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THE CIVIC ELECTION.

Aside from the defeat of Commissioner M. E. Agar, who was generally regarded as a winner, the civic election yesterday did not furnish any great surprises, and taken all in all no fault can be found with the decision of the people as expressed at the polls. The men chosen for the next electoral term are capable of producing good results at City Hall, and no doubt they will enter upon their duties with the idea of giving the city the best service in their power.

Mayor Frink is to be congratulated upon his victory. He did not make a spectacular fight, resting his canvas upon his civic record and the result showed that the people believed in him. He will enter upon his new term with the knowledge that he has the support of a considerable majority of the voters of St. John, and this should be completely satisfactory to him. His opponent, Mr. McLellan, who waged a vigorous campaign, will still occupy a seat at the Council Board and, it is presumed, will retain his present office of Commissioner of Public Safety. He has no reason to feel ashamed of the vote he polled yesterday.

Of the Commission candidates Commissioner Rupert E. Wigmore has special reason to be a proud and happy man today. His vote was the most sweeping endorsement ever accorded to a civic candidate in the history of St. John. During his term at City Hall he has labored hard and intelligently in the interests of the citizens and yesterday's test afforded evidence that his work was appreciated.

The other successful candidates, Messrs. Potts and Russell, both enjoy good records as members of the old City Council. Mr. Potts offered for election as a champion of the land tax system, and now, no doubt he will move in the direction of tax reform. Mr. Russell made no special canvass and, as far as known, goes to the Council unbound by any pledge except for a reduction in ferry tolls. As all three commissioners signed their willingness to work to that end and the people of West Side, who have been burdened now by the way of having their request for a lower rate granted.

It is particularly regrettable that in the fight of yesterday Commissioner M. E. Agar was defeated. A more earnest and faithful official never occupied a seat at the City Council, and it is felt that his defeat, in no small degree, was due to a misunderstanding of his attitude toward certain public questions. In retiring to private life he carries with him the sympathetic regard and esteem of those who understood the difficulties and problems with which he had to contend during his term of office.

One feature of the voting may be referred to as possibly throwing an interesting sidelight upon the trend of public opinion. When the fight for Commissioner Government was on, Messrs. Frink, Potts, Russell and Wigmore were members of the old council, and while the commissioners made no attack upon them, yet the approved slate did not contain their names. The Council as it stands today, does not number one of the men originally endorsed by the commission advocates.

This phase of the situation is interesting in so far as it may afford food for thought as to whether the next few years may bring still another change in our system of civic government.

The decision to extend the franchise to married women owning property will be generally commended. While the franchise is given to widows and spinners, there is no reason why it should be withheld from married women who, by paying taxes, have an equal right to a voice in the administration of civic affairs.

THE GAME EXPOSED

If evidence was needed to establish that in causing charges to be preferred against Premier Fleming and Hon. H. F. McLeod in connection with the construction of the Valley Railway, Frank B. Carvell and his associates were actuated by an unworthy desire to delay the completion of that road, and thus, possibly, cause some embarrassment to the provincial government, it was furnished in the House of Commons yesterday and by the Carleton county muckraker himself.

As will be seen by reference to The Standard's news columns, Mr. Carvell took occasion to attack the Valley Railway project when the motion that the house go into supply came up. He delivered a lengthy speech, the whole of which was contained in the request that the Dominion Government should withhold the aid to the big bridges over the St. John and Kennebec Rivers. And the only reason for making the speech at all was the hope that the Government could be prejudiced against the Valley Rail-

way and hold up the assistance to which they, already, are practically pledged.

By his action Mr. Carvell admits himself a liar on the first count. While in Fredericton a few days ago he, or his associates received a mysterious despatch, to the effect that Hon. H. R. Emmerson had asked the Government if it intended to grant assistance to the bridges and had received a reply that the matter was under consideration.

As it was, formed sufficient excuse for the industrious circulation of the report that the government would withhold aid to the bridges.

Evidently, since his return to Ottawa Mr. Carvell has realized that the Government will bear the cost of these bridges, and that his story to the contrary was a lie. If his first information could reasonably bear the test, why was it necessary for him to ask yesterday that the Government should not do the very thing he had previously stated they would not do?

Carvell stands exposed. Originally hiding behind his tool bugal, whom he forced into the position of sponsor for the Valley Railway charges, and a purchasable press, he exerted every effort to discredit the responsible members of the Provincial Government in the hope that Lieutenant Governor Wood would withhold his assent to the legislation authorizing the conversion of unguaranteed Valley Railway bonds to the extent of \$100,000 per mile of railway. Into bonds bearing the guarantee of the government. To do this they had Mr. Dugal make charges against Premier Fleming and Hon. H. F. McLeod, and to insinuate that there had been wrong doing on the part of Hon. Dr. Landry. The charges against the Premier and Mr. McLeod are to be investigated by a Royal Commission; the dastardly insinuation against Dr. Landry was withdrawn as soon as that gentleman openly challenged Dugal to either retract or charge.

To understand why these three gentlemen were singled out from among the members of the Government as subjects for attack on this particular occasion it must be remembered that when the Hazen or former first assumed office, and for some time afterwards, Hon. J. K. Fleming was Provincial Secretary. He was succeeded in that office by Hon. H. F. McLeod, and upon Mr. McLeod's translation to Ottawa, Hon. Dr. Landry accepted the charge. Evidently the idea in the minds of the conspirators was that if all three gentlemen, who at different times had been in charge of the financial department of the Provincial Government, could either be charged or placed under reasonable suspicion of wrongdoing, the Governor would not dare to assent to the additional aid for the project. The plot failed and now in Ottawa we find Carvell still playing the old game.

It cannot succeed. The accounts of the Valley Railway have been carefully examined by competent men, and it has been shown that no money has been diverted. When the investigation is held, as it will be, there is every reason to believe that the allegations made will fall to the ground and that the Valley Railway accounts will be shown to be clear, complete and honest.

The interests of the province demand that the Valley Railway shall be completed and no part of the province will reap a greater benefit from that line than the county which Carvell represents in Parliament. In his continued opposition to the project the member for Carleton is subordinating the interests of his constituency and his province to his own desire for political advantage. The longer he continues in his present role the sooner must the day of reckoning arrive when the people of Carleton County will arise in their might and redeem the fair name of that constituency by driving their muckraking representative into political oblivion.

STILL SHIVERING.

The Telegraph and Times are still on the anxious seat regarding the Royal Commission to be appointed by the Lieutenant Governor to investigate the charges against Premier Fleming and Hon. H. F. McLeod. The Telegraph, yesterday, made a feeble attempt to reassure the lumbermen of this province who, if there has been wrongdoing in connection with crown lands, and if they have paid bribes to secure concessions to which they were not legally entitled, must bear their share of the guilt. The Telegraph, yesterday, confessed that the reputable Times waits that until the Royal Commission is appointed it is unfair to place the "guilt" upon the shoulders of anybody.

Of course it was eminently right and proper that the Telegraph and Times should practically condemn Premier Fleming of all the charges against him. It was quite in accord

with the ethics of responsible journalism that the Premier's utterances at a religious gathering in Toronto should be held up to ridicule by the dirty Times. It was fair and decent to cast reflections upon Lieutenant Governor Wood—the first by the way ever cast upon him during a long and honorable public career, such as no one of the politicians supported by the Telegraph or Times will ever enjoy. All this was correct, honest and to be commended, but now that there is a possibility that some lumberman may tell things which may prove embarrassing to friends of the Telegraph and Times the cry from the Pugsley papers is to condemn no more.

The people will not be fooled. The inquiry will be before an honest and impartial tribunal which will bring out all facts no matter who may suffer. There will be a complete investigation by a Commission which when named will, we feel sure, be such as to inspire public confidence at once. Sorry charges have been made and exposed by the Opposition. Now they must be proved to the bottom. The people of New Brunswick will be satisfied with nothing less.

Diary of Events

HISTORIC DAYS IN CANADA

Francis Parkman, the American historian whose works deal so largely with the picturesque and thrilling records of the French conquest of Canada, received the degree of LL. D. from McGill University thirty years ago today. Parkman was born in Boston in 1823, and while a Harvard student conceived the idea of writing a history of the French and Indian wars. He was a serious sufferer from the eyes and by delicate health, he carried out this work, which presented every detail of the war, not only an account of the war but also sketches of the pioneers of New France. Parkman's work was followed by the publication of a vivid description of the founding of Quebec. After spending several years among the western Indians and in doing many of the arduous tasks of a soldier, he returned to England, he commenced that series of histories which has made the name of Parkman known to every Canadian. In 1855 he published "The Pioneers of France in the New World," and two years later "The Jesuits in North America." This was followed in 1859 by "La Salle and the Discovery of the Great West." Then came "The Old Regime in Canada," and "Frontenac and the Saguenay." Under Louis XIV. These volumes comprised the chief works which had appeared from Parkman's pen up to the time when McGill honored himself by honoring the great historian. In 1884 there appeared in two volumes the culminating work of the great series describing the struggle between the English and France for New World mastery—"Montcalm and Wolfe." Parkman died in January, 1890, at the age of 67, but his memory and his works will live as long as the Dominion. On the foundation of patient research and painstaking regard for accuracy he built some of the most graphic, vivid, brilliant and fascinating histories ever written.

THE HUMAN PROCESSION

CROWN PRINCE OF JAPAN

THIRTY YEARS TODAY Prince Hirohito Michi no Miya, the only son of Emperor Yoshihito and Empress Sadako and the heir apparent to the Japanese throne, will celebrate his thirteenth birthday today. The young prince's natal day is usually the occasion of much jubilation, but this year will be an exception, as the royal family and the whole people are still in mourning for the Dowager Empress Haruko, who died about three weeks ago. The future ruler of Japan is reported to have been overcome with grief when his grandmother died, although, as a matter of fact, the Empress Haruko was not related to him by the ties of blood. The late Empress had no children, and the present Emperor, Yoshihito, was the son of one of the secondary wives of the late Mikado, Mutsuhito.

Probably no other prince in the world faces so great a responsibility as Prince Hirohito. In other constitutional monarchies rulers are supposed to follow the lead of their fathers, but in Japan the people at large still maintain a firm belief in the divinity that doth hedge a king. Modern science and Occidental thought may change this spirit of blind devotion to the throne before little Hirohito puts on the crown, but if the reverence for the "heaven-born" persists he will have it in his power to speed Japan along the road to progress or turn it aside on reactionary roads. Mutsuhito, found Japan a medieval, feudal nation, and took the lead in the great movement, which, not without progress in spirit than his father, and has thrown overboard all of those old trappings of divinity which his predecessor retained as concessions to the irreconcilables of the old regime.

If education and early influences count for anything, Prince Hirohito will be a modern, modern. He wears European clothes, eats European food in an European way, has European tutors as well as Japanese ones, is being taught English and French and other European tongues, reads European books and thinks European thoughts, and, maybe, slips out behind the back wall of the palace to revel in the gory glories of European "thrillers" and take furtive whiffs of European cigarettes.

THE PASSING DAY

WORLD'S GREATEST HEN. Today is the second birthday of the helpful hen upon which the Oregon Agricultural College at Corvallis recently conferred the title of "the greatest hen in the world." Since it is the mission of a hen—at least from a husbandry viewpoint—to produce eggs, the greatness of this prolific fowl is based upon her ability as an egg-layer. "O-643," as this wonderful fowl was christened, was hatched by the Oregon Agricultural College authorities, was hatched on April 29, 1913. She began laying at the age of five and one half months. Her record was made on Octo-

Little Benny's Note Book

BY LEE PAPE.

Gladdis told a good wun wife we was eating supper last night, saying, "Parkin, do you no wat the Mexikin tango is. Goodness, sed me, dont tell me theyve got up anuthir krazy danse. Spring it, sed pop, wats the Mexikin tango. Wun reverlooshin aftr anuthir, sed Gladdis, hee hee. You may well hee hee, sed pop, thats a pritty good weepe. O, sed me, its a look. I noo we coodent keep it from you long, sed pop. Aftr supper Mr. Parkins calim to see Gladdis and I went in the parlor to tell him she wood be rite down, Mr. Parkins saying, Greetings and salutations, Benny, how are you. Awl rite, I sed, do you want to heer a good wun. Shoot, sed Mr. Parkins. Meaning he did, and I sed, Wats the Mexikin tango. Shoot agen, sed Mr. Parkins. Wun reverlooshin aftr anuthir, sed. Has thats kwile a jape, sed Mr. Parkins, if I spring it awn yure sister wen she kums down, you wont butt in and take the credit for it, will you. No sir, I sed. Thats a god lad, sed Mr. Parkins, heers a sent awn jenrel prinship, wun reverlooshin aftr anuthir, ha ha, thats the best wun ive herd for sum time, may be she will do me honor of thinking I made it up myself. And jest then who calim in but Gladdis, saying, Good evening, Mr. Parkins. Good evening, do you no the Mexikin tango, sed Mr. Parkins. Wun reverlooshin aftr anuthir, sed Gladdis. O, you noo it, sed Mr. Parkins. Yes, I told it to the genrally at supper this evening, sed Gladdis. O, sed Mr. Parkins, wats a solasidents. And he looked at me, and I kwick put the sent he had gave me in my pants pocket and went out to see if any of the fellos was looking for me.

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