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POLITICAL OUTLOOK IN QUEBEC.

Liberals Expect to do as Well as in Last Contest.

TORIES WOEFULLY LACKING IN LEADERSHIP.

Borden Has Not Yet Reached Sympathy of French Canadians

Montreal, Sept. 14.—Just now it looks as if a general election this fall would cause very little change in the standing of the two parties in the Province of Quebec. Of course, the percentage of chance is largely in favor of the Conservatives. All they could possibly lose out of the 65 seats is eight, the number they now hold, counting the vacancy at Sherbrooke. The Liberals, on the other hand, have fifty-seven counties to defend, and all they could possibly gain is eight. Therefore, they are liable to attack in seven times as many places as their opponents. However, those who will take a large hand in the fighting are convinced that the risk now is less than it was in 1900.

Even the Conservatives are far from confident, for one of the most prominent among them told your correspondent today that, while there might be a few losses on both sides, he expected to see the net result stand about as it now stands, provided that the elections be held this fall. The campaign on both sides is likely to be waged on the same general lines as it was four years ago, but there is an impression that the Conservatives will concentrate their forces more. In keeping with that, the Liberals calculate that the area to which the main struggle shall be confined will not be so extensive as it was during the last general election. In 1900 the Conservatives, holding fourteen seats, assailed with all their might sixteen counties. The Liberals assailed only nine of the fourteen, and gained five. Of the nine they were successful in all but two, which left the Conservatives with a total of seven, to which they have since added Laval. It will be seen therefore, that the government party, having granted the Opposition five, feared a fighting chance of twenty-five others. At present, however, the maximum of chance for the Conservatives is placed at twenty-six, which includes the eight seats they hold, and reduces the fighting area by four counties. Of the eight seats in Opposition the Liberals are counting on four—Montmorency, Laval, Sherbrooke, (which was Conservative before becoming vacant) and Nicolet. Even some of Mr. Casgrain's own friends fear that he cannot longer hold Montmorency, and he has been advised to seek a safer constituency. Laval was lost in the bye-election through a three-cornered fight, but the Liberals are united there now, and it is expected that Mr. Leonard will not go up to Ottawa next year. Mr. Ball is not regarded as a strong opponent in Nicolet, and there is every hope of that seat being redeemed. Sherbrooke became vacant through the death of the representative, and the outlook is that a Liberal will replace the former Conservative.

Not Much Hope There.

The government party admit weakness in three seats, but they believe that when the record of the Laurier Administration is expounded the result will be no longer in doubt.

Since 1900 five things have occurred that appeal strongly to the people of the Province of Quebec, namely, the launching of the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway scheme, the appointment of Hon. Raymond Préfontaine to be Minister of Marine and Fisheries, the appointment of Hon. L. P. Brodeur to be Minister of Inland Revenue (both of whom are as active, aggressive men), Mr. Brodeur's tobacco legislation, and the Dundonald incident. The residents of the Province of Quebec, especially in the country districts, are above all things a peace-loving, anti-military people. Lord Dundonald aroused no sympathies in them. Some argue that the incident has strengthened the government's hold here, but it is doubtful if it was regarded at all as an issue of importance, apart from proving the government's only course in such a circumstance.

Coupled with these things are the undiminished popularity of Sir Wilfrid Laurier, a growing prosperity and a general sense of security.

Five Important Things.

On the other hand, one or two things have occurred to lessen the prestige of the Opposition. Foremost has been the attempt by the Ontario leaders to redeem Quebec by parading Mrs. Tarte to the sacrifice of Mr. Monk. It is still claimed by many that Mr. Monk has again taken up the gauntlet as leader of the Quebec branch of the party, but, although he has been repeatedly urged to do so, it can be truthfully said that he has repeatedly refused. Nor is he likely to soon aspire to anything more than the representation of Jacques Cartier. The Conservatives are, therefore, without a leader in whom the mass of the party have confidence, and, apart from their present representatives and Ald. Ames, who opposes Mr. Peter Lyall in the St. Antoine division of Montreal, they have scarcely a candidate in the field.

Mr. Monk Still Holds Back.

The unresourcefulness of the Dominion leader, Mr. Borden, has added to the difficulty. Mr. Borden has not yet reached the sympathies of the French Canadians, and his tour of the eastern townships, just prior to the last bye-elections, was a lamentable failure. All these things go to show that the Liberals, even with the percentage of liability greatly against them, have a brighter outlook than they had in 1900. But to give the situation in a nutshell is to say that they will fight for sixty-five seats and be satisfied with fifty.

Are You Nearing The Turn of Life?

Unmistakeable signs of "the change" are Headache, Sleepless Nights, Nervousness, Hysteria, and Melancholia—Watch for these symptoms if past forty-five.

When the turn or change of life makes its appearance, you will notice severe pains shooting through the loins. As a rule the change is gradual. In most cases it is marked by irregularity of the menstrual flow. It is most important to maintain as high a degree of vigor as possible. All strength should be conserved, and Ferrozone should be taken three times daily until the crisis is past. Ferrozone not only acts on the blood, giving it purity and richness, but acts directly on the womanly organs in such a way as to lessen the strain and severity of this trying time.

Mrs. Martha M. McAdam, of St. George, writes: "About two years ago I was greatly run down and felt as if I was going to die. I was in a nervous excited state, and had the most dreadful pains every month. Irregularities that I never had before commenced, and I didn't know what was wrong. I consulted the doctor and learned that I was approaching a very critical time. I started on a course of Ferrozone and took one tablet along with every meal for about six months. Ferrozone had a direct action, and helped me immensely. My nervousness went away, and so did all the other worrying symptoms. Ferrozone is a remedy that all women should use, because it insures regularity, freedom from pain and headache. It is a remarkable re-builder and tonic, and saw me safely through my trouble." Ferrozone is exactly the remedy you need. Don't believe an unscrupulous dealer who may try to sell you a base substitute that affords him more profit. Insist on Ferrozone. Price 50c. per box, or six boxes for \$2.50, at all druggists or by mail, from The Ferrozone Company, Kingston, Ont.

Middle Southampton.

(Special Correspondence to the Herald.)

Sept. 12.—A. J. Way has sold his property here and is removing to Woodstock where he has purchased the Turner house and expects to take the helm there early in the week. Mr. Way is a native of this place and has conducted a blacksmith and repairing business here for the past seven years, and by his obliging manner and careful execution of work has built up a good business and made hosts of friends.

On Saturday evening some fifty of these latter, by previous arrangement, met at Mr. Way's residence and thoroughly enjoyed an old time sociable evening, during which the following address and presentation was made.

To our respected and beloved friends and neighbors, Mr. and Mrs. Albion J. Way:

As a slight token of our esteem and respect we, your sincere friends and neighbors, have thought we could do no less on this, the eve of your departure from our midst, than to gather once more under your hospitable roof and express our best wishes for your future prosperity.

Your departure, from our point of view, is extremely regrettable, but we, nevertheless, trust and expect that it will be to your united betterment, as well financially and socially as spiritually.

From our many years acquaintance and association with yourselves we have learned to respect your many estimable qualities as neighbors, as helpers in times of sickness, as good friends and companions when friendship and companionship were most needed, whether in sorrow or in the lighter affairs of life.

Also, as words are but leaves while deeds are fruit, we have not only met here to offer our best and heartfelt wishes for your future welfare, and spend a last enjoyable evening with you, but we have brought with us as a remembrance of old associations in Southampton and as a tangible though small token of our love this Morris chair which we now present to you, Mr. Way, and your estimable lady, with the hope that you both may spend many happy hours in its repose.

Signed on behalf of your many friends,

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Brown,
Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Brooks,
Mr. and Mrs. B. W. Akerly,
Mr. and Mrs. Ezra Miller,
Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Grant,
Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Akerly,
Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Farham,
Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Grant,
Mr. and Mrs. John H. Fox,
Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Akerly,
Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Oldham,
Mr. and Mrs. E. Woodman,
Mr. and Mrs. G. S. Ingraham,
Mr. Chas. W. Durham,
Mr. W. K. Oldham,
Mr. A. B. Ingraham,
Mr. LeBaron Ingraham,
Mr. Edwin Harten.

It was a genuine surprise party as far as Mr. and Mrs. Way were concerned, and they had scarcely recovered their balance from so many people coming in on them so unexpectedly when the address and presentation were sprung on them. As was very natural Mr. Way was at some loss for words of thanks just at first, but after he got fairly going he made a very good attempt, which was heartily applauded.

It is needless to say that the wants of the inner man had not been neglected by the ladies, and just in time to not encroach upon the Sabbath, after partaking of the full of cakes, confections, ice cream and etc., the very pleasant gathering dispersed, the strains of the well known old hymn, God Be with You Till We Meet Again, sung by nearly all present, mingling feelingly with good nights and good byes.

Forcible Facts.

One-sixth of the deaths from disease are due to consumption. Ninety-eight per cent. of all those who have used Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery for "weak lungs," have been perfectly and permanently cured. Cornelius McCawley, of Leeburg, Armstrong Co., Pa., had in all eighty-one hemorrhages. He says: "My doctor did all he could for me but could not stop the hemorrhages, and all gave me up to die with consumption." What doctors could not do "Golden Medical Discovery" did. It stopped the hemorrhages and cured their cause. This is one case out of thousands. Investigate the facts.

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Accidently Killed.

Bathurst, N. B. Sept. 14.—Mr. John W. Hachey, youngest son of J. S. Hachey merchant of Bathurst Village, was fatally shot about 10:30 o'clock, yesterday morning, while shooting snipe in a boat at the cove bridge in this harbor. His gun accidentally discharged, the contents entering his side, passing through the body. He died in about ten minutes. Mr. Hachey was a great general favorite. Great sympathy is felt for his family in their sad affliction.

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LACK OF POLICY

Tories Going Into Contest with no Definite Platform

EXCEPT OPPOSITION TO GOVERNMENT'S PROPOSALS.

Glaring Instance of Party Expediency.

Throughout the Dominion campaign which many are convinced is at hand, the Government can seek no better advance agent than the leader of its opponents. This was clearly brought out in his speech at St. John. On the great question which will be the main topic of discussion before the electors Mr. Borden puts himself in the position of having no criticism to offer save in one respect. On the necessity for a Transcontinental railway he says yea to the Government. On the supreme importance of developing Canadian seaports by bringing the export and import traffic of the west to them he says yea to the Government. On the equally important policy of developing new regions of Canada from ocean to ocean he says yea to the Government. As to each of these objects he declares the Government is wise and foreseeing, and a certificate wrung from so unwilling a source is a valuable one.

From the first moment of the announcement of the Government's Transcontinental Railway policy Mr. Borden and his friends began to exercise their ingenuity to pick flaws in it. They floundered all over the map in their efforts to find a substitute, and the best they could offer the people was a project which would do nothing to develop maritime ports, would not open to settlement a single acre in New Brunswick, Quebec or Ontario, and would saddle the country with railroads whose roadbed and construction would defeat the object the Government had in view, namely, the economic transportation of products from east to the west. These propositions had hardly been made before their weakness was realized, and the party had to cudgel its brains to devise something that, while not negating the Government proposals, would in some way differentiate the Opposition policy (if such it could be called) from that of the Government. The result of these painful cogitations was the addition of Government operation to Government construction and Government ownership, which were already features of Sir Wilfrid Laurier's plans.

There is a petulant insistence in Mr. Borden's tone when he has to announce that he is in favor of Government operation! He seems to say, "Gentlemen, you may find it difficult to believe me, but it is a fact nevertheless that we are in favor of Government operation of this line when it is completed." He may well feel that the party is apt to be incredulous. Until the moment that Mr. Borden in desperation was compelled to take it up the party had never heard this doctrine preached in its midst. When it was announced we had the humorous spectacle of The Toronto World, which has been almost a party outcast for harboring opinions of this kind, chaffing some of its Conservative contemporaries on having come over so suddenly to its side. We had some of the converts explaining that while they believed in the Government operating a transcontinental railway, they were opposed to municipalities operating street railways or electric light services. Of course, every cautious student of these problems differs wholly from this. If public ownership and operation of utilities is to be undertaken, say those who have studied the subject, a beginning should be made with such civic services as are analogous to the water supply, which the great majority of cities already undertake. These would be the supply of gas and electric light and the operation of street railways. Many leading Conservative journals of Ontario have opposed this development in municipalities, and yet at the crack of the party whip they are prepared to undertake as a government work the operation of a transcontinental railway. A grosser example of the adoption of mere party expediency at any cost was never

furnished in this country. The merits of this suddenly-conceived policy is a question which Liberals will have no difficulty in deciding upon.

THE WEST IS WAITING.

Premier Parent on the Grand Trunk Pacific.

Montreal, Sept. 10.—Hon. S. N. Parent, Premier of Quebec, who went west with the party of Grand Trunk Pacific directors, returned today, having left the party when nearing the coast.

"Although I had a pretty good idea of Canada's extent and resources I have returned simply amazed at what I have seen, and I am prouder than ever to be called a Canadian. We were received with enthusiasm, and there can be no possible doubt as to the great desire of the western people to see the Grand Trunk Pacific built and operated from ocean to ocean. The members of the party were delighted with the splendid terminal facilities of Thunder Bay, where the Government are now building immense public works. But Winnipeg at the present moment is one of the marvels of the Dominion. If I were a young man I would certainly go and seek my fortune in the west. The Grand Trunk Pacific is everywhere convinced that the reports sent to headquarters by their engineers and explorers were not in the least over-colored. They are convinced of the richness of the zone to be traversed by their railway. I may add that the Grand Trunk Pacific is everywhere desired and looked forward to with impatience. In fact, all met with, irrespective of party, were most assiduous in furnishing important information touching the country through which this great new system will soon be built."

NOT IF IT COST TEN DOLLARS

A bottle would I be without Polson's Nerviline, writes J. A. Ruth, a farmer, living near Trenton, Ont. Nerviline is the best household liniment I know. We use it for stomach troubles, indigestion, headache and summer complaint. I know of nothing better to take in hot water to break up a cold, or to rub on for rheumatism or neuralgia. Every farmer should keep a few bottles of Nerviline handy and have smaller doctor bills. Large bottle 25c. at druggists.

EJECTED FROM COURT.

Former New Brunswick Lawyer Disagreed With the Magistrate—Action may Follow.

Calgary, N. W. T. Sept. 11.—R. B. Bennett, M. P. and a member of the legal firm of Loughheed and Bennett, was twice ejected from the court room at the Mounted Police barracks. Mr. Bennett appeared in the case of George Lloyd, who was employed to plow fire guards. Lloyd was charged with assaulting Mrs. Haskins when she refused to him admittance to her ranch. There was a discussion between Mr. Bennett and Col. Saunders, the magistrate, as to the trying of the case, and the latter ruled against the lawyer's opinion. Mr. Bennett then said it was little use of his coming to court at the barracks. He had appeared in the case against the advice of his firm.

The magistrate took this as an insult to the court and ordered the lawyer out. He did not go, and a mounted policeman took him by the arm and led him to the door. Mr. Bennett gave notice of an action against Col. Saunders for \$1,000. In the afternoon, when the case was called again Mr. Bennett was on hand but Col. Saunders ordered him to leave. He was not disposed to obey, and a policeman again took him out. Another notice was that Mr. Bennett would sue for \$3,000.

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