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LESSONS LEARNED FROM THE QUEBEC BY-ELECTION ARE RATHER BITTER

Criticism of Sir Wilfrid's Course in Cabinet Building as Having Led to a Weakened Government—Will the Premier Retire?

BOURASSA IS ASPIRING TO MINORITY CONTROL

MONTREAL, Nov. 4.—(Special.)—Everyone is after Sir Wilfrid's scalp now. His own friends to-day are condemning the insistence of so many of his followers for office. For example, if there was a man who could have afforded to have waited for a while, it was his chief whip and his old friend, Louis Lavergne. But he demanded a leadership moment it became vacant. Members of parliament demanding jobs are poor kind of cattle as a general rule.

Many persons also now condemn Sir Wilfrid's weakness in giving so important a department as that of the Canadian navy to Mr. Brodeur, a man who is more or less discredited in the administration of the marine department, whose health had gone back on him, and who was being carried along by his colleagues and his party. He was a deadweight. What Sir Wilfrid should have done, so his friends now say, is to have given the control of the navy to some English member, who was strong and full of fight, and who would have made a better defence in Quebec than Mr. Brodeur, who had neither craft, nor health, nor original ideas, and who in his time was a Liberalist, rather either Bourassa or Lavergne.

Weakness in Ontario.

The critics are also remarking on the weakness of the administration in regard to the Province of Ontario. Outside of some clever fence building of Mr. Graham, none of the Ontario ministers are a source of strength or of any assistance to the prime minister.

The postmaster-general has been away from the Province of Quebec in all this situation. He is simply doing some window dressing in South Africa. He was strong in the house, and strong in the party, and strong in the province, he should have been here in this crisis, and should have been fighting the battle of the Nationalists in Montreal as a political butterfly with Japanese settings. They call him the doll of the empire.

Others say that Sir Wilfrid's hand is losing its cunning. It has never been explained why he happened to be out of the way when the Eucharistic Congress was held. Nor has anyone told the inside story of the struggle that he had to make in the City of Montreal during the congress to get recognition in it. Nor has he been able to make time to give a speech in Montreal on his return from the west, wherein he attempted to justify his naval policy.

At all events, the two young gentlemen that he trained as pages in his own palace, proved more than ungrateful progenies. Perhaps the most startling legend is that a chief who had such flexible principles, should bring into political existence Henry Bourassa and Armand Lavergne, who showed themselves willing to die for their political creed.

Excitement in Montreal.

Montreal was seething with excitement to-day, and while the Nationalists openly rejoiced, the Liberals were equally depressed. Day or two might bring about a change, but if a poll were taken in the province day after tomorrow, there are few people here who think that Laurier would carry more than half a dozen seats in the whole province.

It looks, however, as if Mr. Bourassa and his friends feel that they overshoot the mark during the campaign, for all of them rush into print saying that an anti-British cry was miles from their thoughts. To be sure, nine out of ten French-Canadians believe that the Canadian navy is dead, as they have noticed that Quebec is a dead end, and the other feature is in the fact that Mr. Bourassa, even in the hour of his great triumph, couples the name of R. L. Borden with that of Sir Wilfrid Laurier, making everyone believe that it is the mastery of the house that is the mastery of the "Little Ireland" at his back, which the national leader is aiming at.

That he will return to the Dominion Parliament no one now doubts for an instant; for he has evidently forgotten the day when he left the larger sphere in disgust, saying that there was more to be done in the Quebec house for his race than in the house of commons. It is quite likely that he will find the same hostile atmosphere at Ottawa as when he left at the close of his up-hill fight with Armand Lavergne at his back three years ago.

Don't Want Bourassa.

Leading Liberals, and French Liberals too, assert to-day that both English and French members of the house of commons would be justified in supporting Mr. Borden or any other Conservative leader, rather than to allow Mr. Bourassa with his little band to control the legislation of the national Parliament, as it does not look as if the victor of Drummond and Arthabaska can ever become a very dangerous factor in the larger sphere at Ottawa.

That Laurier's prestige is broken beyond recall cannot be disputed, and people laugh at Mr. Beland's threat to resign his seat in the County of Beauce, to give another chance to the Nationalists to capture that constituency. Yes, and they will keep up the excitement, for a grand demonstration is announced to take place next week.

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BOURASSA MAY OPPOSE LAURIER

Reported in Ottawa That Nationalist Leader Will Oppose Premier Next Election in Quebec East.

OTTAWA, Nov. 4.—(Special.)—Private advices received here tonight tend to the effect that Henri Bourassa has decided to oppose Sir Wilfrid Laurier in Quebec East at the next general election.

This news is of the most significant character for it will be remembered that after Bourassa left the federal house and went into provincial politics he entered the lists against Sir Louis Gouin, the Quebec premier, in the James' division of Montreal, and eventually defeated him in an enormous, strong government constituency. Since then Mr. Bourassa has grown much stronger.

The premier refused to be interviewed, and there was an interesting incident regarding Hon. L. P. Brodeur. When approached this morning by the newspaper correspondents, the naval minister declared positively that he would give out a statement after the cabinet meeting, to which he was on his way. After the cabinet meeting he declined to be interviewed.

BY-ELECTION HAS A MORAL FOR BRITISH STATESMEN

London News Says Canada's Naval Policy Was the Result of a Deliberate "Scare."

(Canadian Associated Press Cable.)
LONDON, Nov. 4.—(Agent the Drummond by-election. The News says: "The Canadian navy scheme springs directly out of the navy scare. One of the objects of the navy years was to frighten the colonies into giving assistance before the people of the colonies had time to appreciate the need or cultivate an attitude in response. It was an extremely dangerous policy for the empire, and it is embarrassing to Laurier, and that's bad."

It is also provoking a strong movement of protest directed against this country, and that's worse. To enlighten the lesson is the worst of scoundrels of forming the hands of the colonial statesmen, before substituting complex imperial machinery for flexible simplicity, freedom and sympathy.

CRIMINAL STATISTICS

Comparisons of Charges and Convictions in the Provinces.

OTTAWA, Nov. 4.—(Special.)—The criminal statistics for the year ended Sept. 30, issued to-day, show that both during year in Prince Edward Island, Saskatchewan and Alberta, while they have decreased in New Brunswick, Quebec, Manitoba and British Columbia. As for Ontario and Yukon, the figures show a decrease in charges and increase in convictions. The convictions during the last two years were as follows:

Prince Edward Island	15	26
Nova Scotia	573	532
New Brunswick	230	188
Quebec	2171	2384
Manitoba	5032	5213
Alberta	832	814
Saskatchewan	600	697
British Columbia	665	745
Yukon	82	93

Totals

Housebreaking and larceny were the principal offences. The number of female convicts in 1909-10 was 556, an increase of 53. The number of female offenders decreased in every province, Ontario and Manitoba. The chief offence was assault. There was no female conviction in Prince Edward Island.
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BOY ACCIDE TALLY SHOT

Was Taking Gun From Boat, Barrels First.

CORNWELL Nov. 4.—(Special.)—Joseph Carter, the 15-year-old son of Thomas Carter, East Front, Lancaster, was accidentally killed this morning. He had been fixing a blind for duck shooting, and on his return to the shore took hold of his gun by the barrels, to draw it out of the boat. Something caught the triggers, discharging both barrels into his body. He lived about 20 minutes.

TRYING FLIGHT TO PARIS

Young Welshman in Small Dirigible is Lost to Sight.

LONDON, Nov. 4.—Willows, the young Welshman, who recently made a flight of 160 miles at night in a small dirigible, although built by himself and established a British record, ascended in his dirigible at Winton Wood Scrubbs at 3.25 this afternoon and headed for Paris.

Willows was seen near the Kentish coast at 8 o'clock this evening, but since then no news has been received of him.



WILL CITY MAKE OFFER TO ELECTRIC LIGHT CO.?

Controller Foster Hints at Something in Air, But Reticence is the Rule.

That the best move in the situation between the city and Electric Light Company will be made by the city, and that it will consist of a straight offer of purchase, is a statement made in some quarters, but not readily confirmed.

WILL TAKE BACK MEN

Negotiations Between S. N. Berry and G.T.R. Officials Nearing Settlement.

MONTREAL, Nov. 4.—(Special.)—S. N. Berry, vice-president of the Order of Railway Conductors, had a conference to-day with Grand Trunk officials respecting the re-employment of men who have not been taken back.

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Their Majesties Kissed Each Other Repeatedly.

EDWARD WHITE DEAD

Prominent Baptist Passes Away—Old Resident of Toronto.

In the death of Edward Owen White at his residence, 14 Deer Park-crescent, yesterday, there was removed an old resident of Toronto, and one well known in Baptist Church work.

NEW PAPAL DELEGATE

Is Fifty-Eight Years of Age—Has Lived in England.

MONTREAL, Nov. 4.—(Special.)—The Archbishop of Montreal has no news of the announced appointment of Archbishop Stagni of Avulla as apostolic delegate to Canada succeeding Mr. Sbarretti. His grace says, however, that the Vatican never uses the cables when such appointments are made, the first notice generally appearing in "The Acts of the Holy See," a fortnightly publication, which is the official organ of the Vatican.

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OTTAWA, Nov. 4.—(Special.)—Fred Boardman, superintendent of the Montreal Herald job printing department, has been appointed superintendent of the Dominion printing bureau. He was a deacon of Immanuel Baptist Church, at the corner of Wellesley and Jarvis-streets.

How About This?

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EXPRESS DRIVERS' STRIKE

MAY SPREAD OVER U. S.

New Yorkers Decide to Stick Out For Union Recognition and May Involve 170,000 Men.

NEW YORK, Nov. 4.—The express drivers' strike became more serious to-day in one respect at least. Indirectly, the men received assurances from their state board of mediators that their grievances would be favorably listened to if they will forego their cardinal demand for recognition of their union.

COLONEL GALLOWAY VERY ILL

Suffering From Neuralgia of the Heart—Requires Absolute Rest.

Since Wednesday evening last Lieutenant-Colonel Galloway, D.D.A.G., has been in a critical condition with what is generally known as neuralgia of the heart. It is believed that over-exertion in the tactical manoeuvres on Thanksgiving Day is the cause for the return of the trouble, which threatened the colonel's life about three years ago.

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STOPS MILK SHIPMENTS

TO WARD OFF TYPHOID

Medical Health Officer Carries Campaign For First Time Beyond City.

Dr. Hastings, city medical health officer, has taken the first step toward testing the practical utility of the legislation passed by the Ontario Legislature last session, empowering city inspectors to inspect dairy farms outside the city.

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OTTAWA, Nov. 4.—(Special.)—Chas. M. Pepper and Henry M. Pepper, the United States tariff reciprocity commissioners, were presented to Earl Grey at Rideau Hall this afternoon, and this evening they were the guests of Hon. W. S. Fielding at the Rideau Club at dinner.

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END OF TYRANNY FOSTER'S BELIEF

Ex-Finance Minister Comments Caustically on Nationalist Victory and Asks for Fair Play.

"Well, that's over for another year," said a stalwart as he walked away from the annual meeting of the Sixth Ward Conservative Association, held in Oudell's Hall, Queen-street and Northcote-avenue, last night, but he might well wait another year for such an arrangement of the Laurier Government as came from the lips of Hon. George E. Foster, M.P., with reference to its policy regarding the reciprocity negotiations, which commence to-day, and the interpretation of the Drummond and Arthabaska election at Thursday.

Australia's Model Policy.

"I believe if Sir Wilfrid Laurier and his party had done as Australia did, and their basis, the building chest and built a unit fleet as Australia built it, something that could fight and sail as well as fight, and could go right straight ahead and for war and peace, and in the British navy, a complete and exercised unit, just as good as any unit in the fleet, with its Dreadnought to fight and its cruisers to scout, and its torpedo boats to be an accompaniment to the main force, and made it known, as Australia did from the first, that that unit was for the empire, and not to skulk in the harbors, that that unit was in direct aid of peace and gladness to the Canadians, that that was their noble contribution to the defence of the empire, but in time of war should go on the very trumpets of the earth, wherever danger was to be met and range itself alongside the imperial navy, and become a part and parcel of it for offence as well as defensive."

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THE ILLUSTRATED SECTION:
Graphic picture stories of the recent big news events in and around Toronto. There are some splendid views of the Toronto Garrison sham battle at Erinville on Thanksgiving Day. Several snapshots of the play between the Ottawa Rough Riders and the Argonauts. The action photographs of the leading players in the holiday baseball game between the All Stars and the St. Marys, with "Lefty" McDonald and Dooney Hardy, two of the best of the local slab artists, doing their pitching stunts. Then there is one of Frank Halbaas, the university crack athlete, who participated in the Intercollegiate meet at Kingston. A page is devoted to the hunting season which has just opened, and there is reproduced a striking picture of a night scene in Piccadilly Circus, which will be particularly attractive for old country people, who know the locality.

Here are our old friends again to chase away dull care. Everybody likes to see these funny people, and it won't do to go home to-night without The Sunday World if you are going to please the children. In addition to the splendid features begun in the last issue we have Jeff and Mutt, the creation of "Bud" Fisher, a series that will run in both The Daily and Sunday World.

As usual The Sunday World intends to serve up the late sporting news thoroughly, covering all of the big Rugby games throughout the country. As the season nears its end the interest in the teams who are contending for championship honors increases. There will be four games in Toronto, as well as other important events in Montreal and Ottawa.

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