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MORE LIBERAL VICTORIES.

Fortune is kind to the Liberals of Canada, they win everything in sight in the shape of elections. Some of our hopeful Tory friends were quite certain that as soon as Mr. Tarte left the cabinet, the Liberal party would commence to decay, but the departure of the ex-minister seems to have put new energy into the government forces. In a week they have carried four elections by smashing majorities. Look at the record. Yarmouth 848 majority, Argenteuil over 200, Yukon 560, and Maisonneuve 1868. These constituencies represent the extreme east, west and centre of Canada, and the verdict everywhere is overwhelmingly with the Liberals.

Tuesday's victories were in Maisonneuve, where Hon. Mr. Profontaine, the new minister of Marine and Fisheries was returned by an increased majority over that of 1900, and in the Yukon, which for the first time is represented in parliament, sending Hon. J. H. Ross, former governor of the territory and for some years a member of the northwest government. Mr. Prefontaine's majority would have been much larger but for the extremely cold weather, which was especially frosty for Mr. Labelle, the Tory candidate. Mr. Ross has been ill and was not in his constituency during the contest, but energetic friends carried him to victory.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier whose health, is improving fast in Virginia, will be glad to hear the news that his political friends in Canada are so ably looking after his interests during his absence, and the other ministers, including Mr. Blair, Mr. Prefontaine, Mr. Paterson and Sir Frederick Borden, who are coming to Halifax for the Fielding banquet, will be able to rejoice with each other at the evidence of continued public confidence in the Liberal government, not forgetting special praise to the finance minister for the great triumph won in Yarmouth.

GENERAL Y SATISFACTORY.

The news of the commutation of Higgins' sentence to life imprisonment, which reached the Herald shortly after going to press yesterday, will be heard with general satisfaction. The murder for which he was convicted was no doubt a cold blooded, brutal one, without apparent motive, but the youth of the prisoner was an influence that properly had weight with the cabinet in arriving at its decision.

There are plenty of people who do not believe in capital punishment for murder, and there are states in the neighboring republic, including Maine, where the death penalty is not imposed. Perhaps when we reach a higher state of civilization capital punishment will be entirely abolished, but until that time arrives, circumstances such as those surrounding Higgins' case may well be taken into consideration before final action is taken.

Let it be hoped that the youth's narrow escape from the gallows may be a warning to him and to those who were associated with him in the carnival of crime which shocked and distressed not only St. John but the entire country. Perhaps the penitentiary is not the best place in the world for the working of a moral reformation, so many prisoners become more calloused by confinement, but the community will at least be free from the danger of Higgins' murderous proclivities, and society will perhaps be as well vindicated by his incarceration as if the youthful prisoner had paid the penalty imposed on him by the court.

To Mr. Mullin, the clever young advocate who so effectively pleaded Higgins'

cause, is due great credit for having made a plucky and persistent fight for the life of his client, succeeding at last in saving his life, through the arguments he was able to address to the court of last resort.

WORTHY THE BEST TALENT.

Mr. Willison on leaving the Toronto Globe employ Saturday, was presented with a valuable case of silverware by the directors and staff. In making the presentation Mr. Jaffray, the president of the company, observed that the Globe owed Mr. Willison a great deal and journalism also was indebted to that eminent writer. "Of all the professions" said Mr. Jaffray "there was none that should be so much honored, or that deserved so much to have the very best talent, the very best intellect, in its service as journalism. It should receive the best remuneration. The pulpit speaks to a few, the Bar takes up the every case, right or wrong. The journalist, if he is equal to what he ought to be, has to try and lead his fellow-men, and to try and create high and lofty impressions upon those of his readers with whom he comes into contact."

The coroner's jury in the Belmont disaster do not blame anybody for the accident. The general belief is that the breaking of the pilot or cow catcher was responsible for the accident, but the men of the Truro round house testified that the pilot was all right when the engine left their custody.

Col. Lamb, a member of the British rifle team, which competed for the Palma International trophy at Ottawa a few weeks ago, committed suicide on the steamship Etruria while ascending the Mersey last Saturday. He shot the top of his head off with his rifle.

The Dominion government have amended the regulation relating to the importation of hides, deciding that these articles may come into Canada in bond through the New England States if they are certified not to have originated in the infected districts.

The London Board of Trade is sending a statistical writer, called Henry Birchenough, to South Africa. Did not the Imperial government send birchenough to South Africa when they despatched the Canadian schoolma'ams?

The Canadian club of New York on Dec. 19, will have the honor of Sir Frederick Borden's company. The minister of militia who is a capital after dinner speaker, should be induced to take his fiddle along with him.

Winnipeg electors have voted against running street cars on Sunday by a majority of 234.

SANDYVILLE.

(Special correspondence to the Herald.)

Dec. 8.—The six inches of snow which fell at this place last week and the extreme cold weather that followed was considered a very rough introduction to winter.

The many friends of Miss Lillie Grant will regret to learn that she is confined to her home, suffering from the effects of a severe cold.

Thomas Grant is laid up for repairs from the effects of one of Job's comforters.

Mrs. William Bradley of Gibson, is the guest of her sister, Mrs. T. Grant.

The members of the Free Baptist Sunday school are making preparations for a public entertainment on Christmas eve.

Everett Grant arrived home from the lumber woods after spending three months with the bears. Everett means business this time.

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Van Hoose Next Wednesday Night.

The date for the appearance here of America's greatest tenor, Edison Van Hoose is fast approaching. Seats go on sale tomorrow morning at nine o'clock in McMurray's bookstore. Neither Van Hoose nor the assisting artist, Miss Wetmore the soprano, will sing in any foreign language, the management of the concert being of the opinion that the large proportion of the patrons greatly prefer hearing their own language. The St. John sale of seats for the Van Hoose concert opened this morning, and the tremendous sale of the first two hours would indicate that the opera house will be crowded to the doors Monday and Tuesday evenings.

KILLED WHILE ON DUTY.

Cleveland, O., Dec. 8.—At 4 o'clock this morning, while members of the fire department were still fighting the flames in the ruins of the Likly and Rocke factory at the corner of Case and Hamilton streets, a portion of the wall fell in upon members of engine company No. 15, burying them in the debris. Fireman Joyce was killed, and several others were severely, but not dangerously, hurt.

Dr. A. Pierce Crockett, specialist on the eye, ear, nose and throat, who has just returned from the hospitals of London and Vienna, may be consulted at the Queen Hotel for the next few days, between the hours of nine and five. Ladies' entrance.

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