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### THE U. S. ELECTIONS.

Voting in the United States elections will take place tomorrow and will mark the close of one of the bitterest campaigns since the Civil War. The United States has been in the Republican column since 1920, when it elected the late Mr. Warren Harding to the presidency by a large plurality over Governor Cox of Ohio. President Harding died during his term of office and was succeeded by vice-president Calvin Coolidge, who in 1924 was chosen for a second term which expires in March next. Prior to 1920 the Democrats held the reigns of power in the United States for eight years, the late Mr. Woodrow Wilson having carried the country in 1912 and again in 1916. If the law of averages has any significance in political life it would now seem to be the turn of the Democratic party to stage a come back.

The presidential candidates who will go to the polls tomorrow are Mr. Herbert J. Hoover of California, Secretary of Commerce in the Coolidge administration, for the Republicans, and Mr. Alfred Emanuel Smith, Governor of New York for the Democrats. Governors, Senators and Congressmen as well as members of state administrations are also to be returned in many of the States.

Governor Smith is the first Roman Catholic to seek election to the highest office in the gift of the American people. He is being strongly opposed by the anti-saloon League and also by the Ku Klux Klan, a patriotic organization which calls itself 100 per cent American. The governor has staged a vigorous and spectacular campaign and has been widely acclaimed in the large cities of the Atlantic seaboard. While his candidature a month ago was looked upon as hopeless it is now believed that he has more than a fighting chance to win. Governor Smith is undoubtedly a popular candidate and has proved himself a splendid campaigner. The Volstead Act is going to secure him many votes which ordinarily would be cast for the Republican candidate. New York with its forty-five thousand votes in the electoral college is the pivotal state and if Governor Smith succeeds in carrying it he is quite likely to be the next president of the United States. Should he fail to win in his home state he stands no show whatever of winning.

The radio which has kept Canadians in close touch with the issues of the campaign, will be utilized to broadcast the results tomorrow night. Public opinion seems to favor the Republicans to win but it does not look as if there was going to be anything in the nature of a landslide. So far as Canadians are concerned it matters very little which party wins, as both candidates are pledged to maintain a high protective tariff against agricultural products from this country.

### INDIAN SUMMER.

The exceptionally mild weather of the past week has again given currency to the mistaken belief that it was the season of Indian Summer. By all the traditions that name is reserved for the last mild days which precede the coming of winter. In Europe it is known as St. Martin's Summer, and St. Martin's Day is November 11. It is the time after the leaves have fallen, and the landscape is bare and brown.

There is a peculiar softness in the atmosphere of the real Indian Summer lacking in earlier periods of belated warmth. The sun shines less brightly and a dim haze lies over the landscape. There are few years in which November does not give us, in its second week at least, a brief respite from the cold winds that foretell winter.

Governor Al. Smith, Democratic candidate for president of the United

States says that the Volstead Act was lobbied through Congress by the brow beating methods of the anti-saloon league. There is no doubt more truth than poetry in this assertion. It has long been customary for moral uplifters to adopt brow beating methods. It has happened in New Brunswick on more than one occasion during the past ten or twelve years.

Governor Alfred E. Smith, Democratic candidate for president, spoke at Madison Square Garden, New York, on Saturday evening and according to radio reports was tendered the greatest reception ever given to a candidate for political honors in that city. Other speakers included Mr. Franklin Roosevelt, Democratic candidate for governor and Mayor J. J. Walker of New York.

Although the sympathy of the American women is supposed to be with Hoover, two very clever lady teachers spoke on behalf of Smith on Saturday evening. The democratic candidate's labors in behalf of education in his capacity as Governor of the Empire state came in for great praise.

Governor Smith in a speech at New York on Saturday evening charged that the anti-saloon league dominated the Republican party in the United States. One would almost think that if the members of the anti-saloon league were consistent they would be supporting the prohibition candidate for president.

Hon. John F. Mahoney of Halifax, a staunch advocate of Government control of the liquor traffic, has been sworn into office as Minister of Natural Resources in the Nova Scotia government. Hon. Mr. Mahoney led the poll in Halifax at the late election.

Not only does a dime novel now cost \$2, but the smallest deposit accepted by the Penny Savings Bank, of Boston, is five cents.

Not only has a man in London had the same umbrella 32 years, but it was his originally.

It's an ill wind that doesn't blow somebody's fallen leaves on to the neighbor's lawn.

What the country needs, according to the Office Cynic, is more "farewell appearances" in all lines.

In Utopia, they don't have that kind of lawyer, and if they did they would not call him "resourceful."

### Services Were Broadcast

The services at St. Paul's United Church, morning and evening were broadcast yesterday from station C. F. N. B. and were eagerly followed by hundreds of people throughout central New Brunswick. Every word came in very clearly as also did the music by the choir. The pastor Rev. George Telford, preached two able sermons. In the evening he spoke on John Bunyan whose 300th Anniversary was being observed and gave a most interesting review of the career of that noted man. He pointed out that Bunyan was imprisoned for not attending church and for preaching without a license and it was during his incarceration that he wrote The Pilgrim's Progress, one of the greatest of all books.

### Officers Transferred

Provincial Police officers of various parts of the province are being transferred to other points about the province during the present week. Constable D. Tozer deskman at the St. John headquarters is being transferred to the provincial headquarters in this city. W. T. Stenhouse of this city will be transferred to St. John in his place. Officer Tozer arrived in the city today to accustom himself to his new quarters. Other officers transferred to the St. John detachment are L. J. Vibert, H. W. McLaughlin and Goulette. Constable J. S. Mellday of St. George will be stationed in this city in the future.

### Deer Plentiful

No less than four automobiles with the carcasses of deer lashed to the running boards passed through the city in one afternoon last week. Deer are reported to be quite plentiful and are now taken on the hardwood ridges. The rutting season for deer is now on.

### THROUGH OUR SIEVE

A new car is too nice to drive and an old car is too shabby.

Why call 'em flappers when their wings have scarcely begun to sprout.

Hi Slocum says that the Montreal Rugby Football teams seem to be unable to separate U. N. B. from the McTier Cup.

New York finds that its average wind velocity is four miles an hour faster than Chicago's. Obvious comment: Nothing to blow about.

There is said to be danger of exhausting the tin supply. And who has not wondered how high the hills of discarded cans would reach before the supply run out.

Mr. Edison says the modern city has outgrown its usefulness. Don't know about that, but the modern city is beginning to fall over its feet and step on its nether lip.

We subscribe in all faith to the sublime doctrine. "The kingdom of heaven is within you." But when the kingdom of heaven is out—there is a shiver in the thought of what is within.

### THE LATE MRS. J. S. ARMSTRONG

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conferred upon a lady. Some will remember the words of Dr. W. C. Murray, the President of the University of Saskatchewan, upon that occasion and they are worth quoting here:—"I wish to express my appreciation of the action of the Senate of the University in conferring this degree upon Mrs. Armstrong on this occasion. It has given me genuine pleasure, for I cannot readily express the deep debt I owe her as my teacher in the old days in the Collegiate School for developing within me a deeper appreciation of literature and the advantages of good reading. I venture to say, also that among old classmates and old pupils of that school now scattered far and wide over the Province and the Dominion and the U. S. as well there is the same high appreciation of the work of their former teacher." And today among the many of her former pupils, many of whom are occupying high positions in this Dominion, there is deep regret for her death and sincere sympathy for her immediate relatives. For Mrs. Armstrong is remembered by them as an enthusiastic and thorough teacher, a lady, a devout Christian, "a noble type of good heroic woman-hood".

### Saw Game From Car

Eddie Goodspeed, son of Ald. C. N. Goodspeed and student athlete of the University of New Brunswick who sustained a severe fracture to one of his legs in the recent Mt. A. U. N. B. football game, witnessed the MacTier Cup final, played Saturday afternoon at College Field in a car which was driven onto one corner of the field just outside the playing surface. This popular young athlete who has been one of the Red and Black's football stars for several years, has suffered considerable pain from his injury, but is steadily improving under expert treatment. One notable incident which occurred before the game was the greeting which the Montreal English players gave to Eddie. Led by Paul Fraser an old teammate of the injured athlete the players clustered around the car and shook hands with him and wished him the best of luck, while expressing their regret at his unfortunate accident.

### The River Rising

The water in the river has risen a few inches as a result of Saturday night's rain. The weather last night turned quite cold and ice formed in the ponds in Wilmot's Park and elsewhere.

### DIED

GEORGE—At her home in Devon, November 4th, Mrs. Elizabeth George, aged seventy-eight years. Funeral from the late home tomorrow morning. High Mass of Requiem will be celebrated at St. Anthony's Church by Rev. W. M. Donohue at nine o'clock. Interment will be made at the Hermitage.

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