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THE QUEBEC ELECTIONS

Mr. Bourassa, who withdrew from parliament and entered the Quebec local arena to defeat the Guioi government, is not making much progress in that effort.

Mr. Bourassa threw himself with all possible energy and fervor into the general contest held in that province just before the federal elections, but while securing his own election in a couple of constituencies the opposition succeeded in returning only eighteen candidates in the whole province, less than a quarter of the numerical strength of the legislature.

This number however, has been reduced by two in the four bye elections held on Monday, and Mr. Bourassa, who took a very active part in the fight, discovers that it will take more than the questionable prestige of a grandson of Papineau to iname the electors against the led by Hon. Lomer Guioi.

Monday's bye elections resulted in the return of Liberals in all four constituencies by majorities in each case of over one hundred. Two of the vacancies, St. Ann's, Montreal, and Chateauguay, were caused by the unseating for illegal practices by agents of the Conservatives elected last June. In Laval the Liberal member elected was unseated for the same cause, and in Quebec Centre the vacancy was caused by the appointment of a Liberal member to office. In Laval Hon. Mr. LeBlanc of the opposition, who was defeated last June, again went down to defeat.

Mr. LeBlanc was a former leader of the opposition in the legislature. Mr. Mercier, who was returned in Chateauguay is a son of the late Premier Mercier, and sat in the last House.

THE INTERCOLONIAL

Mr. Emmerson, M. P., quite properly says the Intercolonial was built as a part of the compact of Confederation, and that the government might as well talk of turning over the canal system of Canada to a private corporation as to transfer the people's railway to an organization of that kind.

It is doubtful if the Maritime Provinces would have listened to the confederation advocates had the construction of the Intercolonial been eliminated from the proposal for the union of the provinces and now the transfer of the road would probably be opposed by practically every interest in these lower provinces.

Especially would there be intense dissatisfaction were it proposed to transfer the Intercolonial to the other great railway corporation which is said to be eager to absorb the government road.

With the Intercolonial under government control the people of the Maritime Provinces are assured of a competing line, and consequent reasonable traffic rates, but once it was absorbed by its rival, these provinces would be at the mercy of one road, a condition that few people would care to see existing.

CURRENT COMMENT.

Editor Thorne of the Woodstock Sentinel is a candidate for the mayoralty of that town, and the Herald wishes him success in his campaign.

Temperance people of Moncton are preparing to put a ticket in the field for the civic elections, at the head of which will be the present Mayor, Dr. Purdy.

Mr. W. F. Todd, M. P., for Charlottetown is to move the address in the House of Commons, and it will be seconded by Mr. Turcotte of Quebec County.

Postmaster General Lemieux, who is just home from London says there is absolutely no truth in the report that Lord Strathcona is to retire from the position of High Commissioner for Canada.

Chatham World.—The Herald says the editor of The World "finds it hard to endure the defeat which the Chief Commissioner helped to administer to the Hazen candidate in Northumberland."—Very true, and every other friend of the government finds it hard to endure it.

Canadian curlers who are to visit Scotland are promised a great reception in that country, the program including a banquet at Edinburgh, at which Lord Strathcona will preside

and a luncheon by the council of the same city. The corporation of Glasgow will also give the visitors a reception.

The disaster that has overtaken the southern provinces of Italy is apparently one of the worst in the history of that country which from ancient times has endured many catastrophes from earthquakes and tidal waves. Several villages, towns and cities seem to have been practically wiped out, and the dead number many thousands.

The Woodstock Press in endeavoring to explain away the defeat of the Hazen government in the recent bye-election in Carleton says it was brought about by the return of the Liberals to their party—scores of them who voted to put Mr. Hazen in to power only to discover what a failure he has been. That is good honest explanation and the opposition will thank Mr. Fleming's organ for its candor. The same thing will happen in nearly every constituency in the province if Mr. Hazen will give the people a chance to express themselves at the polls.

Mr. Hazen has found the provisions of his new highway act so distasteful to the people of this province, that he and his friends are hastening to explain that it is only a tentative measure, and the government is willing to amend it where considered necessary. This is quite a change of tune. When the measure was before the legislature and before the electors had an opportunity to examine it closely, it was held up to the country as one of the greatest propositions ever offered to any country, and the people were invited to bow down and worship the wonderful statesmanlike genius of Mr. Hazen, who had produced just the thing that was wanted. Now Mr. Hazen and his friends are apologizing for the highway act, declare that it was only tentative—just a makeshift measure that will be overhauled and amended to meet the exigencies of Mr. Hazen and his party.

MARYSVILLE NEWS

Professor Cadwallader the popular and efficient Organist and Choir Master of the Methodist Church was presented with a handsome silk umbrella from the members of the choir, the presentation being made Christmas Eve.

Mr. and Mrs. Hervey and infant son of Quebec, are the guests of Mrs. Harvey's mother Mrs. J. Gibson.

J. Alex. Gibson of Quebec spends his holidays at home.

Dr. Mrs. Fisher and family dined on Christmas Day with some Fredericton friends.

There was g service at the Anglican Church Christmas afternoon. Rev. Craig Nichols officiating.

Dr. and Mrs. A. P. Crockett of St. John are the guests of Mrs. Chas. Chisholm.

The holiday passed off very quietly the mill and the stores being closed.

Dec. 28th.—Robert MacPherson son of Mr. Andrew MacPherson, has on exhibition in the Gibson Company's Dry Goods store a large clock made of light Mahogany which he manufactured himself having sawed it out and put it together. It is a wonderful piece of workmanship representing as it does a magnificent church steeple 40 inches high 24 inches wide and nearly one foot deep it is a very pretty design and has its little stairs and swinging doors, this with the beautifully furnished spire and other trimmings, certainly makes a very handsome piece of work. Robert MacPherson, better known as "Bob" deserves much credit for the way in which he made the clock. The works of the construction were imported from the United States and are of the very best quality. The clock strikes the hours and half hours. The clock is attracting a great deal of attention and Robert is receiving the well deserved congratulations and praise on the splendid workmanship of the structure.

On Christmas night the members of the main St. United Baptist Church had a very enjoyable and excellent concert. While the worshippers of the Baptist Church had a well loaded Christmas tree and every one present both young and old enjoyed themselves to the fullest extent.

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NOT MUCH CURLING

Although the Fredericton curling club has a membership of nearly eighty, little interest is taken in the sport so far this season and the outlook is certainly not encouraging. There is a fine sheet of ice at the rink yet not more than half a dozen members put in an appearance to play these evenings, other social engagements evidently attracting the curlers. Unless there is a good deal of active

practice the Club will make a poor showing against outside teams this season. Are the curlers willing to stand by and see the old club go down or is it their intention to make an effort to keep it up to its old time standard of excellence?

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