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AUSTRALIAN ELECTIONS.

Labor made gains in the Australian election, but the coalition of the Nationalist and Country parties won a sufficient majority in Parliament to keep Mr. Bruce, the present Prime Minister, in office. As was to be expected, New South Wales, where there is a Labor Government, returned a heavy vote for the Labor candidates. Elsewhere the industrial troubles, more particularly the maritime strike, weakened the Bruce Ministry. Though defeated for the present, Radicalism appears to be on the increase throughout the Dominion.

In a sense the programme of the Coalition is non-political. Its guiding principal has been to treat the development of Australia as something outside of partisanship. To this end a number of commissions have been appointed to deal with public matters detached from parliamentary control. The technical advantages of the plan are obvious. But to take so much away from the power of the voters is one way to give point to Communist criticism. In a democracy a Government usually has to work with the material at hand.

ITS FURY DIES OUT.

Etna has subsided at last after a notable record of destruction. Although, so far as is known, only three lives were lost, the damage to property is estimated at \$10,000,000. It cannot well be less than this, considering the obliteration of growing crops and the ruin of some three thousand acres of fertile soil.

There have been other worse disasters in the history of this malevolent volcano. Yet the people who escaped the great streams of lava will not leave their homes, and after a time the present scene of desolation will again be occupied. Nature can destroy man when she likes, but man remains indomitable in his perpetual conflict with her stupendous forces.

There is a tendency to be contemptuous of the value of words. We sometimes think that only action counts and we disparage talk. But words are of deadly importance. The right words sometimes turn darkness into a day. The wrong words can be unforgettable and make a wound that never quite heals. Tactful words may change a whole course of action. Tactless words may undermine a whole project and bring it into collapse.

We can never know just where immortality is going to strike. When Mr. Hobson, some 200 years ago, a livery stable keeper in Cambridge, England, received a customer he always insisted that the customer take the horse nearest the door. Hence grew the expression, "Hobson's choice." Thomas Hobson, when he began this custom, little thought he had provided an enduring memory for himself. As Bernard Shaw said, "You never can tell."

A Montreal dispatch announcing the death of Hon. C. H. LaBillois, stated that he was the first Acadian to occupy a seat in the New Brunswick Legislature. This was of course an error as the late Sir P. A. Laundry of Westmorland was elected to the Legislature four years ahead of Hon. Mr. LaBillois and was a member of the Government which went out of office in 1882.

Dr. H. H. Rusby, head of the pharmacy college at Columbia, is experimenting with a peruvian drug said to overcome all fear in its users. This may lead to more no-trump bidding in bridge.

Any mother whose child insists on hearing a fairy story before it goes to sleep might just as well let it stay up until father comes home; then the one tale will do for the two of them.

A 22-months-old baby at Hollywood has a vocabulary of 300 words. A lot of 22-year-old Babies there say little, but they have a "come-hither" look that speaks volumes.

The very week a new edition of the Autobiography of Phineas T. Barnum came off the press, a man in California paid \$5,000 for a public park.

It isn't a bit too early to begin worrying over the big annual problem, viz: How to get the big gilt star on top of the Christmas tree.

Still, the man who used to be able to cut fancy figures with the old buggy whip has a son who tries the same stunts with a steering wheel.

Some women become quite successful as poets, while others go through life without ever having to write out their middle names in full.

A movie company burned 200 tons of old automobile tires. This was to create the illusion of fog, not of 50-cent cigars.

The minute that seems a second: Closing minute of a football game, with the home team a yard away from a winning touchdown.

Little Willy wanted to know what a circular letter was, the other night, and Brother Charley, the 18-year-old wisecracker, said it was O.

Women's independence from their husbands began when they quit wearing dresses with twenty-four buttons in the back.

Nowadays when the skirt reaches the ankle the deduction is that something has slipped.

It isn't difficult to conceal your age unless you express your opinion of a rumble seat.

Generally the man who thinks that his wife doesn't understand him would be out of luck if she did.

That motor car 125 feet long may be practicable if the back-seat driver is thus eliminated.

Still, the trouble with making your mouse-traps in the woods is you might catch a polecat.

LATE H. TREADWELL SMITH

Funeral of the Late H. T. Smith was Large One—M. H. Mason Preached Impressive Service.

Service for the late H. Treadwell Smith whose remains arrived in this city from Somerville, Mass., on Saturday at noon, was held yesterday afternoon from the home of Mrs. Annie Rowan, Aberdeen street and was largely attended by sorrowing friends and relatives. Rev. H. Mason of the George St. Baptist Church conducted the service, an impressive one, at two o'clock and interment was made at Marysville. The funeral was held under the auspices of the Fredericton Lodge No. 6, Knights of Pythias of which the deceased was a member. The list of mourners follow: Beverly Smith, Chas. Rowan, Arthur Sands, Ald. W. G. Quinn, Frank Smith, Harry Hayward, Murray Long, J. J. Sands, A. G. Robinson, Roy Robinson, Fred Robinson, John Blair, Howard Blair, Walter Blair, W. S. Nevers.

Illegal Shooting Case

Chester Yerxa of Queensbury pleaded guilty to a charge of killing a moose out of season in the police court on Saturday and a penalty of \$100 and costs was imposed by Magistrate Limerick and allowed to stand. The complaint was laid by Chief Game Warden Ritchie. It seems that the offence was committed last summer. A moose had swum across the St. John River from the Kingsclear side and was shot by Yerxa when it reached the Queensbury shore. The penalty was allowed to stand on the recommendation of the Chief Game Warden.

Slight Fire

The fire department were called out on Saturday evening to box 31 to answer to a call from a burning automobile. The auto proved to be a truck belonging to Rowland Shaw of New Maryland and it was attended to with no serious results.

THROUGH OUR SIEVE

What many a girl needs when she leaves home for work in the morning is a fresh paint sign.

A New York caterer has gone abroad to find a new style princess slip for the hot dog.

If they ever play bridge over a nation wide hookup—that will be another silent night at home.

It is assumed that somebody has started to keep count of the snowstorms. Somebody always does.

There was this about the old horse and buggy days: The ditches at the side of the road didn't look so deep.

"Leading a dog as an occupation" remarked the Man on the Car "is pretty close to leading a dog's life."

It is not remarkable that the Chinese are given to the invention of intricate puzzles. China herself is a puzzle.

Many dealers excuse continued high prices because of the overhead expense. Some of them must change their poker losses to overhead.

DISTRESSING TRAGEDY IN KENT COUNTY

An Insane Woman Causes Death of Her Thirteen Month Old Child — Two Others Rescued.

Moncton, Nov. 25—The most distressing tragedy which has occurred in eastern New Brunswick for many years, took place in the quiet little seaside summer resort of Dixon's Point, Kent County, Saturday morning, in which the innocent victim was the 13-months-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James T. Melanson. The two other young members of the family, daughters also, aged 2 and 4 years respectively, were saved from a similar fate by the quick arrival of neighbors, who averted a triple tragedy. The little victim came to its death through having her head battered in against the kitchen floor by the mother, who was suddenly seized with a fit of insanity. The deranged woman was in the act of despatching her other two children by the same route when neighbors arrived and took control. Both little ones were unconscious and, although badly bruised about the head, later regained consciousness and will recover, according to reports of physicians.

The shocking occurrence took place about 8 o'clock in the morning after Mrs. Melanson had arisen and dressed her three children. She had not, however, attired herself in the usual clothing, and the first sign that anything was wrong came to the neighbors' attention when she was seen outside the house in her nightdress, without anything on her feet, rolling in the snow. Her mother-in-law who lives there also, was in the house at the time but on account of her age could not control the woman.

Skull Crushed.

According to the reports received here it was on returning to the house that Mrs. Melanson perpetrated the awful deed, catching the little child by the arms and battering its head against the wooden floor of the kitchen until its skull was smashed in. It was dead when the neighbors arrived and frustrated her in the attempt she was making to do the same to the other two children.

After getting the woman under control, word was sent to Buctouche for medical assistance and the coroner and provincial police were also notified. Dr. Alysses Bourgeois soon arrived, as also did Hon. Dr. D. V. Landry, coroner, and Provincial Police officer McMahon. Dr. Bourgeois attended to the injuries sustained by the two elder children and also administered medicine to Mrs. Melanson.

Coroner Landry after viewing the remains and obtaining information concerning the whole circumstances decided that an inquest was unnecessary.

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DIED

UPTON—At the home of her sister, Lakeville Corner, November 26th., Miss Evelyn Upton aged sixty-four years. Funeral will take place Wednesday afternoon with service at the Baptist Church by Rev. A. G. Westrup. Interment will be made at Lakeville Corner.

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