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The Quebec Victory.

Liberalism remains in the ascendant in Quebec. The Flynn Government was swept out of power in the general election yesterday by a majority as decisive as that which the province contributed to the defeat of Sir Charles Tupper and his allies on June 23 last.

There is a special satisfaction to a very large number of Canadians outside of the Province of Quebec that Premier Flynn has received the condemnation of his fellow-countrymen on the first occasion on which he appealed to them as Premier. In 1873 Mr. Flynn was elected as a Liberal and supporter of Sir Henri Joly, the chivalrous French-Canadian statesman, who was then Premier of the province, and had formed a Ministry to succeed one which had been driven from power because of its misdoings. Without any explanation whatsoever, and after being in receipt of the confidence of his leader, Mr. Flynn went over to the Conservative leader, apparently taking that step because he believed Mr. Joly would be worsted in his patriotic conflict with the non-elective Conservative upper chamber. It is a long time since then, but such conduct is not easily forgotten by the victims of it.

The Liberal victory in the sister province was no sectional affair. The centers of population, as well as the country districts, contributed to it; the English-speaking people of the Eastern Townships, as well as their French-speaking neighbors, helped to roll up the big majority.

It is made evident to even the most obtuse that the change in the views of the people of Quebec, expressed on June 23 last, was no mere passing verdict, as some have contended—no mere vote in favor of a national leader because he happened to be a resident of Quebec.

Careful observers have for years been noting the change from extreme Conservatism to moderate Liberalism which has been in progress in the sister province, and Tuesday's voting but confirms the view that the people of Quebec now do their own thinking, and cannot be swayed by crafty appeals to prejudice or intimidation of any description whatsoever.

We were told the other day by Sir Charles Tupper that the people of Quebec had been misled by Hon. Mr. Laurier and his Liberal colleagues in Quebec, and that the electors but awaited their opportunity to show their resentment. The opportunity came on Tuesday, when the Liberal candidates for the Legislature went before the electors. The electors marked their ballots. They responded, as did the electors of Nova Scotia less than a month ago, to the appeal of the Dominion Conservative leaders to condemn the Liberal party for their national, as well as their provincial records. Liberals everywhere must be satisfied with the reply.

Mr. J. C. McCorkill, who was elected M. P. for Missisquoi in the Quebec provincial elections yesterday, is well known to many Londoners. He is a brother-in-law to Messrs. F. E. and Charles Leonard and Mrs. W. C. Barron, city. Mr. McCorkill is a Liberal, and he redeemed the country for his party. He is a young man of great promise, and will, no doubt, take a prominent part in the new Legislature. Another new M. P., well known in Western Ontario, is Mr. W. A. Weir, who captured Argenteuil. If we mistake not, Mr. Weir got his wife in Hamilton.

A Master Mind.

Rev. Wm. Cochrane, D.D., one of the brightest and most original minds in the Presbyterian Church, and a power in the General Assembly, has just completed the 25th year of his pastorate in Brantford. It is a long term, but Dr. Cochrane knows how to keep his mind fresh and receptive, and his popularity as a preacher and as a pastor increases with his years. May he live to celebrate his diamond jubilee as a leader in the church whose interests he has done so much to further.

Some Liberal Majorities.

The sweeping nature of the Liberal victory in Quebec yesterday is exemplified by the fact that about one-half of the seats carried by supporters of Hon. Mr. Marchand were won by majorities of over 200, several by majorities of over 1,000. Here is a partial list of big Liberal majorities:

Bagot	361
Hochelaga	574
Levis	900
Dumfries	371
Beauharnois	399
Missisquoi	399
Quebec, East	957
Quebec (St. Sauveur)	1,385
St. Johns	387
St. Hyacinthe	848
Brome	350
Teniscouata	500
Chateauguay	500
Bellevue	400
Montreal (St. Louis)	615
Montreal (St. James)	779
Montreal (St. Marys)	914
Quebec (county)	1,000
Quebec (center)	400
Bonaventure	400
Maskinonge	345
Two Mountains	500
Vaudreuil	357
Arthabasca	600
Ottawa (county)	483

Five out of the six divisions of the metropolitan city of Montreal returned Liberals to the Quebec Legislature yesterday, and the sixth seat was only saved to the Flynn Government because a Minister of the Crown was the candidate. This result goes a long way to prove how things have changed in Canada in recent years.

Ontario Next!

Some people are wondering whether or not we in Ontario will not be in the fashion this year, and have a provincial general election.

Premier Hardy has until next year in which to appeal to the people, but as he is a new Government leader, many hold that he could fairly go before the electors at an earlier date than the completion of the full legislative term.

It matters little when the Administration appeals to the people. There are not wanting the strongest indications that when the election takes place, the province will register a decisive vote for Liberalism.

How are the mighty (in poetry) fallen! Once Nicholas Flood Davin, M.P., earned the title of the "Poet of Pile o' Bones," and no one sought to take from him his laurels. In the House of Commons, last night, he confessed his utter decadence by standing up and deliberately reciting his machine-made verse in which "wreck" was made to match with "get." And, worse yet, he so gloried in his retrogression that he responded to an encore!

The Coming Premier.

The Liberal victory in Quebec yesterday makes Hon. F. G. Marchand, member for St. Johns, leader of the Opposition, Premier of the sister province.

Hon. Mr. Marchand is a statesman of 30 years' experience, and he is 65 years of age, though he might readily be taken for 50, so well preserved is he. He was born in the city which he represents, and educated at St. Hyacinthe College. He studied law, and also turned his attention to literary pursuits, becoming editor and proprietor of Le Franco-Canadien, and afterwards occupying the position of chief editor of Le Temps, of Montreal. He is an author of various works of merit, and his devotion to educational matters caused him to be decorated an officer of public instruction by the Government of France.

Mr. Marchand served in the Joly Government, having creditably occupied the positions of Provincial Secretary and Commissioner of Crown Lands. In 1887 he was elected Speaker of the Legislature, and held that position for five years in a manner acceptable to both parties. When his party was defeated in 1891 he was unanimously elected leader of the Opposition.

Mr. Marchand has held the confidence of those who know him best without a break for 30 years. He was first returned for St. Johns, at the general election in 1867, and has been re-elected in seven general elections, several times by acclamation. The new Premier is a veteran in the military service of his country. For a long period he served as lieutenant-colonel, commanding the Twenty-first Battalion, Richelieu Light Infantry, and he commanded a brigade at the front during the Fenian excitement of 1870. He is a man of quiet, unassuming demeanor, a firm friend and a careful statesman. Quebec is fortunate in its choice.

FAMILY COMPROMISE.

Boston Herald.
"Does your wife allow you to smoke in the parlor?"
"Yes, you see, she also keeps her bike there."

Most Unwarranted.

Because the Liberals have carried Quebec in the provincial elections, as they did in the Dominion contest, the London Free Press raises the cry of Quebec domination.

It must be within the memory of almost all the readers of our contemporary when the Quebec Conservative contingents in the Commons and in the Legislature were as large as the Liberal majorities now are.

But our sapient city contemporary at that time saw no danger from the choice of the electors of the sister province. It rejoiced and was exceedingly glad because its party friends were on the top.

Now because the boot is on the other leg it would fain set going anew the sectional ill-feeling which was made to do duty by Opposition leaders in the recent Dominion bye-elections in Ontario. One would have thought that the defeat sustained in these contests would have taught the fomenters of strife a lesson, and that they would accept the decided verdict of the people of the country, whosoever pronounced, with reasonable good grace. The outcry, however, will have no effect either in Ontario or in any other section of the Dominion. Mr. Marchand has triumphed because the people have confidence in him, and they never had confidence in Mr. Flynn, the betrayer of Sir Henri Joly. That is all, and the people know it.

Except among extreme party men, the defeat of the Flynn Government in Quebec Province will be received with satisfaction in Ontario. Only the other day, the defeated Premier libeled the large majority of the people of Canada by describing the Conservatives as "the children of the Crusaders," and the Liberals as "the children of Voltaire." The people of Quebec, with the great commercial city of Montreal at their head, have promptly and effectively rebuked this narrow-minded man and his fanatical appeal.

The Liberals made gains in every part of Quebec Province yesterday. They carried Argenteuil, Brome, Compton, Huntingdon and other constituencies in the English-speaking portions of the province. The Eastern Townships did nobly.

CERTAINLY.

Hamilton Spectator.
Speaking of Canadian flour, The London Advertiser says: "There is no better flour now on the market." The "now," of course, applies to the time since the Grits got into power.

A TITLE FOR MR. CASEY.
Belleville Sun.
If they are going to distribute titles this year, bicyclists generally would be pleased to see the member for West Elgin made a Casey, M. G.

SELF-REGULATING.
Indianapolis Journal.
She—You stay out later and later every night.
He—You do not mind that, do you?

She—Oh, no. I am glad to see you do so. If you keep on in the way you are going, you will eventually be coming home early again, when you have completed the circle of the hours.

MODERATE, COMMON-SENSE, EFFICIENT.
Kingston Whig.
The London Advertiser has increased in size, and is giving one of the best summaries of Dominion and general news to be had in Canada, while its parliamentary correspondence and other special features add greatly to its value. The Advertiser, in a moderate, common-sense and efficient manner, has long upheld the banner of Liberalism in the west, and deserves its prosperity.

RECENTLY EXPERIENCED.
[Tid-Bits.]
"What is heredity, mamma?" asked the little girl, spelling the word out through her falling tears and waiting to write down the meaning.
"It is—m. how shall I explain it? Oh," said the mother, "something you get from your father or me."
And the small child wrote down on her paper of home lessons: "Heredity—spanking."

JUMPED FROM A TRAIN.
Hudson, N. Y., May 12.—Mrs. David Oppenheim, of Vancouver, who jumped from the Atlantic express near this city Monday morning while deranged, died at the city hospital yesterday morning. She never recovered from the shock of the accident or the amputation of both legs. The remains will be taken to Vancouver by her husband.

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