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THE BEAUHARNOIS RESULT.

Mr. Loy, Liberal, was re-elected to parliament in Beauharnois, Quebec, Wednesday, by a majority of 158 defeating Mr. Bergeron whom the Conservatives counted quite confidently on returning. The victory is not only a great triumph for the government but it is a most creditable exhibition of creed and race tolerance. The constituency is eighty per cent French and Roman Catholic, yet Mr. Loy, a Presbyterian and English, is preferred to Mr. Bergeron, French and Roman Catholic. The electors of Beauharnois, have given other constituencies in Canada a lesson in toleration that should not be forgotten.

Mr. Bergeron in all conscience should now retire from public view. He has been defeated three times in eighteen months, first in Beauharnois, next in St. James division of Montreal and again in Beauharnois. The people evidently have no use for him; his boasted twenty three years in Parliament has probably been the cause of his undoing. He was a great chatterer on all occasions, a would be Conservative leader, but a man of narrow parts. Mr. Bergeron's chief mission in Parliament from 1896 to 1900 was to pursue Mr. Tarte with relentless and unreasonable fury, and the minister of public works who assisted in achieving the government victory in Beauharnois, no doubt feels especially pleased with Mr. Bergeron's repeated turndowns.

A GROUNDLESS ASSERTION.

In the legislature Tuesday evening, during an interruption in Mr. LaForest's speech, Mr. Hazen made the observation that the government dared not bring on an election in York to fill the seat vacated by Mr. Thompson's resignation. If Mr. Hazen was in earnest, his remark shows how little he knows of the disorganized, dismantled condition of his party in this constituency. The opposition in York were never in more hopeless circumstances than they are at the present moment, and an election is the one thing they do not desire. Mr. Pitte, who considers himself one of the opposition leaders and is generally ready to fight when more level headed men see the futility of such a course, published in his paper a few weeks ago, that if the government put up a fairly respectable candidate there would not likely be any opposition to him. Mr. Hazen should consult his friends in this locality before he makes such a rash declaration as the one we have quoted at the beginning of this article. When the proper time arrives the government party in York will show Mr. Hazen what a small following he and his friends have in this constituency.

DEATH OF CECIL RHODES.

One of the great men of the British Empire passed away when Cecil Rhodes breathed his last Wednesday evening in a seaside cabin in the vicinity of Capetown, where he was taken suddenly ill three weeks ago. The deceased who was only 48 years old, was the son of an English vicar and has spent the greater part of his life in South Africa, achieving great prominence in mining, financial and political circles. He amassed an enormous fortune, was premier of Cape Colony and an Empire builder, whose name and fame have gone to the farthest corners of the earth. His dream was a united South Africa under British rule, and he lived to see his desire practically accomplished. The one blot on his rule was the ill-advised and unfortunate Jameson raid by which he hoped to take

forcible possession of the Boer republics, and no doubt that action hastened the outbreak of the present war. A large tract of country, the enormous province of Rhodesia, called into existence through Cecil Rhodes' efforts, perpetuates his name in South Africa and his memory will be revered all over the English speaking world as that of a great organizer, statesman and patriot. His remains at his own request will be laid to rest at the foot of the Matopopo Hills in Rhodesia.

THE GUYSBORO GIANT.

One of the most effective speeches in the budget debate at Ottawa was that of our old friend, Hon. D. C. Fraser of Guysboro, whose personal acquaintance many of the electors of York had the pleasure of making during the recent bye election in this constituency. Mr. Fraser seems to have been in particularly good form Wednesday when he addressed the House. The opposition, he said, had talked a lot against the British preference, but he challenged them to offer a resolution abolishing the preference. In reading over the resolution presented by Mr. Borden, he noticed that it declared for the protection of labor, agriculture and manufactures, the first named of which did not appear in the resolution in which the national policy was introduced. This was plainly designed to catch the vote of the working men, for if agriculture and manufactures were protected labor would be protected also. How were the Conservatives going to protect labor?

It is all nonsense, Mr. Fraser said, for the opposition to talk about getting a preference from the mother country. England would give no other preference than that based on their present fiscal policy of free trade. What Sir John Macdonald had been looking for was reciprocity; his successor wanted mutual imperial trade preference, but the first question should always be what was best for Canada.

As an example of what progress the country is making, Mr. Fraser referred to the coal and steel industries in Nova Scotia. Speaking of the New Glasgow works, he said, that so sure were the people in 1896 that all industries would be closed that one man purchased the boards to make shutters for the mills. Instead of these being required, for the last two years the workmen could not get off on Thanksgiving of Christmas days by reason of the rush of orders. The company had been able not only to pay 8 per cent but to pay up 32 per cent of arrears of dividends accumulated before 1896.

Of Mr. Bourassa he said—and the house applauded him—that no Canadian should have spoken as he had of Great Britain. For years Canada had enjoyed the privileges of British citizenship and the protection of her arms without cost. If a poor lad from the most remote part of the country was insulted or injured in any part of the world every ship and every soldier of the empire would turn out to see him righted.

Mr. Fraser, referring to the tactics of the opposition, said that in Beauharnois they had been issuing circulars against the return of Mr. Loy, the Liberal, because he was a Protestant and a Presbyterian. That was because there were about 80 per cent of the population in the riding French Catholics.

Discussing the bye-elections, Mr. Fraser referred to York, and intimated that a strong appeal had been made by conservatives here against French domination. Here and elsewhere Mr. Tarte had been attacked, but he (Fraser) declared that neither in parliament nor in the country had any charge ever been made against this minister or, indeed, against any other member of the government. The last four years had been a period of clean and good government, and of good feeling among the various creeds and classes of the country.

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UPPER QUEENSBURY.

(Special Correspondence to the Herald.)

March 24.—The ice in the river made a move on the 20th, and never was a more beautiful ice jam witnessed in this section. Considerable damage has been done all ready, and the water is over a foot higher than ever known before. Several barns have been taken off the Coach Islands and a lot of lumber has been taken away.

John B. Ingraham while in F'lon a short time ago had the misfortune to lose a wallet containing over \$10 in money.

D C Parent and his son Elwin who were busily engaged a short time ago hauling hay from Long Island were very fortunate to get it all off as the ice has carried the barn away.

The many friends of Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Coy and family will be sorry to learn that they are seriously considering an offer for their home here, and if they sell will leave very shortly for the Western States. Mr. Hallett, of Caverhill, the intending purchaser, will be heartily welcomed here by his many friends.

Quite a number of our boys have returned from the lumber woods and several more are expected shortly.

Mrs. W. F. Ingraham entertained several young people at an ice cream party last Saturday evening.

Mrs. Allan Fox, of Southampton, and her adopted son, Master Eugene Fawcett, who have been visiting relatives in this place, returned home today.

Leverett Stairs is visiting his many friends in this place.

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March 25.—d11

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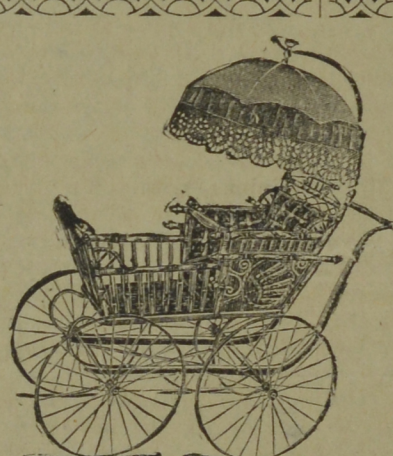
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Apr 8—d11

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