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## THE BY-ELECTIONS

Ample evidence is given in the result of the three bye-elections this fall that the wave of excitement that carried the Borden government into office has spent its force. It is clear that even Ontario, which in 1911 was the favored home of Bordenism, with calm reflection has come reaction toward Liberalism and sane government. The net result of the three bye-elections has left the parliamentary representation of the two parties unaltered but it has left the Borden government with a considerably reduced popular vote.

In Chateaugay the government turned the Liberal majority of 40 into a Conservative plurality of 145. This victory, however, was achieved by such openly corrupt methods that ever since then the government workers have been doing everything possible to cover up their tracks in preparation for the protest which they know must unseat their candidate if the full facts are brought to light.

In East Middlesex the government majority was reduced from 661 to 368 in the very heart of Ontario in a bye-election whose result was so conceded that the Liberals did not extend themselves.

In South Bruce the Conservative majority of 103 in 1911 was converted into a Liberal majority of 115, which means that 109 voters who marked their ballots for the Conservatives in 1911 have now turned their allegiance to the Liberal cause.

The net result of the three bye-elections is that 111 electors who voted for the Borden government in 1911 have now become convinced that the Liberal policy is the best for Canada, and voted accordingly.

The real result of the bye-elections is to show that the Borden government no longer represents the opinion of the people of Canada. The turn-over indicated in two typical Ontario Conservative ridings, if reflected throughout the country, as it undoubtedly is, would at a general election convert the present government into an immense minority.

The farmers of York now have a real market for the produce they can raise and it is up to them to get busy and increase their production. We believe that they will rise nobly to the occasion and that this section of New Brunswick will enjoy more real prosperity in the next few years than it has known since the American war. There is no longer any occasion for a man with a good farm in York County to be constantly looking around for a chance to sell out. The new United States tariff has done more for the farmers of this province than the medical commissioner of agriculture and his ex-preacher lieutenant could do with their methods in one hundred years.

The Canadian Pacific Railway Company ought to make a greater effort to provide shipping facilities for the produce dealers of this section. The eastern farmer who grows potatoes has as good a right to live as the western farmer who grows wheat and should have an equally good chance to get his produce to market. This is a matter which ought to engage the attention of the Board of Trade.

American buyers have invaded the upper provinces and are buying cattle and sheep in large numbers and sending them across the line. The Montreal Star reports an export of ninety car-loads in one week from that section. It looks as if the farmer was having his turn at last and no thanks are due any Tory government for it either.

Fredericton promises to develop into the greatest produce shipping centre in New Brunswick. The removal of the barbarous tariff which has for years kept our farmers out of their natural market means that their potato warehouses and stockyards will be an absolute necessity in this city before the lapse of many years.

The St. John Standard discussing the finances of the province rises to remark "Public funds no longer find their way into the hands of grafters, middlemen or political parasites. If the Standard editor really believes what he says on the subject he is either the biggest green horn in the province or else he is completely out of touch with provincial affairs. The next thing we know he will be declaring that the story given currency by two members of the provincial Cabinet, that huge chunk of the Tory boodle found its way out West was without foundation in fact.

The gallant Col. McLeod has gone to Quebec to attend a banquet of the Garrison Club. It would be a splendid thing if Col. McLeod could land a permanent job in the militia department so he could spend his whole time junketing about the country at the public expense.

Hon. J. D. Hazen, who has taken the Royal Line steamers away from Halifax, did not accompany Hon. Robert Rogers to that city. He concluded that discretion was the better part of valor and remained in St. John.

It looks as if the farmers of the county who raise produce for export are going to be pretty flush during the approaching Christmas season.

## STOCK MARKET

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(Quotations by J. C. Mackintosh & Co., Bankers and Brokers.)

	Open	Close
Copper .....	69½	69½
Smelters .....	63	62½
C.P.R. ....	22½	22½
Tobacco .....	230	230
Lehigh .....	144½	145½
Northern Pacific .....	106½	107
Pennsylvania .....	109½	109½
Reading .....	159	159½
Union Pacific .....	150	150½
U.S. Steel .....	55½	55½

Sales to 12 o'clock, 71,200 shares.

## MONTREAL MORNING SALES.

(Quotations by J. M. Robinson & Sons, Bankers and Brokers, St. John, N.B.)

C.P.R.—100 @ 224, 150 @ 224½.
Penns.—25 @ 80.
Brazilian—10 @ 83½.
Bank of N. S.—6 @ 254.
Royal Bank—23 @ 213½.
Spanish River Frd.—25 @ 40.
Spanish River 2 @ 10.
Quebec Rails—50 @ 104.
McDonald—13 @ 17½, 10 @ 17½.
Crown Reserve—10 @ 174, 600 @ 174.
Crown—600 @ 170.
Iron Corporation—25 @ 43½, 40 @ 42.
Detroit—25 @ 70, 10 @ 70½.
R. & O.—10 @ 108, 25 @ 107½.

## DRUG MEN FIGHT

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the new tariff is another matter that will receive the attention of the convention. Today was devoted to preliminary business and the reception of the delegates. The regular business sessions will begin tomorrow morning and continue through Thursday. Following the close of the convention the members' association and their families will take a trip to Havana.

## TRIAL OF SUN CULT LEADER

Chicago, Ill., Nov. 15.—Ottoman Zar Adusht Hanish, "little master" of the Mazdaznan Temple of sun worshippers, will face the bar of justice in the Federal court Monday to stand trial for alleged violations of the postal and interstate commerce laws. Many months ago the government agents swooped down on Hanish's "temple" in Lark Park Avenue and seized books and papers belonging to the sun cult head. Among the papers, it is said, were found the names of many women and girls of respectability and social standing who had joined the sun worshippers. Women resident in Montreal, in Massachusetts and in many other parts, as well as in Chicago, were numbered among the disciples. Whether any of these women will be called upon to testify at the trial of the "little master" has not been announced by the prosecution.

The indictment returned against Hanish by the Federal grand jury charges him with sending obscene literature, including the "Inner Studies," to a young woman in Brookfield, Mo. The indictment was vetoed after Richard P. Hanish, father of the cult head, had related the life story of his son. The father, an aged musician of Milwaukee, in poor circumstances, refuted the sun cult leader's romantic story of his birth. Hanish had given his followers to believe that he was born in Persia and reared in a monastery by followers of Zoroaster.

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## CHEAP FOOD NEED OF ALL CANADA

Montreal, Nov. 9.—"Cheap food for the masses, especially as regards natural products is the great and pressing need of this country at the present time," said W. S. Loggie, M. P. for Northumberland County, to a representative of the Daily Mail.

"The action of the American Government in taking off the duties on fish has been a decided boon to the Maritime Provinces. This benefit would have been given us with the enactment of the reciprocal trade treaty, upon which Sir Wilfrid Laurier appealed to the country in 1911, but the recent action of the United States leaves the markets of their country open to the whole world, not alone to Canada.

"On the north shore of New Brunswick there are prepared about 200 car loads of smelts. Canada will consume about ten per cent of this, while the other one hundred and ten States, the duty heretofore eighty car loads will go to the United States. We have no other market for their fish but at the time we cannot send enough of them to the United States to create any lower prices on that market."

In Halifax and St. John everything looks rosy, according to Mr. Loggie, but trade in the other parts of the province, he says, is slow enough.

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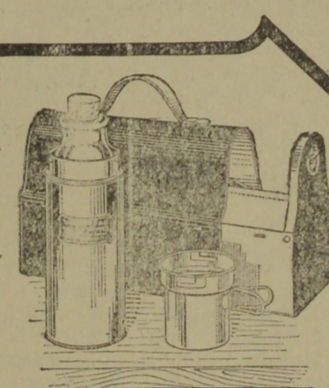
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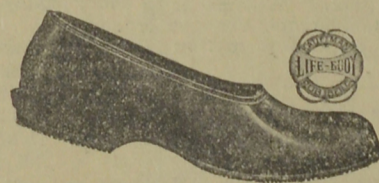
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