

STANDING OF THE PARTIES.

No change has taken place as a result of the recounts, except a variation in the majorities. The government has carried 51 Liberal seats, the opposition 47. Appeals from the judge's recounts have been taken in 3 places: Lennox where the recount resulted as a tie, N. Grey, with a Liberal majority of 1 or 5 according as 4 rejected ballots are, or are not counted for Boyd, and in E. Middlesex.

The situation in N. Grey has called forth some strong language and the Toronto World was actually inciting rebellion one day by talking "shotgun clubs"; that is, one half of the electorate should get ready to fire into the other half, who are supposedly, all engaged in scheming to thwart the will of the people by tampering with the ballots. Fortunately for Ontario, the wild allegations of World, News, etc., are not taken seriously outside of the country, or our national credit would be gone.

That there was irregularity at one poll in N. Grey seems assured. The returning officer or his assistants missed sending an envelope for the ballots in one of their 34 bundles, the ballots at the close of the poll were put back in the box loose, and on top of them the other stationary, etc. were piled. It was in this box that 4 ballots marked for Boyd were rejected by Judge Morrison, because they bore small crosses in MacKay's compartment near his name.

These four small crosses were unobserved on the night of polling, and on the first going over before the judge, two of them were unnoticed, a second overhauling revealing the other two. Now if alert and expert agents, at a recount, missed two of them how easily all might have been missed on the election night, where only two men saw them. This is the claim of those who say the ballots were spoiled by the voters. The other claim is that at some time between the close of the poll and the recount the four small crosses were made, and made with a rascally purpose.

If this can be proved,—and the government has appointed Amelius Irving, K. C., to make a searching investigation,—then punishment should follow, no matter who the culprit, but that the whole liberal party should be branded as evildoers on what can only be the work of one, or of a clique, is preposterous.

We say fearlessly, and true liberals everywhere will agree, that not to retain N. Grey, or even to keep the Ross Government in power, would we condone ballot switching of any kind. It is not yet proved however, MacKay has one majority in any case, and that on the declaration of a fair-minded judge.

AMONG THE CHURCHES

GREY AND BRUCE BAPTISTS.—A very successful Annual Meeting of the Owen Sound Association of Baptist Churches was held at Strathavon on the 10th, 11th and 12th inst. Thirty churches with more than 1000 members comprise the association. Rev. Jas. Dessan, Leith, was appointed Moderator, Rev. G. I. Burns was reappointed Clerk. An interesting feature of this meeting was the presence of Miss Priest of India, who has been a missionary there for 8 years. Important papers were read and discussed. Rev. W. L. Newton, of Durham, taking "Evangelistic Work." Rev. J. O'Neill of Paisley, addressed a large audience on Wednesday evening on "The Referendum and the Liquor Act of 1902" expressing himself as quite satisfied with the Act under the circumstances and urging support for it. Mrs. M. P. Campbell, Mulock, presided over the Women's session, and Mrs. Newton of Durham, was among those who contributed to the musical part.

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY.—This great Presbyterian body has been meeting in Toronto for a week, and some very important work was before it. Overshadowing all is the necessity for meeting the demands of the great west with its vast inflowing population, and in place of the late Dr. Robertson two Synod superintendents will be appointed with another official as General Field Secretary. The address of the retiring Moderator Dr. Warden was a masterly array of vital statistics. The million dollar fund was a great success and the work it seems is not likely to suffer so much from lack of money as of men, of late years a falling off in this respect being noticeable. The year has been notable for the death of many eminent men. Prof. Bryce of Winnipeg is the new Moderator, a man with over 30 years' experience in the work of the West.

—Col. Arthur Lynch elected M. P. for Galway, and who was traitor enough to fight with the Boers, was cleverly arrested while landing at Newhaven last week and will be tried for high treason.

—The Peace settlement has turned the Boers bitterly against France and Germany, whose expected aid was leaned upon almost to the last.

—De Wes has been making a loyal speech to his countrymen telling them that as a Christian people God now demands fidelity to the new government.

—Botha, Delarey, De Wet and others are coming to Europe in August. The like has been that if they visit England they will be feted.

—Kruger, in Holland has taken the Transvaal colors down from his residence, no doubt by pressure from the Dutch government.

—A secret emergency door is being made in Westminster Abbey, known only to King and Queen and a few others. In case of a panic Majesty would be safe.

PRICEVILLE

Lots of rain this summer which suits well in some parts of Glenelg and Artemesia. At this season of the year crops are looking fairly good. Hay crop will be up to the average. Fall wheat is heading out. Thistles are doing well too, so is potato bugs.

We hardly know what to write this week. Everybody is busy yet attending to duties that cannot be avoided.

We saw the smiling face of Dr John A Conkey, of Indianapolis, on Sunday last in church. We presume he intends to stay for a few weeks with friends in this part. Mr Robt Conkey is keeping poorly and not much hopes of him getting better.

Alex McEachern lost eight sheep and six lambs by lightning on Monday evening the 2nd June. Miss Christina McDonald had a narrow escape as she was driving by at the time the sheep were struck.

Rev Mr Matheson is away at Toronto during the last week attending the Assembly. A gentleman wearing a black necktie, from Flesherston, occupied the Presbyterian Pulpit last Sunday.

Commissioner John McArthur will be going to Owen Sound next week to attend County Council.

Rev Mr Varley, of the Methodist Church, is away at Conference this and last week. Mr John Ferguson, of Proton, occupied his pulpit for the last two Sundays.

Mrs James Stonehouse, of Durham, is visiting at N McCannel's and other friends this week.

Postmaster N McKinnon is in Owen Sound at present on business.

John Melnes left for Calgary on Wednesday the 11th inst with a car load of steers and colts for Mr Shannon, his brother-in-law.

Mrs Dixon, of Walkerton, Dr Dixon's mother, visited her son, the Dr, for a few days last week.

Mr Matthew Conkey, of Bowmanville, was up for a day seeing his brother Robert, who is ill with cancer.

Mr Arch McCuaig sold a ten month colt to John McInnes for the nice sum of \$84 and another for \$70. It pays to raise colts nowadays.

Mr Allan McKinnon was out with his son Dan at Farewell for a week helping him to do some work.

A monster picnic is spoken of in connection with A. O. U. W. Lodge 140 Priceville sometime early in July, but not decided on yet. Further notice will be given.

The Lantern views shown by Rev Mr Atkinson, of Toronto, in the Presbyterian Church recently were excellent.

Communion in the Presbyterian Church on Sunday the 23rd June at eleven o'clock. Preparatory service on Friday morning at eleven o'clock.

Mrs Thos Fisher is visiting friends at Nobleton, Township of King, this week.

Mr Allan McDougall, an old Priceville boy, of Fort William, visited friends in this part and while down bought a few horses to take with him.

A few from the south line attended Miss McCannel's picnic at Varney on Friday last and say it was a good one.

The basement of the Presbyterian Church was painted lately by the members of the Sabbath School. The work was done by Mr Dazell, of Markdale at a cost of \$90. A reopening will take place on the evening of June 27th. Admission, 5 and 10 cts.

Miss Leeson visited her old school at Top Cliff one day last week. She was accompanied by her mother, to Mr Chislett's. Miss Leeson is always welcomed by her old friends wherever she goes.

ORANGE HILL

Intended for last week Miss Katie Clark and her sister Mary passed through here on their way to see their father who is very low, but we trust he may soon be around again.

The Arch meeting on Friday night in 1136 was well attended.

Miss Ida Lester, of Dromore, is visiting friends here, and is always a welcome guest.

Miss Lamont, of Nobleton, visited Mrs J. L. Ferguson and other friends in Maple Park.

Mr S. Kinnel, we are pleased to see is able to be about again.

Mr Angus Ferguson, blacksmith of Cedarville, Sundayed at home. Angus would like to join a British troop.

A heavy thunderstorm passed over this district. Lightning struck Alex McLean's house, giving it a bad shaking up. Mrs McLean got a shock but is all right again. However it was too close for comfort.

Miss Katie McLean returned home from the city. She thinks the country is all right for a while.

(This Week's Budget.) Miss A McFaden returned to the city after a short stay at home and some one will be lonely.

Mr S Kinnell has invested in a new buggy and Willie thinks he is all right. Mr H McMillan has a new democrat. The new road grader does good work and the merits of the various teams are much in dispute.

Mr J Lester Miss B Lethian, Mr H Stern and Miss Benton called on friends here one night recently.

Misses Katie and Mary Clark visited friends at Orange Hill. Everybody busy at turnips, lots of rain and good hay.

SUMMER MILLINERY.

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Glenelg Council.

Town Hall Glenelg, May, 26, 1902.

The council met May 26, and organized in appeal of Archibald McCuaig his lot 38, con. 2, S. D. R. was reduced to \$350. Thos. E. Sullivan was assessed as part owner of Lot 28, con. 6, John McArthur was assessed as owner for lot 3 of 6, con. 1, E. G. K. Wm. Smart's assessment was reduced \$25. Geo. Castle was assessed as occupant of lot 3 of 6, con. 1, E. G. K. John Hogan, James Docherty and Louise Polock was put on roll under the Manhood Franchise Act.

The Roll as so amended was passed and on motion of Mr. Davis and Mr. McMillan was ordered to be certified to by the Clerk, and the Court adjourned.

After Court of Revision, the Council met for general business. All the members present. The rove in the chair. Minutes of last meeting read and confirmed. Communications read as follows: From the reeve and Mr. Melnis report on water course re Barry and Priel; From Thos. Campbell relating to roads; from Sawyer Massey Co., relating to road machinery; from Miss M. E. Hunter re Elizabeth Wise; from Thos. Davis report re drain at lots 49, 50 and 51, con. 3, E. G. R.

McInnis—McMillan—That this council do not consider ourselves justified in interfering in the dispute between John Barry and John Priel, unless said parties would first put up the expenses of a survey, and that such expenses would probably amount to \$25, and that the Clerk notify the parties to that effect. Carried.

McMillan—McInnis—That Malcolm McInnis be appointed postmaster in Division No. 28, instead of John Melnis. Carried.

Davis—Arrowsmith—That Chas. and William Boyle be removed from Polling Subdivision No. 4, and added to Polling Division No. 3.—Carried.

Davis—McMillan—That I. B. Lucas of Markdale be and is hereby appointed solicitor for the Township of Glenelg by-law confirming the appointment.—Carried.

By-Laws, Nos. 418 re statute Labor and 410, re appointing T. P. solicitor was introduced and read a first and second time.

McMillan—McInnis—That By-law No. 418, be now read a third time, signed, sealed, and engrossed on By-Law Book.—Carried.

McMillan—McInnis—That \$200 be granted to each ward for the repairing of roads for 1902.—Carried.

Davis—McMillan—That By-law No. 419, be now read a third time, signed,

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sealed and engrossed on By-law Book.—Carried.

McMillan—Davis—That the clerk submit the special auditor's report to the township solicitor in order to get his opinion as to whether—under all the circumstances of the case,—the municipality has any moral or legal claim against the ex-Treasurer for interest on Moneys occasionally placed in "Standard Bank" during the years 1888 to 1902 as suggested by the special auditor.—Carried.

Orders on Treasurer were issued as follows: Owen Sound Gen. Hospital for Miss Wise, \$60; Thos Reeve expenses re Elizabeth Wise, \$6.40; Alexander Bell, assessor bal. for hall \$1.50; R. E. English, refund of taxes paid on Goy. Lands \$13.74; Thos. Bell, for benefit of Mrs. Vaughan, \$4; John Barry, gravel, for roads in 1901, \$3.00; A. C. Beaton, repair of culvert lot 10, con. \$1.00; The Reeve, committee re tornline G. and A. \$2.00; Mr. McMillan Com. re Towline G. and A. \$2.00; The Reeve committee re Priel and Barry dispute \$200; Wm. McLanais committee Priel and Barry dispute \$2.00; The clerk on salary; \$30.; The clerk conveying re Road allowance, \$5.00; The clerk commission on P. O. orders, 55 cts.

The council adjourned to July 5th at 10. a. m.

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Death with all his solemn warnings And his cold and icy hand Snatched away without a warning. One, the fairest of our land, She was loved by all who knew her. In the mansion or the cot And her memory still will cheer us. Never shall she be forgot.

Never again her voice shall charm us In the cottage on the hill; Never again they'll hear her footfalls While with joy their hearts did fill. Never shall her presence thrill us Where her footsteps used to roam; So our sympathy we send it To her sorrowing friends at home. She has got true loving parents, Who will miss her more than all, And we pray that God's rich blessings Rest upon them one and all.

Oh! it was a solemn warning To the young folks of our land Showing that young and hopeful Fall before death's icy hand. Showing that in such an hour As we know not, death will come. Warning us to seek forgiveness And all evil paths to shun. Then if parting here be grievous Sadder than the soul can dream, But we hope to meet our Mabel On that happy golden shore In the land of peace and glory. She has only "gone before."

And we pray that all her comrades, Parents, brother, sisters all May not grieve the Holy spirit But may listen to his call.

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