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THE CAMPAIGN IN QUEBEC.

The Toronto Saturday Night, an independent newspaper in commenting editorially on the campaign in Quebec has this to say:

"Quebec Liberal leaders have taken the lead from Mackenzie King in putting forward the constitutional issue as the chief plank in their platform in the present campaign. This appears to be playing with fire both in Ontario and Quebec, for very different reasons. Ontario has always resented any crusade which appears to be aimed against the British connection. Quebec, no matter how she may vote, does not want any change in the status quo which has prevailed since the Treaty of Paris. In religious and civil affairs, the French Canadian enjoys a great measure of autonomy. Recent developments in Mexico have probably conveyed a salutary warning to the Catholic Hierarchy and people of Quebec of how well-off they are today. Any severance of the British tie—and that is not a remote possibility if the Mackenzie King campaign is approved at the polls—would probably prove disastrous to the French Canadian, and he is beginning to recognize this. He recognizes dimly as well that his preferred position under the scheme of Confederation has won him dislike in the minds of certain inferior types of brother Canadians and it is a time for caution. His prerogatives are very much at stake. In spite of these facts, the unsavory customs inquiry exposures, coupled with the party's legislative futility last session, have compelled French-Canadian Liberal leaders to trot out the constitutional issue as a red herring across the trail.

"It should be of interest to the people of the other provinces to realize the trend of the Liberal campaign in Quebec, and nothing can better illustrate this than direct extracts from hustings speeches. Of course Henri Bourassa with his insensate craving for headline publicity, which explains the failure of his political career even in his own province, out-herods Herod. Here is what he had to say in his opening speech in his own constituency of Labelle on Sunday, August 1:

"Mr. Meighen believes in rushing armies overseas, and then having elections. Under the policy of Lord Byng, who after all is a clerk of the British Government, it would be possible for him to dismiss a government in the event of war, and put in another government interested more in the interests of Britain than of Canada."

"Mr. Bourassa proceeded to pay Mr. Mackenzie King a compliment. He was a true Canadian, which meant devoted to Canada only. "The Liberal party," he observed, "represents of past follies in Imperialism, is of Mr. King's opinion." This tribute from an anglophobe of Mr. Bourassa's record may cause the Liberal leader some confusion in the English-speaking provinces. So anxious was Mr. Bourassa to endorse Mr. King that he declared he did not think the customs inquiry had resulted in any reason for his withdrawal of support to the King government.

"Hon. P. J. A. Cardin, Liberal leader for the western section of the Province of Quebec, has been quoted before on this page. After thinking out his campaign ideas carefully—and he generally follows the one speech in a campaign—he told an audience in Ste. Enstache the other day that the "constitutional issue cannot be put aside because the points involved may have very serious consequences for the future of the country." As to the customs inquiry, he said "means had been taken to direct it solely against the province of Quebec."

AN EDUCATIONAL PROBLEM.

The single most serious criticism that can be brought against our educational system is expressed by Josephine Davis, woman agricultural system should devise some means of determining what each boy and girl can do best. That is has not done so is where the public school system falls down."

Once solve that problem—the problem of finding what each boy and girl is especially fitted for—and we have solved the outstanding problem of youth. When a young man just out of school or college doesn't take any interest in his job there is some reason

for it—unless he belongs to that small minority of young men who travel around in a hopeless circle, never getting anywhere.

Hon. Andre Fauteux, a prominent Montreal lawyer, has been sworn in Solicitor General in the Meighen cabinet, and Hon. Dr. Eugene Paquet has taken over the portfolio of Health and Soldiers' Civil Re-establishment. There are still three vacant portfolios in the cabinet. It is understood that a Quebec man will be Minister of Marine and Fisheries, while the portfolios of Interior and Immigration will likely go to Western men.

Even man's conscious attempt to communicate with the Great Power which created and operates the universe has to be revised in keeping with man's added knowledge and experience. In the revision of the prayer book, to be issued by the Episcopal church, changes will be made in the prayers for those "who travel by land or water." In the new book it will read for those "who travel by land or water or air."

Some said there were revolt and mutiny in Russia, and others that "peace and order reign throughout the country." One or the other of these reports is sensational.

Notwithstanding a lot of jokes to the contrary it does sometimes happen that the man who is "never understood" has a wife who is never misunderstood.

Intuition is that mysterious psychic power which moves a woman to arise at 3 a. m. and discover that her husband has failed to shut an ice box door.

Another reason why the modern mother has more time for bridge is because she doesn't have to waste any of it letting down the hems in the skirts of her growing daughters.

As styles usually run to an extreme it's only a question of time until the girl's face under the big hat will be about a block and a half back of the front rim.

Hairdressers say the new feminine coiffure will be short on one side and long on the other, like a set of government books after a long war.

Mussolini impresses us as being the sort of chap who would spell suave with a "w" if he felt like it, and compel everyone else to follow suit.

Publicity is that valuable something a Broadway manager anticipates when he puts a price of \$110 apiece on front row tickets which he gives away.

After traveling 25 years, a commercial salesman died recently in Texas, leaving an estate variously estimated at from 700 to 800 Pullman towels.

For that matter the political world makes a beaten path to the door of the fellow who has a little better grade of claptrap.

Merely to illustrate how beverages are being cut nowadays, a sea serpent reported in British Columbia was only 15 feet long.

Harry Wills says he is willing to fight Dempsey in the street, although as a rule a fight in a blind alley is more conclusive.

Since the war, people no longer use substitutes for food except at afternoon teas.

There's always something. The better your brakes, the greater the danger to your rear fenders.

Ninety-five degrees Fahrenheit is only 35 degrees Centigrade, if it will make you feel any better.

In the Long Ago the great fighter had his nose remodelled, if necessary, in the day's work.

PUBLIC OPINION

SCHOOL OVERCROWDING.

Editor Daily Mail,

Dear Sir—I am rather inclined to think that if every Parent or Guardian, when applying for a School Attendance Permit for a child, had to present a Birth Certificate as well as a Vaccination Certificate, overcrowding in the schools would not be so great a factor.

Respectfully,
STERLING BRANNEN.

Mr. and Mrs. Roger G. Cooper, who have been visiting relatives in this city returned to their home at Windsor, Ont., today.

THROUGH OUR SIEVE

Dog days don't mean much in the dictionary.

Pessimists sit around and wait for optimists to scare up prosperity.

As a matter of truth there is too much crime news for the first page. It runs over.

Boy Scouts could enjoy a few more months of summer than the calendar supplies.

Women are better swimmers than men. They have to be, to catch the poor fish.

Salesmanship will make a gentleman of almost any man while he is on duty.

Living within one's budget and making both ends meet is a mere matter of difference in phraseology.

It is probable that some of the girls in bathing suits wouldn't mind seeing themselves as others see them.

Solomon is reputed to have been a very wise man, his matrimonial experience not counting against him in the minds of his contemporaries.

Ever see a picnic company of twenty, thirty or fifty—women and children predominating—on their way for the day? They look hopeful, happy, well laundered and sweet. If they come home tired, sleepy, mussed and bedrabbled—why, they have had a good time.

PERSONAL MENTION

Dr. and Mrs. W. Gerrard have returned from an automobile trip to New York.

Miss Doris Massey and Miss Charlotte Ross of London, Ont., who have been the guests of Judge A. R. and Mrs. Clipp returned home on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. W. McLellan and daughter Elizabeth are on an automobile trip to the Richibucto.

Miss Agnes MacDonald of Petitediac is at the Queen.

Mrs. G. R. McLeod of St. John and G. S. S. McLeod of Montreal are guests at the Queen.

W. L. Lowther of Moncton is in the city.

Mr. and Mrs. John Sealy of St. John are registered at the Barker House.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Bailey of Boston are at the Queen.

Rev. H. E. Dibblee rector of Christ Church, Amherst N. S., is among the visitors to the city today and is being welcomed by many old friends.

MOTOR TRUCK IN SMASH.

Horn Broken Off Cow Only Permanent Injury—Went over Bank in Kingsclear.

The most remarkable motor smash which occurred in this vicinity in some time was in Kingsclear late Monday night not far from the residence of ex-Coun. Tyler Kitchen. The vehicle wrecked was a large truck driven by Clifford Warson who was transporting his family and household property from Hoyt Station, Sunbury County, to Florenceville. Among the goods was some livestock as three cows were being transferred to their new home.

The truck went over a bank and upset with the result that Mr. Watson, his wife and children, their household effects and the three cows were mixed promiscuously in a heap. Strangely enough a horn knocked off one cow was the only permanent injury. Today Mr. Watson and family remained in Kingsclear awaiting assistance which had been summoned.

Houses Vacant in Saint John.

Saint John Globe—There are more vacant houses in Saint John now than at any previous time in his experience, Commissioner Wigmore remarked this morning. His information is derived from the records of the water department. The commissioner also said that the records indicate that there will be less revenue this year from the meters of large consumers, thus showing that there has been a slowing up in industrial activity.

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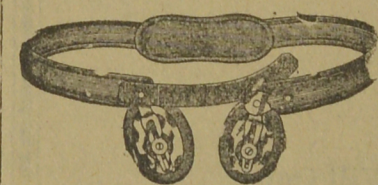
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