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SPECULATIONS ABOUT OFFICIAL APPOINTMENTS.

There is a strong undercurrent of talk about vacant positions, others to become vacant and the possibilities of appointments thereto. The seat in the Legislature vacated by the appointment of Mr. Morson to the Prothonotaryship has been kept vacant through the session, but will be filled at a by-election in August next. The late Hon. Donald Ferguson's seat in the Senate is yet unfilled, despite the report that is felt over our small and diminishing representation at Ottawa. The regular term of the Lieutenant Governor expired in October last, and a six months' extension thereto is nearing its end. One of the Judges of the Supreme Court has been regrettably ill for nearly two years, and the incident has caused some inconvenience, although it is stated that the Department of Justice has not yet been informed officially as to the conditions existing.

The talk is that there are four or five candidates for the Lieutenant Governorship, that the dispensers of patronage have allotted the new appointment to Prince County; that the Ottawa authorities are being pressed to make an appointment at an early date after the prorogation of the Legislature, there being a tradition that the Governor who opens a Legislature shall be permitted to close it; and that in the meantime a memorial signed by some of the Queen's County representatives in the Legislature and others, has gone forward, asking for a further extension of Governor McKinnon's term. There are said to be ten or twelve applicants for the vacant Senatorship, which will probably go to a Queen's County man. There is speculation as to whether the appointment when made may or may not cause a vacancy in the representation of the County in the Commons, and if so what the result would probably be.

Then as to the Judgeship, should the Master of the Rolls desire to retire upon superannuation allowance. Would the new appointment fall to ex-Judge Warburton, now sitting in the Commons; or to Premier Haszard? Both are admittedly good men for the place, but the appointment of either would involve certain political consequences. One would make a vacancy in the Commons; the other would remove the head of the Provincial Government at a rather critical time. There are those who say that Mr. Warburton could have the place, if he would, but may be called to a seat in the Cabinet in the reconstruction which will inevitably soon come. The Province would welcome the return of Cabinet representation if it could be got. In local opposition circles there seems to be an impression that Mr. Haszard does not intend to meet the House again as Premier, but this is a mere guess. The astute leader of the Government has probably not given them his confidence in the matter.

But should the Premier be promoted, or retire, who would succeed him in that important office? There is the Commissioner of Public Works, who has been times without number the acting Premier, and there is Mr. Palmer, who has held the office of Attorney General. Hon. John Richards and Hon. George E. Hughes are also mentioned as prominent in the party and holding safe seats. On all these matters there is much speculation among the knowing ones, and there is room for it. Still further guessing goes on as to the candidates, Liberal and Conservative, who will be called to contest Queen's County in the case of one or more vacancies being created in the representation at Ottawa. Before long a move must be made in some quarter

which will tend to throw light on the situation and give a clue to what will follow.

CANADA'S NEW BUFFALO PARADISE.

Fifty years ago the buffalo herds on the western plains of Canada and the United States numbered millions. They were slaughtered in thousands yearly by Indians and other hunters for their skins and meat, and the buffalo robe was a common part of the equipment of every winter vehicle. Today the buffalo herds have disappeared and with them the robes and coats which in a past generation were so plentiful. Today the largest remaining buffalo herd is owned by the Canadian Government. Most of them were purchased quietly from one Michael Pabolo, of Montana at a cost of \$200,000 and brought across the border in railway trains. The rounding up, embarking and disembarking of this large herd and the care of them while in transit was no small task, but was worth all the trouble and cost, in view of the permanent preservation of a remnant of the buffalo species, which is now assured. The Canadian buffalo herd is quartered on a national park of 165 square miles near Wainwright, one of

the growing towns on the Grand Trunk Pacific, 125 miles east of Edmonton. It includes some 75 head brought from Banff, where a small herd was established some years ago. The 600 bought in Montana were the direct descendants of two buffalo bull calves and two heifers captured and cared for in 1873. From this it will be seen that where properly protected they increase quite rapidly. In a year or so the Wainwright herd is expected to number 1,000 or more. The entire park at Wainwright is enclosed with a wire fence eight feet high and 73 miles in length. When the enclosure was made it was found that a herd of deer and much other wild game were included, and these will also be protected. Eighteen lakes and a number of streams are within the park, which was in past generations a favorite resort for the lords of the plains. The abundant grass is of the kind they like. So the park is a sort of buffalo paradise for the remnant that has been saved. As the life term of the buffalo is 100 years, it is probable that some of the older ones are now enjoying security and plenty while revisiting the scenes of their youth.

British Columbia has recently revised its scheme of taxation. No income is taxed that falls below \$1,000 and the rate is reduced from 14 to 10 per cent. Farmers are exempted from taxation on personal property up to \$1,000 instead of \$500 as formerly. Banks, which have hitherto been assessed on an income basis, will hereafter pay a flat rate, \$1,000 for head offices and \$125 on branches, the measure to take effect next year. A rebate of 25 per cent is made for prompt payment of all taxes, instead of 10 per cent as formerly.

Many citizens will regret to learn of the resignation of Secretary Archibald of the Y. M. C. A. in this city, which is to take effect in August next, on the completion of five years in that position. Mr. Archibald while here has been a most energetic and faithful Christian worker and has been greatly useful in the service which he loves. He has had the full confidence of the directors of the Association and of the members young and old. It may be mentioned that he is especially beloved by the boys and young men with whom he has been so closely associated and whose welfare he has had so much at heart. He goes to the Yarmouth Association when he leaves Charlottetown one inducement being that Yarmouth is Mrs. Archibald's former home.

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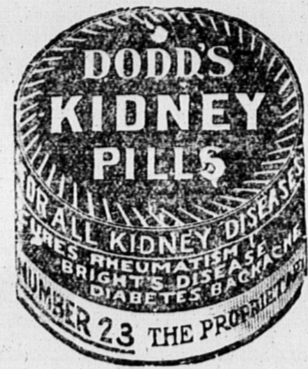
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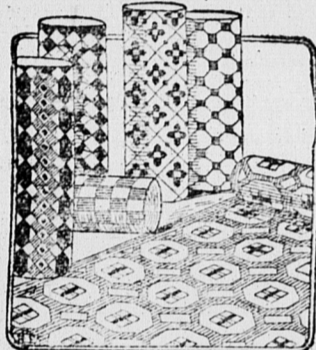
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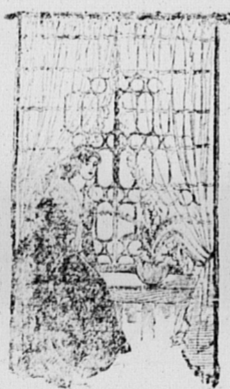
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