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GRASPING AT STRAWS.

The Woodstock Press, which is generally supposed to voice the sentiments of Hon. B. Frank Smith and Mr. J. K. Flemming, still harbors some doubt as to the result of the recent provincial election. The Press, it appears, has some readers in the United States, one of whom, failing to find in its columns any clear statement of the political situation, appeals to it for information. The Press, in response to the appeal, admits that the election was held on February 24th, but points out that up to Tuesday last the sheriff of Madawaska had made no declaration, although the Opposition candidates had been returned by large majorities. It then hands out the following:

"Premier Murray will open the Legislature on Thursday, April 18th, and, presuming the Madawaska members will not be allowed to take their seats, out of a House of 48 members the government will have 21 and the opposition 25; when, after electing a Speaker, the opposition as the then government, would have a working majority of three in the House."

The statement that Premier Murray will open the Legislature on April 18th is a pure invention of the Press editor, made with the object of deceiving its readers. Had the editor taken the trouble to consult a recent issue of the Royal Gazette he would have found a proclamation by Lieut. Governor Wood further proroguing the House until the 19th of April. Here is a paragraph from the proclamation, and it speaks for itself:

"Whereas, writs for a Legislative Assembly were issued on the second day of February last, returnable forthwith, and the Legislative Assembly was therein called to meet on the fifteenth day of March instant, I have thought fit further to prorogue the said Legislative Assembly, and the same is hereby prorogued accordingly, to Thursday, the nineteenth day of April next."

Surely the Press cannot find in the above extract from the Government's official organ any justification for its bald statement that the Legislature will meet on April 18th. What excuse, then, has it to offer for its flagrant attempt to hoodwink its readers?

Equally ridiculous, in the light of the declaration proceedings in Madawaska on Tuesday, is the Press's statement that Messrs. Dugal and Michaud will not be allowed to take their seats when the House meets. Why will they not have as good a right to take their seats as the three members returned for Carleton?

In further explanation of the "political situation," the Press goes on to say:

"When the Legislature opens, however, one of many things may happen before the Speaker is elected. The members for Sunbury, who were supported by many Conservative voters, can claim that they are free to support any party they may wish to support. There is also dissatisfaction among the opposition members elected in Northumberland and Queens. Time alone can tell what the result may be on the first vote in the Legislature. It may be that the Lieutenant Governor will decide that neither party has a working majority in the Legislature and he may order another general provincial election."

Such balderdash to emanate from a newspaper which pretends to be respectable! Its statement, which it attributes to the members-elect for Sunbury, bears the stamp of falsehood on the face of it. There is no doubt the successful candidates throughout the province received thousands of votes which were cast for the government at the previous election, and anybody except a bonehead should know that if this had not been the case the administration would have been sustained at the polls. The twenty-seven Opposition candidates returned on February 24th stand pledged to vote the present government out of office, and they will keep their pledge. The Flemming organ may feel itself justified in grasping at straws, under present conditions, but it ought to make some effort to give its readers the facts.

FRANK B. CARVELL, M. P.

Liberal Monthly: The recent general election in New Brunswick, resulting in the election of 27 Liberals and 21 Conservatives, indicates that after all dishonesty, extravagance and maladministration in public affairs cannot endure. With 45 supporters to 3 opponents in the Legislature, the Conservative Premier, Mr. Murray, appealed to the electorate, but the tide

was too strong. The record of the Conservative Government in New Brunswick could not be endorsed. The banishment of ex-Premier Flemming from the government, the exposure of the worst forms of corruption and extravagance and the revelation of the squandering of the resources of the Province with the wantonness indicative of political insanity, could have but one result, viz., the overthrow of the government.

Out of this long drawn contest the bitterest opposition, both from Provincial and Federal Governments, and in spite of the vilest calumny and vilification, there emerges one man to whom no small credit is due for the New Brunswick triumph, and that man is Frank B. Carvell.

HAVE HIS MEASURE.

Replying to some foolish talk made by the Standard to the effect that Dr. O. B. Price was anxious for another "try" at Hon. C. W. Robinson, the Moncton Transcript says:

"So far as the defeated candidate is concerned, the Liberals of Moncton City have not the slightest fear of him. It ill becomes a man to whine and whimper when he is whipped, but then that is always the role of a bully. There is no whiner like the whipped bully. With the evidence in their hands, collected by the Liberal leaders, suffice it for the present to say that it ill becomes the defeated candidate to talk about running an election on principles of fair play. So far as Moncton City is concerned, the Liberals have the measure of the defeated candidate now. They whipped the braggart with two governments against them, and they can quadruple the whipping with only one against them."

Chatham World: We have no sympathy with those who object to the incoming Liberal rule because over one-third of the Liberal members are Acadicians. This does not mean French domination, and what harm would follow if it did? It would be better for themselves in the long run—if they had representatives on both sides of the House, as the inevitable next change may put them all in opposition, but we see no danger in the situation as it is.

A bill to extend the franchise to women unanimously passed its second reading in the Nova Scotia House of Assembly on Wednesday. This does not necessarily mean that the bill will become law, but the fact that no member spoke or voted against it is regarded as significant.

A government organ suggests that Premier Murray should make ready for another election. The Premier is not likely to act on the hint. Once bitten, twice shy, you know. There was an election on February 24th.

Through Our Sieve

Sometimes a day in March is as bright and beautiful as a day in January.

Good luck is the most popular brand of nerve tonic.

When an army officer smokes cigarettes he is reduced to the ranks.

It's the fellow who wades in shallow water who stirs up the most mud.

The people are still watching for that smile of beautiful resignation on the face of the provincial premier.

Not to be too euphemistic about it—Russia simply could no longer endure a henpecked Czar.

Athens may be without gas, but Constantine still manages to keep it in hot water.

German plots in Russian court circles exploded in the wrong direction for the plotters.

Von Bernstorff got a cool reception in Berlin, not because he sinned, but because he permitted himself to be caught.

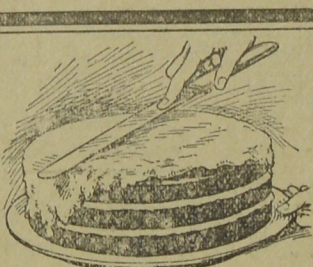
Nicholas Romanoff's problem now will be to support his family in the style to which they have been accustomed.

The bail of \$1,000,000 required for the captured Cuban rebel leader, Gen. Gomez shows an advance in the cost of rebels in Cuba.

The cost of living is complicated by the fact that some people value an article only in proportion to the price they have to pay to obtain it.

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The statement follows: "In the direction of Lida, on the river Beresina, in the region of the villages of Saberezya and Potaschnia, the enemy, after a bombardment of long duration, attacked our positions and occupied them. By our counter-attack he was driven out of Potaschnia. The other part to the positions remain in his hands."

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Shaw.....	127
Can Cottons.....	52 1-2
Laur. Pulp.....	188
Scotia.....	102
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PERSONAL.

Mrs. Howard MacLean, of Nashua, is visiting her sister, Mrs. H. H. Gunter, in this city.

Mr. Charles S. Everett, provincial manager of the North American Life Assurance Co., is in the city today.

Mr. F. L. Pridham, of Amherst, is a guest at the Barker House.

Hon. J. A. Murray is in the city.

Mr. Stanley Douglass, of Stanley, is registered at the Barker House.

Dr. I. Weir, of Doaktown, is in this city.

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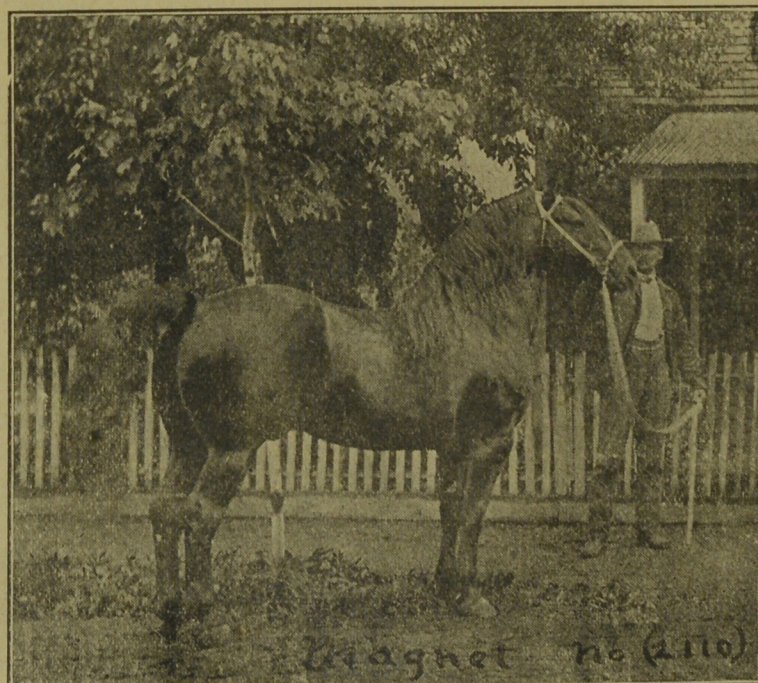
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