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A WARNING.

If the Conservatives should win a few more seats in Quebec, or even cut down Liberal majorities, there will be danger of their losing one of their chief rallying cries against the government. Ever since Quebec voted confidence in Laurier and the Liberals came into power, the Conservatives have sent up the cry of French domination. It was effectively used in the English provinces during the last general election, especially in Ontario, and is blotted out in the bye-elections where it will split the conditions. "Down with Laurier and French domination," has echoed and reechoed from hundreds of Tory platforms, and from the Tory newspaper offices. But since Laval yielded to Tory blandishments and returned an opponent of Laurier to parliament, the old war whoop has not been so much in evidence.

Are our Tory friends looking to and hoping for a reaction against the Premier in Quebec? Is it for that purpose that Mr. Monk and Mr. Bergeron have been representing Sir Wilfred as an ardent imperialist, a man who is ready to sacrifice Canadian interests under the juggernaut wheels of the Empire? Would the Tory party accept office as the gift of Quebec support?

Surely after five years of eating Frenchmen the great lights of the Tory party outside of Quebec, would scorn power if it depended on the Quebec vote. And yet how assiduously our Tory friends are cultivating the French Canadians just now.

A PECULIAR SITUATION.

A little provision in the Nova Scotia towns incorporation act is unfortunate for the ambition of a prominent and popular citizen of Yarmouth. The mayoralty chair of that town is about to become vacant, and the choice of the electors for a new mayor rested on Mr. Augustus Cann. A largely signed requisition was presented to Mr. Cann, and there was no possibility that he would be opposed. However somebody looked up the towns' incorporation act and Mr. Cann has been advised that there might be some doubt regarding the legality of his holding the mayoralty. It seems that Mr. Cann is engaged in the drug business, which, of course, necessitates the lawful sale by his firm of a certain quantity of liquors under doctor's prescriptions. A sub-section of the town's incorporation act reads as follows: "No person shall be qualified to be elected mayor or councillor who is engaged directly or indirectly in manufacturing, buying or selling intoxicating liquors."

The point has never before come up. Mr. Cann has served as a councillor of town, and it is not very pleasant for him to discover just now with the mayoralty within his reach, that he is disqualified.

Another county treasurer is in financial difficulty. Mr. Morand of Essex County, Ont., who is \$1890 short in his accounts, says his salary was too small to support him and his family, and he found it necessary to draw on the municipal funds. He is going to explain it all to the council and thinks they will give him a chance to raise the money, and let him keep his job. Probably he is right.

Secretary-Treasurer Bliss was able to present to the municipal council a very creditable statement of the finances of the municipality for the past year, and the councillors express gratification at the way in which the business has been handled by that official.

Somebody has stuck a pin in the Sun editor and made him ripping, roaring mad. The non issue of a writ for the King's County bye-election is the cause of all the editor's perturbation, which considering the frigidity of the weather is most remarkable. However things have not been going right for the Sun recently. The federal bye-elections disturbed its equanimity, and the return of the local government candidate in St. John County seems to have completed its load of misery.

There is a persistent report that Hon. David Mills, Minister of Justice, is to go to the Canadian Supreme court bench. The appointment would be a popular one. Governor Jette, of Quebec, who is mentioned as Mr. Mills' probable successor, was on the Quebec supreme court bench when called to the governorship. As a young politician he had the honor and satisfaction of defeating the late Sir Geo. E. Cartier in an electoral contest.

From information furnished in the Imperial House of Commons yesterday, it appears that two attempts were made by European powers to induce Great Britain to join them in an effort to prevent the United States from making war on Spain in 1898. John Ball, however, was obdurate, and absolutely refused to interfere with the enterprise of his trans-Atlantic off-spring.

With five vacancies in the House of Commons, the Government has a majority of 57, which may be increased to 60 by the bye-elections yet to be held. This looks like a very comfortable lead for the Liberals, and there is not much probability of Sir Wilfred Laurier being materially disturbed by any threatened votes of non-confidence that Mr. Borden may propose.

Mr. Chamberlain has cabled the Australian and New Zealand governments inviting them each to send a contingent of one thousand men to South Africa.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier caught cold while addressing a meeting at St. Rose, Quebec, nomination day, and has been quite seriously ill.

Hon. A. G. Blair's hosts of friends will be glad to learn that he returned to Ottawa today much improved in health.

During the past year Canada exported to England cheese valued at £3,697,780, or more than three times as much as sent by the United States.

Federal bye-elections are to be held in Quebec West and North Oxford Feb. 5.

PERSONAL INTELLIGENCE.

Movements of People In Whom Our Readers are Interested.

George W. Carrie, of St John, spent Sunday in the city.

A. E. Massie, the well known commercial traveller, is in town for a few days.

Hon A T Dunn, Surveyor General, came up from St John last evening, and returned home this morning.

Mrs Harry Waugh and little Gladys Dunphy of Fredericton, and Miss Winnifred Dunphy of Newport, R I, made a short visit to this place the guest of their aunt, Mrs W H Clark, 69 Broadway.—Woodstock Press.

Alfred H Brittain, of Montreal, is a guest at the Queen.

C L Merritt, of Woodstock, is a guest at the Queen today.

Mrs. A R Tibbitts, and Miss Sadie Thompson are visiting their aunt Mrs J B Snowball, Chatham.

Miss Ida Staples, head milliner in Miss S C Kelley's millinery establishment, is enjoying a two weeks well earned vacation.

Rev. H E Diblee, of Oromocto, was among the visitors in the city to-day.

Mrs. Heath, is here from the West, visiting her sister Mrs. Kingdon.

Dr D R Moore, of Stanley, is in the city today.

Fred S Hutchinson, of St Stephen, is in the city a guest at the Barker.

H S Johnson, of Campbellton, is at the Barker.

C R O Bond, of Montreal, is at the Barker.

Mr E J B Pense, editor and proprietor of the Kingston, Ont, Whig and brother of Mrs (Col) Gordon, formerly of this city, has accepted Liberal nomination for the Ontario legislature in that city.

Thos. Dieuade, formerly of St. John and a graduate of the U N B, is now assistant manager of the New York Evening Sun.

George Henderson, of Halifax is at the Queen.

The friends of James Crangle, who has been seriously ill from an attack of lumbago, will be glad to learn that there has been a considerable improvement in his condition during the past few days.

Moses Burpee, chief engineer of the Bangor and Aroostook Railway, who has been spending a few days with relatives at Sheffield, returned to Houlton by this afternoon's train.

Hon George A Murchie of Ca'ais, is a guest at the Queen.

Thomas J Dillon of St John, is today a guest at the Queen.

John B Murdock of Edmundston, is stopping at the Queen.

J K Scammell of St. John, is at the Queen.

A PLANT WHICH DINES.

The Sundew, Common to Boggy Ground in England.

Among the insectivorous plants there is hardly one of greater interest than the sundew (*Drosera rotundifolia*), which is common on boggy ground in many parts of Britain. The leaves of this plant says "Chamber's Journal" are supplemented by highly sensitive glandular hairs or tentacles which secrete a viscid fluid; and when any small insect inadvertently alights on these, it is held fast while the tentacles gradually bend down and hold it in a close embrace until its digestible parts are incorporated within the substance of the plant. The entire process has recently been photographed by Mr. A. E. Goodman, and the pictures are reproduced in the pages of the "Amateur Photographer," under the quaint title of "A Tragedy in Six Scenes." In the first of these pictures we see a small fly, an aphid, settling upon the treacherous and sticky points of the plant which is destined to devour it; and in the subsequent photographs, which were taken at intervals of from thirty to forty minutes, we see how the victim is drawn nearer and nearer to its doom. In this interesting photographic experiment we are told that the digestive process lasted for about three days, when the tentacles once more resumed their extended position; but they remained dry for about 24 hours, and thus allowed the remains of the repast, the indigestible portions of the aphid, to be carried away by the first puff of wind. After that the glands once more began to secrete their viscid fluid, and were ready again to act as fly-traps.



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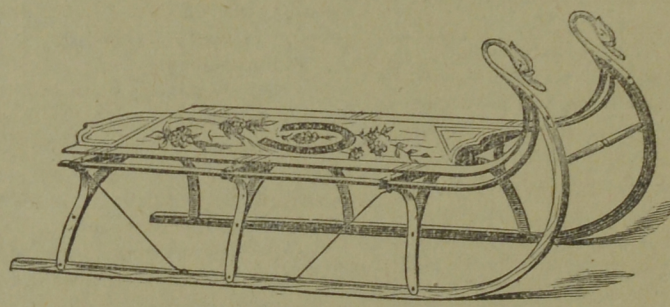
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W. S. HOOPER,
Secretary.

All the Latest Modes.

The Standard Patterns for February, just received, show latest designs in Jackets, Shirts and Waists, the latter including the stylish "Gibson" model. Remember all Standard Patterns are seam-allowing, hence are easy to make. The DESIGNER for February has an illustrated article on "Costumes for Elderly Ladies" which is especially valuable feature. Full instruction for the making of a handsome hat is also given in this number. Do not fail to visit our PATTERN DEPARTMENT. It will certainly be to your best advantage.

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