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Made to Order.**

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## A SLAP AT LAURIERISM IN COUNTY OF QUEBEC

Amyot, Government Candidate,  
Defeated in a Hard  
Fought bye-Election

Liberal Party Split Blamed as the  
Cause—Henri Bourassa M. P.  
Leads Revolt

Quebec, Oct. 24.—After one of the keenest political contests known to the Quebec district, the bye-election in Quebec County to fill the federal vacancy caused by the elevation of Hon. Charles Fitzpatrick to the chief justiceship resulted yesterday in the election of Lorenzo Robitaille (Independent Liberal) by a majority of 447 votes over George E. Amyot, the Government nominee.

The majorities by polls was as follows:

Robitaille—Beauport 514, Charlesbourg 48, Sillery 32, Ancienne Lorette 12, St. Foye 3; total 609.

Amyot—St. Armand 34, Lorette 34, Cap Rouge 27, Valcartier 34, Lake Beauport 13, Tewkesbury 30, Stoneham 24; total 162.

Majority for Robitaille 447.

### FIREMEN'S BENEFIT

The firemen's benefit concert held in the Brisco Opera House last evening was very largely attended, and the department should realize quite a tidy sum after the expenses are all paid. This was the ninth annual benefit concert held by the firemen.

The great drawing card on the evening's program was the tug of war, in which teams from the following factories were scheduled to take part: Dowdley Spring & Axle Co., Park Bros. Chatham Wagon Works, R. Riddle & Sons, Wm. Gray & Sons, Blonde Bros., Defiance Iron Works and the Chatham Bent Goods Co. The prize for the winners amounted to \$25.

The Wagon Works team proved themselves the champion of the evening. There were three teams in the finals: Gray's, the Wagon Works and Blonde's. The teams drew for places with the result that Blonde's and the Wagon Works pulled first, and Gray's and the Wagon Works last. The winning team consisted of the following gentlemen: Messrs. Louis Courrier, captain, Nelson Evely, Richard Skinner, John Kinney, Geo. Cassidy and Jolker Hic.

Other numbers on the program were piano selections by Mr. White and vocal selections by Geo. Gant, who brought down the house with his "Laughing Song."

### OLD WOMEN DIE

Detroit, Mich., Oct. 24.—Mrs. Jennette Falkner of London, Ont., is dead at the home of one of her sons in Fairview.

Mrs. Falkner, who was 70 years of age, had lived the greater part of her life in London. Next door to her lived Mrs. Kinsella, 69 years of age. The women had been close friends for years, and each had said she would not survive the death of the other.

Upon one of Mrs. Falkner's sons telephoning to relatives in London of the death of his mother, he was told that Mrs. Kinsella had died very suddenly only six hours before.

The funerals of the two will be held in London on the same day, and they will be buried in adjoining lots in the same cemetery.

### ORIGIN OF SMALL-POX

Dr. Storey, M. H. O. for the Township of Hurwich, Monday investigated conditions on the outskirts of the city, in his township. Some people living in that vicinity, it is believed, were responsible for many of the recent small-pox outbreaks. As they were living outside the city limits, the local health department could not take steps to isolate the cases. A woman who had been visiting friends in the section mentioned, is said to have brought the disease from Michigan.

Dr. Storey had the houses disinfected, and will keep an eye on the locality.

### QUIET WEDDING

A quiet wedding took place on Wednesday, Oct. 17th, at the William St. Baptist parsonage, when Elijah Maine and Miss Gessie Travis were united in marriage by Rev. Mr. Hoyt.

After the wedding ceremony the happy couple returned to the home of the groom's parents, 5th concession, Raleigh, where a number of guests awaited them, and all partook of a well prepared wedding feast. After spending the evening the young couple left for their home in the Alexandra Block, King St., amid showers of rice and congratulations.

Elijah Maine is the second son of Elijah Maine, dairyman, of this city, and was a former Chathamite, but for the past two years has been a barber in Detroit. He has opened a barber shop in this city, and his many friends wish him much success in his new venture, and a happy and prosperous married life.

### A STRONG CANDIDATE

The Toronto News says of J. W. Plewes, who is now running for a position on the Educational Council: "Mr. J. W. Plewes, who is the present Public and Model school representative on the Educational Council, is Principal of Chatham Model school, which has a staff of twenty-six teachers.

"His career began in Middlesex, his native county. Since then he has been successively Principal's Assistant at London Model school, Principal of Wallaceburg Public and Consolidation school, and since 1900 Principal of Chatham Model school. He has held every position in the gift of the teachers of two counties, and was a member of the special committee to consider the reorganization of training schools. Last year Mr. Plewes was appointed to the Educational Council by the Ontario Cabinet, and has been a very prominent member. Although Mr. Plewes has held almost every kind of position in the Public schools, he is a young man, in fact the youngest of the nominees."

## ANOTHER BANK SENSATION IS SPRUNG IN TORONTO

Charges of Fraud are Laid  
Against the Managers of  
Farmers' Bank

Writ is Issued by Several Shareholders and a Receiver is Asked For

Toronto, Oct. 24.—Before the Farmers' Bank of Canada has actually started to do business a writ has been issued against it at Osgoode Hall, and the court has been asked to appoint a receiver.

Fraud and misrepresentation on the part of the agents of the bank is alleged, and the prospectus is also called in question.

The bank has now \$175,000 of its \$1,000,000 capital stock subscribed, but before it can get its charter or begin business it must have a quarter of a million subscribed.

Plaintiffs and Defendants.  
John Sprout, George Castle, W. A. Dixon, Wm. McLean, Finlay McCallum, Robt. Hume, James Murray, Geo. Denoon, John McLeod, James Shuert, and Wm. Harris sue on behalf of themselves and all other persons alleged to be subscribers for shares of the capital stock of the Farmers' Bank of Canada. The defendants are the Farmers' Bank, Jos. Gallagher, John Watson, John Ferguson, Alex. Fraser, Alex. E. Lowry, W. R. Travers, C. H. Smith, A. G. H. Luxton, W. J. Lindsay.

The plaintiffs dispute the validity of alleged contracts to take shares in the capital stock of the bank. They claim they were induced to subscribe for shares through fraud and misrepresentation. They ask that these contracts be declared void, and demand an accounting of all promissory notes received on behalf of the provisional directors of the bank.

The Bank's Side.  
Mr. W. R. Travers, the general manager, made the following statement yesterday:

"The Farmers' Bank of Canada today, through their general manager, W. R. Travers, deposited with the Bank of Montreal \$250,000 for the credit of the Receiver-General, in accordance with section 13 of the Bank Act. And notice has been given in The Canada Gazette of a meeting of the shareholders for Nov. 26, 1906."

Lots of us never recognize our blessings, because we can't penetrate the disguise.

I remain,  
Yours truly,  
GORDON BOLES.

## Gordon Boles Gives Advice On The Spraying of Trees

Well Known Expert Who has Made a Study of the San Jose  
Scale says that Spraying Should be Done During  
Winter Months—A Good Solution

The following letter is self explanatory:

To the Editor Chatham Planet:

Sir,—Seeing by a late issue of The Planet, that the Dominion Government is not going to send into the county their "spray motor" until the spring, I take the liberty of suggesting to those who wish to rid their trees of the San Jose scale, to cut back all their unwieldy tall trees and treat as follows (this is for winter use only):

Time, 40 pounds.  
Lime, 15 pounds.  
Sulphur, 15 pounds.  
Water to make 60 gallons.  
Boil two hours with a small quantity of water, then dilute to 60 gallons with boiling water.  
Do not let this mixture become cold. Spray while yet warm.

Of course for small gardens a smaller quantity would only be needed, but the above formula must be used in proportion to size of place.

I have used this with most telling effect, in fact after this winter treatment I never had to give but one spraying with kerosene emulsion in the spring, and in many cases, on small trees, it was done more as a precautionary measure. Spraying is just as much a part of fruit culture as pruning and cultivating. No fruit of marketable value can be grown for any length of time if a "slipshod" "take the chances" plan is carried out.

## MANY POLICE COURT CASES

Many cases of interest were tried at the Police Court this morning. The policemen had a very busy day, but they were able to take care of all the people who were either complaining, or complained against.

David Leith was the first offender. He was charged with being drunk and with disturbing the peace by being noisy in a public place. He was fined \$5 and costs.

Thomas Barton has complained to the police of a number of bad boys who congregated on the corner of Emma and St. Clair streets. The other night they jumped on Mr. Barton's little boy and injured him severely. It will not be a surprise if some of the boys appear before Judge Houston before long.

Harry Andrews complains that a number of young boys broke into his pigeon house the other night, and now a number of his most valuable birds are missing. He has given the names and addresses of the boys to the police and P. C. Darr is investigating the matter to-day. The case will likely come up to-morrow morning.

J. P. Taylor, grocer, was charged with breaking the market by-law. He said that he did buy produce before ten o'clock, but he claimed that he bought the stuff for his own use. The case was dismissed.

Wm. Gordon, who is wanted in connection with the charge against Jackson for cashing a check which did not belong to him, learned that the police were in search of him, so he came to the Police Station this morning and gave himself up. He was allowed out on his own bail.

A young man named McLean left an Antelope bicycle in front of Bracco's store the other night, and when he went to get it, it was gone. The police are now looking for the wheel, and the person who took it.

## LIBERAL HOT SHOT

Kingston, Oct. 24.—Mayor Mowat, a captain in the Princess of Wales Rifles, in congratulating Major Shannon, late city clerk, on his appointment as district staff officer at London, Ont., condemned the Militia Department as the most stupidly managed of any in the public service.

It was a wonder that the permanent force was able to attain such a remarkable state of efficiency in view of the bungling of their superiors on the headquarters staff. Its business was stupidly conducted, and it apparently combined all the unbusinesslike qualities of all the other public departments put together.

Mayor Mowat is the late president of the Kingston Reform Association, who resigned because Major Shannon, a Tory, had been placed in office, which, it was claimed, many a qualified Liberal could have filled.

Dr. W. W. Sands succeeds to the office of city clerk. He was the nominee of the Kingston Liberals for the office secured by Major Shannon.

### "BABES IN TOYLAND"

The greatest of all extravaganzas, "Babes in Toyland," numbering 80 people, play in the Brisco Opera House next Monday night. This company is playing in Detroit this week and comes direct from there to Chatham for their engagement at the Brisco Theatre. This is the most important booking Manager Brisco has ever presented to the Chatham theatre-going and music-loving people, and it is to be hoped that every seat will be sold at the advance sale long before the company arrive.

### DIVORCES FOR CANADIANS

Detroit, Mich., Oct. 24.—Of ten divorce cases heard Monday by Judge Rohmert, three decrees were given to Canadian women, who had lived here little more than the statutory two years.

A divorce was refused a woman, who was married in Lambeth, Ont., and lived in Ingersoll, because she had accepted \$700 from her husband, and signed an agreement not to bother him further.

Henry Rockett secured a divorce because his wife refuses to leave her Canadian home to live with him. They formerly lived in Manitoba.

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and Weights



## GEO. W. COWAN