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A HISTORIC NAME.

Mr. Louis J. A. Papineau, who died at his seasonal residence at Montebello, Quebec, last night, bore a name that became famous in Canadian history in the early struggle for responsible government in these provinces.

The deceased was a son of Hon. Louis J. Papineau, one of the leaders of the rebellion in Quebec in 1837, when the people of that province, goaded into madness by the refusal of the British authorities to grant the boon of responsible government, took up arms to effect their object. The elder Papineau, who was long regarded as a rebel, and was forced to live abroad to save his head, is now esteemed as a patriot, and his name is honored as that of a man who with his associates had exhausted all constitutional means to secure redress of a just grievance, resorted only when it was no longer probable that the policy of Downing street would be relaxed and the inhabitants of British North America given the right to govern themselves.

The son of a famous father, whose death occurred yesterday, was a youth of eighteen, studying law when a price was offered for the head of the "rebel" Papineau, and after the overthrow of the short lived insurrection joined his father in the United States. There he pursued his legal studies and was admitted to the New York bar. He returned to Canada in 1843 and was appointed to a government office which he filled for thirty two years, resigning it to travel abroad and to indulge his strong literary tastes. He came home again in 1881, and since that time has pursued the life of a country gentleman at his seignory on the banks of the Ottawa.

In 1893, Mr. Papineau, who lived to the advanced age of 84, created somewhat of a sensation in Quebec ecclesiastical circles by renouncing the faith of his fathers and uniting with the Presbyterian church.

A nephew of the deceased who is making quite a stir in Canadian circles, is Mr. Henri Bonrassé, the Liberal M. P. for Labelle, Quebec.

THE GENERAL ELECTIONS.

Two of the Canadian ministers, Sir Frederick Borden and Hon. James Sutherland, are leaving this week for England, and this fact may discount the correctness of speculations fixing the general election for January next. If an almost immediate appeal were contemplated it would scarcely be likely that two of the leading members of the government would take a trip to Europe when naturally they would be needed at home organizing for the campaign.

However, the ministers of militia and public works will probably be back before the New Year, and be able to take a full hand in the elections if the contest should be planned for the latter part of January.

The activity of certain ministers in the country naturally gives the impression that a dissolution of parliament and a general election is imminent, but one swallow, or several of them, does not make a summer. It must be remembered too that the Ministers were engaged nearly all the year with their parliamentary duties at Ottawa, and had no opportunity until a few weeks ago of attending to necessary departmental duties in various parts of the country.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier and possibly all his colleagues know whether there is to be a general election before another session of parliament, but these gentlemen are non-communicative on the subject, and the country will have to wait for the much desired information.

The Conservatives are preparing with

almost feverish haste for an election, organizing, selecting candidates, and generally making ready for what will prove another knockout for that party, but then it will be recalled that that very astute politician, Mr. Hazen, was stumping the country both in 1898 and 1902. Several months before there was any probability of a local contest in this province.

THE DIFFERENCE.

When Hon. John Haggart was minister of railways he made a couple of trips over the Intercolonial railway in a private car at top speed. Who ever heard of Mr. Haggart enquiring into the grievances of the men of the Intercolonial.

Hon. A. G. Blair when occupying the same position, gave the most unremitting attention to the road and its employees, and news of his resignation was received with genuine sorrow by the men under him. Hon. W. S. Fielding who is acting minister of railways is following in the footsteps of Mr. Blair. He has been in the Maritime Provinces for the past ten days, and almost the entire time has been given to the men who seek to improve their condition. Mr. Fielding has patiently heard delegations, and shown a warm sympathy with those who think they should be more liberally treated.

The slight attention which Mr. Blair gave the Intercolonial and its employees stands out in most unfavorable contrast with the action of Mr. Blair and Mr. Fielding, and is a good illustration of how the people's interests were neglected under Tory rule.

St. John newspaper men are entitled to commiseration. Neither Mr. Blair nor Mr. Fielding, both in that city at present, will consent to be interviewed on the political situation. What tons of "copy" these two distinguished gentlemen could furnish if they would only cut loose for ten minutes. The interviewers "can't wait."

Senator Hale the famous British lion baiter of Maine has attacked Mr. Chamberlain in congress, and predicted the annexation of Canada to the United States. Funny old gent this Senator Hale. His friends should put him in a straight jacket.

The University Senate meets tomorrow when the friends of the old college on the hill expect to learn the identity of its \$1,000 benefactor.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Movements of People in Whom Our Readers are Interested.

Postmaster Hilyard is confined to his residence by illness.

Miss Esie Mercereau, of Daaktown, is visiting friends in the city.

Mr. James Mavee is able to be around again after his recent illness.

Mrs. Thomas Kingston, of Yolo, was among the visitors in the city today.

Dr. W. T. Ryan, Dominion medical health officer at McAdam, is in the city today.

Mr. William Vanwart has gone to Sussex to visit Mr. R. B. Rossborough of the Bank of N. S. staff.

Mrs. C. W. Wiley, of Jacksonville, and her little son Jack, are visiting Mrs. Wiley's sister, Mrs. Combs, York street.

Mr. Frank G. Edwards, the genial and obliging clerk at the Queen Hotel, has returned from a pleasant holiday trip to Boston.

Dutch Auction.

For sale, a lot of iron office railing, formerly in use at one of our banks. Started price \$10.00, drop 50c. per day. Thursday it will be \$3.50. If you want substantial fixtures keep an eye on this Dutch Auction. It must be sold or given away. First cost of this lot of railings \$120.00. Sale on at M. Fickler and Co.'s stores?—d.

Cold Weather.

When the weather is cold if you are fitted out in one of those fur coats at Elgcombe's and have a good sleigh robe such as they keep, you will be well equipped.—d.

Tenders for Debentures

Sealed tenders will be received at the City Clerk's Office, Fredericton, until SATURDAY, the fifth day of December next, for the purchase of the following City of Fredericton Debentures, viz:

\$100,000 Fredericton Funded Debt Debentures, payable 20th July, A. D., 1907, interest four per centum per annum, payable half-yearly on 20th February and July, said Debentures being issued in amounts of \$500.00 each.

\$3,000,000 Street Light Debentures, bearing date first day of October, A. D., 1903, payable thirty years from date of issue, interest 4 p. c. per annum, payable half-yearly, issued in sums of \$500.00 each.

Tenders are invited for the whole of above Debentures, or any portion thereof, as may be required.

Dated this 21st day of November, A. D., 1903.

By order of the City Council.

CHAS. W. BECKWITH, City Clerk.

Nov. 25—dtd



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—AND—

Fat Stock Show

AMHERST, N. S.

December 14th to 17th.

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\$3.85 Going December 11th to 15th. Good to return till 19th.

\$3.40 Going, December 14th. Good to return Dec. 18th.

For further particulars inquire of nearest ticket agent, or write to

C. E. FOSTER,

D.E.A., C.P.R., St. John, N. B.

ON THE KEG

A man was going up Queen street, with a ten gallon key of Cider, an empty four gallon keg and an empty three gallon keg. He sold five gallons of the Cider. How would he measure it by using the three kegs to measure it with? Work this out, then come to the store of

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And get the keg filled with NEW CIDER. Best kinds of

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Want Advice about Your Eyes or Eye Glasses?
Matching Broken Lenses is a specialty with us.
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The Optician and Jeweler, opp. Post Office, Fredericton, N. B.

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In the morning is caused by sleeping under heavy Bedclothes. You will have none of that if you purchase a nice

EIDER DOWN QUILT

...OR A WHITE...

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JOHN J. WEDDALL & SON

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City Hall
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