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A LIBERAL VICTORY.

After having held office since 1911, the Tory government of Prince Edward Island was routed in yesterday's general election, horse, foot and artillery. Latest returns show that the Liberal opposition led by Hon. J. H. Bell, K. C., of Summerside, has captured twenty-six out of the thirty seats. The despatches describe it as one of the most one-sided elections since Confederation. Of the nine members of the government, only three, including Premier Arsenault, escaped defeat. Although the constituencies are small, the majority of many of the Liberal candidates ran into hundreds. The contest was carried on quietly and received but little attention from the outside press. While it was felt in some quarters that the Liberals had more than a fighting chance, the overwhelming victory they achieved was a great surprise. In the Federal election in 1917 the Liberal candidates secured a big majority of the civilian vote, but the returns from overseas changed the result in two of the constituencies. The soldiers are now at home and it is quite evident that a majority of them yesterday recorded their votes against the government.

The Tory government of Prince Edward Island was swept into power by the same wave which put the Borden government in office in the fall of 1911, the Liberals taking only two seats out of thirty. It was sustained at the general election of 1915, but by a greatly reduced majority, the Liberals capturing 13 seats. Premier Matheson resigned in 1917 to become Chief Justice, and was succeeded by Hon. A. E. Arsenault, a young Acadia lawyer, who had been a member of the administration without portfolio. Premier Arsenault has not proved himself a strong leader and the Liberals were confident that his administration would go by the board just as soon as the people were given the opportunity.

The Legislature of Prince Edward Island consists of thirty members, fifteen of whom are returned as Councilmen and fifteen as Assemblymen. Ten members are returned for each of the three counties. As there is no municipal organization, the Legislature deals with many matters which in the other provinces come within the scope of the various county councils.

The passing of the Arsenault administration in Prince Edward Island leaves but one Tory government in Canada, that of Ontario. In all the other provinces the Liberals are now strongly entrenched in power. In Nova Scotia they have held office for thirty-seven years, and in Quebec for fourteen years. In Alberta and Saskatchewan the Liberals have ruled ever since the provinces were created in 1904.

The new Premier of Prince Edward Island is a lawyer by profession and practices at Summerside. He has been in public life for many years and was at one time a member of the House of Commons.

Thanks to the efforts of Hon. Dr. Roberts, the energetic Minister of Public Health, New Brunswickers may now travel to the United States without the annoyance of being held up and vaccinated at the border. Passengers from Nova Scotia, where there is an epidemic of smallpox, must show certificates of successful vaccination.

Portland Telegram: While the world is honoring the latest aeronautic heroes, let it not forget the first man who designed the modern airplane, Prof. Samuel Pierpont Langley, who died broken-hearted because the government refused to vote more money for experiments after the first flight failed. It was his scientific investigation and his constructive ability that made the airplane of today possible. He did not fail except in the apparatus for starting, and with a little more money he could easily have corrected the trifling fault.

Lowell Sun: It would seem as if Germany might have selected better

colors for her new flag than black, red and gold. We observe this because we would think the black would remind her people of the misery and mourning her ruler created for the world, the red would remind them of the menace of socialism still existent in her confines, and the gold of the reparation money which must be paid to the Allies as the price for allowing Wilhelm to try to be king of the world.

Washington Post: We're sorry, but we'll have to notify Field Marshal Haig that Greece and Portugal disagree with him when he says the British army won the war.

Atlanta Journal: It was time the Kaiser was being tried. We haven't had a real murder trial for some time now.

THROUGH OUR SIEVE

The price of pork is a sad pig tale. A skeptic is a man who doubts his own fish stories.

Lots of people who rob Peter to pay Paul, manage to stand Paul off. A divorce court jury can be just as contrary as any other kind.

The Libs won a smashing victory yesterday in the Garden of the Gulf. It seems that soldiers vote differently after they get home.

It is a good thing for some people that the necessities of life do not include brains. Peace hath her victories no less renowned than war—in the political arena and the divorce court.

The pen may be mightier than the sword, but it hasn't got a chance with the pretty typewriter. Getting prices back to normal is as difficult as chasing a frightened hen through a small hole in a fence.

About the only way to convince a girl that her favorite young man is not an angel, is to let her marry him. Love is a good deal like a stubborn mule. There's no telling what kind of stunt it will do next.

"Treating" is now permitted in London, the war time ban having been removed. Treating has never been forbidden in this free land, but now just look at the darned thing!

LOCAL NEWS

Continuing Granolithic Sidewalk
 The granolithic sidewalk recently constructed for the Provincial Government by Concrete Builders Limited on St. John street is being continued on King Street. The same firm is doing the work.

Baseball Game Tonight
 Weather permitting the Military Hospital team will play the Pets this evening at the Trotting Park. A good game is expected between the two teams and all are asked to turn out. The game starts at 6.45 o'clock sharp.

Prof. W. F. Ganong Here
 Prof. W. F. Ganong Ph.D. of Northampton, Mass. is in the city today registered at the Queen Hotel. He is a graduate of the U. N. B. and is at present Professor of Botany and Director of the Botanic Garden at Smith College Northampton, Mass. Professor Ganong is a well known authority on Natural History subjects and historical matters. He visits New Brunswick each summer.

Customs Officer Here
 Customs Officer J. B. Rainsford is in the city today on his way to headquarters at St. John. He recently has been stationed at Bathurst. Recently the captain of the British steamer Oran reported to him there. The Oran is a Tyne-built craft on her maiden voyage. Her captain is W. H. Metcalfe who twice was torpedoed during the war. The Oran will load deal from the Bathurst Lumber Company's mills for a British port.

Cracking Good!

POST TOASTIES

3 times a day says Bobby

Best of Corn Flakes

EIGHT LIBERAL PREMIERS AT CONVENTION

Ottawa, July 25.—Defeat of the Conservative government in Prince Edward Island is expected to result in eight out of nine provincial premiers attending the National Liberal Convention in Ottawa on August 5th, 6th and 7th. Credentials to attend the convention had already been extended to John H. Bell, leader of the Liberal opposition in P. E. I. Mr. Bell, it is expected, will now be called upon to form a government for the Island and will attend the convention as one of the provincial premiers. In the Dominion with a Conservative Ontario is at present the only province administration.

The selection of a chairman for the convention is arousing considerable discussion. It is probable that joint chairmen—one French and one English—will be chosen. The names of Sir Lomer Gouin, Premier of Quebec, and Premier Murray of Nova Scotia, are suggested in this connection.

CRUEL JOKE PERPETRATED IN MONTREAL

Montreal, July 25.—A practical joker yesterday instructed two undertakers to send caskets to the home of Ovide Bourdon, Bordeaux street. When the first casket arrived Mrs. Bourdon fell insensible. It so happened that her three children are in St. Paul's Hospital suffering from scarlet fever. Mr. Bourdon was notified and rushed to the hospital. There he was assured that his children were all alive and getting well. He was not allowed to see them.

When he informed his wife that the children were all right, Mrs. Bourdon refused to believe, and went to the hospital and insisted on seeing the children, and despite hospital regulations she was dressed up like a nurse and admitted to the wards where they were. Upon her return home the casket was returned to the undertaker. The police are now looking for the joker.

THE NEW YORK STOCK MARKET

New York, July 25.—Rallies of one to three points from yesterday's late depression were recorded at the outset of today's stock market, the strong list issues embracing oils, motors, equipments and shippings. Royal Dutch, Pan-American, Mexican Petroleum, Studebaker, General Motors, Baldwin locomotive, American International and Maritime Common were the central features. Food shares also recovered with tobaccos and leathers. Utilities strengthened under lead of Peoples Gas. Bethlehem steel was the one backward issue reacting almost two points.

BIG PRICE FOR PLATINUM

New York, July 25.—Thirteen thousand ounces of platinum have been sold by the Ordnance Department of the Army, it was announced here today. The mineral was withdrawn from the assay office and sold at \$15 an ounce.

Arrived in St. John

The S. S. Regina docked at Halifax yesterday with a large number of New Brunswick soldiers on board. They arrived in St. John this morning. Among them are two men from this section of the country, Pte. H. Morris of Campbell Street, Fredericton, and Pte. B. A. Howe of Devon.

PERSONAL

Little Miss Alma Melanson of Bathurst arrived last evening to visit her aunt Mrs. J. L. Neville.

Mr. E. S. Strachan of Winnipeg is a guest at the Barker House.

Mr. John Webster of Fairbanks, Alaska, is at the Barker House.

THAT'S THE WAY.

Cook—What's happened?
 Nurse—Why, the missus was singing a lullaby, and everybody went to sleep except the baby.

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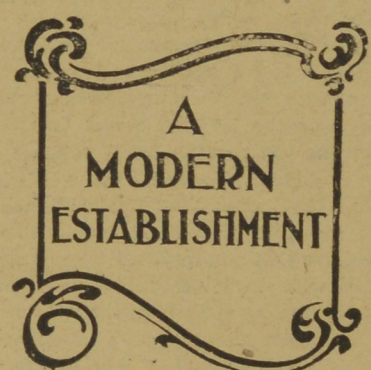
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