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A GOOD DAY'S WORK.

The Herald in speaking of the federal bye elections yesterday, observed that the Liberals would be disappointed if they did not carry both Yarmouth and Argenteuil, and that Conservatives would be surprised if they carried either constituency. The result of the contests is announced, and the Liberals are not disappointed.

Yarmouth returns Mr. Law, Liberal, by 848 majority, the largest Liberal lead registered in that county since confederation. Mr. Corning, the Tory candidate, was beaten in every part of the constituency. It is as great a victory as York Liberals achieved over Mr. McLeod a year ago. Hon. W. S. Fielding camped in the county for Mr. Law and the redoubtable D. C. Fraser and Dr. Russell, M. P.'s, assisted in the canvass. Mr. Corning had outside stampers in Mr. Bell, M. P., and Mr. Tanner, M. P. P. of Pictou, and Lawyer Ritchie of Annapolis. The Liberals had the best of the arguments and the great majority of the votes.

Mr. Borden, the Tory leader, comes out of the campaign discredited. He did not have the courage to go into the constituency and fight for his candidate, and his failure to do so further stamps him as a useless leader. The Tories are accused to be led by good fighters, but Mr. Borden is a skulker. Fancy Sir Charles Tupper being absent from a constituency in his own province during a contested bye election. The old gentleman would have been in the midst of the fray, delivering aggressive speeches, making bold prophecies of victory, and generally putting spirit and grit into his followers.

The Liberal victory and the majority of over 200 for Mr. Christie in Argenteuil is remarkable, considering the circumstances. The county since Confederation has oftener gone Conservative than Liberal, and the Liberal candidate was a young man not much known to the electors. His Tory opponent, Mr. Perley, is a millionaire lumberman with large business interests in the constituency, and is said to have expended his money liberally in the contest, but all to no effect. Mr. Monk, the Tory leader in Quebec, gave Mr. Perley all the assistance possible, and was aided by other able stampers.

The result of these two elections show that the Liberal government is more than retaining the confidence expressed in it by the electorate of Canada two years ago; it is a verdict in favor of the government's tariff policy which has recently been so vigorously attacked, and it is an indication that Sir Wilfrid Laurier's course in dealing with Mr. Tarte is endorsed by the people.

Mr. Borden told the people of the west that a reaction was apparent in the eastern provinces against the government, but his assurances were without substantial basis. The reaction is not seen in his own province, and there is no sign of it in Quebec. The west will now be able to size up the Tory leader as a false prophet.

In the narrower field of local politics Liberals also won another victory, electing Mr. Sperry in Shelburne, N. S., to the Nova Scotia legislature by acclamation. This is part of Mr. Fielding's constituency. In Lunenburg two Liberals have been nominated for the local House, and there is no Tory candidate in sight.

Wednesday was indeed a great day for Laurier and Liberalism, and Mr. Borden and Mr. Monk may well commiserate with each other.

TRIBUTE TO MR. GIBSON.

The Sun speaks of Mr. Alexander Gibson, sr., as easily the first among Canadian captains of industry, and declares that he might have been a Krupp or a Carnegie in a wider field. The Sun also calls attention to the fact that Mr. Gibson has never had a strike among his employees, and is a stranger to the law courts. Our St. John contemporary in these and other observations speaks the literal truth, and gives the lie to efforts that have been made by some of Mr. Gibson's political opponents in this county, who have sought to create the impression that Mr. Gibson used his influence over his employees to compel them to vote in elections as he did. By one Tory candidate at least, Mr. Gibson was represented as an autocrat, demanding the subservience of his employees to his political views, but nothing could be further from the truth. Mr. Gibson may have felt that his people should have sufficient interest in the success of his great industrial enterprises to support him in his political course, but he never forced his opinions on his employees, or punished them if they went against him, his leniency in this respect being remarkable under great provocation to act otherwise. The absence of strikes has also been a remarkable feature of industrial life at Marysville. Mr. Gibson's men are well paid, well housed and contented, and a more prosperous community is not to be found in any province of Canada.

The British Government refuses to withdraw its regulation prohibiting cattle being carried across the State of Maine, and the C. P. R. whose business in cattle carrying to St. John is thus cut off, stands firm in its refusal to receive cattle to be handed over to the I. C. R. for carriage to St. John and Halifax.

The establishment and conduct of a Deaf and Dumb school in New Brunswick would be rather costly business for the government, and the proposition to pay for the tuition of our deaf and dumb at the Halifax institution, will meet with public favor.

Prohibition referendum election was held in Ontario today. To bring the law into force a vote of 213,042 is required in its favor.

There seems to be a general agreement that it was a scale-y transaction, and nobody is willing to take the blame.

Something dropped in Yarmouth and Argenteuil, and the echo will be heard all the way to the Pacific coast.

The education bill has passed the Imperial House of Commons by a vote of 243 to 123.

An Optimistic View.

The invalid looked out of the window just as a hearse went by, and he smiled happily.

"D'ye mind, Biddy," he said, "it's worth the dyin' to have a ride in a thing like that, with the feathers on top an' a man with a bug on his hat, an' you bein' gr-reater an' more nicesary than the marshal in a St. Patrick's day parade. There's wanst in ye're life ye're the whole thing, an' that's whin ye're dead."

If some men would reflect more, they would be brighter; if some women were brighter, they would reflect more.

Genius unexerted is no more genius than a bushel of acorns is a forest of oaks.

Yesterday's Arrivals.

Another lot of fur goods was received yesterday in the fur department at Edgcombe's. There should be no trouble for any man or woman in York County to get suited at Edgcombe's. They are offering great bargains in the dress department this month and making special clearing of winter jackets at half price. Mr. Edgcombe is buying good quality home-knit socks and mitts, having use for a large quantity at once.—d.

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D. POTTINGER,
General Manager
Railway Office,
Moncton, N. B., 27th November, 1902
Nov. 29—d3t

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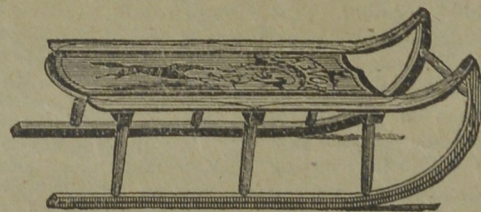
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