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## A STRONG MAN DIED IN CAPITAL TODAY

### Thomas Greenway, Ex Premier of Manitoba Passed Away in an Ottawa Hotel This Morning—A Prominent Figure in Canadian West.

Ottawa, Ont., Oct. 30.—(Special).—Hon. Thomas Greenway died at the Windsor hotel here this morning. He has been ill for some time.

In the death of Honorable Thomas Greenway one of the foremost men in the life of Western Canada is removed. He was born in Cornwall, England, the son of Thomas Greenway, Sr., and Elizabeth Heard, his wife, on March 25th, 1838. Early in his life he was recognized as a political leader, and he came to this country, settling in the township of Suptin, in Huron county, Ontario. There young Thomas was educated in the public schools, and served for ten years as reeve of the township. At the time of his first political venture, being an unsuccessful candidate for the representation for South Huron in the House of Commons. Later, however, he was elected at

a bye-election, caused by the unseating of the sitting member, and sat in the house from 1875 to 1878, when he declined re-nomination. He went to Manitoba in 1878 and commenced farming. The following year he was elected, at the general election, to the legislature for the constituency of Mountain, and was re-elected at each succeeding election. He became leader of the opposition in the House of Assembly in 1887, and was called on in January, 1888, to form a government. He held the office of premier until Jan. 6, 1900, when his government was defeated by the Conservatives under Hon. R. P. Roblin. In 1902 he was elected Provincial Liberal leader and in 1904 was elected to the Dominion Commons. At this time of his death he was a member of the Railway Commission. He was twice married, his first wife being Miss Annie Hicks, who died in 1875, and his second wife, Miss Emma Essery.

## IN YORK COUNTY HE MAY BE SENT UP FOR PERJURY

### O. S. Crockett Declared Elected With Majority of 869—Speeches by Candidates.

Fredericton, N. B., Oct. 30. (Special).—Oswald S. Crockett was today declared elected to represent the county of York in the House of Commons. The official figures are Crockett 2683, Brown 2784. Majority for Crockett 869. The total vote polled was 6469 and there were 32 rejected ballots.

The declaration proceedings took place in the county court house in the presence of a crowd of about one hundred electors mostly Liberals. When the result of the polls was announced Mr. Crockett took the platform and briefly thanked his friends for electing him. He was proud of the fact that he had carried thirteen out of fourteen parishes. He never once referred to the great Liberal victory achieved throughout the province and Dominion.

Mr. Brown followed in a vigorous address of about fifteen minutes in course of which he took his opponent to task for unfair canvasses he had used. He declared that he would rather stand before the electors as the unsuccessful candidate supporting a strong government than to be a successful candidate representing a party that had been discredited at the polls. He declared that Mr. Crockett had not been elected on his own merits but had been carried in to parliament on the shoulders of Harry McLeod who had been able to swing the Orange vote in his favor.

Although a defeated candidate he would continue to work for the county and if his successful opponent wished to be of any assistance his advice to him was to stop nagging at the government and content himself with drawing his indemnity. He heartily thanked his friends for the generous support given him and he also thanked the Liberal press of the province.

## YUKON NOMINATIONS

Dawson City, Yukon, Oct. 30. (Special).—Four candidates are already nominated for the federal election on January 19th, the liberals having brought out E. T. Congdon and Robert Lowe, M. L. A., and the conservatives, George Black and J. A. Clarke an influential section of liberals has asked W. W. B. McInnes to run, but Mr. McInnes' answer is not yet received. There is likely to be an independent in the field.

## HE MAY BE SENT UP FOR PERJURY

### Harry White Faces a Serious Charge in Police Court.

To confront the accusation of perjury and be incarcerated in a cell was the fate of Harry White, a fruit huckster, who had journeyed to the police court untried this morning to answer a summons issued for obstructing a street car with his team last Saturday.

Fred Campbell, motorman on Car No. 31 of the Haymarket Square division testified that White retarded the car twice on Saturday near a grocery store on Paradise Row and refused to change the position of his team on requests by the witness and Sgt. Kilpatrick.

White employed a rather unique method of cross-examination and was rebuked frequently by the magistrate for persisting in making declarations and contradictions, when it is imperative that the remarks be interrogated.

"Why did you grab my horse by the bridle and move him without asking me," inquired White of the witness, and when the latter replied "It wasn't me," White said: "Well, I know that didn't do it."

Sgt. Kilpatrick who was on the car on the occasion when the second obstruction occurred, in his testimony stated that he asked White to remove his team from the tracks. The latter declined to comply and the witness did it himself.

White decided to take the oath after considerable hesitation. He swore positively that neither the sergeant, or the motorman had any conversation with him.

At this juncture his position was elucidated to him by the magistrate, but he refused to retract.

The accused swore he was in the grocery store, and not on the street. He claimed there was not sufficient space to remove the horse and vehicle without impeding traffic on the pavement. White declared his horse was not capable of backing six feet in a minute. "My nag is an awful slow one, yer honor, sometimes he never goes and other times when he does go he goes backward instead of ahead," he continued.

Captain Perry and Motorman Watson of the street railway corroborated the evidence of Sgt. Kilpatrick and Campbell.

White will be formally charged with perjury and will be committed for trial.

## LATE PERSONALS

Mrs. Arthur Delaney and daughter, Miss Echel Delaney came in from Boston at noon.

William O'Keefe returned from Boston on the American train at noon.

The regular monthly meeting of Court Log Cabin, No. 1761, I. O. F., will be held this evening at 8 o'clock in Fraser's Hall, Charlotte street.

Another man in the same flat, jumping out of the window of the house, found having a most miraculous escape from injury. In desperation a man forced open a skylight and escaped to an adjoining building. Harry Gaynor seeing his brother Walter and his wife with their baby, forced the window sill, climbed a wire post and straddling a mass of wires took the baby in his arms and carried it to the ground in safety. The father and mother were taken down later.

## OFFICIAL RETURNS PLACE DR. PUGSLEY'S MAJORITY AT 486 IN CITY AND PARISHES

### Proceedings at Court House Today Were Enlivened by Speeches by the Candidates—Dr. Pugsley Hits at Election Tactics Used by MacRae's Friends—MacRae Disclaims Responsibility.

The following are the official election returns as announced today.

ST. JOHN CITY AND COUNTY.	
Wards and Parishes	MacRae (Con.) Pugsley (Lib.)
Kings	156 334
Wellington	415 452
Prince	446 501
Queens	336 388
Dukes	285 343
Sydney	181 329
Gays	355 197
Brooks	169 158
Lorne	444 369
Landsdowne	437 421
Dufferin	382 441
Victoria	377 318
Stanley	112 112
Simonds No. 1	105 134
Simonds No. 2	45 34
Simonds No. 3	73 97
St. Martins	168 206
Lancaster No. 1	430 495
Lancaster No. 2	35 45
Musquash No. 1	33 42
Musquash No. 2	33 15
Non Residents No. 1	4 13
Non Residents No. 2	3 8
Totals	5,096 5,382

ST. JOHN CITY.	
Wards	Daniel (Con.) Pender (Lib.)
Kings	182 306
Wellington	438 431
Prince	467 579
Queens	394 338
Dukes	313 318
Sydney	159 176
Brooks	178 159
Lorne	468 355
Landsdowne	462 393
Dufferin	398 423
Victoria	403 288
Stanley	119 109
Non Residents	12 18
Totals	4,394 4,292

Declaration day proceedings in the court house today proved quite interesting. Speeches were made by the members-elect and the defeated candidates, though owing to the inclement weather, there was only a handful of people present.

The returns for the city and county were first examined, and it was found that Hon. Mr. Pugsley had received 5,382 votes to Dr. MacRae's 5,096, making the majority for the minister of public works 486. There were several errors in the figures from the wards as published on Tuesday last.

The sheriff was about to announce the result of the balloting, when Dr. MacRae requested him to wait a moment. He then consulted with R. A. C. Brown and examined the statement of the polls, finally saying, "All right, go ahead."

The sheriff then declared Hon. William Pugsley duly elected to represent the city and county of St. John in the parliament of Canada. The announcement was received with applause.

Dr. MacRae thanked the electors who had voted for him, and said the parishes had given him the largest Conservative majority ever polled. Speaking of a paper in St. John accused him of circulating certain literature and he wanted to say he had nothing to do with it and had never seen the pamphlet referred to. These papers, he said, were circulated by gentlemen supporting the minister of public works. He congratulated the constituency in having the minister of public works as its representative. The citizens would all rejoice in the development of Courtenay Bay, and it was a work there should be no difficulty in getting the government to do, as it was a national work. He hoped the minister

would prosecute the harbor bill, and when the money was paid by the government see that it went to pay off the indebtedness the city had incurred in building up the West Side facilities.

He predicted that the present fiscal year would be a record-breaker for expenditures and there would be a record deficit on his statement. He had nothing to complain of in his treatment during the campaign by the minister of public works.

Hon. Mr. Pugsley said he would not think of making any remarks if Dr. MacRae had not shown such wonderful ignorance with regard to the pamphlet which had been circulated.

"Dr. MacRae as a politician," he said, "is learning wisdom early and shuts his eyes to the things that his friends do for him."

"These pamphlets," continued the minister, "were circulated in the interests of Dr. MacRae and if Dr. MacRae will make inquiries he will find that they were circulated only in those sections where it was thought they would do the most good. I have no personal knowledge that Dr. MacRae made any improper canvasses against myself, but he shut his eyes to what was being done by his supporters. However, these are matters of the past, and I would not have referred to them if Dr. MacRae had not brought them up."

"Dr. MacRae takes comfort out of a large vote he received in the parishes. It was a large vote, but it was not enough to elect, nor did he have enough votes in the city to elect him, not counting my vote, and especially the many Conservatives who did not consider themselves bound by party ties and voted for me. I regret that my colleague, Mr. Pender, was not elected for the city last year to Ottawa. I believe my majority would have been larger if there had been a longer time in which to canvass and put the issues before the people. Mr. Pender would have grown in strength and popularity as the people knew him better, and I believe he would have been elected. It is apparent that I received support from many Conservatives from the fact that I was given about five hundred more votes in the city than Mr. Pender, but it is not surprising in view of what the government has done for St. John."

The minister went on to tell of what the government's policy of handling Canadian trade through Canadian ports would mean for St. John, and regarding the development of Courtenay Bay, he said he wished to repeat the assurance already given that as a result of the borings it was perfectly practicable to create facilities, and he believed it would be one of the principal termini of the G. T. P.

The minister went on to tell of assurances received from General Manager Morse that Courtenay Bay presented many advantages for laying out shipping facilities on a broad scale. As to doing the work, he would be guided by his engineers, as it was a work of magnitude and importance and it was necessary to lay it out that all requisite facilities would be provided.

So far as taking over the harbor was concerned, he said he was already pledged to that, and as to the money which would be paid by the government, it was in the hands of the city to deal with, but he thought it would be a good idea to liquidate the city debt.

"I will go to Ottawa," he said, "impressed with the duty to do everything that I can for this constituency. As minister of public works, I have, of course, a duty to discharge to all parts of the province."

The whole province of New Brunswick, he said, with the exception of St. John city and York county, had expressed its

self in favor of the present government, and he could count on the active support of all the Liberal representatives. He had in the past, and he felt he would receive the support in the future, of the Nova Scotia Liberal representatives as well.

A too hopeful view of the future could not be taken, the west was growing rapidly, the G. T. P. was nearing completion and the Canadian Northern Railway would soon have their line from coast to coast, making three transcontinental railways.

With regard to a record year of deficits, he said that while there had been a depression and a falling-off this year, there are signs of improvement now, and we could expect good times again. We could expect to enter upon another period of prosperity similar to the past 10 or 12 years. In view of the depression, it would be necessary for the government to act prudently, but he did not think the large public works would be interfered with. We can proceed with the development all over the Dominion, and St. John is so situated that in the national development it will be made one of the great Atlantic ports.

The returns for the city were then examined, it being found that Dr. Daniel had received 4,394 votes to 4,292 received for Mr. Pender, a majority of 102 for Dr. Daniel.

The sheriff then declared Dr. Daniel duly elected as the representative to parliament for the city of St. John.

Dr. Daniel thanked the people of St. John for giving him a majority. It had been his third election in a little over four years and a half, and this had no doubt been his hardest fight. The Conservative party had great difficulties to contend with in the absence of proper press, and that had affected the result here as well as all over the province.

As for his opponent, he had nothing but goodwill to offer, and no unfair canvasses had been used by either of them. He would do anything he could, he said, to advance the interests of the constituency, and it would give him great pleasure to support any measure that tended to advance the port of St. John.

Mr. Pender said he noticed his friend Dr. Daniel had changed slightly, so far as Courtenay Bay was concerned. Not long ago he (Daniel) said it was an insult to the people of St. John to tell them that this work could be done in 10, 12, or 40 years.

"I am glad to know," Mr. Pender continued, "that Dr. Daniel has changed his base. I believe the improvements will be made and will be of great advantage to St. John. The people of Canada have not decided it is 'time for a change.' Our friends of the opposition thought differently, and some of them lost money on it." The campaign of scandal and prophecies that had ended in a nightmare was not like the Liberal government party. The Conservative party had retrograded since the time of Sir John A. McDonald, they would have to get something better than 25 cent scandals to appeal to the people. He spoke of Mr. Ames and his magic lantern lectures about the deal of the Liberal government party. The Conservative party had retrograded when in power gave away more land than the present government had disposed of. These gentlemen in the government and out of it had received large blocks of land and had not scrupled to accept it.

Dr. Daniel—"What were the conditions?"

"There were no conditions that resulted in any benefit to the treasury."

In closing, Mr. Pender said the people, Liberal and Conservative alike, would have to abide by the result of the election.

After a vote of thanks to the sheriff presiding, adjournment was made. The official returns are as follows:

## R. L. BORDEN SCORED BY HIS OWN PARTY

### West Toronto Conservatives Declare That if He had had a Progressive Policy They Might Have Won Out in Recent Elections.

Toronto, Ont., Oct. 30. (Special).—A. W. Wright, at the annual meeting of the West Toronto Conservative Association last night described the victory of Jos. Russell, Mr. Kemp in East Toronto as a great victory for the real Conservatives in Toronto. Mr. Russell said it was on public ownership that he won out and that this was the greatest issue of to-day.

"I think," said Wm. Worrell, who followed, "that Mr. Borden had gone to the head of this country with a progressive policy such as public ownership there would have been a different and a happier tale to tell now. Mr. Borden says he is an earnest advocate of public ownership. Well, maybe he is, but I did not realize him falling over himself to back up Billy MacLean when he brought down his measure. We want more independents for the country is the gainer by them."

## NEWS FROM FREDERICTON

### Divorce Court Judgments—The First Snow Storm—A Sudden Death.

Fredericton, N. B., Oct. 30. (Special).—In the divorce case this morning in the case of Madeline Whitlock vs. Julius T. Whitlock, absolute divorce was granted to the plaintiff on somewhat unusual grounds. The couple were married in St. Stephen in 1899, by Rev. Canon Newnham, Mrs. Whitlock being formerly Miss Sisson of Fredericton. Whitlock who is a prominent resident of St. Stephen did not defend the suit.

In W. J. Vanderbeck vs. Belle M. Vanderbeck a Victoria county case, divorce was granted to the husband on statutory grounds. This case was also undefended. The first snow storm of the season set in here at twelve o'clock today.

Milton Patterson of Lincoln died very suddenly at Plaster Rock on Wednesday. He polled his vote in the Sundry-Queens election on Monday returning on Tuesday to Plaster Rock, where he had been employed. On Wednesday morning he was found dead in bed.

COLLIDED WITH TEAM  
Fredericton, N. B., Oct. 30. (Special).—R. T. Mack, druggist, was the victim of a serious accident last evening. He was out shooting on the Hazelwood road and was returning home on his bicycle when darkness set in and he collided violently with a team. He was thrown against the wheels of the wagon with such force that he lost consciousness. His left arm was broken and he was badly bruised and cut about the face and body.

## A SUPERVISED PLAY GROUND IN MONCTON

### John T. Hawke, Chairman of School Board, Has the Plan in Hand and Will Ask Ladies to Co-operate.

Moncton, Oct. 30. (Special).—Supervision playgrounds are a possibility in Moncton within the next few months, if the suggestion made by J. T. Hawke, chairman of the board of school trustees in his address at the Aberdeen School this morning is carried out.

Chairman Hawke in presenting to Miss Grace Warman Lieutenant Governor Tweedie's medal for the highest average in the county high school entrance examinations, said that if the school board concurred he would during the coming winter ask the ladies of Moncton to co-operate with the board and provide supervised playgrounds.

## TODAY'S STORM

A heavy northeast gale is blowing today and along the harbor front a heavy sea is rolling in. Yesterday No. 1 storm signal was ordered hoisted which was replaced at noon today by No. 3 signal, indicating a heavy gale from an easterly direction. At Point Lepreau this morning the wind had a velocity of 40 miles an hour, and the rainfall was one and a half inches. At this port the wind did not reach a very great velocity; the rainfall was one inch.

The Y. P. S. of Christian Endeavor will hold a Halloween concert in Waterloo street Baptist church tonight.

## MEN OF ST. JOHN HAVE A SPLENDID HOME IN NEW Y. M. C. A. BUILDING

### Perfectly Equipped for its Work the New Y.M.C.A. Building Will be Opened on November 19th—A Brief Description of the New Structure.

On Nov. 19, the Young Men's Christian Association of this city will formally open their handsome new home on Hazen avenue. The ceremonies attendant upon the inauguration will continue for five days and the public will be given an opportunity to inspect the interior of the splendid structure opposite the Free Public Library.

A Times reporter visited the building yesterday and in his tour of inspection the fact that most impressed him was the splendid adaptability of the building for the work in which it will play such an important part. It is in every sense an admirable home where the moral, mental and physical sides of man can be harmoniously brought to the highest perfection.

In the sub-basement is situated an up-to-date bowling alley with concrete floors, on the right, and the heating apparatus on the left. In the summer when the big Curney steam boiler is out of commission a small adjoining boiler is used for the purpose of heating water, etc.

On the first floor to which access is obtained by a staircase, leading from the general office on the main floor, are the gymnasium, locker rooms, swimming tank, shower baths and physical director's office. The gymnasium is 50 x 60 and will be equipped with all the accoutrements found in a modern "gym."

The swimming tank without which a gymnasium in the United States or Upper Canada would be deemed behind the age will enable lovers of swimming to disport in the water in all seasons of the year. The tank is sixteen feet wide and thirty-eight feet in length and from the southern end slopes gradually downward from three feet in depth to seven feet, which will serve alike for beginners and proficient swimmers. Diving is made possible in the northern end of the enclosure where the water is deepest.

The tank is constructed with white tile and laid with the same material. Before taking the plunge in the tank it is compulsory that a shower bath be taken and four showers are placed adjacent to the tank. There are individual locker rooms for boys, young men, and business men.

From his office the physical instructor commands a view of the entire floor, including the gymnasium.

On the main floor is the reception room in the centre, with the parlor, reading room and alcove on the right and dressing room on the left. These rooms possess open fire-places and will be decorated attractively. Adjoining the reception room is general office and the secretary's office. To gain access to the "gym" one passes through the general office and thus any undesirable character can be excluded.

Overlooking and encircling the gymnasium is the running track which is built on an incline, and on thoroughly modern principles. A strong iron railing insures safety. In case of entertainment in the

"gym" the track will accommodate the spectators and as the track is located on the main floor, in the rear, the particular sports on the gymnasium floor will not be hindered or the progress of the games retarded, which state of affairs prevailed in the Charlotte street quarters. The track is anticipated to measure 34 laps to a mile.

On the northern corner of the track is a suitable way leading to the floor and on the southern end a brass rail will be placed similar to those in use in fire stations.

On the northern end of the third floor is the auditorium which will have a seating capacity of 250 and will be particularly adapted for meetings and entertainments. The hall is constructed in L form and if the gathering does not warrant the use of the entire auditorium, folding doors divide the hall into two sections.

The boys' game room and reading room are located on this floor south of the auditorium and facing the library. A kitchen, china cabinet, lavatories, are situated in the rear.

On the fourth and fifth floors are the dormitories for the accommodation of young men who desire to secure rooms. On each floor there are twelve rooms of various dimensions, not including two rooms on each floor for storage of bedding, etc. On both floors there is a shower bath and tubs, with hot and cold water, four wash basins and lavatories. On each floor a hose on a specially adapted reel attached to a water pipe eliminates the nuisance of a conflagration. Each room is supplied with a radiator and is especially bright and airy, having an unlimited supply of natural light.

There are two entrances to the building, the main one on Hazen avenue being for general purposes, and this side entrance facing the gymnasium is the customary one for members of the association, and a rush of occupants is anticipated within a fortnight.

The opening of the gymnasium exercises will include several orators of note from outside towns, but no definite arrangements have yet been perfected.

The secretary, A. W. Robb, who is now installed in his office in the new building, has been the energetic manager, and has been the driving force in the association, and a rush of occupants is anticipated within a fortnight.

The first, second and third floors are especially for membership in the association, and the bay windows both on the north and south sections of these floors make a decided improvement and beautify the exterior aspect of the building to a remarkable degree.

## EARLY MORNING FIRE IN NORTH ST. HOUSE SCENE OF THRILLING ESCAPES

### Man Jumped From High Window to Safety—Another Hung to Blazing Window Ledge Till Hands Burned—Spectacular Rescue of a Baby.

Fraught with some of the most thrilling escapes at a fire in St. John for many years was the blaze in Mrs. Nora Gaynor's boarding house at the corner of North street and Drury lane early this morning. One man was taken to the General Public Hospital severely burned as the result of hanging with his hands from a third story window almost surrounded by flames. Another boarder also in his night robe jumped from a third story window in the rear and a third came out through a skylight in the roof and escaped to an adjoining building. He also was clad only in night clothes. Then a husband and wife after climbing their baby post, were taken down themselves on a ladder.

The fire started about 3 o'clock, but no one seems to know how and it was nearly 5 when it was completely out. The fire was first noticed by Mrs. Gaynor who, detecting smoke, called her son Harry. The latter got out into the hall found it almost a mass of flames and all chance of escape of the occupants of the next flat cut off.

Mr. Gaynor, however, called loudly, but fearing through the crackling of the

flames he could not be heard, went out on the street and shouted at the windows.

Those upstairs were hemmed in like rats in a trap and excitement ran high. John Knott, an Englishman, was driven to the window and hung from the sill by his hands. The flames were licking the woodwork about him and he called loudly for help. On the arrival of the department a ladder was put up and James McCreagor, a boarder in Costigan's boarding house close by, climbed up and got the man on the ladder and assisted him to the ground. The fire in the meantime had burned his face, chest and hands, and he was taken to the General Public Hospital in the Salvage Corps wagon.

Another man in the same flat, jumping out of the window of the house, found having a most miraculous escape from injury. In desperation a man forced open a skylight and escaped to an adjoining building. Harry Gaynor seeing his brother Walter and his wife with their baby, forced the window sill, climbed a wire post and straddling a mass of wires took the baby in his arms and carried it to the ground in safety. The father and mother were taken down later.

## MONTREAL PHYSICIAN GETS FIFTEEN YEARS

### Dr. Goffrien Sentenced to Long Term for "Degrading Practices."

Montreal, Oct. 30. (Special).—Dr. J. U. Goffrien who was arrested some time ago in connection with the Goffrien club in the east end of the city and who was accused of degrading practices was today sentenced to fifteen years.

## BUSINESS IMPROVING

(Bangor Commercial).—One of the gratifying evidences of a more healthy and permanent fall business is the decrease in the number of idle freight cars. As reported by the American Railway Association, there was a decrease in the number of surplus cars for the month ending October 14th, over the previous month. This decrease amounted to 18,578 cars, which is a large number. During the same time the total surplus of cars had increased from 8,114 to 13,195, so that the net surplus on the latter date was 4,081, a decrease of 2,341 cars, as compared with the net surplus of September 20th. The principal shortage of cars is in the extreme west, while the largest decrease in cars is in the mid-Atlantic states.

Throughout New England one-third of the cars previously reported as idle—reaching a total of 1,100—had been placed in commission, which shows good business conditions in one of the best sections of the country.

John E. Stafford the Eastern League umpire who has been on a hunting trip to New Brunswick for several weeks departed this morning for Boston on the Calvin Austin. He has been in St. John since Wednesday night visiting his father William Stafford and his uncle, Fred Stafford.

## ON A MISSION OF PROGRESS TO ENGLAND

### Another Evidence That Liberal Party is the Party of Performances Not Promises—Mr. Lemieux Leaves to Secure Cheaper Cable Rates.

Ottawa, Ont., Oct. 30. (Special).—Hon. Rodolphe Lemieux, postmaster-general, leaves this afternoon for England on a special mission in connection with the reduction of cable rates to the mother country. As Hon. Mr. Fisher is also leaving to attend an agricultural congress in Rome, it is taken for granted that parliament will not assemble before January. Mr. Lemieux's majority in Gaspé is reported at 1,500 and is still growing.

## HE MAY NOT ACCEPT

### Bishop Lang May Not Come to Montreal as Successor to Dr. Carmichael.

Montreal, Oct. 30. (Special).—No reply had been received up to noon today to the cable informing Bishop Lang of St. John of his election as Bishop of Montreal. Bishop Lang's acceptance is considered very doubtful, but his candidature is looked on as a shrewd move on the part of friends of Dr. Evans in order to break up the lay support of Dean Farling and gain time for their candidate.

## LOVE ASSERTED ITSELF

### Why Ohio Girl Changed Bridegrooms at the Altar.

Flushing,