

LARRY WILSON, M. P. IS PAYING TO THE GRAND OLD PARTY; SAYS HE IS AGAIN BEING PLUCKED

(Montreal Star.)

The counties of Vaudreuil-Soulanges have on several occasions placed the people of Canada under the deepest obligation when they contributed to the public life of the Dominion one of its most picturesque, popular and courageously-outspoken figures. There is no one in Parliament less afraid of the truth than "Larry" Wilson. It seems to pass over his tongue with a real relish. In fact, he appears to get far more fun out of telling the truth than many of his partizan auditors do from hearing it.

The whole episode of his recent resignation from the House of Commons, his anxious wooing by worried Ministers that followed, his final consent to run again and his triumphant re-election, has given the country more genuine amusement than anything that has happened in the political field for a long day. As to why he went out, there has always been a wide difference of opinion. But as to why the politicians wanted him back, we are now left in no doubt. Mr. Wilson, with his passion for bluntness, for blurring out the truth whether welcome or not, has told us. Speaking at St. Eustache on Sunday—the better the day, the better the deed—he said:—

"Then my party did not want to give my seat to another man and they insisted to have me back in Ottawa. Now I know why they wished me back there, they wanted to pluck me as they have ever done."

It is a pity that "Larry" stopped there. He was just getting interesting. What was this last "touch" for? There are no Federal elections in sight. The Prime Minister talks of holding on until 1931. Why have they started "plucking" the abundantly-feathered gentleman from Vaudreuil-Soulanges so completely out-of-season as this seems to be

The rich amateur in Parliament, however, probably enjoys no "clso" season." He is ever the "easy mark". When the professional politicians—who commonly go into politics without a penny and come out eventually with either a "pile" or a Senatorship or some other sinecure—need a little money to keep the wheels of the machine properly oiled, who so convenient of complacence as the gentleman of amiable affluence who has been

permitted to "oil" himself into the company of the country's great. Naturally, a mere millionaire should pay for the privilege of associating with the pompous, the profuse but usually impecunious political journeymen to whom Parliament is a workshop and the innocent public so much raw—very raw—material.

Paying His Shot.

Apparently, "Larry" is paying. Apparently, he is also beginning to notice this phenomenon. It is less and less a mystery to him every month why the politicians "love him so." He may not be a great speaker, but he is a most fluent and effective writer—of cheques. He is worth far more to his party than ten tub-thumpers who can usually be got at ten dollars a day and a free motor-car. He not only carries a riding but he also "pays the freight." In addition to that, he is a very valuable public man. To lose his riding would annoy the Government but to lose "Larry" would send them seeking a new source for sniws of war.

It is quite possible, too, that "Larry" now knows why he did not get the Senatorship. Senatorships in the good old days were "sold" for \$10,000. The late lamented H. H. Cook told us all about that. If the "price" still holds, ten thousand would be but a picayune sum to expect from the lavish "Larry." We would be surprised if the milking crew of the party did not get ten thousand a "touch" from the Macacenas of Coteau-du-Lac. To accept a single and final \$10,000 from Mr. Millionaire Wilson in exchange for a Senatorship would be very poor business. Senatorships can be "sold" on the instalment plan to comparatively poor men. But "Larry" in the Commons, with a Senatorship still ahead, ought to be good for frequent donations of ten thousand and upward which would come to quite a tidy total before knowledge or weariness made him sufficiently wiser.

Trust the boys at Ottawa to know a bit about "fat-frying." What "Larry" says that he knows now, they have known for generations. All they ask is to get the money-bags interested. They will do the rest. In fact, they will "do" the money-bags. But they are never so stupid as to permit the spigot to be turned off prematurely by giving the money-bags, too early in the game, what they want.

EVERY YEAR TWELVE THOUSAND PEOPLE DISAPPEAR IN PARIS

Paris, Sept. 18—In the last scene, of "Louise," Gustave Charpentier's modern opera of Montmartre life, Louise dashes out of the family living room where her parents have been upbraiding her, into the Paris night. We are not told where she went or what became of her. Paris had got her.

Charpentier did not invent that scene. There is nothing in it to stretch credulity. According to the police, every year 12,000 persons disappear in Paris and of the number only about 3,000 are ever found. Among them are many young girls modern editions of romantic Louise.

"Most of the missing persons fall into one of the following categories," said M. Monnot, chief of the police bureau which handles such cases. "First, there are the wives who abandon their husbands, husbands who abandon their wives, young girls who say goodbye finally to their families in order to follow lovers, boys who get into trouble, and embezzlers."

"Young girls and married men disappear most frequently. For every boy who turns up missing, there are four girls. Wives, probably for family reasons, and because they are less likely to get into trouble financially, stay put better than husbands."

"It is very difficult to find these lost ones because they have some definite reason, and, of course cover their tracks the best they can. They just drop out of sight sometimes re-appearing later on, but frequently being gone forever."

"I don't think more than three or four a year disappear because they have been killed. Behind the passing

of most is simply family trouble."

The rigid French family system admirable as it is in many ways, because of its stabilizing effect on society, can be charged with responsibility for the disappearance of most of the "Louises." The French father and mother are law itself over their children, even to the extent of saying whom they may marry.

Most marriages in France are arranged by parents on the basis of family, wealth, and general suitability as well as love. The system seems cold blooded to Americans, but it must be admitted seems to work. Family life is much stronger than our own and the divorce rate only a fraction of ours.

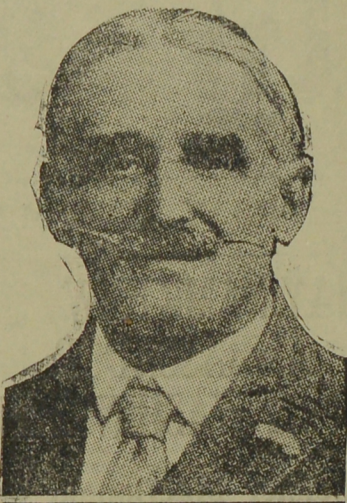
It is difficult for Americans, with our modern lax family organization, to conceive of the obedience and respect French fathers and mothers demand and receive. Their word is accepted as final in most matters.

This year one of the Rothschild heirs an only son, shot himself because refused permission to marry a French girl of good family he had met on Riviera. His parents said he was too young to marry. An American lad would have married anyway, but the French boy accepted the decision—and killed himself for grief. He obeyed his parents.

But French girls do not conform so readily. The great mass of them, of course, follow the family dictates, but others, the "Louises" refuse. Every year Paris gets thousands of them.

Time was when son burned from a tanning of another sort.

HON. H. R. HEARTZ



Lieutenant-Governor of P. E. I., who is to give an address of welcome for the delegates attending the Canadian Good Roads Association Convention at Charlottetown, on Sept. 17, 18 and 19.

IS THERE A SANTA JUST ASK THIS POPCORN MAN

Lincoln, Ill., Sept. 18—Wesley Shaffer, itinerant popcorn vendor of Atlanta, near here, has re-established his belief in Santa Claus.

Last week when Henry Ford came to Lincoln for conferences regarding the removal of the old Postville Courthouse here to his American village at Dearborn, he stopped in Atlanta and bought a bag of popcorn from Shaffer. Mr. Ford noted the decrepit appearance of the popping machine and asked to buy it.

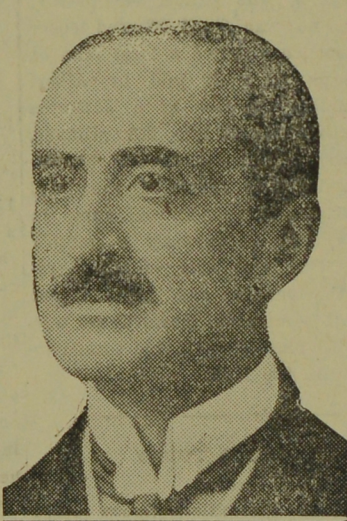
Shaffer at first refused to sell, but changed his mind after an offer of \$200. Mr. Ford gave him \$10 as a down payment.

Today workmen arrived to start tearing down the old courthouse. They stopped in Atlanta long enough to load on their truck the popcorn machine, giving Shaffer the \$190 due.

The machine was purchased 20 years ago for \$20.

A New York tenor claims he originated the "crooning" style of singing, with a megaphone. This is enlightening: We had imagined he had a plush pillow in his mouth.

HON. J. E. PERRAULT



Minister of Highways in the Province of Quebec, and Director of the Canadian Good Roads Association, which meets at Charlottetown, P. E. I., Sept. 17, 18 and 19, in annual convention. Mr. Perrault is to give an address before the Convention, on the Quebec system of highways.

20 WOVES CAME ALONG; ENDETH THE WOW CLUB

Evanston, Ill., Sept. 18—Twelve years ago the Wow Club was a three letter word meaning: "We the undersigned 20 young men do solemnly pledge to abstain for life from matrimony and intoxicants."

Today the Wow Club was wrecked on the rocks of matrimony.

Two surviving members met last night and dissolved what once was a purposeful organization. They explained that the other 18 members had given the club a black eye by getting married. Besides, the survivors said, there wasn't much use keepink the club going because they, too, were going to get married.

RESULTS OF JUDGING AT THE FREDERICTON EXHIBITION

Early judging at the Fredericton Exhibition in Floricultural departments and also judging in livestock branches, swine and sheep was made last evening with the winners, which follows:

POTTED PLANTS

Six Stove & Greenhouse Plants in Flower—Miss A. M. Schleyer, 1st, Fredericton, N. B.

Collection of 12 Foliage Plants—A. M. Schleyer, Fredericton, N. B. 1st; Bebbington Gardens, Fredericton, N. B., 2nd.

Six Coleus Not Less Than 6 Inch Pots—A. M. Schleyer, Fredericton, N. B. 1st.

Six Geraniums Double & Distinct Varieties in Bloom—A. M. Schleyer, Fredericton, N. B. 1st.

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English Ivy Trained—Bebbington Gardens, Fredericton, N. B. 1st; Miss Ashley-Emile, Oromocto N. B. 2nd; Mrs. Albert Parsons, Fredericton N. B., 3rd.

Three Palms Distinct Varieties—A. M. Schleyer, Fredericton, N. B. 1st; Bebbington Gardens, Fredericton, N. B. 2nd.

Six Tuberous Rooted Begonias in Bloom, Double—A. M. Schleyer, Fredericton, N. B. 1st.

Six Tuberous Rooted Begonias in Bloom, Single—A. M. Schleyer, Fredericton, N. B. 1st.

One Specimen Begonia Rex—Mrs. E. McCullough, Keswick Ridge, N. B. 1st; Mrs. E. Burden, Fredericton, N. B. 2nd; A. M. Schleyer, Fredericton, N. B., 3rd.

One Specimen Begonia Tuberous in Bloom—Miss A. M. Schleyer, Fredericton, N. B. 1st; Bebbington Gardens, Fredericton, N. B. 2nd.

Best General Display in Class 57—Miss A. M. Schleyer, Fredericton, N. B. 1st; Bebbington Gardens, Fredericton, N. B. 2nd.

CUT FLOWERS

Collection 12 Roses, Garden—Miss A. M. Schleyer, Fredericton, N. B. 1st; E. A. Ready, West Saint John, N. B., 2nd; F. J. Joyce, West Saint John, N. B. 3rd.

Collection 12 Roses Greenhouse Grown—A. M. Schleyer, Fredericton, N. B. 1st; Bebbington Gardens, Fredericton, N. B. 2nd.

Collection 12 Carnations Not Less Than 3 Varieties—Miss A. M. Schleyer, Fredericton, N. B. 1st; Bebbington Gardens, Fredericton, N. B. 2nd; C. D. Hayfield, Oromocto, N. B. 3rd.

Collection 12 Carnations Marguerite 3 Varieties—A. M. Schleyer, Fredericton, N. B., 1st; Miss Ashley-Emile, Oromocto, N. B. 2nd; C. D. Hayfield Oromocto, N. B., 3rd.

Collection 12 Asters not Less Than 5 Colors—Mrs. Partington, Fredericton, N. B., 1st; Eva Searle, Fredericton, N. B. 2nd; R. P. Gorham, Fredericton, N. B. 3rd.

Collection 12 Gladioli Not Less Than 3 Varieties—G. R. Foster, Fredericton, N. B. 1st; A. M. Schleyer, Fredericton, N. B. 2nd; Gwen Kitchen, Fredericton, N. B. 3rd.

Collection 12 Perennial Phlox Not Less Than 6 Varieties—Bebbington Gardens, Fredericton, N. B. 1st; R. P. Gorham, Fredericton, N. B. 2nd; F. J. Joycé, West Saint John, N. B. 3rd.

Collection 12 Annual Phlox Not Less Than 6 Varieties—C. D. Hayfield, Oromocto, N. B., 1st; A. M. Schleyer Fredericton, N. B. 2nd; G. R. Foster Fredericton, N. B. 3rd.

Collection of Sweet Peas Not Less Than 5 Blooms each 12 Varieties—Miss A. M. Schleyer, Fredericton, N. B. 1st; R. P. Gorham, Fredericton, N. B. 2nd; Edith Yerxa, Fredericton, N. B., 3rd.

Collection of Sweet Peas 24 Varieties Not Less Than 5 Blooms Each—C. D. Hayfield, Oromocto, N. B. 1st; Miss Ashley-Emile, Oromocto, N. B. 2nd; H. Hebblewaite, Fredericton, N. B. 3rd.

Collection 6 Cactus Dahlias, Distinct Varieties—E. A. Ready, West Saint John, N. B. 1st; G. R. Foster, Fredericton, N. B. 2nd; F. J. Joyce, West Saint John, N. B. 3rd.

Collection of 6 Decorative Dahlias Distinct Varieties—F. J. Joyce, West Saint John, N. B. 1st; G. R. Foster, Fredericton, N. B. 2nd; E. A. Ready, West Saint John, N. B. 3rd.

Collection 6 Peony Flowered Dahlias, Distinct Varieties—F. J. Joyce, West Saint John, N. B. 1st; E. A.

Ready, West Saint John, N. B. 2nd.

Collection of 6 Show Dahlias, Distinct Varieties—E. A. Ready, West Saint John, N. B. 1st; F. J. Joyce West Saint John, N. B. 2nd.

Collection 6 Pom Pom Dahlias Distinct Varieties—F. J. Joyce, West Saint John, N. B. 1st; E. A. Ready, West Saint John, N. B. 2nd; G. Foster, Fredericton, N. B. 3rd.

Collection Pansies Not Less Than 25 Blooms—R. P. Gorham, Fredericton, N. B. 1st; G. R. Foster, Fredericton, N. B. 2nd; Miss Ashley-Emile, Oromocto, N. B. 3rd.

Collection 12 Zinnias Not Less Than 6 Varieties—G. R. Foster, Fredericton, N. B. 1st; A. M. Schleyer, Fredericton, N. B. 2nd; Mrs. J. Partington, Fredericton, N. B. 3rd.

Collection 6 Hydranges—A. M. Schleyer, Fredericton, N. B. 1st; Bebbington Gardens, Fredericton, N. B. 2nd; R. P. Gorham, Fredericton, N. B. 3rd.

Collection 12 Petunias, 4 Colors—C. D. Hayfield, Oromocto, N. B. 1st; Miss Ashley-Emile, Oromocto, N. B. 2nd; R. P. Gorham, Fredericton, N. B. 3rd.

Collection 12 Snapdragons 6 Colors—E. A. Ready, West Saint John, N. B. 1st; F. J. Joyce, West Saint John, N. B. 2nd; Miss Ashley-Emile, Oromocto, N. B. 3rd.

Collection 12 Stocks 6 Colors—F. J. Joyce, West Saint John, N. B. 1st; E. A. Ready, West Saint John, N. B. 2nd; G. R. Foster, Fredericton, N. B. 3rd.

Best Table Bouquet—A. M. Schleyer, Fredericton, N. B. 1st; Edith Yerxa, Fredericton, N. B. 2nd; G. R. Foster, Fredericton, N. B. 3rd.

Largest & Best Arranged Collection of Gladioli—A. M. Schleyer, Fredericton, N. B. 1st; C. D. Hayfield, Oromocto, N. B. 2nd.

Largest & Best Arranged Collection of Dahlias—F. J. Joyce, West Saint John, N. B. 1st; E. A. Ready, West Saint John, N. B. 2nd; A. M. Schleyer, Fredericton, N. B. 3rd.

Largest & Best Arranged Collection of Cut Flowers—A. M. Schleyer, Fredericton, N. B. 1st; Bebbington Gardens, Fredericton, N. B. 2nd; C. D. Hayfield, Oromocto, N. B. 3rd.

Best & Most Beautifully Arranged Exhibit of Potted Plants & Cut Flowers in a Space of 40 Sq. Feet—Miss A. M. Schleyer, Fredericton, N. B. 1st; C. D. Hayfield, Oromocto, N. B. 2nd.

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