

### Western Opinion of Duties of French Canadians to Empire

Mr. Joseph Bernier, M. L. A., Manitoba, Discusses the Drummond and Arthabaska Result--A French Canadian who Believes Laurier Got His Just Deserts--The Feeling That Deteated Mr. Perrault First Caused by the Liberals

(Winnipeg Telegram.) Joseph Bernier, in Le Manitoba of November 10, makes some interesting comments on the result of the election in Drummond and Arthabaska: "The result of the election," he says, "has been a cause of surprise for everyone and even for the victors. It could hardly be believed that Sir Wilfrid Laurier, the old politician, who has been elevated above other mortal beings by a shrewd press, would be beaten by a crushing majority in a Liberal stronghold, at home in the province of Quebec. The false god has seen one of his altars overturned by a terrible whirlwind, sure foreboding of a storm which will soon carry away the roof of the temple and demolish the walls down to their foundation. And after all, there is nothing surprising in all this; history is full of such examples. The opportunist has been choked by the crop that he has himself sown and cultivated with a jealous care. He has obtained power by deception, by inflamed appeals to the race prejudices he now falls under the blows of national independence, crushed under his own past declarations.

"In 1898, when the old Conservative chief, Sir Charles Tupper, Protestant and Englishman, notwithstanding the fact that he was abandoned by some of his most narrow-minded partisans, asked his co-citizens, independently of any religion or political opinions, to rally round the constitution of the country, to render justice to a persecuted minority, Sir Wilfrid Laurier was raising the Cry of the French-Canadian Race.

In the province of Quebec and at the same time was appealing to the feelings of incensed Protestantism in the other provinces. "A great Canadian and a great Britisher, Sir Charles Tupper was working for the development of the Canadian nation, and at the same time was thinking of the greatness of the British Empire, Sir Wilfrid Laurier was using his talent to misrepresent facts, to raise the race on a pedestal, to lead astray by words and presumptuous thoughts.

"We are not strong enough and we are not numerous enough to form an independent people. Our safeguard is the power of the British Empire, our protector the British flag. We shall be strong so long as the metropole, London, shall be all-powerful, and if the day comes that the metropole is in danger, our duty, the sense of our conservation, our honor, shall be to defend her at home. The best policy is to be prepared for all events and help the armament of the British navy, so that she can be able to brave all attacks.

"You have today, gentlemen, the confidence of your co-citizens; do not permit that a false sectionalism divert them to their prestige and their influence. JOSEPH BERNIER."

### TEBO CHARGED WITH MURDER

Youth Held on Suspicion in McGregor Case Declares Innocence

Digby, Nov. 22.—Tomorrow morning John Tebo, Jr., charged with the murder of Edward McGregor, will be formally arraigned before Magistrate Harvey. As the Crown is not quite ready to proceed an adjournment will be made. Detective Hanrahan has been working hard all day and claims the evidence he is securing is gradually enveloping young Tebo. On the other hand Tebo says he will have witnesses to prove his whereabouts for every minute of the day and night that McGregor was last seen and also claims that he can account for every dollar of the big sum of money in his possession.

### A MILLIONAIRE WEDS DOMESTIC

New York, N. Y., Nov. 22.—Miss Minnie Eagan, who formerly was a hotel maid at \$20 a month, was married today to Thomas T. Eckert, Jr., heir to the \$3,000,000 estate of the late General Thomas Eckert, long president of the Western Union Telegraph Company. The crowd around the Roman Catholic church in which the wedding was held, was so great that the sexton called for police to keep it in check. Mr. Eckert is 53 years old and his bride is 45. He said that he was not going on an extended honeymoon, as he had to stay in New York to defend a conspiracy of his father's will brought by his brother, James. James Eckert alleges that his brother used undue influence upon their father. Mrs. Eckert, the bride of today, was at one time a domestic in the household of General Eckert. He is a mean bachelor who advises a widow to re-marry—and then falls to propose.

### DIAZ TROOPS WELL PLACED IN MEXICO

Sharp Fighting at Many Points, But Revolutionary Cause Believed Hopeless



FRANCISCO I. MADEIRO.

Who aimed to succeed Diaz and leader of the revolutionary movement.

Mexico City, Nov. 22.—Documents found in the house of a revolutionary soldier to-day have revealed a conspiracy of the wholesale assassination of prominent government officials, including Foreign Minister Cressy, Vice-President Corral and other prominent Mexicans, among them Editor Spinola, owner of "El Imperial." Miguel S. Masedo, sub-Secretary of the Government, was also listed for death. President Diaz was to be taken to his life spared because of his past services to the country. The bodies of those killed were to be suspended from electric light wires in the streets. The building of "El Imperial" was to have been destroyed with dynamite. The papers exposing the conspiracy were discovered during a raid by the police on Sunday. Three employees of "El Imperial" had been furnished with the explosive and were instructed to use it at the first report of the uprising, which was planned for last Sunday. The details of the plan on the day upon which they were to be executed is thought to have a great effect in heading off the rebellion.

### A Pitched Battle.

Matamoros, Tamaulipas, Mex., Nov. 22.—More than a dozen Federal soldiers and revolutionists were killed last night in a pitched battle between the opposing forces in the street of Camargo. A band of 75 revolutionists attacked the garrison but were driven into the country by the Federal forces with the government troops.

### Killed on Train.

El Paso, Texas, Nov. 22.—A passenger train on the Mexico Northwestern Railroad at Chihuahua and Madera, was fired into last night and several second class passengers were killed. The number, names and several not be ascertained, as all the telegraph wires have been cut.

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Winnipeg, Man., Nov. 22.—Justice Robson has been commissioned by the Attorney General of Manitoba at the request of the Police Commissioners of Winnipeg, to investigate the charges recently made by Rev. Dr. Sheehan, secretary of the social and moral reform department of the Presbyterian church, regarding conditions in what he claimed to be the segregated district of Winnipeg. Justice Robson has accepted the commission, and will begin work immediately. Rev. Dr. Sheehan will be asked to come to Winnipeg and present evidence in support of his charges. Prefect creditors are those who never trouble us.



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