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FRIDAY, OCTOBER 17, 1913.

THE LIBERAL LEADERSHIP.

From recent developments it would appear that the managers of the Liberal party in Canada have come to the conclusion, however reluctantly, that new blood must be injected into the leadership of the party if they are ever to get back to power. The waning influence of Sir Wilfrid Laurier is becoming more apparent every day, and the coterie of ex-Ministers who surround him have displayed no qualifications for successful leadership. It is now said that Premier Murray of Nova Scotia is to be placed in training as the successor of Sir Wilfrid, when that manipulator drops the reins. Sir Wilfrid, in recognition of his past services, will be permitted to lead the forlorn host against the citadel of the Borden administration at the next general elections, after which he will be required to give place to a more vigorous leader. The same minds in the Liberal party recognize that at the present time there is no chance whatever of an early return of their party to power, yet they must prepare at once to reorganize their party under an aggressive leader. Whether Mr. Murray has the necessary qualifications for the leadership of a great party is yet to be shown, but it is a foregone conclusion that he could not do worse than the men who are now leading the party.

As a contemporary well says, Sir Wilfrid Laurier has not led his party since his defeat two years ago. His chief object has been to embarrass the Government. In forcing the Senate to reject the Naval Aid Bill he made a profound mistake. If he had frankly agreed to the contribution of Dreadnoughts and put forward a Canadian navy as the sounder permanent policy he would occupy a far more stronger position. There was contempt for Ministers in the arrogant notion that he could force a general election. The country grew angry at the long and senseless obstruction of public business which disgraced the last session of Parliament. Only extreme Liberal partisans can be persuaded that Mr. Borden would sacrifice the autonomy of Canada or that the Radical Administration in Great Britain seeks to re-establish the authority of Downing Street in the overseas Dominions.

In the emergency naval programme Mr. Borden designed only to give immediate assistance in the defence of the Empire and to do this in the form that British Liberal Ministers believed would be most effective. In demanding that the vessels should be built and manned in Canada the Liberal leader knew that this could be done only at enormous cost and with much delay, since even the Niobe and Rainbow could not be manned in Canada. Sir Wilfrid Laurier outraged the whole teaching of the Liberal party when he used the Senate to destroy measures accepted by a substantial majority in the Commons. He seeks only to make mischief when he taunts the Government with failure to establish separate schools in Keewatin. He overstates public credulity when in one breath he describes Ministers as the agents of British jingoism and in the next as the tools of Quebec Nationalists.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier's readiness to charge corruption and to impute improper motives to Ministers does not conduce to the dignity of Canadian politics. Knowing as he does the methods of his own Administration there should at least be humble confession before he attacks his opponents. A man of his gifts and reputa-

tion should be less petty and less angry, less confident and less arrogant. There is something admirable in his zeal and energy to retrieve the fortunes of his party, but he should get rid of the notion that the country is sitting in ashes because he was defeated. He should ask himself if a political leader who had fifteen continuous years of office has any real ground of grievance when power passes to his opponents. He should recognize also that by the acts and methods of his Administration the old Liberal party was practically destroyed, that he will leave to his successor a collection of unsympathetic and discordant elements, and that only through service in Opposition can the party regain its vitality and recover its principles.

WRATH AND SHOUTING.

Toronto News: "There are loud threats of a protest in Chateauguay. It is possible that one may be entered. Whether or not it will come to trial is another question. It is clear that the Opposition is stunned by the defeat in Quebec. Its leaders and its organs recognize that the effect in the other vacant constituencies may be serious and that the loss of Chateauguay indicates a significant decline in the prestige and authority of the Liberal leader. Hence there is noisy shouting about corruption in the riding and of illegitimate exercise of power by Ministers. As yet, no evidence in proof of these statements has been provided. Indeed, the chief charge against Hon. Robt. Rogers was that he was building a dam across the Richelieu River at Chateauguay, although the river does not come within 25 miles of the constituency. No student of politics who knows Sir Wilfrid Laurier and Mr. Fisher believes they went empty handed into Chateauguay. In elections the Liberal leader has never shrunk from 'fellowship with the unfriendly works of darkness.' Nor has Mr. Fisher given evidence that he has a soul so infinitely above corruption as his newspapers now pretend. If there was corruption in Chateauguay we may be certain that the Liberal managers at least spent dollar for dollar with their opponents."

A NEW LEADER FOR THE DIS-ORGANIZED LIBERALS.

Rumor calls Provincial Premier Murray of Nova Scotia to succeed Sir Wilfrid Laurier as leader of the now pretty well disorganized Liberal party. It appears to be planned to take Mr. Murray in for the present as the first lieutenant of Sir Wilfrid, and after a few months' training he is to be given full swing. The Liberals have been casting about for a successor to Sir Wilfrid for some time, but owing to the death in the Liberal party of men of first class ability and standing, there have been difficulties in the way. Mr. Pugsley sought the position diligently, and made several trips to Toronto and other parts of Ontario in an effort to solicit some support, but in vain. Mr. Pugsley has never been able to win the confidence of the "lieutenants" of the party and their followers. While Minister of Public Works in the Laurier cabinet, he was unable to put through anything of importance. There appears to have been a general lack of confidence in any scheme he proposed or any suggestion he had to make. The business of his department and the interests of his constituency suffered greatly in consequence. One need but compare the activities of St. John and the province to-day, under Mr. Hazen's leadership, with the conditions as Mr. Pugsley left them in 1911, if proof were needed of the inability and lack of influence of Mr. Pugsley at Ottawa. Wherever public men of penetration are to be found, Mr. Pugsley does not occupy any high place in their thoughts. Mr. Murray, if finally selected as leader, may fit in fairly well, but he has yet much to learn of his duties and of the public needs in the larger field to which it is planned to transfer him.

Montreal Gazette: "The farther away a Liberal commentator is from the scene of the contest the firmer is his expressed conviction that the Chateauguay election was stolen. In some ways the frame of mind which produces such assertions is satisfactory for opponents of Liberalism. It indicates that the critics are not on the road that will lead them to discover what ails their party."

Recovering from Operation. The condition of Mrs. Albert Everett, who underwent a serious operation at the Victoria Hospital this week, is very favorable today.

Gem. Extra good pictures at the Gem, including a Thanet feature in two parts, entitled Little Dorrit, a notable Dickens production featuring Maude Fealy, a sure winner, also a strong Reliance drama entitled Of Such is the Kingdom and two great Northern comedies.

Fine Show at Gaiety. The Theatre will show a special two-part Pathéplay feature today entitled "The Moonshiners' Last Stand." This is a decidedly thrilling photoplay and there is not a dull moment in its entire length. A delightful Vitaphone comedy, "Everybody's Doing It," and a stirring Western drama, "At the Lariat's End" (Essanay), will also be shown. Jack Morrissey will be heard in an original medley composed of twenty-four popular songs.

STOCK MARKET QUOTATIONS TODAY

(By private wires of J. C. Mackintosh & Co. Brokers, Queen St., Fredericton.)

New York, Oct. 17.—The opening was active and prices a fraction under Thursday's closing figures. There was considerable selling by commission houses some of the representatives of customers to respond to margin calls, but there was evidence of scale buying in leading issues.

Union Pacific was notably weak feature, and there was considerable selling pressure on C. & N. R. Some of the stock was said to have been for account of continental sellers. Although there was support for market in first half hour, there was complete absence of aggressive buying, and traders held to belief that so long as large interests took stocks only on a scale down there was no good reason to abandon bear side.

While Mexican situation was said to be improved, it was not a factor in the market, the street being concentrated upon a currency measure.

NEW YORK.

	Prev.	Open.	Noon.
Am. Copper	71 1/2	70 3/4	70 1/2
Am. Beet Sugar	22	21 1/2	21 1/2
Am. Car and F.	41 1/4	41 1/4	41 1/4
Am. Cot. Oil	37 1/4	37 1/4	37 1/4
Am. Sm. & R.	61 1/4	61 1/4	61 1/4
Am. Tel. & T.	120	120 1/2	120 1/2
Am. Sugar	107	107 1/2	107 1/2
Am. N. R.	123 1/2	123 1/2	123 1/2
Atchafalpa	91	90 3/4	91 1/4
Balt. & Ohio	92 1/2	92 1/2	93
H. R. T.	86	85 1/2	85 1/2
C. P. R.	223 1/2	223 1/2	223 1/2
Ches. & Ohio	55	55 1/2	55 1/2
Chino Copper	28 1/2	28 1/2	29
Con. Gas	128 1/2	128 1/2	128 1/2
Erie	25 1/2	25 1/2	25 1/2
Gr. N. P.	122 1/2	122 1/2	121 1/2
Gr. Nor. Ore.	30 1/2	30 1/2	30 1/2
Ill. Central	106 1/2	106 1/2	105
Int. Met.	13	13	13 1/2
Louis. & Nash.	130 1/2	130 1/2	130 1/2
Lehigh Valley	149	148 1/2	148 1/2
Kansas City So.	33	32 3/4	32 3/4
Miss. Kan. & T.	19 1/4	19 1/4	19 1/4
Miss. Pacific	28	28	28
N. Y. Central	53 1/2	53 1/2	53 1/2
Nor. Pacific	105 1/2	105 1/2	105 1/2
Penn.	110	110 1/4	110 1/4
People's Gas	123	123 1/2	123 1/2
Reading	158 1/2	158 1/2	157 1/2
Rock Island	127 1/2	127 1/2	127 1/2
So. Pacific	85 1/2	85 1/2	85 1/2
"So"	126 1/2	127	127
Sou. Ry.	21	21 1/4	21 1/4
U. S. Copper	51	51	51 1/2
U. S. Steel	14 1/2	14 1/2	14 1/2
U. S. Steel Pld.	53 1/2	53 1/2	54 1/2
U. S. Steel Pld.	105	105	105
Virginia Chem.	60	60	61

Montreal Morning Sales.

Royal Bank—1 at 220.	
Bank N. B.—1 at 255.	
Bank Montreal—1 at 225.	
Toronto—200 at 139, 25 at 139 1/2.	
Spanish—10 at 11, 5 at 11 1/2.	
Shawinigan—25 at 129, 40 at 128 1/2.	
Spanish Pld.—35 at 30, 10 at 31.	
R. & O.—225 at 109 1/2, 150 at 109 1/2.	
100 at 109 1/2, 200 at 109 1/2, 50 at 109 1/2.	
Porto Rico Bonds—500 at 85.	
Macdonald—5 at 17 1/2.	
Mont. Power—115 at 204 1/2, 50 at 204 1/2, 110 at 204, 30 at 205, 10 at 206.	
Rights—236 at 9, 200 at 9 1/2.	
Stocks Pld.—45 at 93 1/2.	
Brazil—35 at 85, 320 at 84 1/2, 260 at 84 1/2, 5 at 85 1/2.	
Textile—100 at 80, 100 at 79 1/2.	
Detroit—25 at 69 1/2, 60 at 70.	
Don. Steel—415 at 40 1/2, 125 at 40 1/2, 125 at 40 1/2, 75 at 41.	
Dom. Steel Pld.—60 at 87 1/2.	
Whinipper—10 at 198.	
Dom. Can.—25 at 68.	
C. P. R.—35 at 222 1/2, 105 at 223, 125 at 222 1/2, 125 at 223 1/2, 100 at 223, 50 at 223 1/2.	
Ottawa—25 at 157.	
Can. Cement—45 at 32, 10 at 32 1/2.	
Cement Pld.—53 at 93.	
Sawyer Massie Pld.—10 at 88.	
Crown—40 at 157.	
V. & A.—40 at 150.	
Ames Pld.—15 at 70 1/2.	

Stock Market Summary.

Huachuca reported to have secured \$2,600,000 loan in Paris. Wilson now awaiting next move from Mexico.
Plan for reorganization of Southern Steel provides \$1,981,887 for working capital through sale of new securities and \$5,500,000 in new shares.
President Wilson insists that currency bill be passed at this session.
Report of Canada Car and Foundry Co. expected to show gross output valued at \$20,000,000, compared with \$16,500,000 a year ago.
Sale of \$11,000,000 Tennessee bonds here to be completed.
Railroad arbitrators have until Oct. 26th to settle wage demand.
Japan protests to United States against 5 per cent. rebate clause in tariff law.
Governor Sulzer guilty under 3 of articles of impeachment and may be removed from office today after four days' trial.
Twelve industrial declines 0.76; 20 active rails declined 1.09.
American stocks in London irregular.

DOUGLAS.

Douglas, Oct. 16.—The weather for this week has been very rainy which has been a great drawback to the farmers.

Mr. and Mrs. Eden Waugh, Mr. and Mrs. Newton Dunphy, Mrs. Winslow Gilbert, Mrs. Frank Merriworth, Mrs. Benj. C. Waugh and Miss Edith Coyle and Mr. Shaw, spent Wednesday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Edridge Merriworth.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Dunphy were visiting her sister, Mrs. Nellie Currie, on Sunday last.

Mr. Willis, of Nashwaakosis, has the contract for building the class-room of the school house with which he is making good progress. It calls to be ready for the coming term.
Mr. Ross Currie had the misfortune to lose a horse a few days ago.

The Second Night.

The plans for the second night, Friday's production of "A Regiment of Two" at the Opera House, will open at Ryan's Drug Store on Saturday evening at 7 o'clock.

SUNDAY SCHOOL WORKERS BUSY

Quarterly Meeting of the York County S. S. Association Held at Marysville.

Marysville, Oct. 17.—The quarterly meeting of the York County Sunday School Association opened in Main Street Baptist Church at 7:30 p. m. Wednesday evening. Mr. J. W. Spurdun, County President, occupied the chair. Devotional service was conducted by Rev. C. G. Pinecombe, after which President Spurdun gave an address on the Sunday School work, which was very interesting and instructive to be heard.

The next order of business was the appointment of standing committees. Rev. W. A. Ross, superintendent of Sunday school work, delivered an address entitled, "Education from Zurich," illustrated by lantern slides. The audience was delighted with the able exposition of the subject, to which the illustrations added a deeper interest. The offering was then taken up, and the session closed with singing and prayer.

The second session opened at 10 a. m. Thursday morning, with Rev. Mr. Ross in the chair. Miss Grace Pinecombe presided at the organ. After the opening hymn Mr. H. T. Brewer led in prayer, Scripture reading by Rev. Mr. Ross, who briefly applied the teaching of the lesson to the present needs of the people of the county. Mr. W. L. McFarlane next led in prayer, after which Mr. Brewer was called to the chair and the routine business was begun. The minutes of previous session were read and confirmed. Reports from the different parish secretaries were read showing a splendid financial standing.

AT MARYSVILLE.

Hunters Successful in Bringing Down Big Game—Personal Notes.

Marysville, Oct. 17.—Mr. Chas. H. Hatt, who will leave for St. John tomorrow, where they will visit friends for a time. Mr. Hatt has had several lucrative positions tendered him, but will not decide on any for a month or two, in order to fully recuperate his health.

Mr. and Mrs. John Hamm and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Wheeler returned today from the West. Mr. Wheeler succeeded in bringing down a large moose, while the rest of the party bagged a lot of birds.

What promises to be an interesting civil suit will be tried before Police Magistrate Clayton on the 21st at 11 a. m. in the police court. The plaintiff in the case is suing to recover balance of account while the defendant puts forth a contra account.

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Cheshire, Eng., Engineering Scholarships to Be Held There.

London, Oct. 16.—The Cheshire education authority took the initiative yesterday in an arrangement instituting a number of scholarships between the universities of the Overseas Dominions and the United Kingdom. In the course of his remarks Dr. Hodgson said that the scholarships were of a nature which would be held for whole or part of three years for which they are awarded in the case of engineering students at McGill.

At this particular university alone, continued Dr. Hodgson, sixty students in engineering were coming out a year, but as against this available supply there were no fewer than four hundred employers of labor applying for engineering graduates. There were immense openings in the colonies for engineers with university training, and he thought it would be a good thing for scholarship holders to spend two years at British university and go to McGill University for the completion of their studies.

Belle Lewis of Elizabethtown, Ill., filed suit against a Western railroad for burning and destroying her orchard. The petition alleges that her orchard was ignited from passing engines, and she seeks damages to the amount of \$804.

LOST

LOST—Suit case with clothes, between Nashua Village and St. Mary's, last night. Finder leave at Ross Hotel.—355.

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NOTICE OF MEETING.

The Quarterly Meeting of the Fredericton Board of Trade will be held at the Council Chamber, City Hall, on the Evening of Monday next, October 20th, at 8 o'clock.

H. S. CAMPBELL, Secretary.

PRELIMINARY NOTICE.

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NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that a general meeting of the St. John River Log Driv- ing Company will be held at the Queen Hotel, in the City of Fredericton, on Wednesday, 22nd instant, at 10 o'clock a. m.

A. V. BOWMAN, Secretary.

St. Mary's Ferry, N. B., 7th October, 1913.

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