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GOOD GOVERNMENT TICKET

St. John City. W. E. Foster. W. F. Roberts. W. E. Scully. R. T. Hayes. St. John County. A. F. Bentley. M. L. Curran.

DEFAMING THE PROVINCE

The people of New Brunswick should resent the blue ruin campaign of the opposition. This province is not in sore straits. It has entered upon a period of progress. The future is bright. The development of the policies inaugurated by the present government will benefit agriculture, education, industry, public health and social welfare.

A GREAT MEETING.

Premier Foster at the Imperial last evening exposed in the most effective manner the false assertions that are being made by opposition speakers regarding the acts and record of his government. He had the proof in his hand, and in one case was able to quote an influential Conservative to make a lying insinuation.

MISREPRESENTATION

The Standard, referring to Hon. Mr. Foster's speech last evening said—"He further was good enough to say that while he had a certain amount of respect for the farming community, he did not want to have any dealings with them politically."

A VAIN HOPE.

The St. John Standard agrees that the only hope of the opposition lies in a possible combination with the farmers to defeat the Foster government. Suppose that were possible. Would the people of St. John prefer an opposition-farmer government, led by Hon. J. B. M. Baxter, with the assistance of such politicians as Hon. B. Frank Smith, Hon. James A. Murray and Hon. Dr. Landry, to a government led by Hon. W. E. Foster? Surely not.

But there is an evidence that the farmers would prefer Hon. Mr. Baxter to Hon. Mr. Foster. There is no ground whatever for such an assumption. The farmers are seeking larger influence in the legislature, but they have not declared a preference for the opposition rather than the government.

The truth is that the opposition faces defeat and is trying to use the farmers. They are quite shrewd enough to see the snare set for them and to avoid it.

But neither is there a guarantee, or even a fair prospect, that there will be enough members of the opposition and farmers combined to defeat the government. The people can see no good purpose to be served by an experiment of that kind. The issue is perfectly plain. Any government in which members of the discredited government of 1917 would figure is not what this province requires. The people will say so on Saturday.

Friends of the government should work hard tomorrow to complete arrangements to bring out the largest possible vote. The cause and the candidates are worth the effort, and the candidates should be supported all the more vigorously because of the petty and unfair canvasses made against them.

Yesterday's Standard was a shout. Today's was a whoop. Tomorrow's will be a scream. It is claiming everything to sight. All its correspondents have evidently got their cue. They are enlightening government candidates and whole tickets with as much ease as the Copenhagen correspondent used to dispose of armies during the war.



Rippling Rhymes by Walt Mason. (Copyright by George Matthew Adams.)

THE RATTLESNAKE

We were camped beside a lake, by a cypress tree; someone holed, "There's a snake! It's a rattler! Hully chee!" Then we dropped our divers chores in the twinkling of an eye; sane and useful tasks were ours when a rattlesnake is near. And we formed a ring around the human race's foe, and our fingers closed the ground for some distance we might throw. And we threw, with bated breath, at five feet from the field and farm, even snakes of other brands view the rattler with alarm. He has not a friend at court, where, when playing rattlesnake, driven wake terrors in the harvest moon. Harried to the barren lands, driven from the field and farm, even snakes of other brands view the rattler with alarm. He has not a friend at court, where, when playing rattlesnake, driven wake terrors in the harvest moon. Harried to the barren lands, driven from the field and farm, even snakes of other brands view the rattler with alarm.

CANADA—EAST AND WEST

DOMINION HAPPENINGS OF OTHER DAYS

PROVINCE OF QUEBEC.

On October 7, 1918, a royal proclamation was issued creating all the central part of the former French dominions in America into the "Province of Quebec." The Treaty of Paris had been signed on Feb. 10, 1763, and the British right to the land by virtue of conquest conceded.

The boundaries of the new land were but poorly defined. The western one was given as a line drawn from Lake Nipissing to Lake Champlain, so that there was left a vast western area without any settled form of government or control.

One of the immediate effects of the transfer of flags was a rapid revival in trading. After years of warfare both French and English were quite content to reap some of the wealth of the new country and settled at once to the commercial work of Canada. An active lumbering and shipbuilding trade sprang up and continued to develop rapidly.

Farther west, however, especially in the great timbered areas, the French still treasure a love for their own land and they had been defeated. There were then certain difficulties constantly arising between the two nations in the colony.

GUILTY OF MURDER

Ontario Man Who Was Caught in Woods with Two Girls Dressed as Boys.

So, Ont., Oct. 7.—Douglas Mauer was found guilty Monday of the murder of George Elliott, a farmer of Korah township, three weeks ago. Elliott shot while going to his barn and he died a few hours later.

MORE CUTS IN PRICE OF SUGAR

San Francisco, Oct. 7.—Local sugar refiners announced yesterday another drop in the local price of refined cane sugar to the lowest of fifty cents 100 pounds, following a fall of \$1.50 on Tuesday. Beet sugar was reduced in proportion to today's price \$12 for 100 pounds.

GETTING NEWS FOR PAPERS OF CANADA

Paper by Mrs. J. F. B. Livesey Read at Meeting of Women's Press Club.

Montreal, Oct. 7.—(By Canadian Press.) A clear exposition of the methods by which Canadian newspapers receive news from abroad was given to members of the Canadian Women's Press Club yesterday afternoon in a paper read by Mrs. J. F. B. Livesey. It was pointed out that Canada was necessarily dominated by her great neighbor to the South in the collection of news.

The interests of St. John and the province will be quite safe in the hands of such men as make up the government tickets. Efforts to discredit them will react upon the other party, whose record cannot be hidden.

The elector who considers what the Foster government has done in three years and compares it with the old government record will have no difficulty in deciding which is best for the province.

The victories the opposition is winning in advance of the voting will perhaps assuage the grief that will follow the casting of the ballots. There will be need of consolation.

Give the Foster government a mandate to carry out its hydro-electric policy for the good of New Brunswick.

St. John should be in line with the rest of the province for a continuation of good government.

FIVE LINERS ON WAY TO CANADA WITH PASSENGERS

Montreal, Oct. 7.—Montreal will experience another heavy influx of ocean passengers this week-end, as five liners will arrive here within the next three or four days, all with big passenger lists.

The first should be the Scyllian of the C. P. O. S., which was reported 225 miles east of Belle Isle at ten p. m. on Tuesday. She has 172 cabin and 238 third-class passengers, and is expected to reach Quebec about 8 p. m. on Saturday and Montreal the following morning.

The Grampian of the same company is also due here on Sunday. The White Star Dominion liner Megantic was 425 miles northeast of Belle Isle at 9:49 a. m. yesterday, and is expected to dock at Quebec at 4 p. m. on Saturday and at Montreal on Sunday morning.

Regina, Sask., Oct. 7.—Under the name of the New National Policy Political Association the Saskatchewan supporters of farmers will be incorporated, so it was decided at yesterday's session of the sixteen federal constituencies in the province.

FORMER KING'S PRINTER IN ONTARIO IS DEAD.

Toronto, Oct. 7.—Ludwig K. Cameron, for more than twenty-five years king's printer for Ontario, died in Santa Monica, Cal., on Oct. 1. He was born in Stauffville, Ont., and was sixty-seven years of age.

The Jewel Rebekah Lodge, I. O. O. F., held a very enjoyable reunion in Odd-fellows' Hall, West St. John, last night.

SMITH, REFRESHMENTS WERE SERVED TO THE WINNERS IN CONTESTS AND GAMES.

Those who took part in the musical programme were Miss Hilda Beatty, Miss Freda Brittain and Miss Edna Smith. Refreshments were served under the patronage of Mrs. S. Sewell. The members talked over plans for the winter activities and many inviting suggestions were heard.

NEW ASSOCIATION OF SASKATCHEWAN FARMERS.

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CUNARDERS RESUME THE SERVICE LONDON AND STATES.

LONDON, Oct. 7.—The Cunard line yesterday resumed its service between London, Canada and the United States, with the sailing of the steamer Caronia, which will first call at Halifax and then New York.

GREAT LOSS IN BURNING OF THE MIGHTY BISMARCK.

LONDON, Oct. 7.—A wireless from Berlin last night said the fire on board the steamer Bismarck at Hamburg continued until Wednesday and that the damage to the vessel amounts to millions of marks.

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