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WE FURNISH THE GOODS

When the people of the other provinces of Canada want men to fill the highest positions in the educational service of the country, they usually look to the Maritime Provinces for the right kind of material.

Recently we have taken to growing university presidents and professors for western universities, and the list of our men who are taking prominent positions in that service is rapidly growing.

It is only a few months since Rev. Dr. Falconer, a Nova Scotian, was called to the presidency of Toronto University, the highest educational position in Canada, with the possible exception of the principalship of McGill, and now it is announced that Prof. Walter C. Murray, a native of Kings Co., N. B., a graduate of the U. N. B., and for a time a member of its faculty, has been called from his position in Dalhousie University, Halifax, to occupy the exalted office of president of Saskatchewan's provincial university, the chancellor of which is Chief Justice Wetmore, another distinguished New Brunswicker.

Prof. Murray is regarded as one of our most successful educationalists. At Dalhousie has made a splendid record and Saskatchewan is to be heartily congratulated in securing his valuable services.

Other New Brunswickers occupying high educational positions in the western provinces include, Prof. McNeill of the Alberta University, Calgary; David Wilson of British Columbia, and Prof. Ernest Brydson, dean of the Manitoba University, at Winnipeg.

THE LAND DEALER

Mr. Foster, it is announced, will speak at St. John, Aug. 20, and if he is inclined to be reminiscent he may refer to the stinging defeat administered to him in that constituency in the general election of 1900. During the previous four years Mr. Foster had sat for York in the House of Commons, and his utter uselessness as a representative was admitted by even his political friends.

He came to York because he had no hope of securing re-election in Kings, and he left York and sought election in St. John because the people of this constituency tired of his neglect of their interests, and could not have been induced to send him back to parliament.

The St. John electors were well acquainted with Mr. Foster's record, his self seeking, his selfishness, and uselessness as a representative and they turned him down by an enormous majority.

Then he appeared in North Ontario, was beaten and compelled to remain out of parliament until 1904, when he secured a seat by a small majority in North Toronto, a city which is overwhelmingly Conservative.

Mr. Foster has made a new record since 1904, but it is not one in which his fellow New Brunswickers take pride.

His jockeying with the Foresters' funds in western land speculations is not forgotten by the people of this province, who will decline to take political instruction from a gentleman whose prestige has been so badly wrecked by the insurance commission's investigation.

OLD TIMES REGALTEE.

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Numbers of citizens at once drove out to the scene of the tragedy, and learned the sad details, which we have gathered as follows: The families of Mr. Babbitt, Mr. Chestnut, and Mr. Geo. Hatt, jr., had been spending the hot season at Berry Hill with Jas. E. Camber, enjoying the bathing and boating facilities of the locality. On Saturday afternoon a few minutes after four o'clock, Maggie Chestnut, and Nellie Randolph, and eleven daughter of Mr. A. F. Randolph, who had been visiting her relatives there, proposed going in bathing, and were accompanied to the spot just opposite Mr. Camber's residence by Mrs. Babbitt and her little daughter Isabel, aged seven, who went to keep watch for the safety of the two girls. Mrs. Babbitt, with her child, seated themselves in a barge grounded on the bank, and Miss Chestnut and Miss Randolph, in bathing suits, waded into the water up to their waists,

the former leading a step or two. Suddenly Miss Chestnut

STEPPED INTO A DEEP CHASM and disappeared below the surface of the water, quickly followed by her companion. The latter in a most unaccustomed way, however, succeeded in reaching the rock from which she stepped and made her way towards the shore, at the same time alarming Mrs. Babbitt as to the perilous position of Miss Chestnut, who in the meantime had arisen and was calling for help. Without a care for the danger into which she was leaping, Mrs. Babbitt plunged into the water with a heroic effort to save her drowning niece and the two struggled side by side with uplifted hands and in the agony of approaching death.

Miss Randolph with much presence of mind ran up to the bank for assistance, and meeting Joseph Dunphy, pointed out where the accident occurred, the victims then having gone down to their death not over twenty-five feet from the shore. Mr. Dunphy was unable to swim and the best he could do was to give further alarm, which soon attracted to the spot a dozen men with boats and grapnels, and the

SEARCH FOR THE BODIES was commenced.

Meanwhile a large crowd of people had gathered on the bank, including Mr. Chestnut, who in company with Mr. Geo. Hatt, jr., had driven up, they having learned who the victims were just before arriving on the spot. After over an hour and a quarter's search, Mrs. Babbitt's body was discovered in the same place where she sank, and conveyed to the gate house at Mr. Camber's. In a few minutes Mr. Babbitt arrived and learned from Mr. Hatt the terrible bereavement that had overtaken him. He felt there might yet be a hope, and sent Mr. Hatt to the city for a galvanic battery, and when it was brought, he with Mrs. Dr. Black and Dr. Coulthard made every effort to resuscitate Mrs. Babbitt, but the effort proved fruitless. Mr. Adams, the undertaker, was notified, and after the necessary preparation, the remains were removed to the late residence of the deceased at 2 o'clock Sunday morning. In the meantime the search for Miss Chestnut's body was continued all night by the aid of torches and until Sunday at 10 a. m. when it was discovered about a hundred yards below the scene of the drowning, floating face upwards.

The remains were removed to Mr. Camber's and placed in charge of Mr. Adams who had already prepared a casket for their reception. Coroner Macpherson examined the locality of the drowning, and from the circumstances surrounding the affair considered it unnecessary to hold an inquest.

Words can scarcely describe the sad feelings that took possession of all classes of people in the city and when the

HARROWING DETAILS OF THE TRAGEDY.

became fully known, there were the most genuine expressions of horror at the fatal termination of two happy and vigorous lives, and the warmest demonstrations of sympathy for the bereaved husband, father and friends. On the streets no other topic was discussed, and the minutest information was sought from those who had visited Berry Hill. In all the city churches on Sunday touching references were made to the violent deaths that carried sorrow and woe into happy families and struck down the hopes of relatives and friends.

Mrs. Babbitt was the youngest daughter of the late Wm. Turnbull, of Bear River, Digby County, N. S. and would have been thirty-eight years old next September. She was married to Mr. Babbitt, jeweller, eight years ago and leaves two children, Isabelle, seven years of age, and Harold Randolph five years old. She was a sister of W. W. Turnbull, C. G. Turnbull, Mrs. C. E. Burnham and Mrs. Fales of St. John, and of Mrs. A. F. Randolph, Mrs. Judge Steadman, and Mrs. Henry Chestnut of this city. This has been the first death in the Turnbull family since her father's, thirty-seven years ago, when Mrs. Babbitt was an infant.

Miss Chestnut, as we have stated, was the only daughter of Henry Chestnut, and was a favorite with her schoolmates and friends. She was exceedingly large for one of her age, almost grown to womanhood.

The remains of Miss Chestnut were interred from Berry Hill in the new Methodist Cemetery, at 9 a. m. on Monday and a large number of people attended the services which were conducted at the house and at the grave by Rev. Mr. Wadman. Mrs. Babbitt's funeral took place that afternoon at 8 o'clock. There were a large concourse of people present and strong manifestations of sorrow. The services were held by Rev. Mr. Crawley, and the remains were interred in Forest Hill cemetery.

BIRTHS.

In this city on the 6th inst. to the wife of John Cameron of the P. O. Department a son.

MARRIAGES.

In this city on the 29th ult. by the Rev. A. J. Mowatt, C. C. Gill to Miss Jessie W. Winters.

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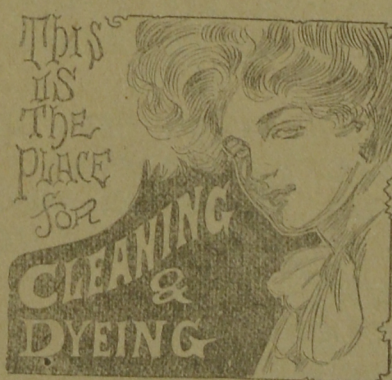
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