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THE LOCAL VACANCIES.

It is officially announced that Mr. Frank Smith, who was politically killed in Carleton Oct. 26, has been formally interred, and is not available as a candidate for the vacant local seat.

Mr. Smith knows when he has enough, and his friends, it appears, quite agree with his present condition of feeling.

With Mr. Smith out of the way, the Tory party in Carleton apparently have a number of white elephants on their hands—men of little political account, willing to take a chance for the local vacancy.

It is stated that the Hazen party are anxious to avoid a contest in the constituency, and have submitted a proposition to the Liberals for an election by acclamation, but the Liberals are in no mood for compromising with their opponents, and are likely to put up a candidate strong enough to redeem the constituency.

In Northumberland Mr. Ernest Hutchison has issued his card as an independent. He declares that he "is not affiliated with any political party," and judging from the sentiments expressed by Hon. John P. Burchill, one of the Liberal leaders in the constituency, there is a disposition to permit Mr. Hutchison's election by acclamation. In the recent federal contest it is understood that Mr. Hutchison gave his support to Mr. Loggie, the Liberal candidate.

It is worth while noting that Mr. Hazen was evidently afraid to risk the nomination of a straight Tory candidate in Northumberland, recognizing as he does, the great revulsion of public feeling against the government.

It is also noteworthy that Mr. Donald Morrison, who in his declaration speech the other day, announced that he would be ready to answer the call of his party at any future time, has not been mentioned by his friends as a likely candidate for the local vacancy, except by the Chat-ham World, which evidently is not in the confidence of the Tory leaders in Northumberland.

CURRENT COMMENT.

A Newcastle despatch to the Campbellton Graphic says that Mr. Donald Morrison, ex-M. P. P. E. is to be provided with a government office.

Dr. McGill, principal of Pine Hill Theological College, Halifax, has resigned, and it is said he will succeed Rev. Dr. Forrest, as head of Dalhousie University.

The King's Daughters of Fredericton do good work among the poor, and when they make their appeal to the public for funds should meet with a generous response.

Some of the Conservatives of Carleton county, Ontario, are said to want Sir Hibbert Tupper to represent them in parliament, after Mr. Borden withdraws from that constituency to sit for Halifax.

Dr. Warburton and Hon. George Hughes, Liberal candidates in Charlottetown for the P. E. Island legislature, have been elected by acclamation. There are contests in all the other seats, polling taking place Nov. 18.

The local government has sent Mr. Peter Clinch of St. John, to Kentucky to purchase thoroughbred horses for breeding purposes in this province, and it is expected that all the farmers in New Brunswick will become cross country riders.

Members of the local government were so busy fighting over events of the recent federal election at their meeting here last week that they do not seem to have appointed a single new justice of the peace. However, they were able to agree upon the appointment of another provincial constable.

CAMPBELL TRAGEDY.

St. Andrew's Beach—Campbell was not without its tragedy on Thanksgiving Day.

Allison Newman, a well-known and highly respected resident of Wilson's Beach, met instant death at his own hands by a rifle, the bullet entering his forehead and shattering his head in a terrible manner. The tragedy occurred at his own home. He had been cleaning the rifle a short time before, so that it is not known whether death was due to accident or design. He had been in a melancholy mood for some time. The deceased leaves a wife and family.

Little Willie—Say, pa, is fighting prohibited by law in all the States? Pa—I believe so, my son, except in the matrimonial state.

FREDERICTON BIBLE SOCIETY.

Officers Elected at the Annual Meeting—A Check for \$450 sent to Toronto.

The annual meeting of the Bible Society was held yesterday in the office of the secretary, Dr. Inch, the president occupied the chair and among others present were vice president Spurden, Mrs. L. W. Johnston, Mrs. Dr. Creed, Rev. J. W. McConnell, Rev. J. H. MacDonald, L. W. Johnston, Dr. Creed and the secretary.

The treasurer presented a statement as published in yesterday's papers, showing that the simultaneous collections in the city on the 2nd inst. amounted to \$457.51 being about \$1.75 in advance of last year. Any persons who failed to meet the collectors may hand their contributions to either Treasurer Johnston or Secretary Sampson.

Upon motion of Mr. Johnston the directors adopted the following:

"Resolved that a hearty and cordial vote of thanks be presented to the many ladies of the several congregations for their cheerful and generous assistance in the work of collecting for our auxiliary in this city."

On motion of Mr. Spurden the treasurer was authorized to forward \$450 to the Canadian Bible Society at once. It is hoped the suburban friends of the society will very soon have their collections completed so that the business of the year may be satisfactorily closed with the year.

Representatives of the society will hold meetings in several localities.

Rev. Dr. Campbell the district secretary, held a meeting in Marysville last week.

Rev. J. W. McConnell speaks at Taymouth tonight.

Rev. J. H. MacDonald will shortly address a meeting at Gibson or Nashwaakisis and Rev. A. A. Ridout will present the great work to the residents of Bright.

A half dozen other volunteers may have similar fields to labor in. Dr. Inch has accepted nomination for President for 1909. The staff of officers are Messrs. A. F. Randolph and J. W. Spurden, vice presidents, L. W. Johnston, treasurer; C. A. Sampson, secretary; A. S. McFarlane, auditor. The members of the Board of Directors are much the same as last year.

The annual public meeting of the society will be held during the week of Prayer when it is expected the chief speakers will be Rev. Dr. Smith of St. Paul's, and Rev. J. W. McConnell, Methodist.

UPPER DURHAM.

Nov. 10—We are having nice weather now after the cold spell.

Mr. and Mrs. John MacLaggan of Covered Bridge spent Thanksgiving with friends in this place.

Mr. and Mrs. James Sweeney were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Fraser of Covered Bridge on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Steven Nowlan of Stanley passed through this place today.

Miss Lillian Pond of Covered Bridge spent Thanksgiving with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Henry Pond.

Mr. Melvin McNeill of Nashwaak Village and Miss Eva Pond of this place were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Johnston Sunday.

Mr. Herbert Gorman of St. Marys was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. R. M. MacElwain on Sunday.

Miss Ella Ford who has been spending a few days with her sister Mrs. S. Johnston has returned home.

We are glad to hear that Mr. Chase who broke her hip a few days ago, is improving. She is being attended by Dr. Moore of Stanley.

Rev. E. Ramsay was calling on friends in this place Thursday.

Miss Gertrude MacElwain of this place is spending a few days at Covered Bridge.

We are sorry to hear that Mr. Arthur O'Neill of Lower Durham who has been ill for a long time passed away this morning.

SUPREME COURT.

The case of C. S. O. Crockett vs. the Town of Campbellton is being argued before the Supreme court today. Mr. M. G. Teed for the defendant is moving for a new trial; Mr. O. S. Crockett contra. The plaintiff lately secured a verdict against the town for \$1,500, for damages due to inefficient water service.

Harper's Bazar has a poem written by Billy Patterson. Will the gentleman who struck Billy Patterson please hit him again?

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