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THE PROVINCIAL ELECTIONS

The local government has concluded to dissolve the legislature and to call on the general provincial elections early in March.

This decision was reached at last night's meeting of the executive and will not be much of a surprise to the country.

The government, under the statute, could have called another session of the legislature, but the present house having already met five times, it was considered better to give the people the earliest possible opportunity to pronounce on the conduct of public affairs and to renew their confidence in the administration which has so successfully governed New Brunswick.

The time chosen for the election is opportune, since it is not a particularly busy season with the majority of the electors, and as the issues have already been pretty well discussed, and an election expected, no charge can be made against the government of attempting to secure a snap verdict.

The government will go to the country with a record and a policy that will command the approval and support of the great bulk of the people and they appeal with confidence of a favorable response from the electorate.

As the campaign progresses the Herald will have opportunity to discuss in detail the undoubted claims which the government has for a renewal of power, but it will not be amiss at this time to point out that the Liberal party of the province will line up in practically every county in support of the government which the Conservatives, under Mr. Hazen's leadership, are seeking to defeat, that they may the more effectively wage warfare against Sir Wilfrid Laurier and the Liberal government at Ottawa.

The pretense of the Opposition that any considerable number of Liberals are supporting Mr. Hazen's candidates is too thin to deceive anybody.

The provincial election, it might as well be understood now, is not only a contest between the local government and its friends, and the opposition, but between Liberals and Conservatives, and every friend of Sir Wilfrid Laurier will feel it his duty to give his countenance and support to those who are seeking to prevent the advent of a Conservative administration in Fredericton.

If Mr. Hazen comes back to the legislature with a majority at his back, of which however, there is little prospect, it will be a Conservative majority, and in the event of his being called upon to form a ministry, it would be a Conservative ministry, ready to do the bidding of the Tory leaders at Ottawa, and Liberals would receive no more consideration at his hands than they did during the long Tory regime from 1878 to 1896.

The time has arrived for every New Brunswick Liberal to line up in support of his party in the provincial elections, and to assist in winning a victory that will rejoice the heart of the Liberal party throughout Canada and be pleasing to the great leader of the party, who has done so much to bring about the present unparalleled progress and prosperity of Canada.

A DOUBLE BLESSING

The Liberals of Canada are very much pleased with what happened in political circles on Wednesday.

There were two federal bye-elections brought about by the death of former members of parliament, and both constituencies returned Liberals, one of them changing from Conservative to Liberal.

The contests were in Stanstead, Quebec, and in South Huron, Ontario, the former electing Mr. Lovell, son of the late Liberal member by the same majority, 273, as the father had in 1904, and the latter returning Mr. McLean, Liberal, by 134 majority to replace the late Mr. Gunn, Conservative, who had a lead of 111 in 1904.

This is a gain of one seat for the government, and it was made in Ontario, a province which Conservatives claim as specially theirs.

The result in both instances is most satisfactory to the Liberals, and the victory in Stanstead reflects great credit on Hon. Sidney Fisher, who had charge of the campaign for the government candidate, and stumped

the county from end to end against the horde of Conservatives who flocked in from outside with their lying scandals. The Tory bunch included the noted land speculators, Foster and Pope, and the latter as usual put up a very nasty campaign.

The double Liberal victory will put heart and courage into the Liberals who are more than ever convinced that the time for the return of the Tory party to power is still quite a number of years in the future.

CURRENT COMMENT

The closing of the Sovereign Bank of Canada will throw nearly 400 clerks out of employment.

An editor ran up against a farmer in the South Huron federal bye-election, and the man of the quill defeated the man of the plough, winning the seat away from the Conservative party. Evidently in that riding the pen is mightier than the plough.

Anyhow ex-Warden McFarlane has one compensation. The Tories of York, or rather the small coterie which selected the local ticket refused to give Mr. McFarlane a place on their local ticket, after defeating him in the municipal elections, but the county council has made him Scott Act inspector. The ex-warden has good reasons for feeling sore with his party associates.

ROOSTER KNEW

Peculiar Method of Settling a Vancouver Law Suit

VANCOUVER, B. C., Jan. 23.—(Special)—Magistrate Alexander of Vancouver has just given a decision in a case which savors of the remote, classic time, while the decision has in it more than a mere suggestion of the wisdom of Solomon.

Charles F. Hughes of South Vancouver charged his neighbor, John S. Jackson, with stealing a rooster. Mr. Jackson said the rooster belonged to him and always came "home to roost."

Mr. Hughes declared that the rooster stayed on the Jackson place because Jackson gave it no chance to go to his.

The Magistrate decided upon a bold stroke. "Do you think the bird will return to its own roost if it has a chance to do so?" he asked the complainant and accused.

"Sure," was the confident reply of both. Thereupon the fowl was given to a policeman of South Vancouver, with instructions to place it in the road, way fairly and evenly between the two houses.

"Where it first goes, there it stays," said the magistrate. The constable carried the rooster out to the place and deposited it as instructed.

On being freed, the bird paused a moment, as if to take his bearings, and then made off at a smart pace to Jackson's barn. According to the decision of the court, costs followed the event.

HOT TIME TONIGHT

MONCTON, N.B., 23.—(Special)—Considerable money will change hands tonight on the hockey game between Fredericton vs. Moncton, which decides what team takes the leadership of the N. B. H. L.

The Fredericton team accompanied by backers arrived here this morning and a good deal of betting has been done. Large odds, four to one, were given by some of the more enthusiastic Fredericton supporters.

The line up tonight will be:

Moncton	Goal.	Fredericton
Wortman	Point.	Morrison
Brown	Cover.	Musick
McGrath	Centre.	McDonald
Greggory	Rover.	Stuart
Crocket	Right Wing.	Dunphy
Cushing	Left Wing.	Ranson
Stoyles		Murphy

Howard and Blizzard of St. John, will referee. A record crowd is expected and the game is the sole topic of conversation in the city.

MONTREAL SUICIDE

Prominent Military Man took his own Life in Fit of Despondency

MONTREAL, P. Q., January 23.—(Special)—M. H. Gordon Brown, a prominent man in military, business and social circles, committed suicide at eleven o'clock this morning at the Military Institute, No. 7 Beaver Hall Square.

Capt. Brown was an officer in the Victoria Rifles, and was connected with the firm of E. A. Whitehead & Co.

Captain Brown had been suffering from an attack of grip and it is thought that it overtook his mind.

ST. JOHN CITY BOND

ST. JOHN, N. B., January 23.—(Special)—The city council this morning decided to accept the offer of J. Morris Robinson & Sons for \$325,000 for city ten-year 5% bonds at one-quarter of 1% premium. None of the large banks tendered for this issue.

Everybody Needs A Bake Pan

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Friday And Saturday Of This Week

We will offer Sheetiron Bake Pans at following special prices:

Bread Pans	special Price	10c.	Reg. price	15c.
Bake	"	"	14c.	"
"	"	"	23c.	"
"	"	"	28c.	"
Square	"	"	16c.	"
Cooky	"	"	27c.	"
Double Bread Pans	Special Price	38c.	Regular Price	50c.

We are already making preparations for our Mammoth Clearing up Sale in all departments which will begin February 1st, and continue throughout the month, particulars of this sale will be announced later.

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One of the new tones that is having its run on the hosiery counters is ox-blood red. It is quite effective when peeping out from under a white house frock above white leather pumps.

Canned fish of all kinds, if the best brands are purchased, help to change the menu during the cold winter days and the receipt for shrimp fricassee that follows will make a very appetizing dish when old receipts gave grown stale.

Mr. C. H. Townsend is no longer with the W. H. Johnson Co. For information about the famous Gerhardt Heintzman, or any other pianos controlled by us in this territory, please address the company at St. John.

The W. H. JOHNSON Co., Ltd., 7 Market Square, St. John, N. B.

Jan. 20, 1908.

LICENSE VS. SCOTT ACT

To the Editor of the Herald:

Sir,—One of the strongest reasons in favor of a License System in place of the Canada Temperance Act in Fredericton, is that license not only regulates the hours, but prevents persons from obtaining liquor who, by its use, are injuring themselves and their families. The provisions of the License law are very strict on this point, and the penalty for selling liquor to a person who is intoxicated, is a heavy one, \$50.00. Of course any such regulation is quite impossible under the Canada Temperance Act.

The liquor license law provides that no person shall sell liquor unless licensed.

An inspector shall be appointed by the lieutenant governor who shall inspect all premises seeking a license (Sec. 5 & 6.) And unless said inspector reports that the premises are satisfactory, and that he knows the applicant to be of good character and repute, a license shall not be granted to him (Sec. 11.)

No liquor shall be sold on licensed premises from 10 at night until 6 each morning, and from 7 on Saturday night until 6 Monday morning. (Sec. 48) under a penalty of \$50 for first offence, \$100 for second offence and \$200 and forfeiture of license for third offence. If the sale is on Sunday between 6 in the morning and 12 at night the license is immediately forfeited upon any conviction. If a light is seen burning on the premises during prohibited hours, this shall be sufficient proof of a sale to warrant a conviction. If any person licensed to sell liquor permits drunkenness or disorderly conduct to take place on his premises, or supplies liquor to any drunken person or suffers persons of bad character to meet upon his premises, he is liable to a fine of from \$10 to \$50.

Any person holding a license who sells liquor to a person under 21 years of age, is liable to a fine of from \$10 to \$20.

Any person interested may apply to the police magistrate for an order forbidding the sale of liquor to any person who wastes his means or endangers the happiness of his family by drinking liquor, and any person then supplying to or procuring liquor for such drunkard shall be liable to a fine of from \$25 to \$50 (Sec. 109)

Any person may inform a police magistrate to investigate and prosecute. (Sec. 113.)

(Sgd.)

A. B.

Phone No. 319-11.

in 1731

LOWELL, MASS., Nov. 21.—Henry C. Wilder, ninety-five, and Esther Crawford, ninety, have just been married here. They have known each other only two weeks. Miss Crawford came here from her home in the west to visit a niece. It was a case of love at first sight.

R.W. McLellan Peter J. Hughes

MONEY TO LOAN

We are authorized to invest on good mortgage security a large sum of money in amounts to suit applicants. These funds are immediately available. Written or personal applications to undersigned will receive immediate attention.

McLellan & Hughes

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VOCAL LESSONS

Miss Maude McKee, lately returned from taking a special course in Boston, will receive pupils in voice culture; private lessons or in classes of three or more. Special attention given to breathing. Terms, apply to 106 King street. in 4dt.

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NOTICE

I beg to announce to the patrons of the Queen Hotel Livery Stables, and also the public in general, that I have this day purchased the livery business of the Queen Hotel Stables and will carry on the business on my own account.

With the installation of new horses and outfit, and competent employees, I hope to merit a continuance of the generous patronage heretofore extended to the stables and respectfully solicit the support of the public for the future. I guarantee to give satisfaction, and will pay particular attention to the coaching business. A baggage express will be run in connection with the stables.

Yours truly,

ROY W. SMITH.

WHITE SALE

JOHN J. WEDDALL & SON'S

White Sale started Saturday evening last and will continue for 10 days

It will be to your advantage to call and inspect our fine line of

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We are giving 10 percent discount on all Whitewear bought at this sale.

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LARGE BOTTLES 35 cents

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NEW GOODS

Children's	Muslin Dresses	75c to	\$3.50
"	Print	40c "	2.00
"	Cashmere	75c "	3.00
"	Cashmere Coats	\$1.50 "	3.50

Ladies' Overall Aprons 40c, 50 and 75cts

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OUR WHITEWEAR SALE

which the Ladies' are so anxiously awaiting will be about Feb. 1st. Notice will be given later.

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Great February Sale

It is rare that such Furniture Opportunities are offered anywhere, and in this sale you are sure to find exactly what you want, at prices that make the high priced goods moderate priced and the moderate low priced. It will be worth your while to come from any distance to take advantage of this sale.

Saturday Jan. 25th we will run a Special Sale on White Plates, all sizes, one day only.

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