasures with which Secretary Root adorned his address at the Canadian Club dinner in Ottawa was the remark:

"I do not feel at all a stranger here, partly, perhaps, because in your climate blood has to be thicker than water."

This allusion to the Canadian climate says the Boston Herald, is a vivid reminder of the extent to which civilization has moved toward the North Pole since merchants carried on the world's trade by camel, and a cat could walk from Damascus to Bagdad on the house-tops without once descending to the earth. Man thrives proportionately as he can combine the energizing influence of a cold temperature with power to endure it.

Those parts of the Dominion which have, on the whole, a longer or more severe winter than that of England old or new, are comfortably habitable now, because the construction of railways has conveyed attractions there. To this artificial means of defying the elements, which enables manufacturers and trade to subsist, Canada now adds the advantage afforded by the discovery that her hardy grains take the blue ribbon in foreign markets, where merchants mix them with others to elevate the average.

BOOM COMPANY.

Application for a Winding up Order Made at St. John on Tuesday.

Before his honor, the chief justice at St. John, on Tuesday afternoon, Messrs. J. J. F. Winslow and J. A. Winslow made application for a winding up order to wind up the Fredericton Boom Company. The petition was first presented to His Honor at Fredericton on Saturday last and at the request of some of the parties interested, the hearing was adjourned to take place Tuesday afternoon at St. John.

The application was made by Messrs. Winslow under the Dominion Winding Up Act, notwithstanding, it is alleged by those supporting the petition, that the proceedings were started with a view to having the company wound up under the provisions of the provincial act.

Yesterday J. J. F. Winslow, on behalf of the petitioners, read the petition and affidavits in support of the petition, after which J. H. Barry, K. C., on behalf of the company, read the affidavits of officials of the company and argued that sufficient ground had not been shown for the making of the order and that the company not being a trading company and not being insolvent, could not be wound up under the Dominion act but must be wound up under the local act; while A. P. Barnum, K. C., on behalf of the fundermen, claimed that the company is not a trading company and therefore no winding up order could be made; that as no action of the company was alleged which the statute provided should be evidence of insolvency, that the fact of insolvency must be proved and that the company having been created by act of the Legislature which quasi public duties which by the express terms of the statute are to be performed by the company until 1920 the property of the company could be sold only with the sanction of an act of the Legislature and therefore a winding up order would be useless for the purpose of sale.

The charter provides that the shareholders individually to the extent of the value of their present holdings in the company, that is to the extent of a double liability, were responsible for any default or neglect of the company and therefore a winding up order ought not to be made to relieve them from responsibility to care for the logs.

By the petition and affidavits in support of the same, as well as by a petition prepared by the company for

an order under the provincial act, which was read by Mr. Barry, it appeared that the company is indebted about \$57,000, for which amount the bank recently recovered a judgment on confession given by the company. It also appeared that, by the winding up under the local act, which the company claimed would be the cheapest process, it was proposed to be relieved from the provisions of the act and also to realize by sale of its plant sufficient to pay the indebtedness of the company.

The charter of the company expressly provides that the corporation and the shareholders individually shall be liable for any damages suffered by any default or neglect of the company as well as for its debts, the shareholders being liable to the extent of the value of their present holdings of stock in the company.

At a recent special meeting of the company a resolution to wind up under the provincial act was passed and the company had prepared a petition therefor when the present petition was presented.

The petitioners also allege that no machinery exists under the provincial act for investigating the accounts of the company and that they desire such an investigation.

The paid up capital of the company is \$70,000 and its assets, according to the papers filed on behalf of the company, appear to be of the value of about \$150,000. The company alleges that there has been a large annual loss in recent years owing to the logs being much smaller than in former years and also the increased cost of labor and materials.

J. W. McCready, K. C., on behalf of the People's Bank, opposed the petition and stated that outside of the liability to the bank there was only about \$4,000 due by the company.

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"Our Lady of the Snows" never much pleased the Canadians, who were afraid it would injure the country among persons who do their geographical thinking without a map, and who imagine Toronto is somewhere on the Arctic ocean; but the very rigor of the climate is an industrial, commercial and social asset. Northward as well as westward the star of empire takes its way.

AN OBJECT-LESSON.

The appearance of the Equitable Life Assurance Society as a bidder for \$5,000,000 worth of New York city bonds is a welcome fruit of the long fight against insurance corruption, says the New York World.

The prices obtained for the bonds in general were low compared with sales in former years, but to interpret that fact as a reflection upon the city's credit would be absurd. Considering the tightness of money the world over and the uneasiness in Wall street, Mr. Metz has reason to be satisfied. The sale would have been much less satisfactory without the bidding of the Equitable.

Every taxpayer in the city will benefit by the enforced participation hereafter of the insurance companies in city bond sales. Every policyholder will profit by the purchase of sound 4 per cent. bonds with insurance money which was formerly employed in wildcat schemes of insiders and which yielded a bare 2 per cent. to the treasury.

With such an object lesson before the people, how preposterous it is for legislators in Albany to introduce bills which would again permit the wasteful purchase of the collateral "securities" of promoters like Ryan and Harriman!

IN MEMORIAM.

Lines Written on the Death of the Late Hon. A. G. Blair.

Through Canada, from shore to distant shore,
On wings of lightning was the sad news spread,
"An honored Patriot's numbered with the dead,"

"New Brunswick's leading statesman is no more."

As friends and kinsmen heart-laments outpour.

In sympathy shall many tears be shed
Where, fighting for his country's rights, he led
To victory, and the brunt of battles bore.

Farewell, a long farewell, but thou

mays't still
In spirit, to the land wise counsel lend.

While, over thy tomb fond gentle hands bestow,
Sweet flower-tributes, 'neath the tender trill
Of sylvan throats, as silent prayers ascend.

Where other loved ones rest, the vaulted blue,
A. H. CHANDLER,
Cocagne, N. B., Feb. 1st.

DIED IN THE WEST.

Word has been received here of the death at Weyburn, Sask., last week, of Mr. Asa Johnston, a former well known resident of Lower St. Mary's who has resided in the west for the past seven years. The late Mr. Johnston had been in poor health for some months past. He was about 65 years of age and is survived by a widow, residing at Lower St. Mary's and also by one son, Mr. George Johnston, teacher at Weyburn, Sask., and three daughters, Mrs. Charles McKilligan, of this city, Mrs. Ashley D. Dykeman, of Upper Mauderville, and Miss Annie Johnston of Lower St. Mary's. Mr. John B. Johnston of Nashua, N.H., is a brother of the deceased and Mrs. Alfred Haines of St. Mary's, is a sister. The remains were interred at Weyburn.

CASTORIA

For Infants and Children.

The Kind You Have Always Bought

Bears the Signature of *Dr. J. C. Watson*

IN THE SUPREME COURT

In the matter of "The Companies Winding-up Act" being Chapter 90 of The Consolidated Statutes 1903, and

In the matter of "The Fredericton Boom Company."

Notice is hereby given that a petition for the winding up of the above named Company, will be presented by the said Company, and heard before the Honorable William Henry Tuck, Chief Justice of the said Court, at the Judge's Chambers in the Pugsley Building, in the City of Saint John, on Friday, the twenty-second day of February instant, at 2.30 o'clock in the afternoon, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard; and on such application will be read the several affidavits of Jeremiah H. Barry, Allan H. F. Randolph and Edward L. Jewett, in verification of said petition, and any creditor or contributor of the said Company desirous to support or oppose the making of an order on the said petition, may appear at the time of hearing by himself or his counsel for that purpose.

Dated this fifth day of February, A. D. 1907.

J. H. BARRY,

Solicitor for the above named Company.

Feb. 6-42i.

Colwell & Jennings,

COMPLETE HOUSE FURNISHERS.

REMEMBER

The See Saw Sale

Starts Tuesday, Feb. 12th, 1907

We have only space to quote a few of the Bargains to be found in this SALE

1 Surface Oak Sideboard with Bevelled Mirror 16x28 starts at \$16.50 regular price \$24.50.

1 Ash extension Table 8 feet starts at \$7.00 regular price \$10.50.

1 Surface Oak extension Table 6 feet starts at 6.75 regular price \$10.50.

1 Iron Bed starts at \$6.50 regular price \$10.50.

1 Bedroom Set, Elm, starts at \$10.00 regular price \$16.50.

Dozens of other articles which we have not space to mention.

Our Carpet Sale will start March 12th, 1907.

WAIT FOR IT

Albert E. Colwell.

John T. Jennings

NOTICE OF PROPOSED LEGISLATION.

Notice is hereby given that a Bill will be presented to the General Assembly of New Brunswick, at the next session, to authorize the Valuers of the County of York to reduce the valuation of the Parish of St. Mary's by the amount of the income of Intercolonial Railway employees, not liable to taxation, which was included in the valuation taken in the year 1905.

Dated January 22nd, 1907.

By order of the County Council.

FRED ST. JOHN BLISS,

Secretary-Treasurer of York.

Feb. 5-418i.

NOTICE OF PROPOSED LEGISLATION.

Notice is hereby given that a Bill will be presented to the General Assembly of New Brunswick, at the next session, to amend "The Municipalities Act," (Consolidated Statutes 1903, Chapter 165, Section 13,) in so far as relates to the County of York, so that the election of County Councillors may be held, in the month of September.

Dated Jan. 22nd, 1907.

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NOTICE TO ARCHITECTS.

Designs for New Departmental and Justice Buildings, Ottawa.

EXTENSION OF TIME

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. 31-43i.

Fowler's

See our line of Plain and Set Rings, all Styles
Lowest Prices.

James D. Fowler,
JEWELER AND OPTICIAN,
OPPOSITE POST OFFICE.

A NEW

Toilet Article

Cream of Violets with Camomile Jelly and Witch Hazel, one of the finest Toilet Preparations on the market.

Mrs. McConison's Diamond Lotion will positively remove Moth, Tan, Freckles and Pimples.

Edelweiss Cream, Cream Roses and Almonds at

TRAL PHARMACY

ARTHUR J. RYAN

Better than Ever

Has been the verdict of Our LINEN and COTTON Sale this far.

This Sale closes WEDNESDAY, FEB 13TH.

Each Sale increases in amount of Sales and in popularity and are now looked forward to as the EVENT of the SEASON. Our friends and Customers generally tell us we are

THE LINEN HOUSE
OF THE CITY.

There are two reasons SATISFACTORY PRICES and SATISFACTORY GOODS.

REMEMBER OUR TERMS

10 off your purchase & Hemming FREE

No such chance for another year.

John J. Weddall & Son

AGENTS FOR STANDARD PATTERNS. DESIGNERS, 50c. A YEAR.

P. S. Watch this Space for our Annual White-Ware Sale.

Hands Up!

Are they red, rough and chapped? Then get a bottle of our

Elder Flower and Witchazel Cream

Apply night and morning and note the result. It is also a soothing lotion to use after shaving or for any irritation of the skin.

Large Bottle 25 cts.

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DISPENSING CHEMISTS, Queen str

Furniture.
George McMullin,
General Furniture Upholsterer,
Antique Furniture Repaired & Polished.
Cor. King and Regent sts

SIT DOWN!
We have Chairs and Rockers for YOU



Chairs like Cut, Cane Seat light and strong for Chamber, \$5e was \$1.10.
High back Golden Birch Dining Chairs, 98c were \$1.25
100 Hardwood Kitchen Chairs, 29c.
Highchairs for the Baby, large tray and seat \$1.25 was \$1.60.
High back full size Rattan Rocker, \$3.75.
Golden Birch and imitation Mahogany Rockers with Cocker seat, \$1.25 w-re \$2.60.
The above is just a limit of what we have in the Chair and Rocker line for

THE RED TAG SALE.

Lemont & Sons, Ltd.,

O. E. BENNETT, Manager.

HOUSE & OFFICE FURNISHERS, FREDERICTON.

Clearance Sale

OF CHILDREN'S DRESSES and SKIRTS

To fit girls from 1 year to 14 years.

50c. Dresses for 35c.

\$1.00 " " 75c.

\$2.25 " " \$1.00

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

R. L. BLACK

YORK ST. Fredericton, N. B.

Drive Bridge Counters WE HAVE THE PROPER THINGS FOR SALE AT THE HERALD OFFICE