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A NOTABLE TRIUMPH

If one moment were more pleasurable than another for the minister of public works since the result of the campaign in this province was announced it may well have been that when he read the telegram from Sir Wilfrid Laurier expressing congratulations and stating that New Brunswick bore the palm in the great contest. The opposition press and speakers had hounded the minister as never public man was hounded before in this province, and had asserted that even if elected Sir Wilfrid could not keep him in the cabinet. An almost unanimous endorsement of Dr. Pugsley by the constituencies of the province was the answer to these assertions, and it has been followed by the warm congratulations of the premier, who recognises the value of his colleague as the head of a great department, and sees in the verdict of the province a sufficient answer to the voice of slander. The minister returns to Ottawa as one of the strongest and most influential members of the cabinet, and the interests of his province are safe in his hands.

A POPULAR VERDICT

Later returns appear to give the government a majority of fifty-two, with seven constituencies yet to hear from, which will probably all go Liberal. Thus Sir Wilfrid will have a majority of about sixty.

It appears that one member of the cabinet, Hon. Mr. Templeman, was defeated, but by only five votes. It was suggested in a despatch from Ottawa to the Times yesterday that if another seat were not found for Mr. Templeman he might be appointed to the senate.

The more carefully the returns are examined the more evident it becomes that the progressive policy of the government appeals to the people of Canada, and that they have the utmost confidence in Sir Wilfrid Laurier. The result is a great disappointment to those Conservatives whose hopes of defeating the government were buoyed up by the spectacular movements and wild statements by Mr. Borden and the provincial premiers, who have themselves been taught a severe lesson.

One result of the appeal to the people should be a becoming moderation hereafter in the tone of the opposition press. Nobody will expect those journals to praise the government or its acts, and there should really be an alert and aggressive opposition; but when party speakers and the party press abdicate their legitimate function as critics and resort to wholesale denunciation, and the reiteration of charges that cannot be proved, they weaken their own case and lose the sympathetic ear of the public. There is ample ground for criticism in a survey of the acts of any government and its officials in the various departments, but if it be not fair and judicious criticism it will defeat its own end. That is one great lesson taught by the recent campaign.

SMALL CONSOLATION

With a fine spirit of resignation the Standard quotes a Conservative writer who contended before the elections that it would be better to let Sir Wilfrid run his cours for another five years and bring the country to the verge of ruin, when the opposition could step in and be hailed as the saviors of Canada.

It is true that the Standard did not share this view prior to Monday last, but if it now finds comfort and a degree of compensation in the thought there will be no serious objection on the part of the supporters of the government. They in turn will be consoled by the memory that twelve years ago the Conservatives predicted immediate ruin under Sir Wilfrid Laurier's leadership, and that the prophecy has not been fulfilled.

But is it true that any Conservative would be consoled for defeat by the thought that his country would five years hence be on the verge of ruin? Rather he should refuse to be comforted, but mourn deeply. This assumes, of course, that he is a patriotic gentleman.

As if it were almost a matter of course the cables tell us that Prince Henry of Prussia spent several hours in the air yesterday, as the guest of Count Zeppelin in his new airship. The Prince stated afterward that he felt as safe as if he were on board his own flagship. The next few years will doubtless witness a great advance in the solution of the problem of navigating the air, and a new source of pleasure will be made available for those who have the time and money.

A subject that will now command general attention in this province is the general effect of the sweeping Liberal victory upon the fortunes of the Hazen government. The premier has greatly weakened himself by the course which he pursued in connection with the Mayes affidavit. His opponents, on the other hand are flushed with recent victory and eager to try conclusions with him in the by-elections. Provincial politics assume an entirely new aspect.

On the day of the elections the Fredericton Gleaner said:—"To-day there has been a lot of betting on the results of the election, some bets being made at even money that the Laurier government will be defeated, and a bet of $500 that Crockett will have 800 majority in York also being made at even money."

The Cuban market for New Brunswick produce is said to be one that will repay development. Every new outlet that is profitable is so much gained for provincial agriculture. The Cuban experiment will be watched with interest. The province has gained much from the opening up of a market for potatoes in the upper provinces.

Emperor William of Germany has been renewing his assurances of friendship toward England. This will not convince the majority of the people of England that there is not in Germany a deep-rooted jealousy of their country. The belief may be ill-founded, but it is firmly held.

The Standard should not permit itself to develop wrinkles through fear that Dr. Pugsley will not redeem his promises. St. John was never is so favorable a position to have its just claims recognised at Ottawa. This is conceded by Conservatives as well as Liberals.

The chances in the campaign in the United States are generally conceded to be in favor of Mr. Taft, and there is less excitement than is usual in a presidential contest. There is no great outstanding issue such as has marked so many previous elections.

It is unfortunate that there is not to be a floating elevator on the west side this winter. The port should have complete elevator equipment at all the west side berths before another year has passed.

Mr. Brown, of York, did not defeat Mr. Crocket, but he gave him the scare of his life, and kept him so busy at home that he had no time for outside campaigning.

With 27,000 specimens in its cabinets the National History Society Museum is a place of interest that should be greatly appreciated by all the citizens of St. John.

The Bulgarian government has decided to compensate Turkey and avoid hostilities. The Balkan situation is therefore less strained, and the chances of war reduced.

The question of a garbage incinerator is revived at city hall. The chief objection will be the expense of installing one and systematically collecting the garbage.

The petition of the New Brunswick Temperance Federation for a prohibitory law is being largely signed. Will Premier Hazen give it sympathetic consideration?

President Roosevelt is only fifty years of age. What a volume of strenuous activity and achievement has been compressed into those fifty years.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier's return to the capital last evening was worthy of the man who had already been so highly honored by his country.

Ald. Baxter's plea that the ordinary civic expenditure should not be swelled by borrowed money has much to commend it.

It was the irony of fate that the Fowler band and torches in Sussex should grace a McAlister holiday.

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Of palaces brilliant and gay,
Of women most lovely and fair,
The luring rewards of the play.
I chant of the market to-day,
Where thousands are seeking to climb,
Though Bear change to Bull in the fray,
A Lamb is a Lamb all the time.

Like wolves, they are ready to tear
And rend each other for pay;
The smell of the gold in the air
Makes fiends of this sad human clay
With words reputations they slay,
And stoop to all manner of crime;
A Bull is a Bear when at bay,
A Lamb is a Lamb all the time.

Most desperate risks they will dare,
And laugh while the ruined ones pray
For even a pitiful share
Of what has been stolen away.
The youth of the land goes astray,
Fair names are dragged down in the slime!
The Bear goes the way the cards lay,
A Lamb is a Lamb all the time.

L'ENVOI.

Or anon in their gold-getting sway,
They palm off a dirge as a chime,
The Bear—but be that as it may,
A Lamb is a Lamb all the time.

—Charles E. Barnes.

IN LIGHTER VEIN

THE REAL THING.

"And did you have a good run in Arizona?" asked the privileged friend.

"Well, I guess yes," replied the barnstorming portrayer of Hamlet. "Fifteen miles in one night with a mob behind you is going some, isn't it?"

CHICKEN RARE.

The little child of the slums was enjoying her first visit to the country and was enthusiastic in her admiration of the farmyard.

"Just look at the chickings!" she exclaimed in ecstacy. "They're all running about raw."—London Opinion.

SIS HOPKINS SAYS:

Ma says that the man who is onnery doesn't live in any better house, or wear any better clothes, or smoke any bettter segars, than the man who isn't: So what is the use?

THIS FUNNY WORLD.

"Why do you read the literature of both parties? You always vote the same way."

"You examine a pack of railway folders every summer, don't you?"

"Yes."

"Yet you always go to the same place."—Wash. Herald.

WHAT IT MEANT TO HER.

"Yes, I am going abroad."

"And how are you going to arrange your itinerary?"

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HOW TO BE LUCKY ALWAYS.

George Salisbury, mining operator, returned from Rawhide yesterday, convinced that advice is not always worthless. He told about it at the St. Francis last evening.

"Talk about advice being cheap," he said. "I tell you a man often gets mighty valuable advice, and from entire strangers, too. It shows we're all akin and that the milk of human kindness is ever ready to flow if we hold a pail for it.

"There was Turner—ever hear of him? He's a prospector—at Rawhide. We were sitting in the hotel chinning, when along came a fellow who knew Turner slightly, but gave him the best advice in the world, and next week Turner struck it rich.

"Been having any luck?" the fellow asked.

"Turner replied, 'Oh, good enough luck one day, and the next day no luck at all.'

"'Then work every other day only,' said the fellow."—San Francisco Chronicle.

CONSERVATIVE CONSTITUTION

The New One in China Gives the Emperor Broad Powers—A Gradual Change Provided for.

(Bradstreet's.)

From information which has come to hand regarding the new constitution for China it seems likely that that document is not to be looked on as conveying a liberal grant of power to the people in the sense in which those words are viewed among western nations. To begin with, the laws empowering the Emperor to act are extremely broad. They give him the right to promulgate laws; to convoke, suspend and dissolve parliament; to appoint, pay, promote and degrade officials; to command the army and the navy; to make war and peace; to conclude treaties and to receive and appoint ambassadors; to declare martial law; to control the administration of the laws; to raise funds when parliament is not in session; to fix the expenses of the imperial household, and in general to exercise absolute power, though in constitutional form. It is provided that on the dissolution of parliament the people shall be called upon to elect a new parliament. One interesting indication of the drift of the new document is furnished in the announcement that members of parliament shall not speak disrespectfully of the court.

Another point to be noted in connection with the constitution is that it embodies a comprehensive programme of legislation which is arranged to cover a period of nine years, and contemplates a very gradual process. For example, t the first year are assigned the subjects of local self-government, rules for the reorganization of finance, the fusion of the Manchu and Chinese military, and the revision of the criminal code. Apparently, however, the subject of local self-government is only just broached in the first year, for we find in the programme for the second year a reference to the establishment of local self-government bureaus, and other references in the third and fourth years, while urban self-government is mentioned in the fifth and sixth years, and rural self-government in the sixth and seventh years. In like manner, projects for changes in the laws affecting taxation and the civil service, the courts, commerce, the census, elections and the school system are extended over a number of years. The programme begins with the present year, and the year 1916 is fixed upon as that in which the full constitution will be promulgated, and when the rules for parliamentary elections and procedure will be established and a premier will be appointed.

NICKEL'S THURSDAY DRAMAGRAPH.

"Blue Bonnets," a charming Salvation Army drama, will be the Nickel's Dramagraph production for Thursday and the ensuing two days. This is a story of the Army's great work in Chicago's slum districts and contains numerous exciting and pathetic incidents, as well as introducing actual scenes in which the Salvation Army is shown in its noble efforts to benefit the condition of the lower classes. The dialogue for this picture is beautifully written, while the photographs are superb.

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