

THE WEEK IN QUEBEC

The Late Mr. Monk's Political Letters—Sir Hugh Graham and the Borden Cabinet—Was Godfrey Langlois Appointed at the Demand of Archbishop Bruchesi?—Big Companies Stealing Montreal Water.

MONTREAL, July 25.—Political and municipal life in Quebec has been quiet this week. However, publication of interesting letters written by the late Hon. F. D. Monk, ex-minister of public works in the cabinet, has thrown further light on his resignation as a minister of the crown, and has stirred up Quebec ministerial circles.

Mr. Nantel, one of the Borden ministers for Quebec, has of late asserted positively in many meetings that Mr. Monk had resigned as a member of the Borden administration because of his falling health, not on account of Borden's stand on the navy question. Hurt by such an allegation which they claim stand on an unimpaired sur on Mr. Monk's memory, some of his friends have published letters of his written after he had left the cabinet. Part of this correspondence has been printed first in Bruchesi's paper and reprinted in other papers this week, and it has created a deep interest in French-Canadian and English political circles of Quebec.

WHY DID MONK RESIGN?

The publication of his letters leaves not a doubt as to the real motive of his resignation. Writing to a Mr. Carignan, on of his friends, on Jan. 5, 1913, Mr. Monk says: "I know that my conduct has been appreciated and judged in multifarious ways. We, at present, are living in an era in which personal interests and egotism are the paramount considerations. But, despite the numerous criticisms of which I have been made the subject, I do not regret having sent in my resignation, for I have no doubt that I have done my duty in parliament and elsewhere, the absolute right of the people to be the judges of just what participation the country would take in the activities, the life and the wars of the empire, felt that there was but one course to take; this course I took and I am glad that I did it. In this young country of ours, I believe that the time has come when we should conduct ourselves in political life as we conduct ourselves in the relations of private life, that is to say, with honesty and straightforwardness."

About the same time, in the course of a long correspondence with Armand Lavergne, Mr. Monk wrote, on Dec. 17, 1912: "I have to tell you that for over four months I have been suffering from a nervous system that has run down, and my nervous system has been absolutely run down. I persisted, nevertheless, in remaining in charge until the return of my colleagues and the deliberations on the naval question, for I was absolutely determined to assist in these deliberations in spite of the fact that I foresaw the danger, and I have never had any hesitation touching my resignation. In the circumstances, but I avow to you that I did not expect that which has since happened amongst our friends (the French cabinet ministers), and I was extremely surprised at it. It is impossible for me to give you any idea of the encouragement which I feel." Letter on he writes about weighing "the chances of a reaction against the shameful and degrading stupor which seems to have seized our men high-placed in all domains."

RESIGNATION MADE PLAIN

These letters make the plain. Others will probably follow, the French ministerialists would not prefer silence on this matter, especially Mr. Nantel. The Star, Sir Hugh Graham's paper, writes with regard to those of Mr. Monk's letters addressed to Armand Lavergne: "It will be recalled that Mr. Lavergne's friends made a dead-set to get him in the Borden cabinet at its first formation. It was, of course, impossible for Borden to submit to that important going away for an idea of the encouragement which he gave in this province for his courage." This, from Sir Hugh Graham, is most amusing, because, as very few men know, on the very day the Borden cabinet formation was made public, in October, 1911, Sir Hugh Graham was so angry at Borden for having let him go, that he was ready to try and punch him in the face, with whom Sir Hugh had had a famous lawsuit about election funds in 1904, that he headed The Star to publish a noon extra with this eight-column bold-face type head-line at the top of its first page: "BORDEN SOLD TO THE NATIONALISTS. BY HIS OWN HAND HE HAS GIVEN UP HIS POSITION AS MINISTER, AND AT THE SAME TIME, THROUGH HIS OWN FAULT, HE HAS GIVEN UP THE CONTROL OF THE HERALD-TELEGRAPH-WITNESS, AND SIGNED A PEACE TREATY WITH THE NATIONAL PARTY AND SIR WILFRID, PLAYING THEM AND NOW, BOTH ENDS AGAINST THE MIDDLE."

QUEBEC'S REPRESENTATIVE IN FRANCE

Quebec has its official agent in London, Dr. Pelletier. A few weeks ago Sir Louis St. Laurent, editor of Le Pays, Quebec's agent in Belgium, where our province never had one before. This move was made to take out of Sir Lomer's way a man who, the being of the same political faith as the premier, entertained on educational questions views which Sir Lomer had to draw upon him, and which he appears to have been so anxious to make enemies with Quebec's hierarchy. Mr. Langlois' appointment was roundly denounced by many French papers in Quebec, on the ground of Mr. Langlois' not being in sympathy with the majority of Quebec people's religious beliefs. He was suspected and accused of having been a member of the Montreal French Freemasonry Lodge of L'Emancipation, affiliated to the "Grand Orient de France," and ought not to have been sent as official agent for Catholic Quebec in Catholic Belgium.

Liberal circles Sir Lomer's friends claimed that Mr. Langlois' appointment to Belgium was due to clerical influence and that Archbishop Bruchesi was directly responsible for it, having asked Sir Lomer to send Mr. Langlois to Belgium, and to have his anti-clerical paper, Archbishop Bruchesi being away in Europe at the time. Mr. Langlois was appointed, could not deny this rumor, which seems incredible. As to Mr. Langlois, he is now in Europe and was to open his office in Brussels this week. Many Roman Catholic papers in Quebec, and in Montreal, to extend their cordials to Mr. Langlois, Sir Lomer, during his trip on the continent, will probably see that these attacks are minimized.

STEALING WATER FROM MONTREAL

Montreal has had its weekly municipal scandal. This time, it did not occur in the city council, which in the years gone by raised a regular crop of them at the time aldermen, now higher up in municipal politics, used to steal away cart loads of ashes, when there was no money at hand. This week water purveyors were caught stealing water from the city mains. Big corporations, railway companies used to the siphoning of melons—probably water-melons—industrial firms, manufacturing establishments, breweries and Montreal water for months and months without the metered water cars. These firms were caught well-handed. Each of these pure-minded corporations has two water mains in its establishment, one for the supplying of fire-preventing apparatus, the other for water for domestic purposes. No corporation is used to the metered water, and the meters are not checked, unless for domestic purposes in these establishments used to register a surprisingly low quantity of gallons consumed. This for the last three years. A recent inquiry has shown that these big firms, instead of using water for domestic purposes, use it for industrial purposes, and the meters are not checked, unless for domestic purposes in these establishments used to register a surprisingly low quantity of gallons consumed. This for the last three years. A recent inquiry has shown that these big firms, instead of using water for domestic purposes, use it for industrial purposes, and the meters are not checked, unless for domestic purposes in these establishments used to register a surprisingly low quantity of gallons consumed. This for the last three years.

ONE DARK CLOUD REMOVED



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LINER ARRIVES ONE WEEK LATE

Scotian is Delayed by Fog and Icebergs in the Atlantic

QUEBEC, July 25.—One full week late the Allan Liner Scotian moored here this morning at six o'clock. She was delayed in the straits by heavy fog.

FISH CATCH FIRE BALLS AND COOK THEMSELVES

Digs Grave for Self, His Old Wife and Son

ONEKAMA, Mich., July 25.—Charles M. Stewart of Chicago had an odd experience while fishing in Portage Lake, on the Fourth. He was trolling for pickerel in the bay between Portage Point and the peninsula, and was having ill-luck.

HIBERNIANS END THEIR CONVENTION

NORFOLK, Va., July 25.—The last session of the biennial convention of the Ancient Order of Hibernians was held here today, with election of officers as the principal business.

BERLIN'S OLDEST CITIZEN DEAD

William Eden Passes Away After Sixty-five Years in the Western City

Special to The Sunday World. BERLIN, July 25.—William Eden, aged 84, a native of England and resident of Canada for 65 years, passed away at his home here after a brief illness.

HARD LUCK FOR A HUNTER.

Returns From Futile Hunt to Find Buck Killed in His Back Yard.

SANTA BARBARA, Cal., July 25.—George Lambert journeyed 75 miles over the mountains and spent a week in a vain effort to hunt a deer, and during his absence a neighbor, Thos. Hicks, Jr., son of Sup't. Hicks of the county hospital, dropped a big buck in Lambert's back yard.

HOW TO FIGHT ARMY WORMS

The threatened invasion of the farms and lawns of central New York by the devastating army worm has impelled Mr. F. R. Stevens, agricultural expert of the Lehigh Valley Railroad, to proffer to farmers along the line of his road advice based on his investigations and experience.

TURN TO REPAIR DAMAGE FROM FIRE

Jasonville, Ind., Estimates Damage at Over \$300,000, and One Death

MIND A BLANK ONE YEAR. CINCINNATI, O., July 25.—A young man found at Fifth and Vine streets two weeks ago, suffering from amnesia, has recovered his memory at the city hospital, and said his name was Miller. Miller said that he loses his memory for a day or two every year, and attributes it to a blow on the head which he sustained about six years ago.

A HOME FOR AGED TEACHERS.

COLUMBUS, O., July 25.—Nearly a half million dollars will be spent soon for a home in this city for aged Ohio school teachers, under the provisions of the will of Mrs. Virginia Gay, just probated. It gives about \$400,000 for the teachers' home and \$50,000 for a hospital at Vinton, Iowa, where Mrs. Gay spent most of her life.

MOVING PICTURES BACKWARD.

An interesting feature of cinematograph theatres in Singapore is the way they cater to the poorer native classes, by arranging benches made of planks at the rear of the stage or screen. Admission to this part of the house is ten cents local currency or about 5.7 cents United States gold, and it is not unusual to have nearly one thousand people witnessing the pictures from the other side. They are compelled, of course, to view the picture backward, but it seems to make little difference, as they do not read the English description and receive their sole amusement from the attractiveness of the picture itself.

BUSINESS GIRL'S PATH TO SUCCESS

She Must Consider That Her Value is of Threefold Character.

Every woman who is a wage-earner has a certain money value in three directions—to herself, to her employer and to the world. How great this is depends largely on the value she places on herself—not on how much money she would like, but what she is actually worth. If she will analyze her capabilities carefully and impartially there is no one who knows what she is actually worth as well as she knows herself, and the one who makes good use of this threefold valuation will find that it may be readily coined into money.

There are those who see in a position as wage-earner only the value that they are to their employer, the money which it brings to themselves. This is but one side of the triangle, and those whose vision is no broader do not permit themselves to attain to their full capacity. The one who sees in her work the duty of being of the most value to her employer, what- ever the circumstances, has broadened her outlook and increased her value largely, but it is not complete until she recognizes her full value, which includes what she is worth to the world. To some it may seem that the part she can play toward society, in the needs of the world is so small that it does not really count, but every wage-earner is a spoke in the great wheel of business and it requires every one to make it complete.

Women who recognize this threefold value are the ones who are able to make their work stand out in bold relief and are selected for advancement when the opportunity arises. Those who give it but scanty consideration miss so many points in the case that their work remains dull and commonplace, and so long as they look upon it as a mere means to an end, they will not be able to attract the attention to it which is necessary to raise it out of the ordinary class.

GREAT DEMAND FOR PULPWOOD

Increase of Twenty-Eight Per Cent. in Quantity Used in Canada.

The annual statistics on the pulp industry in Canada are given in a bulletin to be issued by the federal branch of the interior department. A total of 48 firms operating 65 pulp mills in Canada in 1913 reported the consumption of over a million cords of pulpwood. This is an increase of 28.1 per cent. over the figures for 1912, and shows clearly the rapidly increasing importance of the pulp and paper industry in Canada.

WIRELESS PHONES TO BE PRACTICABLE

Invention of Two Naval Officers Result of Long Experiment.

Wireless telephony, it appears, is at last to enter the domain of practical application owing to an apparatus invented by two naval officers, Commander Colin and Lieutenant Jencks. Conversations were carried on yesterday over a distance of 150 miles with perfect success, the speaker's voice was preserved as if he had been in the same room.

WOMEN BALK AT TELLING AGE.

Stay Away From Registering Places, and Politicians Are Alarmed.

CANDIED NUTS.

Instead of the usual heaped-up dish of mixed nuts, try the candied nut recipe. The Los Angeles Express. Boll together one cupful of brown sugar, one-fourth cupful of water, one tablespoonful of vinegar and a lump of butter until the mixture will thread. Set this aside and when it begins to cool and thicken dip each nut meat into it, and lay on the buttered paper to harden.

LUNCH CAKE.

One pound of flour, six ounces of dripping (or a mixture of lard, dripping and butter), six ounces of sugar, three-quarters of a pound of currants, two ounces candied peel, one egg, half a pint of milk, half a teaspoonful of carbonate of soda and flavoring.

WEST WANTS NO HARVEST HANDS FROM THE EAST

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things along nicely at Fortage in Prairie. On summer fallow the crop will be fair. Carman, Man., has had a splendid year. Every acre looks more encouraging. Crops sown late have made a good improvement. The final yield is estimated at about average. This is must better than the last year's average crop will be reported. At Gilbert Plains a good yield is expected. The early prospects were good in the spring. Good crops were made under ideal conditions. This has been, however, transformed this outlook and must be better than the last year's average crop will be reported. At Gilbert Plains a good yield is expected. The early prospects were good in the spring. Good crops were made under ideal conditions. This has been, however, transformed this outlook and must be better than the last year's average crop will be reported.

In Saskatchewan, Weyburn reports wheat and flax in excellent condition. The yield is estimated in wheat at about 23 to 24 bushels per acre, as expected that harvest will be general about Aug. 15. Considerable improvement has been made at Yellow Grass, Sask. Oats have not done so well as wheat. Wheat sown on stubble is short in straw, but the heads are longer and better than the last year's crop. On summer fallow the wheat crop, it is estimated, will be the largest in years, even the stubble-sown grain will be above average. A little frost, however, the damage was small, however, and all covered by insurance.

Weather has been ideal for grain at Outlook, Sask. That condition has changed, however, and it is now reported as very warm. This is such an extent that the farmers are worrying. Rain is needed here to help the crop. Sask. has more rain and cool weather is needed. Oats are poor. Prospects are rather discouraging at Morse, Saskatchewan. Heavy rain has been reported. Rain is needed. About half an average crop is looked for at Herbert, Sask. The weather is very hot and shows no sign of rain. Heavy rain has been done a great deal of good at Laird, Sask. The messages from that point say that there should be an average crop.

GARDEN FURNITURE AREAL NECESSITY

English and German Gardens Offer Example to Be Copied.

If normal conditions prevail the harvest will commence early in August in the Province of Regina, says a report from the Saskatchewan Agricultural Experiment Station. From 40 to 50 bushels an acre is anticipated. Stubble will run about 20 to 30, they say. Melfort says conditions have improved. A little rain has fallen near Lloydminster, Sask. Wheat is headed out. Harvest will begin about Aug. 10. Sufficient moisture has come to carry crops along well. The short message from Shellbrook, Sask., is encouraging. It says: "Grain looking excellent."

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