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DRUMMOND ARTHABASKA

The Nationalist Tory victory in Drummond-Arthabaska on Thursday is hailed by the Opposition as a sign that Sir Wilfrid Laurier is losing ground in Quebec and justifies the hope that on another appeal to the people his government will be defeated. Those that think so make a mistake. The result of the election of Thursday will have about as much effect upon the next election as the fizz off a bottle of ginger beer, and about as lasting.

It only goes to accentuate the fact that the Tory party is not only without policy, but also without principle. The plan of campaign, it appears, was worked out between Mr. Charles Beaubien, the Nationalist organizer, and the Tory leaders, including Mr. Borden at Toronto. The Tories contributed not only the sinews of war in the shape of cash, but Mr. Borden's Quebec lieutenant, Mr. Monk, as a co-worker with the fire-brand, Bourassa.

The great Tory convention that was to be, fell through because the Quebec Tories demanded that the platform should contain a plank affirming the principle embodied in the judgment of the Privy Council in the Manitoba school case, and a pledge to carry it into effect. The Quebec contingent backed up their demand by pointing out that the party went down to defeat on that policy and have never repudiated it since.

The outcome was no convention, but instead the alliance between the much vaunted loyal Tory party and the out and out opponents of a Canadian navy with which to help Britain in time of war.

It needs no prophet to foretell what will become of a party made up of such discordant elements, when it faces the people of Canada in opposition to the party led by Sir Wilfrid Laurier with its record of administration which has brought such prosperity to the Dominion, as is without parallel in the history of the world.

Mr. Blondin, Tory M. P. for Champlain, P. Q., is reported to have made use of the following words at a public meeting during the recent bye-election in Drummond-Arthabaska:

"The English have never done anything for the French-Canadians. We owe them nothing. The French-Canadians do not want to bother themselves about what may be said or done in the other Provinces on this question of the navy. They can and must settle the questions which interest them without occupying themselves with others. Those who cut to pieces (literally disembowelled) your fathers on the Plains of Abraham ask you today to go and get yourselves killed for them."

When Parliament assembles next week we will no doubt, behold the spectacle of Mr. Blondin attending the party caucus, and rubbing elbows with Dr. Sproule, Col. Sam Hughes and O. S. Crockett, M. P.

Hon. George J. Clarke, speaker of the Legislature, and editor of the St. Croix Courier, who is in a very good position to see things, says that the Hazen government cannot at the present time successfully appeal to the country on its record. On the other hand the more reckless \$8,100 Gleaner, which Premier Hazen looks to for advice, endeavors to create the impression that the people are fairly aching for a chance to renew their confidence in this heaven born administration. This would seem to be a clear case of brethren at variance.

One would almost be led to believe from a perusal of the Tory newspapers these days that the farmers of

New Brunswick never thought of growing apples until the Hazen government came into power. Yet we notice that most of the prizes at the St. John show were awarded for apples grown on trees which nursery-men say take from five to ten years to mature. The Hazen government has not been in power three years, but already it is known by its fruits.

PROF. GRAHAM BELL TO TEACH MONKEYS HOW TO TALK

Prof. Alexander Graham Bell, the inventor of the telephone, and a distinguished contributor to the growing science of aviation, is now engaged on one of the most interesting experiments of his career. He has provided himself with some young monkeys, and will try to teach them to talk. His task is not to be confounded with that of Prof. Garner, who has been working for years on the theory that monkeys have a language of their own and communicate with each other just like human beings. Prof. Garner used to set up phonographs in front of monkey cages to obtain records of the sounds they made, and by studying them sought to learn the rudiments of monkey talk. Neither the scientific men nor the monkeys took his experiments seriously, for the latter, according to the Detroit News-Tribune, amused themselves by throwing sawdust into the horn of the phonograph.

THE TALKING DOGS

Prof. Bell doesn't know and doesn't care whether monkeys talk to each other. Certainly, they don't talk English, and this is the language he purposes to teach them. How he will proceed may be inferred from an experiment he made many years ago with Skye terrier. This dog had been taught to growl when given a signal and when growling Mr. Bell used to take his muzzle in his hand, and by manipulating the dog's lips, would cause considerable variety in the noise. By opening and closing his lips it was easy to produce the syllable "ma." Elaborating this method, the dog was induced to say: "How are you grandmama?" This was pronounced "Ow ah oo gu-ma-ma?"

THE WELL-EQUIPPED MONKEY

If a dog with vocal organs in a rudimentary condition be taught to thus approximate to human speech, why should there not be the highest hopes of a monkey's conversational triumphs? So far as the throat, palate, tongue and lips of a monkey are concerned they are as well adapted to speak English as those of any reader of this column. Added to a perfect physical equipment, the monkey is credited with intelligence far superior to that of the dog. Compared to the parrot, which is by far the best speaker of the brute creation, the monkey is an intellectual giant. Prof. Bell's qualifications to make the experiments are unsurpassed. His father was an authority of international fame on the treatment of stammerers, and the son also has had wide experience in this direction. In fact, his study of the mysteries of sound and human speech has been lifelong. If he is really serious in the matter, some very interesting results may be expected.

TEACHING THE PARROT

The only reason the monkey does not talk is that he has not been taught to do so. The parrot talks, not because of its superior intelligence, but because it has been trained. It is probable that the parrot is a more intelligent bird than the hen, but the hen has a far more extensive natural vocabulary. The parrot produces its words by the help of a peculiar organ called the syrinx, located far back and down in the throat. Whether it understands the meaning of the words it utters is a question on which difference of opinion exists, but the consensus is in the affirmative, as applied to some of the words, at any rate. The birds that make the best talkers are caught young. Born with the instinct of mimicry, they naturally pick up words or phrases that are dinned into their ears. Some of the largest dealers in these birds use phonographs to instruct them, the machines repeating hundreds of times a day the few words it is desired to impress on the birds.

CHAMPION CONVERSATIONIST

Having acquired a small vocabulary for general use, they are sold, and it is left for the individual owner to continue the education. The best talkers are the double yellow heads, native to tropical America. In parts of Mexico these birds are found in flocks of tens of thousands, and their rapture is a regular occupation. The grey African parrot with the red tail is also a good talker, though not such a polished linguist as his Mexican kinsman. He is a better mimic, however, and whistles, growls and laughs with a wonderful approximation to the sound made by the creature he imitates. The cockatoo is not much of a talker, being more inclined to thought, but occasionally one will be found that speaks well. Crows have also been taught

SOME INCIDENTS OF THE DRUMMOND ELECTION

(Montreal Star)
Victoriaville, Que., Nov. 1.—"Canada owes nothing to England. The only privileges we enjoy we obtained by force. England never conquered Canada with love. She did not plant the cross in Canada as did France. England established business concerns with the object of making money."

This is an example of the style of argument used by a certain section of the anti-navy campaigners in Drummond, Arthabaska. Throughout the whole campaign there has been no lack of appeal to prejudices, and to this charge the partisans of neither side can plead innocence. Such declarations as the above, however, are confined, fortunately, to the most exuberant of the anti-navy men. The statement given was made at a meeting held in Victoriaville.

The Liberal party are leaving no stone unturned in their endeavor to secure the election of Mr. Perrault. Every village and hamlet in the two counties has been invaded by troops of speakers and organizers. The member of the bar is omnipresent. Every train brings in his quota of workers.

It is estimated that no less than thirty-five Liberal members of the House of Commons are now at work in the constituency. It is contended in the Nationalist camp that the Ministerialists have one candidate at work to every twenty-five electors. The proportion is probably exaggerated, but certainly the Liberal party are not leaving much to chance. Their organizers state that not less than seventy speakers are defending the navy today.

TROUBLE IN A RAILWAY SMOKER

The exigencies of the campaign have been productive of some exciting incidents. As the meetings have so far been practically all joint meetings, the Opposition forces have been thrown very much together. Yesterday the rival camps moved from Drummondville to wind up the campaign in Arthabaska County.

On the way down by train Mr. Beauparlant, the Liberal M. P. for St. Hyacinthe, joined the Nationalist anti-campaigners in the smoker, but the family was not a happy family for long. An unfortunate reference to politics made by one of the party threw the car into an uproar. At one moment three of the campaigners were all on their feet speaking at once.

A passenger ventured some remark, and Mr. Lavergne made the caustic retort that his vote was not for sale, like that of some he knew. The accusation of "Free Mason" was passed round with generosity. Mr. Beauparlant charged Mr. Lavergne with having voted Tory as a member of the House of Commons.

"You voted against the interests of French-Canadians," Mr. Beauparlant declared, "when the question was brought up of the French version of the revised statute."

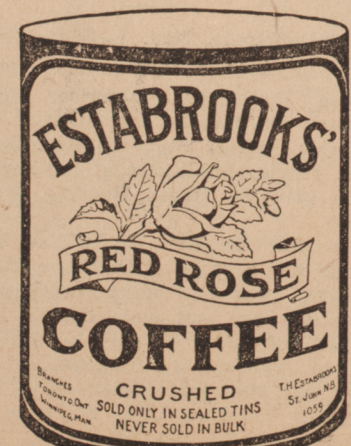
Mr. Lavergne promptly denied the charge, and the M. P. for Yamaska thereupon offered a bet of ten dollars that he could prove his words. The bet was taken.

"All that you Nationalists want," Mr. Beauparlant went on, "is to get Laurier thrown out of power."

to pronounce various words. There are a dozen other birds that readily learn to whistle a tune, but for pronouncing words none of them has the natural endowment of the monkey. It is odd that no one has thought of teaching him to speak before.—Ex.

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Again there was an animated argument, and again there was a ten dollar bet, arrival at destination finally separating the heated contestants.

CONTEST WINDS UP AT ARTHABASKA

The campaign—fittingly from the Liberal point of view—closes with a meeting in the town of Arthabaska on Wednesday night. Arthabaska is the home of Sir Wilfrid Laurier, and it was there that the premier formerly practised law in partnership with the present Judge Lavergne.

By an ironical coincidence the recent fight against Sir Wilfrid in the struggle is Mr. Armand Lavergne, a son of the premier's former partner. Victoriaville Liberals do not appear to be suffering any sleepless nights over the results. Last night the navy enthusiasts slyly utilized the committee rooms for a card party. This confidence, however, is not shared by the party organization. The Liberal party in Arthabaska is divided. The Star was informed this morning for some years past the party has not worked together, as was seen last election in the fight or the seat between two Liberals.

"If we get a majority in Arthabaska I do not think it will be a large one," said one leader. "In Drummond, however, we are certain of success."

Evidence is coming to light of election methods, with which the constituency has apparently been familiar in the past. Mr. T. Rheume, of Montreal, went in the Liberal interests to West Wickham. After Mr. Rheume had concluded his speech for the navy he was approached by a free and independent elector.

"Is there any organization?" the elector asked, with an expressive wink and a smile. The elector had to turn disappointed away.

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A TORONTO OFFICE

Messrs. McConnell & Fergusson Establish Business in Queen City

Manufacturers and others who are studying the question of publicity will be interested in the announcement that Messrs. McConnell and Fergusson the well-known advertising agents of London, Ontario, are opening an office in Toronto. They have secured suitable quarters in the new Lumsden building, and it is understood will be ready for business in a few days. The manager of the office will be Mr. Jas. Fisher, a well-known Toronto advertising man. Mr. Fisher has a wide acquaintance in the city and province and is splendidly equipped for the work he is undertaking. For the past four years he has been advertising manager of the Hugh C. MacLean publications, while previously he was connected with the Toronto office of another advertising agency. He has also had valuable experience in the editorial and advertising departments of a leading provincial daily paper.

The progress of the McConnell & Fergusson Agency has been marked. About eight years ago it was established in the city of London, the members of the firm being both young and aggressive Canadians. Mr. J. E. McConnell was for several years advertising manager of the McClary Manufacturing Co., and in that capacity handled with singular ability and success the appropriations of one of Canada's greatest national advertisers. Mr. M. M. Fergusson was sales manager of one of Canada's largest domestic and exporting lithographing houses, having successfully handled the sales end of the business, both in the office and on the road in Canada and foreign markets.

Since the formation of the agency, Messrs. McConnell & Fergusson have gathered about them a complete organization of skilled artists copy writers, etc., and their services have been utilized by many prominent manufacturers. A few of the concerns for whom they are now handling national campaigns are: Penman's Limited, Paris; Western Canada Flour Mills Co., Limited, Winnipeg and Toronto; T. H. Estabrooks (Red Rose Tea) St. John, N. B., and Toronto; Frost & Wood, Limited, Smith's Falls; Metal Shingle & Siding Co., Limited, Preston; Stephen's Paints, Winnipeg; Watrous Engine Works Co., Brantford; United Soap Co., Montreal; Brantford Roofing Co., Brantford, etc.

A few years ago the firm opened an office in Winnipeg in charge of Mr. C. O. Smith, a move which is said to have been of great advantage to them in studying the Western Canada field and keeping themselves and their cli-

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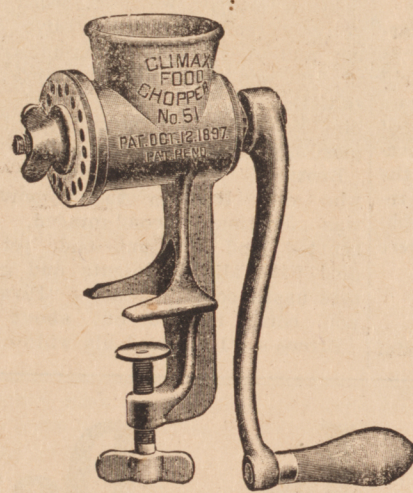
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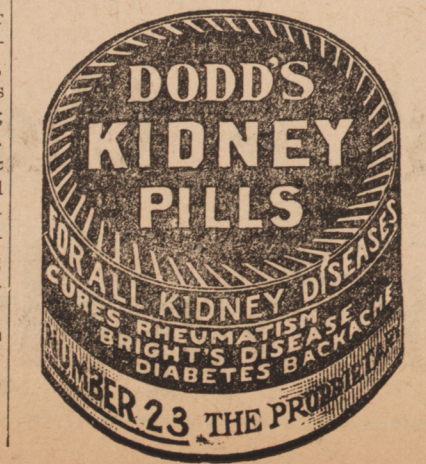
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