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PARLIAMENTARY LEADERS.

During the fifty-two years of our Federal system of government, the position of Prime Minister of Canada has been held by eight different men, remarks the Montreal Standard, although there have been nine premier-ships, because Sir John Macdonald held the post twice, his two administrations having been separated by almost five years of opposition. During those fifty-two years there have been six leaders of the opposition, but Sir Wilfrid Laurier held the post twice and so did Alexander Mackenzie.

As the first Federal government was a coalition, there was no organized opposition, led by a single man, until shortly before the second general elections, held in the summer of 1872. Mr. Mackenzie led it, and he fought his way to the premiership, which he accepted on November 7, 1873, upon the resignation of the Macdonald government.

During the following five years Sir John Macdonald led the opposition, and he, too, regained the premiership, returning to office on October 17, 1878. Then came eighteen long years of opposition for the Liberal party, during which it had three leaders, Sir Wilfrid Laurier proving himself to be the Joshua who led his followers out of the wilderness into the promised land of power.

During those eighteen years of opposition, the Liberal party had three leaders—first, Mr. Mackenzie, who in 1880 was succeeded by Hon. Edward Blake, who had been one of Mr. Mackenzie's ministers. Defeated at the polls twice, Mr. Blake gave up the leadership in 1887, and was succeeded by the Hon. Wilfrid Laurier.

The latter lost his first election as leader, but in 1896 he won and victory continued to follow him like his shadow from that time onward until the election of 1911, when an "unholy alliance" between the Conservatives and Nationalists on the naval question brought about his defeat.

Mr. Mackenzie, the first leader of a Liberal Opposition, died a private member of the House. After a short career in British public life, Mr. Blake returned to his old home in Toronto, and died after a long illness; Sir Wilfrid died in harness, still bearing the banner of his party and leading it in the political fray.

The weather records show that during the month of February of last year the thermometer went below the cipher no less than eleven times. In February of the present year it only made one dip below zero. Even the proverbial oldest inhabitant has been knocked out by the comparison.

Mr. Stanley E. Elkin, M. P. for St. John, who has returned from a business trip to Europe, says that one of the largest shipbuilding concerns in England, will personally investigate conditions at St. John with a view to establishing a plant in that city. This should be pleasing news to the people of the winter port. There is no reason why St. John should not become not only a great shipping port, but a great shipbuilding centre.

A movement is on foot at Ottawa to increase the sessional indemnity from \$2,500 to \$4,000. As there are quite a number of men in the present House who stand little chance of surviving another election, the movement for an increased indemnity will likely have strong support. The services of some members of parliament are worth more to the country than \$2,500, while the services of others are worth a great deal less.

Less than a score of years ago, Fredericton expended the sum of \$18,000 annually on its public schools. For the present year the expenditure will run close to the \$50,000 mark. Twenty years ago the teachers lost no opportunity to tell the school board that they were poorly paid. The same complaint is heard today, and the School Board twenty years hence will probably have the same problem to grapple with.

New York Sun: Whatever its source, the pistol that was aimed at Clemenceau was levelled at the heart of civilized society. The bullet that pierced Clemenceau was intended to maim and if possible to destroy orderly government. The assassin struck not at the individual, but at organized government, and the defence of that organized government is the duty not merely of the police and courts of France, but of every civilized government on the face of the earth.

Dr. Menard, of Paris, outlines in the Press Medicale a plan for universal compulsory insurance against tuberculosis, the funds from which would serve for the fight against tuberculosis. His scheme is something like the German compulsory insurance against sickness, but the tax or insurance dues imposed would include all classes of society, not merely wage earners. He protests that the fight against tuberculosis should not be left to charity or private initiative.

THROUGH OUR SIEVE
 A civic contest means Fredericton is getting back to pre-war customs.

Many people would like to know the name of the joker who selected the labor candidates for the city council this year.

People who are always looking for the best of it, so often get it.

Ever notice that there is nothing too good for the small boy who has a pretty grown-up sister?

Mr. Wrigley has bought Catalina Island for \$3,000,000. The world has chewed him into a great fortune.

What's become of the old-fashioned man who never went to a show except a homestead production "because them op'ry troupes allus take so much money out o' town?"

Ever notice that when you mispronounce a word someone present always quickly finds occasion for using it in order to pronounce it the right way?

A villainous plan for boosting aviation as a sport has been hatched in Paris. The cable says: "Women lavished kisses on the birdman when he alighted."

Dr. Elizabeth Rixey says the average woman's limbs are as straight as the average man's limbs—which isn't saying much, as anyone who has seen a troop of men in cavalry trousers, can testify.

Influenza at Jemseg
 As the result of an outbreak of influenza at Jemseg, Hon. Dr. Roberts received a request from Dr. Caswell, Gagetown, that medical assistance be sent to the stricken area. Doctors left St. John to render the necessary aid. Influenza is still abroad throughout the province and makes its appearance principally in communities that had hitherto escaped.

New Pastor Preached
 Rev. T. L. Fash occupied the pulpit of the George Street Baptist Church yesterday. Rev. Mr. Fash succeeds Rev. Milton Addison as pastor of the church. He was ordained in 1894 and is a graduate of the Acadia University from which he received the M. A. degree and of the Rochester Theological school from which he received the degree of B. D. He has been pastor of several churches in the Maritime Provinces and is a member of the Home Mission Board. Rev. Mr. Fash and his family arrived here last Friday.

War Veteran Dies
 John Leadbetter died here this morning of tuberculosis. He is survived by a widow and five children. The deceased was a sergeant in H. Company, Royal Canadian Regiment, stationed in Fredericton, at the time the war began. He served in Bermuda and France with that corps and was invalided home on account of wounds. He was a veteran of the South African War as well as the European War. The funeral will take place tomorrow afternoon at 2.30 o'clock from the late home on King Street. Rev. Dean Neales will conduct the services, interment being made at the Rural Cemetery.

MILL OWNERS REGUSE TO ACCEPT COMPROMISE

Lawrence, Mass., March 3.—The beginning today of the fifth week of strike of textile operatives in this city, who have demanded fifty-four hours pay for a working week of forty-eight hours, was marked by renewed efforts by the State Board of Conciliation and Arbitration to bring about a settlement. Charles G. Wood, a member of the board, was expected here to confer with strike leaders.

Mill owners declared that they would not accept a compromise, expressing the opinion that the situation was clearing and that the situation was settling itself. Leaders of the strikers reiterated their determination to carry on the agitation until their demands were met in full.

Pimples Broke Out All Over Face, Arms and Neck

Pimples are a sure sign that the blood is not in its proper shape. While the skin is the seat of the irritating, unsightly pimples, the real disease is in the blood.

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LOCAL NEWS

Has Resumed Duties
 Mr. M. A. McLeod, Supt. of Agricultural Societies, resumed his duties at the Provincial Department of Agriculture this morning after an absence of some weeks on account of illness.

St. Stephen Curlers Coming
 Four rinks of St. Stephen curlers will arrive in this city tomorrow to play the Fredericton curling club. Fredericton skips for the match will be elected tonight.

Supplied Missing Money
 The returned soldier who came before Magistrate Limerick on Saturday charged with theft was given until March 4th to make up the deficiency. He supplied the missing money on Saturday and was released.

Magistrate in Boston
 Police Magistrate Limerick and his wife went to Boston Saturday to visit Mr. Limerick's mother. The latter is thinking of removing from Boston to California where her son Arthur is living.

Appointed to Labor Bureau
 Mr. Kenneth Christie has been appointed superintendent of the Dominion Labor Bureau at St. John. Mr. Christie enlisted in Fredericton with the 2nd Divisional Ammunition Column. He formerly was a bank clerk in this city and is well known.

Curlers Won From Marysville
 The Fredericton curlers defeated the Marysville curlers on Saturday evening by a total score of 50 to 18. Skip Porter won from Skip McLean by a score of 14 to 9, while Skip Thorne defeated Skip Ward by a score of 16 to 5. Skip McFarlane won from Skip Inch by a score of 20 to 4.

Devon Assault Case
 A colored man from Devon was arrested for assaulting another colored man from that neighborhood on Saturday evening. He was locked up in a cell at the Fredericton police station and appeared before Magistrate Jaffrey at Devon this morning. He was convicted and sentenced.

Here for Conference
 Mr. J. H. King of Moncton and J. E. Bremner of Chatham, District Representatives of the Provincial Agricultural Department, are here today for a conference with the Minister Hon. J. F. Tweeddale, and the Deputy Minister, Mr. E. P. Brait on the new policy for the improvement of the breeds of cattle.

Dismissed With Costs
 Ottawa advises report that the supreme court of Canada dismissed with costs the appeal of Nagle vs. the King. This was a claim of Thomas Nagle and associates in connection with a gravel bank of some 60 acres at Gloucester Junction, taken by the railway. The allowance was \$1,492. The owners appealed, R. B. Hanson, K. C. representing the crown and J. B. M. Baxter, K. C. the appellants. The decision confirms the original award.

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MONDAY,

The 10th Day of March, 1919,
 At the Polling Places

as follows:

DIVISION No. 1—For all voters residing or owning property above the northwest centre line of Carleton Street prolonged, at or near the City Hall, in the said City.

DIVISION No. 2—For all voters residing or owning property in the remainder of the said City, at or near the County Court House, in said City.

NOMINATIONS

Every candidate for the office of Mayor or Alderman shall be qualified to vote at the election for which he is nominated, and shall be nominated in writing by at least TWO ratepayers residing in the City of Fredericton, and qualified to vote at the ensuing election for which such candidate is nominated.

Every nomination paper with the certificate of the City Treasurer shall be filed with the City Clerk or at his office and not later than four o'clock on the afternoon of Monday, the third day of March, 1919, and the City Clerk, before receiving such nomination paper, shall ascertain from the same that the requirements of the Election Act have been complied with.

No candidate is qualified to be nominated for Alderman unless at the time of the nomination he is a resident of the Ward for which he is nominated.

The acceptance of each candidate and the signatures of at least TWO resident qualified voters, who must sign the nomination paper, shall be proved by a witness by affidavit attached to the nomination.

In case of a contest, each elector shall be entitled to vote for ONE candidate for Mayor, for ONE candidate for Alderman for Wellington Ward, for ONE candidate for Alderman for St. Ann's Ward, for ONE candidate for Alderman for Carleton Ward, for ONE candidate for Alderman for Queen's Ward, and for ONE candidate for Alderman for King's Ward.

Dated this 25th day of February, A. D. 1919.
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 City Clerk.

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