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THE INFLUENCE OF OLD TIME POLITICAL LEADERS IS STILL A FACTOR AT ELECTION TIME

(Toronto Globe)

Ontario and Quebec have shown such diversity of view in the recent election that it is interesting to make some inquiry into the causes. The former has gone overwhelmingly for the Conservatives, and the latter has retained its adherence to the Liberals even more conclusively. In both cases the result reflects, and in some respects intensifies, the record for several elections past. In Ontario in 1896 the Liberals won 43 seats, while the Conservatives won 44, and as recently as 1908 the standing was 36 Liberals, 48 Conservatives. In 1911 the Liberals had only 13, when the reciprocity battle was fought, and now the number in a smaller total representation from Ontario, has fallen to 11. In the days of Macdonald the Conservatives divided Quebec almost evenly, and as late as 1911, with the Nationalist Alliance, secured 27 seats, against 37 for the Liberals. Four years ago the Liberals took all the Quebec ridings, and this year secured all but five.

Leaving aside the tariff issue, whose importance cannot easily be measured it must be clear that each Province still retains much of the tradition and influence of its former leader—Sir John A. Macdonald in Ontario and Sir Wilfrid Laurier in Quebec. The shadow, of each still stretches across his personal incidents are handed from old stamping-ground, stories of both linger in family circles, memories of personal incidents are handed from one generation to another.

Late Sir John

It is less than thirty-five years since Sir John passed from the scene, fighting his last political battle just before his death. Many men still active in life remember his magnetic personality, his speeches, and the stories of his campaigns. His last battle was against 1891, and his slogan, "A British subject I was born, a British subject I will die," though no more justified than some later cries of a similar nature, has gone ringing through the subsequent years like a clarion in a Loyalist Province.

Sir John's personal qualities, his geniality his skill as a campaigner,

and his uncanny memory for names and faces, contributed year after year to his victories. It is recalled that once, during a campaign in Grey County, a farmer who had driven miles to the meeting was standing modestly in the crowd as Sir John passed to the platform. The leader stopped and said to the farmer: "Hello, here you are again." "But you don't remember me," said the farmer. "Don't I," was the reply. "You're the man that shoots the heads off flying partridges with a muzzle-loading rifle. Nearly twenty years earlier the man had been introduced to Sir John at a place in Simcoe County as the local crack rifle shot."

Sir Wilfrid Laurier

The all-pervasive influence of Sir Wilfrid Laurier in Quebec, and to a lesser degree in other Provinces, could be illustrated by many incidents. Though having no children of his own, Sir Wilfrid was the hero of countless stories of simple acts of kindness to little folk. There was the incident of the Liberal caucus, during the naval debate, which waited one winter morning for his arrival, only to find that he was outside, prodding in the snow with his cane for the "lost mitt" of a child whom "he found disconsolately crying. To this day the stories of the devotion of his French-Canadian supporters are related with almost incredible details. It is altogether probable that part of Mr. Meighen's weakness in Quebec is due to resentment against the author of the closure at Ottawa, which was applied first against Sir Wilfrid Laurier during the naval debate. Though dignified in speech and leadership, Sir Wilfrid had much of the human quality that also distinguished Sir John Macdonald. He had warm friends on the opposite side of the House, and it has been told how he was scored by a Conservative in debate and later they were seen to walk through the corridor arm in arm.

These memories are precious on personal grounds in both Provinces, and cannot but remain an influence in elections, apart from the importance of the policies before the voters.

A PEN OF BRITISH COLUMBIA WHITE LEGHORNS BROKE THE LAYING RECORD IN CONTESTS

(Toronto Globe)

A British Columbia pen of ten White Leghorns, in the Agassiz contest laid 2,693 eggs in the year just ended, an average of nearly 270 eggs per bird. This is a new Canadian record, the previous one of 2,601 eggs having been made by a pen of Barred Rocks two years ago.

The winners in the Dominion Experimental Farms contests, just closed are: British Columbia, White Leghorns, 2,693 eggs; Quebec West, Barred Rocks, 2,273; Canadian, White Leghorns, 2,256; New Brunswick, Barred Rocks, 2,193; Prince Edward Island, White Leghorns, 2,163; Saskatchewan, Barred Rocks, 2,161; Nova Scotia, Barred Rocks, 2,159; Manitoba White Leghorns, 2,149; Ontario, White Wyandottes, 2,144; Alberta, White Leghorns, 2,106; Quebec East, Barred Rocks, 2,007.

Increase Average Output

The steps leading up to registration have been responsible for a great increase in average production of hundreds of flocks, and it is believed by Dominion Poultry Husbandman Elford and those associated with him that registration of poultry will still further increase the average production through the country.

When the laying contests of the experimental farms started five years ago the minimum for a certificate was placed at 150 eggs for each hen, but as the average for all contests in four years rose to 165 eggs per hen, this arrangement was discontinued this year.

Set 200-Egg Minimum

Now no certificate will be given to any hen laying fewer than 200 eggs in the year, and these eggs must average 24 ounces to the dozen. In standard requirements, The qualification the bird must conform to the flocks for a male are still more severe. He must be bred from a dam and a grand-dam that have laid in a contest 200 2-ounce eggs each, and must also be free from standard disqualifications.

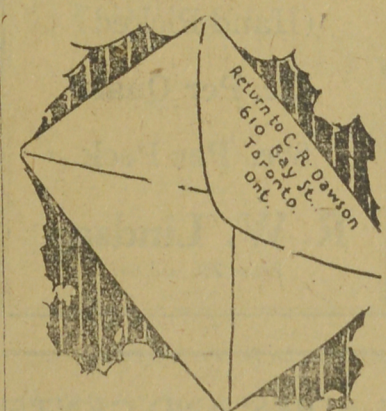
To breed a male of the above type is an achievement worthy of the poultryman's best effort. Many fanciers

who have long believed that perfection of color, pattern and body type should be the outstanding aim of the real poultry expert are now coming to the opinion that the stamping of high fecundity in a chicken is an even greater achievement.

A Close Decision

A pen of White Leghorns laid 2,149 eggs and another of Barred Rocks laid 2,143 eggs in the Manitoba laying contest which closed last Saturday, a difference of only six eggs. This represents quite accurately the difference in the laying qualities of these two breeds. As a matter of fact, there is not much difference as to fecundity between them as they are bred in Canada today. In the hands of competent breeders and feeders, high egg production can be obtained today from White Leghorns, Barred Rocks or White Wyandottes. Other breeds and varieties are capable of similar development, but to stamp outstanding production on a breed requires years of careful and intelligent breeding.

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GALLAGHER FITZPATRICK WEDDING

Fredericton Man Took
Bride at Saint John—
Married in the Cathedral.

(St. John Times.)

A wedding of much interest to many friends took place in the Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception this morning at 5.15 o'clock when Miss Mollie Fitzpatrick, Carmarthen street, became the bride of Frank J. Gallagher of Montreal, son of Mr. and Mrs. John F. Gallagher of Fredericton. The ceremony was performed with nuptial mass by Rev. Charles Boyd, a classmate of the bridegroom and was witnessed by the family and immediate friends. The bride, who was given in marriage by her father wore a becoming ensemble suit of rust suede velour, and satin back crepe with a hat of rust and carried an old-fashioned nosegay. She was attended by Miss Muriel Corkery, B. A., B. C. L., as bridesmaid who wore a fashionable gown of powder blue goergette, crepe and hat of cloth of silver. Over this costume was worn a seal coat and she carried a nosegay of roses and forget-me-nots.

After the ceremony a wedding breakfast was served at the home of the bride's parents after which Mr. and Mrs. Gallagher left for Boston and New York. They will make their home in Montreal.

Among the many beautiful gifts received was a chest of Community Plate from the staff of the over-charge claims of the C. N. R. at Montreal of which the groom is a member.

Another thing—it this modernization of Shakespeare is to become general, Ophelia ought to do a Charles-ton.

PLANS HIKE OF WOODEN PEGS

Vancouver, Nov. 3—With both legs amputated below the knees, Jules Pernot, French war-time aviator, making a walking tour of the world on his wooden "pegs" with the aid of a cane, arrived here Monday evening from Yokohama on the liner Empress of Asia.

From Vancouver, Pernot plans to walk across Canada to Montreal and there to New York, where he will embark for France. It took him 20 months to walk across Europe to Asia.

The former ace, who is making his tour to win a wager, is allowed 20 years for the hike, which he expects to make in three years.

VIRGINIA GOT TOO MUCH SNOW

Snow which fell throughout Friday afternoon until it stood six inches deep on Lambeth Field caused athletic authorities of the University of Virginia to postpone the football game scheduled Saturday with Randolph-Macon until this week.

No other contest in Virginia football has been put off on account of snow, although several games have been played while snow was falling.

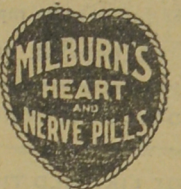
Cynic: A person who lives with a person who has \$2,700 tied up in Florida land he has never seen.

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