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A MONTREAL despatch says that as a result of the visit of Joe Martin to Quebec, Laurier has summoned Sifton to Quebec. Laurier, Sifton, Davies and Cartwright held a conference, and, as a result, no surprise need be expressed if, in the course of a few days, a commission is appointed to inquire into alleged unfaithfulness and the wrongdoings of Canadian officials in the Yukon country.

The following account is given of the new Governor of Newfoundland: Lieut. Colonel Sir Henry Edward McCallum, R. E., K. C. M. G., who has just been appointed governor of Newfoundland, in succession to Sir Herbert Harley Murray, K. C. B., has had a somewhat distinguished career. When private secretary to Sir William Jervois, the governor of the Straits Settlement, he prepared a project for the defence of Singapore, and later he became superintending engineer to the admiralty works in Hong Kong. In 1875 he was selected to proceed to Singapore to adopt measures for the defence of the port, and again in 1885 he was appointed to construct the new fortifications there.

The Prohibition Plebiscite.

In the election on the Prohibition Plebiscite which took place on Thursday last, considerably less than one half the total registered vote of the Dominion was polled. In every Province except Quebec a majority in favor of Prohibition was cast. In Ontario the majority was small, taking into account the population of the Province, and in British Columbia, the majority in favor was quite small. Each of the Maritime Provinces gave a large majority in favor of Prohibition. In our Island Province the total vote polled was: For Prohibition, 5,617; against Prohibition, 425. Every polling place on the Island gave a majority in favor, and in many places the vote against was very small. In several instances there was only one vote against. As near as ascertainable the following are the majorities for the different Provinces: Nova Scotia, majority for, 23,000; New Brunswick, majority for, 12,000; Prince Edward Island, majority for, about 6,000; Ontario, majority for, about 16,000; Manitoba, majority for, about 3,000; northwest territories, majority for, about 3,000; British Columbia, majority for, about 700. Quebec, majority against, about 36,000. These figures are subject to correction, and as to-day is declaration day, the true figures will not be known here till to-morrow. The latest accounts, however, indicate that the majority in favor of Prohibition is about 25,000. It will thus be seen that while one Province gave a large majority against prohibition, all the other provinces together gave a very considerable majority for it. Now, the question arises, what are the Government going to do about it? We may be morally certain the Government will do nothing about it. Nay, more, we may very reasonably assume that the Government never intended to do anything about it. We hear the Government organs singing out that in view of Quebec having given a majority against prohibition, the Government should not attempt to coerce that Province to accept a prohibitory law, although all the other provinces asked for it. Before the election, three Federal ministers and several Liberal members of Parliament spoke strongly against prohibition in the Province of Quebec. Evidently the dodge was to make use of Quebec going against prohibition, and then the Government would have a chance to crawl out of the hole by saying no Province should be coerced. The Laurier Government is a government of humbug, and those who follow him love humbug so well that they are prepared to do anything he tells them. But the prohibition humbug was not without its profit to the followers of Sir Wilfrid. The plebiscite election cost over \$250,000, and all this went into the pockets of Grit followers, in the shape of presiding officers, clerks, etc. The plebiscite election was simply an occasion of presenting upwards of a quarter of a million of the people's money in the form of boodle to hangers-on of the Grit party. Late advices say the majority against prohibition is over 50,000.

New Goods coming in every day at Weeks & Co. They buy large quantities of dry goods direct from the makers, pay cash, that is the reason they sell so cheap and do such a large trade. W. A. Weeks & Co. 21

The dwelling house of Mrs. D. McEachern, Beagles, Lot 40, was destroyed by fire on Monday morning. Only a few things below stairs were saved. The fire was not insured. The origin of the fire is not known. Mrs. McEachern and her three children were the only occupants of the house at the time, Mr. McEachern being away fishing. Much sympathy is felt for the victims of the fire.—Kranz

Death of Mr. John P. Sullivan.

It is with deep regret that we chronicle the death of Mr. John P. Sullivan of St. Peter's, which took place suddenly in this city, on Friday last. Mr. Sullivan came to town by the morning train on Friday. Before leaving home he complained of not feeling very well; but his indisposition was regarded as of no consequence. After reaching the city he transacted some business, and afterwards met a friend to whom he complained of feeling very ill. As they were not far from the drug store of Redin Bros., he was brought there by his friend. He felt so bad that he lay down on a lounge in the rear shop, and Dr. Conroy was called in. The doctor at once saw that there was no hope of recovery, and Chief Justice Sullivan, brother of the sick man and other relatives and friends were summoned. His wife and daughter and other friends at St. Peter's were also notified. He was quite conscious, and when it was intimated to him that there was no hope of recovery, he asked for a priest. Accordingly Rev. Dr. Morrison was summoned who administered the last Sacraments and prepared the dying man for the dread summons. His legal advisers were also present and Mr. Sullivan had ample time to instruct them as to the arrangement of his temporal affairs. He was quite conscious till within a short time of his death and at times chatted with those about him. About a quarter to three he passed quietly away. His wife and daughter and other friends left St. Peter's by the two o'clock train, but did not arrive in town till five, some time after his demise. The bursting of a small blood vessel near the heart is thought to have been the cause of death. The body was prepared for burial by undertaker Hennessy, and taken to the residence of Chief Justice Sullivan, where it remained till Saturday morning, when it was conveyed by train to St. Peter's. Mr. Sullivan was born at Hope River, near New London, and was 55 years of age at the time of his death. In early life he taught school for some years. About 23 years ago he started a mercantile business at Head St. Peter's Bay where he lived up to the time of his death. He was known far and wide as a straight and honorable business man, a good neighbor and a kind friend. In his home he was a prince of hospitality; he was a good member of his church and faithful in the performance of his duty as a Catholic. He was a strong and faithful Liberal Conservative, and for several years represented the St. Peter's district in the Provincial Legislature. Although he seldom spoke in the House, he was a man of good judgment on public questions, and his opinions were respected, not only by his political friends, but by those opposed to him in politics. He had a wide circle of acquaintances and he will be very much missed by the community in which he lived. His funeral took place at St. Peter's on Sunday, and was very largely attended, with the exception of that of the late Bishop McIntyre it was the largest ever seen at St. Peter's. A special train came from Souris, bringing some seventy or eighty people. Besides those who took foot there were in the funeral cortege, upwards of two hundred carriages. The distance from the deceased's late residence to the church is a good mile, and the last of the carriages had no more than left the house when the hearse was entering the church grounds. The pall-bearers were Messrs. Daniel Sinnott, A. J. McDonald, M. L. A.; L. P. Doyle, John Steele, George Tyngwell and Leslock Anderson. The church was suitably draped for the occasion. A solemn Requiem Mass was celebrated by the pastor, Rev. R. J. Gillis, assisted by Rev. Dr. Morrison as deacon, Rev. A. E. McLellan as sub-deacon, and Rev. Father McIntyre as master of ceremonies. An eloquent and appropriate funeral oration was preached by Rev. Dr. Morrison. The music on the occasion was of a high order, the choir being conducted by members of the choir, Mrs. Dr. Walker of Lowell, Mass., who accompanied the choir, and other members of the choir. The singing after the singing of the Gloria and the last rites in the church the body was borne to the cemetery near by, where the final obsequies were given by the pastor, and the mortal remains of a just man and worthy citizen were committed to their kindred dust. To his widow and daughter and other relatives we extend our deepest sympathy in their sad and sudden bereavement. R. I. P.

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On Wednesday, Sept. 21st, His Grace boarded the western boat train accompanied by his Lordship Bishop McDonald, Rev. Clovis Arsenault, secretary to his Grace and a number of clergy of his diocese. After a pleasant ride of over fifty miles in Superintendant Shary's private car, the distinguished party alighted at Miscouche one of the oldest and most flourishing Acadian parishes in the Province. Here they were met by the pastor, Rev. J. A. McDonald, who drove them to his handsome new residence in a coach drawn by two finely caparisoned chestnuts. At the parochial house the distinguished guests, together with Revs. D. McDonald, Tignish; D. J. G. McDonald, S. S. Bonenfant, E. Bonenfant, and P. P. Arsenault of Fifteen Point, were entertained at one of those dinners for which the hospitable and genial pastor, Father John, is now far-famed. They visited the convent where they were entertained with music in true convent fashion, where his Grace was pleased to receive two addresses, one in English the other in French, to which he replied in both languages, in language of feeling and scholarship. As was aptly remarked by the bustling merchant of the village, "twenty-five years ago, the same personage paid us a visit and preached in that old church now after a quarter of a century, he holds the highest ecclesiastical position in Canada, he comes again where he knows he will find health and strength. This we consider for Miscouche a red letter day in a 'Calendar of glory.' After Mass next morning they were with Father John to Mount Carmel, Fifteen Point. On beholding the magnificent church in course of construction, his Grace could scarcely find words to express his admiration for the energetic young pastor and his untiring flock. After partaking of a bounteous repast with Father Arsenault, the party continued their journey to Egmont Bay, where they were met by quite a throng, headed by the Brass Band. Father Clovis Arsenault was astounded at meeting so many of his own name and jokingly referred to them as his cousins, remarking that he had cause to be proud of his name. They spent the night at the house of the Rev. Father Bonenfant. On the following morning, the good people turned out en masse to be present at the offering of the Holy Sacrifice, and to listen to a short but eloquent address delivered by his Grace. The visitors then were conveyed to Wellington Station, boarding the western bound train there, and alighting at good old Acadia Tignish. They were then night entertained in the English style by the Tignish pastor. His Grace admitted the truly Acadian aspect of Tignish—the spacious old church standing forth in its magnificence, the beautiful convent, the well-appointed glebe house, the numerous neat residences, schools and public hall. On Saturday morning the convent was visited and the Bishops were again treated to addresses to which suitable replies were made. They then visited many places of interest among them the where the first inhabitants of Tignish landed 99 years ago, and where the first two churches had been built. Father Doucald then, in beautiful English, conveyed them along the coast, in order to give them an opportunity of admiring the picturesque scenery. In crossing the bridge over the Montrose River, Father Doucald showed them the exact spot where Jacques Cartier is supposed to have landed in 1494. Arriving at Alberton, they were received by the pastor and Father Gallant. Father Doucald made the best of their short stay in Alberton, entertaining at dinner in a manner truly princely. From here they paid a flying visit to Bloomfield, visiting the magnificent reformed church and other places of interest, and leaving on the eastern bound train very much impressed with the Catholic progress made and well pleased with their few days' visit. The Bishops may rest assured that the pastor and people visited will ever pray for their future welfare both spiritual and temporal. His Grace and his Secretary went from here to Antigonish on Monday, where they were joined by their Lordships the Bishops of Charlottetown and Harbour Grace who left here yesterday. Thence they proceed to Halifax. Archbishop Begin expects to spend some time in Nova Scotia and New Brunswick before proceeding to Quebec.

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