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FOR QUEBEC CONSUMPTION

Hon. C. C. Ballantyne, Minister of Marine and Fisheries in the Meighen cabinet, was one of the principal speakers at a banquet at Montreal a few days ago. Some observations which he made on the necessity of maintaining cordial relations between the English and French speaking people of Canada, should be of particular interest just now especially to some self styled conservative ladies not over a thousand miles from Fredericton. The Montreal Daily Star reports Hon. Mr. Ballantyne as follows:

"Hon. Mr. Ballantyne said he shared all the sentiments expressed as to the necessity in this country of cordial relations between the French and English people. With all due respect to the other provinces they had privileges in Quebec which did not exist elsewhere for they could mix with their French-Canadian friends and people of other nationalities and that gave them a broader Canadian view, and in public life, as in private life, it would always be his privilege to stand for the rights of the French-Canadians under the British Constitution that gave such liberty to all. 'I hope you will never give up your beautiful language,' he declared, 'and while unfortunately I cannot speak it, I can understand it, and my boys will both speak and write it as fluently as English. The English people are taking more to the French language than ever, and if all Canadians from one end of Canada to the other could speak French, it would be better for them, and for our Canadian people as a whole. The Prime Minister will never entertain any racial feelings. We are more concerned in developing Canada in the way it should be. We regret that we have not a full French representation in the Government that we ought to have. It is the earnest desire of the Prime Minister and his colleagues that in the near future the Government will have that full French Canadian representation it ought to have. We need the help, counsel and advice of our good French-Canadian friends, and I am satisfied when the general election does come, and with the educational policy that will prevail in the interval, we can look forward confidently to carrying twenty or twenty-five seats in the Province of Quebec."

No true Liberal will have the slightest objection to the sentiments expressed by Hon. Mr. Ballantyne. Their only cause for regret is that the same spirit of toleration and fair play is not displayed by spokesmen of the party in some of the English speaking provinces of Canada.

THE LIGHTING PROBLEM

It seems rather difficult to tell just where the City Council is at on the street lighting question. The proposal to consult Sir Adam Beck, may be all right, but the Council should bear in mind that the New Brunswick Government is about to develop hydro electric power, and that an ample supply for both lighting and commercial purposes will be available for Fredericton in the course of a year or two. In the meantime if the Maritime Electric Lighting Company can provide a street lighting service cheaper than the city can itself no harm would result from entering into a contract, but it should not be for a longer period than one year. When the hydro system becomes an accomplished fact the acquirement of the plant and equipment of the local company by the city is likely to become a matter for serious consideration.

Ex-Warden Stairs of Southampton had the honor of leading the farmers ticket in the recent election in the number of votes cast. It is a well known fact that had Mr. Stairs been willing to sacrifice his principles as a member of the United Farmers Association he could have been a member of the Legislature today. He was offered a place on the opposition ticket in succession to Mr. Pinder but refused to accept it.

The action of the Board of Commerce in fixing the price of sugar at twenty one cents a pound in the face of a falling market is likely to create a storm throughout the country. A statement of the facts of the case has been promised by the refiners and the public will await the same with interest.

The Government candidates in York have no reason to be ashamed of the vote they polled in the recent election. With three tickets in the field they polled nearly six hundred more votes than in the last contest, and the difference between the highest and the lowest man on the ticket was only 60 votes. They put up a clean fight, and it is unfortunate for the county of York that they were not elected.

The Dominion Government has discovered that the order made by the sugar at 21 cents is illegal, and has suspended it. A hearing before the Governor in Council has been fixed for October 20. It is a queer old mix up and it seems difficult to tell just where we are at. From the consumers standpoint it is right that the order should be rescinded and it should stay rescinded.

Although six farmer candidates offered as candidates in the recent election in York, not once was successful. The members elected included a lawyer, two lumbermen and a storekeeper.

Although our old friend Mr. Pinder failed to carry his own parish in the late election he had the honor of leading the poll in the county. This should be satisfactory to the old gentleman and his admirers.

There were five Smiths in the last House of Assembly. This time five sought election but only three were successful.

THROUGH OUR SIEVE

Automobiles are coming down, but it is the upkeep that counts.

Silk shirts are getting too cheap for plumbers to bother with.

Advice is as easy to listen to as castor oil is easy to take. Both are hard to swallow.

A woman's corset fluctuates with her square meals, but a man's vest holds firm.

A voting booth now is one more place where a woman can lose a hairpin or two.

That fellow in the collar ads doesn't look as if he had to hunt for a collar button under his dresser.

Canalopes have one advantage over grapefruit. There's a gambler's chance that the cantaloupe may be good.

One reason it is not easy to believe the world is growing better is because the best things in life don't appear in the big headlines.

"A man has a right to his penumbra," says Dr. Frank Crane. Doc is mighty lucky it didn't come through the proof room "peruna."

After a fellow has walked 14 miles every night for two weeks with the baby, it pains him to be told by the doctor: "You look all run down; you ought to take more exercise."

WONDERFUL SCENIC EFFECTS

When the musical spectacle, "My Soldeir Girl," is offered at the Opera House Monday next, matinee and night, theatre goers will readily appreciate why this new play was a hit from the opening night. The novel settings are dazzling in their bright hues and electrical effects, for nothing prettier has been carried out in the pictureland of the stage. The first act presents a night of gayety at Colonel Stone's home, Miami, Florida, presenting a fete in honor of "overseas" boys and girls. The entertainment is given by the guests and many novel numbers are presented, owing to the fact that most of the visitors are artists in the profession. The second act finds Col. Stone producing manager of a big "Follies" show on the roof of a New York theatre, many of the guests from Miami have important roles and the elaborately staged and costumed production is bewildering. The tenebrous numbers are many and the wonderful cast and big pony ballet are seen in all their merry-making. Special matinee at 3; all seats reserved.

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CONDEMNNS ANNULLMENT OF MARRIAGES

Montreal, Oct. 14.—A strong condemnation of ecclesiastical decrees which could make null and void, marriages, legal according to the civil law of the land, was contained in an address "The Marriage Laws of the Province of Quebec," by Chancellor Davidson before this morning's session of the Presbyterian Synod. Dr. Davidson mentioned specific instances where, through an ecclesiastical decree or impediment, marriages had been annulled "ab initio" thereby reducing the children to the status of illegitimates, and stigmatizing the women in the eyes of the church.

C. M. A. PUTS UP A KICK

Montreal, Oct. 14.—The Canadian Manufacturers' Association this afternoon voiced strong opposition to the action of the Board of Commerce in putting an embargo on the import of cheaper sugar from the United States and fixing the price in Canada at 21 cents irrespective of prices in the United States or elsewhere. So strong was the feeling that a special meeting was called to consider the matter with the result as stated above.

No definite action was taken since under the constitution of the association matters affecting Dominion commerce, such as this embargo, could only be handled by the Dominion executive at Toronto with whom the question will be taken up.

KILLS HUSBAND ACCIDENTALLY

Bangor, Oct. 15.—While a party of three were hunting in the woods on Wednesday, a rifle in the hands of Mrs. Ernest C. Leach was accidentally discharged, the bullet striking her husband in the back and killing him instantly. Leach was proprietor of a hotel at East Eddington, near Bangor, and was town clerk. He was a graduate of the University of Maine.

CANADA LOSES A BIG ORDER

Ottawa, Oct. 14.—Canada has lost the order for 2,400 steel railway cars which the Belgium government, through the Canadian Trade Commission, sought to place with the manufacturers in this country. Instead of "made in Canada" cars, the Belgium will ride in coaches of the "Made in Germany" variety.

Small Fire Thursday Afternoon
There was a small fire Thursday afternoon in the rear of the dwelling of George S. Clarke, Brunswick Street. An alarm was rung in from box 35. The damage was not great.

To Preach at Dedication
Rev. P. J. Trafton will go to Victoria, Carleton County, to preach the sermon for the dedication of the church there. Mrs. Trafton will accompany him.

Was Given Heavy Fine
The defendant in the Fredericton assault case heard Thursday in the Fredericton Police Court was convicted and fined one hundred dollars and costs.

Football Player Broke Wrist
Oscar Jacobson, who has been a substitute on the Fredericton High School Rugby team, broke his wrist at practice in the trotting park last evening. He was tackled and fell upon his right hand breaking the wrist.

Were Reconciled
The case of non-support brought against James Welton of Minto by his wife resulted in a conviction being made and a sentence of five hundred dollars fine or one year in jail being imposed. The sentence was allowed to stand, a reconciliation between the parties having been brought about.

Death of Child
Reginald, the little son of Mr. and Mrs. George Morgan, of South Devon, died early this morning aged six months. Besides the parents two brothers, Kenneth and Norman, survive. The funeral will take place at noon Sunday, Rev. H. H. Ferguson conducting services at the home at twelve o'clock. Interment will be made at the Rural Cemetery.

More Hunters Arrive.
A party of big game hunters composed of J. S. Dickerson, and L. J. Ehrst, of New York, and A. F. Pinlado of Venezuela, arrived in the city today en route to Cain's River on a fortnight's outing. James Storey and Roy Morehouse will guide the party. Mr. Dickerson has made in all twenty trips to New Brunswick. He was last here in 1914. When the United States entered the war he joined the flying corps and served with distinction in France.

An Englishman, when in a crowd, performed a trick, of which he boasted no one else in the crowd but himself could do.
"Any fool could do that," said Pat, who was looking on.
"Well, why don't you try it?" said the Englishman.
"Begob," said Pat, "I'm no fool."

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LECTURE TONIGHT

DR. MELVIN will lecture this evening at the High School Assembly Hall on "Medical Inspection of Schools and Public Health."

NOTICE

The law examinations that were to take place on Tuesday, the 19th instant, have been postponed to Tuesday, Oct. 26th.

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