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MAKING LOVE TO QUEBEC

An Ottawa despatch a few days ago announced that there was some likelihood of Mr. Gauthier, Liberal member for St. Hyacinthe, P. Q., accepting a portfolio in the Meighen cabinet. It was further stated that he would succeed Hon. J. D. Reid, Minister of Railways, who is anxious to quit the government while the going is good. What ground there is for the statement that a Quebec Liberal is willing to join forces with the government we do not know, but it is a matter of common knowledge that Premier Meighen is making desperate efforts to win support in the old French province. Not long ago he delivered several addresses in the Eastern Townships, and according to Tory press reports, came in for a very cordial reception. Last week Hon. C. C. Ballantyne, Minister of Marine, who is one of three members from Quebec supporting the government, came out with the prediction that the province would return twenty-five supporters of Premier Meighen at the next election. No doubt with him the wish is father to the thought and his prediction has not been taken very seriously by the country.

In regard to the political conditions in Quebec the following extract from an article in Toronto Saturday Night, an independent paper, is of peculiar interest at the present time:

"What is the situation which confronts Mr. Meighen? He sees an entire province gone over almost solidly to his opponents, and he is left with one French-Canadian representative in his cabinet. Mr. Pierre Edouard Blondin is Postmaster General and is one of those 'lucky boys' of politics. Of him there is not much that can be said. Until 1908 he was a young lawyer in the town of Grand Mere in the County of Champlain. He came into parliament on a platform of 'shooting holes in the Union Jack', but it is thought that his views in this particular have undergone some modification. When the change came in 1911, Mr. Blondin was chosen deputy speaker, and in 1914, there was such a dearth of outstanding French-Canadians willing to enter the Borden camp, that he was taken into the cabinet as Minister of Inland Revenue, and made Secretary of State later. In 1917, he ran in two constituencies, and was left at the post in each. Then some Quebec Senator very obligingly passed off the stage and Mr. Blondin entered the Upper House and took over the duties of Postmaster-General. He had a Cook's tour of the front and is 46 years old. That is all there is really about Mr. Blondin. It is a very convenient arrangement for the Government to have the head of one of the biggest departments in the Red Chamber, for no matter how the Opposition may rave, there is no one in the Commons to reply. It is difficult to stage a fight when the second party to the fist-cuffs is not there! Perhaps the Government may consider the suggestion (it is proffered gratis and free even of the luxury tax) of having all its Ministers in the Upper House, and in this way the high cost of sessions in these hard times might be cut considerably. The other Quebec min-

IF STRENGTH DECLINES AS AGE ADVANCES, FOLLOW THIS SUGGESTION

So many women grow old before their time, perhaps your wife or sister. A little while ago, buoyant, full of vigor and activity—she enjoyed life and imparted pleasure to the whole family; but now in a few short years she has faded and lost color and strength. She is just ready to develop some disease that will further weaken and debilitate. You remember how it began, failure of appetite, tired in the morning, found housework burdensome, always nervous and a little irritable. It's a shame to let her go down hill further when you can build her up so quickly with Ferrozone. The change this nourishing tonic makes in a weak woman is surprising. It gives great zest for food, increases appetite and digestion enormously. The blood gets richer and stronger and adds new life to every organ in the body. A rebuilding process works through the entire system. The first week will show an improvement and a month or two will fatten up the thinnest, most run-down woman you can think of. Take Ferrozone for lost color, for nervousness, for weakness, use it when run-down and feeling poorly—it will do you more lasting good. Keep you in better health, than anything else. Just as good for men and children, too, because Ferrozone is harmless and safe, 50c. per box or six for \$2.50, at all dealers, or direct by mail from the Cattaraugus Co., Kingston, Ont.

isters are Charlie Ballantyne, a hard-headed business man of proved capacity, and Judge Doherty, but they can hardly be called representative French-Canadians (one would hardly like to call Judge Doherty that especially on the seventeen of March). But Sir Wilfrid had an abundance of cabinet riches in his native province. Glance at his galaxy of Quebec stars: Raymond Prefontaine, Sir Henri Joly de Lotbiniere, Mr. Bernier, Mr. Brodeur, Mr. Geoffrion, Rodolphe Lemieux and Mr. Tarte. Range them alongside the Borden selections, Louis Coderre, Mr. Nantel, Mr. Patenaude, or even Mr. Monk, who was the best of them. Comparisons are odious, but one can hear Mr. Meighen murmur in his Quebec extremity,

My Kingdom for a Tarte." The Meighen government does not stand to make much headway in Quebec at the next election, and the result of by-elections in Ontario during the past two years shows that it stands to lose heavily in that province. There is little chance of any gains being made in the maritime province, and the administration certainly stands to lose ground in Western Canada. With such a gloomy outlook before it the government will hesitate to take the plunge, and if its supporters on the back benches who are cognizant of the fact that they are warming seats in parliament for the last time, have any influence with the administration there will be no appeal to the country until late in the year 1922.

Mr. Washington D. Vanderlip, an American who is now in England en route home from Russia, claims to be bringing with him orders for two billion dollars worth of commodities, including railway rolling stock, ships, farm implements and all kinds of machinery and manufactured goods. The London papers are rather skeptical about the large order alleged to have been placed with Mr. Vanderlip and intimates that somebody is bluffing. Mr. Vanderlip in reply says that he is not doing any worrying. If he really has the Russian order the chances are that Canadian manufacturers will be given a look in.

Although Governor Alfred Smith of New York ran a million votes ahead of his ticket in the recent election, he was defeated. He says that he was the weakest among the farmers of the state owing to the fact that he vetoed a bill calling for the repeal of daylight saving. Governor Smith attributes his success as administrator to the fact that he was at one time a member of the Legislature.

There will be no sale of Victory Bonds this year by the Federal Government and it is just as well perhaps that this is so. About this time last year investors were eagerly purchasing bonds at \$100 each. Today these same bonds can be bought at 93 and if one is to judge by newspaper advertisements the stock brokers have a bountiful supply of them on hand.

It must be admitted that Mr. McDiarmid, the United Farmer candidate put up a good fight in East Elgin. The two old parties had strong candidates in the field yet the Farmers' candidate won out by a majority of over two hundred.

Since the United Farmers became a real factor in Federal politics they have lost only one by-election in which they had a straight candidate in the field and that was in Colchester N. S.

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What has become of the old-fashioned fellow who was afraid he would take cold if he had his hair cut during the winter months.

Only those women who took the precaution to sew them on Saturday night have just cause for declaring it is wicked to sew on buttons on Sunday.

"To get psychic communications," explains an expert, "empty the mind." Many telephone conversations are prolonged on the same principle.

"Love just happens. It's the only thing in the world you can't buy, sell, borrow or lend; you have to give it away. And even then it isn't any good unless you get a receipt for it."

TO BE DYSPEPTIC

IS TO BE MISERABLE

The poor dyspeptic suffers untold agony after every meal, and any one who has dyspepsia knows what joy it would give to eat three square meals a day and not be punished for it after. Nearly everything that enters the weak stomach acts as an irritant, and even the little that is eaten causes such torture and is digested so imperfectly that it does little good.

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REDFERNE HOLLINSHEAD.

the Maritime Provinces, and that was the appearance in St. John only of Evan Williams, the Welsh tenor, whose dramatic renderings will be recalled by those of Hollinshead, the great lyric tenor, who is said in voice and interpretation to resemble McCormack, the great Irishman, whose stipend is five thousand dollars nightly, is going to sing here the songs that people know, want and can understand, and those who miss his concert will have very much to regret.

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Aircastles, like most airplanes, are built to hold just two; and when a third party steps in they come down with an awful crash.

PUBLIC MEETING

In compliance with an urgent appeal of the Executive Committee of the Red Cross Society of Canada to raise funds in this community in aid of the starving millions in war-stricken Europe, a meeting of citizens will be held at the

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