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AN INTERESTING WEEK IN POLITICAL FIELD

Laurier, Monk, Bourassa and Lemieux, With Many Lesser Lights, Keep the Pot on the Boil in Quebec Province—Census Takers Say Ghost has not Walked Yet—Messages to Heaven Carry no Charge.

Montreal Aug. 25.—The past week has seen the parliamentary election campaign waken into a vigorous life that has been in marked contrast with the preceding fortnight's quietude. Sunday's meetings at St. Hyacinthe in its usual excellent attention to the orators on both sides was somewhat of a surprise to watchers on the rim of the crowd. The reception accorded the Hon. Mr. Lemieux and Mr. Bourassa by the St. Hyacinthe crowd was expected to tip off the forecasters as to which way the political wind is blowing in the Province of Quebec. It has been asserted that Sir Wilfrid is losing his power amongst his compatriots. It has also been shouted from the housetops that Quebec would come back more solid than ever. St. Hyacinthe, in the minds of many, was to decide but St. Hyacinthe did not decide. After it was all over one could no more tell whether the feeling was Liberal or Conservative than before. Both sides claimed success. Perhaps both were successful. It is hard to pick a rouge or a bleu when he stands under the sun, his face turned immobile to the speaker and nothing but a bronzed tan and a growth of beard to judge sentiment by.

Then there was Three Rivers and Quebec, where Sir Wilfrid himself spoke. Both were undoubted triumphs for the Liberal leader. But, on the other hand, there were Lachine and St. Lazare where Monk and Bourassa spoke. At neither of these places would one suppose there was a Liberal within a hundred miles. It is a pretty battle throughout the Province, and any man risks his reputation who attempts to prophesy the outcome before September 21.

GHOST WALKS SLOWLY

The Census enumerators of Montreal are complaining that they have not yet received their cheques from Ottawa. They were promised them, they say, early this month with ten per cent to be retained in case errors should be discovered requiring rectification, but, up to date the enumerators are without them, and still waiting.

One of the local Census Commissioners went to Ottawa last week. He says he saw several cheques actually made out and offered to bring them away with him, but his offer was turned down, and he was informed that the cheques would be mailed that day.

In St. Lawrence Ward the petitions were all in by the second week in July, and all the enumerators cannot imagine why they should be kept waiting for their pay. They contend that they should not be called upon to wait, in some cases at much inconvenience, any more than a permanent official.

THIS MESSAGE IS FREE:
"There is no charge for sending messages to heaven though you have to pay for them on earth," is what the wireless operator on board the North German Lloyd SS. Bremen told Mathilde Sinclair, a ten year old girl, who that day had made her first communion on board the ship. Mathilde was returning with her mother from Paris, and Archbishop Bruchesi of Montreal being on board suggested to Mrs. Sinclair that her daughter should make her first communion before leaving the ship. Mrs. Sinclair consented, and the little girl dressed in white communicated at the hands of the Archbishop, who was assisted by four priests, eight sisters of Notre Dame also being present.

The captain gave a dinner in honor of the event, with a special cake for Mathilde. During dinner a steward brought her what purported to be a wireless message on which her name was written, and underneath, "To the little angel of the ship." The message was signed, "Your guardian angel."

It was with regard to this message that Mathilde questioned the wireless operator. He assured her that he had received the message on his instrument, and supposed that an angel had sent it.

Mathilde's reply, and on being told she could, asked how much it would cost. It was the wireless operator told her

there was no charge for sending a message to heaven.

This was too much for an American child to believe, so she promptly replied, "The message did not come from heaven at all, it was the Archbishop sent it."

Mathilde promptly taxed the Archbishop with being the author of the message and His Grace as promptly admitted it.

SWALLOWS' NEST OF BANK-NOTE

Also How a Mouse Stole \$40 Worth of Notes to Make a Home.

A pair of swallows of Fibertmann, in the Tyrol, have stolen a number of ten-kronen bank-notes to line their nest.

The parent birds discovered that the new notes were just the shade of blue to match their eyes, the tissue being tough but flexible, and exactly the meter they needed. The nest and the missing notes were only discovered when the swallows had abandoned it and it fell to the ground.

This fact has been equalled by that of an enterprising mouse in Norbim, which abstracted a number of twenty-kronen notes to the value of \$40, of a delicate reddish brown shade, from the cash drawer of a butcher, and, tearing them to pieces, adapted them to the purpose of making a nest for her family of seven. The butcher in his search for the notes suspected and traced the mouse, and found the nest under the boarding. He carefully picked up the remains of the notes and returned them to the bank, where they were pieced together. The butcher recovered \$37.50, the bank claiming \$2.50 for "material loss" caused by the mouse's teeth.

THE HOUSE FLY.

The Most Filthy Insect Known.

This fly, called "Typhoid Fly," on account of its being known as a carrier of typhoid germs, is one of the filthiest insects with which we have to contend. It also carries the germs of tuberculosis and other diseases, and is a menace to the health of the family.

It breeds in fresh horse-manure and other filth, hence, when the stable is near the house, flies are apt to be more numerous. Use screens on the windows; resort to the use of sticky fly paper; keep garbage pails and privy vaults securely closed; if possible, keep stable manure covered.

Some farmers' wives hang sticky fly paper, sticky side out, on the outside of their screen doors, at the top; which, in warm weather, catches flies which gather there.

Flies are attracted and can be killed by the following solution: Place in a room two teaspoonsful of formaldehyde (formalin) in a pint of water. Flies drink this and shortly die. This not only kills the fly, but serves to disinfect the insect after death.

Intestinal discharges from patients suffering from typhoid, or any other fever, should be sterilized before being disposed into the cesspool.

Traffic on the Lakes.

Canada's Soo Canal traffic, 1909, season of eight months, 57,985,149 tons; Suez Canal, all of 1909, 15,407,527 tons.

Canada's canal traffic, 1910, 45,000,000 tons.

The "Midland Prince" broke all records in grain cargoes on July 7th, 1910, by sailing from Port William with 523,251 bushels of oats.

These are 111 vessels in the Lake Superior trade over 500 feet in length, and 157 between 400 and 500 feet in length.

There were carried down the lakes during 1909, 113,253,561 bushels of wheat, and over 46,500,000 bushels of grain other than wheat.

Dairying in Ontario.

Ontario's dairy industry was valued in 1909 at \$31,000,000, with 87 creameries and 1,777 cheese factories, and 85 Government dairy institutions.

Three-quarters of the dairy product of Canada comes from Ontario.

Milk delivered at cheese factories, 1,661,639,751 lbs.; cheese production therefrom, 120,924,436 lbs.; value of cheese, \$13,106,919. Butter made at creameries, 9,836,109 lbs. value of butter, \$2,356,170. Value of milk and butter made on farms, over \$1,000,000.

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