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THE BENCH VACANCIES

It seems to be the general opinion that the vacant chief justiceship of New Brunswick will go to Mr. Justice Barker, one of the most eminent and respected jurists in Canada, and that Hon. A. S. White, K. C., of Sussex, will receive the vacant seat on the bench.

Judge Barker, when in political life was a Conservative, and once represented St. John in the house of commons, but he never was an offensive partizan, retaining the esteem of his political opponents to a remarkable degree.

The Liberal government, as a rule, has been very careful in its appointments to the bench, endeavoring to keep the judiciary up to a high standard, and avoiding even the appearance of appointing gentlemen whose chief claim might be for political services rendered.

Only a few weeks ago Judge Townsend of the Nova Scotia Supreme Court bench, a former prominent Conservative politician was promoted to the chief justiceship of that province, the Liberal government setting an example which may well be followed in this province at the present time.

When Judge Barker entered the judiciary he left his politics behind and has made a record for ability, dignity and attention to his duties that call for recognition when promotion is possible. That he would worthily adorn the high office of chief justice is universally admitted, and his appointment would be regarded all over the province as an eminently fitting one.

With respect to the vacant judgeship, public opinion points unmistakably to Hon. A. S. White, as the gentleman most likely to receive the appointment.

Mr. White is recognized as an able and experienced lawyer, and if political claims are to count, he has them, and his accession to the bench would greatly strengthen that body and preserve its best traditions.

When the judicature act is proclaimed law, another seat on the bench will be available and in this connection the names of Mr. J. H. Barry, K. C., of this city and Mr. F. B. Carvell, K. C., of Woodstock, are prominently mentioned and either gentleman would be well fitted for the position.

A WORTHY MOVEMENT

Lord Grey, the governor-general, will not fail to raise the enthusiasm and cash of the Canadian people in the effort which he heads for the preservation of the prominent battlefields of this country as national parks, as has been done in the United States.

The Plains of Abraham, at Quebec for instance, marking the scene of Wolfe's great triumph by which Canada was permanently attached to the British dominions, should remain the possession of the Canadian government, and be beautified so that the place would be a source of pride and satisfaction to all future generations.

The field of Gettysburg has been preserved by the United States government as a public park, and it was the writer's privilege, a few weeks ago to traverse the Valley Forge country near Philadelphia, a place hallowed in American hearts by Washington's sacrifices throughout a cold winter campaign for his country's independence, and the whole valley is a beauty spot traversed by smooth winding roads and dotted with substantial and enduring memorials of American success against British arms.

It is such a place as this that the Plains of Abraham can be converted into by the expenditure of a reasonable amount of money and the Canadian people owe it to themselves and to their country to put up the means to carry forward the project so vigorously advocated by the governor-general.

The proposition is one which appeals to the best instincts of the people, and it will no doubt be extended to the scenes of Canada's successful resistance against the American invasion of 1812, giving this country a succession of national parks that will be a credit to the Dominion and serve to recall the gallant deeds of the British troops and our own Canadian soldiers who fought for and preserved this country to the British crown.

NO COMPROMISE

Our Tory friends seem very anxious about the probable personnel of the Liberal ticket for the legislature in this constituency, but we take the liberty of suggesting to them that when the proper time arrives they will have to face a combination about whose success at the polls there will be no reasonable doubt. We beg leave to also suggest to Mr. Hazen's friends in York that the Liberals that have been made to Liberals for the election by acclamation of two government and two opposition men will not for a moment be entreated.

The offer that has come from prominent Conservatives to this end indicates that they have absolutely no hope of carrying the county, but to force. The Globe last night, com-

would like to secure a couple of seats by a deal which no Liberal would for a moment countenance.

The government's friends will shortly nominate their candidates—men of good standing and ability, and they propose to elect the whole ticket by substantial majorities.

CURRENT COMMENT

We used to hire American players to sustain our honors in baseball, but in hockey sturdy Canadian boys are considered best to do the trick.

Parliament has been in session a couple of days since the vacation and still Mr. Borden shows no disposition to question Dr. Pugsley on the details of the Tory corruption fund.

The Woodstock Dispatch quotes the present price of loose hay in Carleton county at from \$7 to \$8. The price which the Fredericton council has agreed to pay for hay for the fire horses is \$18 per ton.

Cudge Burbidge, of the Exchequer Court of Canada, reported seriously ill at his home in Ottawa, was a former well known St. John lawyer of the firm of Harrison & Burbidge.

The week of prayer services had a powerful competitor last night in the N. B. Hockey League match, and the attendance at the latter would have almost filled a couple of the churches.

It is said that His Worship would be perfectly willing to secure a seat in the legislature with three government supporters. He is certainly not worrying much over the fate of his colleagues on the ticket.

Moncton Transcript: The Opposition ticket in Westmorland is no good. It has been punched once (The same thing has happened the York Tory ticket. The people want something not quite so stale.)

His Worship, Mr. Pinder, Mr. O. S. Crockett's private secretary, and another gentleman, were observed in earnest conversation in the vicinity of the old burying ground yesterday afternoon, and it is suggested that they were locating a spot for the interment of the York Tory ticket after the next election.

The results of the opening games in the New Brunswick Hockey League series indicate that the real struggle for the provincial championship will be between Fredericton and Moncton. The Marysville and St. John teams are clearly outclassed by the other two teams of the league, and the admitters of the Fredericton team are sanguine enough to expect it to make a successful bid for the Maritime Province championship and perhaps also for the Stanley Cup, open to all Canadian teams.

The Tory organs are hastening to declare that taking over the branch railways, and operating them as part of the government system was part of the Tory government's program, but no practical effort was ever made in that direction. It remained for the Liberal governments at Fredericton and Ottawa to take the matter up, and Mr. Hazen will now proceed to add federal acquisition of the branch railways to his platform practically all of which has been adopted from the government program.

GOVERNMENT AT ST. JOHN

All Steamship Berths are free

ST. JOHN, N. B., Jan. 10.—(Special.)—Members of the local government arrived from Fredericton at noon and are holding a session this afternoon. A committee from the New Brunswick Temperance Federation will ask for a prohibitory law. Four Ocean steamships arrived in port this morning, the Montezuma from London and Antwerp, Tritonia from Glasgow, Inisueven Head from Androssian and London City from London. This practically fills all the berths.

CROCKETT'S INJURY

Moncton Hockey Player will not be in next game

MONCTON, N. B., January 10.—(Special.)—Joe Crockett was the only member of the Moncton hockey team to sustain any injuries in last night's game with the St. John Marathons.

Crockett received a bad gash in the leg, which was inflicted by Woodworth's skate, which penetrated to the bone.

The injury will likely prevent him from playing the next game.

BENCH APPOINTMENTS

Judge Barker will be Chief Justice and Hon. A. S. White a Puisne Judge
—Local Men Suggested for new Judgeship

OTTAWA, Ontario, January 10.—It is understood that Mr. Justice Barker will succeed to the chief justiceship of New Brunswick and that Hon. A. S. White of Sussex will be appointed to fill the vacancy on the Supreme Court bench.

The resignation of Chief Justice Tuck, says the Sun, has occasioned much conjecture as to who his successor will be, who the judge to be immediately appointed and who the new judge who will be appointed as soon as the Judicature Act comes into force. The Globe last night, com-

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menting on Judge Tuck's retirement said: "Things would become rather lively in New Brunswick, is his honor, following the example of retired judges in other parts of Canada, should enter the political field."

Speaking to the Sun concerning this Judge Tuck last evening said: "The Chief Justice of New Brunswick is no such fool as to go into politics."

Speaking of the result of his retirement, His Honor thought that Hon. A. S. White was practically certain to become the new judge to be appointed at once, while Justice Barker would be the new chief justice.

There are many rumors concerning the judge appointed under the Judicature Act, F. B. Car-

blunder-headed idiots!"

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