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HUGH JOHN MACDONALD.

The most important political event of last week in Canada was Hon. Hugh John Macdonald's retirement from the position of premier of Manitoba to become a candidate for the house of commons. Hugh John Macdonald goes into the federal contest with the prestige of his great victory over the Greenway government and the minister of the interior. The Greenway government seemed to own Manitoba a few months ago, and Mr. Sifton was exceedingly boastful. Today the Greenway government is only a ghastly memory. Mr. Sifton, who made the provincial campaign his own, was not able to carry his own riding, and nearly every candidate for whom he worked has been swept out of public life.

Mr. Macdonald has been premier long enough to set a high example to politicians. In his campaign he made certain distinct pledges. He promised a prohibitory law. He announced a railway policy. He declared that he would simplify the system of government, reduce the expenses of administration and govern the province with three paid ministers instead of five. He has carried out the whole programme. When he formed his government he divided the work among three paid ministers. His railway policy is exactly what he said it would be. The prohibition bill was introduced and enacted at the first session and is exactly what was promised.

Such is Hugh John Macdonald's record. It is the record of a man of courage, a man of action, and a man of honor.

When Sir Wilfrid Laurier formed his government he called in three provincial premiers and one other provincial minister. Not one of the four did what Hugh John Macdonald has done. Sir Oliver Mowat, Mr. Blair, Mr. Fielding and Mr. Sifton held on to their local offices until after the election. Not one of them risked his place or his seat in the legislature until the fight was over. Then they went in to claim a division of the spoil won for them by others.

Hugh John Macdonald gives up his premiership and takes his share of the fight while the issue is still undecided, though perhaps not uncertain. With all the Northwest before him he selects as his personal battle ground the constituency of the minister of the interior. Even then he does not remain to make a personal canvass, but at once joins his leader in the east, where he knows that his presence will be an encouragement and an inspiration.

It may be urged that Hugh John would not have given up the work to which he was called as head of the administration in Manitoba if he were not certain of the success of his party in the coming struggle. This may be so. It would hardly be expected that a man in his position would abandon his responsible duties to assist in an enterprise that was foredoomed to failure. Mr. Macdonald has a shrewd political vision. He sees the trend of affairs. He believes that the Laurier government is doomed. He knows that his services will be needed more as a western member of the dominion government than as provincial premier.

The western administration of the present government has been a perpetual scandal. Not in the Yukon only, but through all the region west of Lake Superior, the boodler and the speculator have had their way. Favoritism and corruption are everywhere, and the wealth of the country has gone to all sorts of people but those who earned it.

These offenses against the settler, the miner and the honest investor have made it easy for Hugh John Macdonald to win elections in the west. They have created a political revolution in that country. The liberal conservatives have other men besides Hugh John Macdonald capable of regenerating the department of the interior. But that will be the hardest task of the coming government, and the one which will attract the most attention. The country will turn to Hugh John Macdonald as the man to undertake that important task.

A GROWING TIME.

The minister of finance last week made known for the first time how much money he had spent in the fiscal year ending two months ago. The amount was only $50,927,941. The amount charged to the ordinary services of the country was $42,987,549. This does not include capital account, nor railway subsidies nor any part of the cost of the South Africa contingents. Here is a comparison of Mr. Fielding's four years' expenditure on current account with that of Mr. Foster's last four years:

Mr. Foster.

1893	$36,814,052
1894	37,585,025
1895	38,132,006
1896	36,949,142

Mr. Fielding.

1897	$38,349,759
1898	38,832,525
1899	41,903,500
1900	42,987,549

Mr. Fielding claims a surplus of $7,790,0000. Mr. Foster's surplus in 1893 was $7,064,000. Mr. Fielding has three-quarters of a million more left over than Mr. Foster had seventeen years ago. But Mr. Fielding taxed the people eight millions more in 1900 than Mr. Foster did in 1883.

Among the encouraging reports which reach the government and its friends at Ottawa is one from Mr. Costigan that the party which now commands his services will sweep New Brunswick. The last time Mr. Costigan was heard from in the role of a prophet was in the last provincial election, when after a vigorous canvass in Madawaska he reported that the government candidates were sure of election by a large majority. They were both defeated.

SIGNS OF AN ELECTION.

A new railway contract in Cape Breton.

A railway concession in York county.

The arrangement for the construction of a railway in Westmorland.

A million dollar railway and bridge contract in Prince Edward Island.

The subsidy contract with Mr. Costigan's company for the construction of a railway through three Quebec counties.

The sudden revival of Quebec bridge project.

The arbitration of New Brunswick accounts against the dominion.

AS OUR CLASSES ARE MUCH LARGER THAN USUAL we do not find it convenient to make our usual exhibit in the Exhibition Building. We will not, therefore, have the pleasure of meeting our friends at the fair, as in former years, but trust that they and all who are interested in Business Education will call upon us at our rooms, Oddfellows' Building, 87 Union street.

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OTTAWA.

Hugh John Macdonald Given a Rousing Reception—Rev. Father O'Leary in London.

Emmerson to Run for the Dominion House and Blair to Take a Supreme Court Judgeship the Latest Rumor.

OTTAWA, Sept. 9.—Hon. Hugh John Macdonald had a splendid greeting from five hundred leading conservatives as he passed through to Montreal this afternoon. An informal reception was held by Mr. Macdonald, and on the departure of the train he was loudly cheered.

The Ottawa and Hull fire relief committee has paid the last claim, and with the exception of drawing up a report for the information of the public the work of the committee is practically at an end.

Maitland Young of Hamilton has been appointed to audit the account, this nomination, as provided in the act of incorporation, being approved by the government.

Rev. Father O'Leary, the respected R. C. chaplain of the Royal Canadian Regiment in South Africa, has arrived in London and is now in Charing Cross Hospital. Father O'Leary had a severe attack of dysentery in South Africa, following the enteric fever, and although well on the road towards recovery and anxious to remain at the front, the army authorities insisted upon his making a trip to England on three months' leave. Father O'Leary is in good hands in London. Both Lord Lansdowne and Lord Strathcona have called upon him in the hospital, and as the fame of the plucky priest who got into the fighting line at Paardeburg and elsewhere has preceded him, Father O'Leary bids fair to be lionized in London. One of the first acts which he did on arriving at the world's metropolis was to place a wreath of South African silver leaves on Wolf's monument in Trafalgar square.

OTTAWA, Sept. 10.—A New Brunswick gentleman in close touch with the ministers declares that it is as good as settled that Hon. H. R. Emmerson will run for the house of commons, and that if the grits are sustained Hon. Mr. Blair will then seek repose from political life by accepting a position on the supreme court bench in succession to Justice King, who is anxious to retire on account of ill health. This arrangement, however, will not be satisfactory to Sir Louis Davies, whose friends admit he will be beaten in West Queens, and who already has his eye upon the prospective supreme court vacancy.

City property owners, tradesmen and others are very indignant over the action of the Canadian fire underwriters in increasing rates upon city risks. A great effort will be made to turn all business as it falls due into the hands of non-tariff companies.

The militia department granted permission to the 5th regiment band of Victoria to visit England and give a series of concerts. The sanction of the war office, however, is necessary.

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DR. LORIMER

Refuses an Increase of One Thousand Dollars to His Salary.

BOSTON, Mass., Sept. 10.—The Rev. George C. Lorimer, pastor of Tremont Temple, has refused an increase of $1,000 a year to his salary recently offered by the church. His reason for declining is that his sense of duty to the church does not permit him to take it. Dr. Lorimer's salary is $7,000 a year.

When the pastor of the Temple started on his trip to Europe last spring the executive committee unanimously voted to increase his salary, and while the pastor was abroad notified him of its action. In a letter which he wrote on his way home declining the increase Dr. Lorimer said in substance that he thought he was getting enough already.

IT IS NONSENSE to say that because you have a bad cough you are going to have consumption, but it is safer and better to cure it with Adamson's Botanic Cough Balsam than to let it run. 25c. all Druggists.

CODY'S, QUEENS COUNTY.

CODY'S, Sept. 8.—The Presbyterians of Johnston, Studholm and Springfield held a picnic on the grounds of the manse at the English settlement on Friday last. The picnic should have been held on Thursday, but owing to the unfavorable day it was postponed until the next day, consequently the attendance was not large. During the afternoon sports were held. In the evening an entertainment was held in the kirk, near by, when a good programme was carried out. Forty-five dollars was realized, which will be devoted to church purposes.

The councillors for Queens as revisors met at Cody's station today and went over the voters' list with Jas. F. Roberts. Every eligible person should see that his name is on the list.

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McADAM, N. B.

McADAM, N. B., Sept. 9.—Mrs. William H. Segee died on Friday evening, Sept. 7th. Mrs. Segee was the daughter of the late Charles Parsons of Fredericton. She leaves a husband and son and one brother, Anthony Parsons of Bangor, Me. Her remains were taken to Maryland for interment, Rev. A. W. Currie officiating.

James Lewis, a turner in the roundhouse, has resigned to accept a position in the West.

Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Dunn are receiving congratulations on the birth of a daughter.

Mrs. James Dunn has returned home from a visit to her parents.

Mrs. J. W. Hoyt and two sons are visiting friends in St. John. Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Hay, a newly-married couple, have taken up their residence in McAdam. Mrs. A. Kerr arrived home from Boston on Friday evening on a visit to her mother, Mrs. W. Segee. W. T. Hallam leaves today to resume his studies in Dalhousie College. Mr. Murphy has moved his family to McAdam. Mrs. W. Lister has returned home after a pleasant visit to her old home in Harvey.

AT MAPLETON.

MAPLETON, Albert Co., Sept. 10.—The farmers have been taking advantage of the very fine weather of the past week in rushing their harvest. Both grains and roots are above the average, and the apple crop is an abundant one.

W. A. Colpitts goes to St. John this morning to attend the exhibition, where he will show apples in several different classes.

The directors of Elgin Agricultural Society held a meeting on Saturday night to devise ways and means to finish their new hall before fair day, Oct. 10th. They also appointed the following judges:

Horses, George McAnn, Petitcodiac; cattle, Fred Davidson, Anagance; sheep and poultry, David Livingston, Hillsboro; grain, John Gifford, Mapleton; roots, William Goodall, Gowlan Mountain; fruit, E. A. Tingley, Forest Glen; domestic manufactures, Charlie Stockton, Sussex.

J. H. Colpitts and wife of Albert and H. G. Colpitts, who graduated from Acadia College last June, were visiting friends in Mapleton last week.

HOPEWELL HILL.

HOPEWELL HILL, Sept. 8.—The death occurred at New Ireland on Wednesday of Patrick Duffy, an old and respected resident of that place. He leaves a grown up family. The funeral took place on Friday, interment being in the Roman Catholic cemetery.

Dr. Jas. Lynds and wife of Ann Arbor, Mich., are visiting the doctor's old home at Hopewell Cape. Dr. and Mrs. Johnston of St. John spent a few days here this week, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Peck. Miss Mary E. Bray has secured a position on the staff of the Aberdeen school, Moncton.

Wm. H. Bennett has sold his farm at Chester and bought a property near Moncton.

Miss Northrup, teacher at the Mines, has been called to her home in Kings county by the illness of her sister.

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