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IN ONTARIO AND QUEBEC.

Provincial elections are being held today in Quebec and Ontario. On the whole the campaigns have been quiet. In Quebec practically the only excitement has been caused by the entry of Mr. Henri Bourassa now posing as a Nationalist, who is a candidate in St. James Division of Montreal in opposition to Premier Gouin. Mr. Bourassa has been assisted in his campaign chiefly by Mr. Armand Lavergne, but has secured the support of several other candidates. He is himself an out and out Liberal although disagreeing with the leaders of the provincial party on some questions. It is improbable that even if elected Mr. Bourassa and his followers will attach themselves to the Conservative party but on the contrary they will prove to be little more than a disturbing element in the legislature. There is no uncertainty as to the general result of the Quebec election. The Liberal government has held sixty-seven seats and the opposition only seven. There will be no turnover. There may and probably will be a Conservative gain of ten or a dozen seats, but it is not claimed even by the most enthusiastic among the opposition that the Conservatives and Nationalists together will be strong enough to make any trouble for the government. There are no issues of importance before the people. Throughout the province generally the elections seem to be indifferent. They have had thoroughly satisfactory government and there is no reason why the present rule should not be sustained.

In Ontario several local issues are before the electors and the one which will perhaps have most effect is the three fifth clause introduced by Premier Whitney. In the general elections of 1905 the Liberal party under the leadership of Hon. George W. Ross found itself utterly disorganized. Mr. Whitney who, during his whole career in politics, has been known as a fighter, made the most of his opportunity and succeeded in carrying the province. He has not lived up to expectations during his term of office and even many of those who are wont to take an independent view of provincial legislation now condemn the Whitney Government for the manner in which several matters of importance have been treated. The temperance party especially are offended by the amendment to the liquor act which makes it necessary for local option to be carried in any municipality by a vote of 70 per cent of the electors. The Liberals under the leadership of Mr. A. G. Mackay who was commissioner of crown lands in the Ross ministry, are pledged to repeal this clause and will no doubt secure a large share of the temperance vote. Since 1905 the opposition has been effectively organized and this will no doubt affect the result. While it is scarcely hoped that the Liberal opposition will overturn the Whitney Government such a result would not be a great surprise.

TWEEDMOUTH'S CONDITION.

Several peculiar incidents which have occurred of late in political Britain have recently been explained by the announcement that Lord Tweedmouth is suffering from temporary insanity due to personal grief and has been ordered to give up work for an indefinite period. A few months ago Lord Tweedmouth's correspondence with Emperor William almost created an international crisis and was followed by his removal from the naval minister'ship when Premier Asquith reorganized the cabinet. In that charge Lord Tweedmouth was appointed Lord President of the Council a position which involved the preparation of educational questions for the government in the House of Lords. A few days ago in the course of an address, Lord Tweedmouth made the statement: "Of course Haldane's reorganization scheme was merely a big gamble with ten to one in its favor," which was regarded as remarkable as coming from an officer of the government. His colleagues in the House of Lords, suspecting that something was wrong, made no use of this strange remark. A few years ago Lord Tweedmouth possessed an income of half a million dollars annually and he and his wife were leaders in society. His income arose largely from a great brewery business, and when the brewery property began to decline his income of course dwindled. During the business crisis he sold his various residences and all his personal property, putting the receipts into the brewery for the benefit of the stockholders and to save the credit of the company. This sacrifice was useless for affairs went from bad to worse, and when Lord Tweedmouth was made naval minister he had practically nothing more to live on than his official salary. The last and hardest blow of all was the death of his wife from cancer. Worry and overwork had had their effect.

There should be some valuable information handed out at the meeting of the Union of Canadian Municipalities which is to be held in Montreal commencing July 15th. Efforts are being made to secure as speakers on the various questions such men as are regarded as authorities on the points under discussion. The programme will include papers and addresses on city government by board of control, city government by commission, the advantages of provincial municipal boards, uniform municipal accounting, government supervision, sinking funds, uniform debenture forms, railway level crossings, bill boards and advertising monstrosities, the criminal situation, criminals in the police courts, foreign criminals, juvenile criminals and the parole system.

"BE HAPPY."

This world is a bully old place after all. So be happy. Life's full of blessings in a measure not small. So be happy. Stop grumbling and kicking and trying to curse. At luck that might be a hundred times worse. Thank God you're alive in this great universe. And be happy. Forget all your sorrow, your horrible blues. And be happy. You'll find life worth living if only you choose. And be happy. Just smile on the people you meet every day. Drive all their gloom and sadness away. Then see if it really won't honestly pay. To be happy.

HER DYING WISH.

Donald Brinn of "The Merry Widow," is responsible for this libel on woman-kind: "A pale, wan woman on her death-bed said in a weak voice to her husband: "Henry, if I die, promise me one thing: "Gladly, my poor darling. What is it I am to promise?" "Promise me that you will marry Mary Simpson." "The man started. "But," he said, "I thought you hated her." "I do, Henry," the dying woman whispered. "I want to get even with her."

THE GOOD FELLOW.

He cut a dash; No thrust went dry; When he had cash He made it fly. But now that he is very broke, He's but a rather tiresome poke. He sought a crowd, (Not hard to find) Of talkers loud— You know the kind And for awhile he was the prince; But now he's just a human quince.

PLEASED EVERYBODY.

The good priest had come to his parishioner after the funeral of the latter's mother-in-law to express condolence. "And what complaint was it, Pa?" he asked sympathetically. "That carried the old lady off?" "Complaint, did ye ask, father?" answered Pat. "That was no complaint from anybody. Everybody was satisfied."

WELL, HE HAD TO EAT SOMEWHERE.

Father had just euked the carving knife in the roast when there came the usual ring at the bell. "Look here, Maud," he said sternly, "if that young man of yours is going to call four nights a week regular, tell him to come after dinner." "It isn't necessary, father," replied the young girl. "That's what he comes after."

THEY HAVE THEIR USES.

Yesterday in Rochester a girl who attempted to end her life by jumping from a high bridge, was saved by her Merry Widow lid, which acted as a parachute and let her down easily. As the Montreal school commissioners do no appear to consider fire escapes favorably, they might provide the children with merry widow parachutes.

WHY BE FUSY?

The fussy man gets angry at the unpropitious weather; The wise man with a placid smile Forgets it altogether.

Some time ago there was a flood in western Pennsylvania. An old fellow who had lost nearly everything he possessed was sitting on the roof of the house as it floated along, when a boat approached. "Hello, John," "Hello, Dave," "Are your fowls all washed away, John?" "Yes, but the ducks can swim," replied the old man. "Apple trees gone?" "Well, they said the crop would be a failure, anyhow." "I see the floods away above your window." "That's all right Dave. Them winnows needed washin', anyhow."—Philadelphia Ledger.

SCATTER JOY.

And if in thy life on earth, In the chamber or by the hearth, 'Mid the crowded city's tide, Or high on lone hill side, Thou canst cause a thought of peace, Or an arching thought to cease, Of a gleam of joy to burst On a soul in sadness nursed; Spare not thy hand, my child; Though the gladdest should never know The well-spring amid the wild, When the waters of blessing flow. G. Macdonald.

VICTIMS OF COLLISION ARE RECOVERING

Gen. Manager Staughter May Lose an Eye—Young Woman Not Identified.

ANNAPOLIS, Md., June 6.—The injured from the collision on the Washington, Baltimore and Annapolis Electric line near here last night, in which eight persons were killed and a score more or less seriously injured were reported to be doing nicely this morning at the emergency hospital. All were expected to recover. W. E. Staughter, General Manager of the electric line, thought to be the most seriously injured, was reported to be resting easy. He may, however, lose the sight of one eye. The identity of the young woman in evening costume who was killed outright, has not yet been established. Her body was placed in charge of an undertaker. The initials "M. E. C." were worked on some of the underclothing. The responsibility for the accident has not been definitely determined, but there was a confusion in the orders as to where the cars should pass.

SHOT BECAUSE SHE WOULD NOT ELOPE

DANBURY, Conn., June 6.—Ida Porter or Schmitt, a young woman, was shot and fatally wounded tonight while walking in the street with a man said to be Edward Schumann, of Middletown, N.Y. The man who is alleged to have shot the woman made his escape, but the police think they have located him and an arrest is expected soon. According to the woman's story, Schumann asked her to leave with him and she refused.

RELATIONS STRAINED IN SOUTHERN EUROPE

CETTINIE, Montenegro, June 6.—The Serbian charge d'affaires left this city today on indefinite leave of absence. His departure is considered in some quarters as liable to be followed by a complete rupture of the diplomatic relations between Serbia and Montenegro. The departure of the Charge d'affaires is an outcome of the testimony heard in the trial of 12 persons accused of conspiracy against the Montenegro government. Two of the witnesses declared that George, Crown Prince of Serbia, was directly connected with this plot, which came to light through the discovery of a score of bombs in Cetinje, the capital of the existing regime in Montenegro.

GOAL MINERS REJECT PROPOSED WAGE SCALE

DENVER, Colo., June 6.—Though the coal miners of the northern district of Colorado, about 2000 in number, have voted almost unanimously to reject the wage scale proposed by the operators, in settling the controversy between committees from the miners and operators, there is still hope expressed on both sides that a strike may be averted. Representatives of both sides say that further negotiations may be opened at once and another effort be made to settle the matter without a strike.

IS IT A BOYCOT?

Editor of the Star: When I read in your paper some days ago a complaint about the way the cars connect at Tilton's corner, I thought there would be some improvement, but I am sorry to say that matters were worse at this junction yesterday than any day this season. It would appear that the conductors of the Seaside cars are instructed not to stop for passengers coming from the ferry. Yesterday afternoon a party including ladies and children arrived at the corner from the ferry and were greatly surprised and annoyed to see the Seaside car (not a crowded one) deliberately pass the corner, leaving them to walk to the park. By changing the schedule five minutes this car would make a close connection with most of the ferry trips, and a fair connection with the balance, while now it connects with nothing. Of course, the conductors should be enlightened as to their duties at this point.

TAXES. Stores open till 9 p. m. Monday, June 8, 1908.

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FOUR SERIOUSLY HURT IN AUTO ACCIDENT

Car Overturned and Occupants Imprisoned Beneath It are Dragged for Twenty Feet.

ANDOVER, Mass., June 6.—Four men were badly hurt, one seriously, by the overturning of a New York touring car numbered 3871, on Main street, as it was returning from the Andover-Exeter baseball game tonight. While the men were reticent about giving their names, it is believed that the man most seriously injured is B. W. Hill, of Somerville, who was rendered unconscious and at first believed to have been killed. He recovered consciousness. A second member of the party is said to be Dr. Goding, of Somerville, who received injuries to his face and hands. I. M. Nutt, of New York had his face cut and ear lacerated and his right leg injured. The chauffeur, the fourth member of the party received a sprained leg. He refused to give his name. The automobile was returning down the hill on Main street from the ball game. A long line of automobiles was ahead and the chauffeur of the New York car attempted to get ahead by going by on the left. As the car struck the street car rails which had just been watered, it skidded and the rear tire burst. The car was moving swiftly and was completely overturned, the men being imprisoned underneath and dragged along for twenty feet over the street. The automobile was wrecked.

WEDDINGS.

PATTERSON-COATS. A pretty wedding took place Wednesday evening, June 3rd, at the home of the bride's mother, Mrs. E. A. Coates, 51 Summer street, when her daughter, Flora Bertha was united in marriage to Wesley C. Patterson. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. James Cripp. The bride entered the room to the strains of the wedding march rendered by Miss Bertha Worden. The bride was unattended and was becomingly attired in white silk organza with cretations of lace and insertion and carried a shower bouquet of white carnations and maidenhair fern. Numerous and valuable presents which they received testified to the high esteem in which the young couple were held, the bride being some years associated with the teaching staff of the Province. The groom presented to the bride was a beautiful set of milk fur. The young couple will reside at 51 Summer street.

MENZIES-ROBINSON.

NEWCASTLE, June 5.—A quiet wedding occurred on the 4th instant at the residence of Councillor Edward Menzies, Strathcona, when his daughter, Mrs. H. H. Robinson, was united in marriage to Harold C. Robinson of North Esq. The ceremony was performed by Rev. H. A. Brown, in the presence of 100 members of the contracting parties.

The two year old baby of Policeman Robert Menzies, of Fairville, had a narrow escape from death last evening. The baby was in a carriage on the provincial hospital grounds and in charge of his oldest brother. The latter left his care for a few moments when the carriage started down the embankment towards the falls and was only prevented from going over into the lake by the intervention of a desperate chase caught it.

There are six applicants for the position of harbor master, which position will be balloted on at the regular monthly meeting of the council on June 23rd. Those applying are Pilot Thomas Traynor, Captain R. H. Fleming, J. A. Mowry, Captain Starkey, G. W. Colwell, and Captain Crossley.

The regular meeting of Chambers Lodge, A. O. U. W., No. 1, will be held this evening at their hall, Germain street. Members of the order are requested to be present.

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DEATHS.

SCOTT—At Golden Grove on the 7th inst., James, son of the late David and Margaret Scott, in the 29th year of his age, leaving two brothers and one sister to mourn their sad loss. Funeral from his late residence Tuesday at 2:30 p. m. Friends and acquaintances respectfully invited to attend.

TRAVERS DEFENDS TITLE.

NEW YORK, June 6.—Jerome D. Travers of Montreal, N. B., the national amateur golf champion, successfully defended his title of New Jersey state champion today. He beat Max Behr of the Morris Country Club by 11 up and 3 to play. Behr was the runner-up in last year's contest and then he made a more stubborn fight than he did today.

MODEST BOSTON WOULD NOT STAND FOR SHEATH GOWN.

BOSTON, June 6.—The sensational "sheath gown" made its public appearance in Boston tonight and caused a scene at one of the downtown restaurants. The young woman who wore the gown appeared at the restaurant with an escort and was at once the centre of attraction. The attention of the proprietor was called to the fact and he refused to allow the woman to be served and she left the restaurant.

OXFORDS!

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TWO THOUSAND FOR THE MAN WHO FLIES FIVE MILES

PARIS, June 5.—Aviation enthusiasts are taking an interest in the prize of \$2,000 which has been founded by Rene Quinton for the first aeroplanist who succeeds in flying for five minutes, with the motor of his machine stopped, at a height of at least fifty metres. M. Quinton claims that a man can accomplish this, as accomplished by a bird in soaring through the air without motion of the wings after the first impulsive motion.

BLOODHOUND TRACKING.

The bloodhound does not necessarily follow blood. He hunts what is technically termed "the clean boot"—that is, the hound follows the trail of its hunted person without any advantage of scent, and it is the possession and gradual development of this particular quality which makes him so interesting a possession to the sportsman and renders bloodhound tracking a sport in which large parties can engage with all the pleasure of the chase—Fly's Magazine.

VOLUNTEERS' DUTIES.

British volunteers are subject to military law when training or attached to regular or militia, and when on actual military service. They cannot aid the civil power, but can, as a body, protect their armories, using their arms for that purpose. It is only in the case of actual threatened invasion that volunteers could be called out by proclamation.

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