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THE QUEBEC ELECTIONS

The Provincial election campaign in the Province of Quebec is now in full swing. It is arousing a "certain liveliness"—as Mr. Winston Churchill once wrote of happenings in the North Sea during the war—but there can be little reasonable doubt as to the issue. The Montreal Journal of Commerce points out that for a generation now the Liberal party has held sway in the Province and says that so long as it can point to solid and substantial a record of achievement as that to which Premier Taschereau appeals in his manifesto to the electors, there seems little ground to imagine that the said electors will wish to change the rulers of their political destinies.

For the Premier is on sure ground continues the Journal when he makes the claim that his Government has given the Province a progressive, vigorous and honest administration. In support of that claim, he can, as we have just said, point to a solid and substantial record of achievement—and such a record of past accomplishments is a pretty safe guarantee of future performance.

Whatever view we may take of the liquor policy of Mr. Taschereau's Government, it seems fairly clear that it is one which is in accord with the sentiment of the majority of the people in the province. And it is indisputable that the operations of the Quebec Liquor Commission have put the finances of the Province of Quebec in a highly flourishing condition. They have enabled it to embark upon expenditures which otherwise would not have been possible to it. Indeed, if the government has laid itself open to criticism, it is probably on the ground that it has been inclined to be lavish in this matter of expenditures. However, it has given the Province, on the whole, a good administration—one not unworthy to rank with the Liberal party's palmiest days in the Province.

"The Conservative Opposition," says the Journal, "has gone into the fray with vigor and with the expectation of considerably improving its representation in the Legislature. It is, moreover, greatly strengthened by the presence on its side in the field of the Hon. E. L. Patenaude with his former experience as a Parliamentarian both in the Quebec Legislature and as a Federal Minister. But unless we are very much mistaken, the Taschereau Government has too strong a record and too strong claims on the loyalty of the electors of the Province for it to be likely for it to be deposed from the place of power at the forthcoming election."

THE NEW PREMIER

The St. John Globe, an independent newspaper in dealing editorially with the contemplated changes in the Provincial cabinet pays this well deserved tribute to Hon M. Veniot:

"Hon Mr. Veniot was the natural choice as successor to the Premier, and the fact that he received the unanimous support of his colleagues is a tribute to the personal popularity as well as an expression of party confidence. Years of active political life on the floors of the House, as a member of the government and as a campaigner in practically every section of the province have made Hon. Mr. Veniot well known to all those who seek to know public men. Long before he became the Minister of Public Works he had established his reputation as a party campaigner and organizer. As Minister of Public Works he has won commendation, even from his critics, for his energy and attention to the many tasks of that department. Road building and bridge building work has been carried on by him on a larger scale than by any other Minister of Public Works, and he has had the satisfaction of seeing a very wide development of provincial good roads. A man of ability and resource, Mr. Veniot has been an outstanding figure in provincial life for many years and his elevation to the premiership is a reward which no one can deny is well earned. When Hon. Mr. Veniot takes over the position to which he succeeds by the voice of his colleagues he will become the first Acadian premier of New Brunswick. That fact is one which makes his selection the more satisfactory to all those who recognize and give support to equal rights for all. The fact that he is to be leader in new paths adds to Mr. Veniot's responsibilities. His very successful political record, his

pride of ancestry and his commanding position as a representative leader of the Acadian people leave no reason to doubt that he will not disappoint those who have faith in him."

It is also possible to buy 18,000 marks for \$1, but one would have to be quite a mark to buy them.

Europe seems to be having the same old trouble in finding a place to park the war machine.

Through Our Sieve

Hi Slocum says that it is too bad, that Fredericton, the place where the pretty girls grow, is not to be represented in any of the winter Carnivals.

That it of fiction entitled, "Strictly Fresh Eggs" is in circulation again.

"Women get into the sock-darners union," remarked the Man on the Car, "through matrimony."

Notwithstanding the growing scarcity of blonde "Silver Threads Among the Gold" is still paying royalties.

After a man gets his first million dollars tax-dodging becomes easy to him.

Many people don't seem to feel at home unless there down town.

[Philosophy is what you think you would make of it if you were in the other fellow's place.

Well we see the beautiful woman in the advertisement with the long wavy tresses has survived the bobbed hair craze.

MOTOR-TRUCK FOR LIGHT SNOW DEMONSTRATION

(Continued From Page Eight) also considered fire protection in regard to fallways. It was announced that the C. N. R. had practically decided to adopt the same methods as had the C. P. R.

Before the Society of Canadian Forest Engineers the Chief Forester outlined a number of new departures which were to be attempted in his province and for which grants already have been voted. They include a school for Forest Rangers a school for Pulp and Paper Workers and a Research Institute.

Dr. John S. Bates, chemical engineer for the Bathurst Company in this province read an interesting paper upon the subject "To What Extent Decayed Wood can be Utilized in the Manufacture of Pulp." It was learned that decayed wood can be used to a considerable extent.

The Imperial Forestry Conference which is to be held in Canada next August was discussed.

Personal Mention

Miss Pauline McLeod, who has been spending her vacation period here with her parents has left to resume her duties at Newport Hospital, Newport R. I.

Mrs. John Neill has left for St. John where she will visit relatives for a few days.

Mrs. A. W. Edgecombe, has left for Grand Mere, Que., where she will visit her daughter, Mrs. Townsend, for a month.

Miss Mary Murray of St John, is the guest of Mrs. Fred H Everett Saunders street Mrs Everett entertained at a drawing room tea in her honor

Miss Edith McLeod left on Tuesday for Ottawa where she has accepted a position in the library of the Victoria Memorial Museum Miss McLeod is an honor graduate of the U. N. B. and a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. McLeod On the eve of her departure Miss Helen Scott was hostess at a double bridge in her honor

Miss Winnifred Everett has gone to St Andrews to visit her brother, Mr. Charles S. Everett for a month.

Miss Pratt of Greenfield Mass. is the guest of Professor and Mrs. Pulling.

Miss Mabel Sterling who has been visiting her old home here returns today to Buffalo, N. Y.

Small Market Today. There was a small week-end market today the condition of the country roads keeping many away. The prices did not show much change from previous quotations. Eggs were sold for fifty cents per dozen. There was an abundance of beef on sale.

THE UNUSUAL IN LOCAL EVENTS

Prettiest Girl With Bobbed Hair. Two young men were overheard disputing as to who was the prettiest bobbed haired girl in town. As they could not agree they called in another young man, but his opinion was entirely different from those of the other two. Young man No. 1 then left them declaring that he would tell the world that a young lady in a Queen street candy store was the prettiest.

That is the Question. A Mail subscriber says that according to the letter published in The Mail on Kissing, that whom to kiss, and when to kiss, appear to be among the greatest problems of a girl.

Sweeties Sweetest. "They say stolen fruit is sweetest" comments a young man who resides in Charlotte street, "I don't believe anything can surpass the taste of the candy which the other fellow brings to your best girl."

SOCIAL NOTES

Mrs. T. G. Loggie held a reception yesterday afternoon from four to six at her home on Church street.

Miss Helen Morrison was hostess at a bridge yesterday afternoon. Those winning prizes were Mrs. Ralph Gunter and Mrs. Walter Kitchen. Mrs. J. H. Murray won the consolation prize.

Miss Mabel Sterling, who has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Sterling leaves for her home in Buffalo, N. Y. this evening.

WINTER HARD ON BABY

The winter season is a hard one on the baby. He is more or less confined to stuffy, badly ventilated rooms. It is so often stormy that the mother does not get him out in the fresh air as often as she should. He catches colds which rack his little system; his stomach and bowels get out of order and he becomes peevish and cross. To guard against this the mother should keep a box of Baby's Own Tablets in the house. They regulate the stomach and bowels and break up colds. They are sold by medicine dealers or by mail at 25 cents a box from The Dr. Williams Medicine Co. Brockville, Ont.

Wedded At Detroit

A quiet but pretty wedding took place on Monday, Jan. 15 at 3.30 o'clock in St. John's Church, Woodward avenue, Detroit, Mich., when Anna Hilda, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John F. Allan of Poquik N. B. was united in marriage to John Edward Akerley of Detroit, son of Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Akerley of Southampton, by the rector Rev. G. E. Woodroff. The bride wore a becoming suit of navy blue duevetyne with henna trimmings and hat to match and carried a white prayer book. The brides mother and Mrs. Homer Andrews acted as witnesses. Mr. and Mrs. Akerley will make their home for the present at Orchestra place Detroit, Mich.

LECTURES by
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Mat. 3 p. m.
10-20
Eve. 7.15, 3.45
15-25

TOM MIX

—IN—

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Topics of the Day

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MATINEES 10c-20c EVENING 15c-25c

Mon. Kate Douglas Wigging “TIMOTHY'S QUEST” Tues.